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THE NEWS OF THE TOWN.

Hogs are quoted at \$6.75. The merchants are busy stocktaking. A car of choice American yellow corn for sale at Dutton warehouse.

Division Court will be held in Dutton on Jan. 25. The list of suits is unusually large.

The jingle of sleigh bells was heard for the first time this winter on Wednesday.

Those who are anxious about the ice crop do not appreciate this mild weather.

A large crowd took in the concert last Monday night. Will Hollingshead is alright—Palmyra cor. of Dumfries.

Our visitors from the West ought to be informed that this is really a cold winter, but that you don't feel the cold.

Scott Willey, who has been mining in British Columbia for the past eight years, is renewing acquaintances in Dutton.

Walter Miller will pay \$6.75 for hogs delivered at M.C.R. next Monday forenoon. Bring your hogs; you will be treated right.

The annual meeting of the policyholders of the Danwich Mutual Insurance Co. will be held on Saturday, Jan. 27, in the town hall.

The attendance of students at the High School has been increased since the beginning of the present term, the number enrolled being 176.

A large number of the young people of the village went to West Lorne on Thursday evening and spent several hours very pleasantly skating on the M. C. R. pond.

His Lordship Bishop Williams will hold confirmation services at St. Peter's, Tyrone, on Sunday morning, January 28, and at the Church of the Nativity in the evening.

He who bloweth his own trumpet is heard by the multitude, but he who standeth dumb in the market place carrieth home his wares. Advertise in THE ADVANCE.

W. A. Cavers, who has been conducting the Royal Hotel, Essex, has left town, his former partner, J. Quinn, being again in charge. Cavers was formerly a resident of Dutton.

The infant son of Geo. Beresford, Dunwich, died on Tuesday. The funeral will take place to-day to the Cowal cemetery, the service to be held in the Methodist church, Wallacetown.

Daniel Black, auctioneer, will sell at the Queen's Hotel on Saturday, Jan. 28, 4 cows, 10 yearling steers, 6 yearling heifers, 2 calves, 10 shots. Parties having stock for sale let him know.

The installation team of Alexandra Lodge L.O.O.F. will visit Rodney on Friday evening to install the officers of that lodge, and will also visit Shedden on Tuesday for the same purpose.

F. N. Roseburgh, graduate optician, will be at the McIntyre House, on Friday, Jan. 19, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. All eye trouble treated by lenses. Examination free. Glasses properly fitted.

The death of Mr. John Hodder occurred on the 7th of January, at his home near Arks, aged 88 years. He was a native of Uplymore, Devonshire, England, and brother of Job Hodder.

A meeting of those interested in the production of an oratorio will be held in Dr. Hamilton's office on Friday night at 8 o'clock. The Public Library Board is promoting the idea and desire the assistance of the musical talent of the town.

Dr. McKillop has purchased from D. D. Campbell his premises on Main street, and Blue & Smith have purchased from A. M. McIntyre the premises which they have occupied for a number of years.

The Public Library has been moved into the room formerly used as a reading room in the town hall, which has been fitted expressly for the purpose. The books have been re-classified, and the library has been much improved for the convenience of its patrons.

Stock sold for good prices at Duncairn H. McCallum's sale on Monday. Cows brought from \$30 to \$54; three-year-old steers \$38 to \$43.50; yearlings, \$26; calves averaged \$16.50. Horses sold as high as \$175; yearling colt, \$127. Amount of sale, \$1,604. D. Black, auctioneer.

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W. Thomson and A. P. McMillan, agents for the Frost Wire Co., attended the convention of the agents held at Hamilton last week. The large gathering, which numbered over two hundred, were royally entertained by the company, being tendered a banquet at the Royal and given a trip to the Falls.

Rapid City, Man., Reporter.—On Wednesday, December 27, 1905, at the Presbyterian manse by the Rev. J. L. King, James M. Young of this place to Isabella Blue, daughter of Mrs. Duncan Blue, of West Lorne Co., Elgin, Ont. The bride was attired in a travelling suit of blue serge. After the ceremony the invited guests sat down to a wedding dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Campbell, after which the happy couple left amidst a shower of rice for their future home east of town. The numerous presents which they received show the high esteem in which they are held in this vicinity. Their many friends wish them a long and happy *bon voyage* through their married life.

WEST ELGIN POST OFFICES.

Interesting Information From the Postmaster General's Annual Report.

The report of the Postmaster-General for the year ending June 30, 1905, has been received. The following information taken therefrom will prove interesting. The cost of mail transportation in West Elgin is as follows: J. Scholtz, Aldborough to Rodney, \$100; L. Elie, Boxall and Fingal, \$100; W. Mann, Eagle and West Lorne, \$340; J. A. Neville, Fingal and Shedden, \$174; J. Cameron, Fingal and St. Thomas, \$140; A. J. Leitch, Dutton and station, \$135; W. Fletcher, Iona and station, \$125; S. McGugan, Rodney and station, \$125; A. Burwell, Shedden and station, \$75; P. Genow, Tyrone and Wallacetown, \$109; P. Genow, Wallacetown and Dutton, \$112; D. McKillop, West Lorne and station, \$40; W. Fletcher, Cowal and Iona Station, \$90; N. Currie, Crinan and Dutton, \$190; J. Brown, Fingal and Port Talbot, \$130. The following is the salary and revenue of the non-accounting offices:

Revenue	Salary
Aldborough	\$58
Boxall	39
Campbellton	34
Cowal	66
Crinan	29
Port Talbot	23
Tyrone	37

The business transacted at the post office is an indication of the commercial activity of the town or village where it is located. In this respect Dutton easily takes the lead in West Elgin, and moreover the amount of business is materially increasing year by year. The following figures relative to the accounting offices are taken from the report:

Office	Gross Revenue	Orders Issued	Orders Paid
Dutton	\$2,151	\$18,086	\$7,273
Eagle	249	1,774	646
Fingal	469	5,307	1,849
Iona	195	2,302	892
Iona Station	214	4,308	296
Rodney	1,230	8,283	5,919
Shedden	366	1,513	1,491
Wallacetown	975	6,583	2,332
West Lorne	1,101	10,310	4,483

In the list of letter lost containing money only one was reported in Elgin, sent by Leonard Elie, Fingal, to L. Shipley, Wallacetown, and containing \$1. It could not be traced on account of not being registered.

McMILLAN—PAGE.

A quiet wedding occurred at "Spruce Lawn," the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Page, Dunwich, on Wednesday, when their second daughter, Caroline, was united in marriage to Mr. Donald McMillan, of Nebraska. The bride looked charming in a gown of white silk and tulle veil and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of pink carnations, and entered the drawing-room on her father's arm. She was assisted by Miss Missy McMillan, sister of the groom, while the groom was supported by Mr. Herbert Page, brother of the bride, the wedding march being played by Mrs. Vance. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Vance, only the immediate relatives being present. After congratulations were extended the guests partook of a sumptuous wedding dinner. After spending a pleasant afternoon the happy couple left by No. 37 express for their future home in Nebraska. The many useful and costly gifts received by the young couple testify to the esteem in which they are held by their many friends, who unite in wishing them *bon voyage* on the sea of life. The bride's travelling suit was of navy blue, with hat to match.

ELGIN REGISTRY OFFICE.

From the annual report of the Inspector of Registry Offices for the last year the following information is taken in reference to the registry office of Elgin: Number of instruments registered, 5,591; fees therefor, \$4,447.30; deeds registered, 1,486; fees for same, \$2,387.15; mortgages registered, 904; fees, \$322.75; wills registered, 91; fees, \$192.90; leases registered, 31; fees, \$59.90. The surplus of gross income paid to the municipality was \$857.65, which was larger than during the preceding years. The net amount received by the registrar was \$2800.35. Of the mortgages registered, 552 were for amounts under \$1,000; 179 for amounts between \$1,000 and \$2,000; 143 for amounts between \$2,000 and \$5,000, and 23 for amounts over \$5,000. The amount of the mortgages registered was \$1,267,515.56. The gross amount of fees earned by the registrar during the year was \$5,214.90, which was also larger than for any of the preceding two years. The deputy registrar received for his services \$621.90 and other charges in connection with the office was \$691.

Mrs. D. G. McIntyre and daughters, of Clear Water, Man., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McIntyre, Clay street.

Mrs. S. Lawrence, who teaches a large class of boys in Sunday school at Cowal, was taken by surprise by her class, who called at the manse a short time ago, and presented her with a kindly-worded address and a beautiful easy chair as a slight token of their appreciation of the excellent tuition they received at her hands.

Dr. Owens, London, eye and ear surgeon, will be at McIntyre's Hotel, Dutton, Thursday, Jan. 25. Hours 1.30 to 8 p.m. Glasses properly fitted and cataract, squint, falling eyesight, deafness and nasal catarrh treated.

PUSHING TELEPHONE LINE.

A large and enthusiastic meeting in the interest of the Wallacetown and Lake Shore Telephone Company for the extension of their line through Eagle to West Lorne, was held in the school house, Eagle, on Wednesday night. Wm. Mowbray was appointed chairman. Messrs. Geo. Braddon and T. Shipley represented the company, and clearly showed the advantages of having the line put through. West Lorne was well represented. A number of those present agreed to take shares in the company, provided enough could be secured to extend the line to West Lorne.

The canvassers for stock in Dutton have met with good success and it is only a matter of a very short time until this village will have direct connection with the Wallacetown and Lake Shore Company, and through it to the rural lines in the eastern part of the county.

Telephone affairs seem to be active in the township of Dunwich at present. A company is being organized co-operatively covering the village of Dutton and a considerable part of the township. The intention is to connect this system with the Wallacetown and Lake Shore lines, and, so far as possible, afford an interchange of conversation over the entire township. Another company is being organized to cover the vicinity of Iona. It is probably best to organize thus in sections, as to attempt too much on the part of one company would probably make the work of organizing and constructing heavier than any body of men are to undertake, where it is being done for mutual convenience and not for the sake of money-making. It should be a simple matter to make arrangements between the various companies as to lead either to a free interchange of service, or to a consolidation of all when the work of construction is complete.

Other localities have undertaken the work and it has been uniformly successful. We are informed that there are some three local companies with lines extending into the town of Aylmer, all independent, but all working amicably and none of them being operated as a money-making scheme, but for mutual convenience. It is to be hoped that the day is not far distant when a farmer in any part of the township subscribing to a telephone will be able to talk to any of the villages, or to any other farmer within the territory. Good luck to all; the more the merrier.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

On Tuesday evening the officers of Alexandra Lodge L.O.O.F. were installed as follows:

N.G.—B. J. Scholtz.
V.G.—J. L. Fletcher.
R.S.—W. A. Malone.
P.S.—A. E. Cantelon.
Treas.—H. W. Bodman.
Conductor—J. H. Spirin.
I.G.—W. McKee.
O.G.—H. Robinson.
Warden—A. Amos.
L.S.S.—A. E. Roberts.
R.S.S.—A. Hicks.
R.S.N.G.—S. A. Mateer.
R.S.V.G.—Arch. Milton.
L.S.V.G.—J. S. Elliott.
Chaplain—W. Affleck.

Acquitted on One Charge.

Edward Hall, the Indian from Manney, who was committed for trial recently by Police Magistrate Hunt, on a double charge, came up before Judge Colter in St. Thomas on Tuesday. The only charge taken up was that of resisting arrest by Constable Gady, of Dutton, and on this charge the prisoner was acquitted. The other charge, that of stealing harness from a farmer, will be heard on Feb. 2. Hall is out on bail in the meantime.

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NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Dunwich Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company

Will be held in the Town Hall, Dutton, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, '06
At 1 o'clock in the afternoon of receiving the auditors' report, election of officers, and the transaction of other business. All members are requested to be present as the extension of the length of policy to four years will be considered.

W. A. GALBRAITH, Secretary.

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See our X-Cut Saws at 50c per ft. Axes, 60c. Each

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20 lbs. for 1.00

21 lbs. Light Yellow 1.00

4 lbs. Raisins 25

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GROCERIES

Redpath's Granulated Sugar, 100 lbs \$4.75

Redpath's Granulated Sugar, 20 lbs 1.00

Redpath's Light Brown Sugar, 21 lbs 1.00

4 lbs. Raisins 25

3 lbs. Currants, cleaned 25

7½ lbs. Rolled Oats 25

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