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The T. HOCKIN CO.

## IN AND AROUND TOWN

A new time card comes into effect on the M. C. R. on May 15.

A. C. Gordon, of Toronto, renewed old acquaintances in town last week.

The T. Hockin Co. are prepared to pay you the best cash price for clean washed wool.

Jas. Pool has sold his residence on Charles street to Geo. Carr, the price being about \$1,400.

Leslie P. March, formerly of Dutton, has been appointed agent of the Pere Marquette at Leamington.

Half the secret of happiness is to forget the unpleasant things. The other half is not to be found out.

Mrs. Harold Coates, of Dutton, has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. D. Crawford, at Ridgetown Plaiddealer.

Senour's floor paint, in twelve shades. Wears like iron. Dries over night. Try it on kitchen, dining and bedroom floors. Sold by J. A. Campbell.

The Ladies' Aid of the Church of the Nativity desire to thank all those who kindly assisted in the production of "Queen of Poppylad."

The first rainbow of the year made its appearance Monday evening just at sunset and the wisecracks are assured that settled weather would result.

John Taylor has received the contract for the mason work for the brick residence of D. McLean, J. C. McCallum's block and a brick stable for B. Kemp Panter.

Matchless flour is gaining in popularity every day. Ask for Farina. It makes the best eye-opener on the market as a breakfast food.—Dutton Flour Mills.

The estate of the late Mrs. Whyte and Miss Macbeth in Wallace town was sold to H. J. Rapelle for \$804. The going garden at Tyronnell were not offered for sale.

At a meeting of the directors of the Southwold and Danwich Telephone Association it was decided to connect with the Bell at St. Thomas and thus have direct access to the latter's subscribers in the city at 5 cents a call.

Tomatoes of the home grown variety made their appearance on the market on Tuesday. They were grown in the greenhouse of W. P. Kendall and although retailed at 15 cents a pound they were picked up rapidly.

Mr. Geo. Dunk, of Toronto, representing the Dominion Cartridge Co., Montreal, gave an exhibition of firing shooting before the members of the gun club yesterday. Mr. Dunk is the professional wing shot of Canada.

The indications are that the ruling prices for wool will be considerably better than last year's local buyer states that in all probability the market will open at 17 to 18 cents a pound for washed. The price last season was 12 cents.

The hired men of the country will hardly stand for the proposed new day's light bill. As they have to get up at four in the morning now, it would hardly be worth while going to bed if the legal rising time was set back another hour.

A handy atlas of the Dominion, showing maps of the various provinces, and Great Britain, and containing much valuable information, has been sent to the various school teachers in the riding with the compliments of the member, T. W. Crothers.

The Geological Survey Department is preparing to send out to public schools for use in continuation classes natural history selections for students in botany, geology, etc. Hitherto these collections have been sent to high schools and collegiate institutes only.

The Ladies' Aid of Knox church will hold a food sale, consisting of home-made bread, cakes and pies on Saturday afternoon of this week in the office lately vacated by Dr. McLachlan. Will the ladies of the congregation kindly contribute towards the sale.

Mr. James Beatty was seized with an attack of paralysis on Saturday. His condition at first was considered serious, his speech being much affected as well as his right side. He is slowly recovering and his many friends hope that he will recover his usual strength.

The 54th annual meeting of the Elgin Teachers' Institute will be held in St. Thomas on Thursday and Friday, May 30 and 31. Amongst the teachers to take part in the discussions are Miss Martha J. Duncanson of Campbellton, on "Grammar" and E. Bice, of Dutton, on "History in Public Schools."

Stocking (Cal.) Independent:—A fine program of sacred music will be rendered by the choir of the First Presbyterian church. It will include anthems, solos and duets. A special feature of the service will be a solo by Mrs. Backus, who has recently come to this city, and whose voice is one of unusual sweetness and strength.

Division court occupied the attention of Judge Ermatinger but a few minutes on Thursday. The most important suit that of J. C. Panter against the Board of Health and the Municipality of Dutton, was adjourned to a special sitting on Monday, which was further adjourned on account of the illness of the chairman of the Board of Health.

To compete for the Saturday traffic to London and St. Thomas the Pere Marquette will inaugurate a new train service, beginning next Saturday. The train leaves Blenheim and arrives at Dutton at 7:46 a.m. and reaches London at 8:55; returning it leaves London at 6:35 p.m. and reaches Dutton at 7:45. The train will run on Saturdays only.

The spring has been very unfavorable for seeding. The wet and cold weather has been responsible for this. In parts of the township not a grain has been sown, and those who have made some progress in seeding are apprehensive as to the grain being damaged by the heavy rains of Sunday and Monday. The situation is serious enough, and only good weather from now on and a favorable autumn will make up for the backward spring.

Rev. Alex. McKerracher, of Lynedoch, spent a few days with his mother in town this week. Mr. McKerracher has received a unanimous call to the Presbyterian church at Gravenhurst, which he has signified his intention of accepting. The call has been sustained by the Barrie Presbytery and will come before the Hamilton Presbytery on May 25. The stipend is \$1,000, with manse and the usual holidays.

Thomas Rember, of West Lorne, came to Dutton last week and got gloriously incapable. He was given free lodging in the lock-up by the village constable and County Magistrate Hunt was informed of the fact. Tom is on the Indian list and hence the charge against him was that he was imbibing when he was prohibited to do so. When he appeared before the magistrate on Thursday he claimed he got the liquor in Glencoe at Christmas time, and as he was subject to weak spells he carried a flask with him in case of an attack. But the magistrate was inexorable and imposed a fine of \$15, which, in addition to the costs, amounted to \$21.

The choir of the Church of the Nativity were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. J. B. Coates on Tuesday evening last. The members of the choir, augmented by a few friends, assembled shortly after eight o'clock and did not disperse until shortly before midnight. A guessing contest afforded much excitement, prizes being won by Miss Alice Coates and Mrs. Prince. Several musical numbers contributed by Miss Laura Smith and Mr. P. Downwell were much enjoyed. A novel conundrum menu also provoked much laughter, and refreshments were served by the members of the Ladies' Guild. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the ladies for their kind hospitality and all voted Mrs. Coates a splendid hostess.

"It is to be hoped," said a prominent citizen of Dunwich to THE ADVANCE, "that the council will carry out their intention of increasing the tax on dogs and thus lessen, to some extent, the number of useless curs which are a menace to sheep, and moreover that those who are willing to pay the increased taxation would be compelled to have their dogs muzzled. It is a well-known fact that many farmers have gone out of sheep-raising entirely as they feel that any night the flocks may be destroyed by roaming dogs. A few years ago you would find a flock of sheep almost on every farm, but now there is no encouragement to go into the business, and rather than run the great risk we are going out of what, if the dog nuisance was suppressed, would be a profitable line."

## THE AULD SCOTCH SANGS

The Imperial Scots Concert Co. at Town Hall This Evening.

The Sons of Scotland aim at their annual concert in presenting a program that leaves no dissatisfied patrons, and which is to be given this evening in the town hall will more than maintain their reputation in providing pleasing entertainments. Although the Imperial Scots Concert Co. appear in Dutton for the first time they will doubtless be greeted by a crowded house. They have appeared in the large towns and cities of Canada and the press speaks in the highest terms of their ability in rendering the songs of auld Scotia. Of their appearance in Ottawa the Citizen says:

"The annual Scottish concert was one of the best ever given by the St. Andrew's Society. The audience was enthusiastic in its appreciation and encores were the order of the evening. Naturally Scotch music was given first place, and the hearts of those present were warmed by songs of valor or carried back to the heather hills by the Scottish love songs. Mr. J. M. Hamilton has a beautiful tenor voice, and his patriotic numbers were rendered with a fire and dash and his sentimental selections with fine feeling and expression. Miss Grant is a young lady of pleasing personality, and has a voice of rare sweetness. Mr. Barclay in his humorous numbers showed great ability, and each time he appeared he was encored. There was only one opinion to express, and that was that the concert was one of the very best ever held."

The plan is at Ross Archer's jewelry store.

## ACCUSED OF FALSE PRETENCES

Geo. Wilson, of Simcoe, who was employed in this village for several days, was arrested at Ridgetown on Tuesday on an information charging him with obtaining money under false pretences, \$3 from Mrs. Jennings and \$8 from Albert Shaw. He was brought to Dutton by Constable Stidwell and appeared before County Magistrate Hunt yesterday. It appears that Wilson, who was boarding with Mrs. Jennings, borrowed the money from her and Albert Shaw, promising to re-pay the former in the evening and the latter on Saturday. He also stated that he needed the money to go to St. Thomas to sign an order for wages that were coming to him, but, being under the influence of liquor, got on the wrong train and went to Ridgetown. The magistrate, after hearing the evidence of Mrs. Jennings and Albert Shaw, discharged the accused, stating there was no evidence of false pretence. County Crown Attorney Mc-Grimmon presented and S. C. Kirkland appeared for Wilson.

## PRETTY HOME WEDDING

A quiet but pretty wedding took place yesterday at 11 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kerr, being the marriage of their only daughter, Miss Mary, to Mr. Robert Dargach, of Galt. Only a few immediate friends were in attendance to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. Malcolin. The bride was handsomely attired in a dress of pink mull with Valenciennes trimmings. After partaking of a dainty wedding dinner the popular young couple left by No. 36 M. C. R. express for Hamilton, Toronto and other eastern points, accompanied by the best wishes of their hosts of friends. The bride's going-away dress was of princess navy-blue broadcloth, with hat to match.

On Friday evening the bride-elect was waited upon by her girl companions and presented with a marble clock, while her older lady friends reminded her of the esteem in which she is held by presenting her with a collection of silver cutlery.

In 1875 there were 138 liquor licenses in Elgin; in 1909 there are 40. Miller's Grip Powders Cure. For sale at A. E. Roberts' drug store.

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## THE LATE DUGALD McMILLAN

Mr. Dugald McMillan, of Crinan, who died recently, was born in Argyleshire, Scotland, in 1817, and remained there until 1840, where he was engaged in sheep raising.

In 1840 he emigrated to Canada in a sailing vessel, the "Three Bells," coming to New York, thence to Albany and Erie canal to Buffalo. From Buffalo he went to Port Colborne, where he worked for some time with bricklayers at \$8 per month. Leaving there, he came to Port Stanley and walked to Aldborough, where his uncle, James McBride had lived since 1830.

The following year he took a trip to Detroit, Toledo and Cleveland, but seeing no better prospects there, he returned to Aldborough and located in Kintyre.

The following year his parents and the rest of the family arrived from Scotland and also located in Kintyre, buying quite a tract of land in the sixth concession. He remained with the rest of the family until 1857, when he married Betsy McLean, daughter of Donald McLean of the same place. Shortly afterwards, in 1857, he moved to the "Bend" and located on the land which he has long ago cleared up and lived there until his death at the ripe age of 92 years.

## A SEVERE STORM

A severe electrical storm, at least for May, passed over this village on Thursday evening. The lightning was exceedingly vivid, but fortunately no serious damage was done.

The residence of Thomas Hockin was struck, a window being shattered and set fire to the woodwork of the house, which, however, was noticed in time and put out.

The home of J. A. Campbell on the opposite side of the street was struck, being hit slightly damaged. A tree in the yard was also shattered. The storm was followed by a high wind, the only damage being the blowing down of half a dozen telegraph poles on the M. C. R.

## DEANERY MEETING

And Anglican S. S. Convention For Elgin.

On Wednesday and Thursday next the Anglican deanery meeting and S. S. convention will be held at St. Peter's church, Tyronnell. At the deanery meeting on Wednesday, in addition to the ordinary business, "The Laymen's Movement in Elgin" will be discussed. The mission of the evening, in the evening, will be addressed by Rev. H. J. Hamilton, B. A., of Japan.

The S. S. convention will open Thursday morning by Holy Communion. Miss Bessie Harding will read a paper last year; the number of acres under wood-land is 11,880, being 170 less. The population is 2,861, being a decrease of 261. The total assessment of Iona is \$7,525, and population 47; Wallace town, \$51,075, and population 232; Tyronnell, \$11,505, and population, 58. All the villages show a combined decrease of 45. There are in the township 549 children between the ages of 5 and 16, and 539 between the ages of 5 and 16.

The dogs number 399, a decrease of 47 from last year.

## DUNWICH STATISTICS

J. A. McIntyre, assessor for Dunwich, has completed his roll for 1909 and returned the same. The total assessment of the township is \$2,527,610, being a reduction of \$3,185 over last year. The value of real property is \$1,938,107; of buildings, \$578,550; business assessment, \$5,350; income, \$1,600; exempt from taxation \$22,200. The total acreage is 69,154, being 71 less than a year last year; the number of acres under wood-land is 11,880, being 170 less. The population is 2,861, being a decrease of 261. The total assessment of Iona is \$7,525, and population 47; Wallace town, \$51,075, and population 232; Tyronnell, \$11,505, and population, 58. All the villages show a combined decrease of 45. There are in the township 549 children between the ages of 5 and 16, and 539 between the ages of 5 and 16.

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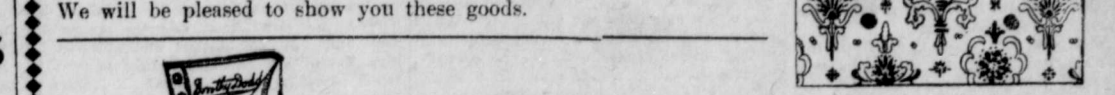
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