

## In Other Communities

### Taken From Our Exchanges About People of Your Acquaintance

#### Sudden Death in Normanby

On Sunday forenoon while lying on a lounge and playing with a dog after doing the morning chores, Mr. Oliver Henry, a respected resident of Normanby, was seized with a severe stroke and passed away on Monday evening. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Calderwood cemetery.—Mount Forest Confederate.

#### Imposes Fine for Having Furs

Police Magistrate Crescor of Owen Sound, held court here in which two local cases were disposed of. Sam Goldman was charged with having in his possession unprime furs. Pleading guilty, was fined \$20 and costs. A charge of obstructing an officer in connection with the above case was laid against Mrs. Goldman. She strongly denied the charge, but the magistrate imposed a fine of \$100 and costs.—Dundalk Herald.

#### Saugeen River High

The recent rains have caused the creeks and Saugeen river to swell to freshet-like proportions. Not in years has the water in the Saugeen been as high at this season of the year. So high, in fact, was the river on Monday that it badly interfered with the electric power service at the Chippewa Hill plant. The water in Lake Huron is reported to be two feet higher than it was at this time last year.—Port Egin Times.

#### Grey Board Elect Officers

The members of the Mothers' Allowances Board for the County of Grey met on Friday night last at the Munshaw House in Flesherston and elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: Chairman, H. C. Brigham; Honorary Vice-Chairman, Mrs. B. J. Long; Meaford; Secretary, Mrs. William Dingwall; Hopeville. Other members of the Board are: Messrs. A. E. Colgan, Markdale; John Mills, Hanover; W. Miller, Bogart. The usual business of the Board was transacted at this meeting.—Dundalk Herald.

#### Going to Yukon

Mr. A. L. Oberle of Formosa is on his way to Skagway, Alaska, where he has accepted a position on the White Pass and Yukon Railway and Steamboat line. He has a position in the office of the Auditor-General, a Mr. Miller, a former acquaintance at Owen Sound. Mr. Oberle left Detroit on November 14th, and passing through Chicago and Milwaukee, arrived at Seattle on Saturday. From that city he took the boat to Skagway. The climate of Alaska is said to be much the same as in Ontario. Skagway has a population of one thousand people, and is quite a railway centre. Mr. Oberle's many friends here wish him success in his distant home.

#### Gathered Snakes' Eggs

On Saturday when C. G. Campbell, President of the Turnberry Agricultural Society, was working about the grounds, his attention was directed to several small things which he at first thought to be puff balls. But as this was not the proper season for them he picked some up and found the covering quite pliable. Further curiosity prompted him to open one and for a certainty got a surprise. Inside the two-inch parchment-like shell was a young snake of the grass variety, about 8 inches long, and quite lively when freed. Bringing them up to town they created no small interest, for it seemed quite late in the season for such articles to be lying around, and eventually some were put in a preservation preparation for use in high school work.—Wingham Advance-Times.

#### Many Prizes at Royal

Karstedt Bros. of Pricerville, owners of the Saugeen River Silver Fox Ranch had wonderful success at the National Fox Exhibit at the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto, which closes today. They had six foxes from their ranch on exhibition and were the winners of four prizes, one 2nd, a

third, fourth and sixth prize. Second prize was secured on an extra dark silver female, third on pale silver adult, fourth on black male adult and sixth prize on a medium silver. Each yearling Karstedt Bros. carry off their share of the rewards which is a good indication of the merits of the foxes, as there were foxes from Prince Edward Island, the originators of the Silver Black Fox Industry. Most of the foundation stock of Ontario ranches came from the little province on the Atlantic seaboard.—Flesherston Advance.

#### Passed Away Suddenly on Saturday

The citizens of this community were greatly shocked when the news became known that Mr. Henry Piper had passed away about 3 p.m. on Saturday, November 24th, at his home here, after only about two days' illness. Dr. Carefoot of Markdale was called on Friday morning, not improving any early Saturday morning, Dr. D. B. Jamieson of Durham was called, but to no avail and he passed away on Saturday afternoon. The deceased was born about 74 years ago and lived practically all his life in this community. About eleven years ago he moved from him farm to the cosy home which he built in the village of Ceylon. He was kind, large hearted neighbor and a friend to all, and was held in the highest esteem by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances who regret to learn of his passing. He is survived by his surviving wife, one daughter, Mrs. Luther Torrey of Lauriston; and one son, Roy, on the homestead to whom the sympathy of everyone is extended.—Flesherston Advance.

#### Good Year at Walkerton Rink

At their first annual meeting in the Council Chamber last Wednesday evening, of shareholders of the Confederation Arena Company, reports indicated that business of the company, since last autumn when a start was made on construction, had been most capably handled. The directors presented their first annual report. The chief feature is that, after paying the manager's salary and all expenses entailed in operation during the initial season, a net balance of \$1,500 was shown.

The directors were unanimously re-elected—H. E. Truax, the president; Dr. F. F. McCue, G. E. Stephenson, John Rapp, Mrs. J. E. Skelton and Mr. C. M. McNab, who was re-appointed secretary-treasurer. Miss S. Roether was elected a director in place of Mrs. William Morgan, who requested that she be relieved. There was a general discussion of matters affecting this season's operation of the rink, the hope of all being it will be as successful as last, and that the profits will enable the paying off of another substantial instalment of the mortgage.—Walkerton Telescope.

#### Paisley Creamery Comes First

The showing of butter at the Royal this year was easily conceded by Joseph Burgess, Ottawa, one of the judges to be the best ever seen at the show. There was plenty of it, and the quality left little to be desired. For the third time in succession the George S. Henry Trophy, awarded to the sweepstakes butter, went to Ontario, the Paisley Creamery capturing this honor with a score of 43.5 for flavor and a total of 98.5, the highest individual score of the show.

The Paisley Creamery with Mr. Logie as manager and Mr. J. Ross as foreman in charge of the making is running up a distinguished record in the fair wings, having last year come to the front with the highest score of any Creamery for unsalted butter. This year their butter was in the salted class, October make.

Not only is this another district triumph for Paisley Creamery, its managers and employees, but also something for the patrons to feel proud of, as without a supply of A1 fresh cream from which to produce the butter, there would be no possibility of attaining such perfection or

winning such high awards in competition with creameries operating from the Atlantic to the Pacific.—Paisley Advocate.

#### Horses on Rampage

What looked like a case of a horse trying to use his horse sense occurred in the yards of the D. C. Baird lumber mill on Tuesday morning. Earl Tyler and William Richards had loaded up three heavy horses on a large motor truck preparatory to a trip to Exeter. The animals were tied up in a suitable rack and the driver was in the act of sprinkling shavings on the floor of the truck when one of the horses lost its footing and fell to the bottom of the rack. The other horses were startled at this and began to paw about dangerously with the result that attempts were quickly made to release the animal that was by this time being subjected to sundry kicks and bruises in the bottom of the load. Two of the animals were finally released but the third took it into his head to cut up a bit and straightway tried to get his front feet on to the steering mechanism of the truck, the first plunge stove in the top of the cab and the next disintegrated the steering wheel while a third smashed the windshield and left the horse hanging in mid air supported by the middle on the back of the cab. The animal was finally freed after badly wrecking the truck.—St. Marys Journal-Argus.

#### A Highway Accident

Shortly after dark on Wednesday night of last week a light wagon, driven by Walter Woodyard was struck and wrecked by a motor truck driven by Hans Stevenson, of Shelburne. Woodyard was taking a load of effects from his recent place of abode in East Garafraxa to his new home on lot 6, Mono. He had almost reached the gate where he intended to turn in when his rig was struck. With him on the load were Mrs. Woodyard and their children, all of whom were hurled to the ground, but had the good fortune to escape without serious injuries. Woodyard, himself, did not fare quite so well, but was lucky to get off with a badly bruised leg. One of Woodyard's horses was killed and the load of furniture was badly smashed. Stevenson had some cattle in the truck and one of these was also killed. After hitting the horse vehicle, the truck capsized into the ditch and was badly damaged before it came to a standstill. The sequel came on Tuesday morning when Stevenson appeared before Magistrate Falconer on a charge of reckless driving. Owing to the contradictory evidence the Magistrate adjourned the case for a week, when he hopes to secure some additional evidence. Woodyard's wife, who was sitting beside her husband, was carrying a lighted lantern, but Stevenson avers that he did not see the light or any sign of the rig. The Woodyards on the other hand say they did not see the lights of the approaching truck. We are informed that the lights on the truck were in indifferent condition.—Orangeville Banner.

#### Lung Pierced by Chisel

Mr. Herman Adler, one of the crack mechanics of Hanover, met with a very serious accident last Friday morning when he was on his way to work in the plant of Knechtel Kitchen Cabinet Limited. It seems Mr. Adler was carrying a long, narrow chisel in his hip pocket, and slipped on the icy sidewalk just a short distance from the factory. When he fell, the chisel was driven deeply into his right lung. He was removed to his home. His condition is serious, but his attending physician told The Post yesterday that he was "holding his own".—Hanover Post.

#### Presented With Jewel

Monday night was Past Masters' night at Tara Masonic Lodge, with a large attendance of members. The Past Masters occupied the chairs and the third degree was exemplified. A very pleasing feature of the evening's proceedings was the presentation of a Veteran's Jewel to Wor. Bro. A. McCullough. The Jewel is presented to every Past Master who has reached the age of seventy years or over. At the close of the lodge lunch was served in the banquet hall.—Tara Leader.

#### Fisherman Drowned at Six Mile Point

On Monday morning William Lewis, who followed the calling of fisherman practically by himself, although occasionally had a partner, was drowned in the bay opposite Tiny shore on Monday morning.

Lewis left in the early morning in a small boat to lift his nets which were on the Tiny shoals, although strongly advised not to do so, as there was a high sea running. It was evident his boat, which was only a rowboat, capsized in the surf as his body was found on the shore in the late afternoon. The remains were brought to town on Monday night by Undertaker Chatterson.

Sergt. Lewis had been a resident of Collingwood for about 20 years. He enlisted for overseas with the First Contingent and was immediately given his stripes and was with the "Contentibles" during the battle when the First Canadian Contingent was almost wiped out. He is survived in town by one daughter, Grace, now Mrs. Chesney and one son, William.—Collingwood Enterprise.

#### Suffers Heavy Loss By Fire

Fire broke out on Sunday afternoon about 12.30 in the second flat of the Dominion Stores building, which was occupied as a dwelling by the manager, Mr. H. J. Murrell. Mr. Murrell had gone down into the store a few minutes before to have a look at the coal fire there. Cork Corrigan, whose bakery is on the opposite side of the street, noticed smoke issuing from under the eave of the building, and hurried over to notify Mr. Murrell. He rushed upstairs to find Mrs. Murrell and the children in blissful ignorance of any danger.

On opening the door into the front part of the apartment, he was met with a cloud of smoke. An alarm had been turned in, and the firemen were promptly on the scene. The fire had worked its way into the partitions and lining of the building, and it was with considerable difficulty that it was gotten under control.

Fortunately, little damage was done to the stock of groceries and food stuffs in the store below, but the upper part of the building was badly wrecked, and the occupants lost all their belongings except the clothes

they were wearing at the time, so hurried was their exit from the burning building.

The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is believed to have originated from defective electric wiring. The damage is estimated at \$800, which is covered by insurance.—Warton Canadian Echo.

#### Big Things in Store for Wasaga

A press despatch from New York on Friday set Collingwood, Stayner and other places in this section all agog with excitement as well as interesting the whole of South Simcoe. Here is the despatch:

Rainbow Gardens, Inc., of New York City, announce plans to establish an amusement centre at "Oakview," Wasaga Beach, on Georgian Bay, 82 miles from Toronto.

The park will be equipped with riding services and shows as well as a boxing arena, inclosed oval skating rink, ice hockey rink for 5,000 fans, a glass enclosed dance hall with a dining room overlooking the beach and having accommodation for 500, swimming pool and a board walk. L. DeSorge, of Fraserville, Ont., and B. Carson, Toronto, are in charge of the publicity work. A site is also being looked over at Rice Lake, near Peterboro.—Meaford Express.

#### FERGUS SCHOOL BOARD HAS NO MONEY

A rather serious situation has developed between the Fergus Council and the School Board, with the refusal on Monday evening to grant the Board the \$2,000 requested.

The Board has completed the installation of a new boiler in the public school, which with changes, has cost over \$2,100 and they have no money wherewith to pay the accounts. The Board did not anticipate this expenditure so made no provision for it in their estimates.

Another peculiar fact is, the Board has no power to borrow money or to make an overdraft. All moneys must come through the council. They can request that a vote of the ratepayers be taken, but even this will delay payments on debt incurred.

On the other hand the Council quite apparently think the board extravagant, piling up a big tax rate for the next year through expenses unprovided for this year in their estimates. These include three additional teachers and probably four, as well as the new boiler.

But with a rapidly growing town and a large increase in school attendance, expenses have advanced in proportion, hence the present difficulty, which will doubtless be adjusted when both parties get together and better understand each others problems.

#### HATS IN CHURCH

Saint Paul is responsible for the general custom of women wearing hats in church through his dictum: "Every woman that prayeth or propheseth with her head uncovered, dishonoreth her head." Saint Paul had reason for it, according to the days in which he lived; but he lived a long time ago. Customs have changed, and so has the outlook of thousands who are still good Churchmen and Churchwomen. Besides Saint Paul left an alternative: "If a woman be not covered let her also be shorn." Today, a large percentage of the women are not only "shorn", but never think of wearing a hat unless the weather is wet. Opinions may differ as to whether a woman's appearance in church without a hat constitutes an act of irreverence. It is certain women do not intend it as such; and, in any case, if they go to church in the spirit of worship, can we say in these days that it really matters whether they wear hats or not?



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#### DEPTH OF PLOUGHING

Deep ploughing appears to have little merit according to experimental work carried on at the Central Farm, Ottawa. There was no significant difference in the yields of either corn or oats by ploughing seven inches deep as compared with ploughing four inches deep of heavy clay and of sandy loam soils. Corn after sod on heavy soils gave precisely the same yield where the soil was ploughed four inches deep and where it was ploughed three inches deeper. On sandy soils the difference was so little as to be not worth considering, amounting to 20.69 tons after four inch ploughing and 20.90 tons after seven inch ploughing. Oats after corn on heavy clay yielded 55.1

bushels per acre where the soil was ploughed 4 inches deep. On sandy soil the shallower ploughed land yielded 69.2 bushels and that which was ploughed deeper 64.5 bushels per acre. Commenting on these results Mr. E. S. Hopkins, the Dominion Field Husbandman, in his report for last year, published by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, expresses the view that there is apparently no object in ploughing excessively deep so long as the work is thoroughly done.

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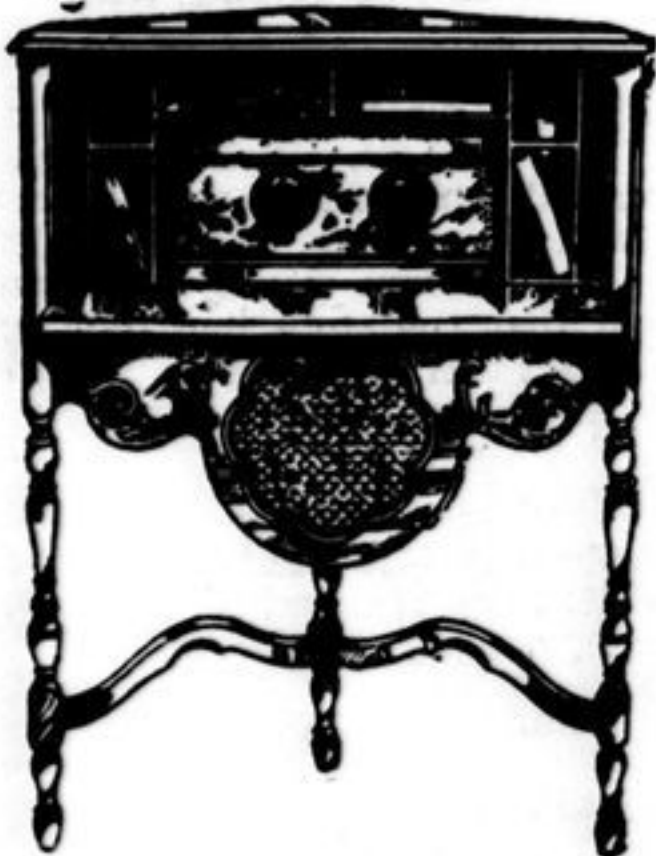
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