

In Other Communities

Taken From Our Exchanges About People of Your Acquaintance

Juror Fined \$25.00
The penalty attached to absence from jury duty was demonstrated at the Assizes here last week, when Mr. George Lampman, of Kincardine, was fined \$25 by Mr. Justice Wright when he was absent at roll call. The following day, when a letter arrived confirming the telegram, explaining the reason for his non-appearance, His Lordship remitted the fine, but rather reluctantly.

Two members were absent from both the Grand and Petty Juries at last week's Assize Court. One was excused on account of the critical illness of his wife. Another sent a physician's certificate, and a third had disposed of his property and left the County between the time he was notified and the opening of the Assizes.

The storm was the cause of Mr. Lampman's inability to be on hand. Before court opened the Sheriff received a wire from him intimating that he anticipated difficulty, and later in the day another arrived stating that he had had an accident near Bervie. The following day the letter reached the Sheriff, explaining the circumstances. This incident impresses the importance of jury duty.—Walkerton Telescope.

Many Trees to Be Planted

Over 25,000 trees will be planted in Perth County, largely for reforestation purposes, this year it is stated. Applications that have passed through the district agricultural office to the Ontario Forestry Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, call for approximately this number. Many of them will be used for wind-breaks on district farms. Saturday, March 1, was the last day applications could be made for this year.—Listowel Standard.

Small Boys Give Alarm

The presence of mind of two small boys, Archie and Harold McKean, aged 9 and 8 years old, in quickly summoning aid when fire broke out in their home, had much to do in saving their own lives as well as the rest of the family. The boys are two of twelve children of Mrs. Ed. McKean, who resides on the 8th concession of Collingwood Township at Knapton. Last Friday night about ten o'clock the family were all in bed when an overheated stovepipe set fire to some clothes hanging near it. The smoke awoke the two boys who lost little time in warning their mother downstairs, who in turn soon gave the alarm to the neighbors so that the response was had just ended at one of the neighbors, so that the response was very prompt.

Barn Fired by Lightning

A large bank barn on the South Line, Artemesia, owned by Mr. Arthur McKay, was struck by lightning during the thunder storm on Tuesday morning and was burned to the ground. Fire broke out about 8 a.m. and in a very few moments the barn was a seething furnace of fire. Mr. McKay at once went to release the stock in the burning building and all were saved. Help was summoned through a neighbor's phone but nothing could be done to save the building and attention was paid to the other buildings close by. The contents of the upper part of the barn, including a large amount of hay, straw, grain, etc. were a total loss, along with a binder and half ton of fertilizer. W. E. Myers, of Kimberley, who underwrote the policy, informs us that Mr. McKay has only been in possession of the farm for about two years.—Flesherton Advance.

Hanover's Tax Arrears

The Hanover Council had figures presented to them by Treasurer Taylor last Monday evening to show that \$7,778 of tax arrears have been paid since the start of the year, of which \$5,318 is for 1927 taxes and \$2,460 for arrears from previous years. Each of the Councilors was furnished with an itemized statement of those in arrears and a considerable time was spent in scrutinizing the list. It was found that some are on the list who have removed from town; quite a number have almost wiped out their indebtedness, and others have

made arrangements to pay off the arrears in instalments. A number of instances were pointed out where the property should be sold for taxes, particularly vacant lots. In a few cases, the properties are being sold by their owners and the new proprietors are accepting the tax arrears and will wipe them out. While the 1927 taxes are due and payable by the 31st of December, they are not entered as arrears until May 1, and at their next meeting the Council will have a more up-to-date statement, as many will pay before the penalty is attached on May 1. There is still some \$16,000 outstanding.—Hanover Post.

Death of Mrs. Sarah O'Neill

The death of a much esteemed old lady of Hanover occurred at the home of Mrs. Markle here on Thursday last in the person of Mrs. Sarah O'Neill at the advanced age of 89 years and 25 days. Death was the result of old age. Her maiden name was Sarah Winigrove, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Winigrove. She was born near Freelon, Ont., and lived there until her marriage to Mr. O'Neill when she was about 23 years of age.

The young couple came up to Bentinck shortly after their marriage and settled on a farm 2 1/2 miles north of Allan Park. The country was then all bush and they encountered the trials of the early pioneers. Mr. O'Neill died over fifty years ago. Their marriage was blessed with eight children, four sons and four daughters. Five are deceased, viz., two children in infancy, John at the age of 22 years, Ezra five years ago, and Mrs. John Brown of Hanover. Those living are: Mrs. Hugh McLean, of Aberdeen, Thomas of Los Angeles and Catherine of Hanover.

The funeral took place from the residence of Mr. John Brown on Saturday afternoon last to the Hanover cemetery. Rev. Mr. Richards conducted the obsequies.—Hanover Post.

Women's Business Ability

The Women's Institute will have nothing put over them if they know it. At their recent concert, they had to borrow chairs to provide sufficient seating in the Town Hall. The bill for carting these chairs, \$2.75, they think should be paid by the Council, from whom the Hall was rented for the night at \$10. There are certainly some keen, shrewd, thrifty financial minds amongst the ladies, and if our town affairs were managed as carefully as the "Weemen" run theirs, we would not have to pay taxes to live in Warton at all. Perhaps Council thinks the ladies are getting too tight, for their communication re the chair cartage was laid aside.—Warton Echo.

Spring Flood at Meaford

Yesterday following heavy rains and thunder storms both Tuesday and Monday nights, the Big Head river reached the highest water of the year. The river cleared of ice without getting very high but yesterday it was nearly over its banks. The flume of Mr. Noble Arthur's mill above the Sykes street bridge went out and leaves the mill powerless in the meantime. The loss is considerable.—Meaford Mirror.

Raising the Ante

The auctioneer, who had been whispering excitedly to a man in his audience, held up a hand for silence. "I wish to announce," he said, "that a gentleman here has had the misfortune to lose a wallet containing five hundred pounds. He tells me that a reward of twenty-five pounds will be given to anyone returning it." After a silence a man in the crowd shouted, "I'll give thirty pounds."

This is a good time for students to enter the classes at the Northern Business College, Owen Sound, for the spring term. Write or phone No. 107 for particulars. Residence phone 330 evenings. 4 12 1

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This Week's Bargain List

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PREPARING LAND FOR CELERY

(Experimental Farms Note.)

Deep, rich loamy soils are preferred for celery, though very good crops can be grown on light soils and on muck or swamp soils provided plenty of moisture is supplied in the first instance and drainage in the second. Celery is a moisture loving plant and a gross feeder. The celery bed should be located near a water supply so that it may be easily available during a spell of drought. Celery once checked or stunted seldom recovers.

In choosing a location for the celery bed any well-worked garden or root land that was deeply worked and heavily manured the previous season would be suitable. The early celery is grown in trenches four feet apart with the plants eight inches in the row. The main crop celery is grown in trenches five feet apart in double alternate rows with eight inches between the plants in the row. These trenches are prepared just as early as the plants are large enough to be transplanted from the hot beds.

The trenches are dug eighteen inches wide and from twelve to fourteen inches deep. The rich surface soil is all placed on one side of the trench and the subsoil on the other. The bottom of the trench is filled with three to four inches of well rotted mixed stable manure. The trench is then filled to within two inches of the surface with the rich surface soil, leaving the sub-soil between the trenches for earthing up the celery when the time comes for blanching.

Blanching by earthing up is much cheaper than when boards are used and is much more satisfactory than

any other method. Side shoots and withered leaves should be removed when the plants are nine inches high. Blanch by drawing fine clay around the base of the plants during fine bright weather. Press soil against plants but do not allow it to get into the heart. Continue to earth at intervals until the trenches between drills are from three to four feet deep.

Hard Shelled

"How did you get your head cut up that way? Railway accident?"
"No, a fellow threw some tomatoes at me."
"But surely tomatoes wouldn't crack your head?"
"No, but the man forgot to take the can off them."



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FORMER RESIDENTS FIFTY FEARS MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. William Linnell, Residents of Egremont Up to 1891, Celebrated Golden Wedding at Summerberry, Sask., on March 20

The following account of the celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Linnell, referred to briefly last week by our Corner Concerns correspondent, appeared in a recent issue of the Grenfell (Sask.) Sun. The bride and groom are uncle and aunt of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mead of Egremont, and were formerly well-known residents of Egremont who will be remembered by the older ones of the township. The Sun says:

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Linnell, Summerberry, was the scene of a very auspicious event on Tuesday evening, when this well known couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Amid a wealth of plants and flowers, (ferns, tulips, carnations, roses and daffodils), which lent a varied color and aromatic atmosphere to the home, which was otherwise tastefully decorated in white and gold, the family and relatives to the number of twenty-two enjoyed a bounteous wedding supper.

At 8 p.m. a host of relatives and friends to the number of fifty or more gathered to do homage to the bride and groom and were entertained by a programme of music and song, one number being a solo rendered by the bride of fifty years, interspersed by readings and short talks extolling the virtues and good work of this most estimable couple. An especially interesting speech by Dr. Elliott of Wolseley, readings by Mrs. M. J. Linnell, of Woodrow, and song and dance by Mr. Mulcahy, vying for premier honors therein.

At 10:30 p.m. a dainty lunch was served to the assembled gathering and a most enjoyable evening was closed by singing "Auld Lang Syne". During the day, Mr. and Mrs. Linnell received a shower of letters and telegrams of congratulation from absent relatives and friends. They were also the recipients of a great number of beautiful gifts and

floral tributes including a gold flower urn, suitably engraved, from the family, an underarm bag, initialled in gold from the Home-makers Club to the bride, and a gold mounted cane suitably inscribed from the Curling Club to the groom.

After residing for a time on the old homestead at Egremont, Mr. and Mrs. Linnell moved to Walkerton, Bruce County, in 1880. In 1888 Mr. Linnell came west at harvest time and while breaking in a team of bronchos for Rowley Bros. of the Grenfell district, he had the misfortune to break his leg. He returned east in 1889 and in March 1891 the lure of the west called again and he packed up with his family and turned westward settling on a homestead one and a half miles from Summerberry. Since that time this happy couple have always called Summerberry home.

Nine sons and three daughters were born of the union, of which three died in infancy. Albert, the eldest son, was accidentally killed in May 1915 at Woodrow, Sask., when he was crushed under a tractor. Joseph paid the supreme sacrifice in the Great War in April 1916.

Mrs. E. C. Craven and Mrs. A. S. Cooper of Summerberry, are daughters. Five sons are still living, Herbert and William of Summerberry, George of Vancouver and Harry and Edgar of Woodrow, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. Linnell have always taken an active part in any movement for the benefit of the community in which they live. Mr. Linnell is one of the oldest Orangemen in Saskatchewan in point of membership, having been a member of the order for over fifty-five years.

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