

HACIYARDS YELLOW OIL CURES RHEUMATISM FREEMAN'S WORM POWDERS.

Are pleasant to take. Contain their own... of worms in Children or Adults.

District News.

Richard Loane, porter on the "City of Owen Sound" was thrown overboard and drowned last week.

N. J. Warner, of Bracebridge, has secured a patent for his invention of an improved weapon arm and stake.

There is a dearth of females at Brantford, and the boys are forced to break them up for want of partners.

Mr. Robinson, of Albion, fell through a Northern Railway cattle guard last week, and was severely injured.

The by-law to pay Bracebridge's costs and damages in the Barnes suit for \$5,000, was carried almost unanimously.

Mr. Goldie, of Orillia, was entertained at a supper by his friends there before he left to reside in Huntsville.

J. Cole was found over to keep the peace toward J. Doherty, of Deper, whom he threatened to disembowel last week.

They have queer games in Muskoka. According to the Bracebridge Gazette a young buck flourished a revolver last week.

The agricultural dinner of the Bracebridge show was more than usually profitable in the discussion of farmer's needs this year.

The Shelburne post office thieves opened all the letters in the office in their search for money. All they got was \$136 worth of postage stamps.

T. H. Best's residence at Collingwood was burglarized last week and a gold watch, a silver watch, some jewelry and \$60 in money rewarded the thieves.

Samuel Hall, jr., of Boston, fell asleep on the railway track, and woke up to find a freight engine had run over his feet and he was killed.

The Orillia waterworks by law has again been defeated, this time by 106 to 39. The News Letter says the effect is that some of the insurance companies are thinking of withdrawing from Orillia altogether.

The other day Messrs. Jas. H. Aspin, John Haw and Robert John, stone masons on lot 15, con. 10, of Manvers, 500 bushels of wheat in five hours, for Mr. Joe Staples. They had an intermission of half an hour for tea. There is plenty of tall talk about big work being done by farmers, but perhaps the above can't be beaten.

The Toronto Globe sent a reporter, clothed in the regiment of a tramp, to several churches in the city. A perusal of the reception he met with will convince anyone that the ushers did not imagine they were receiving an angel unaware. No mask, not even that of a tramp, is close enough to cover up the hypocrisy of the leading Unit. organ.

The Toronto electoral temperance union has finally decided to commence work looking to the submission of the Scott Act in the city at once, by the adoption of the following resolution, "That it is the opinion of this meeting that steps should at once be taken to submit the Scott Act in Toronto, and that the executive be instructed to solicit subscriptions and make preparations for carrying on the campaign."

A breach of promise case was heard last week at Peterboro', before M. Justice Galt, in which a widow living near Keene, named Mary Ann Christie, aged 36, with two children, obtained a verdict for \$300 damages, against John Byron, a widower, aged 63, a well-to-do farmer, living in the township of Otonabee. Defendant, who has eight children living, the eldest being 34 years old, named the day of marriage but "withdrew" when the time arrived. The amorous old man paid pretty dearly for his fun.

J. P. Kidd, of Barrie, a druggist and very prominent Scott act man, was brought up before mayor Sewery and fined \$20 and costs for a breach of the pharmacy act, through selling whiskey in larger quantities than allowed to a dumb man, who was refused at several hotels. The case has caused much excitement among the temperance people as it occurred on the polling day of the Scott act. It is intended to proceed against him for violation of the Scott act, which was enforced that day.

The pier in the Cobourg harbor used as a breakwater was finished on Wednesday last. It was ordered to be built by the Dominion Government and cost \$23,000. It is 300 feet long by 30 feet wide, and will be of untold value to vessels coming into port to a gale. The contractor, Mr. Diawoodie, has had considerable difficulty in the construction of the pier owing to a quick sand bottom. At each stone it sank in the centre and cost \$500 each time to a pair. As it now stands it is a credit to both contractor and government.

Potatoes have gone down to 15 cents in Beaverton. There is an extraordinary crop this year.

Mr. G. Graham, of Starvation Island, Mara, sent out three thousand fine strawberry plants recently.

Port Hope is luxuriating in the second crop of strawberries which are pronounced as large and delicious as the first.

A little girl, named Nellie Gahan, was literally battered to death in Jull's sawmill, Orangeville. Her clothes caught in a revolving shaft.

Mr. Frederick Warren, of Point Mars, died a week ago last Friday. She leaves a family of small children to mourn the loss of so excellent a mother.

Kingston is infested with a gang of robbers. Quite a number of people have been stopped on the highway and relieved of large sums of money.

The powder mills at Cummingville, near Hamilton, were the scene of a terrible explosion last Thursday. Five men were killed and two wounded.

A wealthy farmer living in the neighborhood of Walkerton, named Thomas Rayburn, was on Monday fined \$25 and \$12 costs for selling skimmed milk to the Dunkeld cheese factory.

The old and respectable firm of James Campbell & Son, a publishing house that has been established in Toronto for thirty years, have been compelled to make suspension of payment. This firm is one of the three houses which are to have the exclusive publication of the "New Ontario Series of Readers" for a period of ten years.

In retaliation for the adoption of the Scott Act in Simcoe the hotel-keepers of the county have prepared a tariff of charges for accommodation which the advocates of the measure deem exorbitant, and they threaten, if the charges are persisted in, to form a joint stock company for the purpose of providing accommodation for travellers at reasonable rates.

On Wednesday night of last week two rascals named Spring and McMillen, were brought before D. G. Stephenson, J. P., of Markham, and committed to jail for stealing and killing sheep on the highway. They attempted to get away, but were, fortunately, overtaken. It is to be hoped that they may serve a term in jail.

It has been decided by the Grand Trunk railway authorities that the recent accident at Pickering is not due to the carelessness of the company's employes. The mishap is attributed to the present pattern of frogs used. At all stations on the eastern division patent frogs are being put down, which will be a great improvement to the track.

Charles Harrison, one of the keepers at Turkey Point reserve, near Port Rowan, was shot at by trespassers some days ago while he was attending to his duties. He discovered them and was advancing to ascertain who they were when they ordered him to halt. He refused to do so, and three shots were fired at him, but not hurting him seriously. He had a narrow escape from losing one of his eyes.

Apples are so cheap in many counties of New York state, that the farmers scarcely care to pick and pack them, as the barrels cost as much as the fruit brings. Wine apples, very fine, are bringing only fifty cents per barrel, while forty cents a bushel is the price paid for exporters. The cider and evaporation works offer eight-cent per hundred pounds for apples, and it is no wonder so much fruit lies rotting on the ground. This is an apple and pear year.

On Saturday morning last the horribly mangled corpse of a well dressed man was discovered in a culvert near the Grand Trunk crossing at the Kingston road near Toronto, and an examination of papers found on his person, showed that the unfortunate was a clerk in the employ of the company at Montreal named A. Grossart, and that he had visited Toronto with his boy for the purpose of placing him at school. It is thought that on his return journey at night he fell off the platform, and was stunned, and subsequently killed by an engine.

A horrible case of apparent starvation has occurred at Barrie. The subject is a maiden lady named Mary Anne Sawright, who for several years past has kept a little shop on Bradford street, midway between that town and Allandale. It was noticed by neighbors that Miss Sawright did not make her appearance for some days, and the conclusion was arrived at finally that something was wrong. The Barrie police were accordingly communicated with, and the result was a visit to the premises by town Inspector Bain, accompanied by constable Greer. Access could be had to the shop only by forcible entry, which was effected by a rear window. A shocking sight met the view of the officers on entering. The corpse of the old woman was found lying across the doorway of the sleeping room with a dish of flour beside it, and every indication of squalor and misery surrounding it. Everything about was disordered and filthy, and the smell permeating the room and almost unbearable. No time was lost in notifying a coroner, but that official declined to hold an inquest. Constable Greer accordingly took charge of the premises after notifying a sister of the deceased, Mrs. Morrow, 14 B-leveue Place, Toronto. The remains were evidently those of a person who had starved to death and presented a most ghastly appearance, the limbs being shrunken skin. The house was in a state of great confusion, everything lying about in dirt and disorder. Prominent among the effects were candles which were found in various places, including even the bed. Search among the contents of the house revealed several boxes, most of which were filled with costly silks and other articles of value calculated to establish the fact that the old woman was a miser. There were eight coverings sewed up securely in cotton and placed inside the under clothing, and besides this there was \$8.50 in loose cash. The underclothes numbered thirteen different garments, and the inner one was almost grown to the flesh. On the top of one of the trunks in the bedroom was a loaded pistol, while under the head of the bed was a big file sharpened at the point. The mayor sent word to a brother of the

deceased, Rev. Thos. Sawright, Norwood, as to the disposal of the remains.

The question which is now troubling a certain section of the Canadian press is "Who will drive the last spike of the Canadian Pacific railway next September. One paper which not long ago prophesied that the railway would never be completed now starts a rumor that Sir John went to England to ask the Prince of Wales to drive the last spike.

Farmers should keep a close watch on their children when there is any machinery around. While Mr. Riz, of Bass Lake, three miles from Orillia, was thrashing on Friday, his ten-year-old boy fell off the mow into the mouth of the machine and was ground into little pieces in a minute. Nothing but a horrible shapeless mass of blood and flesh was taken out of the machine.

According to the Montreal Post philanthropy has been running riot at the house for immigrant girls at Port Lavin. This institution has been for two years in charge of a Miss Richardson, at a salary of \$900 per annum and perquisites, and it is alleged by our Montreal contemporary that neither Miss Richardson nor many of her proteges are the proper persons to enjoy the liberal expenditure that have been lavished upon them. The charge is as serious and demand investigation.

Alluding to the modern Dick Turpin, who hailed from Port Perry, the Markham Economist, noticing his exploits, says: Whether or not it was really cowardly of these boys to hand out their property at so early an hour and with so many able citizens close at hand could be more honestly answered by some one who had undergone a similar trial, but at their indelicacy in running home instead of pursuing the thief and beating, alarming the neighbors, every one is astonished.

The lumber mills at Ottawa will likely close down about the end of the month. One of the prominent lumbermen states that for upper grade lumber the price is about the same as that of last year. The lower grades have fallen slightly, and lumbermen have been obliged to make some concessions to buyers in this respect. The trade in the Western States was very dull all summer. The cut will be about the same as last year. Lumbermen are not sending so many men to the shanties this winter, and the number of logs turned out will not be so large as during the past few years.

The burning of the Windsor hotel at Kingston, last Monday morning, furnishes another striking proof of the urgent necessity for compelling the owners of all public buildings, of every description, to provide some means of escape in case of fire. The hotel referred to was five stories high, and was entirely consumed by fire. At the time it occurred all the inmates were asleep. Suddenly an explosion was heard, and the scene that followed beggars description. Men attempting to escape through the door smoke, women screaming, and children crying. By the coolness and bravery of some gentlemen in the doomed building, no lives were lost. It might have been otherwise. It should be incumbent upon the proprietors of every hotel, factory, or any high building, to supply such places with external fire escapes.

Miscellaneous.

The only way for a rich man to be healthy is by exercise and abstinence, to live as if he was poor; which are esteemed the worst part of poverty.

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