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NEWS AROUND TOWN

Girl wanted.—At once. Apply to Mrs. Eva, Bruce street. 3pd
Read Grant's ad. It will pay you to buy there.

Live hogs are \$8.30.

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Boarders wanted.—Apply to Mrs. James Davidson, Bruce street, Durham. 2pd

Migration from country to town has become a national menace in France. Steps are being taken to arrest it.

Deep breathing is one of the best cures for insomnia as it draws the blood from the brain to the lungs.

Oxygen constitutes one-third of the solid earth, nine-tenths of water, and one-fifth of the atmosphere, and is the most abundant of all substances.

Mr. Pegqueknot, of Stratford, who is travelling salesman for a jewelry firm, was in town over Sunday, and on Sunday evening assisted in the choir at Trinity church, and sang a solo, "Take Up The Cross." Mr. Pegqueknot has a voice of deep, rich tone, uses it with rare and very pleasing expression. His solo on Sunday evening was highly appreciated by all who heard it.

There died on Sunday last in Owen Sound hospital, Joseph Lawrence, of Allan Park, in his 56th year. The deceased lived in the vicinity of Allan Park nearly all his life. He was a widower, his wife having died about twelve years ago. He was the father of four children; one died in infancy, and a son was drowned in North Dakota about two months ago. Two daughters still live to mourn the loss of their father. The late Mr. Lawrence had been sick for about eight months with internal cancer. He was interred in the cemetery between Hanover and Allan Park, on Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. W. H. Hartley taking the burial service.

The romance days of the great rancho of baronial extent and flavor are passing. One by one, these great bodies of land are being broken up into small holdings and put on the market to attract the small rancher, with his few hundreds or few thousand dollars, who desires to build up a home and produce in a modest intensive way. The vast ranches doubtless served a good purpose at one period of California's history, says the Pasadena Star. But the day of their economic usefulness is past. The great rancho, held intact in this day, becomes a detriment to development and advancement. A hundred ranches of ten acres each, intensely cultivated, are worth vastly more than one rancho of one thousand acres, indifferently cultivated or managed. The small ranch has wealth producing possibilities in this State as yet scarcely dreamed of. With the land of the State subdivided and in the hands of small holders working the soil to the utmost of its productive capacity, and yet conserving its fertility so as not to wear it out, the riches of the commonwealth will continue to increase amazingly.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Even in seeking after happiness some people sit down and expect it to overtake them.

The fact that pride goeth before a fall doesn't have a tendency to soften the bumps any.

Many a man doesn't realize he has an impediment in his speech till he is tempted to praise others.

Try to give the lie to that hoary bit of pessimism about a good beginning, making a bad ending.

The fatalist who believes that what is to be will be, may live to discover that it's his own fault.

Nature has endowed many a fellow with an ability to make a fool of himself, without exciting any comment.

When a man admits that he sleeps like a log, the truth probably is that he sleeps like a whole sawmill.

THE PRESS MEN MEET

The members of the Grey and Bruce Press Association held a meeting at Hanover on Saturday last. Members present were: Jas. Rutherford, Times, H. Moffat, Advertiser, Howard Fleming, Sun, and J. J. Pratt, Herald, Owen Sound; A. Logan, Canadian-Echo, Warton; W. McDonald, Enterprise, Chesley; D. McKenzie, Advocate, Paisley; H. E. Steincamp, Watchman, Tiverton; E. Roy Sayles, Times, Port Elgin; J. J. Hunter, Reporter, Kincardine; Col. Hugh Clark, Review, Kincardine; H. Wesley, Herald-Times, Walkerton; Mrs. McConnell, Telescope, Walkerton; J. A. Johnston, Gazette, Mildmay; Geo. Mitchell, Post, Hanover; P. E. Secord, Express, Meaford; O. Widmeyer, Advance, Ayrton; P. Ramage, Review, Durham; W. Irwin, Chronicle, Durham.

On assembling at 10.30 in the auditorium of the fine new Carnegie library building, the visiting pressmen were cordially welcomed by Mr. Chas. Whitthun, and J. S. Wilson, members of the town council, and Mr. John Taylor, the town clerk, all of whom expressed much pleasure in having the meeting there. Arrangements had been made to take the visitors round town, and to visit the various industries, but as the time was limited, and there was much important business to dispose of, that part of the program had to be respectfully declined, but all present were unanimous in accepting the invitation to luncheon at 1.30 at the Reid House, where a very nice dinner was provided by the council.

After luncheon, a brief trip through a residential portion of the town was quite a revelation to the visitors. The homes have every appearance of comfort, and the general surroundings give evidence of taste, and the acme of neatness. The lawns are beautifully kept, not only on the front street, but in every part of town.

Time did not permit of a visit to the several factories. Hanover is an industrial town, is growing rapidly, and bids fair in the not far distant future to be a second Berlin. The German people are a thrifty and industrious class. Most of them in Hanover own their own homes. Many of them, we are told, bought their homes and paid for them while working for comparatively small wages. They simply saved their money, and applied it where it would return later in the way of comfort to themselves and their families. They deserve credit for the industry and thrift, so characteristic of the German people. Others might profit by taking lessons from them.

The general work discussed was of no particular interest to the public. The tendency was not towards the reduction of prices, however. Prices in this part of Ontario have always been extremely low. For many years the cost of nearly everything the publisher has to use has gone up in price, while in many instances the prices for printing and advertising have remained stationary. The situation was discussed very carefully, and the only conclusion that could be arrived at was that a general advance of prices must be made for the protection of the publishers. We have nothing to conceal, and the future buyers of printing may expect to pay slightly higher prices than they have hitherto been paying. It is a necessity, forced upon the publishers, through the changed and constantly changing condition of things.

It is point of time, Europe and America are nearer together now than London and Edinburgh were 200 years ago.

Moscow merchants are considering a plan to raise cotton on a tract of 672,500 acres in Asiatic Russia. Irrigation will be needed.

Italy is experimenting with aerial mails, an aviator recently carrying a sack of letters 101 miles in 88 minutes.

THE REVIEW MAN SAW SNAKES

A couple of weeks ago, the Review published an obituary of John McAuliffe's cow, and we may just mention here that the editor of that paper is a good obituary writer. With reference to that cow, however, he allows a little hearsay and a big imagination to play havoc with the truth. We don't say the editor lied, or tried in any way to wilfully misrepresent, but his imagination was active, and he fired without taking aim. One sentence of the obituary says: "They opened the animal, and were amazed to find in the stomach 'a live snake,' which had eaten the linings of the stomach, causing what must have been excruciating pain." The Chronicle gave the facts at the time. Dr. Craig performed the post-mortem and with other contents of the stomach, he found the "skin of a snake." It was just the "skin," and nothing more. The editor of this paper saw it himself, but he was perfectly sober at the time. Perhaps if he had had a few drinks he might have seen a living snake, or a number of living snakes, just as Mr. Ramage did. The Review's account is now going the rounds of the press, and no doubt some will be foolish enough to believe it to be true. We are glad we didn't see snakes; we were sober, and refer any doubter to Dr. Craig as a witness.

HOLSTEIN

Miss Lottie Mellick spent a few days at the home of J. W. Hunter. Lieutenant-Governor Brown left last Thursday on his return trip to Regina.

Herb Smith and wife, of Elora, were the guests of his parents over Sunday.

Mr T. R. Brown left for Regina on Saturday last.

Martin Smith, of Mount Forest, was the guest of his cousin here during the week end.

Miss Lizzie Ross returned to Detroit on Monday, after spending her holidays with friends in the village.

W. T. Orchard has sold his farm of 200 acres to Robt. Aitken.

Albert Leslie and wife, of Toronto, Sundayed in the burg.

Miss Ella Baird was home from Palmerston for a few days lately.

Mrs. Bruce left last Wednesday, in company with her brother, A. B. Petrie, and nephew, Alex. Petrie, of Guelph, their destination being the Manitoulin Island, near which they have a summer residence.

Our baseball boys won again from the Leafs, the score being 3-7.

The Quarterly Official Board of the Holstein circuit met on Monday evening. After the ordinary business of the session had been disposed of, the following letter of sympathy was passed:

To the members of the Family of the late Thomas Brown:

Dear Friends,—We, the members of the Quarterly Official Board of the Holstein Circuit, desire to express our sincere sympathy to you, the bereaved family of our late Brother Brown.

We have been associated with him in church work for many years, and keenly feel the loss of one so highly esteemed as our late brother was. His kindly counsel and direction will be missed. His presence was a real benediction in all church work. We will miss him in the services. You will miss him in the home. It has indeed been a heavy blow, and we can scarcely know how to talk of consolation under so bitter an affliction. But think of One who careth for us all, and who loveth us with all an infinite love. He has prepared a bright and beautiful home beyond the grave and the spirit of the departed brother will only wait a brief period, when in sweetness and in love, we shall meet him, to depart no more.

We can say no more: human consolation is weak. May the God of all love bless you in your hour of sorrow.

Signed in behalf of the members of the Board.—J. D. Main, R. S., W. J. Sharp.

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Ezy-Hem Skirt Gauge NO MORE UNEVEN SKIRTS.

It is light in weight and can be adjusted instantly to turn hem at any height from the floor, and when the hem is turned, the skirt will "hang right" all around. Will save its cost on one skirt, but will last a lifetime because there is nothing to break or wear out, about it.



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