

Farmers' Institute.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE South Grey Farmers' Institute will be held in Town Hall, Durham, on

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 1903.

At 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of receiving the Directors' and Auditors' Reports, electing officers for the ensuing year, and transacting any other business that may come before the meeting. After the usual business Mr. A. McNeil, Dominion Fruit Inspector will address the meeting upon "Pruning gooseberries, currants, shrubs, etc." and upon "Spraying trees." A practical demonstration will be made if possible.

The Annual Meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the same time and place when officers for the year will be elected and general business transacted. Miss Laura Rose, of Guelph, will be present and address the meeting on some important subjects.

All are invited to attend both of these meetings.

JAS. ALLAN, President. GEO. BINNIE, Secretary.

MAN KILLING HORSE

THE WAY HE ACQUIRED HIS HATRED FOR HUMANKIND.

It All Began With the Cruel Treatment He Received in His Childhood. Vicious Incidents That Marked His Downward Career.

The development of a vicious horse from an innocent colt is described by Sewell Ford in one of the stories in "Horses Nine." The colt's disposition was first spoiled by ignorant and cruel handling on the farm of one Perkins. Then he was sold, and his subsequent career is thus pictured:

In the weeks during which he trailed over the fruit district of southern Michigan in the wake of the horse buyer Blue Blazes learned nothing good and much that was ill. He finished the trip with raw hocks, a hoof print on his flank and tooth marks on neck and withers. Horses led in a bunch do not improve in disposition.

Some of the scores the blue roan colt paid in kind, some he did not, but he learned the game of give and take. Men and horses alike, he concluded, were against him. If he would hold his own, he must be ready with teeth and hoofs. Especially he carried with him always a black, furious hatred of man in general.

So he went about with ears laid back, the whites of his eyes showing and a bite or a kick ready in any emergency. Day by day the hate in him deepened until it became the master passion. A quick footfall behind him was enough to send his heels flying as though they had been released by a hair trigger. He kicked first and investigated afterward. The mere sight of a man within reaching distance roused all his ferocity.

Toward his own kind Blue Blazes bore himself defiantly. Double harness was something he loathed. One was not free to work his will on the dejected driver if hampered by a pole and mate. In such cases he nipped manes and kicked under the traces until released. He had a special antipathy for gray horses and fought them on the smallest provocation or upon none at all.

As a result, Blue Blazes, while knowing no masters, had many owners, sometimes three in a single week. He began his career by filling a three months' engagement as a livery horse, but after he had run away a dozen times, wrecked several carriages and disabled a hostler he was sold for half his purchase price.

Then did he enter upon his wanderings in real earnest. He pulled street cars, delivery wagons, drays and ash carts. He was sold to unsuspecting farmers, who, when his evil traits cropped out, swapped him unceremoniously and with ingenious prevarication by the roadside. In the natural course of events he was much punished.

Up and across the southern peninsula of Michigan he drifted contentiously, growing more vicious with each encounter, more daring after each victory. In Muskegon he sent the driver of a grocery wagon to the hospital with a shoulder bite requiring cauterization and four stitches. In Manistee he broke the small bones in the leg of a baker's large boy. In Cadillac a boarding stable hostler struck him with an iron shovel. Blue Blazes kicked the hostler quite accurately and very suddenly through a window.

Between Cadillac and Kalaska he spent several lively weeks with farmers. Most of them tried various taming processes. Some escaped with bruises and some suffered serious injury. At Alpena he found an owner, who, having read something very convincing in a horse trainer's book, elaborately strapped the roan's legs according to diagram and then went into the stall to wreak vengeance with a riding whip. Blue Blazes accepted one cut, after which he crushed the avenger against the plank partition until three of the man's ribs were broken. The Alpena man was fished from under the roan's hoofs just in time to save his life.

This incident earned Blue Blazes the name of "man killer," and it stuck. He even figured in the newspaper dispatches. "Blue Blazes, the Michigan Man Killer," "The Ugliest Horse Alive," "Alpena's Equine Outlaw"—these were some of the headlines. The Perkins method had borne fruit.

The Barred Road.

"There is only one road to success in life," said the man who had made his lucky and retired.

"And how shall I know the road?" inquired the budding young man.

"Well," replied the man with the lucky, "you go right along this path of adversity until you reach the first turn to the right."

"Yes, yes."

"And you'll find a road barred off with a gate and a sign that says 'No Trespassing.' Well, that's it."

Her Own Idea.

"Your daughter," said Mrs. Oldcastle after being conducted through the newly finished wing of the magnificent palace occupied by the Bullingtons, "has such a splendid vocabulary!"

"Do you think so?" her hostess replied. "Josiah wanted to get her one of them escritoires, but I made up my mind right at the start that a vocabulary would look better in a room furnished like hers is even if it didn't cost quite as much."

Knew What He Meant.

"That grocer of ours speaks the most fragmentary English of any one I ever heard," said Mr. Precise.

"You mean 'broken English,' my dear," corrected Mrs. Precise. "You know he is a German."

"I mean fragmentary," repeated Mr. Precise. "The man stutters."—Judge.

Chloroform.
The great anesthetic chloroform was discovered by Guthrie in 1831 and was first employed in surgical operations in 1846.

Coiled Snakes.

Snakes cannot and do not strike from a coil, and though a portion of the body remains coiled that portion thrown forward from a central point must certainly be free from the coil.

A Savage Superstition.

Among certain savage tribes there is a belief that on the seventh day after the birth of a child the woman who cares for the mother is in danger of being transformed into an animal by some evil spirit if the necessary steps are not taken to prevent it.

Continent of Europe.

The continent of Europe, which accommodates 369,000,000 people, is so small that there are upon it an average of ninety-three people to the square mile.

The Lockjaw Microbe.

Kitano, a Japanese microscopist, first showed that the pin shaped microbe of lockjaw lives in the earth. In order that it may multiply and poison the blood it must be deep in a wound so that air does not reach it.

Rice Cake.

For rice cake beat to a cream five ounces of white sugar with two ounces of butter and two of lard. Mix in five ounces of flour, five ounces of ground rice and a teaspoonful of baking powder. Beat one egg with a quarter of a pint of milk and mix all well together. Bake slowly for an hour and a quarter.

Lightning Strikes.

Where lightning has struck once is the place in that neighborhood where it is most likely to strike again.

One of Shakespeare's Slips.

The great Shakespeare said "Pencil Count the clock. The clock has stricken three." This was in the days of Julius Caesar, ages before clocks were in use.

Nineveh.

Nineveh was fourteen miles long and eight miles wide, the whole city surrounded by a wall 100 feet high, so thick as to furnish ample room for three chariots to be driven abreast around the top.

The Great Value of Shellac.

The great value of shellac is its use in making varnishes, on account of the fine, hard polish it imparts to the varnish. A fine, thin preparation made of this material constitutes the lacquer with which brass and other metals are coated to preserve their polish.

Coins.

Coins are classed, according to their state of preservation, as "proof," "uncirculated," "fine," "good," "fair" and "poor."

For Sleeplessness.

A Canadian doctor, when called to prescribe for insomnia, always advises before drugs are employed a hop pillow instead of feathers. It is made of a thin muslin slip stuffed with hops and hop leaves and sprayed fresh with alcohol every night before the patient goes to bed.

Oyster Liquor.

The liquor from oysters, being salt and water simply, has no nutritive value.

Iron Terms.

When iron is melted, it is run off in a channel called a "sow." The work has nothing to do with swine, but is derived from the Saxon "sawan"—to scatter. Still, it is owing to the term that the bars of iron cooled in the lateral grooves of the "sow" are called "pigs."

Animal Life in High Altitudes.

Mules stand the climate of high altitudes better than horses, but require some weeks for acclimatization, and if urged to undue exertion at great altitudes they are liable to drop dead suddenly.

A Quaker Toast.

A Quaker toast is thus quaintly worded: "This is from me and mine to thee and thine. I wish when thee and thine come to see me and mine that me and mine will treat thee and thine as kindly as thee and thine have treated me and mine."

Austrian Royalty.

The father of Count Werner, the founder of the reigning house of Austria, was a robber, and Werner himself followed that business for most of his life.

A Flying Machine.

Airships are not new, for when a Conestoga wagon carried freight and passengers from New York to Philadelphia in three days in the early part of the last century the vehicle was called a "flying machine," so unprecedented was its speed.

Pineapple Juice.

The juice of the pineapple contains a proteid digesting substance and is also furnished with a milk curdling ferment.

The Cost of a Tulp.

During the tulip mania in Holland in 1636 and 1637 a single bulb of a tulip named the Viceroy was sold for four tons of wheat, eight tons of rye, four fat oxen, eight pigs, twelve sheep, two hogheads of wine, four barrels of beer, two barrels of butter, a thousand pounds of cheese, a bundle of clothes, and a silver pitcher.

The Telegraph.

The first electric telegraph line was laid in Switzerland by Lesage in 1782. The Morse transmitter was invented in 1837.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Bank of British North America has opened a branch in St. George, Brant county.

A western deputation is interviewing the Government in regard to needed amendments to the Grain Act. A fire covering about three miles in extent ran its course in Carleton county recently.

The ladies of the Grand Lodge Orange Benevolent Association are holding their tenth annual convention in London.

In a fire at Hull several draught horses belonging to Jos. Tarose were burned to death. They were valued at \$175 each.

Children playing with matches set fire to a barn in Belleville. A horse drawing the hose cart dropped dead on its way to the scene.

The wife of a hotelkeeper at Billings Bridge was fined \$1 and costs by Justice McNabb at Ottawa for refusing to give a meal after meal hours.

The vote at Listowel on the by-law to repeal the sewers by-law, carried last fall, resulted in 229 votes for the repeal and 90 for the sewer by-law.

As the result of an accident in the Bellmont mines, Cordova, near Peterboro', Eleazer Yeomans was killed and two others seriously injured. They fell 140 feet.

Mr. J. Lawrence Sutherland, contractor, and Mr. Migneron were killed at Makafa, Quebec, by an explosion of dynamite, and another man was fatally injured.

It is stated that Ottawa lumber interests in the city will test the validity of the by-law recently passed prohibiting the piling of lumber within the city limits.

Among the 2,898 immigrants who made up the load of the Bulgaria, which recently arrived in Halifax, there were four births and three deaths on the voyage.

David Brown fell from a beam to the ground, a distance of about 20 feet, while assisting in a barn raising near Stratford, and but slight hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Eli Holmes, a well known contractor at Collingwood was found hanging by a strap to one of the rafters in his stable. Family troubles are said to have been the cause of the suicide.

Two Hamilton ladies, Mrs. Mauser and Miss Nellie Ripley, were badly injured as the result of a runaway. They were thrown about fifteen feet over a stone wall, but are expected to recover.

While the parents were at the farm two children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Celmurray, near Brockville, got matches, and set fire to the bed clothes, burning one child so badly that she did not survive many hours.

The annual report of the Stratford Y. M. C. A. shows the total membership to be over 360, a good increase over last year. The financial report indicated a prosperous year. A new building at a cost of \$15,000 or \$20,000 is to be erected.

Angus Munroe, wholesale liquor dealer, fell into the machinery at the Brandon Brewing Company's works yesterday afternoon while visiting the brewery. Every bone in his body was crushed. The unfortunate man died ten hours after his removal to the hospital.

An innovation in railway work in the Ottawa district was introduced by Mr. G. A. Mountain, chief engineer of the Canada Atlantic Railway, who pulled out of the Central station on his new gasoline motor car, known officially as the chief engineer's inspection car. On several American roads the gasoline car has succeeded the ordinary section car driven by hand.

Another who faced South Africa's bullets and came back to tell the story, has sought death by his own choice. A. W. Smith, a young Englishman, was dashed to pieces in the whirlpool in Beaver River up the country from Vancouver, B. C. It is supposed he jumped in himself. He was well educated and is believed to have acted as correspondent of some English paper.

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Parkhill's population is 1,374. Oxbridge's population has fallen off and is now 1,167.

The hotel at Killarney, North Shore, was destroyed by fire. Loss \$3,000.

Mrs. Dickson, wife of the principal of the Orillia Collegiate Institute, is dead.

The cottages of J. Cox and S. Shelbroke at Stoney Lake were destroyed by fire.

Two boys from Lockport, N. Y., were drowned off Port Colborne while sailing on Lake Ontario.

The lighthouse at the entrance of Pictou harbor, N. S., was burned to the ground Thursday night last.

Recent rains have greatly enhanced the prospects for a good berry crop in the Niagara district.

Belleville district Methodists condemned in strong terms Premier Ross' failure to carry out his promises.

Four firemen were hurt in a blaze at Ottawa on Thursday by falling bricks. Four houses and two stores were destroyed, at a loss of \$7,000.

Present indications are that the Yukon's output of gold this season will exceed that of last from one to three million dollars.

David Snowden, a G. T. R. brakeman, fell from a train at Stratford and broke his leg. He had a narrow escape from being killed.

A college in memory of the late Geo. McDougall, the veteran missionary to Western Indians, may be established at Edmonton by the Methodists.

While bathing in the millpond, Thos. Clark a blacksmith of Hawtreys, near Woodstock, got beyond his depth and was drowned. He was unable to swim.

Thos. Gauthier has been arrested on a charge of murdering his brother-in-law, Jos. Vaillant, whom he assaulted at Marsham Mills, near Ottawa.

The belief is growing that Mr. W. A. Sanderson, of Peterboro', who was reported drowned, was shot by a stray bullet while in his canoe and fell overboard.

Guy M. McCallum, clerk in the Royal Bank of Halifax, induced his father to place \$11,000 in the bank on deposit. The son drew the cash and has gone to the States.

Fire threatens the total destruction of Marieville, a town of 1,200 in Rouville county, about 25 miles from Montreal. Already about 50 houses have been burned.

Stratford Council are threatened with being put behind prison bars if they do not remedy their sewage system in order that the river Avon may not be polluted.

The body of John McLaren who died so suddenly at Kamloops, B. C., was interred at Brockville yesterday, the funeral being one of the largest ever seen in that place.

Trees were uprooted and barn roofs removed by the storm which raged in Kent county. The rain was the heaviest in years. A farmer driving home was killed by lightning.

C. H. Ashdown, aged 68 years, and for 10 years town clerk of Sandwich, has been suspended by the Council of that town on account of suspected irregularity in his dealings.

For about \$600 an acre the Canadian Iron and Foundry Co. has purchased 22 acres of land in Hamilton, upon which they intend to erect a foundry for heavy castings.

John B. Eagle, hotelkeeper at Bullock's Corners near Hamilton, is entering an action for \$5,000 damages from a neighbor, who, he alleges, is trying to injure his business.

For the seventeenth time since it was built the Montreal Cotton and Waste Company's factory took fire and after burning for more than two hours was completely gutted. Loss \$40,000.

The Kingston Locomotive Co. is considering a scheme whereby all employees of the works will be covered by a blanket accident policy, which will assure them their wages in the event of accident.

Miss Annie Moulton, Gananoque, one of the teachers who went to South Africa, over a year ago, has decided on remaining there, and has accepted a position on the staff of the Gymnasium School at Pretoria, at a salary of over \$1,000.

A petition couched in rather strong language is being circulated among Gore street Methodists, at Hamilton, asking the Stationing Committee to transfer Rev. J. T. Morris to them or else declare the pulpit vacant that the General Superintendent may be appealed to.

Women and Jewels.

Jewels, candy, flowers, man—that is the order of a woman's preferences. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even that greatest of all jewels, health, is often ruined in the strenuous efforts to make or save the money to purchase them. If a woman will risk her health to get a coveted gem, then let her fortify herself against the insidious consequences of coughs, colds and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Boschee's German Syrup. It will promptly arrest consumption in its early stages and heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive the dread disease from the system. It is not a cure-all but it is certain a cure for coughs, colds and all bronchial troubles. You can get this reliable remedy at Darlings Drug Store.

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May 11th 2m.