

## WESTERN ONTARIO.

## BRUCE.

The mother of R. B. Clement, Walker, is still hale and hearty although 88 years of age. She was one of the first white women who ever set foot in Bruce 42 years ago. On Monday last she went to a new camp of Sons of Scotland has been organized at Kincardine.

A few days ago, while Ed. Barnes, of Kincardine, was sharpening a chisel on a small grindstone, he caught a finger between a foot-rest and the stone, and before he could be liberated the flesh was ground off to the bone and the bone itself injured. The bone stood the intense pain.

An Underwood lady treated the citizens to a fine display of domestic nerve and pluck by showing a refractory bronco. A lady, the only one of her kind in the county, was taken to the hospital by a horse and carriage.

North Bruce Liberals expect Laurier to visit Port Hope this fall.

Quadrangle holidays on Aug. 13.

Berrie has a new Royal Templar's Convent, organized by T. O. Evans and Charles Melvin, with 50 members.

John Kibb, late principal of the Paisley public school, has gone to Hamilton, where he has secured the situation of bookkeeper in a manufacturing establishment.

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The corner stone of the Toronto Court House, of which the late John Elliott of Brantford, was contractor, will be laid probably at the last day of the Toronto exhibition. So far some \$170,000 has been expended on the building. It will not be opened for six years yet.

"Brother Sharpe, have you a candy in your pocket? If so give it to that overgrown baby behind you. It is a pity when people grow up their manners don't grow with them." This was the remark made by the Rev. Methodist pastor the other evening, addressed in the middle of a sermon to a young lady who was visiting friends and sitting in the second row of seats directly behind Brother Sharpe, who found nothing in his pocket that resembled a candy, but a bunch of letters. The clergyman's words burst like a thunder cloud on the people.

A party of Italian workmen in Brantford began to enjoy a drunken Sunday evening, but were promptly interferred with.

George H. Knox, an exemplary young man in Brantford, died of inflammation on Sunday, aged 20 years.

C. B. Heyd has been elected water commissioner in Brantford by acclamation, in place of J. Sheenstone, resigned.

The girl Lydia Seeling, formerly of Guelph, who recently charged Robert Ramey with having made improper proposals to her, is the same who is the complainant against John Paulin, Guelph, charged with indecent assault. She has disappeared, and Ramey will probably be discharged.

## ESSEX.

The country all around Stony Point is on fire, and the farmers are out fighting the flames. The tall prairie grass was as dry as paper, and it was greatly feared on Monday that unless the firemen could get the flames under control the country would be destroyed.

John Gantler's residence in Sandwich was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. Gantler and his hired man barely escaped with their lives. The loss is estimated at \$6,000; insured for \$4,500.

A number of Windsor citizens have taken exception to the way the majority of the American flag outrunning the British flag two to one. On Monday evening a mammoth banner was stretched from the Manning House to the postoffice in these words: "This is Canada. Keep her Queen."

The Windsor School Board on Monday night appointed J. A. Cameron, of Arkansas, master of the high school, and re-elected Miss Dendish on the staff. Teacher Sherry was appointed to the model school.

For some time the boys of Essex have been fond of Carl Seeley, a man who lives at that place. Sunday night he decided to get even, and leading his musket with him, waited in ambush for the first one to come along. This one proved to be Alfred Bondy, who had never seen the duty in this did not deter the latter from bringing both barrels at Bondy's face, cutting it. A warrant is out for Seeley's arrest, but he is not to be found.

Improvement is the order of the day in Essex. New houses are being erected by Mel Harp, John Stewart and John Smith, a new barn by Alex. Grant, and a Moore and Ambrose High are making a new house owned by Eber Millard, which was destroyed by fire on Monday. His dwelling and barn narrowly escaped.

## GREY.

A fine cow and steer, the property of Bert Paddon, Arthur, were killed by lightning during Thursday night's storm. The cow also was the property of Robert Paddon, of Normandy.

The financial meeting of the Markdale district of the Methodist Church will be held at Flamborough on Tuesday, Sept. 1, to receive the report of the annual conference and to elect a class leaders' convention at 2:30, and in the evening at 8 o'clock the district Sabbath school convention.

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