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## VICKERS.

Mrs. Joseph Corbett is very ill. Mr. Thos. McCulloch and wife and children are visiting at the parental home and at Cargill.

Mrs. W. P. Smith and son, of Detroit, are visiting her father, Wm. McCulloch.

The wheat harvest is almost over, and thrashings are beginning this week.

Mrs. Smith and daughters have returned to Toronto after spending a few weeks with Mr. John Coutts.

Miss Maggie Daniel returned to Durham after spending a few weeks at Mr. Hunt's.

Mr. David McClocklin is visiting his sister, Mrs. George Calvert, who has just returned from a visit to Arkell.

Mr. Frank Livingston returned to Port Elgin Monday.

Mrs. Thos. Livingston, of Mt. Forest, is nursing her mother, Mrs. Joseph Corbett, until Mrs. Montgomery returns from the Soo.

Miss Julia Weir was visiting in this neighborhood over Sunday.

## A PATRIOTIC WINDOW.

The latest role in which the versatile proprietor of the Glasgow House has appeared is that of a prophet. One of the windows of that well-known establishment was tastefully dressed on Dominion Day in a most unique manner. In the centre was a large engraving of "The Fathers of Confederation," and under it the words "Canada 1867-1901"; on the left was a portrait of the late Sir John A. Macdonald with the inscription "The past" and "Honor to whom honor is due"; above the centre piece was the distinguished countenance of "The Present" Sir Wilfrid Laurier with the inscription "Canada First"; on the right was the smiling countenance of our own M. P. labelled "The Future" and with his motto "Assiniboia—new province." There is no doubt that "the future" will be realized if Mr. Williams has his way of it.—Regina Standard. [This is the store our old friend Rice Meredith is in. Wonder if he had a hand in dressing the window.—Ed.]

## WEDDING BELLS.

A very pleasing event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Banks, Edgemoor, on Wednesday, evening, July 10th, when their daughter, Anna Victoria, united her destiny with that of Mr. Allan Boyd, of Glenora.

At 8:30 p.m. to a spirited wedding march, rendered by Miss Bertha Hamilton, of Laurel, the wedding party assembled in the prettily decorated garden, and in an alcove of balsam Rev. Wm. Graham made the happy couple one.

The bride and bride's maids were tastefully attired in white organdie, and carried bouquets of roses. The extensive array of beautiful and costly wedding presents conveyed to the young couple the esteem in which they are held by their former schoolmates and friends.—Com.

[The above notice is commendable, inasmuch as it tells the whole story and doesn't tell it too loud. We congratulate the happy couple.—Ed.]

## FROM NEBRASKA IN A WAGON.

Travelled 1400 Miles to Visit Friends.—A Unique Outfit—Every Convenience for a Family of Nine.

Mr. Wm Sparling, a brother-in-law of Mr. Valentine Bauer, of Bentinck, arrived here on Thursday last, having driven all the way from Dewitt, Nebraska, a distance of between thirteen and fourteen hundred miles. He was accompanied by his wife and seven children. They left on the first of May intending to be here the first of July, but owing to delay in Michigan they were a week late in arriving with friends in Normandy where he pulled up a week before his arrival here. He was nine weeks on the road and the horses are in excellent condition, having lost only thirty pounds since leaving home. His wagon was specially built for this trip by Mr. Sparling himself, and is filled up with beds, stove, water tank and all conveniences. The total weight of the outfit is 32 hundred pounds, and rides as easily as an ordinary buggy. Mr. and Mrs. Sparling are natives of Normandy, having left Ayton for their western home seventeen years ago. They made money out there and of course like the place well. To meet an emergency the company was fortified with a first-class dog and a revolver capable of shooting sixteen times without reloading, but such was unnecessary as no harm befel the travellers on the whole trip. They will make the return trip in the course of a couple of months. Mr. and Mrs. Sparling, we understand, are well off, and desiring a summer's leisure they adopted this plan which will certainly commend itself in many ways. In no other way could they get a better idea of the country, and in no way of travelling can they exercise greater independence and have greater freedom to enjoy the family circle. They can go when they please, rest when they please, sleep when they feel like it. In short it seems an ideal way to make an independent visit.

## THE CAUSE OF NERVOUS HEADACHE

This most distressing and common malady doubtless has its origin in some unbalanced condition of the nervous system. Probably the simplest, safest and most efficient remedy is Polson's Nerviline. Twenty drops in sweetened water gives immediate relief, and this treatment should be supplemented by bathing the region of pain with Nerviline. To say it acts quickly fails to express the result. Sold everywhere in large 25c bottles.

At a recent school examination for girls this composition was handed in by a girl of 12: "The boy is not an animal, yet they can be heard to a considerable distance. When a boy hollers he opens his big mouth like frogs, but girls hold their tongue till they are spoken to, and then they answer respectable and tell just how it was. A boy thinks himself clever because he can wade where the water is deep. When the boy grows up he is called a husband, and then he stops wading and stays out nights, but the grown up girl is a widow and keeps house."

## THIS AND THAT.

The "farmin" editor asked his opinion about late plowing. "Plowing," he said, "should not be continued later than ten or eleven o'clock at night. It gets the horses in the habit of staying out late and unduly exposes the plow." Another subscriber asked "how long cows should be milked?" The answer was, "The same as short cows."

A mother sent her small boy into the country, and after a week of anxiety received a letter: "I got here alright but forgot to write before. A feller and I went out in a boat and the boat tipped over and a man got me out. I was so full of water that I didn't know anything for a long time. The other boy has to be buried after they find him. His mother came and cried all the time. A horse kicked me over and I've got to have some money for fixing my head. We are going to set a barn on fire to-night and I should smile if we don't have some bully fun. I shall bring home a woodchuck if I can get him in my trunk."

The type setters are not the only blunderers that startle people. A telegrapher tells of a case in which an operator's error caused a poor man no end of anxiety. This man's wife was visiting at a distance from home when she was taken ill, and with due wifely regard, sought to break the news gently to her husband by means of a telegram from the physician. As the husband received the message it read: "Wife has been quite ill, but is doing well now. She has had a child, but we hope to prevent her having any more." The husband's natural alarm was not allayed till he learned that the word that the operator had made "child" was in the doctor's writing, "chill."

For the first time in many years the Kincardine Board of Education advertised for a teacher on the "state salary" basis. It was to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. F. C. Powell, Principal of the Model and Public Schools. There were 44 applicants—1 at \$1000, 1 at \$900, 3 at \$800, 2 at \$750, 9 at \$700, 2 at \$650, 1 at \$625, 18 at \$600, 3 at \$550, 1 at \$500, and three stated no amount. By resolution the salary was fixed at \$600, but all the applications were read and it was a tedious task. Some of them would condemn the applicants even if they were good teachers; others would commend the applicants even if they were poor teachers. It requires some tact and judgment to write an application and the briefer it is the better. One applicant stated that he was a cousin of the organizer for the Reform party; another praised his own virtues and merits so highly that he got no votes at all. It narrowed down to four or five applicants who had had personal interviews with the trustees, and at last a Mr. Craze, of Dunnville, got the place.—Kincardine Review.

A prominent undertaker expresses the following sentiments in a contemporary, which are very much to the point: "I wish a law could be passed prohibiting the barbaric custom of opening caskets in public at church funerals. It is a relic of dark ages and has no place in a civilized community. It jars on the sensibility of every tender chord, and it is something that the churches and undertakers ought to combine and put a stop to. In nine-tenths of the cases it is merely a pandering to ghoulish curiosity. People who never spoke to the deceased in their life time parade around the church, gaze at the form of our loved one, then go out in the presence of death, not to talk of the good deeds done in their life, but to criticise the appearance of the poor clay that death had left for once at their mercy. Death is a sacred thing. If we are going on a long journey we do not make our adieux before a gaping crowd; we ought not to be expected to bid our dead a last good-bye while curiosity stands agape."

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AN IMPROVED FARM, LOT NO. 7, Con. 1, S. D. R., Glenelg, fifty-five acres, fifty cleared, about 5 1/2 miles from Durham. Good orchard, good concrete house, good well, in fair state of cultivation. For particulars see the owner, JOSEPH JAGUES, Durham P. O.

## For Sale.

BRICK HOUSE AND LOT—THE Molligan Property on George Street, one acre of good land in good location, a desirable residence, will be sold on easy terms. Apply to ED. MILLIGAN, Palmerston, or to W. CALDER, Durham, Jan. 17, 1900.

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13 HORSE POWER ENGINE, CORNER Pattern, Peerless Separator, 36 inch cylinder, 60 inch body. Sawyer & Massey Hamilton. Good repair throughout. Tank and Pump complete. Apply to JOHN WILSON, Box 104, Durham, or at Mill, Egremont. 6 pd.

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Sunlight Soap, per box.....	.15
Teas' Siftings and Fannings, per lb.....	.10
Japan Tea 20c and 25c, Black 25c and 35c, Young Hyson 25c and 35c, Gun Powder for.....	.15
London Made Cheese.....	.12 1/2
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