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CROSSHILL

Mr. E. Petch, of Toronto is spending his holidays with his mother.

Mr. Mitchell, of Nepean, is visiting with Mr. J. H. Campbell.

A few of the young people spent the evening at the home of Mrs. Petch on Saturday.

The stage did not make its trip on Monday on account of the bad roads.

Mr. Robt. Grieve and family, of Harriston, are in town. They will occupy the house next to the hotel.

Mr. S. Anticknap and daughter are visiting with Mr. Anticknap of town.

BADEN.

DEATH OF MRS. LIVINGSTON.

A gloom of sorrow has been cast on this vicinity by the sudden death of the wife of Mr. Jas. Livingston, ex-M. P., which occurred on Saturday last in her fifth year. Her daughter who is ill with pneumonia, was reported to be much worse and Mrs. Livingston hastened to the room. On reaching the top of the stairs she became faint and fell, and an hour or so later expired. She was a pleasant, active lady and her sudden death comes as a terrible shock to her large circle of friends. Deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. Leach, a former county clerk; she was born at Wilnot Center and has spent almost all her life here.

Hesler, Ont., Jan. 26.—The fuel famine in this section, due to the tie-up of freight transportation on the railways, is becoming quite serious. The local branch of the Canada Woollen Mills has been closed for three days, throwing the many textile workers out of employment, while the other industries of the town will soon be in a similar predicament unless coal arrives. The local retail coal dealers are also out of supplies, which makes the situation very serious. At Preston several industries have been forced to close down.

A man named Whitaker Wright, who had amassed a princely fortune by promoting stock companies with fabulous capital in England during the past ten years, has come to a sudden and awful end. After ruining many prominent Englishmen, Lord Dufferin among the number, his fraudulence was unmasked at last and he fled to the United States, but was caught and extradited. His trial was concluded and on Monday of this week he received a sentence of seven years at hard labor. A few minutes afterward while he was talking to his lawyer he fell forward and expired almost immediately. An examination showed that he died from the effects of self-administered poison.

Stratford, Ont., Jan. 26.—Snow storms and low temperature prevail, with the thermometer ranging from 2 to 17 degrees below The G. T. R. line north is completely blocked. No mails have arrived at Milverton for over a week. The Goderich train is stuck at Dublin.

An accident occurred in Walter Wilson's bush just outside Lucknow, Jan. 14, in which Jas. Hood lost his life. Mr. Hood was drawing out timber, and was alone in the bush. Isaac Morrison went to the bush for a load of wood, and was surprised at finding Hood's horse lying to all appearances dead, and on investigating, found Mr. Hood buried beneath it. The snow

was very deep, and it appears as though the timber had got bound, and the horse, in pulling, had thrown himself over on Hood, and owing to the deep snow, was unable to recover its feet, and smothered the victim. Morrison unhitched the horse and got Hood out to his sleigh, but life was extinct. Mr. Hood was about 10 years of age and has resided in Lucknow nearly all his life.

A building, five stories underground and forty above ground, is to be built in New York. It will be 615 feet high.

It was made clear last week at the Berlin beet-sugar meeting that the growing of sugar beets is profitable enough to encourage the farmers to continue the line in the future. One farmer was reported to have netted \$1,150 from 25 acres, and another \$750 from ten acres.

A Frontenac school teacher who went to the Northwest because he found teaching unremunerative in Ontario, writes the Kingston newspaper, stating that while in that Province his salary was \$200 per year and his pupils numbered 75. In the Northwest his salary is \$540 and his pupils only 18, while his board is as cheap as it was in Frontenac. Hundreds of teachers are wanted in the Northwest. Ontario certificates are valid in the territories, and a permit, he says, to teach in Manitoba may be obtained by writing to James Clark, clerk of the court, Winnipeg.

There is conclusive evidence to show that in an unbroken nocturnal flight the European bird known as the blunthead plover from Central Africa to the German Sea, a distance of 1,600 miles, making the journey in nine hours.

The by-law granting a bonus of \$6,500 by the township of Ellis has been carried by the close majority of 7 votes—total votes for, 116, against, 109.

AND THIS IN GALT?

Few have suffered a more unique experience than Wm. Smiff, an esteemed Galtioner, resident on Pine Street. Smiff has been feeling grippy for the past few days, and last night decided to seek his feet. (He thought that was better than being soaked by the doctor.) He put a tub by his bedside and filled it with hot water, adding half a pail of mustard. When he was ready to retire he sat on the bed and put his feet in the liquid, and soon there stole over his sneezing senses that feeling of drowsiness so dear to the sick. The drowsiness evolved into sleep. Mr. Smiff says he was troubled with strange dreams. He thought he was a convict with heavy chains and balls on his feet. This is readily explained for when he awoke this morning his feet and a part of his limbs were encased in a tub full of solid ice. Smiff was alarmed, as might be expected. Reaching the telephone by his bedside, he at once telephoned for a dray, and with the help of a drayman put on his overcoat and was taken to the doctor's tub and all. He looked like a large house plant. The doctor wanted to cut off Mr. Smiff's legs, and leave them in the tub, but Smiff objected, saying his extremities felt very comfortable. When the ice was cut away it was found that Mr. Smiff's feet had not been frozen. The doctor explains this by the fact that half a pail of mustard was in the tub.

Thos. Leckhurt, of East Zorra, is the new warden of Oxford C.

SUGAR BEET MEETING.

James King, of North Dumfries, who has grown beets for the Berlin factory, in speaking to a meeting of farmers at Inglewood, said: "I received \$50.12 off the acre for my beets in 1903, which is the price of the land upon which they grew. It is a crop which always appealed to me, and is the best business presented to me since I have been on the farm. I like the work of growing sugar beets, and it pays me well."

In answer to a question put to Mr. Frank Shinn of Waterloo, who grew seventeen acres of sugar beets last year for the Berlin factory, he replied: "The farmers of Waterloo county are satisfied with the sugar beet crop. It pays them well, and makes them money fast. For my crop off seventeen acres I received over one thousand dollars, of which some nine hundred dollars of which now bring on deposit in the Molson's Bank. Sugar beets will pay off mortgages."

Dr. Shuttleworth, Agricultural Superintendent of the Ontario Sugar Co., Berlin, is now in receipt of several hundred new contracts for 1904, which comprise a good acreage. From every direction within a radius of one hundred miles from Berlin, sugar beet contracts are being received daily. The Berlin sugar factory may well anticipate a very large acreage for 1904 campaign, now that sugar beet growing is recommended by the best farmer, not only of Waterloo county, but also by those of Ontario, Durham, York, Simcoe, Peel, Perth, etc.

"I am ashamed that I urged against beet growing when it was first introduced here, because I now see that your beet growers have made a success of the crop, and are renewing 'air contracts' and an honest man at a Pickering sugar beet meeting.

Now is the time to write for a beat contract and literature on

DEATH OF MR. LOOMER.

Linwood lost one of its most highly respected residents in the death of A. Boomer, Esq., J. Paul Clerk of the Division Court. His death occurred yesterday from heart failure. He was over 70 years of age.

LOCAL NEWS.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Thursday afternoon of last week. There was a good attendance. Interesting reports of the Guelph meeting were read by Mrs. Forlor and Miss L. Zellinger.

Mrs. Nitaray, music teacher, is about to give a public examination, or recital, of her numerous pupils in this village. The date has not yet been set.

Local talent is already preparing for the musical program of the Farmers' Institute meeting to be held here on Feb. 25.

Rev. Irl R. Hicks' storm chart for January had a long and varied program of storms and more storms. They all came, and evidently brought their families with them, keeping a good deal better time than the railroads. The worst of it is he is giving us a February program no better, apparently, than the heart-breaking month we are just finishing.

F. Keil's "Conductor's Punch" and "Johnny Canuck" cigars for sale everywhere. Try one; they're dandies.

Council meets at Crosshill" next Monday.

WRITER'S THOUGHT CRAMP

The Way the Flood of Inspired Ideas Ebbs and Flows.

If the fiction writer has his delicious moments, when he tastes the joys which come with the excitement of creative composition—and these he undoubtedly has—he knows distressing periods of mental apathy.

He has been working away at top speed, full of gladness in that subtle fabric which his pen weaves in the warp and woof of paper and ink. His head is packed with inspired ideas like a gift box from the gods. His hopes ride high. His ambitions scrape the clouds.

Then something happens. It is not a snap, a break, a crash—nothing so tangible. It is just a ceasing. Abruptly, unexpectedly, all his fine thoughts vanish. No longer is life a country of majestic, white-robed heights and alluring purple-toned valleys. All is flat and gray and bleak.

Just about now, if the writer only knew it, is a most excellent time to go fishing.

At last, baffled, discouraged, heart-sick, he sits with his head in his hands, contemplating with foolish self-pity the melancholy spectacle of himself.

But, like drought and flood, war and pestilence and all other ills great and small, it passes. And he knows not how or when it goes. Days after he wakes up to find himself, pen in hand, at work again. Of its own accord apparently the machine has set itself in motion.—Sewell Ford in The Reader.

Saved Ann a Ducking.

A colonial shrew who was threatened with the ducking stool was once saved by this plea:

"You wish to duck Ann Willott to cure her?" her defender declared. "Now if she be not cured where is the gain in ducking her? And if she be cured all the women who now keep a guard over their tongues through distaste to be likened to such a known, notorious and contemptible scold as Ann will do so no longer; but although it is not like any should become such as she, yet all will scold a little more than now they do, the check of her example being removed. Now, it is better that Ann, being a single woman without family or child, should go unpunished and unducked, but despised by all, and wag her tongue as she will, standing there for the whole town, than that she should be silenced and the tongues of other women run more free."

This argument seems to have prevailed, for Ann Willott was never ducked.—Youth's Companion.

Stephenson's Birthplace.

In a red tiled two story house on the road between Newcastle and Hexham, England, was born George Stephenson, the inventor of the first practical locomotive, on June 9, 1781. He earned his first regular money—a shilling a week—for looking after cows, and he was eighteen before he learned to read. The modeling of engines in clay was his favorite occupation as a boy, and when he grew up toward manhood he had charge of engines and displayed his inventive genius in their improvement. At last, in 1825, he produced his first locomotive, which he called a traveling engine. Lord Ravensworth was called a fool for advancing money for the construction of a locomotive. A few years, however, proved that Lord Ravensworth was not so foolish as people supposed, for in 1825 the Stockton and Darlington line was opened for traffic.

The Electrical Current.

The path traversed by a heavy current of electricity in passing through the body is a matter of great importance. The most dangerous is from one hand to the other, because the resistance of the path is low and hence the current passes near the heart. Hence it is a good rule in handling live conductors to use but one hand. An important rule to observe in rescuing a person in contact with a live wire and when it is impossible to cut off the current is to push the victim off with one foot. Even should the current pass from one foot to the other through the rescuer the resistance of the path is considerable, and as the current does not pass near the heart serious injury is not likely to result.

Proof of a Conspiracy.

The following story is told in explanation of the reason why the teaching of chemistry in Turkish schools was forbidden some years ago. It had been proposed that this science should be added to the curriculum, but the first thing the sultan did was to call the ruler of the faithful on opening an elementary textbook of chemistry was the formula for water, H₂O. "Here," said the sultan, "is proof of a conspiracy to undermine my authority in the eyes of my subjects. If two O! That's nothing but a silly way of intimating that Hamid II. is a naught."

Beyond Belief.

Mr. Hunter (reading)—Huh! This advertisement says "roomy flat to let." Talk about your "condensed lye!"

Mr. Hunter—How do you mean?
Mr. Hunter—Well, if its roomy it surely can't be a flat; if it's really flat it can't be roomy, and if by some miracle it should be a roomy flat it wouldn't be "to let."

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