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THE PLAINDEALER

THE DISTRICT.

Interesting Items in Condensed Form

Tilbury's Civic Holiday will be on the 10th of August.

Mrs. Jean McLean died at Ingersoll Thursday, aged 90 years, 6 months.

Archibald McTaggart, of Malahide, celebrated his 100th birthday Friday.

Winnipeg building permits for the season to date total \$6,290,159. They will likely reach \$10,000,000.

The population of Detroit has increased 13,000 in the past year. The population of the city is now estimated at about 353,228.

George Sampson, formerly of Wardville, but residing in Florence for the past year, was stricken with a paralytic stroke recently.

Henry Hunsberger, of Leamington, was recently married at Comber to Miss Annie Bartley, sister of John Bartley, postmaster, Tilbury.

Over 40 applications were received for the position of principal of the Leamington public school. George A. Campbell, of Dryton, was selected at a salary of \$925.

Elgin people are pleased with the appointment of J. B. McKillop, one of Aldborough's gifted sons, to the crown attorneyship of Middlesex. He is eminently qualified for the position.

F. A. Berry, died suddenly of brain fever at Wallaceburg, July 14. He was a member of the Bank of Montreal staff and a son of Rev. Mr. Berry, rector of St. James church, Parkhill.

The Chatham Collegiate Board have engaged E. W. Jennings, B. A., of Richmond Hill, as successor to Mr. Sissons as assistant English master at the C. O. I., at an initial salary of \$750.

SPENT THE DAY AT RONDEAU.

Enjoyable Picnic Held by Ridgeway Presbyterians.

The annual picnic of the Presbyterian Sunday school took place at Rondeau Park Friday. The day was an ideal one and the teachers and the Rev. Dr. Munro did everything to give the little ones a pleasant outing. After dinner, athletic sports in the way of races were participated in by the scholars, with 1st and 2nd prizes in each event.

The first event was a boys race, under 9 years of age, 50 yards—1st, Frank Keilior; 2nd, Nelson Hawke.

2nd event, girls under 9 years of age, 50 yards—Florence Findlay, Lottie Campbell.

3rd event, boys race, 75 yards, from 9 to 12 years—Harold Little, J. Mayhew.

4th event, girls from 9 to 12 years of age, 50 yards—Bessie Findlay, Jennie McGregor.

5th event, boys open race, 100 yards—S. Pringle, F. Coombs.

6th event, girls open race, 50 yards—E. Willson, Ethel Wright.

7th event, boys obstacle race, under 9 years of age—J. Mayhew, Gordon Campbell.

8th event, girls shoe race—K. Crawford, C. Andrews.

9th event, boys potato race—Harold Little, Willie Hunter.

10th event, girls biscuit race—M. Campbell, Grace McLean.

11th event, boys obstacle race—J. E. Eastlake, F. Coombs.

12th event, girls potato race—Annie Pringle, G. Little.

13th event, girls candy race—G. McLean, M. McGregor.

14th event, boys three-legged race—1st, F. Coombs and Jas. E. Eastlake; 2nd, C. McDonald and A. Ritchie.

15th event, spelling match for girls—M. Campbell, M. McGregor.

Bathing, boating, swinging and fishing provided amusement for everybody, and as the sun set in the west it was with reluctance that the children were prevailed upon to prepare for home.

THE EXAMS.

Entrance Results For East Kent District.

Below will be found a list of successful candidates at the recent examinations in East Kent. The highest number of marks obtainable was 1100 and the number required to pass 550.

Alvie Thompson, of Bothwell, headed the list in the district with 820 marks, and Fierce Robinson, of Thamesville, was second with 802. Clara Mitton obtained the highest number of marks of those writing at Ridgeway—733.

Following are the names of the successful candidates:

RIDGETOWN	
GIRLS.	
Ada Holmes	571
Lottie Albright	598
Shirley Agar	665
Flossie Anderson	686
Lelah Cole	650
Annie Flinningsdon	582
Lila Gray	553
Maggie Gosnell	697
Myrtle Gage	564
Vera Hill	586
Gertie Harder	550
Edna Hamill	550
Vera Johnson	569
Mabel Littlejohn	738
Violet Leitch	556
Marjorie Little	673
Rena McMaster	603
Clara Mitton	733
Jennie McLarty	550
Maggie McKinlay	608
Maud Pangburn	740
Olive Price	616
Edith Parsons	660
Florence Reid	609
Myrtle Stevens	601
Pearl Spence	577
Edith Wolfe	556
Queenie West	627
Ethel Wright	620
Floissie McMillan	597
BOYS.	
Orme Bowman	550
Milton Ellsworth	667
Fred Grant	616
Harry Gage	664
Benson Gosnell	688
Fred Harris	607
Ernie Hatt	573
Chas. Hays	643
Murray Hamilton	681
John Kennedy	575
Chas. McDonald	703
Ernest McLarty	626
Ernest Sheehy	550
Walter Thatcher	638
Gilmore Young	575

OTHWELL.

GIRLS.	
M. Boynton	710
A. Brandy	692
E. Campbell	694
F. Carter	698
R. Campbell	654
M. Connor	659
M. Dent	647
B. Dent	732
A. Duncan	566
J. Fray	769
E. Johnston	589
J. Kelly	649
N. Leitch	593
M. McMaster	657
F. McMillan	645
F. McLarty	682
M. L. McKay	633
A. Pritchard	657
N. Randall	582
H. Swallow	550
B. Swallow	611
M. Tenny	567
H. Vincent	686
M. Willis	730
W. Wilkinson	747

BOYS.	
F. Beamish	590
G. Bradley	579
B. German	594
W. Lidster	611
A. Lutz	569
F. Mann	793
R. McRae	581
A. Pierce	574
C. Procter	632
H. Pope	598
J. Swallow	624
S. Smith	791
A. Thompson	820

THAMESVILLE.

GIRLS.	
A. Arnold	660
F. Benjamin	672
I. Benjamin	617
P. Billwood	687
O. Edwards	568
M. Fyeb	672
E. Ferguson	557
V. Graves	672
H. Graves	673
L. Howat	594
M. Kaufman	781
M. McPherson	608
E. Mason	571
F. Robinson	802
H. Richardson	605
O. Stirling	745
A. Willis	692
E. Watt	797
L. Willson	670

HIGHGATE.	
GIRLS.	
B. Baandee	586
P. Borge	560
M. Campbell	658
A. Deahaw	655
R. Garrott	568
E. Gillis	567
S. Hornell	597
M. Irvine	700
Maggie Kerr	557
Maud N. Kerr	651
J. Lawton	686
A. McDonald	624
Bell McKinlay	618
M. Ramm	617
L. Reynolds	617
E. G. Shipp	624
L. Templeman	699
E. Vyse	614

BOYS.	
J. Argo	679
W. Deahaw	618
Chas. Gladstone	566
G. Herr	563
M. Hetherington	566
F. Humphrey	563
I. Irvine	733
S. McLeod	586
W. Reitenmeier	698
Harry L. Sifton	658

Installation of Officers.
The regular meeting of Ridgeway Lodge, No. 144, I. O. O. F., held in the hall, Dart Block, last Wednesday evening, was exceptionally well attended. Bro. Locke read the finance report for the last six months which showed the lodge to be in a flourishing condition. After the business of the evening had been concluded the D. D. G. M., Bro. McEachran, of Glencoe, installed the officers for the current term as follows: N. G., Geo. J. Claxton; V. G., C. West; R. S., H. A. Thomson; F. S., H. A. Pattison; treasurer, F. Eanson; warden, C. H. Duckley; conductor, J. C. Locke; O. G., A. Godhawk; I. O., J. McGregor; R. S. N. G., B. W. Wilson; L. S. N. G., A. Savage; R. S. V. G., J. McKerracher; L. S. V. G., J. S. Pringle; R. S. S. W., B. Graham; L. S. S., William McMaster; chaplain, Edward Mitton. Short speeches followed after which an adjournment was made to Bro. Mitton's restaurant where an excellent lunch was served.

Another Gusher at Leamington.
Leamington, Ont., July 15.—The Leamington Oil Company have again struck it lucky, their No. 8 well being a "natural one." Oil was struck at midnight and spouted over the top of the 72 foot derrick. In the first twelve hours it flowed 125 barrels and is still keeping up the same gait. Well No. 9 is down 500 feet, and will be finished in a week. The company are now setting the derrick for No. 10. There is great excitement in the oil field over the strike of No. 8, as it is the best well yet found in the territory.

ANOTHER LOSS TO RIDGETOWN.

Trainmaster and Dispatchers Offices Moved to St. Thomas.

St. Thomas seems to be the railway centre of the west, the latest addition to that city being the trainmaster and dispatchers' offices of the Erie Railway, which are at present located in that place. Trainmaster Jamerson and his assistants, James Smith and Miss Tilson, go to the Railroad City today and Chief Train Dispatcher Baillie and Dispatchers F. Arnum, Roger Black and W. Kirkpatrick will likely be moved as soon as offices can be arranged. This means a distinct loss to Ridgeway as the above mentioned persons were among our very best citizens.

The Mercury Sent Upwards Monday.

London Free Press: The mercury in the official observatory thermometer reports having had one of the busiest days of its life Sunday, it had more climbing to do than at any other time this year and almost touched the record point for the last ten years. Only once in a decade has there been officially registered as much heat as yesterday. Then there were 93 degrees, while Sunday the highest mark attained was 91 degrees. To get there the mercury had an extra start, and climbed steadily until well past the noon hour. The sun on its journey to the western horizon thereafter weakened its rays somewhat, and further ascent on the part of the mercury was impossible. Thermometers exposed to the sun registered as much as 115 degrees of heat.

The By-Law Carried.

Voting on the bylaw to issue debentures for \$6,000 to pay off the floating indebtedness of the town of Ridgeway, took place Monday. Very little interest was manifested by the ratepayers, less than a hundred votes being cast. The bylaw carried by 44 majority. Following is the result by wards:

Ward	For	Against
No. 1	14	4
No. 2	14	6
No. 3	22	2
No. 4	10	4
Total	60	16

Donoho Bros. New Barn.

Donoho Bros., of the 12th concession of Howard raised a large barn Monday on a concrete foundation 9 feet above the ground. A. Schindler and J. A. Dillotti acted as captains and showed good judgment in the choice of men, as the former was only by a slight margin. No accident marred the exciting contest. Commendable tables were spread on the lawns, to which all hands were invited. The ladies' not only provided an abundance of everything seasonable, but gave their attention in seeing that any "bashful ones" were well provided for.

Chatham Presbytery Would go Carefully.

After the discussion of the re-arrangement of the three charges of Rev. Dr. Jamieson, Rev. Mr. Molnes and Rev. Mr. Haro, at the Presbytery meeting yesterday afternoon, a deputiation was appointed to enquire into affairs at Duart. An informal talk on church union was then indulged in by the ministers present. Some of the men spoke in favor of the union and some against it. The majority, however, appeared to be in favor of going ahead very cautiously.—Chatham News.

On Friday, July 15th, T. Pastorius, fisherman, at Kingsville caught a sturgeon that weighed 130 pounds. It dressed 73 pounds and made 41 pounds of caviare, which netted him \$40.10 for the fish.

Rev. George H. Cobbleck, M.A., of Park street church, Chatham, has been invited to the pastorate of the Central Methodist church, Woodstock, at the close of Rev. W. L. Rutledge's term, July 1905, Mr. Rutledge having previously been invited to Chatham.

At Mitchell on July 12 Rev. C. W. Brown united in marriage W. J. Stevenson, son of Robert Stevenson, of Glencoe, and Miss Hattie Wright, of Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson left the same evening for Calgary, where Mr. Stevenson has accepted a position as principal in one of the schools.

In the year 1837 there was not one mile of railway in Canada. In 1839 there were 16 miles, and this mileage was not increased until 1847, when there were 54 miles. In 1856 there were 1,414 miles, and at Confederation 2,278 miles. In 1896 the mileage had increased to 15,977 miles, and now there are 18,988.

It is said no more silver dollars will be coined in the United States. At the present rate at which the old coins are being called in the original supply of silver "cartwheels" is expected to be rapidly diminished, and a silver dollar will become a rarity; in fact, it has already reached that point in business transactions in Washington and other cities of the east.

The West Elgin Agricultural Society will work up an old boys' re-union for the Wallace town fair on October 4 and 5. The following committee will receive and entertain the home-comers: E. McKellar, D. Brown, A. McColl, B. F. Sifton, William Pearson, John McPhail, A. A. McKillop, J. D. Blue, Warren Graham, Dr. Ling, D. Blue, A. McPherson, William Patton.

The death of Peter Wilson, of Duwagh, was recently announced. Mr. Wilson was born in the Talbot settlement in 1816, and to him belonged the honor of being the oldest native-born citizen of Duwagh. In the township he resided all his life, with the exception of six years in Dawn. The deceased sprang from U. E. Loyalists, his father being born in New Jersey in 1772 and his mother in the same state in 1773, their parents having come from England.

At the annual meeting of the 13th district of the Ontario College of Pharmacy at the Garner House, Chatham, on Wednesday, many matters of concern to the drug trade were taken up and dealt with. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Albert Johnston; Secretary, W. H. Borrowman, Leamington; Executive committee, T. J. Miller, Walkerville; J. McLaren, Chatham; W. Cruickshank, Blenheim; Committee on price book, Andrew Johnston, Sarnia; D. A. Brander, Wallaceburg; J. Gunn, Chatham.

Scarcity in Jap Goods.

Wholesale firms are having their own troubles filling orders for Japanese goods. The factories are running short handed and are unable to make proper delivery of goods to the jobbers. The war will undoubtedly cause a scarcity of Japanese goods and the prices will likely advance. Scores of wholesale firms showing Japanese China have been compelled to call in their representatives as they were unable to get the goods from the potteries in Japan.

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Fish Net Underwear at 25c

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