

Items of Interest.

Forty-five auctioneers' licenses have been issued in Grey county within the past year. This will net the county a revenue of \$540.

In the land on the surface of the globe were equally divided each person's share would be a nice little plot of 23 1/2 acres. There are about 28 inhabitants to each square mile of area.

The greatest hero in this work-a-day world is the laboring man who provides for a growing family on a dollar a day and keeps his head above the waves of debt. This may not be poetry but it is hard sense.

Robins have made their appearance in certain localities, they have been referred to in a few newspapers as arrivals of migratory kind, as these birds are not the few seen this month are those that have taken up their abode all winter.

The statistics published by the Ontario bureau of industries shows that Ontario is more fertile or better farmed than any of the older states of the American union, and that Manitoba is more fertile than any of the prairie states. The estimate is based on the yield of wheat and barley per acre.

A bill has been passed by the legislature of Nevada legalizing boxing contests, and Corbett and Fitzsimmons will be allowed to fight in that state. If they succeed in pulling each other to such an extent as to relieve the readers of the daily press from their windy harangues, the law will prove a blessing in disguise.

How to get members of choirs to attend practice is a perplexing question, but it was solved by Orilla last year. A prize was given to the one most regular in attendance, and the plan worked so successfully that \$10 is set aside this year for two prizes, one to the lady and the other to the gentleman who most deserves it.

The society editor, in describing the belle of the ball, concluded, saying: "And her dainty feet were encased in shoes that resembled fairy boots." But he was horror-stricken on glancing down the column of his paper to see that his blundering printer had set it up in this manner: "And her dirty feet were encased in shoes that resembled fairy boots."

Churches troubled with debt may get a pointer from Windsor. In order to pay off a debt of \$100,000 the board of management of a church there hit upon the idea of accepting insurance policies of \$4000 each on the lives of four young men, members of the congregation. One of the four died a few days ago, and the speculation, as a result, netted the church \$4000.

The provincial board of health has issued a pamphlet upon meat and milk inspection in cities and towns, giving the various regulations and public service, submitting plans and estimates of the cost of a municipal abattoir and also a general review of the subject of health protection. It will be a valuable publication if widely circulated.

The assessed value of the cities of Ontario in 1886 was \$154,204,921; in 1895 it was \$449,601,063, an increase of a little less than 62 per cent. The total taxation of the cities in 1886 was \$2,950,186; in 1895 it was \$5,277,594, or nearly 80 per cent increase. That's not a good showing. There has been too much bonanza and reckless financing, and ratepayers are too prone to repay with ingratitude the efforts of those who look closely after their interests.

The comparatively mild weather of this winter has brought out an unusually large crop of rumps. Frequent complaints of the ruminant calls and appeals for food come from all parts of the town. Many of the wandering wayfarers secure a night's lodging in the police cells, and continue their aimless wanderings the next day. Like many other evils, the tramp evil seems beyond the possibility of being dealt with satisfactorily with a view to its abolition.

The French gypsies who were camped near Lindsay last winter are now stranded just outside the limits of the city of Lindsay. They were half starved and almost naked, and could not move on as their horses had either been stolen or had strayed away. Their only protection from the bitter cold weather is their rade camps, consisting of pieces of matting thrown over frames. Public sympathy was aroused and piles of clothing and plenty of food was contributed.

With a terrible cold in his head and his eyes heavy and sore, an editor sat on a broken chair and earnestly, bitterly sorrowful youth had dropped in with a noon, a man was there with a dun, and a stage was there to tell him how the paper ought to be run. An irate subscriber had told him his paper was not fit to read, while another had faithfully promised to call the editor's head. The devil was pulling for copy, and the wind whistled in at the door and this with a few other reasons was why the editor wore. But the angel took it to heaven and recorded the angel's tale. "The jury finds in the present case it was a justifiable swear."

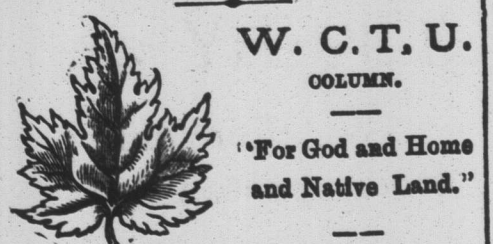
A man by the name of Farewell has for some time made it his business to visit the farmers in the townships of Essex and Tecumseh for the purpose of begging provisions for his family who were living in Alliston. He was well versed in religious literature and knew how to employ it so as to draw out the sympathies of the public. In this way he collected a large amount of farm produce, part of which he used in his own family and the remainder he sold in Alliston for cash, which he deposited in his pocket. Information was laid against him but before action could be taken both himself and family left for other and verdant pastures. Farmers had better keep a sharp lookout for him.

When a drop of human blood is placed between two plates of glass and examined with a microscope it seems to contain little whitish grains called "white corpuscles." If the glass is warmed to a temperature equal to that of the human body these corpuscles, or phagocytes, as they are otherwise called, will be seen to move, and retreat from one another, and as if setting to work to engulf the phagocytes to travel over the surface of the glass. The phagocytes in our blood feed upon the microbes of infectious diseases when such microbes are introduced into the system. Phagocytes are the main defensive means possessed by the living body against its microscopic foes. Whenever a wound is made in any part of the body the phagocytes, like well trained soldiers, rush to the breach and make war upon the putrefactive microbes endeavoring to enter the system.

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The quantity of wheat which has come into the elevators on the line of the Canadian Pacific west of Winnipeg up to January 28, is as follows: 1897, 8,350,000 bushels; 1896, 12,600,000 bushels. From the 1st to 28th January, 1897, 330,000 bushels; from the 1st to 28th January, 1896, 770,000 bushels. So far during the season 9,000 cars have been brought into season to carry the wheat to Fort William, while last year up to the same date, 17,000 were required.

The following memorandum just tested by the education department will be of interest to the teaching profession. The attention of the county inspectors is called to the provisions of the public school act (81) and the regulations (91 and 92) regarding teachers' institutes. There is no authority for holding more than one meeting in the year, which is to be held on a Friday and a Saturday. The inspector is required to see that the additional time is taken from the legal teaching days, unless requested by a resolution of the county council. As the school term of the last half year is generally broken by labor-day, thanksgiving day, and not infrequently by agricultural fairs, it is recommended that the institute should be held, if possible, during the first half year. Jno. MILLAR, deputy minister.



Child Inebriety. "Mamma, why can't I have a glass of wine?" This was the question asked by a bright-eyed, four-year-old youngster in one of the restaurants of Chicago not long since. My heart seemed to stand still waiting for what answer the mother would make.

The parents were apparently well to do intelligent people, who upon taking their seats for luncheon had ordered beer for the father and wine for the mother. The lady sweetened the wine to suit her taste and placed the glass in front of the child, who looked at it with a look of intense interest. "That is sufficient, that will give the little man an appetite for his luncheon." But the boy was not satisfied and gave the mother no peace until she had given him more, until at least a dozen teaspoonfuls had been taken and when finally he was refused more he said: "By this time the face, which had been sweet and rosy when he came into the room, was flushed and feverish, and the eyes which some with an innocent brightness when I first looked into them, were now dull and heavy."

The importance of educating mothers on the dangers and possibility of child inebriety was never more than by this incident. The thoughtlessness or ignorance of these parents is almost beyond conception, and the conviction that this young mother was soving seed which would mature into a harvest of debauchery for her son and lifelong sorrow for herself made the noontide hour one of feverish dread for the future of the boy and regret for the mother of the child in her arms. The majority of the women who are and will be the mothers of the coming generation.—Banner of Gold.

Illicit Whisky Distiller. Montreal, Jan. 27.—In the police court last Wednesday morning Judge Dugas sentenced Albert Leithard, who had been found guilty on the previous Friday of having in his possession a very large illicit whisky still in a private residence on Notre Dame street, in the parish of St. Elizabeth, to one month's confinement in the common jail in addition to a fine of one hundred dollars and costs, in default of which he will spend another month in prison.

Joseph Turcotte, a plumber, of St. Lawrence Main street, who manufactured the still, was remanded for eight days, as a writ of prohibition has been taken out on his behalf. He was discharged, because it was thought he was merely a tool in the hands of Leithard. It will be remembered that detective Cinq-Mars, with other assistance, made a raid on Leithard's private residence on the evening of Jan. 3rd, and there an illicit whisky still was located out of ordinary dimensions.

'Twill be a Great Struggle. The licensed Victualers of Quebec as well as those of Ontario seem to appreciate the importance of the plebiscite struggle which will in all probability take place this year. At a meeting of the English speaking members held lately in Montreal, the president said that the time had arrived when they could distinguish their friends from their enemies, and also "they showed the bigots and fanatics that there was a line across which they were not to go." The distillers, brewers and sugar manufacturers were urged to stand by the fight. As we stated in a previous article, this is to be a great struggle between the liquor interests and the great army of those who depend for a living on the existence of the traffic on one side, and the temperance people aided by the influence of the press on the other. Both parties to the contest are thoroughly elated and in earnest in the stand they have taken, the liquor interests in that they are fighting for existence, and the temperance people that they are waging a contest against a mighty wrong which is injuring mankind.—Gleaner.

A drunkard is not a beast. If he were, he would not get drunk. The man who can afford to get drunk is too rich.—New York Times.

A drunkard's throat has no bottom to it.—Kam's Horn.

There is no sin that a man inflamed with wine may not commit.—Barn's Horn.

Wine opens the damper to let all the fire of will in a man burn.—Barn's Horn.

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Know the "Small Graces" of Life. Young men should not get the idea that to know the "small graces" of life is useless or frivolous. What we call the "social graces" are very valuable to a young man. That is the great trouble with young fellows who are earnest; they are too earnest, and upon all occasions. They can have a high aim in life, a lofty purpose, and yet not count themselves up to all social graces or amenities. Girls, they could distinguish their friends from their enemies, and also "they showed the bigots and fanatics that there was a line across which they were not to go." The distillers, brewers and sugar manufacturers were urged to stand by the fight. As we stated in a previous article, this is to be a great struggle between the liquor interests and the great army of those who depend for a living on the existence of the traffic on one side, and the temperance people aided by the influence of the press on the other. Both parties to the contest are thoroughly elated and in earnest in the stand they have taken, the liquor interests in that they are fighting for existence, and the temperance people that they are waging a contest against a mighty wrong which is injuring mankind.—Gleaner.

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