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EXCHANGE ECHOES.

An Ottawa policeman, who was trying to arrest some boy bathers, tumbled into the water and was drowning when the boys pulled him out. It is to be hoped the boys will not be punished for interfering with an officer on duty.—Hamilton Herald.

Different places around Guelph are suffering from a plague of moths. They are found everywhere. Into boots, into sleeves, into pockets, into every place where a moth can go, they are sure to find their way. They appear by dozens if a door or window be left opened at night. A similar nuisance was prevalent two years ago.—Mercury.

Andrew Howell, who was sent down for trial on a charge of bigamy from Harriston, was tried before Judge Chadwick and pleaded guilty. Owing to extenuating circumstances, he believed his first wife was dead when he contracted the second marriage, the Judge took a lenient view and sentenced Howell to three months in the Central Prison. His first wife is apparently of a nomadic disposition and is said to have again disappeared since her husband's arrest.—Harriston Review.

Hardened, swarthy and tanned, the four fisherman, Dr. Booth, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Dr. W. D. Staples, of this place, and Messrs. M. B. Flynn and P. G. Doersam, of Ayton, arrived home last Friday evening. They report having had a very enjoyable time. They hired the sailing vessel "Daisy," captained by Mr. Stuart at Pike Bay. Fish never bit better than they did that week and they landed about 225 black bass, the average one weighing about a pound (so they say). For a jolly good time a person might do worse than put in a week at Pike Bay under the guidance of Teddy Kyte and Captain Stuart.

The hail storm that passed over the central portion of East Garafraxa last Wednesday did considerable damage. It extended from the 8th con. over to Orangeville and ranged in width from 3 lots to 8 lots. At the 8th con. it came down rather heavy, easing off till the 12th con., when it gathered new force and swept right on to Orangeville. Most damage was done to The Maples, Mr. David Carroll estimating his loss at one thousand dollars. Several others lost heavily, but the real damage cannot be determined just yet. Another wave of the storm passed through the north end of Luther, but was apparently of a milder nature. Grand Valley and its immediate vicinity escaped the storm entirely.—Grand Valley Star.

Four hundred gold sovereigns were handed out by mistake for four hundred coppers at the Dominion Bank at Orillia last week. The mistake was made in this way. A well known fur and hide buyer came into the bank the other day, and asked for \$4 worth of coppers. They were handed to him in a bag, which he took away. Subsequently it was discovered that the bag contained gold sovereigns instead of coppers. Naturally the mistake caused considerable perturbation. Constable George Clark was communicated with and instructed to trace the coin. The buyer had gone to Coldwater, and readily turned over the bag when asked for it, never having noticed that he was carrying gold instead of copper. He refused to accept the reward proffered him.—Orillia Packet,

A peculiar case was tried by Judge Cressor in Owen Sound a few days ago. Earnschiffe L. Orange Lodge had a hall rented in Brooke from a Mr. Lethbridge. The lodge intended renting a hall in Owen Sound and had given notice to Lethbridge. A carter was sent to move the lodge furniture to Owen Sound when Mr. Lethbridge refused to let him take the goods until some \$3.50 rent was paid. The same night the hall was destroyed by fire and the Orange Lodge effects were burned. The action of the lodge against Lethbridge was to recover damages for excess of goods distrained for rent and afterwards destroyed by fire. His Honor gave judgment in favor of the plaintiffs assessing the damages at 48.70 with full costs. It is said this is the first case of the kind in Canada and an English precedent had to be resorted to.—O. S. Times.

Mr. Duncan Campbell received the sad news last Friday that his third son Will had died that morning at Portland, Oregon. He was about thirty-two years of age. Deceased's death was due to a protracted attack of La Grippe, preceded by a severe attack of typhoid fever. He had resided at Dawson City for the past three years engaged in the Drug Business and was taken ill with Grippe in December last and never recovered. In June he left the Klondyke and journeyed to Oregon by boat, where his brother, D. W. Campbell, resides. He entered a hospital there and seemingly improved greatly, but his recovery was not to be. His parents here have not heard what carried him off at last. The relatives have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.—Hanover Post.

Now that sufficient stock is subscribed to warrant the success of the enterprise the provisional board of directors met last Saturday for the purpose of organization and the transaction of business. Mr. Mal McEwen was elected president and Mr. John McLean, vice president; Mr. A. Shaw, Q. C. was appointed solicitor and Mr. John Millar, book-keeper. The town council generously supplies an office with the use of the vault until the company's offices are erected. The name will be the "Walkerton Binder Twine Co. Limited." Several offers of eligible sites were before the board and after some consideration the members thought it a good plan to inspect them and they accordingly spent an hour or two in doing so. On resuming business they were still undecided as to the best location and adjourned till next Saturday afternoon when it is expected that the matter will be definitely settled. The secretary was ordered to make the first call of 10 per cent on subscribed stock. This is in process of being done, the date of payment being on or before the 6th of August. It is expected that a large number will save trouble and postage by paying the whole amount of their stock at once. We are glad to see this industry in which the farming community is vitally interested, in such a fair way of ultimate success. From what we know too of the business men who have the business end to look after, we feel confident that the shareholders will have no cause to regret the confidence reposed in them.—Bruce Herald.

Enterprise readers will remember the celebrated Yellow Dog case between B. S. Halliday, of this village, and Douglass O'Connor, of Walkerton. Both claimed the pup and at the first trial the dog was awarded by acting magistrate Miller to O'Connor. The case was appealed and B. S. was allowed judgment with costs, but the dog had in the meantime been taken by O'Connor to Quebec province, where the Ontario Civil Law could not reach him. B. S. found out that O'Connor was located at Coteau Landing, about 25 miles this side of Montreal. He took a trip down to this little French town, and having had his whiskers removed, adjoined his optics with a pair of blue glasses and passed himself off as a government official from Ottawa. He had all the contractors and officials in the district hobnobbing with him to learn if there was anything wrong in their departments. But thoughts about docks and canals were not uppermost in Bert's mind, and he assured the anxious officials that all was O. K. as far as he knew. Detective like, the clean shaven man with the glasses got into the confidence of Doug, who in his efforts to make up with the stranger, volunteered to show him a yellow dog that was a dandy. It did not take much coaxing for the detective to be induced to see the celebrated hound and when the pup made a big fuss over the stranger, Doug says 'He seems to know you.' But the wily detective pretended to be afraid of getting bit, and retreated to a safe distance, but came back when Doug was not around and when the lightning express left Coteau it had on board the clean-shaven detective with a yellow dog. And when morning dawned Douglas went out to feed his pup but there was no trace of him except the hole in the hay where he had lain the day before. The pup had grown a great deal since last February but every body in Chesley seems to know him. The curtain drops with scene three.—Chesley Enterprise.

Elora, July 28th.—An unfortunate accident happened this afternoon, resulting in the death of Mr. McIntyre, who lived in Abeyne, close to the railway bridge. One of his pigs got into the river, and to save it he went out on a raft. The river rose with remarkable rapidity this afternoon during the heavy rain storm, and it is supposed he lost his balance and fell into the water. However that may be, he, in any case, was at a disadvantage, as he had only one arm having been deprived of the other by an accident some years ago while putting up a smokestack. Efforts are being made to recover the body, but owing to the muddy condition of the water and the strong current, very little can be accomplished as yet. He leaves a widow and family, who have the sincerest sympathy of the whole neighborhood.—Guelph Mercury.

Says an American exchange: John D. Rockefeller expects to be able to buy a new pair of overalls this summer if business keeps good as at present. His profits this far during 1900 are only \$24,000,000, but he will try to make out an existence some way. Poor Jack has a hard time of it. He has offered a million a year for a competent book-keeper and finds no takers. Pity the sorrow of this poor old man who hasn't the strength to carry to the bank one month's interest on his invested wealth.

One Normanby farmer knows more about the license law now than he did. This particular farmer had a barn raising, and he laid in a stock of five kegs of lager beer to keep the hands in good humor. Four of the kegs were emptied, and the young people in attendance asked for the fifth for refreshment at a dance which was held in the evening. The owner declined, so the boys took up a collection and bought the keg. The next day License Inspector Harris, of South Grey, laid a charge against the farmer of selling beer without a license, and a fine of \$50 and \$7 costs was exacted.—Mt. Forest Rep.

An unfortunate occurrence in connection with the unfortunate lacrosse match in Markdale last Friday was the death on the road home of one of Baird & Son's livery horses. The poor brute was one of a team of fine-appearing, black horses recently purchased by the firm from a farmer, and being in a soft condition, just off the pasture field, was not in a condition for the long, hot drive. A post mortem by Mr. Tanner revealed inflammation of the lungs as the cause of death.—Mt. Forest Rep.

Vertical handwriting is to be abandoned in the Public Schools of New York, and a return made to slanting Spencerian system. The reason given for the return is that the vertical system is now regarded as a fad that the style is not liked by business houses, so that the scholars from the Public Schools had the slanting system to learn if they entered commercial life. Superintendent Jasper, of New York, is authority for the statement that the vertical system is, in fact, merely a hobby, for which certain school principals, who are always hunting new things, and certain text book publishers, who are ingenious purveyors of educational novelties, are responsible. This is undoubtedly true. It is to be hoped, now the reaction has set in, that the abominable fad will soon be a thing of the past, excluded from our schools and soon be forgotten.—Barrie Advance.—[Perhaps it is a fad, but when well written it makes good printers' copy.—Ed.]

Mrs. Ryan, the proprietress of the notorious Rockford whiskey dive, has played with the law once too often. Several times she has been fined for selling liquor without license, and each time with penitence tears has promised to transgress no more if let off with a fine. Several \$50 have been disgorged by her into the provincial exchequer, but in order that the woman might not be sent to jail Inspector Pearce entered the cases as first offences. A couple of weeks ago the inspector was informed that liquor was still being sold by Mrs. Ryan, and tired of leniency he swore out another information charging the woman with a second offence. Mrs. Ryan did not obey the summons to appear before the magistrate, but sent word that she could not leave her aged father, who was hourly expected to die. The latter was buried on Saturday, but even then no attention was paid to a second summons. The evidence for the prosecution was therefore taken and in default of rebuttal testimony a conviction was made by Mr. John Rutherford, J. P. The statutes fixes the penalty at four months' imprisonment in the common jail, the magistrate having discretionary power only as regards hard labor. This was not included in the case. The woman has not yet been apprehended, though a warrant for her committal to jail has been issued.—O. S. Times.

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TRAVERTON.

Bright, frank and happy, Miss Bott, of Durham, is the guest of the genial couple at the Falls.

Miss Isaacs, of Dromore, was the guest of Miss Ella Cook on Sunday.

After spending a pleasant fortnight with cousins in Durham, Miss Abbie Robson returned home on Saturday.

Tom Glencross sold his handsome driver to James Hastie, recently, for \$106. That "hoss" will be able to tell some nightly adventures before he grows much older.

Mrs. G. Rutherford, of Toronto, has been at the old Jack homestead for some days. The berries are sweeter that grow on the banks of the old Saugeen, so she had "done up" quite a boxful for her hubby and self.

Miss Jennie McGirr was out visiting her cousins, the Davis family on Sunday. How lassies do change! We didn't recognize a prized pupil of bygone days.

Zion Sunday School will add \$20 worth of new books to its 300 volume library soon.

Mr. Will Cook's barn is about completed and looks well. Mr. Wm. McNally's is being rapidly made ready for the harvest.

Miss Sarah Stewart, of Dornoch, spent last week of her holidays with her sister, Mrs. John McNally, of the 6th. Miss Stewart and her brother Dan drove over on Sunday also. D's trip out West has done him good.

Crops out this way are very fair—peas, good; oats, a trifle thin and quite a sprinkling of smut, but promise to be of good quality; barley, light; fall wheat good and bad. Fruit is below the average. Fall apples very fair, but good winter varieties rare. Pears easily counted, while a plum will be a curiosity. Roots, on the whole, are looking well.

Mr. John Hunt spent the last week with his son E. W. and visited a few of the old neighbors. Town life is agreeing with him.

A rise in water (in wells we mean) would be most acceptable just now.

EDGE HILL.

Miss Vina Kress, of Durham, is spending the vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Jas. Edge, and other friends around Edge Hill.

Mrs. H. J. McPayden accompanied by her father, Mr. Chas. Moffat, are on a visit to Owen Sound friends. Miss Cora Moffat, who has been visiting friends in the vicinity returned to her home with them.

Rev. Mr. Graham, of Dornoch Presbyterian Church, held service in the Grange Hall on Thursday evening. The meeting was well attended and the Edge Hill people will be pleased to see him among them again.

Rev. James Binnie is on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Dan Edge, and is renewing old acquaintances in our burg.

Messrs. J. W. and Thos. Firth, of O. S. C. I., are spending their holidays at the old homestead.

Mrs. W. Williams and son Chas. are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Williams.

On Friday evening the children of the Edge Hill U. S. S. with their parents and friends gathered at the home of Mr. Dan Edge and spent a pleasant time in games, music, etc.

Messrs. E. McPhee and Alex. McQuarrie, of Normanby, visited the McPayden families the beginning of last week.

Mrs. R. Banks went to Laurel to attend the funeral of her sister this week.

VICKERS.

Johnston Bros. threshed for Hunt Bros. on Saturday afternoon. The yield of fall wheat is rather below the average.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills Sundayed at Mr. Hunt's.

Mrs. Hess and her two children, of Hamilton, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Fraser.

Miss Annie Hurd and Miss Maggie M. Collett, of North East Normanby, Sundayed with Mr. Robt. Lindsay.

Miss Wilson, Dromore, was renewing acquaintances with her many friends here on Sunday.

Mr. Thos. Turnbull, Queen Hill, is again visiting relatives in this part.

We are sorry to hear Mr. James Park, Sr., is seriously ill. Hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

Mr. Thos. Mighton, Jr., returned recently from Duluth looking hale and hearty.

Our Corner correspondent has never given a description of the last wedding he was at. We would be pleased to hear from him in the near future.

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A certain minister during his discourse on a recent Sabbath morning said: "In each blade of grass there is a sermon." The following day one of his flock discovered the good man pushing a lawn mower about the yard and paused to say: "Well parson, I'm glad to see you cutting your sermons short."

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