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Midland District Notes.

Woodville has put a tax of $1 on every dog within the corporation.

Beaverton wants a cheese factory. The location should be a very good one.

There is a movement on foot to organize an Irish Benevolent Society in Barrie.

Capt. Stacey, of the Salvation Army, Kingston, died rather suddenly last week.

The C. P. R. boats, whose headquarters will be Owen Sound, are to be electric-lighted.

Gladstone's hotel at Midland was burglarized last week and $30 taken from the till in the bar.

The Barrie papers have a hot quarrel on hand, on the subject of their respective circulation.

Mineral water is said to have been found in Thornhill, and the inhabitants anticipate wonderful results.

It is said the captain of the Nellie Theress is to blame for her going down at Port Hope. She has gone to pieces.

The timber slide at the South Falls, Muskoka, which originally cost $15,000, has been destroyed by a freshet.

The Georgian Bay Transit Co's boats will call at Wiarton this season though the village refused to grant them a bonus.

The ratepayers of Newcastle have granted the sum of $3,000 to Palmer & Schofield for to aid them in placing improved machinery in their foundry.

Aurora merchants are circulating a petition asking the county council to raise peddlers' licenses to $100 in order that legitimate merchants may have a fair show. This is a proper move.

The cutting box is coming to the front as a dangerous instrument. A son of Mr. James Stuart, of Woodville, got the greater part of the first joint of three fingers cut off while playing with one last week.

One day last week an infant son of Mr. Geo. Russell, of Orillia, was found drowned in a hole in the garden that had been dug for an out-house. He had not been out of the house more than five minutes when he was brought in dead. The parents have the sympathy of friends and neighbors.

Last week George Freeman Gammage, aged twelve years, son of D. Gammage, of McLean township, was picking pine gum from a dump of logs in the river, about a mile and a half below Bayeville. Some of the logs giving away he fell into the water and was drowned before help could reach him.

As illustrative of the rapid progress of Port Arthur, at an enthusiastic meeting of prominent citizens of the Port the question of raising $25,000 as supplementary to the $150,000 voted by the Government for the construction of a breakwater was discussed. In less than one hour the amount was subscribed and deposited in the Ontario Bank at the disposal of the Government.

Lucius Harte, of the firm of Harte & Ringer, Picton, had a stroke of paralysis Sunday morning and died the same evening.

A new high pressure engine of forty horse (hoisting) power has just been put into position at the mine in Wollaston.

Mr. S. W. Warnica, of Painswick, has lost four of his family (his wife and three children) by diphtheria, inside of two weeks.

John McDonald, Stephen township, has an ewe which recently gave birth to a lamb and six days after gave birth to two more.

Guelph is to have a $2,000 drinking fountain. J. B. Armstrong provides it, and the city erects the base and does the necessary work.

The Cobourg fire department intend holding a grand celebration on the 24th of May next, when many attractions will be offered.

The boiler and engine of the hematite mine near Madoc and about seventy-five cords of wood were burned on the 29th ult.

The Beaverton Express remonstrates with the hotel busses for driving furiously across the bridge, which they are in danger of destroying.

The ratepayers of S. S. No. 13, Medonte, have entered an action against the Dominion Bank, Toronto, to recover arrearages due the section.

A. A. Bennett, undertaker, Clinton, came near occupying one of his coffins recently. He was thrown out of a wagon, stunned, badly bruised and face severely cut.

Johnston Henderson, who left Belleville Friday to assume charge of the Church of England mission at Roslin, was thrown from his vehicle and had his lower jaw fractured.

Mrs. Geo. B. Simmons, of Barrie, last week, set a jar containing beans in a pot of hot water on the stove, and afterwards while removing the jar it exploded, severely scalding her face.

Miss Annie Duff, of Barrie, while visiting her sister in Gravenhurst, went to look through a shingle mill, and in attempting to shake hands with a very modest and innocent looking circular saw she came to grief. The hand is improving nicely.

The West Gwillimbury council are accused of getting out a remarkable schedule of statute labor, in which one farmer is required to work one day for a $300 assessment while his richer neighbor has only to work one day for every $1,300 for which he is assessed.

The R. C. concert held at Brechin on the 24th ult. was a decided success. There were present—Rev. Father Campbell, of Orillia; Rev. Father Rey, of Uptergrove; Rev. Mr. Holgate, of Brechin; Rev. Mr. Calvert, of Dalrymple, and Rev. Father Davis, of Brechin.

A modern prophet of the name of Stirling, residing in Osprey, it is said, predicts a Fenian raid on Ontario next June. He founds his conclusions on revelations contained in the book of Joel. Those who have faith in this new prophet will be on the look out and get their old Queen Anne ready.

John Maguire had a quarrel with his landlord, Charles Heber, a hotel keeper at Toronto, on Tuesday about some arrears of rent. When Maguire got home he complained to his wife of not feeling well, stating that Heber had kicked him in the lower part of the stomach. He then took to his bed and died.

An ingenious person residing at Milton, in the county of Halton, has invented a lock, the key-hole of which is in the centre of the door-knob. The particular beauty and great convenience of this invention will be thoroughly understood when it is mentioned that the Scott Act is in force in Halton. Key-holes of the ordinary kind are frequently difficult to find in Scott Act localities.

Messrs. Shaw and Pettit, of Port Perry, have started an apiary on a large scale at Dalrymple. Mr. Pettit is the inventor of an extensive hive which permits of having its ends removed, and other hives attached, thus preventing swarming either in the natural way or by removal of breeding racks, and having the further advantage of keeping plenty of room for the bees to work all along. They are thus prevented from hanging out on the line in idleness till their want of space compels a division.

On Saturday night four young men, named Daniel Cutway, John Kervin, Peter Gehan and James Townsell, left the village of North Augusta for home with a bottle of whiskey and quarrelled on the road. Cutway's skull was so badly fractured that he died on Sunday. Townsell, Gehan and Kervin are now under arrest. The tragedy appears to be the direct result of a drunken row, though as yet it cannot be ascertained whether the whole three under arrest had a hand in the murder or not. It is reported that Cutway, the victim, was a farm hand, and lived about one mile below the village, his mother, a widow lady, residing in another direction. After being found and taken to his mother's home he never rallied, and though given medical attendance death resulted in a few hours.

It is reported on good authority from Ottawa that the Government has, after consideration of the whole subject, determined to redeem 1 and 2 dollar notes of the old Dominion first-issue stolen from the office of Receiver-General in Toronto some years ago, and now in circulation both in this province and in Ontario.

A man arrived at the Kingston hospital from Trenton with his throat cut from ear to ear. His windpipe is severed, and a whistling sound, caused while breathing, can be heard all over the ward. He says a man attempted to murder him, but the officials are of the opinion that he attempted suicide. The fellow can talk plainly, and the prospects are that he will recover.

C. Butler and "Doc" Way, who were in Kingston for some weeks recently, and who disposed of hay forks to the farmers in that locality, have got into trouble at Perth. They were arrested three times at that place and put into the "cooler," at the instance of farmers, but as often they compromised with their victims and were allowed to go, in one instance paying even the costs of the arrest. "Doc" Way practiced in Kingston as a veterinary surgeon two years ago.

We learn from the Review that in the case of Thos. Beavis against Wm. Brundrett, station agent in Peterboro for the Midland division of the Grand Trunk railway, for obstructing the free use of Bethune street, between Simcoe and Charlotte street, by placing and leaving cars thereon, was called again in accordance with the previous enlargement. The defendant did not appear, and no one appeared in his behalf. He was fined $40 and $5.85 costs.

We are likely to have plenty of "horse opera" in Canada this summer. Barnum and Forepaugh both intend visiting the Dominion, and as each has an original sacred white elephant from Siam the public will have an opportunity of comparing them. A third circus is also said to be contemplating a raid on the pockets of the people, but the elephant accompanying the latter will be openly advertised as a fraud for novelty sake and to show people how easily they are gulled.

At about 3o'clock Monday morning the station of the Northern and Northwestern railway at Milton was discovered on fire, and before any assistance could be got the entire building was in flames. The baggage room and a quantity of baggage was lost and the telegraph office and instruments destroyed. In fact the only thing that was saved about the place was the safe. The origin of the fire is a mystery, but two theories are advanced, either that it was the work of an incendiary or of a drunken man. The railway officials favor the former theory.

On Monday last Dr. Hiram Holden, a young physician of Detroit, visiting Trenton on business, hired a driver of the village bus named Austin to cross the railroad track and drive up the road a short distance in pursuit of a man whom Dr. Holden wanted to see. Dr. Holden climbed into the omnibus, and Austin started to drive across the track. Just then an engine came upon them and struck the bus, dashing it to fragments. Austin was instantly killed, and Dr. Holden thrown over the fence into a neighboring field, but escaped with a few cuts and bruises. Both horses were killed.

Penetanguishene Herald:—The drowning accident in Midland Bay on Sunday last should teach young men not to venture out sailing unless the boat is under the control of persons who are well accustomed to handling both helm and sails. In this last case it appears that both the jib and foresail were tied fast, and that although the squall which capsized the boat was seen coming there was no time to loosen them, and as a consequence three valuable lives were lost. There is another side to the question which we cannot help referring, and that is the evil of this Sunday boating. Surely some better way of spending the one day set apart in seven by the founder of the universe might suggest itself.

In the trial of Tompsett and the Lowders, charged with the murder of Lasier, the evidence was chiefly devoted to identifying the tracks outside Jones' house as those of the prisoners. Mr. S. W. Pope, brother-in-law of the murdered man, was very positive as to the tracks corresponding with the boots of the deceased. George Lowder's boots were long, half-soled, and with a variation of half an inch between the shank of the right and left boots. Chief McKinnon positively identified these with the tracks found. A revolver was produced which had been found near the scene of the murder. Its calibre corresponded with the bullet found in the body of Lasier. It was proved that George Lowder had owned a weapon of the same size last fall. It was also sworn that Tompsett had talked of the feasibility of two masked men going through old Jones' house. If he did it, he said, he would leave no one alive to tell the tale. His lordship said there was sufficient evidence against George Lowder to go to a jury, but he would direct the acquittal of David Lowder.

The brakemen, engineers and conductors of the Grand Trunk railway have had their wages reduced by five per cent. The old rate is to be resumed on October 1st. It would be interesting to know if the reduction applies to Manager Hickson's salary. What is sauce for the goose should be sauce for the gander.

There have been some disturbance and disorder breaking out between the laborers on the Lachine Canal, who are principally of French origin, and 50 or 60 Italians brought here from Quebec. Fights have already occurred, and the foreigners are defending themselves with knives and clubs. So far nothing serious has happened, as the authorities are on the alert. The Italians had to place sentries around their wooden dwelling the other night to defend it from being burned, a plot on the part of their discontented adversaries being discovered, it is said, to that effect. The cause of jealousy is that the Italians accept lower wages than the other laborers.

The suggestion contained in the following from the Stratford Beacon is a good one, and we cordially commend it to consideration:—"The interest manifested in tree planting this season is as surprising as it is gratifying. It is rapidly becoming general. It has been suggested that another be added to our holidays by having an Arbor Day for the whole country to be specially set apart for tree planting. The inspector of schools for Wentworth has granted a holiday to all the schools in his county, when the children are to turn out and (assisted and directed we suppose) ornament their school grounds with trees. We hope the citizens of Stratford will heartily encourage the new and popular movement by a hearty response to the request on Wednesday. The future success of this object depends largely on how it will be first received. We have not yet heard that a school holiday has been proclaimed, but the public and high school boards will no doubt see the reasonableness and desirability of having it a holiday."

The social event of the season in political circles took place Thursday night when Sir Charles Tupper, the retired Minister of Railways and Canals, was tendered a complimentary banquet at the Russell, by the Liberal-Conservative association of the capital, on the occasion of his departure to resume his duties as High Commissioner to England. Among the large assembly present were all the members of the Cabinet except Sir Alexander Campbell, Hon. D. L. Macpherson and Hon. Mackenzie Bowell. A large number of Senators, Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick, Speaker of the Commons, and many other members of the House, besides the most prominent Conservatives in the city and province. Letters of regret at inability to attend were received from many prominent Conservatives in the city and outside. Handsomely illuminated addresses were presented to the distinguished knight by the Conservative Association of Ottawa and the cattle dealers of Canada, to which he made a lengthy and eloquent reply. The guest of the evening spoke of Confederation and the continuing prosperity of the country, which showed the former had been an entire success.

It would appear that municipal clerks every year have additional duties laid upon their shoulders without any provision being made for additional remuneration being paid for their extra services. Either the corporations which employ them or the Ontario Government should provide enough to pay them fair salaries. We notice that the Public Health Act of 1884 in endeavoring to improve the state of the public health of the province, which is a move in the right direction, bears hard on this useful and already hard worked class of men, who by the Act are made secretaries to the local boards of health. They are to execute certain duties laid upon them by that Act but are to receive no pay therefore, unless possibly under section 21, which says: "The municipal council may vote such sums as are deemed necessary by the local or district board for the carrying on of the work." In most village and township municipalities the clerks are already underpaid (even in some wealthy corporations) and we think that when the Government makes them officers and imposes duties upon them it should either pay them for the work it imposes directly or else see that the municipalities do so. These useful officers are not likely to be paid salaries in proportion to the work they are expected to do unless the matter is taken in hand by those at the head of affairs, and the sooner some action is taken in the matter the better it will be for them.

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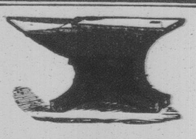

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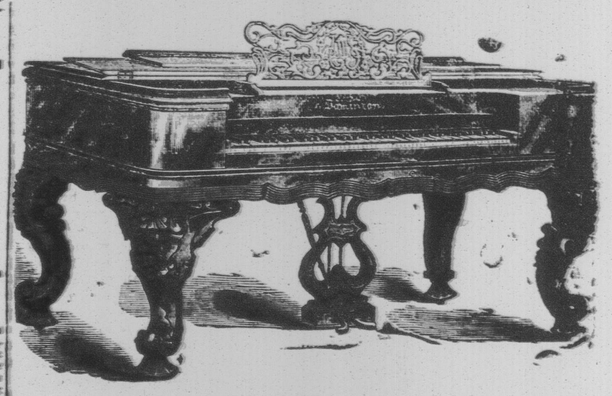

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