WESTERN ONTARIO.

A large camp meeting is being held at Hawtrey.

A number of Duttonites are camping at Tyrconnell.

Injudicious bathing has laid up a son of L. V. Peters, Dresden.

The foundation for a new schoolhouse has been laid at Wyecombe.

Shoddy peddlers have been victimizing the farmers of Egremont.

Wheatley is about to replace her burnt buildings with better ones.

It is suggested that Ayr's civic holiday should be observed Sept. 1.

"We as a newspaper," is the way a Kent editor speaks of himself.

The flax crop is above the average this season in the vicinity of St. Marys.

The new postoffice at Goderich is supplied with all modern conveniences.

A lodge of the Order of Canadian Home Circles has been instituted at Tyrrell.

The potato bug is unusually destructive this season in the vicinity of Hatchley.

The Parkhill Review asks for some system of street watering that will "lay the dust."

Preston has decided neither to put in waterworks nor to purchase a steam fire engine.

The Paris Mechanics' Institute has arranged for an excursion to the Falls on Aug. 4.

A lodge of the A. O. U. W., starting off with 28 members, has been organized at Windsor.

Hugh McKillop, of Mapleton, got his hand badly injured while operating with a hay fork.

Last week the village of Bright shipped 100 sheep to Montreal and 130 hogs to Hamilton.

It is said that Otterville will soon be able to boast of one of the best steel bridges in the Province.

Mrs. Thos. Warrow, of Anderdon, has a flock of 43 young ducks, the product of two white ducks.

Leander Bear, of Dresden, severed an artery of his left hand while sealing a bottle of fruit.

Mr. Hutchins, of Sarnia, is about to rebuild his grain elevator, recently destroyed by fire.

In Clinton the other day, a number of sheep got into a lime bed, with the result that they all died.

A lad 6 years old, son of John Pritchard, of Waterford, fell off a fence on Tuesday and broke his leg.

Eli Cressman, Bright, sold a fine team of black horses to Mr. Simpson, of Berlin, a few days ago for $425.

Jas. McGee, of Whalen, fell from a load of hay and both wheels passed over his neck. He is recovering.

Mr. Trebilcock, of the second concession of London township, has finished harvesting about 70 tons of fine hay.

T. M. Brown, cheese maker at Pond Mills factory, reports business good so far and no skimmed milk this season.

Thos. Black, of East Wawanosh, had the misfortune to have his shoulder dislocated by falling through a hay rack.

The fifth annual exhibition of the Central Saskatchewan Agricultural Society will be held at Saskatoon on Oct. 1 and 2.

The idea is gaining ground that the Windsor waterworks will be obliged to get their supply from above Walkerville.

Rev. Messrs. Hunter and Crossley are announced to begin their next campaign at Sault Ste. Marie on Sunday, Aug. 10.

A fire at Summerville destroyed about 50 cords of wood belonging to J. W. Cutler. It was started by sparks from a M. C. R. engine.

A young son of Mr. John Grant, Exeter, fell off an ash wagon, the wheel passing over his head and injuring his face severely.

Wm. Currie, of Ayr, is showing his friends a bunch of rye containing 154 stalks which is said to be the product of a single seed of that grain.

Mrs. Wilson, of Peebles, stumbled over a scythe which had been left in a dark corner and unfortunately had the knuckles of two fingers cut off.

Alex. Bremner, in jumping off a freight train on the G. T. R. at Beachville, fell on a stone pile, cutting his head badly and sustaining other serious injuries.

The youngest child of Mr. James Tracy, Rochester, had her feet severely burnt by walking through some hot ashes where there had been a fire in the yard.

In jumping from his dray upon the sidewalk John Brown, of Essex, slipped and fell upon his face, cutting his lip very badly and otherwise hurting himself.

A Sunday school picnic will be held on the 14th of August in Joseph Cattle's grove at Wyecombe. Several schools will be invited and a good time is expected.

Mrs. C. G. Ellison and her two children, from New York, are on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Trebilcock, of the second concession of London township.

Tramps are infesting the neighborhood of the M. C. R. in Windsor, and it is thought the more frequent presence of the police in that vicinity would not be amiss.

Never within the history of Windsor hotels has the demand for accommodations been so great as during the past few days. The ferry company is also reaping a rich harvest.

Wm. Parker, of Milldale, didn't whittle "from," but "to," and as a consequence he is suffering from a bad jackknife wound on the left wrist, some of the cords being severed.

It is reported on good authority that the C. P. R. Company are making arrangements to run a stage and express line from their station in Maidstone township to the town of Essex.

The proposed celebration on the completion of the St. Clair tunnel by the citizens of Sarnia and Port Huron is assuming practical shape. A demonstration on a grand scale is assured.

The fathers of Sarnia are at last being awakened to the fact that their police force, which for years past has been inadequate to keep good order in the town, requires strengthening.

Norman Weaver, while operating a hay-lifter in the barn of Charles McCall, Woodhouse, was thrown on the wagon wheel by some of the ropes giving way, and had one of his cheek bones broken.

An unsuccessful attempt was made the other evening to burn the store of Mr. Grenache in Lucknow. The steps and sides of the stairway belonging to the building were found saturated with coal oil.

A. Yager, of Hatchley, has had the misfortune to lose one of his team horses by some sudden inflammatory disease. This is the second equine loss suffered by Mr. Yager since the month of May last.

A sum of about $12 has been presented to W. G. Barr by citizens of Drumbo as a mark of their appreciation of his services ringing the bell. Mr. Barr has performed this duty about a year gratuitously.

Windsor has added another name to her legal directory in the person of Mahlon H. Cowan, who has entered into partnership with J. W. Hanna. Mr. Cowan is a resident of the county and is a fluent speaker.

The Port Arthur Assizes closed on Thursday. In the case of Nichols vs. Vansickle the former accepted a deed for fifty-five one-hundredths of the Silver Fox Mine without conditions as to its development.

The reappointment at the recent Masonic Grand Lodge meeting at Kingston of R. W. Bro. J. P. Whitehead, as the D. D. G. M. of St. Clair district, gives universal satisfaction to the craft of that section.

D. D. Yule, principal of the Lucknow Public School, has been appointed Provincial examiner and is now in Toronto assisting to decide the destinies of the many applicants for third-class teachers' certificates.

Guelph doesn't tolerate wife-beating. Ambrose Berthroyd, upon the information and evidence of his wife, was convicted of a mild assault upon her and sentenced by the police magistrate of that city to a month's imprisonment.

With the permission of the G. T. R., W. H. Hutchins & Co., of Parkhill, have put in a switch so as to enable salt to be loaded on cars in front of the salt well. The McGinnis Bros. have also extended the same switch opposite their factory.

Peter Kinnee, of Lucan, was bitten by a dog belonging to Wm. McLeod, butcher, of that village. On the refusal of the owner to destroy the animal, the injured man borrowed a gun and shot it. The same dog bit E. McCosh a few weeks ago.

D. W. Finch, sen., of Sarnia, nearly 80 years of age, has been deaf for twenty years. His feelings of joy can be better imagined than described by finding his hearing entirely restored a few days ago. He is astonished at the sound of his own voice.

A barn, jointly owned by G. H. Bennett and Robt. Parr, below Walkerville, was struck by lightning Thursday morning. The barn was burned, with two horses, ten hogs and a quantity of hay, feed and farming implements. Loss about $1,800. Uninsured.

A little son of Mr. Jas. Nelson, of Dresden, came near losing an eye at the hands of a playmate named Wilson. He was struck a severe blow with a sharp stick which punctured a hole in the cavity of the right eye, just missing the eyeball. The wound bled freely.

Postmaster Hancock, Ridgetown, lost a pocketbook containing $300 between his house and office. It was picked up in front of George Murray's office by Mrs. Fryer. She handed it to Mr. Murray, who, on finding the owner, restored it to him, to the latter's great relief.

Alex. Patterson, of Dutton, was badly injured at Smith's brick and tile yard by a kiln pole falling on him. One side of his face was skinned from the forehead down, four stitches being required to close up the wound. He was at first unconscious from the effects of the blow, but is now improving.

While unloading hay with a hayfork, Alex. Welsh, of Goderich township, met with a painful accident. After a load had been lifted up by the fork, it failed to work properly, and in trying to adjust the fork dropped and struck Mr. Welsh on the chin. One tooth was knocked out and a deep gash cut in his face.

MOUNT BRYDGES.

Mr. B. W. Fisher has taken to himself a wife in the person of Mrs. Sarah London. The event took place on Wednesday afternoon, July 23, at the residence of the bride. Mr. G. H. Gardiner and daughter, of London, aided the contracting parties. It was a happy family gathering. A goodly number of relatives and friends were present and remembered the contracting parties with many fine tokens of respect. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Silcox, Baptist pastor of this village. The party took Horace Greeley's advice to young men and "went west," taking in Detroit, Chicago and other western cities on their wedding tour. They left beneath showers of old shoes, rice and well wishes.

LUCAN.

The following is the result of the entrance examination held at Lucan. The total number of marks obtainable, 735. In order to pass, the pupils are required to make one-third on each subject, and one-half on the total. There were in all 52 candidates, of whom 22 have been passed by the local examiners, and seven recommended for admission: F. E. Walden, No. 3 London, 593; Melvin Harlton, No. 10 McGillivray, 486; John Carter, No. 4 McGillivray, 450; Annie Sale, No. 3 London, 426; M. Sadlier, Lucan, 420; Ida Bean, No. 1 London, 417; Annie Carter, No. 4 McGillivray, 414; Maud Westman, No. 5 Biddulph, 408; Patrick Ryder, No. 4 Biddulph, 404; W. Braithwaite, No. 26 London, 402; F. Shoebottom, Ailsa Craig, 397; M. E. Easton, No. 6 London, 394; Richard Neil, No. 1 McGillivray, 388; Bella Cusick, Ailsa Craig, 380; F. Harrison, Ailsa Craig, 379; Alice Donevan, Lucan, 374; Harriet Colwell, No. 9 Biddulph, 371; Harriet Butler, Lucan, 370; F. Brazil, No. 1 London, 370; Maggie, Foster No. 7 Biddulph, 369; W. J. Mitchell, No. 26 London, 369; Joseph Murray, No. 3 London, 367. Recommended—John Beatson, No. 7 Biddulph, 414; Carrie Edy, No. 7 Biddulph, 391; Jeffers Westman, No. 7 Biddulph, 391; Ellen Dorcey, No. 4 Biddulph, 371; Willie Walden, No. 3 London, 371; Thomas Flynn, No. 2 Biddulph, 367; Gertie Lewis, No. 1 McGillivray, 367.

Death of Petroleum, V. Nasby's Father

TOLEDO, O., July 25.—Nathaniel B. Locke, father of the late D. R. Locke (Petroleum V. Nasby), died here to-day, aged 97. He served in the war of 1812. He had been a member of the Methodist Church since his 15th year, and was probably the oldest Methodist in the United States. He was an old time abolitionist and one of the founders of the Republican party.

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The greatest sale yet will be commenced on Saturday, July 26, at W. L. Graham's, 159 Dundas street. The entire stock of summer goods will be marked down to prices that will fairly startle the public. The store will be closed all day Friday in order to gain time to mark the goods. Make a note of the day, July 26, and don't forget. 89-c

Summers & Orrell's slaughter sale still going on. For the next week we intend selling laces worth 75 cents for 30 cents, Laces worth 30 cents for 10 cents. Ribbons of all colors and quality. A great sacrifice. Ribbons at half price. Brocaded wraps worth $15 for $4 50. The finest stock of stockings in the city at one-half value. Our entire stock will be sold at such bargains that it will pay you to come at once. 202 Dundas street, London. 73-tf

BOARD OF TRADE.

Brief Session of Business Men—London Secures Better Postal Facilities.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trade last evening was well attended, the following members being present: President T. H. Marsh, Messrs. A. E. Cleghorn, W. C. L. Gill, J. S. Pearce, Mayor Taylor, M. Masuret, C. F. Colwell, G. Burns, Samuel Stevely, John Tanton, S. F. Glass, L. H. Ingram, John Weld, J. D. Clarke, E. Parnell, John Campbell, A. Stuart and Secretary J. A. Nelles. The following communications were read:

From the Postoffice Department, Ottawa, respecting the making of the London office a distributing center. The letter stated that all mail matter for this city was now sent direct to the local office, instead of lying in the Hamilton office for redistribution.

A letter was also read from Hon. John Carling on the same question, stating that in future a separate bag will be used for the mail service between London and Great Britain.

Communications were received from the Liverpool, Birmingham, Manchester and Swansea Chambers of Commerce respecting the desired increased postal facilities by having London placed upon the exchange list.

The letters were referred to the Postal Committee.

From General Superintendent Tait, of the C. P. R.—Inviting the Board to take in a trip to Detroit. Accepted with thanks and Aug. 6 decided upon.

From General Passenger Agent Edgar, of the G. T. R.—With reference to better railway accommodation between London and Guelph. The writer promised to take the matter into his consideration. Railway Committee.

From London Chamber of Commerce—Respecting the tobacco trade of England and asking for information concerning the Canadian trade. Referred to the Secretary to reply.

From Sydney Roper, compiler of the Canadian Statistical Year Book—Inclosing a copy of the work for the current year. The copy was accepted and the Secretary instructed to acknowledge the same.

The report of the Committee on Bylaws was received and the changes noted will be discussed at the next meeting.

The name of Mr. John Cameron was submitted and received as a new member.

On motion of Mr. Masuret it was decided to print badges and send notices to all members respecting the invitation of the C. P. R. for the trip to Detroit.

BUSINESS ACROSS THE BORDER.

Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review—An Encouraging Outlook.

NEW YORK, July 25.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review says: Cheaper money and higher prices met the wishes of most traders and accordingly the tone of the business world is more satisfied and confident. After having taken in $3,700,000 more than it had paid out during the week, the treasury accepted on Thursday offers to sell $6,837,550 bonds, thus providing for the immediate disbursement of about $8,400,000. The new plan of Secretary Windom called for more bonds than was expected, and it is uncertain whether he will accept further on the same plan; but a disposition has been clearly shown not to wait for stringency, but to anticipate and prevent it by free disbursements. Meanwhile silver is accumulating, having risen 1 cent per ounce by Monday and since declined ⅜ cent, and shipments hither from Russia have become known.

Because of speculation in grain and cotton, and higher prices from some manufactured goods, the general average has risen during the week of ½ of 1 per cent., and there are indications of renewal of the speculative fever which the prospect of monetary expansion produced some time ago. But in other respects the outlook is good.

Business is large for the season, and the great industries are on the whole improving in condition. The state of business at other cities is everywhere as favorable, and at some more favorable than a week ago. There is a remarkable absence of complaints regarding collections in the reports received, and the money markets are nowhere stringent. With nearly all conditions thus favoring business activity there is a constantly growing embarrassment in the departments of trade and industry which are likely to be affected by the passage or failure of the Tariff Bill. Foreign trade is naturally adverse under such circumstances, while exports from New York for the three weeks of July show a decrease of 15½ per cent. compared with last year's. There is an increase of more than 33 per cent. in imports here.

The stock market has also been weakened by the failure of the trunk lines to reach a full agreement and by several more cuts in east-bound rates. The uncertainties of foreign money markets also affect the Stock Exchange, and some realizing by foreign holders of American securities is still observed.

Failures during the past seven days number for the United States 172, and for Canada 27, total 199 failures, as compared with 207 last week. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 187 in the United States and 29 in Canada.

FALL FAIRS.

WESTERN	LONDON	Sept. 18-27
The Industrial	Toronto	Sept. 8-20
Midland Central	Kingston	Sept. 1-6
Southern	Brantford	Sept 9-11
Northwestern	Goderich	Sept. 15-17
Southern Counties	St. Thomas	Sept. 16-18
Great Central	Hamilton	Sept. 22-26
Central Canada	Ottawa	Sept. 22-27
South Grey	Durham	Sept. 23-24
Center Bruce	Paisley	Sept. 24-26
Central	Guelph	Sept. 25-26
Lincoln county	St. Catharines	S. 29, O. 1
N. Riding of Oxford	Woodstock	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
County Peel	Brampton	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Mornington	Milverton	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Northern	Walkerton	Sept. 30, Oct. 3
Great Northern	Collingwood	Sept. 30, Oct. 3
South Oxford	Norwich	Oct. 1-2
Peninsular	Chatham	Oct. 1-3
North Perth	Stratford	Oct. 2-3
North Brant	Paris	Oct. 7-8
Howard Branch	Ridgetown	Oct. 7-9
Central Wellington	Elora	Oct. 9-10
Norfolk Union	Simcoe	Oct. 14-15

The Need of To-Day.

When the drops proceed to cluster
On perspiratory man,
And the breezes cease to bluster
And the sun begins to tan,
One desires, though people muster
In a fashion-fettered clan,
Just a simple linen duster
And a palm-leaf fan.
—[Washington Post.

On All Sides

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Do you want a Suit of Clothes? We have them in all sizes, and can save you a few dollars in this line.

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A BELLAMY COLONY.

A New Attempt to Carry Out the New Social Ideal.

DES MOINES, July 26.—Edward Bellamy's dream begins to assume tangible proportions to some of our citizens. During last winter there was an organization known as the "Investigating Club" at University place. The body met once a week and discussed the economic and social topics of the day. Not a little interest was manifested. Among those who participated in the meeting were some earnest, thoughtful men, who had become opposed to our present competitive system of industry.

About a month ago a small circle of men, all prominent citizens of that suburb, met to see if they could not devise a plan to escape what they deemed the serious evils of the present system and put in successful operation the better principles which had crystallized in their minds as the result of their investigation. The result has been the organization of a colony company, with the object of founding in some favored part of the country, probably near Lake Charles, La., a community which shall be, as far as possible, complete within itself, and where, what they term the savage and foolish and wasteful system of competitive industry shall give place to the kindly, rational and more economic system of co-operation.

The plan of the new colony is much like that of the Kaweah Co-operative Colony of Tulare county, Cal., which has been in successful operation for nearly five years. Among the basic principles of the colony are these: Man alone is nothing but a savage. He can support existence, and that is all. It is only in and through society that he can obtain wealth and culture. Wealth is the product of man's labor expended on the earth, which is God's gift to the race. No man should be allowed to monopolize the natural resources and levy a tribute on his fellowmen for the opportunity of labor. Every man is entitled to just so much liberty as will allow equal liberty to every other man. Each man should receive the full product of his labor except an amount sufficient to discharge his debt to society, through which line he can do effective labor.

The delightful thirst-quenching "Montserrat" Lime-Fruit Juice is an admirable and wholesome hot weather beverage.

Mr. Alf. Taylor, manager of Oak Hall, will give an excursion ticket for Niagara Falls and return to every purchaser of $12 and over of men's clothing. Here is an opportunity to visit the Falls in a brand new suit of clothes and expenses paid. Do not miss it. b

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It is probably the number of tars on board which makes a vessel pitch.

Very poor returns on the money invested come from the appropriation for a census.

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