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### NEWS AROUND TOWN

Don't forget Rife's midsummer sale. August 1st to 8th

Summer shirts, all sizes and colors, for half price at Rife's sale.

Our graduates are our advocates. There's a reason. Ask us to tell you why. Mt. Forest Business College.

All straw hats and summer caps going at cost at Rife's midsummer sale. Watch the windows for bargains.

We have only a few summer vests. Regular \$1.50 and \$2. clearing at 75c. during our sale. S. A. Rife & Co.

Mr. Bert Wilson wants to rent his house. It can be divided so as to suit one large family or two small ones. Get particulars at this office.

Mr. C. M. Orr of New Lowell has been appointed as district representative of the Renfrew Machinery Co., manufacturers of the Standard cream separators, gasoline engines and scales. Mr. and Mrs. Orr intend to make their home in Durham.

Next Monday will be observed as Civic Holiday in Toronto and many other big places, including Durham and Pricville. The business places here will be closed, but no provision has been made for sports or entertainment. It will be a case of two Sundays coming one after the other.

Mr. Geo. Smith intends to leave shortly for Saskatchewan. He will ship out a couple of threshing machines they have on hand, and depend on the reputation of former machines as sufficient advertisement to ensure a quick sale. Mr. Smith will remain during the threshing season and return in the early winter.

The Toronto Humane Society made a tour of the city Monday in their new motor ambulance to capture stray, tramp and unwanted cats. They rounded up 53 and took them to headquarters, where all were electrocuted by giving each 15,000 volts of Toronto Hydro. Death is instantaneous and apparently painless. The dispatching machine cost the society \$700.

The Durham branch of the Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. C. Ritchie, Glenelg, on Thursday, August 6, at 2.30 p. m. The program will be taken by the young ladies. Miss L. Binnie will speak on School Gardens. There will be a debate on "Resolved that the Prairie Provinces are a more desirable place to live in Ontario." Roll call. All ladies are welcome.

Mr. Jas. Livingston bought a Ford car from C. Smith & Sons on Saturday last, and during his few weeks' holiday will do considerable outing with his family. He has already become quite an expert in handling the machine. This makes a round dozen of cars disposed of by the agents here this summer. In fact, it is only two or three months since they decided to take the agency. We believe the cars are all giving good satisfaction.

The entertainers secured for the Pricville Civic Holiday concert are George Neil, Scottish tenor, Lillian Howard, versatile entertainer, Bert Lloyd, comedian, and Rita Irwin pianist. The first three are from Toronto, and come well recommended. Full-sheet posters are out setting forth the general attractions for the day, and as Pricville people are always united in giving the public the very best service available, there is no doubt the program for both day and evening will be of a high standard. In addition to accommodation provided by the hotel, the ladies of the Presbyterian church will also furnish meals in the basement, and the inside call of all will be readily answered. All roads lead to Pricville on Monday, and everybody who goes will be glad he did so. The management is anxious to break all previous records, and a united effort on the part of the people will enable them to do so. Spend your Civic Holiday at Pricville. It's next Monday, August 3rd.

For sale.—A quantity of dry slab wood. At the Foundry 7 23

Regular 15c., or two for 25c. linen collars, going for 5c. each at Rife's sale.

The names of the successful Normal Entrance candidates appear on page 4.

Six children were baptized last Sunday afternoon at the service in St. Paul's church, Egremont.

All indebted to The Chronicle will oblige by paying up. We need the money, as we have big payments to meet.

Durham and Chesley lacrosse teams are billed to play in Pricville at the civic holiday celebration on Monday next.

In 15 years, 6,450 prisoners have been released on parole, 3,454 from penitentiaries and 3,086 from jails and reformatories. The entire loss from forfeiture of parole in 15 years has been 418, or 6.4 per cent.

Persons or parties desiring to hire an automobile can be accommodated at C. Smith & Sons' Garage. Careful and competent driver furnished. Rates on application. 57tf

Rev. Mr. Whaley of the Presbyterian church is off on his holidays and will be absent for the next four or five weeks. Supplies will be furnished during his absence and the regular Sunday services will be held as usual.

The body of Blanche Yorke, the young Tamworth dressmaker, who disappeared under mysterious circumstances on July 8, has been found. The body was discovered buried in the cellar of the house occupied by Dr. Robinson, who also disappeared, on July 15. The police have so far found no trace of him, but now that the crime has been found out, he is not likely to long evade the officers of the law.

R. R. Long of Listowel offers for sale by public auction at the Hahn House, on Saturday, August 1, 20 choice Durham grade cows, also a number of choice calves, from one to six weeks old. This will be a great opportunity for farmers wishing to increase or improve their stock. Terms, four months' credit on approved joint notes. Six per cent. per annum discount for cash. R. H. Fortune, Auctioneer.

The Methodists of Varney are preparing for a garden party to be held on Mr. John Kerr's lawn, on Wednesday, August 5. Mr. Charles Emery, humorous and dramatic entertainer, of Toronto, has been engaged for the occasion. Addresses will be delivered by Dr. Jamieson, M.P.P., R. J. Ball, M.P., and others. Hewitt's Fife and Drum Band will be present and enliven the evening with musical selections. Tea from 6.30 to 8. The whole thing only costs a quarter. Don't fail to go.

The decision of Judge McWatt in the East Lambton election was reversed by Chief Justice Meredith. Judge McWatt disallowed the ballots having counterfoils attached, which changed Dr. Martin's majority of 3 into a minority of 30, and resulted in the election of Mr. McCormick, Liberal. Mr. Justice Meredith's opinion was that the ballots should be allowed, as they were marked in good faith by the electors, and the intention of the voters should, in his opinion, be considered.

An old remedy for a cold in the head particularly and an all over cold in general is that drinking much water. Drink at least two quarts daily. Drink it slowly and see that the glasses are at least a half-hour apart. Water should not be taken with the meals. It should be taken a half-hour after or before. A glass of water upon arising should be an invariable rule. This clears the stomach of any mucus that has collected overnight. Hot water the first thing in the morning is better than cold. Another glass of water—cold, but never iced water—should be taken just before retiring. Iced drinks are always a shock to the stomach.

### ESCAPED FROM CUSTODY

On Thursday night last, Reginald Pinkerton, a young fellow of about 19 years, was arrested for disorderly conduct and placed over night in the lockup. On Friday morning he appeared before Magistrate Telford and was tried under the Vagrancy Act, which has evidently a very wide meaning. He was threatened to three months in jail, but Constable Pettigrew decided not to deliver his prisoner in Owen Sound that afternoon, and he was again placed in the lockup to spend another night.

During the still hours of darkness, however, some of Pinkerton's friends came to the rescue, and after the bars on the cell window were pried apart, the lad made his escape and has not since been heard of. Notices have been sent out to authorities in surrounding towns, giving a description of the fugitive, and offering a reward for his apprehension.

Pinkerton is evidently ignorant of the enormity of his last crime and does not even yet, perhaps, realize that as a jail breaker and fugitive from justice the charge stands against him indefinitely and he may be re-arrested at any time.

It is really too bad that a smart, active boy, just entering on the threshold of manhood, should shape his life in such a manner as to bar him from all good society. There is something wrong but what is the cause of it, and what remedy will restore such to his proper place?

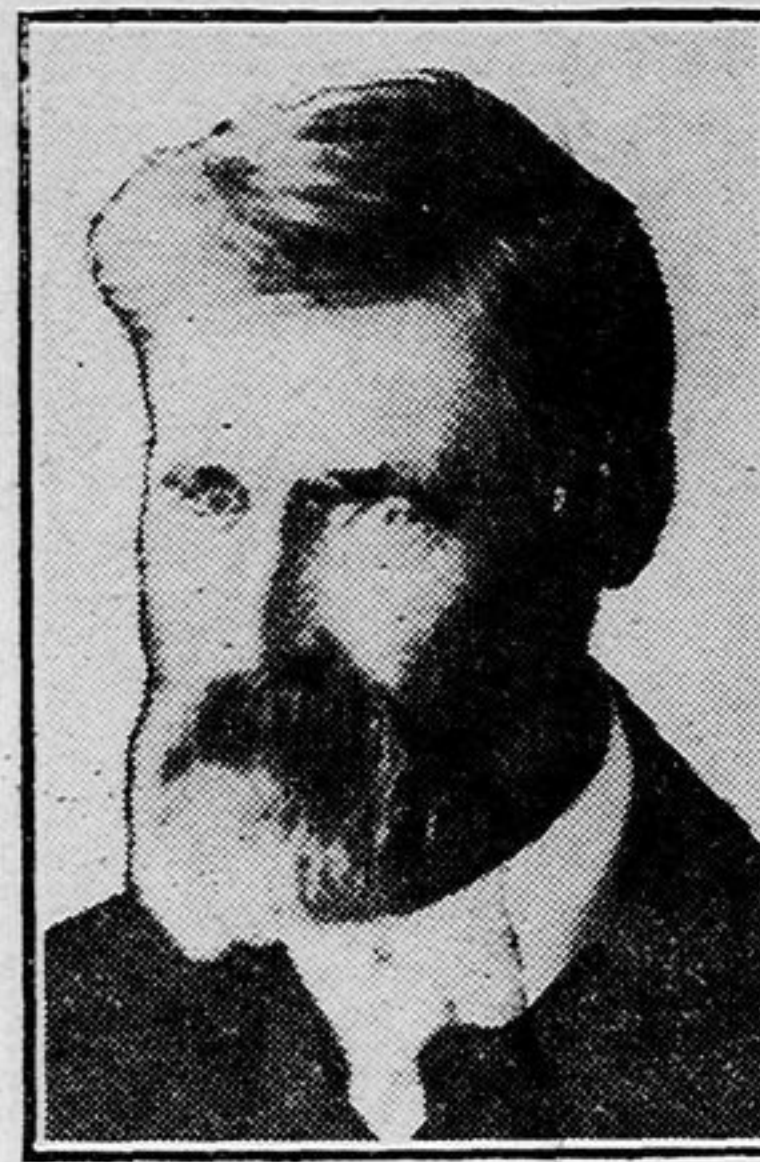
How to deal with such a character is, and has always been, a hard problem to solve correctly. We sometimes wonder if the hard stringent punishment provided by the law is always the best in the interest of humanity generally. Pinkerton has long been looked upon as a hard young case. There are few, however, so bad as not to possess some good points if you can only find them. Wrong training and wrong treatment are no doubt responsible for the vicious character of some men's lives. There is little doubt that better training and different treatment would have given better results. Some are hard to reach; they have lost all self-respect and under such conditions there seems but little that can be done by the adoption of the more lenient methods.

### CONTROL MEASURES FOR ARMY WORM

The army worm is a stout, smooth-bodied caterpillar, blackish or brownish in color, with two yellowish stripes, tinged with red along each side. When full grown it is about an inch and a half long. The adult is a moth which lays her eggs chiefly on grass in low lands. The caterpillars themselves never lay eggs or produce living young. The favorite food plants are grasses, timothy, oats, corn and millet. When food becomes scarce the worms move in enormous numbers in search of new feeding grounds.

As the pest is being reported from numerous counties, some being reported in the vicinity of Owen Sound, every farmer should examine his fields from time to time to see if they are being attacked. If the insects have become distributed all over the field before being noticed, the wisest course will be to cut the crop at once if it is timothy or grain and cure for hay, but if it is corn, scatter lightly through the field a poison mixture made of 1 lb. of paris green mixed thoroughly in 25 lbs. of bran, and then moisten with water sweetened with molasses. Make the mixture just moist enough to fall through the fingers like sawdust—not sloppy.

If the crop is threatened, or attacked only in part, dig a trench immediately in front of where the worms are. In the case where the crop is partly attacked it will be found advisable to cut a swath through the grain and rake this off before the trench is dug. The trench is often unsatisfactory, especially in clay soil, if it is not properly made. It should be at least 18 inches deep in clay soil, with a straight, clean side toward the crop to be protected. Post-holes at least a foot in



THE LATE ALEX PELL

depth, must be sunk every 15 feet in the bottom of the trench. In sandy soil, the trench works excellently, but in clay soil it is often advisable as an extra precaution to heap up the loose earth on the crop side of the trench. The small particles of earth loosen and cause the climbing worms to drop. Hence in clay or much soil it may be advisable to scratch the face of the wall lightly with a garden rake. Do this also after rain. When the worms are unable to climb the wall they will pass lengthwise through the trench and collect in the post-holes, where they can be killed by crushing, or other means. In digging the trench, ploughs may be used, but the balance of the work should be done with spades to ensure a clean, deep trench.

Wherever the worms are found prompt action is very important.

### OBITUARY

ALEXANDER BELL.

We are again called upon to chronicle the death of an aged pioneer in the person of Alexander Bell, who passed peacefully away on Saturday night at the age of 84 years.

He was born in the County of Antrim, Ireland, in 1830, and came to Canada in 1847. He settled in Hamilton for a little over a year. In 1848 he came to Glenelg, and lived in the township ever since.

In 1857 he married Susannah Lawrence, the marriage ceremony being performed by the late Rev. Alexander Stewart. The union resulted in a family of nine children, six sons and five daughters, five of whom survive: James and William, in Winnipeg, Allan, in Durham, Mrs. Oscar Green and Mrs. R. Willett, in Toronto. He was predeceased by Mrs. Bell about six years ago. A son, Alex., died about the same time, Robert has been dead five or six years, and John a little over a year. Mrs. McClocklin died some time previously.

The deceased was a genial gentleman, a good conversationalist and the possessor of considerable ability. His chief work consisted in farming, but for 17 years he discharged the duties of assessor of the township of Glenelg.

He was a member of the Orange society, with which he was identified for 67 years, having joined the order in Hamilton, shortly after coming to this country.

He was a strong, active man naturally, and it may be said he was seldom, if ever, sick. During the past five years he was confined to his bed, but apparently suffered little or no pain. The forces and activities of nature were simply wearing away gradually, but slowly, till the spark of life left the weakened tenement of clay with little or no evidence of change. During those years, he was well and tenderly cared for at the home of his son, John, after whose death his affectionate daughter-in-law saw that he lacked no necessary comfort and attention.

He was a life-long Conservative in politics, and in religion a Presbyterian. Interment took place yesterday afternoon, the last ceremony being performed by Rev. W. W. Wylie of the Baptist church, in the absence of Rev. Mr. Whaley, who is on his holidays. The Chronicle extends sympathy to the sorrowing relatives.

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