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Drift to the Cities.

The announcement based upon the census, that the drift of population from the country to the cities is not surprising to those who have been observant, yet it indicates a state of affairs which might well cause wonderment. Logically the drift should be in the other direction, since for many years the resources of inventive and administrative ingenuity have been drawn upon for the benefit of the rural rather than of the urban dweller.

A Good Law.

With the first of the month there came into effect in New York state a law which forbids all display of cigarettes or the wings or bodies of birds. This statute is founded on the knowledge that the use of such articles of adornment meant ruthless slaughter of birds which are of the highest value to humanity.

A Public Nuisance.

Noxious weeds have come to be a public nuisance. The loss they inflict annually is simply incalculable. Roadsides that once were beautiful green swaths are now infested with every foul weed known to botany.

the weeds in their jurisdiction destroyed, they will pay the penalty for their failure by imprisonment. Our provincial police might have a less important duty assigned to them than looking after this important matter.

Canada's Grand Old Man

It takes a big man to command interest from the whole nation fifty years after retiring from active political life. That is Sir Charles Tupper's record. Although he now spends most of his time in England, no one follows the trend of political affairs in Canada with a keener eye.



SIR CHARLES TUPPER

when the doughty Knight corrected the Finance Minister's memory on several points. Recently an event of special interest took place in London when a tablet was unveiled to commemorate where the articles of Confederation were drawn up. It was Sir Charles Tupper's day. The gallant old man with his unabated willingness to take any adversary spoke vigorously and well.

KIMBERLEY.

Cool weather. Haying is now a thing of the past for this season and the fall wheat is all cut, some of which is harvested. Mr. Ernest Neely, of Meaford, spent Saturday evening and Sunday the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. A. Holley.

PENNY WISE, POUND FOOLISH

We heard on the street the other day of a man who claimed he was too poor to take his horse to the fair, but all the same he read a notice in one of our county papers telling how to prevent a horse from slobbering, and sent \$1.50 for the receipt. When the \$1.50 worth of information came it said: "Teach your horse how to spit."

Flesherton Happenings

Dr. Martin, of Dundalk, was in town on Monday. Miss Ethel Trimble is home from Owen Sound on holidays. Mrs. Jos. Blackburn spent part of last week with friends in the city.

TRAVERTON.

Fall wheat and barley harvest this week. Some have their Yankee peas pulled, others will harvest their's this week. Most of the varieties are short in the straw.

Misses Katie and Evalena Cook spent last week with their sister, Mrs. W. J. McFadden, of Egremont. Mrs. McBourald, of Bay City, Mich., lately enjoyed a week with her sister, Mrs. D. Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston and little daughter, Eva, of Dundalk visited a couple of days last week at Dr. Murray's. Mrs. Milligan and daughters leave this week for their new home in the West.

Dundalk and Flesherton baseball teams played an interesting match here on Friday evening, resulting in a score of 16 to 13 in favor of the home team.

Misses Martha and Lena Wright, of Detroit, Mich., visited friends here during the past week, and were the guests of the Misses Stafford. Miss Mae Hutchinson, who has been attending Collegiate Institute in West Toronto, is holidaying at her parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Corbett, of Dundalk, visited at the latter's parental home here recently. Miss Clinton, of Flesherton, accompanied by her friend, Miss Foster, of Midland, were the guests of Mrs. Thos. Lewis recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boland, of Verdun, spent Sunday last the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holley. The local branch of the O.W.I. will hold a social evening at the home of Mrs. A. E. Myles on Thursday, the 27th inst.

Rev. L. W. Thom is on a holiday and spending a few days among his numerous old friends here. In the absence of Mr. Matheson, of Priceville, on holidays, Mr. Thom will supply his pulpits the next two Sabbaths.

Twenty-five members of the Women's Institute here paid the Vandeleur branch a fraternal visit on Thursday last and report a very enjoyable outing and visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Boland, where the large gathering took place. A good representation of the Methodist League attended a League Rally at Wesley Church, Meaford Road, last week, which was reported very successful. Five Leagues were represented and the

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Chopping

CHOPPING at the Power House every week day afternoon. J. W. FORD

The Pup and the Cub.

The Press published at the Pupine, the mining camp gives the following story: One of the usual incidents of life at the Porcupine is that which occurred in the gay young life of Queen Lil and a cub bear, which uncovered a vein of free gold quartz. C. W. Geddes, a young man from puppyhood, followed down in South-western Ontario early this spring. It has been the daily pastime of pup and cub to fight and struggle with one another to see which was laying on flesh the fastest.

CAST AWAY CRUTCHES.

Quebec, July 24.—R. E. Lynch, an engineer from Bowling Green, Kentucky, is reported to have been miraculously cured at Ste. Anne de Beausport. On Friday last he went to the monastery on crutches he had used for the past four years. When he left there he could walk with ease without them, and has thrown them away.

SNEAK THIEVES.

Sneak thieves have been operating in Soo hotels. One woman, guest at the Algonquin, lost jewelry worth over \$1,000. Lord Strathcona, who has retired from the post of Canadian High Commissioner in London, will sail for Canada this week.

Want Ads

WANTED TO RENT. Wanted to Rent—A good office for a term of years. Standard Office. TEACHER WANTED. TEACHER WANTED. For section No. 7. Early Apply at once. State salary experience. ELIJAH CLUGSTON. 1600.

STRAYED

Strayed—From Lots 15 and 16 in the 15th Concession of Township, 4 one-year-old Steers and Heifers, mostly red and white. Any person who kindly send word to Cullough & Young, Markdale.

FOR SALE

A comfortable brick house Toronto street, Markdale; a big house on George St., farm properties in Rupprecht, Vincent and Collingwood, and valuable business places in Meaford used as stores and grocery stores, vacant lots and a good house with large stable in Meaford. J. J. DRUMMOND.

FOR SALE

Fresh burnt lime for sale. Hodgins, Euphrasia. For Sale—A Good Range and a Coal Shed. Both in first class condition. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE

For Sale—2 brood sows, young pigs 5 weeks old, stack of hay, Chucks, 2 ewes, Lauriston. For Sale—One heavy horse, worker, also one thoroughbred horse, 3 years old. Hutch Markdale.

TO LET

Good frame house to let, terms, lot 8, con. 3, E. Thos. M. Davidson, Markdale. FARMS FOR SALE. FARM FOR SALE. 100 acres, 40 good hay and balance pasture. West hill of lot 27, con. 3, Euphrasia.

FOR SALE

58 acres, more or less, 31, W.T.S.R., joining the Holland Centre, about from C.P.R. Station. Clay loam, well watered house, post barn, frame granary and hog pens. Right for quick sales. For terms apply to JOHN GAWLER. 99 St. On the Holland Centre.

FARM FOR SALE

In the Township of County Grey, Lots 11 and 12 of Durham Road, containing 120 acres in good state of wood, broken land, well watered Saugeen river, good water, 12 room frame barn, 12 room frame barn with loft for 20, stable, shed, underground, drive house, Right beside school, post mile from church, phone neighborhood. A very desirable to live, first class farm. Anyone wishing to buy well to see this farm. It is on. Will be sold at the owner's going away. Apply to HENRY WRIGHT. 1600-3

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A. F. McCullough, Successor to J. P. Matthews, Markdale.