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ARKONA

Special values in screen doors at J. Geo. Brown's.

D. G. Bryson, Watford, called on Arkona friends on Monday.

Mrs. Everett, Watford, visited her parents here this week.

Ernie Eastman and some Sarnia friends visited Rock Glen on Sunday.

Capt. Bryant, of the Theford Tribune, called on Arkona friends on Tuesday.

New American gingham, 15c a yd., at J. Geo. Brown's.

The Arkona Baptist Sunday School will picnic at Hillsborough on July 1st.

Quite a number from here are going to the lake on fishing expeditions of late.

Mr. Hiram Johnston had his hand badly cut at Mitchell's mill, Theford, last week.

Quite a number of teams are at work this week graveling the road and side-walks in the village.

Rev. Fournier, Quebec, an ex-priest will deliver an address in the Baptist Church on Thursday evening, June 27th.

Geo. P. Everest, who has been holidaying at Pt. Frank for the last couple of weeks, returned home on Saturday last.

Millet, Hungarian and southern sweet corn still on hand at J. Geo. Brown's.

B. Parker, principal of the Arkona public school, is residing at Watford, and Mr. Shrapnell, of Watford, is residing here.

Mr. Thomas Shrier, of Charlevoix, Mich., formerly of this place, died very suddenly on Saturday last. Deceased is a brother of Gilbert and Simon George, of Adelaide.

Arkona and Oil City play two games of ball here on July 1st. As neither team has been defeated this year good games can be expected. Arkona brass band will be in attendance.

KEEP THE CHILDREN WELL.

Stomach and bowel troubles kill thousands of little ones every year during the hot weather months. Diarrhoea, dysentery and cholera infantum often come without warning, and if prompt aid is not at hand the child may be beyond help in a few hours. If you want to keep your children healthy, rosy and full of life during the hot weather give them an occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets. This medicine prevents illness by cleansing the stomach and bowels, and cures summer complaints when they come unexpectedly. Every mother should keep these tablets in the home at all times. Mrs. Robt. Currie, Loring, Ont., says: "Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine I know of for stomach and bowel troubles." Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

METCALFE.

One of the largest and finest barns in this section of the country was raised on Tuesday of last week on Mr. Jas. Patterson's farm, Lot 1, 1st con., of Metcalfe. The building is 52x78, five bents, 18 ft. posts, with cement and brick foundation. The material used was the very best, and the frame is a credit to the contractor, Jas. Horton, an old and experienced framer. About 150 men took part in the raising. Foster Patterson and M. Brogan were captains, Patterson's side won out quite handy. A bountiful supper was served, some 60 ladies assisting in keeping the tables supplied. When completed Mr. Patterson will have a barn equalled by few in the west. May it always be well filled.

Burned the Auto Bus.

The automobile bus which for several weeks past has been making regular trips between Sarnia and Petrolia twice a day, is out of business for a time.

On Saturday night on the way to Sarnia a gear was stripped and the machine was unable to proceed. It was left in the premises of Mr. Alex. Crookard, who lives about six miles out the Plank Road. When Mr. Crookard retired Sunday night the road gate was shut and the auto was standing in the lane near the barn. At midnight he was awakened by a light showing, and on arising saw the machine on fire, and the fire spread along the fence to the barn adjoining. Others noticed the illumination and with the assistance of neighbors the fire was put out.

The machine is almost a total loss as the machinery is badly damaged by the heat. The scene of the fire was visited the following morning by provincial detective Sarvis, of Sarnia, and evidences were discovered that pointed to incendiarism. The gate which had been left closed by Mr. Crookard was found open in the morning and the tracks of a bicycle were plainly visible leading from the auto to the gate and down the road

towards Sarnia.

The automobile cost \$2400 and was insured for \$1200. It was doing a good business and it is probable that the company will purchase another machine to put on the route.

LAMBTON COUNTY MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION.

Elects Officers at Annual Meeting in Petrolia.

Petrolia, June 21.—The annual meeting of the Lambton County Municipal Association was held here today with about sixty delegates present. The president, John Farrell, presided, and opened the proceedings with a short speech.

Mayor Grant, of Petrolia, welcomed the visitors, and was replied to by Warden Donnelly, of Alvington, and ex-Warden F. C. Watson, of Sarnia. The association then took up its regular order of business and appointed the various committees, after which the election of officers took place, resulting as follows: Honorary president, J. H. Fairbank, of Petrolia; president, John Farrell, Forest re-elected; vice-president, Wm. Nesbitt, Sarnia; treasurer, D. N. Sinclair, Sarnia; secretary, John Farrell, Sarnia; auditors, W. A. Graham, Weidman, and F. C. Watson, Sarnia; executive committee, Messrs. Watson, Graham, McMahon and Brock. The association adopted a constitution which made all municipal officers and ex-officers members of the association, and also fixed a fee of 25 cents per year for members who are not officers or ex-officers, but who are interested enough in municipal matters to wish to join the association.

Addresses were then given by H. J. Pettipiece, ex-M. P. P., on railway taxation; education as a part of our municipal system by C. A. Barnes, P. S. I.; our school system by D. D. Mosier, P. S. I.; the purpose of our municipal institution by Wm. Nesbitt, all of which were closely listened to and discussed in an interesting way by the members. The addresses and discussions closed the business and the session adjourned after choosing Sarnia as the next place of meeting.

At 9 o'clock in the evening the members of the association and their friends, to the number of about eighty, were tendered a banquet by the Municipal Association of Petrolia at the Hotel Iroquois, when a splendid program of toasts were given.

Mayor Grant presided and had on his left Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary, and Warden Donnelly, while President Farrell and F. F. Pardee, M. P., were seated on his right. Messrs. Pardee and Hanna replied to the toast of "Municipal bodies and their relation to the Dominion and provincial parliament," and the latter seized the chance to explain some features of the municipal law which adversely affected municipalities in relation to damage suits for non-repair of the highway. Both gentlemen made good speeches and were attentively listened to. Other toasts and speeches were: "The Lambton Municipal Association," responded to by President Farrell and Mr. Wm. Nesbitt; "Agriculture," responded to by Mr. J. H. Fairbank; "M. P., W. A. Graham," responded to by H. J. Pettipiece, of Forest, and W. A. Brock, of Enniskillen; "Industries of the County," responded to by J. E. Armstrong, M. P., and "The Corporation of the Town of Petrolia," responded to by Councillors Stirrett and Clarke.

Between speeches, songs were acceptably rendered by Messrs. W. F. Cooper, J. A. Peat, S. Pollard and A. McQueen. The singing of Auld Lang Syne brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.

Good Roads in Lambton.

Petrolia, June 24.—The good roads construction movement has evidently taken possession of the Province of Ontario. The County of Halton purposes making an appropriation of \$15,000 for that purpose, and the County of Perth has a plan for the improvement of 210 miles of road under the government good roads plan to cost \$22,000.

At the last meeting of the Lambton county council, notice of motion that a by-law be introduced at the December session to provide for the raising of debentures of \$150,000, and that this be submitted to the ratepayers of the county for their approval at the next municipal elections.

The County of Lambton has expended in the last ten years for road construction \$404,438, and all know the poor condition of the roads of this county. The estimated road mileage of the county is 1,906 miles. In the event of the by-law passing for the appropriation of \$150,000 by the county, to be expended under the supervision of three commissioners, the public would then be assured of proper road construction and not as it is at present with a new and inexperienced man coming on every year with a different plan. The county would then reap immediately the benefit of his expenditure together with the provincial grant of \$50,000, with the assurance that the money would be judiciously expended.

The annual expenditure under the proposed by-law would then be \$11,250, and this divided among the twenty municipalities would average \$562.50 each per annum, which does not include the government grant of \$60,000. The reeve of Petrolia is most enthusiastic in supporting the good roads movement in this county and feels assured of the ultimate success of the project which fraught with great interest to the farming community.

Fatal Jump.

London, June 23.—Maitland Dufferin Grover, son of a Mosa Township farmer, jumped from a train near Thamesville last evening and died at Victoria Hospital shortly after being brought to the city.

Grover was of unsound mind. He is said that he was riding on the steps and jumped when the conductor asked him for his ticket.

REUNION NOTES.

Home, sweet home, for mine.

Winnipeg old boys are lining up.

Buffalo will send a big contingent.

Get your material for decorating early.

Purple and gold is the old boy's colors.

Pt. Huron old boys will be here by the score.

Everybody is sprucing up. Company expected.

The Sarnia old boys are figuring on bringing a band.

Chicago old boys are chartering automobiles for the trip.

The two biggest days Watford has ever seen, Aug. 19 and 20.

The Hamilton old boys and girls will be here with their Sunday clothes.

Everybody wants a badge. Get the official badge, it is a winner.

Former pastors will preach in the churches the Sunday before the Reunion.

Regina is full of Watford old boys and girls. They are coming down in a special car.

It is expected that the Forest Excelsior band, one of the best amateur bands in Western Ontario, will be engaged as a reception band.

Only a few weeks until the Reunion. Order your official badge now as the supply is limited, will be on sale at Dowling's, Guide-Advocate and Miss Nesbitt's studio, Main St., over Fitzgerald's law office.

The Canadian Northern quotes the following fares to the Reunion, tickets good for 30 days, choice of rail or water routes, stop over privileges allowed:—

Winnipeg, \$39.70; Edmonton, \$85.70; Brandon, \$46.40; Regina, \$69.05. Similar rates on C. P. R. from all western points.

Arrangements are being made with the famous Pt. Huron Commandry, Knight Templars, to give an exhibition drill.

The Pt. Huron Sir Knights are the champion drill company of Michigan, having carried off the honors at the state tournament in Lansing. They are gorgeously uniformed and present a splendid appearance.

Are you a member?

LIST NO. 28.

Gordon Williamson, Watford.

N. Hawn, Watford.

W. R. Clarke, Grand Ledge, Mich.

Jno. A. McKenzie, Warwick.

Wm. Greer, Warwick.

W. B. Clark, Pt. Huron.

Geo. McKenzie, Vernon, B. C.

A. D'Alton Smith, M. D., Mitchell, Mrs.

Miss B. Fitzpatrick, Merlin.

KELLY-KIDD.

Christ Church, Sutorville, was the scene of a pretty wedding on the afternoon of Wednesday, June 19th, the contracting parties being Miss Annie, youngest daughter of Mrs. Jno. Kidd, of Brooke, and Mr. Melvin Kelly, promptly at 4 p.m., the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. Walter Kelly, called the bridal party to their places in the church, where, in the presence of about twenty-five invited guests, and many other friends who had assembled, the ceremony was performed by Rev. S. P. Irwin, B.A. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss May Lucas, while Mr. Edwin Kelly, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. John Kidd, wore an exceedingly dainty gown of white silk with trimmings of chiffon, satin ribbon, and insertion. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom proceeded to the home of Mrs. Kidd, where a sumptuous wedding repast was enjoyed. The useful gifts received show that Mr. and Mrs. Kelly carry with them to their home, lot 6, con. 6, S.E.R., Warwick, the esteem and best wishes of their many friends.

Dr. McLean, of Inwood, is erecting a fine new residence.

Executors' Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Statute in that behalf that all creditors or others having claims against the estate of William Davidson late of the Township of Brooke in the County of Lambton in Ontario, farmer, deceased, are to send full particulars of such claims together with the nature of any securities held by such claimants to the undersigned solicitors for the executor and executrix of said estate on or before Aug. 1st, 1907.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that on and after said Aug. 1st, next, said executor and executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of said estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to such claims of which they shall then have received notice.

Dated June 26th, 1907.

FITZGERALD & FITZGERALD, Watford, Ont., Solicitors for said Executor and Executrix.

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C. B. FOSTER, District Pass. Agt., C.P.R., Toronto

Witty vs. Enniskillen.

This case, which was a suit for damages instituted by John Witty against the township of Enniskillen for alleged flooding of his lands in Dawn and Enniskillen as a result of drainage work, was settled on Tuesday, 18th inst. Mr. Witty withdrawing the suit. The solicitors and engineers for both parties met with the drainage referee, J. B. Rankin, Esq., on the ground and as a result of this meeting the suit was settled. Mr. Witty not securing any damages. This case has been hanging fire for some two years or so, and was to have been tried in Sarnia on Wednesday last.

Slips Off Log to Death.

Delhi, Ont., June 26.—Martha Parsons, an immigrant girl, 14 years of age, employed at the home of Dr. Davies, was accidentally drowned. She and another

girl were down by the creek barefooted and Martha had walked out on a log overhanging the water to wash some sand off her feet when she slipped in. She was in the water about 10 minutes, but all attempts at resuscitation were without avail.

Mangolds a Poor Catch.

Complaints are to hand from many parts of Ontario showing that the mangold crop is coming up very unsatisfactorily. Messrs. Wm. Rennie & Co. say that there is always more or less complaint from this crop and it may be possible that the dry weather this year has hurt many crops. Although it is too late to replant, turnips can be put in their place.

R. Stutt and Jos. Proutt have been elected by acclamation to fill the vacancies on the Forest Council Board.

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