

THE CHRONICLE.

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Exchange Echoes.

Newsy Items clipped from our Exchanges for Chronicle Readers.

Inspector Campbell visited two or three rooms in our public school yesterday, and at 4 o'clock he met the trustees and gave them much valuable information as to the duties of trustees etc. Mr. Campbell was accompanied Mr. Ball of Durham.—Post.

One thing, however, should be put a stop to, and that is advertising for teachers without stating what salary will be paid for the position. This pernicious system begets a bidding against each other by the applicants and is degrading both to the teachers and to those who employ them.—St. Catharines Standard.

Mr. Nelson Watson fell from the loft, a distance of 12 or 13 feet, the 31st ult., to the barn floor, and lay in a helpless condition for four hours till discovered by his father. No bones were broken, but his hand, back and arms were badly injured, and it will be some time before he will be able to move about.—Markdale Standard.

Mr. W. E. Vernon, one of the Colingwood curlers, while coming down from the rink on Union street, fell on the slippery sidewalk and unfortunately broke one of the small bones of his left ankle. Mr. Vernon was then taken to the Paterson House, where Dr. Barnhart dressed the injured limb. He left for home yesterday and will likely be laid up for a few weeks.—Owen's Advertiser.

A quiet home wedding was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon of last week when Miss Minnie Muir and Mr. Samuel Beattie of Durham, both formerly of Clinton, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's mother, 128 Horton street, London. The interesting ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Clark of the First Presbyterian church in presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The groom is the proprietor of the Midland House at Durham and the bride is well known both in London and at Clinton.—News Record.

A pitiable case which might well furnish an object lesson to the opponents of a House of Refuge was seen in the police court on Tuesday morning, when Duke Travis, an old man seventy-two years of age was committed to the common jail for three months, for being poor. The old man has been respectable all his life, but now, bereft of friends and funds, he has no option but to seek an asylum in the county jail, which a merciful (?) county council deems sufficient for such as he. The old man felt his position deeply. It is to be hoped that the opponents of a House of Refuge will feel theirs as keenly. It is no more enviable.—O. S. Times.

The death took place in Egremont on Sunday last of J. J. Morrison, who passed away at the age of thirty-five. He has been ill for only a week with congestion of the lungs. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn his loss, the widow being a daughter of William Caulfield, of Egremont. Deceased was a son of the late George Morrison and a nephew of James Morrison, of Manitoba. Mrs. James Scott, of Mount Forest, and Mrs. John Fairbairn, of Egremont. Mrs. Wm. Patterson, of Egremont, is a sister and another sister lives in Toronto. The funeral took place on Wednesday at Woodland cemetery. The deceased was very highly esteemed by his friends and neighbors and his sudden demise is very generally regretted.—Mount Forest Confederate.

On Sunday Morning last Charles Mason, of Shelburne, who had been confined to his bed with a severe cold, attempted an alcoholic bath to induce perspiration. After the spirits had been lighted, Mrs. Mason wrapped blankets about him and in some way they came in contact with the flames. The result was the instant envelopment of the patient in flames. With great bravery Mrs. Mason fought the fire and finally extinguished it, but not before Mr. Mason had been most shockingly burned about the limbs and body. Dr. Rolston was summoned and dressed the wounds, and, until Monday, could not hope for the victim's recovery. Since then an improvement has taken place. Miss Anderson, of Camilla, a trained nurse, is in attendance, and, barring complications, Mr. Mason's recovery will ensue, though a long period of suffering must intervene. In the meantime the heartfelt sympathy of the community goes out to him, who for many years has been prominent in business and municipal affairs.—Free Press.

Commissioners Dickson, Jermyn and Cannon, of Bruce, and commissioners Brigham, McKinnon and Gordon, of Grey, met in Hanover on Monday and drove out to Crispin's bridge which was inspected and found to be in a very dangerous condition indeed. We understand the commissioners selected a new site for a bridge and decided to report to their respective councils that each county pay half cost of the construction of a new bridge, providing the townships of Braut and Bentinck purchase the right of way and build the approaches.—Hanover Post.

A dispatch from Barrie says:—Saturday morning the County Council adopted a novel scheme for equalizing county assessments. Councillor James Ross was appointed to visit every township and there select 15 farms, best, medium, and poorest, five of each, and assess them at their full value, the average assessment of the fifteen to be the unit of equalization for that township. Similar methods will be followed in towns and incorporated villages. Mr. Ross will be assisted in every municipality by one councillor, who must not, however, be a representative of the municipality under consideration.—Shelburne Free Press.

The Hollinger & Ball chair factory has been closed down the past four weeks the firm being obliged to put in larger boiler and engine, necessitated by their ever increasing trade. The new boiler was purchased from the Hunter, Bridge & Boiler Co., Kincardine, and has 114 horse-power capacity. The engine was made at the Goldie & McCulloch works, Galt. Taking it all round the company has just about double the power they had hitherto. Mr. Ingall, one of the Goldie & McCulloch's engineers, is superintending the work here. The improvement is drawing near a completion and the firm expect to have everything running full blast next Monday morning.—Hanover Post.

By an advertisement that appears in another column, it will be seen that application will be made to the Ontario Legislature at its next session for a charter to build a railroad, commencing at Little Current on the Manitoulin Island, and thence easterly to a point on the south shore of Manitoulin Island. A ferry system will here be arranged to connect with this peninsula at Tobermory, from there the road will run south and easterly through Lion's Head, Wiarton, Owen Sound to Meaford, its terminus. "This road, when built will be of immense value to the Manitoulin Island as well as to the northern portion of this peninsula.—Wiarton Canadian.

A number of the young bachelors of Hanover met in the office of the Merchants Bank on Monday evening and organized for the purpose of raising funds for the widows and orphans of Canadian soldiers who are fighting for Canada and the Empire in South Africa. They have decided on holding a combined social and concert in Telford's Hall on Wednesday evening, February 21st. The young gentlemen are determined to have this date—February 21st, 1900, crystallized in the annals of Hanover, as the date of the most pleasant and successful social evening of the town. The ladies of the town will be invited, by a special committee of bachelors, to provide lunch for the occasion. They will be called upon early next week. The cause is well worthy of consideration and it is to be hoped that the patriotic citizens of Hanover will manifest their loyalty to Canada and the Queen by patronizing this effort of the Bachelors.—Hanover Post.

One of the saddest accidents that have occurred around here for some time was the accidental killing on Monday afternoon of Mr. George Ross, son of Mr. Henry Ross, of Harriston and son-in-law of Postmaster Conquest, Cotswold, who was struck by the C. P. R. train, which left here at 4 p. m., just about a mile this side of Kenilworth. Mr. Ross was on his way to bring a load of furniture over to Minto for Mr. Robson, who is coming to live on the John Gordon farm, recently occupied by Mr. W. Aitchison, and did not see the train or hear it until it was right upon him, so far as can be conjectured. The sleigh was utterly smashed, Mr. Ross was killed, one of the horses was killed, and the other was so badly maimed that it had to be put out of pain. The body was conveyed to Kenilworth, where a coroner's inquest was held and the railway company instituted an investigation. Mr. Malcolm Ross, of the Minto-Arthur townline, brother of the unfortunate young man, sent word to his sisters and brother, and the sorrowing relatives assembled at their dead brother's side. They are Mr. William Ross, of Cotswold, Mrs. John McEwen, of Palmerston, Mrs. Brooks, of Palmerston, and Miss Jennie Ross, of Toronto. Mr. Ross, the deceased, was a widower, his wife having died about fourteen years ago. He leaves one son, who lives with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross in Harriston.—Harriston Tribune.

Ald. Miller has furnished the Sun with some very interesting figures concerning the losses by fire in Canada and the United States during the year 1899. The total in both countries reached the enormous sum of \$136,773,200, of which amount the loss sustained in Canada alone was \$6,100,000, or a sum smaller than in any year since 1893.—O. S. Sun.

Mary Somers, whose only crime was her poverty, was committed to the County jail by P. M. Taylor, on Tuesday. It is really a lamentable state of affairs to see people, whose misfortune it is to be poor—particularly when their locks are silvered by the frosts of time—bundled off to jail to share the society of the most hardened criminals. It is surely high time our County Council would take hold of this matter and provide a County Home.—Dunnville Gazette.

We are pleased to record an improvement in the condition of the Rev. Mr. Phillimore, who has been suffering from a very severe attack of brain fever. The rev. gentleman is quite rational when engaged in conversation with a friend, but when left alone his mind is apt to wander. Mr. Phillimore's friends express themselves as being hopeful of his ultimate recovery.—Meaford Mirror.

During the last week a subscription in aid of the National Patriotic Fund was circulated among the teachers and students of the Collegiate Institute, and \$53.58 subscribed. The amount has been forwarded through the Bank of Hamilton to the Deputy Minister of Finance, who is treasurer of the fund via the Toronto Globe. The subscription reflects great credit upon the Institute, for it is proverbial that students are never so troubled with money that the spending of it is burdensome.—Owen's Times.

At last week's meeting of the woolen mills directors it was finally decided to close the store up town and the stock was sold to T. P. McGillicuddy, he agreeing not to charge woolen mills shareholders higher prices than they have been paying. The directors decided to start the mill running about the first of April and to manufacture principally for the wholesale trade. A stock of flannels, blankets and yarns will also be kept for the retail trade.—Confederate.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Durham Chronicle, announces that it has secured the consent of Inspector Campbell to give his opinion on legal questions as far as he can interpret the law. This is for the benefit of trustees and teachers Mr. Campbell is a very intelligent man and a first-class school inspector, but we have serious doubts about his ability to interpret the Ontario Statutes. If he succeeds in interpreting some of the amendments to the Public School Act passed by the Mowat and Hardy Governments he will have done more than any man has yet been able to accomplish. It has become customary for the Government to ask the courts to interpret their legislation.—Meaford Mirror.

The following wills were probated during the month of January, 1900. Probate was granted to Robert and Wm. Boyd, executors of the estate of Susan Boyd for \$500. Administration was granted to Wm. Scott in the estate of George Scott, of Sydenham, valued at \$5,000. Thos. Joint and W. P. Telford were granted probate in the estate of Mrs. Essa Miller, of Owen Sound, valued at \$700. In the estate of Jas. Garret, Holland, worth \$1,750, John Marquis and Wm. Rankin were appointed executors. James Sutherland and Wm. McInnis were granted probate in the estate of Wm. McNabb, of Sydenham, valued at \$4,500. Probate was granted to the executors of Thomas Jacob Rorke, of Thornbury, which is estimated at \$27,000.—O. S. Sun.

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