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County News.

Dundalk is agitating for a public cemetery.

A furniture factory in Hanover, Ont., employs 108 hands.

A fine Walnut eight day Clock for only $4.80 at Russell's Noted Jewelry Store, Flesherton.

An old resident of Sydenham Township says the Manitoba wheat crop will average 30 bushels to the acre this year.

Mr. Colgan, hardware merchant and tinsmith, of Shelburne, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

An unoccupied house and barn in Normanby township was set on fire by an incendiary on Tuesday night of last week and destroyed.

Mr. James Brodie, the popular Secretary of Artemesia Ag. Society, was one of the Judges at the World's Fair held at Rocklyn recently.

Rev. T. Hall, of Lehigh, Iowa,—formerly Editor of the Dundalk *Herald*—visited friends in Markdale recently. He passed his recent examinations with honors.

The Dundalk *Herald* rakes J. B. Watson, "orator and humorist," fore and aft in its last week's issue. Whatever Watson may be otherwise it is certain he isan able lecturer.

Gilbert Isaac, of Thornbury, appeared before Mayor Grier recently, charged with assault and the use of profane language. He pled guilty and was fined $1 and costs, in all about $9.

A man named Wm. Cullen, of Owen Sound, in preparing to leave his house to go to work one morning lately, fell down in a fit and expired before noon, without regaining consciousness.

A Dundalk man says "he has eighteen hens which laid 1625 eggs between last March and the first of Oct. and raised a flock of chickens and a flock of ducks." Although a *fowl* yarn it has a mighty fishy smell!

Bro. Creighton, of the *Times*, says there is always a plentiful supply of laughter in connection with the entertainments given by Mr. J. W. Bengough, Editor and Cartoonist of *Grip*. He ought to know.

Allan's "sink hole," in Glenelg Township, is to be covered by a floating bridge by Mr. C. A. Johnston, of Markdale, for the sum of $380. How would a similar structure answer for the notorious "Cranberry Marsh" in Artemesia?

Anthony Mercy, Sexton of the Roman Catholic church Walkerton, has summoned four or five boys before the seat of Justice, for indulging in profane language and other disorderly proceedings around the church door on Sunday evening last. —*Bruce Herald.*

Thornbury and Meaford papers are frantically agitating for a High School in each of their respectative towns: ditto Durham, ditto Markdale. Flesherton calmly looks on the lilliputian "tug of war" and one of these days will quietly and serenely sail in and carry off the coveted prize.

A child between three and four years of age, belonging to Mr. Kaufman, living near Dunkeld, wandered away from home on Tuesday last, and had not been found up to the time of going to press. The whole neighborhood turned out and spent Tuesday night in an unavailing search for the little one.—*Bruce Herald.*

Our enterprising and intelligent stock farmer Mr. Wm. Fawcett, Deputy Reeve of Eughrasia, took eleven prizes for sheep alone at the Great Northern Exhibition in Collingwood. Mr. Fawcett on Saturday last expressed two pigs to Shunk, the great stock farmer at Aurora. What do you think of that.—*Thornbury Standard.*

Mr. Thomas Cuttell, of Melancthon, was seized with a paralytic stroke on Friday last. As he is an old man, over 88 years of age, he will hardly recover from the effects of the stroke. Mr. Cuttel is considered to be the oldest printer in Canada, and was proprietor of one of the first job printing offices in Toronto. —*Shelburne Free Press.*

Mr. Alex. Brown, sr., of the townline Minto and Arthur' father of Mr. James Brown of Mt. Forest, met with a bad accident last Thursday. The old gentleman with an axe over his shoulder was walking from the bush to the house when he stumbled and fell, the blade of the axe striking him in the back ot the head inflicting a deep gash. Dr. Meikle was summoned and dressed the wound and the old gentleman is progressing favorably. Had the axe struck Mr. Brown on the neck it would certainly have killed him.—*Mt. Forest Representative.*

The vault in Mr. Cargill's office was broken into on Thursday night last, and the sum of one hundred and forty-four dollars carried away. The work was done by two disguised robbers, who first tied up the night watchman. It was the day before pay-day in Mr. Cargill's office, and a large haul was no doubt anticipated. In this the robbers were fortunately disappointed, as Mr. Cargill never keeps much money around him. He draws the amount of the pay sheet from the bank always on pay-day, and only happened to have this money in the safe from receiving payment of a bill the night before. Constables Heffernan and Kerney were on the ground next morning.—*Bruce Herald.*

The Sun.

The sun is a vast body, 1,266,000 times as large and nearly 327,000 times as heavy as the earth. That which we see of it ordinarily is a white hot central mass, which is really only a part of the great globe. Next to this is a beautifully-colored envelope from 5,000 to 10,000 miles in thickness, called the chromosphere, while out side this is a comparatively dense atmosphere, or corona, stretching away for at leat 100,000 miles, while beyond that again there is a further atmosphere consisting to a large extent of hydrogen, the lightest substance known, reaching, it may be, a million miles or more farther into space.

Look at the sun shining brightly above us; it seems a picture of quietude and stately grandeur. In point of fact it is something very different. There is nothing with which man is acquainted that is in such wild confusion as the surface of the sun. Talk of startling volcanic eruptions, earthquakes and storms, the violence of all terrestrial commotions since the world was inhabited would not equal one hour's disturbance on the face of that boiling cauldron we call the sun. A cyclone on the earth's surface that whirls around at the rate of 100 miles an hour is a hurricane carrying all before it; but there are solar whirlwinds and fiery floods that sweep along at 100 miles a second. An eruption of Vesuvius entombs Pompeii; but there are momentary and unceasing eruptions on the sun in which the whole earth would melt with fervent heat and be engulfed, so as to leave not a rack behind except an inappreciable addition to the sun's gaseous atmosphere.

Phenomenal.

"Oh, George," cried young Mrs. Merry, running to meet her husband at the door. "I've something the best to tell you."

"No," said George; "what is it?"

"Why don't you think—the baby can talk! Yes, sir, actually talk! He's said ever and ever so many things. Come right into the nursery and hear him."

George went in.

"Now baby," says mamma persuasively, "Talk some to papa. Say, 'How do you do, papa?'"

"Goo, goo, goo, goo," says baby.

"Hear him!" shrieks mamma, ecstatically. "Wasn't that just as plain as plain could be?"

George says it is, and tries to think so, too.

"Now say, 'I'm glad to see you, papa.'"

"Da, da, boo, bee, bee."

"Did you ever?" cried mamma. "He can say everything! Now you precious little honey bunny boy, say 'are you well, papa?'"

"Boo, ba, de, goo, goo."

"There it is," said mamma. "Did you ever know a child of his age who could really talk as he does? He can just say anything he wants to: can't you, you own dear little darling precious, you?"

Goo, goo, dee, di, fioo."

"Hear that? He says, 'Of course I can,' just as plainly as anybody could say it. Oh George, it really worries me to have him so phenomenally bright. These very brilliant babies nearly always die young."

A Crisp Courtship.

A young man was employed at an office on the Western Union Telegraph Line. In the course of business he ascertained that the person having charge of a station in a small town some 70 miles distant was a young lady and that her name was Sarah. Forthwith, in an interval of leisure, flashed over the wires this message: "My name is Smith. How old are you?"

To which the answer was promptly returned:

"My name is Sarah. None of your business."

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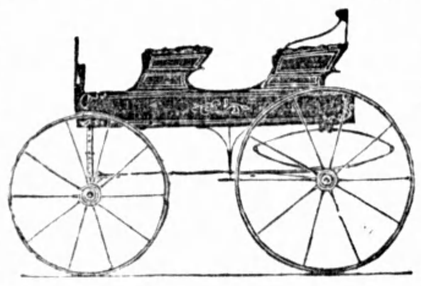

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