

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

BETHEL.

INJURED.—On Friday last Mr. W. Chambers, of Bethel, met with an accident while working in the woods. He was cutting some timber when an overhanging limb of a tree caught the axe and caused it to glance and strike his foot. Mr. Chambers had to get a number of stitches, in order to unite the wound.

ENNISMORE.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—The barns and house of Mr. John Owens, lot 3, concession 10, Ennismore, were destroyed by lightning on Tuesday night during the storm, which was very heavy in the northern portion of the county. The barns were frame and log and the house was log. Very little of the contents were saved. The loss will be in the neighborhood of \$500. There is an insurance of \$325.

AN OLD COIN.—An Ennismore farmer has in his possession a rare coin, which is somewhat heavier than the ordinary penny. The coin was made in the year 141, seventeen hundred and fifty-four years ago. Here is a bonanza for a member of our numismatic society.

GLANDINE.

Special to the Watchman. THRESHING.—Threshing is the order of the day, the hum of the threshing machine can be heard from day light until dark, grain is turning out fairly well.

THE SCHOOL.—Our school opened with a good attendance. Our teacher Mr. A. E. Si verwood is giving good satisfaction and is well liked by his pupils.

PERSONAL.—Miss Bessie Ford of Lindsay is at present visiting friends here. We are glad to see her smiling face again. Miss Clara Pogue has returned here after a weeks visit with friends at Valentia. Mr. T. Brovt and Gregory from Reaboro were seen in our midst on Sunday. "O Let it be soon."—Those meditating on matrimony should keep it quiet, as rumors float through the country like thistle down, and once started they gather and grow from information picked up on the highway, and such like pieces I understand.

ORILLIA.

BARN BURNED.—While threshers were at work on the farm of Mr. John Shannon, on the Lake Simcoe shore, a spark from the engine fired the barn at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning and totally destroyed it, together with 1,000 bushels of grain—all seasons crop. With difficulty the threshers and live stock in the barn were got out. A strong north west wind was blowing at the time, the fire spread to the house about fifty yards distance, which was burned to the ground. The contents however were saved. The fire brigade were unable to render any assistance. The loss to Mr. Shannon is a serious one, and is estimated at \$1,000, on which he had no insurance.—Packet.

UXBRIDGE.

JUNE ROSES IN SEPT.—Last week Mr. R. Nelson had some roses blossom on his bushes after the bushes had been void of flowers for months. They are known as the June rose, belonging particularly to that month, and their blossoming at this period is like a second crop.

GUN ACCIDENT.—Messrs. A. Dunlop and S. F. Chapin were out shooting yesterday afternoon north of the town, and as a result Mr. Dunlop has a large gash in his face which required several stitches. He was shooting at a partridge and pulled both barrels, which were heavily loaded, at once, and he was knocked several yards away.

ACCIDENTS.—On Monday evening a horse belonging to Isaac Warner of Leaskdale was being driven near Sandy Hook when a nut came off the buggy and the rig was tipped over, summing the top. There were three ladies in the buggy and none of them were seriously hurt, probably owing to the fact that the horses did not run away. Another accident, a little more disastrous, happened on 6th concession of Scott on Tuesday afternoon. Wm. Usher, accompanied by a lady, was driving along when his horse took fright at R. Bingham who was wheeling a barrow full of corn. The spring shaft became detached and Mr. Usher was pulled out of the rig. The horse got away and ran as far as Mr. Hardy's gate. Mr. Usher was bruised and shaken and the lady had her dress badly torn, while the harness was considerable broken.—Journal.

CRESSWELL.

Special to the Watchman. WEDDING BELLS.—A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Broad on Wednesday afternoon, 25th inst., at 3.30, being the marriage of their daughter Ada to Mr. R. H. Davey. Both the young couple are well known and very popular. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Whitlock of Port Perry, who made the "tie that binds" in his usual effective way. The bride was charmingly robed in white cashmere, and was supported by her sister, Miss Bertie Davey, who was also attired in white cashmere. Mr. Herbert Mark of Fenelon Falls assisted the groom. After the ceremony all repaired to the spacious dining room, where a delicious wedding repast was partaken of by over one hundred friends and well-wishers of the happy couple; and many were the complimentary remarks expressed for the future happiness and well-being of Mr. and Mrs. Davey. The wedding gifts were very numerous and costly and testified in no small degree to the popularity of the bride. Among the presents was one sent by the members of the I. O. G. T. Lodge of Cresswell, of which Mr. and Mrs.

Davey were active members. This consisted of a handsome center table, rocker and large easy chair, purchased from Mr. B. Davis of Cannington, who also sent a present of an easel and picture. The happy couple took the evening train for Peterborough, accompanied by a shower of rice, and the well-wishes of a host of friends. The bride is too well known to need any flattering comments here. She is possessed of a lighthearted, vivacious nature, and has the faculty of enjoying life's sunshine to its fullest capacity. She presented a graceful appearance in her wedding attire, and should fill the life of her husband with joy and gladness. Mr. Davey is one of the leading young men of this section, an active spirit in church and Sabbath school work, and possessed of many sterling qualities of head and heart. Such a union, with God's blessing, cannot fail to be a happy one.

JANETVILLE.

Special to the Watchman. CHURCH RE-OPENING.—The Methodist church here, which has been undergoing repairs for some time past will be re-opened for divine worship on Sabbath, Oct. 6th, sermons will be preached morning and evening by Rev. John Garbutt, of Omemece. On Monday evening, Oct. 7th, a grand fowl dinner will be served in the drill shed. Tables will be spread from 4 to 7 o'clock. In the evening, in the church, an excellent program will be rendered, consisting of short addresses by Revs. Oswald, Allin and Garbutt, and vocal and instrumental music by Master T. Brown and others of Lindsay and also the Misses Swain of Valentia, and several others. Admission to tea and entertainment only 25c; children 15c. The popular pastor, Rev. C. H. Coon, invites every one to be present.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—A very severe thunder storm, accompanied by a downpour of rain passed over this section Wednesday evening. The house of Mr. Chris. Armstrong, in the village, was struck by lightning and somewhat damaged but fortunately none of the inmates were hurt.

SOUTH EMILY.

Special to the Watchman. OUR FAIR will be the greatest ever held in this township. The prizes are much higher than in former years and more interest shown every where. The 90 lb baby—17 months old from Bridgenorth will be one of the leading attractions. The Hutchinsons will give a concert on the grounds. The famous drawing teams—Cullahans and Deyells—which won the prizes at Lindsay and Peterborough last year, will be present. The former team drew 7,300 lbs. of stone on hard ground on a sleigh in our village last year. Good accommodation for visitors at the hotels.

PERSONAL.—Miss Marshall of Hamilton is visiting W. S. Graham. Mr. and Miss. Graham of Manvers are the guests of Mr. G. Walker. Mr. John Middiss is spending a fortnight with his son at Victoria Road. Mr. John McElwain of Uncle Sam's Dominions is visiting his parents. Mr. G. Henderson and Mr. G. McBrien gave M. R. a flying visit lately.

NOTES.—We are informed that numerous new teachers will get employment on Jan. 1896 in this Township. Horses are selling at \$25 and \$45 at Peterborough. The Italians are still filling the tower bridge. The Presbyterian cemetery is now one of the most beautiful sights in Emily. Road picnic was a decided success.

FENELON FALLS.

On Tuesday last Mr. Wm. Davey of Bobayzeon, was driving near Noyce's Creek, when he saw some partridge by the roadside. He had a gun in his wagon, and was pulling it toward him by the muzzle, when the trigger caught on something and the contents of the weapon were discharged and struck Mr. Davey on the underpart of the left arm, inflicting a wound exact extent and seriousness of which our informant was unable to ascertain. It is certain, however, that Mr. Davey escaped death by only a few inches, and the accident should serve as a warning to others not to handle firearms carelessly.

A SQUALL.—

About 5.30 p. m. yesterday a violent storm of wind passed over the village and its vicinity. The Government steamer Empire, which was coming across Cameron lake, was so nearly upset that all hands on board turned quite pale with excitement, and it is reported that one of them seized a stick of cordwood in one hand and a chunk of iron in the other to keep him afloat until help came in case the boat went down. The squall, which lasted but a very few minutes, was succeeded by a glorious rainbow as we ever behold.—Gazette.

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THAT MYSTERIOUS WOMAN.

She Re-appears on the Scene and Again Vanishes.

In connection with the arrest of the Murphy family on the charge of counterfeiting the mysterious visit of a strange woman to the homestead in Manvers on the 11th day of July last came to light, and proved a puzzle to the police and others as well. As stated in THE WATCHMAN before she was a womanly woman, large in stature, well dressed and passably good looking. This time she honored THE WATCHMAN with a call, and indignantly denied that she was what the Ottawa detective thought she possibly might be, either a female crook or a female detective. She also denied the allegation (which had never been made) that she furnished the Murphys with the dies wherewith to make counterfeit coin, and added that she was no connection of the family, but was an American lady of good social position and very respectably connected. In regard to her former and present visit however she was rather reticent and not very definite as to details about herself or her particular business, but tendered the information that she had a mission—that she was doing a little detective work on behalf of some parties who were heirs to some property which Mr. Jeremiah Murphy and family were believed to be trying to secure. The woman has undoubtedly a mission, and is decidedly mysterious in her manner and method of obtaining information. On her first visit she put up at the Simpson house giving her name as Mrs. Farrelly, but stating no place of residence. She made enquiries about Mr. Jeremiah Murphy, from several old residents of the town, and afterwards drove out to the place. This time she arrived in town on Wednesday evening remaining until Friday evening, coming from the east and departing in the same direction. She stopped at the Benson house, registering as Mrs. Otto, of Grand Rapids, Mich. While here, according to her own statement she visited the Murphys in goal and offered them money individually in order to elicit information, but they declined to do so, remaining as silent as oysters. The lady also visited the Murphy home and called upon some of the people in Mount Horsh locality, and made it quite interesting for them. Some of the parties visited wanted to know if she was going to have any of them arrested, believing the strange woman to be a detective from the manner in which she pumped them. The Murphys state that the woman is a cousin of theirs, being a daughter of their father's brother—Dennis Murphy, who resided in Lindsay some 40 years ago. From data gathered Denny was twice married. He left the western country and his wife and four children, marrying a second and wealthy woman in the States, who dying years later, Denny mysteriously disappeared, and his brother Jeremiah went over to the other side to investigate the matter. There is undoubtedly valuable property somewhere for some of the Murphys and some day ere long an interesting lawsuit may come to the surface. This strange woman with a mysterious mission—Kate Murphy, alias Mrs. Farrelly, alias Mrs. Otto, now married to some man in good position, could unfold an interesting chapter if she only would.

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Terrible Experience of the Steamer Alberta on Lake Superior.

Winnipeg, Sept. 28.—Travellers who arrived in the city from the east report that on the last trip up the steamer Alberta encountered a violent gale when in the middle of Lake Superior. After struggling against the raging wind and high sea for several hours, the ship put about and ran back one hundred and fifty miles to Michipicoten Island. Huge waves washed over the ship, and the furniture and crockery were knocked about indiscriminately. Before putting back one of the rudder chains broke, and the big steamer rolled helplessly in the trough of the sea until repairs were made. At this time the lifeboats were got in readiness in the event of something more serious happening, but the passengers were no aware of the fact until next day. Many of those on board never expected to see land again. All speak highly of the discipline of the crew and the splendid seamanship display by the officers.

"Farming." We have received the September number of "Farming" a 64 page handsomely illustrated magazine devoted to the interests of farming in all its varied branches. This magazine succeeds the Canadian Live Stock Journal, so energetically conducted for the past eleven years by the Bryant Press, Toronto. G. W. Green is the editor-in-chief, F. R. Shore, stock editor, and S. S. Bond, business manager, and in addition to this each of the many departments—horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, dairy, etc.—is in charge of a specialist, and the best that can be obtained. It is the aim of the publishers to issue the magazine in as attractive a form as possible, and to publish monthly such ideas as tend most to the development of farming in all its branches. Nothing will be left undone in making "Farming" one of the most reliable, up-to-date publications of its kind on this continent. Every farmer and stock-raiser in Canada should be a subscriber. The subscription price is only one dollar, and many of the numbers is worth several times this small sum.

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LIVE STOCK A VEXED QUESTION. Which Horse Pulls Most When One of Them Hangs Back? A correspondent asks The Rural New Yorker which horse pulls most of the load when two are hitched to an even doubletree and one of them hangs back. The Rural New Yorker gives the following reply and illustrates its answer by a diagram: When you are in doubt, revert to the principle, is a universal rule that applies to everything in the world. Then revert to the principle in this question: HOW A TEAM PULLS. tion, which is a constant source of discussion and general trouble to all concerned with it. The illustration explains the whole thing. As it is well known that the longer arm of a lever is the easier to move, and this question is one of leverage between the two horses, it follows that the horse that is ahead has the easier pull, with the common shape of the doubletree—that is, when the middle hole is near the front of the bar and the draft holes for the clevises are at the back of it. But when the three holes are all in line then there is no difference at all in the draft, whether the horses are pulling evenly or one or the other may be ahead. The drawing is of course exaggerated to show the principle more plainly, but it is the same, always in proportion to the difference between the lines of the three holes. When the two horses are drawing the load, they are pulling against each other. The draft pin is the fulcrum on which the lever of the doubletree works. The two parts of the doubletree on each side of the draft pin are two levers, and as one is a little longer than the other when the doubletree is not level the forward horse is pulling with the longer and the hinder horse is pulling with the shorter lever. To the extent of the difference, added to the gain of the other horse, the latter does more of the work. Thus, as in everything else in the world, the fellow that is behind has the hardest work to get along. There is an interesting moral in this little disquisition. Best and Convenient Manure Box. The Orange Judd Farmer says: The accompanying cut represents a very handy manure box which Mr. C. A. Allen of Illinois has been using for a number of years. The upper figure is a side view; the lower shows the box as seen from above. It is very easily constructed, is 3 feet long, 16 inches wide, 16 inches deep and shaped like a flat-bottomed box. CONVENIENT MANURE BOX. boat. At each end are handles used in unloading. It is very convenient, standing near the stable door, where the manure is thrown into it when the stable is cleaned in the morning. A team is hitched to it when full, and it is hauled to the dumping pile and turned over. By its aid the stable and its surroundings are kept neat and clean. In the lower figure at B B B are the handles used in turning and righting it. A long clevis runs from the bottom up over the end and to this the horse is attached. Feeding New Corn. One of the best ways of feeding new corn, at least for a time, is to commence feeding cornstalks and all. There is a loss in one respect in that the corn not being fully matured contains more water, yet what is lost in this way is more than made up in the amount of benefit the hogs will secure in the stalks and leaves after the corn is reasonably well matured. There is but little nutriment in the stalks or foliage. Generally the better plan is to commence in good season, giving a small quantity at first and gradually increasing until they are given all they will eat. If given good pasturage, a good feed of bran slop and a light feed of corn daily a very rapid gain can be secured. There are several advantages in feeding early. One is that generally a better gain in proportion to the amount of feed supplied can be secured early or later in the season. Then by having them in a good condition early in the season a much better opportunity is afforded of taking advantage of the market. But it is best not to feed too much corn at once, but after they once get on full feed they should be pushed along as rapidly as possible, and full feeding is necessary to secure this.—Southern Live Stock Journal. Improvement in Beef Cattle. The effect of a third of a century's improvement in the cattle of this country is graphically illustrated by J. R.