

Normanby Farmers Face Fraud Charge

Ammoniet Bros. Charged With Selling Diseased Cattle, and Who Have Been in Considerable Trouble During Their Residence in the Township, Visited Saturday by Officers, and One Lodged in Jail.

Two or three weeks ago we reported some trouble which took place at Varney when the Ammoniet brothers and a truckman from Kitchener got into an altercation, the result being that the Ammoniets were brought before Magistrate Laidlaw here. Reports show that these same two have had considerable trouble with their neighbors in Normanby as well, and the last issue of the Hanover Post reports still further trouble for them in a cattle deal which they are alleged to have pulled off a few days ago. The report says:

"The Ammoniet brothers of Normanby, one or both of whom have figured in police court news of recent weeks, are again in the clutches of the law.

"On Saturday afternoon last, Provincial Constable McClevis of Walkerton and Chief Meyer of Hanover went out to Normanby and arrested Earl Ammoniet on a charge of fraud laid against him by Stanley Darling, a Mildmay cattle dealer. He was taken to the Walkerton jail and will appear before Magistrate Walker tomorrow. It was alleged that Ammoniet bought some cattle from Darling and gave him a note for the amount. When the note came due Ammoniet offered to meet it by handing some cattle over to Darling, and we understand he "turned a corner rather sharply" by securing possession of the note without delivering the cattle. Anyway, Darling laid a charge of fraud against him.

Ammoniet is also charged by Jac. Weber of Allan Park with selling diseased cattle. It is alleged that Weber, seeking a milk cow, traded for such an animal by giving Ammoniet a fine four-year-old steer. When Weber got his cow he called in a veterinary to examine it, and the examination is said to have shown the animal to be suffering severely from tuberculosis. Weber then laid a charge against Ammoniet of disposing of a diseased cattle beast.

A bailiff's sale of the Ammoniet stock was advertised for last Saturday afternoon, but we understand they came to Hanover late Saturday morning and settled up, thus saving some \$15 expense in having the sale."

To date this newspaper has not been informed as to the result of the trial at Walkerton.

HANOVER YOUNG MAN STABBED WITH SCISSORS

Willard Miller Reported in Serious Condition as the Result of Being Stabbed in the Back by Leonard Martin.—Uncontrollable Temper Was Given As Cause.

Leonard Martin, 16 years old, Hanover, was taken to Owen Sound jail on Wednesday of last week, charged with the serious offence of stabbing a fellow worker, Willard Miller, with a pair of scissors at the plant of the Allan-A silk mills at Hanover about noon that same day.

The stabbing was the result of a heated argument, and when Miller turned his back on Martin, the latter, in a fit of temper, stabbed him with the scissors, the points penetrating the young man's clothing and puncturing the left lung. The injured youth was taken to the Hanover hospital, and while he was said to be seriously injured, it was expected he would recover if complications did not set in.

Chief of Police Meyers of Hanover arrested Martin and took him to Owen Sound jail. Martin is said to have an uncontrollable temper, and this was the occasion it got the better of him and placed him in serious trouble.

I. O. D. E. DANCE

Tuesday evening of this week the local chapter I. O. D. E. held a very enjoyable dance in the Town Hall. Dancing was from eight till twelve with lunch served early in the evening. Music was supplied by Miss Elizabeth Harding and Mr. J. D. McAuliffe.

FIREMEN OUT MONDAY

A chimney fire at the home of Mr. Charles McKechnie about 11 o'clock Monday morning gave the firemen a run to his residence on Queen street, north of the C. P. R. station. The chemical fire truck was brought out but was not needed. Practically no damage was done.

NEIL CALDER HEADS PLOUGHMEN'S ASSN.

Elected to First Position of Provincial Association at Annual Meeting Last Week at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto.

The numerous friends in this vicinity will join in extending congratulations to Mr. Neil Calder, former Reeve of Egremont and Warden of the county of Grey, who, on Wednesday of last week was elected president of the Ontario Ploughmen's Association at the annual meeting of that association held in the King Edward hotel, Toronto.

Mr. Calder has been active in this association for a number of years, and much of his time has been spent on the executive of this provincial farm association.

Present at the meeting were J. Lockie Wilson, the managing director, who said that were it not for assistance of generous donors in these darkest days for the farmers, discouragement would thin the ranks.

Hon. W. G. Martin, minister of public welfare in the Ontario Government, stated that the association represented a branch of an industry which was the bulwark of the nation.

The officers elected were: President, Neil Calder, Holstein; Hon. Presidents, Hon. T. L. Kennedy and A. J. H. Eckhardt, Toronto; Past President, D. A. McIntyre, Alvinston; 1st Vice-President, Elliott Moses, Oneweken; 2nd Vice-President, F. G. Fuller, London; Secretary and managing director, J. Lockie Wilson, Toronto; Treasurer, Clark Young, Milliken; Auditor, J. R. Herrington, Richmond Hill; Executive, the Officers and W. C. Barrie, J. J. Duffus, D. D. Gray, James McLean, J. J. Tierney and George Waldie.

Mr. Calder, the new president, is an enthusiastic ploughman, and is the efficient secretary of the Egremont Ploughmen's Association, which each fall holds its match on one of the farms of the township, and attracts large crowds on the day on which the event is held.

Interesting Lecture On Oriental Customs

Customs and Habits of Residents of the Near East Graphically Described by Lecturer in Queen Street United Church Last Week.—Local Residents Acted As Mannequins in Dress Display.

On Friday evening, February 5, in Queen street United church a very unique travelogue and lecture was presented by Rev. F. A. Robinson of Toronto with musical accompaniment, instrumental and vocal, by Miss C. B. Grunert of Chicago.

The Bedouin in sack cloth, the sheik, the wise man of the East, the Mahomedan Student, a gentleman from Albania, a Mahomedan priest, a merchant of Bethlehem, a pious Jew wearing phylacteries, an Arabian horseman and a Bethlehem shepherd—all of these were shown by local men dressed in the gorgeous and picturesque costumes of the East. Nine ladies and a girl were dressed in genuine Eastern garb to represent the poor Mahomedan woman, the wealthy Mahomedan, the bride of Arabia, a Jewish bride and other eastern characters.

Many passages of the Scriptures reflected new meaning and beauty as the lecturer described in humorous vein fascinating customs and costumes of the Orient.

As Mr. Robinson mimicked the weird sounds of an Eastern shepherd calling his sheep and showed the red-cedar Shepherds crook, we were vividly reminded of our Saviour's words: "I am the door . . . etc."

At the close the audience remained nearly half an hour studying the different articles exhibited from Oriental handicrafts.

RECEIVED BROKEN ARM

Mr. Philip Lawrence, merchant, is confined to his home with a broken arm and suffering from shock, as a result of a fall on the sidewalk at the Atkins blacksmith shop on Monday afternoon shortly after 1 o'clock. Mr. Lawrence fell and landed with his arm under him, the wrist being broken, and after getting up became faint and fell again. Passersby assisted him to his feet, called the doctor, and he was taken to the hospital, where his injuries were attended to. He returned home later, where he is recuperating nicely.

Not a Seeker of Light

"Shall I tell you what you are?" "If you do you will get a black eye."

Tells of Arctic In Illinois Schools

Capt. E. F. Montague to Engage in Extensive Lecture Tour in United States, Commencing This Week.—Playing of "O Canada" Before Each Performance One of Conditions.

Capt. R. F. Montague, former member of the North-west Mounted Police, who was stationed at Burwell, on the northern end of Ungava Bay for three or four years, and who spoke on Arctic conditions in Durham three weeks ago, has signed up for an extensive lecture engagement in the State of Illinois, and leaves this week to commence his engagement. With Mrs. Montague, he was the guest for the first part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Kearney, and while in town we had the pleasure of a few hours' chat with him during which he told us many of his experiences in Canada's territory adjacent to Labrador. He is a most interesting raconteur and we predict that after listening to him the people of the State of Illinois will have a much different conception of the North than they now entertain.

In conversation with Capt. Montague we learned that one of the conditions of his contract with the State was that "O Canada" must be played before each lecture. He is perfectly willing to honor the "Star Spangled Banner" but Canada's national anthem must also be included.

He expects to leave today on his lecture tour and we learn intends motoring all the way.

Will Widen Demand For Canadian Fish

The Federal Department Initiates a Campaign on Behalf of all Branches of Fishing Industry.

Detailed plans are now being put in shape by the Dominion Department of Fisheries for the campaign decided upon by the minister, Hon. E. N. Rhodes, M. P., to widen Canadian popular knowledge of the value of fish foods and to increase the demand for the products of the Dominion's fishing industry.

The campaign will include radio addresses, a series of fish cookery demonstrations in different parts of the country, and the publication of an authoritative booklet on fish cookery. Plans already mapped out make provision for a program covering the next few months.

Mrs. Evelene Spencer, recognized as one of the continent's outstanding authorities on fish cookery, has been engaged by the department to begin the radio talks and cookery demonstrations, and should circumstances warrant, a second expert may also be employed. Mrs. Spencer, a Canadian woman of wide and successful experience in such work, both in Canada and the United States, reported for duty at Ottawa some two weeks ago and plans have been completed for the earlier part of her program. Her first demonstrations are being given in Ottawa at the beginning of February. Subsequently, she will go to numerous other places, giving addresses on fish foods and demonstrating proven methods of utilizing them in preparing tasty dishes. Extensive use of the radio will be an important part of her work, and among the first of the addresses which she will give over the air will be broadcast early in February over a nation-wide "hook-up". On this occasion Mrs. Spencer will be introduced to the radio audience by Hon. Mr. Rhodes.

Important fisheries groups in the Dominion have expressed their wholehearted approval of the general plan of campaign which has been decided upon by the department and have pledged their co-operation. It is believed that the campaign will be productive of a great deal of benefit in making Canadians better acquainted with their country's wonderful wealth of fisheries resources and, by stimulating the demand for fish and shellfish, will further the progress of the fishing industry directly and, indirectly, the progress of the many other Canadian industries which produce the supplies necessary to fisheries operations.

TEMPERATURES FOR PAST WEEK

	8 a.m.	Max.	Min.	Rain
Thursday	26	28	26	½
Friday	22	32	16	—
Saturday	26	34	26	—
Sunday	25	32	23	—
Monday	32	32	18	3
Tuesday	14	24	13	—
Wednesday	33	42	25	4

OBITUARY

JAMES GEDDES

Mr. James Geddes, one of the oldest and best known residents of the township of Egremont, where he has lived practically all of the 77 years of his life, passed away at his home on the 20th concession on Friday of last week, the 5th inst., after an illness of only a few days from liver trouble. Previous to being taken ill on the 30th of January he had been in exceptionally good health, had had very little sickness during his lifetime, and his passing after an illness of only six days was a great shock to his family and friends. He was a man well known in his community, took a deep interest in its affairs, and his death will be much regretted. For over 40 years he had been actively identified with Amos Presbyterian church at Dromore, and for many years was one of the board of managers.

The late Mr. Geddes was born in Hamilton in 1855, but when only a few months old came with his parents to Egremont, the family settling on Gore A on the base line of the 16th concession. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. James Geddes, natives of Dumfries, Scotland, who emigrated from that country in the early fifties. Mr. Geddes remained on the parental homestead until his marriage 45 years ago to Miss Janet Henderson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson of Egremont. Since their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Geddes had lived on their farm at L't 17, Concession 20.

The funeral on Sunday last to Amos cemetery was very largely attended by friends and acquaintances over a wide area, showing the esteem in which he was held. Following a short service at the house, the remains were taken to Amos church, which the deceased had so faithfully served for nearly five decades, where a public service was held. Both services were taken by the family pastor, Rev. Mr. Honeyman, who preached a comforting sermon from the first four verses of the 21st chapter of Revelations. During the service three favorite hymns of the deceased were sung, "The Lord is My Shepherd," "O God of Bethel," and "O God Our Help in Ages Past". The pall bearers were, John Scott, William Leith, John Henry, Walter Hastie, James Lothian, W. J. Wilson, Peter Mutch and William Groat. Floral tributes were from the family, the Ladies' Aid of Amos church, David and John Hamilton, Durham.

Amongst those from a distance in attendance at the funeral services were Mr. Hugh Baird, St. George, Mr. W. J. Isaac and son Wallace, and Mrs. J. H. Coleridge, Toronto, with many others from Durham, Mount Forest, and the surrounding country. Interment was in Amos church cemetery.

Surviving the late Mr. Geddes are his widow, two sons and one daughter, Mr. Gordon Geddes, Bentinck, Ervine Geddes, at home, and Mrs. Herbert Greenwood (Bena), on the Durham road, Glenelg, east of Durham, and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Harvey Williams (Janetta) east of town. Mrs. George Shand, Hopeville, is an only surviving sister. An only brother, William, died 22 years ago. Six grandchildren also survive.

THOMAS LIVINGSTON

Mr. Thomas Livingston, a former well-known resident of Durham, and a native of Bentinck township, at Livingston's Corners, where he was born 57 years ago, died suddenly on Wednesday of last week at his home at Hamilton from heart failure, where, for the past sixteen years, he was one of the prominent business men of the city.

The late Mr. Livingston spent his boyhood in Bentinck, and some years ago, following the cessation of operations here by the Durham Manufacturing Company, manufacturing Oxford cream separators, formed the Farmers' Manufacturing and Supply Co. He left Durham about 20 years ago and sixteen years ago moved to Hamilton, where for a number of years he was one of the firm of Livingston Bros., automobile agents. At the time of his death he conducted the Livingston Stoker Company. He was prominent in the business and social life of Hamilton, being a member of Melrose United church in that city, and on the board of stewards of the church. He was a member of Doric Lodge No. 382, A.F. & A. M., Merton Lodge of Perfection, Hamilton, Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, Scottish Rite Club, the Kiwanis Club, and the Commercial Travellers' Association. He took a deep interest in sports and was a member of the Fernleigh Bowling Club, and the Burlington Golf and Country Club.

The late Mr. Livingston was married (Continued on page 5.)

Broadcasting Station Opened in Durham

Members of Women's Institute Staged Interesting Programme at Which Well-known Characters of the Air Were Portrayed by Local Talent.—Met at Home of the Misses Weir.—Allan Park Institute Also Held Meeting.

The Durham branch of the Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss Annie Weir. There were fifty ladies present. The meeting was opened in the usual way with the president in the chair.

It was decided to send five dollars to support the Tobermory doctor. Since the last meeting the ladies had made nine quilts for relief work. A committee was appointed to arrange for the annual "At Home". It was decided to celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of the first meeting of this society.

The program was given by group three and took the form of a radio program in charge of Mrs. F. W. Moon. The announcer, "Kate Smith" (Mrs. Calvin Kinnee) announced the program from station DBWI broadcasting from the "Palace Weir" Bruce street, Durham. The studio artists opened the program with a chorus. A piano solo "Love's a Dream" was given by Kathleen Stokes (Leah McComb). The Royal York Orchestra (Mrs. Ralph Cattan) playing harmonica and piano rendered old time tunes. Weather reports, correct time and coming events were announced. Jessie Reed (Mrs. J. Mather) gave something of interest to women. Ann Adam (Mrs. R. H. Ledingham) advertised a certain brand of flour and gave recipes. Anthony Ward (Mrs. J. C. Hamilton) read from Tony's scrap book. Mrs. Blake (Mrs. J. A. McGirr) gave a talk on radio, beginning with Marconi, the inventor of the wireless. She took her audience to a radio factory and gave a very interesting talk. Two guest artists, Miss Dragonette (Mrs. Knechtel) and Miss Field (Mrs. J. F. Giles) each rendered solos, "When Robin Red Breast Sings Home, Sweet Home", "Look on the Sunny Side" and "When Irish Eyes are Smiling". The studio artists gave two numbers, "Carolina Moon" and "Springtime in the Rockies". The Pond Sisters (Mrs. Glass and Miss McComb) rendered a duet "Farewell to Thee". The Funny Boners (Mrs. W. Hargrave) supplied the jokes. The station then signed off and the group served a bountiful lunch.

ALLAN PARK U. F. W. O.

The February meeting of the Allan Park U. F. W. O. club was held at the home of Mrs. Gracie Wise with 13 members and five visitors present. The meeting opened by singing the opening ode and repeating of creed. The roll call was answered and the minutes of the previous meeting was read. The secretary read several letters of thanks. Letters of communication from Central Office were also read and carefully discussed and several resolutions sent to Central office. Three copies of a resolution were sent to the club to amend the Liquor Control Act, to sign and send to Hon. G. S. Henry, Hon. W. H. Price, and Mr. F. R. Oliver, M.P.P. Members all agreed to sign the resolution.

The monthly social evening of the club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Torry on February 19, Friday. A program under charge of Mrs. George Reay and Mrs. Harry Reay followed. Readings by Gladys Alexander, "A Rusty Courtship"; and by Mrs. Jesse Wise, "Say It With Flowers". A contest by Mrs. George Reay "A Jar of Beans" was won by Mrs. Elmer Reay. A reading by Mrs. Ben Coutts "Old Fragments in the Trunk" and "An Ode to a Lot of Stove Pipes" by Mrs. George Turnbull were enjoyed. A selection on the gramophone was followed by a reading by Mrs. Gracie Wise "When the work's all done this fall", and a recitation by Mrs. Jessie Wise "Youth is Not a State of Truth".

The meeting closed by singing "God be with you till we meet again". The hostess and her assistants served a dainty lunch. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Torry, March 4. All are welcome.

The social evening held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Coutts was a most pleasing event. Progressive crokinole was played. Mr. George Turnbull Jr., and Mrs. Joe Brown were winners of first prizes. Mrs. Harry Reay and Mr. Albert Reay received the consolation prizes. A delicious lunch was then served. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing, playing cards and social chat. All went home rejoicing over the good time spent together.

EARLY DATED COINS ARE QUITE COMMON

Controversy Started Three Weeks Ago Shows That Many Old Coins Are in Possession of Local Citizens.

Coins of early mintage are a quite common thing in this locality. And quite well the Chronicle knows it since publishing an article three weeks ago and again last week. Since then W. S. Hunter of town informs us that he has several and had one of them down at the office last week, the same as the 1797 penny of George III time, and for which a Harrison man is said to have offered \$50. Mr. Hunter says he should have accepted the offer as the coin today is valued at \$1.25, quite a lot less than the \$50, but still a good premium on the original value.

On Monday of this week Mr. George Smallman of Normanby was in town with quite a number, although none were as old as the George III penny. One coin, struck in the reign of this same monarch for Ireland bears his likeness and the word "Hibernia" and is dated 1800. This is as far as we could get with our magnifying glass, the last figure being worn off. Other coins were issued by the Bank of Montreal for the "Province of Canada" in 1842, two were of half-penny value of the Bank of Upper Canada, and were dated 1852 and 1854. He had also a United States coin valued at one cent being about an inch across and quite thick, and minted in 1848. A Belgian coin of 1858 was also in his possession.

A coin, the identity of which could not be established, but which bore the date of 1810 was also in Mr. Smallman's possession, and was taken from the ruins of the Toronto Globe building destroyed by fire some forty-odd years ago. In fact, Mr. Smallman told us the most of his coins were collected from old buildings in Toronto when he worked there over forty years ago, and when he was engaged in the housewrecking business.

The collection was most interesting, and showed that no matter what one may think he has someone else is always nearby to produce something better and to absorb the major part of the glory.

LIFE'S PRIME, THE YEARS BETWEEN YOUTH AND AGE

At what age is the average man or woman in his or her prime of life? is often asked, and what is the average length of life?

The prime of life, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer, is the period of full vigor and power, that which succeeds youth and precedes age.

The average length of life in the United States, according to estimates made by the United States public health service, is fifty-six years. Statistics indicating the expectation of life place Australia at the head of the list with an average length of sixty-one years. New Zealand comes second, with an average expectation of sixty years. The average expectation of life at birth in various countries, according to the United States bureau of the census, is as follows: Denmark, Norway and Sweden, fifty-seven years; England, fifty-three years; Holland, fifty-two; Switzerland, fifty-one; France, fifty; Germany, forty-six; Japan, forty-four and India twenty-three. Statistics also show that females have a greater expectation of life at birth than males.

HOLSTEIN CHURCH HELD ANNUAL MEETING LAST WEEK

The annual meeting of Holstein Presbyterian church was held on Wednesday afternoon, February 3, with a good attendance. Rev. A. J. McMullen was chairman and Peter Mutch Secretary. Favorable reports were given of all the organizations. Earl Reid was elected manager and Peter Mutch was elected secretary-treasurer. Alex. Aitken was re-elected superintendent of the Sabbath School, with Bert Eccles assistant.

Why the Capital?

Teacher: "Tommy, why do you write 'bank' with a capital B?" "Because daddy said a bank was no good unless it had a large capital."

REAL CAUSE OF WORLD WAR

A contributor to the Dayton Daily News says: "The real cause of the World War was the fact that 20,000,000 men who did not want to war, and who had no reason for going to war, and who had nothing to gain and everything to lose by going to war, were afraid to say 'No' when they were ordered to go to war by a few hundred politicians who did not go to war."