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WATFORD, APR. 12, 1907.

BROOKFIELD.

Mrs. Sanford Lucas and Miss Marie Leitch, Sarnia, spent Easter with Mr. William Rowland.

Miss Madge Grant, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Kelly, 611 line and also friends in town, left for Gencoe Saturday, where she will spend a few days before returning to her home in Amherstburg.

WARWICK.

Duncan McNaughton, 4th line, left for Manitoba Tuesday.

Mr. Jas. Dempster, Strathroy, is visiting Mr. Jordan McGillicuddy at present.

Mr. Alex. Conkey and family have gone comfortably located in their new home on the old Wilkie farm near Wisbeach.

Miss Tanner, teacher in S. S. No. 10, Warwick, has resumed her duties after spending the holidays with friends in Arkona.

Mr. W. E. Dormer left Tuesday for Eveleth, Minnesota, where he has secured a position with the Oliver Mining Company.

Mrs. Robt. Dunn, of Bridgen, has returned to her home, after spending the Easter holidays with her cousin, Mr. Archie Wiley, Wisbeach.

Mr. Wm. Lester, 2nd line, N. E. R., has recently erected a handsome lawn fence in front of his farm. It was put up by the Barnes Bros., and adds greatly to the appearance of the place.

Bert and Sid Barnes are in the wire fence business and are handling one of the best makes in the country. They are prepared to take orders and will guarantee prompt and satisfactory work. Give them a trial.

Archie S. Wiley, Wisbeach, recently sold to John McLeish & Son, West Williams, a choice young shorthorn bull to head their herd of shorthorns. McLeish & Son are experienced breeders, having been in the business for 30 years.

CONDOLENCE.

TO MRS. NELSON WILEY: Dear friend and sister—The congregation of West Adelaide Presbyterian church has earnestly desired us to express its deepest sympathy for your sad bereavement. Our prayer is that your sorrow will be greatly lessened by the thought that your loss is shared by all who knew your late dear husband, as well as by our affectionate remembrance of his loyal fellowship among us. In your grief may you be very close to the Man of Sorrows. May you have that sweet assurance that you are not alone. In all our afflictions He is afflicted. That God who is rich in Mercy may be your stay and comfort continually in the earnest prayer of all your loving brethren in Christ.

M. A. F. LINDSAY,
A. W. AUGUSTINE,
JOHN MCLEISH,
LAWRENCE GRIGG
Adelaide, March 23rd, 1907.

On the 3rd instant a very pretty event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Mellor, Birnam, when their daughter Edith was united in marriage to Mr. Joseph Doan. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. R. I. Hosking, Warwick, in the presence of the relatives and immediate friends of both parties, after which all present sat down and enjoyed the excellent repast prepared by Mrs. Mellor. Next morning the bridal party left on their wedding tour to Niagara and other places.

A Busy Man.

Dr. Ernest P. Crummer, the new president of Essexville, formerly of Adelaide, leads a rather busy life. Besides a good sized practice he has on his hands the duties of postmaster of the village and now will be head of the local government also. Dr. Crummer is still a young man, hasn't even reached middle age, and his activities, probably do much to keep him young. He was born in Adelaide, Ont., and although his parents, farmers, were in fairly good circumstances, they could not afford to send the son to college as there were several other children as well. Dr. Crummer did his term at hard farm labor and then, with an eye on a college career, he began teaching school. He taught several years and was then enabled to enter the Detroit College of Medicine. He graduated with high honors and established himself in Perryville, Huron county. He remained there two years and decided to move to Essexville, opening an office to years ago.

He took an interest in politics from the start but not more than he considered the duty of every man. He became well known the county over and for years gave up no time to active political duties. He served for a time as health officer and three years ago was appointed postmaster of the village.—Bay City Tribune.

Two Prominent Canadians Gone

Toronto, April 7.—Speaker the Hon. J. W. St. John died at his residence here at midnight today. Mr. J. W. St. John had been gradually sinking for the past few days. A fortnight ago he was operated on for appendicitis. The operation proved successful and it was expected that he would recover, but unfortunately complications set in which were to terminate fatally. Expressions of genuine regret are heard on all sides, as the late speaker was most popular with all members of the Legislature, as well with a large circle of friends in business and private life.

Cobalt, April 6.—Rev. W. H. Drummond, of Montreal, celebrated as poet and physician, who was stricken with paralysis some days ago, died this morning at 10:40. Dr. Drummond had been here for some time looking after his mining interests. The best of medical attendance was rushed from Montreal, and while the patient was considered a very ill man it was thought he had an excellent chance to recover.

The late Dr. Drummond, affectionately known throughout Canada as the "Habitant poet," has given to the Dominion a number of masterpieces in French-Canadian dialect verse, notable amongst them being such as "The Papineau Gun" and "The Wreck of the Jules Plante." He was the son of an officer of the Royal Irish Constabulary, and was born at Currawin House, County Leitrim, Ireland, in 1854. He went to college, however, at Bishop's Lennoxville, and took his medical degree in 1884. For 20 years he has been a prominent physician of Montreal.

Sarnia Fireman Jumps to Death.

Fireman A. Smith, Sarnia Tunnel, was instantly killed at a point between Dorchester and Patten's Siding, on the Grand Trunk, yesterday, as the direct result of the blowing out of a flue on the freight engine on which he was working. It appears that the train was going at an ordinary rate of speed, when the flue blew out and caused a considerable noise. Steam escaped and it is believed that Smith thought that the boiler had blown up, and became frightened and jumped from the north side of his engine. His head struck on a rail of the north track and he was instantly killed.

Another theory is that Smith stumbled when the flue blew out and fell from the engine.

His skull was fractured and he died instantly.

A brakeman who was in the cab was also badly scalded.

The accident, it was explained by a railroad man, was caused through the crown sheet of the boiler blowing out.

Meagre details of the accident were sent to the city and particulars as to an inquest or when the remains would be brought in were not forthcoming.

Smith's body was taken to Ingersoll, and was shipped to Sarnia last night.

Canadian Horse Show.

The first Canadian National Show will be held in Toronto on May 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th. This is the successor of the famous Canadian Horse Show, which is now divided into two parts, consisting of the Spring Stallion Exhibition in March and the Canadian National Horse Show in May. As it was also the thirteenth year of the Show, the unlucky number was avoided by a new organization representative of the whole province, as well as of the City of Toronto.

The show promises to be greater and better than ever, and the St. Lawrence Arena, the new building erected by the City, is admirably suited for the purpose. There are no less than seventy-two classes devoted to the harness, saddle, hunter horses and ponies and the sum of \$7,000 is distributed.

First to Die in Office.

Hon. Mr. St. John is the first Speaker to die in the Ontario parliament, or in any parliament of Ontario or Upper Canada preceding confederation. Sir James D. Edgar, who died in July, 1899, was the only Speaker who died in the Dominion house since 1857. In the British house of commons no Speaker has died since Speaker Williams in 1783.

Mr. St. John's death is the third in the present legislature, Harry Carscallen, Hamilton East, and George N. Kidd, Carleton, having passed away during the last twelve months.

A Rich Strike.

The Amalgamated Petroleum Company, of Petrolia, finished on Friday a well in the Tilbury fields. Oil was struck at the depth of 1370 feet, 19 feet higher than the surrounding wells. This well threw a steel line fifty feet higher than the 72 foot derrick, and now is producing 100 barrels a day. This is the second well struck on the J. Cooper farm. The Petrolia Amalgamated Co. are the only operators from Petrolia in the Tilbury fields.

Prospective Bride Refused.

Hamilton, April 10.—After having spent \$400 in search of a bride, Smith H. German, a well-to-do farmer of Southey, Sask., has started for home. He came here in reply to a letter sent by a young lady of this city, who had promised to become his bride. Their correspondence previously had arisen through an advertisement in Eastern papers, in which German expressed his willingness to wed. When he came to the city, however, the prospective bride refused to have anything to do with him, claiming that the whole thing was a joke.

Farmer Poisoned His Own Cattle.

Provincial Inspector Rogers, who has returned from Barrie, has reported to the Attorney-General's Department a strange and interesting result of his investigations. Totten A. Hastings, a well-connected young farmer at Innisfil township, south of Barrie, was found to have been engaged in the remarkable and unprofitable business of poisoning his own cattle under the pretense that it was done by unknown parties. The whole community was much aroused by the doings.

Mr. Rogers found that some time ago, however, a steer had wandered on the Hastings property and had been killed and sold. When the owner discovered the circumstances Hastings sent him \$30 by anonymous letter, and, still fearing the consequences, took this remarkable way of convincing his father that he was surrounded by enemies and must sell the farm and leave.

It is felt that Hastings has already experienced remorse enough and he will not be prosecuted.

Robert Ruddick, of Marthaville, has purchased from James Gould, of the 13th con., his farm of 100 acres, for \$3,600. This is comparatively a new farm, with modern buildings.

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HOUSE to RENT.—On Main St., Watford, opposite Congregational church. Apply to Jos. Spackman. a5-3t

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CHOPPING.—All kinds of grain chopped on Monday, April 15th, 5c. per bag.—McLACHLAN BROS., lot 19, con. 12, Broke.

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DR. BUTLER, London, will be at Watford, Roche House, on following days: Wednesday, May 1st; Wednesday, July 3rd. Bye, ear, nose and throat consultations. Eyes tested for glasses. tf

EGGS FOR HATCHING.—White Wyandottes, Jno. S. Martin's Regal strain, strong vigorous stock and persistent layers. Pens a. and b. \$1.00. Pen c. 50c. per setting, 15 eggs. Special price on incubator lots.—FRANK MORRIS. m18-4t

EGGS FOR HATCHING.—Having purchased P. P. McDonnell's pen of prize winning Black Wyandottes now have a limited number of settings for sale. Price \$1.00 per setting to parties in Watford and vicinity.—F. R. LOCKHAM. a5-3t

BORN.

In Alvinston, Wednesday, April 4th, 1907, to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Mahaffy, a daughter.

MARRIED.

At the Methodist Parsonage, Ronleau, Sask., on Wednesday, March 27th, Miss Catherine Sles to Lorne Tremaine, both formerly of Plympton.

In Alvinston, on Tuesday, March 19th, 1907, at the name, by Rev. Mr. Mahaffy, Miss Ida Merner to Mr. Ernest Davidson, both of Alvinston.

In Petrolia, on Thursday, March 21st, 1907, Miss Bolva Lawson, second daughter of Mr. Henry Lawson of Wainwright, to Mr. McFayre, of Wyoming.

At the residence of the bride's mother on Tuesday, April 2nd, 1907, by the Rev. R. J. Hughes Mr. Edward Clark, of Bonanquet, to Edith Bucking ham of West Williams.

DIED.

In Port Huron, on Thursday, April 4th, 1907, Zina Williams, in his 64th year.

In Kennebec, on Sunday, April 7th, 1907, Christina beloved wife of John Hestico, aged 47 years and 1 month.

Browne May Go Free.

Washington, April 8.—That a fugitive from justice in the United States who has been extradited from Canada on one charge cannot be imprisoned on another charge, was decided today by the supreme court of the United States, in the case of Charles C. Browne, an appraiser of merchandise at New York, who three years ago was convicted in connection with frauds discovered in connection with the importation of Japanese silks.

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