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Big Fire at Alliston

The most destructive fire which has occured here in a decade was the one on Thursday night of last week when the grain elevator owned by J. H. Mitchell at the G. T. R. station was completely destroyed by fire, involving a loss totalling anywhere from $20,000 to $25,000. Though discovered before it had made much headway and the firemen were on the scene without any loss of time and having two streams and good water pressure with which to fight the fire it was a most difficult building on which to work. The most the firemen could do was to confine the flames as much as possible to the interior to prevent heat and leaping tongues of fire from igniting other buildings which are numerous to the east and south of the burned elevator. The firemen worked most of the night and a stream was kept playing almost constantly on the burning debris till Sunday evening, by which time the burning timbers had been detached and hauled clear of the debris where every spark of fire could be completely quenched.

When the fire destroyed this elevator it contained about 10,000 bushels of grain, the scarcity of cars lately making it necessary to pile up large quantities before shipping. Several farmers had grain stored there and there was much seed on the floor. The seed was all carried out by townspeople who were early on the scene. The engine and everything movable was also taken out. Mr. Mitchell was in Toronto Thursday and did not reach home before the building was in the grip of the flames. The origin undoubtedly was due to a heated boxing. The shafting in the hangers was oiled every day, but Mr. Mitchell thinks something must have worked loose in one of the boxings and caused friction. The loss is heavy, The 10,000 bushels of grain was worth about $22,000. Mr. Mitchell's loss on the building will be between $6,000 and $7,000 with $3,000 insurance and his loss on grain will total to between $2,000 and $3,000.

With his accustomed energy, Mr. Mitchell set to work the morning after the fire to repair his loss. The insurance appraisers went over the salvage on Saturday and fixed the loss. Immediately Mr. Mitchell set to work in preparation to rebuild. In the meantime he is doing business at his C. P. R. elevator and hopes before many weeks pass round to have a new elevator at the G. T. R. under way.—Alliston Herald.

Halifax will ask the Finance Ministers' consent to a loan to repair civic property damaged in the explosion.

The Canadian fisheries for the last fiscal year were vauled at $39,208,378, or $3,347,670 more than the year before ; salmon constituted $10,882,431 of this.

The Durham Furniture Co., Durham Ont., operate their plant entirely by electric motors, current for which is generated at their own power plant, about four miles distant, on Rocky Saugeen river. Individual motors are used wherever possible throughout the factory, but in the case of some of the lighter machines, such as the band-saw and spindle carvers, the group drive has been adopted. Altogether there are 58 motors in use, some direct connected, some driving machines by means of belts.

THE MARKETS.

Carefully Corrected Each Week

Butter	32 to 36
Eggs, fresh	42 to 50
Wheat	$2 25 to 2 25
Oats	70 to 75
Peas	1 90 to 2 10
Barley	95 to 95
Potatoes	$1.35
Buckwheat	95 to 96
Ducks	23 to 23
Geese	21 to 21
Chickens	22 to 22
Fowl	16 to 16

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Those Skeleton Towers

The wooden towers erected here and there throughout Ontario continue to give rise to occasional questioning of the Press. For the information of those who have noticed the towers at Singhampton, near Banks, and on the 4th line, the following will be of interest to know that these skeleton wooden towere are observation stations of the Geodetic Survey of Canada, which is a branch of the Department of the Interior. By means of observations taken from these towers it is possible to establish the proper relationship of different points on the different surveys to the parts of the country in which they are situated. Parts of Central Ontario surveyed in the usual way (that is, astronomically) are two miles out in longitude and a mile in latitude. The Geodetic Survey corrects these errors. The ordinary method is open to errors, owing to what is technically known as the deflection of the plumb line, or the deviation of the spirit level from the horizontal plane. The geodetic method commences first with the measurement of a known base, such as McGill Observatory in Montreal, which is the best located point in America. From this the whole country is triangulated and measured within a thousandth part of an inch. The exact position of the wooden towers has also been fixed by this system, and the towers are used as bases for determining other points. There are triangles of the survey in the Province of Quebec that have sides 80 miles long.—Bulletin.

An Air Encounter

In a letter home to his father, Mr Wm. Cameron, Main street east, Shelburne, Aviator Austin Cameron tells of his first air encounter. The squadron was about 10,000 feet in the air when it crossed the German lines. They were attacked by eight German planes from a height of about 12,000 feet. Four of them got on the tail of the leader of the British fliers. Austin tackled one of them and gave him some machine gun treatment. The Hun took a vertical nose dive with his engine running. Austin followed to an elevation of 2,000 feet, firing as he went. Here the German stalled his engine and another burst of machine gun fire sent him down sideways and he fell well within the British lines. Austin's machine was by this time going so fast that when he pulled it out of the dive the great force on the wing broke the main spar in the centre and the lower right wing buckled up and was only held by the fabric covering it. However, he managed to land safely, although far away from his own aerodrome. Not being able to get word of his safety back to his own camp that day, he was reported missing, and just got back "home" in time to prevent word to that effect being cabled his father. All the British patrol returned safely, and although the flight leader's machine was pretty badly shot to pieces, he was not touched himself.—Economist.

Heathcote

Born—At Heathcote on Friday, Dec. 21, to Rev. and Mrs. Laidlaw, a daughter.

Elda Rorke returned home from Hamilton for Christmas vacation.

Alex. Reekie of Brandon, Manitoba, is visiting at the parental home.

The Heathcote public school held a box social in the village hall on Friday, Dec. 21. A pleasant time is reported. The proceeds amounted to $33.

Mrs. (Dr.) McKee is visiting with relatives in Toronto.

J. L. White, wife and son, Jerrald, visited with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Richard Green is visiting with relatives in Toronto.

The C. P. R. and C. N. R. placed an embargo on shipment of live stock owing to the extreme cold weather.

Richard Hunt of Honeywood had two ribs broken when his horse attempted to run away in Shelburne and dragged him along the street.

Caswell—Martin—At the Methodist parsonage, Flesherton, on Wednesday, Dec, 26, 1917, by Rev. C. A. Belfry, Wm. N. Caswell, son of Mr. W. Caswell of the Toronto line, to Elsie May Martin daughter of Mrs. John Martin of Euphrasia.

Inspector Beckett was in Hanover recently, where he prosecuted three young men for drinking a bottle of whiskey in a public place. They were summoned to appear before Police Magistrate John Telford, who imposed a fine of $200 each and costs, which the offenders paid before leaving the court room.

BULL FOR SERVICE

Registered Shorthorn bull for service. Terms: $1.50 for grade cows, $3.00 for registered cows. Con. 4, lots 10—11, Artemesia. 1 July 18.
—J. D. McLEOD, Ceylon.

Odds and Ends

ARTICLES FOR SALE

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MISCELLANEOUS

Canthook found—Apply to Mrs. A. Badgerow, Flesherton rural. Owner can have same by paying for this advt.

Having taken over from H. B. McLean the W. G. Pickell Insurance business, I am prepared to look after the interests of the public. Hugh R. Hammond, R. R. No.1, Eugenia Agent. Phone 2 r 2. 1 Aug.

Notice—All accounts overdue must be settled by Jan. 15, otherwise costs will be incurred.—James A. Kennedy.

Lost—Pearl brooch in town on Friday, Nov. 9. Please return to Muriel McTavish, Flesherton.

Private funds to loan on real estate security at reasonable rate of interest. Apply to R. J. Sproule, Flesherton. sept 23

Notice—All parties owing me for sows please pay up, as I have gone out of the business—George Waller.

Farm Wanted—To rent, near school - T. Fenwick, Eugenia.

Highest price for butter and eggs at Graham Bros. Eugenia. June 29

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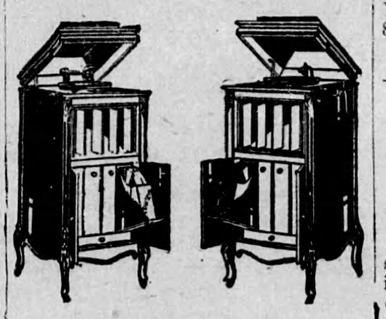

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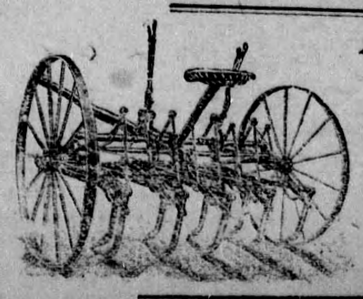

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