

Editor Standard.

I do not wish to be branded a chronic grumbler or even considered a pernickety specimen of humanity...

Why the committee on roads, in town, are so slow in getting Mill Street into respectable condition?

Where those unfortunate whiskey suckers get their liquor on Sunday?

If the Methodist people will collect from the owners of the ten cows the amount of damage they did to the iron gate at the church? If not, why not?

Why the choir in the above church sings so painfully slow?

Why the English church people built their rectory in the cemetery?

Which member of the camping party will be able to spin the best yarn on their return to civilization?

If there is as much net fishing done at Bell's Lake as commonly reported.

Who will be the next victim to matrimony.

Editor Standard:

Dear Sir,—Allow me to make a few remarks in regard to citizen's attack on our correspondent, and the latter's very commendable silence in regard to the matter...

I am, Yours respectfully, J. I. C.

Rocklyn.

Standard Correspondence.

WEDDING BELLS.—During the carnival week in Toronto Mr. Robert Dunlop, of the 9th line Euphrasia, and Miss Maggie Turner, of Smith's Falls, were joined in the holy bands of matrimony by the Rev. Alex. Gilray at the manse...

Master R. H. Greer is home for his holidays.

Jack Langman shot another large bear on the run at Beaverdale last week, sent carcass to city. Wonder what Crabtree and Richards are doing no doubt waiting until they get in their holes. The bears we mean.

Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin and daughter Leticia has just returned from Chatsworth, where they have been visiting during the past two weeks.

Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Holmes, of Montreal, have been visiting Mr. J. Patterson, of Blantyre, also Mrs. McIntosh, Meaford.

Holland Centre.

Standard Correspondence.

Rev. John Pepper, B. A., arrived here week before last and preached to a large audience on the following Sunday very acceptably.

Miss Hester Fee is home from Toronto.

Miss Jennie Erwin was home from Toronto for a few days last week.

Rev. W. F. Waddell, P. D., G. C. T. delivered a lecture in the interests of the I. O. G. T., on Thursday last which was well received.

Miss Maude Fanning was down from Owen Sound on a visit last week.

The Holland Centre Orangemen went to Berkley on the twelfth. Many of our citizens also went and spent a good day.

Dr. Halsted and daughter were up visiting here recently.

Haying has commenced and it shows a heavy and plentiful crop. The prospects of the harvest are fully better than last year. Fruit is plentiful and will make up for the scarce crop last year.

DISTRICT DOTS.

A large flour mill is being built at Dunroon.

Collingwood is to have a Standard Chemical Fire Engine to cost \$2,500.

A new Post Office has been opened between Tara and Keady named Derby Mills.

Messrs S. Damude and Wm. Irwin, of Flesherton, left last week on a trip to Europe.

Peter Fuller, manager of Molson's Bank, Meaford, died on Tuesday after a short illness.

The Acton Free Press says that the oat crop is affected with something like rust in that district.

A joint stock company of farmers is being organized to buy and operate Feversham flour and saw mills.

The steam tug Mocking Bird was burned while at her dock at Cheboygan, Mich., on Saturday the 12th.

The Bell organ and piano business of Guelph has been sold to an English syndicate. The price is said to be \$750,000.

Hanover is a great furniture manufacturing town. Seven cars of furniture was shipped from that station one day recently.

A gander and a bull had a fight at Ignace, near Fort William, last week. After a few minutes desperate encounter the gander chased the bull.

The proposed summer Carnival at Owen Sound has been abandoned because the town council refused to grant \$250, the amount asked by the committee.

THORNBURY STANDARD—The Thornbury basket factory is now in full operation. Armstrong Bros. are shipping large quantities of baskets from Thornbury.

Judge Lane, of Owen Sound, took his departure last week for Europe where he will spend some months in order to recuperate his health, which has been very poor for some time.

Armstrong Bros., of Thornbury, have their basket factory in full operation, and we understand they are turning out a fine article. This factory should be a boon to the fruit growers of this district.—Meaford Mirror.

The new steel barge Sequin was launched at Owen Sound on Wednesday of last week, and her graceful baptism was witnessed by a large crowd. The vessel's carrying capacity is 900,000 ft. lumber or 45,000 bushels of grain.

On Wednesday of last week Wm. Griffin of Toronto and his little grand-son while visiting at Bolton were both drowned. The little fellow was playing on some logs in a creek when one of them rolled and he slipped into the water. His grandfather, aged 80 years, jumped in to save the lad and both lives were lost.

Irish Lake.

Standard Correspondence.

Rev. Father O'Donaid, of Arthur, is a guest of Rev. Father Maloney this week.

Miss Ellen Foley, of Rochester, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Sullivan.

Miss Hannah Sullivan returned home this week from Mount Forest to spend her summer holidays with her parents here.

Mr. Daniel McDonald visited friends in Toronto last week.

Miss Mary Healey, of Arthur, is house-keeping for Rev. Father Maloney.

Haying is the work of the day now. Mr. Chas. Ryan had a number of men employed last Thursday cutting hay. They are hustlers.

Mr. Thomas Sullivan is busy haying at Glascott this week.

Mr. Timothy Ryan bought a fine three-year-old colt from Mr. Angus McDonald for \$105.

ACCIDENT.—While a short distance from home last week Pat. Sullivan was overtaken by a thunder storm. The lightning struck him on the foot, burning his boot but not injuring the foot. Again on Friday his team took fright and ran away with the mower, doing considerable damage to the machine.

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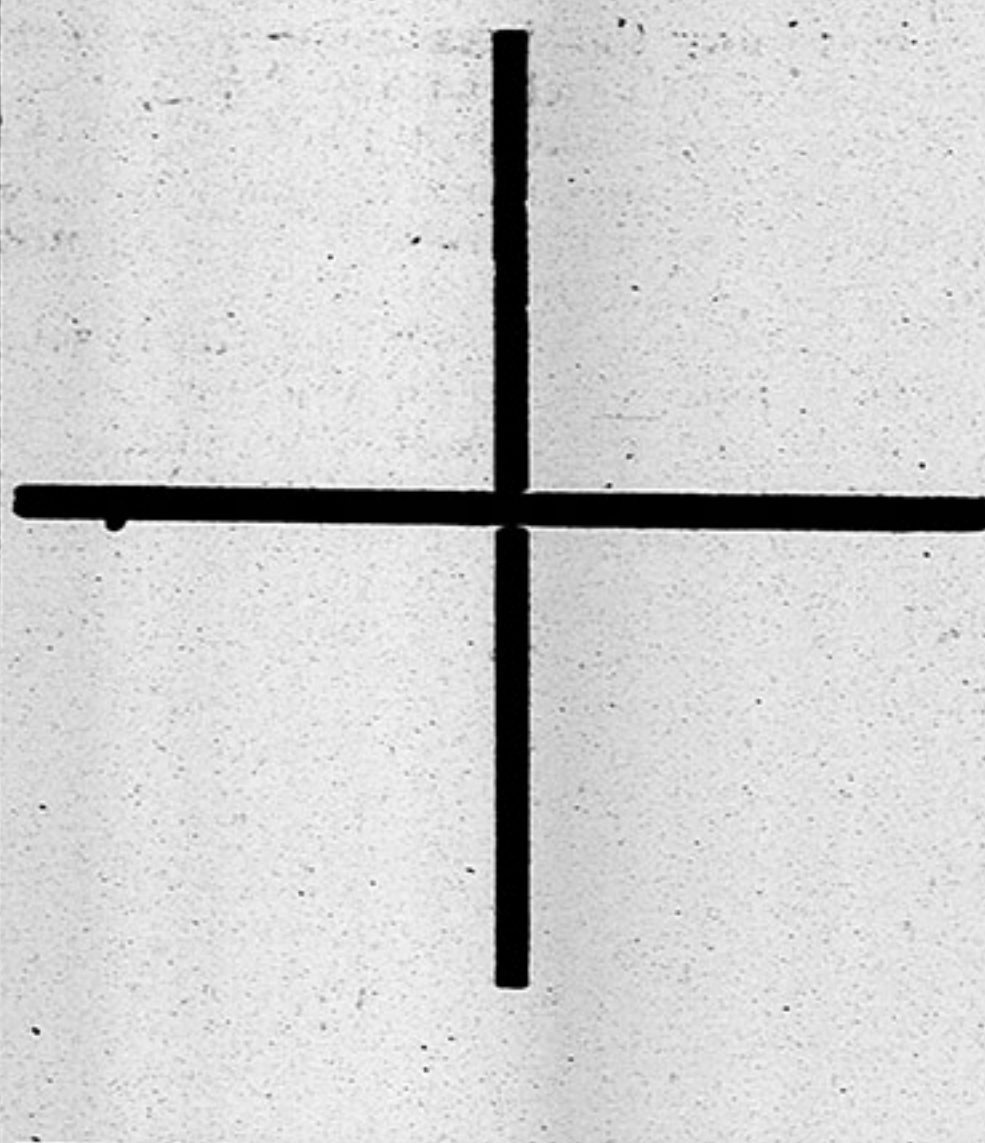
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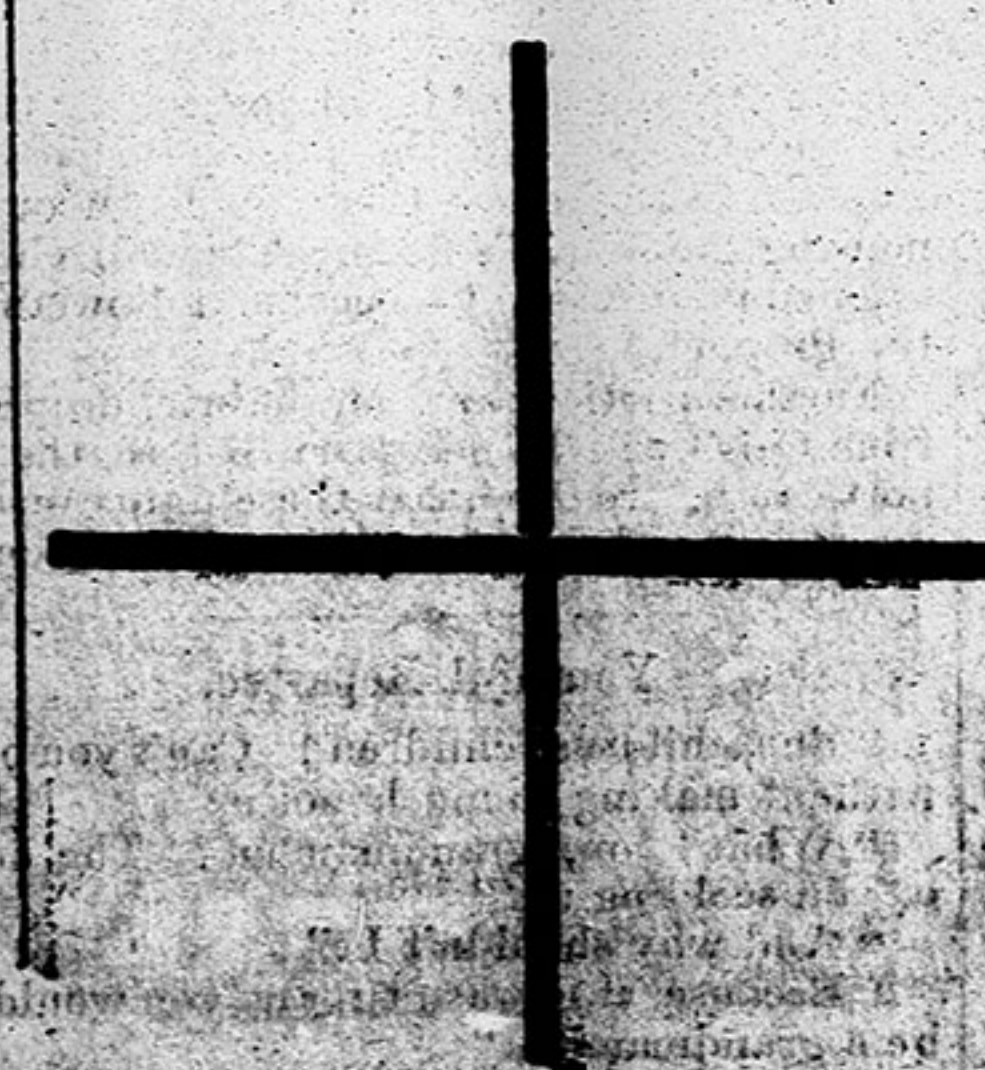
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