

MUCH CATTLE IS SHIPPED FROM WOLFE ISLAND BY THREE CATTLE BUYERS.

High Price of Fodder Largely Responsible—The Wolfe Island Farmers Received a Carload of Salt.

Wolfe Island, Dec. 10.—It is stated that Saturday last was one of the busiest days in the history of Wolfe Island as ever had, due to her ten days' absence. In addition to carrying an unusually large number of passengers and a heavy cargo of freight on each trip, she made two special trips with cattle.

The United Farmers' Society have received a car load of salt. It was distributed yesterday to those who had given orders at the rate of two dollars per two hundred pound sack, delivered on the island wharf, which is a very much cheaper rate than it can be purchased in the ordinary way.

For Agonizing Corns You Can't Beat It.

Certainly not. "Putnam's" has been all beat a mile. It's a marvel on corns and foot blisters, acts like magic. Why for nearly fifty years Putnam's Extractor has been the standard remedy, the dependable one, the sure kind that never disappoints.

It's painless too. Think of it! Point it on to-night, in the morning the pain is all gone.

GAS IN THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Recommend Daily Use of Magnesia To Overcome Trouble Caused by Fermenting Food and Acid Indigestion.

Gas and wind in the stomach accompanied by that full bloated feeling after eating are almost certain evidence of the presence of excessive hydrochloric acid in the stomach, creating so-called "acid indigestion."

Acid stomachs are dangerous because too much acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach, often leading to gastritis, accompanied by serious stomach ulcers. Food ferments and sours, creating the distressing gas which distends the stomach, and hampers the normal functions of the vital internal organs, often affecting the heart.

It is the worst of folly to neglect such a serious condition or to treat with ordinary digestive aids which have no neutralizing effect on the stomach acids. Instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bisulphated Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating.

This will drive the gas, wind and bloating right out of the body, sweeten the stomach, neutralize the excess acid and prevent its formation and there is no sourness or pain. Bisulphated Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and the best form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

with a record attendance. The same officers were re-elected. Delegates were appointed to attend the convention, which will be held later in Toronto.

DENBIGH AGAIN SUFFERS

From Influenza Epidemic—Fatal Shooting in Miller Township.

Denbigh, Dec. 7.—Influenza was considered to be safely over and done with in this vicinity, as nearly all its first victims had recovered or were improving nicely, but it has made its re-appearance with a vengeance, and is now afflicting nearly every home it had first missed.

A very sad case of "Did not know it was loaded" occurred last Tuesday in the home of William J. Thompson in the adjoining township of Miller.

Small wonder the sale of Putnam's Corn Extractor is so large. 25c. at dealers everywhere.

WEDDED AT VERONA.

Nuptials of Miss Percy of Kingston and Lieut. V. Puc.

Harrowsmith, Dec. 9.—Rev. A. W. Stewart went to Verona on Wednesday, Dec. 4th, where he officiated at the marriage of Lieut. Vincent Puc, of the Royal Flying Corps, and Miss Ruth G. Percy, of Kingston.

The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Percy, in the presence of the relatives of the bride and groom. Rev. J. Jay Johnston, of Verona, assisted at the ceremony.

The evangelistic services in the Methodist church are well attended. Mrs. G. W. Smith, of Westbrooke, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Shibley.

Mrs. C. H. Redden met with a serious accident Saturday, when she fell down cellar and her head badly. Several stitches were required to close the wound.

The Ladies' Aid tea, which was held in the hall last Wednesday, was largely attended. Mrs. Walcott, of Verona, is visiting her brother, Frank Walker.

Died at Donaldson. Donaldson, Dec. 9.—On Saturday morning, Dec. 2nd, there passed away at her home near the Ragged Schutes, Mrs. Thomas Kennerly, whose maiden name was Sabina McQuilly. She was about eighty-two years of age. Her husband survives.

Remains were laid to rest in the Roman Catholic cemetery at Oromocto. The pallbearers were Joseph Larocque, Henry Ryder, William Sproule, Henry Morrow, Louis Troumbley and Thomas Sargeant.

Full Military Honors. Trenton, Dec. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Little have been advised that their son, Capt. Neville H. Little, who died at No. 4 Clearing Station on October 30th, was buried with full military honors in the British military cemetery at Dulaisans, France. Capt. Little, who was mortally wounded while giving aid to a fallen soldier, was twenty-five years of age, and was training for the medical profession when the war broke out.

Port Hope Liveryman Fined. Port Hope, Dec. 11.—Percy H. Lingard, the well-known liveryman, was fined \$50 and \$6 costs in the liquor on premises other than his home, the premises being the home of his lady clerk on Bramley street.

Grant for Salvation Army. Cornwall, Dec. 11.—At the closing sittings of the counties council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, a grant of \$12,500 was voted for the Salvation Army for their past and future work among the soldiers in France and Flanders.

Capt. Frank Purvis an engineer from Pembroke, has been awarded the military cross for "remarkable courage and devotion to duty" in operations in Northern Russia during the period from Aug. 21st to Sept. 6th last.

Port Hope may lose its file factory to Ingersoll, which offers to give it \$10,000 for ten years without interest and exemption.

Useful Christmas Boxes. Fountain pens. Loose leaf memo books. Crane's stationery; prices, 25c to \$9 per box.

Eversharp pencil, in nickel, with clip, \$1.50. Engraved plate and 100 cards. The Jackson Press, 171 and 175 Wellington street.

Delicate Young Girls, Pale, Tired Women. There is no beauty in pallor, but proof of plenty of weakness. Exertion makes your heart flutter, your back and limbs ache, and you sadly need something to put some ginger into your system.

Try Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they make you feel alive, make you want to do things. They renew and purify the blood, then come strong nerves, rosy cheeks, laughing eyes, robust good health. You'll be helped in a hundred ways by Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which are an old family remedy of great renown.

Thousands have a day's sickness of any kind. Get a 25c box to-day. Sold by all dealers.

PRODUCTION ON BIG SCALE.

The Henriery of Senator O'Brien at Barryvale.

On or about November 1st the great coops of White Leghorn pullets at the O'Brien poultry farm began to lay, and "hen fruit" to the extent of one hundred dozen a day is now realized.

It goes to commission houses in Montreal and Toronto, who are ready to contract for all they can get and pay twenty cents per dozen above the price given for eggs produced from hens whose food is not entirely under control.

Thus do present prices exceed eighty cents per dozen! Four times per day eggs are gathered by the pullets. The biggest gathering so far at any one period of the day has been 794, which was at 2 p.m. one day.

Hours for gathering are 9.30 and 11 a.m. and 3 and 5 p.m., the hour of best returns being 3 p.m. Electric light is turned on in the coops at 5.30 in the morning and kept burning until 9 at night, and the hens having about as much light as in summer are quite as active now as "in the good, old summer-time."

The yield of eggs is increasing every day. As Mr. Millar said in his address before the Poultry Association in Renfrew, the hens are laying either in lay or burst. They emerged from their eggs on May 1st, and were fed in a way to prevent them from so far maturing as to moult this fall.

Not having moulted now, they will not pass through that process until next autumn, by which time another lot of pullets will be laying. Present flock numbers 4,250, and it is a goodly sight to see the piles of snow-white eggs daily taken from the 224 nests. They are packed in cartons holding a dozen each, and these cartons are placed in wooden boxes having each a capacity of 20 dozen. Daily shipments are made by express. A few Barred Rocks are also laying. Of these the food is not entirely controlled, they being allowed out in the open, and the difference in favor between the eggs of these and the controlled ones, marked by a 12,000-egg incubator just received from Harrisonburg, Virginia, speaks eloquently of the bigness of the operations planned for next summer.

Former Reeve of Kingston Township Named For Additional Honors.

SERGEANT HAWKEY MAY GET VICTORIA CROSS

Sergeant Joseph Hawkey, of Elginburg, a former reeve of Kingston township, serving with the 21st Battalion, has, according to advices received in the city on Wednesday, been recommended for the Victoria Cross. Some time ago, he was awarded a Croix de Guerre by the Belgian Government for distinguished service.

Help Returned Soldiers. Lieut. A. G. Sandford, of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, desires to bring before the notice of business men that he has on his books the names of a large number of returned soldiers who are anxious to obtain employment, either temporary or permanent. As at the Christmas season streetkeepers are likely to be requiring extra help, he puts forward an appeal for co-operation on their part to give these veterans employment should they need temporary assistance during the holiday season.

The address of the commission is 237 Bagot street, telephone 996, and Lieut. Sandford will be very grateful for any calls for employees which may be sent to him.

A Kick Like a Mule. Remember Si's old mule Maud? She who had a kick in her hind legs like ten thousand pounds of T.N.T.!

Each episode of "The Brass Bullet" has a kick like old Maud. It fairly crashes into your consciousness. Maud, you remember, always kicked harder after she got started. So will each episode of "The Brass Bullet" become more interesting.

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EVENT AT G.W.V.A. ROOMS

TEA, SALE AND ENTERTAINMENT HELD ON TUESDAY

By the Richardson Chapter L.O.D.E.—A Card Party and a Dance Were Held in the Evening.

The Richardson Chapter of the L.O.D.E. held a successful tea, sale and entertainment in the Great War Veterans' rooms on Tuesday afternoon and evening.

The hall and the tables were decorated with flags and streamers, and the ladies who served at the various tables were for the most part in costume.

Mrs. J. T. Sutherland, regent of the chapter, was in charge of the sale. Mrs. T. D. R. Henning and Mrs. Robert Sutherland presided at the coffee and tea table, and Mrs. O. Grady was in charge of the serving of the tea, assisted by a host of young ladies belonging to the chapter.

Many varied and beautiful articles were for sale at the fancy work table, while under the care of Mrs. F. Jones, Mrs. Rea and Mrs. Stewart. The home-made table articles were sold by Mrs. Groom, Mrs. Steen, Mrs. L. Trotman and Mrs. Stinson. The candy table was beautifully decorated, and was presided over by Mrs. E. Easton, Mrs. Budgdon and Mrs. Adam.

During the afternoon Miss Frances Devlin provided music on the piano. In the evening there was a large gathering for the card party and dance. The card party commenced at eight o'clock and continued until ten, when the dancing commenced, lasting until midnight. Misses Kierney, Devlin and Caldwell supplied the music for the dancing. A good sum of money was raised.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Local Notes and Items of General Interest.

Miss Hazel Browne, Bagot street, is in Toronto visiting her mother, Mrs. Bernard Browne.

Mrs. L. Malhis and daughter, Margaret, left this week for Huntington, Virginia, where they will be the guests of the former's brother, John Leslie.

The first round of the pool tournament for the J. J. Stewart cup to be competed for by the patients at the Mowat Hospital, was played off on Tuesday.

Sammel Anderson informs the Whig that in the case of the Maple Leaf Milling Company against him, no renewal of bail was required by the judge. He himself is entirely free of any bail.

Sixty employees of the Dominion Textile Company are reported on strike. The trouble is over the formation of a union and dismissal of girls. The manager has declined to accept a Trades and Labor delegation. There are 200 employees all told in the plant.

The Strand has opened its doors to the soldiers of the military hospitals, and will give them a free entertainment on Thursday afternoon, when they will have an opportunity of seeing "My Four Years in Germany." The R.C.H.A. band will be in attendance.

QUININE AS A PREVENTIVE.

Has Cut Down Malaria Cases to a Small Fraction.

Quinine, though so long recognized as a cure for malaria, has been extensively used as a preventive only with the last few years.

In Italy its employment in this way has been developed on a large scale by the Government, quinine pills being sold at cost to communes and towns, which are required to distribute them gratis among all the people who are too poor to pay for them.

By this means—the pills being recommended to be taken regularly as soon as warm weather arrives—malaria conditions in Italy have been vastly improved, relatively, the cases occurring, while the death rate from the malady has been reduced to one-fourth or one-fifth of what it used to be.

This, too, although many of the people do not take the quinine before the disease strikes them. In the Italian army, where men are under discipline and obliged to take the stuff, malaria cases have been cut down to a small fraction of the old-time 28 per cent. Similar results are reported from Greece and Algeria.

The preventive dose is seven grains daily for adults and half that quantity for children under ten years. One important effect of the treatment is to render cases milder and more easily curable when they do arrive.

Quinine is a deadly poison to malaria germs. The supposition is that, when used in advance, it interferes with their multiplication in the blood, keeping them below the number necessary to produce an attack.

The public health service advises that this method be widely adopted in the United States. A farmer may not be able to drain and clear his land so as to get rid of mosquitoes. He may find it difficult to make his house mosquito-proof with screens. But he can always buy enough quinine to protect his family from an onset of "chills and fever."

Capt. Gilbert Nobbs Tells.

I first heard of St. Dunstan's when crossing the North Sea in a hospital ship after my release from captivity in Germany. I had been given a champagne supper on board to celebrate my release—the first time that I ever remember having drunk champagne in bed.

A R.A.M.C. sergeant came to my bedside with the inevitable form to fill up, and I am afraid I did not answer his interrogations with that solemn dignity which his official tone seemed to expect.

"Your name, sir?" "So and so."

"Regiment, sir?" "So and so."

"Rank, sir?" "So and so."

"So and so."

"Nature of wound, sir?" "Bullet through my head."

"Gunshot wound through head," he corrected.

"Same thing."

"Any operations performed, sir?" "I have had my right eye taken out."

"Right eye excised. Any disability, sir?" "Blind in one eye."

"Then you can see with the other, sir?" "No."

"Then you must be blind in both eyes, sir."

"No, I'm blind in one eye."

"How can that be, sir?" "Sergeant," I replied quietly, "I have only got one eye!"

And then he dropped his air of dignified officialism, and became human.

"You fairly caught me there, sir. I'm very sorry you've lost your sight, sir. You ought to try and get sent to St. Dunstan's."

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