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Midland District Notes.

Mr. George Kerr, of lot 15, 8th con. of Manvers, last week sold his entire estate, valued at \$25,000, to G. A. Davidson, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for \$20,000 cash.

The dry goods store of Samuel Bloom, Samuel McLaughlin's grocery and provision store and J. K. Strong's harness shop, Napanea, were destroyed by fire last week.

The Grand Division Sons of Temperance, in session at Ottawa, adopted a resolution expressing regret at the less sustained by their order, in the death of Past Grand Worthy Patriarch the Rev. Thomas G. J. A. Copy of the resolution and a donation of \$50 were ordered to be forwarded to Mr. Gales.

At the assessment convention held in Toronto resolutions were passed to tax banks, insurance companies, telegraph, telephone, gas and water companies, property of incorporated companies, the salaries of civil servants, also for the appointment of aldermen on police commission boards; to place a statute labor not performed as a charge against the land; to prevent persons from being nominated to municipal offices who are absent from nomination meetings; and that the nomination and elections for school trustees be held the same days as municipal nominations and elections.

From the southern shore of the Georgian Bay, a medical gentleman reports the following: 'I have lately had five cases of diphtheria here, three of which were fatal, originating from a servant girl having washed a bundle of clothes worn by her master while nursing a part of his family who were down with the disease near Toronto. No part of the bundle of clothes washed was worn by any one of those down with the disease. The servant girl in question, twelve years old, died here last week, four years old, who assisted to nurse her, contracted the disease and died, and a third sister, seventeen years old, in the same house also succumbed to the disease. The three died within fifteen days. Two other children, neighbors, were in the house in question two or three times, and took the disease. Both have about recovered.' Must the ignorance and carelessness, which have led to this 'dance of death,' always continue? Shall people never

learn the value of disinfectants and isolation? And shall the unrestrained intercourse, as seen in the children from the neighboring family entering the house of death, be, through the absence of local boards of health, always possible?

The notorious Jimmy Haw, of Port Hope, known to travelers, has settled down in Orillia. He has become the proprietor of the Orillia house, and intends to run it for all it is worth, as he is acknowledged by everyone who knows him (and who does not), as being 'able to keep a hotel.'

In the House, on the 23rd, Sir John Macdonald, in answer to Mr. Cooke, said that H. H. Thompson had been appointed Indian agent at Pesaungmyeh by order-in-council dated 31st January, 1884, at the salary of \$500 per annum. His duties began on March 31st. The agency embraces the Christian Islands in the Georgian Bay.

We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Agnes Gibson, one of Cavan's oldest settlers, at the advanced age of 105 years. The sad event took place at her residence in the township of Cavan, on Sunday last. The deceased lady was a native of county Cavan, Ireland, and resided in the township of Cavan, which her death occurred for nearly 75 years.

We are pleased to learn that Col. J. Vanee Gravelly, the popular and able mayor of Cobourg, is likely to be appointed to the Senate for the old Newcastle District. The Senate is sadly in need of a little young blood, as Col. Gravelly has given considerable attention to public affairs, and he is appointed by the Government to very acceptable throughout the district.

On Saturday Mrs. Hunter, of the Commercial hotel, Oshawa, met with a serious accident. She placed in an oven some canned corn, which was frozen, for the purpose of thawing it. After the corn had become warm she took it from the oven and proceeded to open the can. In doing so she struck it against the table, when it exploded with terrific force and the contents struck her in the face, scalding her severely. She was confined to her room for several days, with her eyes entirely closed from the effects of the burn. She is now recovering as fast as can be expected. It is supposed that by heating the corn gas generated which caused the explosion.

A correspondent in Berlin, Germany, informs us that Waterloo was the scene regarding the water during the past winter have been fully realized in the land of sauerkraut. The winter has been an exceedingly open one and a large amount of rain has fallen, with a very small amount of occasional frost. Up to the 10th of January, when the letter was written, the waters, as far west as the city, were in the hope of immediate cold weather. It gives us an immense amount of pleasure to learn that Mr. Vennor has not failed in his prognostications, but that in at least some part of the world it can be said he spoke wisely and truly. We have almost anticipated that we should be able to discover with us some one of the predictions would be verified.

Pickpockets seem to be plentiful along every line at present, as several cases of this kind of robbery have taken place lately, one of which was that of one Pilotte, who left Chatham with \$190 in his possession, and reached Toronto with a round 0.

Mr. Pilotte imagines that he was relieved of his wealth on the Hamilton platform, as he had been rudely jostled there by several men; he, however, did not discover his loss till the conductor on the train between the city mentioned and Toronto demanded his fare, when he divined into his pocket and found no effects. He was, however, enabled by friends on the train to continue his journey to Montreal, whither he was bound. A farmer from Chatham had his pocket picked of \$16, as he imagines at Hamilton, where he was changing cars. The piece alluded to is gaining an unenviable notoriety in this respect, and will soon be looked upon as a spot to be avoided, if it is not so already.

Pat Nolan is a farmer living on con. 6, Normansby, Mount Forest. On Tuesday last his sister Maggie died, his mother at the time was lying sick in the same house. Nolan drove to Aylon for a coffin for her sister; purchased it, and then enquired of Miller, the undertaker, what discount he would allow if two coffins were purchased at the same time. The price being satisfactory, he ordered two to be made, the second one being for his mother. Returning home drunk, he informed his parents that he had bought her coffin and paid for the necessary masses to be said after her death, and hoped that she wouldn't spoil his bargain. The old lady grew rapidly worse and died in the course of the next day, during his absence in Aylon for the sister's coffin. In the afternoon he was lying in a tavern in a drunken sleep, from which he was aroused by his brother Edward and informed of his mother's demise. He expressed his satisfaction, and at the same time he was followed, such scenes were enacted as are a disgrace to a civilized community. The two corpses were buried at the one funeral.

Quite a stir was created at the Grand Trunk depot at Belleville the other morning by one of the astute detectives, who came very near getting himself into trouble by his determined attempt to arrest a young lady from Toronto who was on her way to the Montreal carnival, accompanied by a young gentleman, a cousin of hers. It seems that a telegram had been received asking for the arrest of a young woman named Franklin on a charge of larceny from some Toronto gentleman, she being supposed to have taken passage on the carnival excursion train for Montreal. Our smart detective thought "the hat is close," and was about to arrest the young lady referred to, when he was informed by several of the passengers that he was about to commit a grave misdemeanor. Fortunately for the lady she had plenty of friends on board who were prepared to swear she was not the Franklin girl described in the telegram from Toronto, otherwise she might have spent a night in the police cell. Her cousin and protector is bound to have satis-

faction for the inn's offered his traveling companion, and the end is not yet.

The Whig gives an extended article on the impure drinking water at Kingston, and has illustrations of terrible creatures seen by the microscope.

A Salvation Army convert recently gave a Kingston newspaper man a splendid smoking pipe, and the army continues to grow in favor in the Limestone city.

The Orillia division of the Sons of Temperance is taking new life. Considerable interest has been manifested at their meetings lately, and quite a number of new members have been initiated.

The lumber shanties at lake Timicamingue, near Ottawa, are cured with too much whiskey. The abnity men and Indians are said to be given to drunkenness to an almost incredible degree.

Crows were seen flying about on the 31st January this year. The old settlers say that they are rarely ever seen out at this time of the year and that their early appearance indicates an early spring.

The Bradford high school teachers have adopted the plan of closing school at 2:30 p. m., and not taking any intermission at noon, as was done last winter, and appeared to give very general satisfaction.

As the Salvation Army was singing and speaking according to their custom at the B. R. station one day last week, one of the officials rang the bell with such violence that he pulled the bell, frame and all, to the ground, making a complete wreck of it.

It is currently reported that the G. T. R. intend closing the stations at Soderland and Woodville—using them only as flag stations. We hope this is not correct as a move of this kind would put the residents of those places to great inconvenience.

Several lengths of new hose lately purchased by the Belleville corporation burst at the fire on Monday morning. The agent of the company who furnished it claims that it was cut, and offers a reward of \$300 for the conviction of the perpetrator of the outrage. An investigation showed that the hose had been tampered with.

The British Canadian Lumber Co., who had large mills at Midland and were carrying on extensive lumbering operations at many points, have signed the bonds for the city of Toronto, and the bank is interested. The bank mainly interested are the Toronto, Quebec and Commerce, the liabilities to which foot up close to a million dollars, perhaps half of which is secured. The Commerce is the largest creditor.

Collingwood Bulletin:—While Mr. Jas. Gardiner was worshipping in the Presbyterian church, Meaford, last Sunday evening, his horse, cutter and robes were stolen by a man named George Johnson, who at once left for Collingwood, where he traded horses with Mr. John Watson, of Nottawa. Mr. Gardiner and his constable were soon on his track and with Mr. Watson's assistance found him at Craighurst where he was arrested and taken back to Meaford.

There is a book agent let loose upon the county of York marked with new terror. The Newmarket Era says that Mr. James Elliott, formerly of the township of King, but lately of Muskoka, has issued a book of poems under the cognomen of Pat Proppen, and that "he has made himself obnoxious in trying to force the work upon some of our citizens." We hope he has not gone to the length of compiling them to read it. That would be terrible indeed.

Arthur Barker is the name of an aesthetic young Englishman, who while engaged as porter at the Barris hotel, Barrie, went through some of the boards for clothes, etc. He was discharged and went to Toronto where he set up business as an evangelist. He might have prospered in this line, but for a bible with Spurgeon's name in it which he had also appropriated and used as evidence that he was a graduate of Spurgeon's college. This bible led to his detection.

Repairs amounting to \$175.94 have been done on the Narrows bridge for the past year, of which the county paid half. Henry Whitely has been appointed a commissioner to expend the money on it this year. Mr. Jas. McPherson, Rams, in the county council carried through an amendment to the law appointing a caretaker of the bridge, that in addition to his other duties he be required to remove all filth and dirt therefrom and prevent grass and weeds from growing thereon and all possible means to preserve the timbers from rotting.

Mr. A. Bagehaw, threshed his crop of alfalfa last week, and the result was most gratifying. The yield was over four tons to the acre, and as alfalfa is worth from \$7 to \$10 per bushel, it is therefore a more profitable crop to sow than either wheat, timothy, clover, or in fact any of the other grass or seed crops. Would it not be better if more of our farmers were to sow alfalfa? We should like to see our friends in the country discuss this and other matters of equal importance to the farmers through the columns of the WARDER. Its columns are always open for the free discussion of matters of public interest, and it is a season of the year when there is not much doing on the farm it would be a good time for the farmer to consider over what is going to be the most profitable crop for him to sow next spring.

An affray occurred Saturday afternoon at the Empire woolen mills, Colonus, which might have proved a very serious matter, and, indeed, it is very uncertain how it may terminate yet. One of the employees of the factory, named Jas. Lee, returning home in an intoxicated condition and noisy, was accompanied by three other men, his wife, his stepson, and a friend, and was in the street when he was met by a loaded pistol in his hand, which was discharged in the scuffle that ensued, the ball entering the groin of his stepfather, lodging in his body. It appears that Lee has for some time past been drinking hard and abusing his wife and family. The liquor that he brought home on Friday night was put away, and this so enraged him on Saturday that he said his

family. The shooting is said to have been accidental, and so admitted by Lee.

Mr. James Brown, of Gore Bay, Manitoulin Island, and formerly of Collingwood township, was frozen to death a few days ago.

The township of Georgina has voted \$16.25 its share of the fund required for removing obstructions at the outlet of Lake Couchiching.

Seungo township is taking steps to build a town hall; this municipality has never yet enjoyed the advantages of a meeting house of its own.

Miss Isabella Bos, formerly of Thorah, but now of Indore, Central India, is understood to be a very successful missionary of the Presbyterian church.

Weddings being unmistakable signs of prosperity, Whiby and Penetanguishene are rejoicing not only over those that have taken place, but also over others in prospect.

Rev. John McTavish, formerly of Woodville and Beaverton, but now of Inverness, Scotland, has asked for an assistant. Mr. McTavish has been forty four years in the ministry.

Messrs McLeod, Cameron & Pyatie propose to start a match factory at Midland with a capacity for the employment of eight-six men. They ask a loan of \$10,000 repayable in eight annual instalments.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. D. Gann, formerly of Beaverton but now of Toronto, has met with a severe accident while boarding a train at Ferguson which was on the move. He received a jerk which snapped the bone of his right arm above the elbow.

Last Thursday as a laborer named John Brown, of Cockatow, was working on the farm of Mr. T. H. Arnold, lot 8, con. 10, Essa, he met with a fearful accident which resulted in his almost immediate death. He was on a stack of hay when he was called to dinner. The stack was about eight feet high, and instead of using the ladder he slid down the side with the fork in his hand. By some means, how is not known, the fork must have turned in the unfortunate man's hand, and he was impaled upon the tines. He was spoken for after the accident by a doctor who was summoned, but although Dr. Buchanan was promptly on the spot Brown was dead when he arrived.

Mr. Francis Beavis, of orth Monaghan, while heaving a log of wood, had a very painful accident occur to him. As he chopped away he allowed his attention to divert from his work, when his axe glanced and severed some of the arteries of his foot, which was attended with considerable bleeding. A doctor was summoned and it was with considerable difficulty that the flow of blood was stopped and the gash bound up, which is now progressing towards a healed condition much faster than was at first expected.

For the past month in Toronto hardly a day has passed without a burglary, a robbery, or a case of snatch-theiving being reported to the police, and so cleverly have the plans of the thieves been worked out that they have invariably escaped with their booty. That the thieves are professionals there can be no doubt, and that they have agents in the city who dispose of the spoils for them is very evident. It has been hinted that the "fence" in these cases is no junkshop proprietor but a person bearing a good reputation with the public, who has special facilities for shipping goods across the border without troubling the Customs. The thieves do not confine themselves to the crime of burglary, but occasionally sand-bag a man at his own doorstep or club him almost under the noses of our blue-coated guardians. Such an instance occurred on Simcoe street on Thursday night, which was certainly one of the most daring robberies that has yet occurred on our city streets. Joshua Barber is a commercial traveller and resides at No. 6 D'Aray street. He had been out on a trip and arrived at the Union station at about half past eleven on the night in question from the west. Thinking his luggage left at the station by the watchman's entrance and noticed four men following him. He paid no attention to them, however, until he arrived at the corner of Simcoe and Richmond streets, when some one called to him. He turned quickly and as he did so he received a blow in the face which broke his nose and knocked him down. Four men then assailed him, and after throttling him, putting gas in his mouth and tying a handkerchief over it, they beat him till he was unable to make the slightest resistance. They then rifled his pockets, stealing \$300 in cash, a gold watch and chain, a ring and cuff buttons, and even a pen knife. As soon as Mr. Barber recovered his senses he informed a policeman of the robbery, but the thieves of course have made themselves exceedingly scarce long ere this. Mr. Barber is still suffering from the effects of the beating he received.

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