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WATFORD, AUG. 31, 1906.

BROOKE.

T. G. Mitchell's grain warehouse, 12th line siding, will open for the season on Monday with a buyer in attendance.

Anniversary services will be held (D. V.) in Chalmers Presbyterian Church, Navoo road, Brooke, on Sunday, September 9th. Services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. McDonald, of Kilmartin, at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

The Harvest Home entertainment held in connection with the anniversary of Salem Methodist church on Tuesday evening was a great success. The weather was delightful and a large crowd attended. An excellent musical and literary program was provided, including vocal selections by Messrs. T. A. Morrow, the Watford male quartette and Miss Jessie Coupland. Misses Jessie Taylor and Annie Coupland gave well rendered readings, and Miss Mabel Coupland instrumental. The Victoria orchestra played in fine style. The pastor, Rev. T. B. Coupland presided. Proceeds about \$70.

WARWICK.

Johnny Higgins lost a valuable sucking colt last week.

Mrs. Prince visited her sister in Petrolia, Wednesday.

Mr. W. K. Ross was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kingston, of Watford.

Mr. Stanley Bolton, London, is visiting old friends on the sixth line this week.

Mrs. Alfie Hagle attended the Old Boy's Re-union, at Mount Forest last week.

Miss Violet Higgins returned home Saturday, after a three weeks with London friends.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stewart, Rouleau, Sask., died on Monday, of last week.

W. K. Ross and son Arthur, of Holland, Man., are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Miles Hagle.

Miss Jennie Rogers returned home from New York, Montreal and other points on Friday of last week.

Mr. Jarvis Westgate, 4th line, left Wednesday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Ed. King, at the Canadian Soo.

Freddie, the eight months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tanner, died at Regina on Wednesday, August 29th.

R. J. McCormick left for Toronto Tuesday where he will show his stable of Shetland ponies at the Toronto fair.

Capt. T. Hare, S. A., formerly stationed in Watford, now at Ridgeway, visited at J. E. Collier's, 2nd line, this week.

W. R. Ross leaves for Toronto next week. Mr. Ross pronounces the 4th line of Warwick a beautiful part of the country.

Two Warwick Village young men got mixed up in a chewing match at Alvington Tuesday evening. Look out for man eaters.

Mrs. Peter Kingston, Mrs. John Miller, and daughter Dorothy, returned Monday from visiting friends in Samiac Co. Crosswell, Port Huron and Sarnia.

Miss Helen Newton, Parkhill, took first and second part senior matriculation, also form prize, which fact speaks much for Miss Newton and her teachers.

Rev. R. Herbert and wife arrived at Mrs. Herbert's on Saturday after an extended visit to the old country. They sailed from Liverpool on the 9th inst., arriving here on the 18th.

The picnic given by the members of Grace Church Sunday School in Mr. Wm. Pike's Grove on Friday August 24th was well attended and a splendid time reported by those present. The game of baseball played by members picked at random from the crowd, was the means of creating a great deal of amusement. Pitching and catching were the features of the game. The score stood at 25 to 30 at the end of three innings, which fact shows in itself that there was something doing. Swinging and waving handkerchiefs at the railroad men constituted the balance of the amusements. After taking of a sumptuous feast, spread on the grass, all went home, light of heart, but sore in body.

Bruin Gets Hungry.

Toronto, Aug. 29.—Striking the head of one of the trained bears brought here for the exhibition, Thos. Murray, was badly bitten recently. Bruin sank his teeth into Murray's arm above the elbow and tore the flesh at the wrist with his claws. An onlooker jerked the man away, otherwise Murray would probably have lost the use of his arm. Murray was hurried away to the Western hospital, where 25 stitches were required to close the wounds. The owners of the animal say warnings have been repeatedly given to keep away from the cages. The injured man is an employee of the exhibition.

Ontario's New Agricultural Act Hits Many Societies Hard.

Toronto, Aug. 28.—A statement showing how all the agricultural societies in Ontario are affected by the new agricultural act, and information with regard thereto, is being sent out to the various societies by Mr. H. P. Cowan, superintendent of agriculture. Instead of fixed grants being made to the societies, as formerly, the grants are now to be in proportion to the amounts expended by the societies for agricultural purposes. The majority of societies will receive increased grants, but some will find a big falling off. In one instance, an agricultural society's grant will drop from \$660

to \$285, and in another the grant will be \$243 instead of \$447, as formerly.

It is anticipated that the new act will affect about one hundred societies so seriously that they may cease to exist.

Fur Thieves Get Long Terms.

Chatham, Ont., Aug. 25.—Jacob and Simon Gebrielski, who stole \$16,000 worth of furs in Brooklyn, N. Y., last June and brought the goods to Chatham, were sentenced today to seven and five years respectively, in Kingston penitentiary.

The men, after clever detective work, were apprehended in Wallaceburg on July 31, and subsequently brought to Chatham for trial. They were convicted last Monday.

Advice to School Trustees.

An agent for maps and other school supplies has been visiting the schools of this vicinity and representing that he has received instructions from the Public School Inspector to examine the equipment of each school in the county and to furnish all supplies found necessary. Teachers and Boards of Trustees are advised to deal directly with reliable firms, and in ordering supplies it would be well to consult with the Inspector as to the requirements of the regulations.—Aurora Banner.

CHOP STUFF.

Friday, August 31st was civic holiday for Wardsville.

The Florence Quill takes its annual holiday this week.

Additional cement walks will be laid in Wyoming this season.

Ailes Craig cattle men are agitating for better yards at the local station.

Mrs. Richard Reilly, an old resident of Petrolia, died last week, aged 81 years.

T. F. Hawken, of Metcalfe, has purchased Jas. Fletcher's residence in Strathroy.

Miss Beatrice Lauder, of Thedford, was an honor matriculant of Queen's University.

Anthony C. Hughes died last week on the farm on which he was born, near Ilderton, 85 years ago.

The steeple of the Briden Presbyterian church has been struck by lightning twice within a few weeks.

Fred Campbell, the Strathroy young man who attempted suicide at Owen Sound last week, is likely to recover.

Wm. S. Stonehouse and Mrs. Wm. Loughheed, two old residents, of Forest, passed away last week.

The Forest H. S. Board have engaged Albert Mitchell, of Munro, Perth Co., as Assistant Master, at a salary of \$750.

A young colored man named Moore was drowned at Walpole Island last Wednesday. He was employed as a cook by Pittsburgh campers.

Dan Graham, of the third concession, Ekfrid, was knocked down and had the heel of his shoe torn off by lightning while going from his barn to his house Monday evening.

Geo. S. Skinner, an employee of the London street railway, accidentally walked off a pier at Port Stanley and was drowned. He was a brother of Wm. Skinner, of Forest.

The Forest Public School Board has engaged Chas. Ramsay, of Orillia, as Principal of the Model School, at an initial salary of \$700. He will commence his duties on Sept. 4th.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Port Huron Driving Park association was held Monday evening, at which time it was decided to hold races on September 25, 26, 27 and 28.

Miss Pascoe, residing near Aylmer, swallowed a quantity of saltpetre one day recently in mistake for a medicine similar in appearance. She is reported to be in a serious condition.

A heavy team of horses of J. E. Armstrong's, M. P., drew a load of three and a half tons from Thedford to Port Frank last week. Half the load is considered a good one over the sand hills.

Mr. Frank Gustin, formerly of Lake Valley Grove, has purchased a fruit farm consisting of 100 acres, in Muskegon county, near Holton postoffice, Michigan, and had his household effects shipped there on Tuesday.

On Wednesday morning at No. 6, due there at 7:25, was pulling into Thedford when it ran into a freight train pulling in on the siding. Two or three freight cars were destroyed and the engine somewhat damaged. The accident was due to the fog and the breaks not working properly.

While Mr. Manning, a resident of London township, was eating apple sauce at one of his meals one day last week a sewing needle, that had accidentally been dropped in the sauce, got stuck in his throat and he had to be taken to a London physician to have it extracted.

The St. Clair Tunnel Co. owns four large engines that are at present used in hauling trains through the tunnel. These monsters will be used very little when the tunnel is electrified. Two will be left at the tunnel in case of a breakdown in the electrical plant and the other two will likely be sent to Niagara Falls to be used on the Suspension bridge, where traffic is heavy and where there is a heavy grade.

Jos. Armstrong, N. P., of Petrolia, is occupying his cottage on Gillnooke, Beach, Port Frank, Cottage No. 2 will be completed shortly. We wish to congratulate Mr. Armstrong on his enterprise in undertaking what was at the time considered a hard proposition but he has completed it so thoroughly and, and in a few years will venture to say, it will be one of the most picturesque spots on the beach.

A large amount of coal is being handled at the tunnel. Hundreds of tons are being handled through every day. Three or four coal trains arrive daily from Detroit, and are immediately sent under the river. Most of the coal belongs to the Grand Trunk, but all the Canadian coal dealers are having in their winter's supply. These coal trains are not ferried across at Detroit on account of their weight, each car weighing on the average of 45 tons.

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WANTED.—Men for the lumber woods, leaving in September, October, and November. Highest wages. Fares advanced.—FRED W. SHAW, Forest. tf

W. E. FITZGERALD has any amount of private and other money to loan on mortgages. Mr. Fitzgerald also has several farms in the vicinity of Watford and some Watford property for sale.

LOST.—On Saturday night, in Watford, a ladies' black satchel with purse inside containing six dollars and some silver. Finder will be rewarded on leaving the same at this office.

DR. BUTLER, London, will be at Watford, Roche House, on following days: Saturday, July 14th, Hours 3:30—8:30 p.m. Eye, ear, nose and throat consultations. Eyes tested for glasses. if

SPECIAL PRICES IN FLOUR.—Until further notice we will sell "Goldust" straight Manitoba flour, no better made for two dollars per cwt. spot cash: Dunlop's Rose \$1.80. Try these brands, they are sure to please.—A. DUNLOP. 2

LOST.—A ten-year-old grey horse, between thirteen and fourteen hundred, bay pony with him, was seen Friday south of Watford going east. Any information thankfully received by W. J. Bradley, Petrolia.

CALL and see me before going West to invest in land. I am handling land in the famous Lipton district, Saskatchewan, where we have first class land, good water and wood. The price is expected to be much higher in a short time.—G. L. BRVCE. a 24-2t

SALE REGISTER.

Auction sale of farm stock, Wednesday, Sept. 5th, 1906, Jos. McLure, lot 4, con. 12, Brooke, proprietor. J. F. Elliot, auctioneer. No reserve. 12 months credit.

Auction sale of farm stock, implements, furniture, etc., Thursday, Sept. 6th, M. Legatt, e/2 of lot 16, con. 3, Plympton, proprietor. J. F. Elliot, auctioneer. Farm sold, owner going west. 12 months credit.

Auction sale of farm stock implements, etc., Monday, Sept. 3rd, John Robbins, lot 21, con. 10, Brooke, proprietor. See adv't.

Auction sale of 500 pairs of men's, women's, and children's boots and shoes, and boy's top boots at S. B. Howden's store, Saturday, Sept. 1st. Sale at 3 and 7 p.m. Terms cash. J. F. Elliot, Auctioneer.

BORN.

In Enniskillen, on Friday, August 17th, the wife of Thos. Freer, a daughter.

In Tillenburgh, on August 23rd, the wife of Wm. Sherring, of a son.

DIED.

In Forest, on Thursday, Aug. 16th, 1906, Mr. Wm. Stonehouse, in his 74th year.

In Forest, on Monday, Aug. 20th, 1906, Agnes Thomas, wife of Mr. Wm. Loughheed, aged 61 years.

In London, on Wednesday, Aug. 15th, 1906, Leslie R., infant son of U. W. and Ida Hoskin, formerly of Plympton, aged 9 months.

In London, on Thursday, Aug. 16th, 1906, Bertha, daughter of Mrs. Thos. A. Langford, in her 30th year.

In Wyonburg, on Tuesday, Aug. 14th, 1906, James Dennis, aged 65 years, 5 months and 4 days.

In Petrolia, on Sunday, August 10th, 1906, Martha Reilly, beloved wife of Richard Reilly, in her 54th year.

In Petrolia, on Friday, August 21st, 1906, David Sage.

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