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An Elderslie Horror

A terrible affair is now interesting the people of Chesley, and the Attorney-General's department is investigating. A short time ago a young woman named Katharine Koch died at the residence of Duncan McDonald, on the fourth concession of Elderslie. It appears that no docter saw her immediately previous to or after her death, and she was buried without a proper certificate. These facts came to the knowledge of Cornor Cooke, of Walkerton, and he informed the County Crown Attorney, who instructed him to visit Chesley, have the body disinterred, and an inquest held. On opening the coffin the sight presented was simply shocking. The corpse had been placed in the coffin in the same condition as when death claimed its victim, unwashed and unclothed. On the body was an undershirt and an old jacket, and stockings were on her feet, while a bunch of dirty rages were piled in with the remains. The sight made the jurymen turn aside and ask themselves the question, "Is this possible in a civilized and Christian country?" A post mortem examination was made by Dr. Stewart and Dr. George Cooke, jr. The dead woman was Katharine Koch, and her parents reside in the Township of Sydenham, County of Grey. She was about 30 years of age, and had the reputation of being silly. Although not insane she had certain peculiarities that caused her to be looked upon at times as irresponsible. She was a rather tall and well built woman, and was a sister of Mrs. August Gobert, of Sullivan Township. Last January she arrived in Chesley and some young men became acquainted with and took advantage of her. She went away and had since worked at Mr. Thomas Bearman's, in Elderslie. She left there about the end of March, and went to Chesley, where she again fell into the clutches of some of the parties who had abused her before. On Tuesday, 31st of March, she went to McDonald's place, and remained over night. Next day she visited Chesley, with the determination, she told some parties, to take the law on those who had assaulted her. That evening she returned to McDonald's, where she was taken ill, gave birth to a dead child, and died herself on the following Friday. The authorities have all the facts of this terrible affair in their possession, and a very thorough and searching investigation will be made.

Sheep as Weed Destroyers.

It is simply marvellous the extent to which weeds will be eaten by sheep at certain seasons of the year. There are few weeds, indeed, that grow which they will not browse off if they have a chance to eat them when they are young and tender. If sheep are allowed to pasture closely from year to year a field where Canada thistles grow, though they may not destroy the thistles completely, they will certainly do them serious harm. If they have a chance to crop down the leaves of the strong growing iron weed which infests Ohio valleys, they will, in a few years, run it out of a pasture. If kept in sufficient numbers on the Russian-thistle-smitten plains of Dakota, they will be more than a match for the dreaded Russian thistle. By sowing lands infested with wild mustard for a few years, and pasturing the same with sheep, the mustard plants will soon be greatly reduced in numbers. The sheep will turn those that grow into good mutton. And the process will be much facilitated by sowing two or three crops a year on such lands.

The writer had occassion to watch sheep feeding on various pastures. These pastures were succulent and choice. They were sown for the purpose, and were much relished by the sheep. Weeds grew among them more or less, and it is a fact that when sheep were turned upon these pastures from spring to midsummer they would first go for the weeds. They would even do so when feeding upon a field of rape, or of peas and oats. But in the latter part of the season they would not so eat the weeds The latter became woody at an early stage of growth after midsummer; hence the sheep would not eat them until the other food had been gleaned. Sheep are unquestionably the greatest weed destroyers in the world. With such an aid in fighting weeds why should we not have clean farms?—From Farming for April.

Born.

VANZANT—In Flesherton, on Sunday, 19th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. E. VanZant, a son.

Died.

MCKEE—At lot 236, Con. 3, Township of proton, on Thursday, April 9th, 1896, Thomas McKee, aged 70 years and 4 months.

County Councils

Geo. Binnie in Grey Review

The Ontario Legislature at its late session yielded to the demands of the people of the Province and passed an Act reducing the size of County Councils, and in doing so, it has completely changed the basis and system of representation, the method of election and the tenure of office. The change is a radical one, and in theory it appears to be all right, but its success depends altogether upon how it is worked out in practice. When the present councils cease to exist, the County Councils of this Province shall thereafter consist of from 8 to 18 members according to population, each county to be divided by a commission of judges into divisions, each elect 2 members, they to hold office for two years. Each voter will have two votes, he may give both to one candidate, or to two, as he sees fit. County Council elections to be held every second year only and at the time of municipal elections. The qualification of a county councillor are that he reside in the division, and have the property qualifications of the reeve of a town, which is $600 freehold or $1200 rental. All members of council of a local municipality, clerk, treasurer, Assessor or Collector are ineligible for election to County Council, but members of present councils are eligible. The Warden shall appoint a nominating officer for each division, who shall hold a nomination meeting at some convenient place in the division, on the Monday previous to municipal nominations, and who shall conduct the election generally and decide a tie vote if necessary. Municipal polling booths, returning officers, ballot boxes, etc. to be used in taking the vote, municipal clerks to make return of the vote to county clerk, when he shall declare and publish the results of the election in the whole county.

The County of Grey shall be divided in 8 or 9 divisions and have 16 or 18 members of council; the commissioners having some discretionary powers in the matter.

Such, in brief, is an outline of the new County Councils Act, which, through you Mr. Editor, I give to the public, as there is much anxiety, naturally, by the changes made in our municipal government and how we will be affected by them.

Last week a resident of Proton well known in Dundalk was laid at rest in the Maple Grove Cemetery. Mr. Thos. McKee moved from Peel County about fifteen years ago to the farm adjoining the corporation where he has ever since lived. He was a native of Ireland, having emigrated to Canada when he was about ten years old. Mr. McKee was the owner of a very fine property of nearly two hundred acres just outside of the corporation of Dundalk. He leaves a widow and ten children to mourn his loss. Mrs. Calbec, Michigan, Mrs. Hibdon, Caledon, and Mrs. Little, Chingacousy are the married daughters. One unmarried daughter is still at home. The sons, Mrs. Hibdon, and a brother Mr S. McKee of Camilla where home for the funeral. A twin brother is still living in Albion. Mr. McKee was a remarkably wirey and active man. He assisted in logging five acres of a fallow last fall and up to about a week ago was able to be around. Bronchitis was the cause of death.—Dundalk Herald.

Mr. Geo. J. Hoskins of Peterboro, has just purchased a monstrosity in Campbellford and has placed it in the hands of Taxidermist Elcome to be stuffed and mounted. It was given birth to by a cow and has the body of a calf and the head and tail of a dog with legs and hoofs like a pig. The legs are so short that the animal would never have been able to walk even if it had lived.

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Turkeys	7	to	7
Chickens per pair	20	to	25
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Wool	20	to	24

Time Table.

GOING SOUTH.

Markdale—6.40 a. m.	4.40 p. m.
Flesherton—6.53 a. m.	4.53 p. m.

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