

HUNTING ACCIDENT NEAR BALSOVER

What proved a very painful accident and which might have had serious results occurred Friday last. Mr. Nelson Silverthorne went out duck shooting and while going along Buttermilk Creek, near Balsover, he noticed some windows in the water and stepped over a log to catch some of the ducks. The gun, which he was carrying, caught on the log, discharging the shot penetrating his arm below the elbow, inflicting a terrible wound. Medical aid was summoned as quickly as possible, but not before Mr. Silverthorne had become almost exhausted from loss of blood. He is engaged on the police force in Toronto and was home on his holidays.

Big Island Stock

Robbery Independent.—The Big Island Stock were brought over to the Boyd farm this week, with whatever buffalo remained. Most of the buffalo swam over on their own account a week or two ago. They crossed to the north shore, a distance of over a mile, and thought no more of it than taking a bath. They are an independent lot of customers, and have a profound contempt for ordinary fences. Where they will roam, they roam, and they are roamers from their stub tail to their nose.

CEREAL CO. SCON IN NEW HANDS

Montreal, Nov. 19.—Just as soon as 75 per cent of the bonds find their way into the hands of the committee of bondholders the Canadian Cereal & Milling Company will likely pass into new hands. It was reported at a meeting held here today that two offers had already been received for the concern, but the committee, even if favorable can do nothing until three-fourths of the bonds are in the hands of the committee. Mr. H. F. Jamieson, one of the receivers, came here from Toronto for the meeting, and gave a glowing account of the affairs of the company and the prospects of the future. The meeting will be held December 19, when it is quite probable the committee will have the desired number of bonds in their hands.

FOX CARRIED AWAY

Mr. Ed. Carlin, of South Ops, has been missing a number of geese of late, and was at a loss to account for their disappearance. The mystery was solved on Friday, when he discovered a fox running away with a goose. Had Mr. Carlin been able to get his "shooting iron," sly Reynard would have hit the dust.

WM. THEXTON'S WESTERN LETTER

To the Editor of The Post. Dear Sir,—Your valued paper comes out here regularly, and we are always glad to get it, as it is very pleasing to get the current news from our old home, and to keep in touch with the good town of Lindsay and its people. Having some spare time at my disposal, I will write you a report of conditions as they exist out here in this great Province of Saskatchewan where so many of good old Ontario's sons are making homes for themselves. First I may inform you that my fealty to dear old Ontario and its people has in no sense relaxed since coming out here two years ago, and I am free to admit that for those who are advanced in years and who have sufficient means to live comfortably, I think Ontario is the best place yet to be found. This is a young man's country. But for all those who find it necessary to continue in business, and who have sufficient means to give them a reasonably good start in almost any kind of business, the west is the place, if making money is their prime object. This will also apply to those who wish to embark in agricultural pursuits, as they can gain a competence (Continued on page 11)

COFFER DAM BLOWN UP

Work on the new dam at Fenelon Falls closed for the season on Friday last, when the men employed finished removing the coffer dam, which had been blown up with dynamite a few days previously. The central portion of the new structure is practically completed. It consists of seven cement piers, between which stop logs are raised or lowered in grooves in the sides of the piers by means of a windlass which runs on a track on the cement top that extends across the piers, and can be used at any point necessary. The two end sections of the dam will, it is expected, be completed next summer.—Gazette.

TRIO TAKEN TO CENTRAL PRISON

Provincial Bailiff Sumser o, Toronto, arrived in town last evening for the purpose of taking a trio of vagrants, who have been rusticated in the county jail, to Central Prison. The prisoners were Messrs. Cusick, Steele and Ward, who were sentenced to the Provincial institution by Police Magistrate Jackson. They were taken to the city this morning on the G.T.R. flyer.

OMEMEE BOY RECEIVES CALL

The following from the Winnipeg Free Press refers to a former Omemee boy:—"An adjourned meeting of the Presbytery of Winnipeg was held Monday in Westminster church to dispose of the call from St. Paul's church to Rev. P. Best Thornton. When the call was first presented to presbytery it was sent back for more signatures, as many of the people had been given no opportunity to sign. The call came back to presbytery unusually well signed and it was shown that the congregation is hearty and earnest in its desire to have Mr. Thornton. It was, therefore, unanimously sustained by the presbytery. "Mr. Thornton is a young graduate of Knox college, Toronto. After a short but successful pastorate in Ontario, he resigned, owing to an attack of illness. On his recovery he spent some time working for the board of social service and evangelism of the Presbyterian church in the province of British Columbia. The Board has given testimony to the excellence of Mr. Thornton's services. "Last summer while passing through the city, Mr. Thornton preached in St. Paul's. His sermons made a profound impression. In spite of the fact that he was one of the first to be heard after Dr. Stewart's resignation took effect, the congregation never forgot him. And when a meeting was held to moderate in a call a few weeks ago he received an unanimous call. Mr. Thornton is said to have unusual pulpit gifts. Some of his class mates at college are in the city and they speak of him in the highest terms. It is expected that he will be inducted on the evening of Friday, Dec. 5.

SIX JUDGES WILL RETIRE

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—By the terms of the legislation enacted at the last session of parliament requiring the retirement of county judges when they attain the age of 75 years, six members of the county judiciary of Ontario are being pensioned off, the requisite order-in-council is now in process of passage. The retiring judges, who will still receive full pay by way of superannuation are Messrs. Morgan of York county; Senkler, of Lanark; Benson, of Northumberland and Durham; Price, of Frontenac; Chisholm, of Waterloo; and McCurdy of Parry Sound. In addition there is a long standing vacancy in Renfrew caused by the death of Judge Donahue. It is understood that the appointments will be made in a batch and that before long. There is no dearth of applicants for the positions.

CRIME DECREASING IN PROVINCE

During the provincial year that closed on October 31st the provincial police handled 1,256 cases, of which 887 resulted in convictions. Of these 598 escaped with fines, 163 were sentenced, 126 were released and 231 discharged. The police handled 359 cases less than in the preceding year. The total fines collected amounted to \$17,109, and constables fees to 23,959. Undesirables to the number of 955 were deported, an increase of 243. Under the Liquor License Act there were 235 prosecutions, and 179 convictions. There were 33 persons discharged and 17 await trial. Fines from this source amount to \$18,940, a decrease of \$4,768. Seizures amounted to 730 bottles of whiskey, 160 gallons of bulk whiskey, 8 barrels of wine, and 13 gallons of bulk wine, 50 gallons of high wine, 186 bottles of gin, 2,188 bottles of beer and 91 barrels of the same liquor. Infractions of the fish and game laws resulted in 101 prosecutions, in which 74 persons paid fines amounting to \$3,370.

DONATION TO DISASTER FUND

The Post is in receipt of \$10 from "Monte Carlo," to be devoted to the Lakes Disaster Fund. This places the total subscriptions at \$56.50.

BANK SWINDLERS ARE ARRESTED

In the persons of Charles Ross, George Cann and Patrick Reilly, the police are of the opinion they have caught three of the cleverest bank swindlers operating in Canada at the present time. Reilly and Cann were arrested last Tuesday night by Detectives Wallace and Newton, and held on a nominal charge of vagrancy. Ross, who was arrested last night by Detective Armstrong, has been travelling under numerous aliases, some of which are Rosenberg, Harris, Brown, and Haines. The three men are now at No. 1 station charged with attempting to defraud the Imperial Bank. The game which the men were working is new and exceedingly brazen. Early last week Cann and Reilly opened a joint bank account at one of the branches of the Imperial Bank. They deposited about three hundred dollars, against which they immediately drew a cheque for one hundred dollars. A few hours later Ross entered and presented a cheque for \$150, it being signed by Cann and Reilly. The teller paid the money. Within an hour after Ross had presented the cheque Cann entered the bank and asked to be shown the amount of his account. When this was done he declared that he had not made out a second cheque for the \$150. He asked to be shown the check, and on seeing it stated that it was a forgery and furthermore that it was made out for the day following that on which it had been presented, and therefore should not have been honored. He engaged a lawyer and commenced suit against the Bank to recover the \$150. The suspicions of the bank officials were aroused, however, and they communicated with the detective department and the men were arrested. When Ross was taken into custody last night, he said that Cann had given him one dollar for cashing the cheque. Cann and Reilly are thought to have come from the States, while Ross, who comes from Montreal, is wanted in that city for a similar offence.

TWO ARRESTS AT MILLBROOK

As was stated in Thursday evening's issue, the wild pranks of some bad boys were holding the citizens of Millbrook in constant terror. Setting fire to buildings was one of their chief pastimes, but later their work became of a more serious nature and they tampered with the switches of the G.T.R. Last night two boys about seventeen years of age were arrested and we are informed that they were just in the act of setting fire to another building. They are both residents of the village.

BREACH OF PROMISE CASE LACKS EVIDENCE

Examiner.—A breach of promise case has been entered for trial at the non-jury sittings of the High Court, which opens on Tuesday before Mr. Justice Middleton. The parties involved are Ellen E. Smart and Charles E. Jarrett.

TWENTY TURKEYS WERE STOLEN

Mr. H. J. Baptie of Smith township is mourning the loss of twenty turkeys. Assuming that the birds were in the possession of a neighbor, the original owner had a search warrant issued by County Police Magistrate Edmison, of Peterboro. This was executed yesterday by High County Constable Cochrane, who was of the opinion that he had located the missing birds.

TOLD STORY OF WORLD TOUR

Messrs. A. L. Campbell and D. Cinnamon appeared before a crowded house in Kirkfield last evening when they told the story of their recent trip round the world to an appreciative audience. Rev. Mr. Turner occupied the chair and the speakers were given the closest attention as they told in a graphic manner, and assisted by views, the scenes and incidents associated with their tour. The proceeds of the evening amounted to \$30 and will be devoted to public library purposes. The people of Kirkfield and vicinity are very grateful to the local gentlemen for the treat afforded.

LOWER PRICED SHOES The United Shoe Dealers WITH THEIR RED SEAL SALE Start a war on high prices and will keep right at it. Campaign opens with the following prices. TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25th, 1913. Table with columns: Lot pairs, No. of pairs, Kind, Regular Price, Sale Price. Includes categories for Women's, Men's, and Women's shoes.

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