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## District News.

ITEMS OF INTEREST CLIPPED AND REWRITTEN FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Hon. E. J. Davis was elected to the Legislature in North York by a largely increased majority. Major Hugh Clark (Conservative) also increased his majority in Centre Bruce.

While working with a tin-cutting machine in B. Gerry's hardware store on Saturday, George Bailey, son of Mr. A. Bailey, Inkerman street, severed the middle finger of his right hand at the first joint. Farther than the inconvenience, the amputated digit does not worry the lad.—Listowel Standard.

On Saturday last James Trimble, well known engineer on the G. T. R., had a narrow escape from death. In putting a car of coal into a shed at Palmerston Mr. Trimble was jammed between the car and the door-frame of the shed. He was injured about the hips and body, but was able to be brought home in the afternoon. Although suffering considerably he is slowly gaining, but will be laid off duty for some days. His run is being taken by Engineer Geo. Skea.—Bruce Herald.

Mr. W. Anderson, V. S., of Fergus, has on exhibition at his home a two-headed calf, which was taken from a cow belonging to Mr. Richard McLelland, of the fourth line of Garafraxa. The two heads are well and neatly formed from the neck out, having four eyes, four ears, etc. The calf is also otherwise deformed, one of the hind legs growing back on the body, and the spinal column is also parted.—Hanover Post.

What may result in a case of murder occurred in Guelph Tuesday night. Patsy Canfield, a laborer, returned home in a state of intoxication and choked his father so severely that death may result. The victim was removed to the hospital, and the son was arrested. At the Police Court the prisoner was remanded for a week, to await results. Canfield recently served a term in the Central Prison.—Hanover Post.

The township of Brooke for negligence in maintaining its highways, whereby the 3rd concession of Brooke was rendered impassable by snow, will have to make reparation to the extent of \$600 to a resident. Mr. Hogg, of that township, while driving on the third concession, was owing to the depth of the snow, upset and severely injured beneath the feet of his horses. The Division Court took a stricter view of the duties of townships with regard to highways than did the trial judge, and awarded the plaintiff the damages above mentioned.—Oxford Tribune.

Mr. Bert Trelford, of this place, who is attending High School in Orangeville, met with a painful accident on Saturday last. While playing hockey in the Orangeville rink he was accidentally hit in the eye with a hockey stick, and having his spectacles on, some of the particles of broken glass went into his left optic. He went to Toronto on the evening train to the home of his uncle, Mr. Joseph Qua, where an eye specialist called and performed an operation and succeeded in removing the pieces of glass. The operation was a very painful one. It is thought that if no complication arises he will be all right again in a few days with his sight unimpaired.—Markdale Standard.

Mt. Forest's curlers experienced a bad run of luck the past week. On Wednesday one rink from here took part in a bonspiel at Wingham, in which they were beaten by two shots by Lucknow, after having defeated Seaforth and Hensall. The players were: W. Currie, D. McCulloch, W. Rutherford and E. B. Yule. On Friday a match was played by two rinks of our curlers on the rink here with a couple of rinks from Palmerston, aided by ex-mayor Calder, of Durham, the result being a win for Palmerston and Durham by two shots. The Mt. Forest players in this match were: No. 1—F. McCulloch, W. Currie, D. McCulloch, W. G. Scott. No. 2—G. R. Theobald, Dr. Beacom, T. Collins, R. W. Gardner.—Rep.

Miss Kerr, the capable teacher of the "infant" room of the Hanover school for over a decade, tendered her resignation and retired from service this week. Miss Clarke has charge of the department at present. With Miss Kerr's retirement there passes from Hanover educational life one of its bulwarks and one of the factors which made the Hanover school locally famous. Miss Kerr is, no doubt, one of the best teachers of children in the province, and the manner in which she managed a veritable multitude of mothers' "hopefuls" and fathers' "joys" evidenced her ability and fitness for the trying position. Without being severe, she was firm, and the little tots who travelled to the seat of learning on the hill daily had a great affection for the petite lady who was their counselor, guide and friend. Miss Kerr was somewhat of a celebrity among the teaching profession because of the unique methods which she utilized to maintain order and promote her department's best needs. All who are interested in the Hanover school feel genuine sorrow that ill health has necessitated this able teacher's retirement.—Hanover Post.

A remarkable chapter of accidents closed with the death of Robert Sheppard, who was killed on the Grand Western Railway. In 1869 he was hit by a coal cart, the wheels of which passed over his head. Although at first supposed to be dead, he gradually recovered, but soon after a cancer formed on his lip and had to be removed. His next misfortune was losing two fingers in an apple grinding mill, and this was followed by the loss of the sight of his right eye, owing to a prick by a thorn. Again in May of last year he was engaged with another man in making a hedge when his mate's hook slipped, cutting the sinews of Sheppard's right hand and rendering his arm useless.—London Globe.

A very critical surgical operation was performed at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Fergus, on Friday morning of last week. A gentleman who some years ago had a silver tube inserted in one of his lungs had of late been having some trouble with it. He visited several hospitals, but it remained for Dr. Groves to perform the critical operation that would be necessary for its removal. Part of five ribs had to be taken away before the tube could be removed. The operation was successfully performed and the patient is thus far at least making satisfactory progress towards recovery. This is another laurel won by Dr. Groves and his hospital.—Fergus Canadian.

Drink water and you get typhoid. Drink milk and get tuberculosis. Drink whiskey and get jim-jams. Eat white flour and get appendicitis. Eat soup and get Bright's disease. Eat beef and encourage apoplexy. Eat oysters and acquire toxemia. Eat meats of any kind and get indigestion or some kind of geria disease. Eat vegetables and weaken the system. Eat desserts and take on paralysis. Smoke cigarettes and die early. Smoke cigars and secure a nice catarrh. Drink coffee and tea and obtain nervous prostration. Drink beer and have dyspepsia. Drink wine and get the gout. In order to be entirely healthy one must eat nothing, drink nothing, smoke nothing, and even before breathing one should see that the air is properly sterilized.—Ex.

Report says that good progress is being made on the Portland cement company's works at Wiarton, which, when completed, will have greater capacity than any in Owen Sound. The buildings will cover three acres, the rotary building will be 150x300 feet, the coal grinding building 40x105, dry grinding building 52x106, machine shop, which is now up, is 40x128, while the power house will be 50x120, and the boiler room 90x45. The coal storage building will be still larger, viz., 60x250, and the stock house 70x300. Immense docks and railway sidings are also being constructed, and the company expects to get running in about a year.—Clarksburg Reflector.

Chesley Enterprise:—On Tuesday, 14th inst., Rev. Father Brohman, who for about two years has been the popular parish priest in charge of the North Brant and Chesley churches, and who has been transferred to Deemerton, was presented by his congregation here with a well filled purse accompanied by the appended address: "Rev. and dear Father—It was with feelings of deep regret that we, the members of St. Ann's church, Chesley, heard of your departure from among us, and we would deem ourselves very ungrateful indeed were we to permit you to pass from our midst without in some way making manifest to you the esteem in which you were held. As a token, therefore dear Father, we ask you to accept this small farewell offering, hoping it will remind you of the familiar faces of the donors, the earnest wish of each of whom is, that you may long be spared to enjoy a successful career, and to remember us in your prayers to Almighty God the Father of all."—Mrs. Jos. Schohn, Mrs. John Brennan, Mrs. Herbert Carter.

On Saturday night the C. P. R. conductor handed Mr. C. H. Ward a wee might of a girl of about five years with instructions to take her to Mr. O'Bryan's. After delivering the hotel passengers, Ward started for O'Bryan's, notwithstanding the emphatic protests of the little lady that, "Dis is not the way to my grandpa's, mister." Ward thought that was all right, as O'Bryan had moved recently. On arrival, he rung the bell and presented the baby to Mr. O'Bryan. Then the child fairly yelled, "You ain't my grandpa." As Mr. O'Bryan has no immediate prospect of attaining to grandparental dignity, he had to acknowledge with many blushes that he certainly was not "grandpa," but he wanted to keep the lost child until the tangle was unravelled. But Ward (who by the way has children of his own) decided to take the child home over Sunday. Here, by dexterous questioning and listening to the prattle of the little girl with his own youngsters, he came to the conclusion that Alliston was the proper destination, and a message confirmed this view, her grandparents named O'Bryan living there. Monday morning she was shipped back. After the first disappointment little Miss O'Bryan was quite contented and would have readily accepted Ward as "grandpa." It is little wonder that freight, etc., goes astray, when such precious little bundles as this are put off at Harriston instead of Alliston. But wouldn't Grandpa and Grandmas O'Bryan be in a flutter for a while?—Harriston Review.

## Address and Presentation.

On Friday evening last, the home of Mrs. H. Tucker was taken possession of by the members of the Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Wilson, the pastor, explained their purpose and read an address to Mrs. Tucker, organist. The address is as follows: Ceylon, Feb. 13th, 1903.

To MRS. H. TUCKER.

DEAR SISTER AND CO-LABORER IN THE CAUSE OF CHRIST.—We, the friends and members of Ceylon Methodist congregation, have assembled at your home this evening to express our appreciation of your labors among us. Since coming among us, we have always noticed your willingness to assist in everything that was for the promotion of God's cause and the uplifting of those with whom you have met and mingled. As our organist for many years, we have highly appreciated your services; and while we know you have so faithfully and regularly aided us in this way simply as work done for the Master, yet we feel that we must in some way evince our gratitude to you for this service. We beg, therefore, that you accept this Bible, Hymn Book and Chair. While we in this way express our gratitude, we also express the earnest hope that God may long spare you to labor with us, and that your consistent life may lead many to a saving knowledge of His grace.

(Signed) J. S. IYVISON WILSON.  
S. HEMPHILL.  
MRS. J. ASHDOWN.  
JAMES ASHDOWN  
THORNTON COLQUETTE.

Mrs. Tucker replied in a few words, thanking the friends for their gift, which was so unexpected. Games and music were indulged in for a few hours. All then did ample justice to the dainties which the ladies had provided. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

## Complimentary to Canada.

(From the New York Times.)

Disgusted comment by ourselves and others on the new two-cent stamp has inspired one of our readers to send us for comparison a United States and a Canadian postal card, with a request for an expression of opinion as to their respective merits. Compliance with this request involves pain and humiliation, but it may be profitable. The Canadian card worthily represents in its humble way a prosperous and self-respecting people. The paper is firm, accurately and smoothly cut, well calendered and agreeably tinted. The designation of its origin and purpose is clearly printed with good ink, and in the upper right hand corner is a handsomely engraved reproduction of the Canadian penny stamp, properly colored, in accordance with the international regulations. It is a postal card in every way satisfactory. And what a difference when one turns to the other card. The material is but little better than blotting paper, the edges look as if they had been bent over and torn off, the printing of the inscription is that of the job office in a backwoods village, and the two vignettes are not much removed from criminal libels, the one upon President McKinley and the other upon the national escutcheon. In every detail the United States postal card is as bad as the Canadian card is good, and in every detail it speaks either mean economy on the Government's part or insolent greed on the part of the contractor. It is a disgrace to the country, and convicting evidence of incompetency, or worse, in the Post Office Department.

## FIRE AT ORANGEVILLE.

Three Shops and a Hotel Totally Destroyed—Loss Will be About \$40,000

One of the most disastrous fires that has ever been witnessed in Orangeville occurred at an early hour Tuesday morning of this week. From 2:30 until 9 o'clock the fire fiend held high carnival, and as a result the fine buildings fronting on South Broadway, the main business street of the town, from Mill street east for fully two hundred feet, are a mass of charred and smoking ruins.

The fire originated in Jackson, Brett & Co's large hardware store, and was discovered between 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning. At that hour Mr. G. A. Holland, manager of the Bank of Commerce, while going along Broadway on his way home from an assembly in the Town Hall, noticed smoke issuing from the store. Running across the street, he looked through the window, but although there was every evidence of intense heat, the only place flames were visible was in the workshop at the rear of the store. Mr. Holland at once sounded the alarm, but had only left the window for a couple of minutes when the force of the pent-up heat blew out the plate glass front. In an instant the whole interior was a mass of flames, and a little later the explosion of a quantity of gunpowder added to the fury of the devastating element.

E. Booth's liquor store and Mercer & Robinson's harness emporium were destroyed as well as the Gordon House, a three story brick structure, which in two hours was completely gutted from roof to cellar. The rear of the Grand Central Hotel on the east caught fire, but the brigade was fortunately able to extinguish the flames before much damage was done. The total loss is estimated from \$35,000 to \$40,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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"Now, Biddy, what are we to have for dinner?"

"There's two chickens to dress, mum."

"I'll dress them the first thing. Where are their clothes?"

"Why, mum, they're in their feathers yet."

"Oh, then, serve them that way. The ancient Romans always cooked their peacocks with the feathers on. It will be a surprise to hubby."

"It will that, mum. Shure, if you want to help, you could be parin' the turnips."

"Oh, how sweet! I'll pair them two and two in no time. Why I had no idea cooking was so picturesque."

"I think, mum, that washing the celery do be more in your line."

"All right, Biddy. I'll take it up to the bathroom, and I've some lovely Paris soap that will take off every speck."

"Thank you, mum. Would you mind telling me the name of the asylum where you were educated? I think I'll have to take some lessons there myself, if we be going to work together."

## A Neat Booklet on Patents.

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