

## GENERAL NEWS.

Harry Dean, a Hamilton hotel-keeper, was fined \$30 for selling liquor on Sunday.

The membership of the Church of England in the Synod of Ontario has increased 500 in a year.

The Anglican Synod of Ontario has appointed a missionary agent at a salary of \$1,000 per year.

An oil well which is expected to yield 75 to 100 barrels per day was struck near Leamington.

Michael O'Brien, a Peterboro' carter, was thrown from his wagon and killed, his neck being broken.

Hamilton Fire and Light Committee intend expending \$3,500 for the purchase of a high level reservoir.

Rev. J. B. Freeman, Presbyterian minister, Brownsville, is seeking admission to the London Methodist Conference.

The Hamilton Times is being sued for damages by Percy Swazey for injuries received while riding in their elevator.

Joseph Haycock, ex-leader of the Patrons, may be appointed inspector of binder twine by the Dominion Government.

Sir Richard Cartwright's summer home at Kingston had a narrow escape from fire and was slightly damaged.

A. P. Mulvey, of the Rat Portage Miller, a well-known western newspaperman, is dead. He has been ill for several months.

Forest and bush fires are raging in all parts of Nova Scotia and other Maritime Provinces and the loss cannot yet be estimated.

Half a dozen small fires occurred at Hamilton yesterday. They are supposed to be of incendiary origin and the police are investigating.

Brigg's Corners, a village in Queen's County, N. B., was completely wiped out by the flames, the loss being between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

C. H. Ashdown, town clerk of Sandwich who was suspended by the Town Council for neglect of duty, has returned to his duties on probation.

The jury which investigated the death of John Penn, who was found dead near Belleville was unable to decide whether it was caused by murder or suicide.

The Government have commuted the sentence of Joseph Lareau, who was to be hanged on June 12th for the murder of Mrs. Trahan to imprisonment for life.

While Rebecca Harris, a widowed colored woman in Guelph, was out working her two-year-old child was burned to death in the house. The cause of the fire is unknown.

George F. Dean's general store and post office at Lobo, about 12 miles from London, was wiped out by the flames. Loss over \$3,000; insurance \$2,200. Cause, bonfire in front of the store.

Dr. Butherford, of Listowel laid the corner stone of the new Presbyterian church at North Mornington, Perth county. Five thousand of the proposed cost of nine thousand dollars has already been subscribed.

While intoxicated Frank Clements, a farmer, attempted to board a gravel train at Wanrad, Man., on the Canadian Northern, and fell between the cars and had both legs severed at the knee. He is in a critical condition.

A Winnipeg paper says homesteads are now being taken up in the Canadian west at the rate of 1,000 a week, the latest report from Regina alone recording 2,337 homesteaders for one week. About 90 per cent. of these homesteaders are western American and Ontario farmers.

Rev. Dr. Carman addressed the London Methodist Conference on the Wesley bi-centenary. He said he had some little anxiety for the success of the financial side of the movement, but greater fear for the evangelical side. They had to admit the fact that popular opinion to-day was not with the ministers of the gospel. "We must not be surprised," he said, "to find that we must throw ourselves into opposition to many things that men think right in public, political, commercial and social matters."

The divorce decree obtained some time ago by Walter B. Solomon, of Buffalo, formerly of Hamilton, against his wife, Anna B. Solomon, of Hamilton, has been annulled by Judge Phillips, of Cleveland, and the decision leaves the gentleman with two legal wives.

### Who Owns the Wheel?

Many strange things are happening these days and the latest we have to record is that on Sunday morning last a gentleman wheeled up to Mr. Brownlee's house in the suburbs of the town between seven and eight o'clock in the morning. Nothing strange about that. But that's not all. Mr. Brownlee was in the stable, and he never got a peep at the fellow. Mrs. Brownlee noticed him from a bedroom window when she was dressing and gives a very minute description of his make-up. When her husband came in she enquired who the gentleman was. Mr. Brownlee asserted that he had seen no person and then his wife told him what she had been an eye witness too. They at once made a search of the premises, but could not locate the fellow. He had, however, been good enough to leave a first-class bicycle and has not since turned up for it. The chances are the gent pinched the wheel and rather than be seen with it in daytime left it where he did. We may now look for Mr. Brownlee to become an expert bicycle rider.—*Thornbury Herald.*

## THE SPRAYING OF ORCHARDS.

The Power Sprayer does Rapid and Thorough Work in Demonstrations Conducted by the Dominion Fruit Division.

The Fruit Division of the Dominion Department of Agriculture is just now giving a series of orchard demonstrations in Ontario and Quebec to illustrate the great advantages which follow the use of the power sprayer. During the past week work has been carried on in the vicinity of Woodstock and Ingersoll, Ont., by Messrs. J. Carey, Dominion Fruit Inspector, and J. C. Harris, West Oxford, both practical farmers who have made a success of fruit growing and who give careful attention to all the details of their spraying operations. The chief object is to show that a dozen or more farmers may profitably combine to purchase a power sprayer, place it in charge of some such man as usually does threshing, who can easily make himself thoroughly conversant with the best methods of spraying, and engage him to make regular visits to their orchards. At each farm the expert sprayer will only require the assistance of a teamster, and thus the regular work of the farm need not be interrupted. Under present methods every farmer in the fruit districts requires a spraying outfit of his own, and the spraying, if done at all, is done in a careless half-hearted way by men who do not know just when or how the work should be performed. Farmers are very busy at the season when spraying should be done, consequently it is neglected entirely, or postponed until too late to be effective.

Farmers have reason to feel indebted to Mr. W. A. MacKinnon, Chief of the Fruit Division, for bringing to their attention the merits of the power sprayer. If the old methods of spraying were valuable, and it is generally admitted that they were, this new plan must prove infinitely better. It is thorough and rapid, and is accomplished with little or no exertion or inconvenience. The pressure is supplied by a small gasoline engine on the wagon and the spraying done while the horses are driven up and down between the rows of trees. The liquid is forced from a tank on the wagon through two lines of small rubber hose. By the use of bamboo rods with a cluster of six small nozzles at the end it is possible to reach the topmost parts of the trees, and the spray, which is as fine as a cloud of vapor, falls lightly upon the trees and adheres much better than if applied in a coarse spray as is sometimes done. The pressure of 80 to 100 pounds to the inch ensures a spray so fine that it penetrates to all parts of the trees. This is one of the chief advantages of the new sprayer. The difficulty has been to reach the tops of trees without a waste of the preparation used,

which has been the invariable result when a heavy stream was turned on. Again the appliances used by most farmers have only one nozzle, while this, as has been stated, has six on each line of hose, and the force is much greater and the mist finer, which is all-important.

Under favorable conditions the operators of this machine could probably spray from 600 to 800 trees per day. Forty trees, some of them difficult to get at, were sprayed in about twenty-five minutes; after making several moves a day, some of them long ones, the operators have been averaging between 400 and 500 trees a day. The trees sprayed will be given a regular course—four sprayings at least.

It is hoped by the Department of Agriculture that these tests will bring about the general adoption of the power sprayer. A similar spraying apparatus is being used by private owners in the Niagara district and is said to give excellent results.

The efficiency of the machine will shortly be increased, and it is the intention to use either nine or ten nozzles instead of six on each line. Mr. MacKinnon is this week attending a public competition of power sprayers in the famous Hitchings orchard near South Onondaga, N. Y., in order to familiarize himself with the merits and demerits of the various machines now on the market.

It is contended that if farmers will only unite to carry out a systematic campaign of spraying according to the latest methods, a great deal may be done towards eradicating the enemies of fruit. Exporters who are familiar with the results of spraying and the systematic care of orchards, strongly endorse spraying, claiming that it is certain to improve the quality of the fruit, and in support of their claim they refer to orchards where the system has been carried out, the fruit of which always commands the highest price.

### 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.

## Rocky Saugeen.

Sheep shearing, potato planting and turnip sowing is taking the attention of the farmers in this part at present.

Mrs. N. G. Dunsmoor, we are pleased to say, is able to be around again after a severe attack of erysipelas.

Mr. Wm. Vessie, Sr., had his barn raised by the aid of jacks on Wednesday and Thursday last. We understand that Mr. Vessie's intentions are to put a stone foundation underneath it. The Timmins brothers have the contract, and no doubt a good job will be the result.

Mr. George Morton, who has been on the sick list since our last budget, is new on the mend.

A very heavy electrical storm passed over this section of country last Wednesday evening followed by a high wind and a downpour of rain, which did the crops a lot of good. No harm was done in the immediate vicinity except some fences put out of place, but quite a lot of damage to buildings and fruit trees through the country west of here is reported.

The 25th of May was surely spent pleasantly by all. Some took in the sports in town, others went fishing for the speckled beauties, and among the many who lined the banks of the river we noticed a number of young people from different parts, including Edge Hill, were there. Who says there is no attraction around the Rocky. Hope you, also, Mr. Editor, had as good a time as the rest.

### BENTINCK COUNCIL.

Met as a Court of Revision at Allan Park on Monday, the 25th day of May. Members all present and subscribed the oath of office. Mr. Dickson was appointed chairman. There being no appeals to be heard, Court adjourned and Council met for the transaction of business. Minutes of February meeting and special meeting of the 5th May read and passed. On motion the Assessment Roll was ordered to be received from the assessor and be paid his salary of \$68. On account of an outbreak of smallpox Dr. Taylor was appointed Medical Health officer. By-law No. 4 confirming the appointment was duly passed. The reeve reported having expended \$28 in repairs to Crawford bridge. Mr. Cronm reported work and expenses of road grader as follows: On sideline 15, Con. 13 & 14, \$34.62; on 12 & 13 Con., \$15; on sideline 20, Con. 13, \$10.25; on 6 & 7 Con., ½ cost; \$17.50 to Simon Haber mehl and others putting stones in sink hole, Con. 6, Lot 6; Mr. Leslie reported having paid ½ cost of grader on Con. 6 & 7, \$17.50; to Jacob Kranter 1½ days with team, \$5.25; Wm. Schmidt for winter road through fields, \$2. Reports ordered to be received and cheques issued. The following accounts were ordered to be paid to Sawyer & Massey Co. for road grader, \$242.50 and \$50 for a wheeled road scraper: Charles Emke \$6 for use of teams on trail of road grader and Wm. Tulloch \$1.25 for removing stones at same time; Malcolm Campbell 61.75 notifying reeve of smallpox. Mrs. Finerty and James Smith were granted their third quarterly allowance of \$8 each. The road commissioners were authorized to draw on the treasurer for their appropriations as work progressed. Council adjourned to meet at Dornoch on Monday, the 3rd day of August next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to appoint a collector and for the transaction of general business.—Post.

### HONOR ROLLS.

- S. S. NO. 10, GLENELG.
- IV—Sarah McKinnon, John McKinnon, Bertha Hooper, Bertha McIntyre, John S. McDermaid.
  - III—Mary McCuaig, Edna Chislett, Lizzie McCuaig.
  - II—John McEachern, Maggie Hartford, Wm. Hooper.
  - Jr. II—Kate McCuaig, Joe A. Dixon.
  - Pt. II—Bernie Hartford, Cassie Sullivan.
  - Average attendance—29.
  - WM. L. DIXON, Teacher.
- S. S. NO. 12, EGREMONT.
- V—R. D. Henry.
  - IV—Sadie Brown, Grace Reid, Gladys Lawrence, Annie Nelson.
  - Sr. III—Maggie Hamilton, Harold Hunter, M. Brown.
  - Jr. III—John Ferguson, Bert Lawrence, Aggie Adams, Ethel McKenzie, Mary Wilson.
  - Sr. II—Blanche Reid, Fanny Patterson, Belle Ferguson, John Brown, F. Lawrence, Mary B. Reid.
  - Jr. II—Edith Patterson, Reuben Watson, C. Nelson, Wm. Wilson, N. McCadden, Martin Wilson.
  - Sr. Pt. II—John Davis, Mabel Eccles, Geo. Wilson, Edgar Henry, A. Lee, G. Lawrence, J. Ferguson.
  - Jr. Pt. II—Cecil Davis, Maggie Eccles, Bert Ferguson, Roy Eccles, Mary Hamilton, T. Brown.
  - Pt. I—Elsie Eccles, Jessie Reid, Irene Watson, M. Ferguson.
- H. G. HUNTER, Teacher.
- To HORSEMEN.—W. Guthrie having bought out the Dentistry outfit of Mr. Shortreed is now prepared to pull, file and cut long teeth. Satisfaction guaranteed. He may be consulted anytime at his blacksmith shop.

## OBITUARY.

With the deepest regret we record the death of Mrs. Bull, which occurred at her residence on Sunday morning between 9 and 10 o'clock. She was prostrated the previous Monday by an attack of congestion of the lungs and on Wednesday appeared later which quenched the hopes of her friends and resulted fatally on Sunday.

Mrs. Bull has been a resident of Pincher Creek for nearly four years. She came to the village with her daughter, Agnes, in Dec. 1899, to join her husband and her other daughters, Mary and Margaret, who for more than a year had been living here. In September of the year following, her husband died. During the four years of her residence in Pincher Creek, she has endeared herself to all who had the privilege of knowing her. Expressions of sorrow and regret are heard on every side. She took a deep interest in the affairs of the Presbyterian church, of which she was a member. Of a sweet and kindly nature she has lived a life of gentle deeds and generous charities of word and act.

The heartfelt sympathy of the whole community goes out to the three daughters who mourn the loss of their mother. The funeral takes place this (Tuesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence.—The Rocky Mountain Echo.

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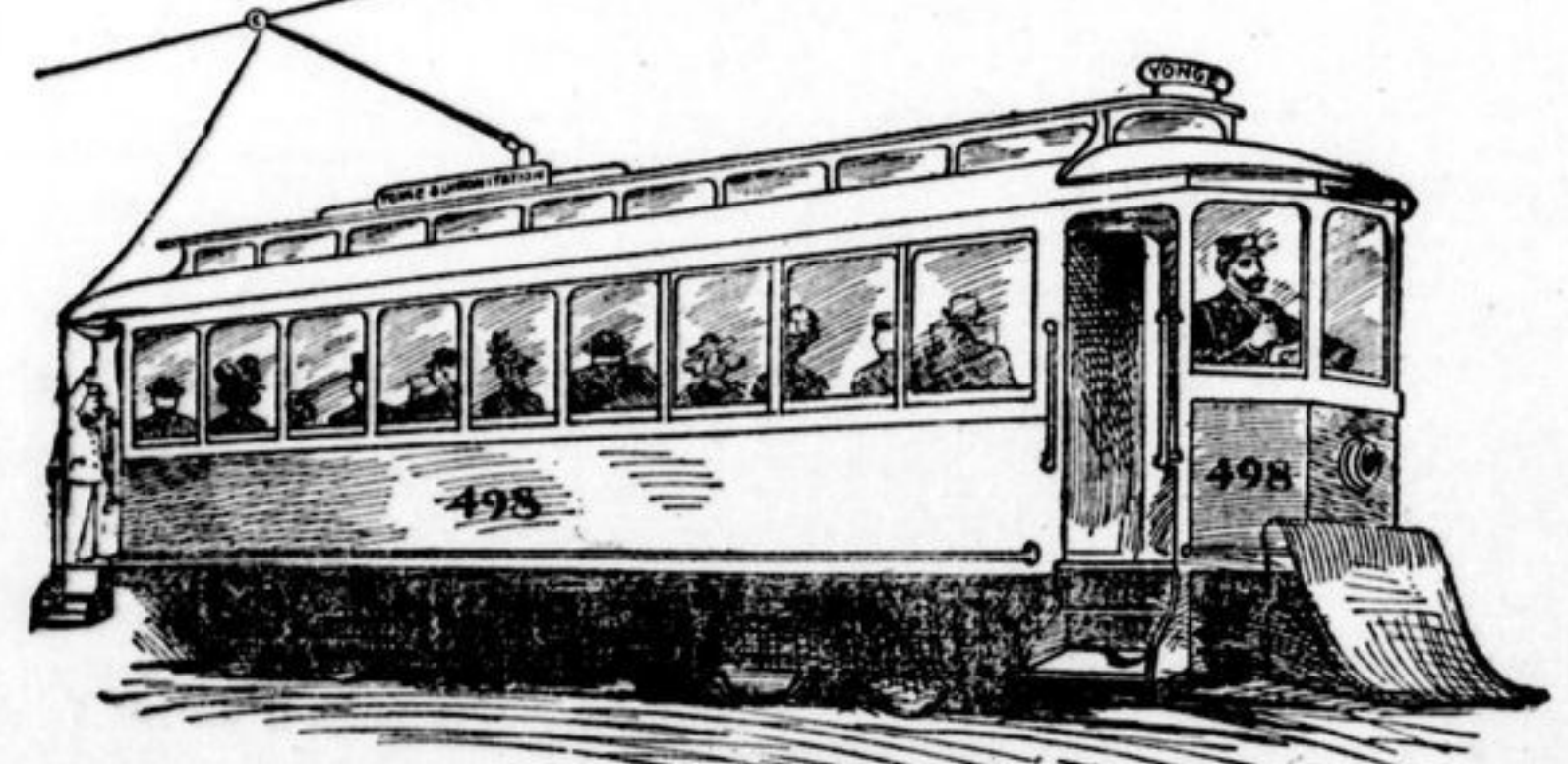
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