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CLANDEBOYE STATION DESTROYED BY FIRE

CLANDEBOYE, Sept. 12.—The G. T. R. station at this village was burned early last evening. It is thought that a spark from the work train started it; the safe and papers of value were saved.

The farmers of this vicinity are well along with their fall wheat sowing, and are now waiting for a good rain.

The home of John Blackwell of the 4th concession of Biddulph was completely destroyed by fire last night. The origin of the fire was supposed to be a defective chimney.

STRATHROY TO HONOR GENS. CURRIE AND LINDSAY AT BANQUET

STRATHROY, Sept. 12.—Gen. Sir Arthur Currie and Major-Gen. W. B. Lindsay, C.B.E., C.M.G., D.S.O., and all veterans of this town will be guests of honor at a banquet under the auspices of the chamber of commerce on Wednesday evening, Sept. 24.

Committees are at work on the affair, which is to take place in the Lyceum. It is possible that the veterans may be given a memento by the city council in recognition of their services overseas.

Major-Gen. W. Bethune Lindsay, who commanded the Canadain Engineers overseas, landed at Halifax Wednesday and is expected to reach the home of his mother, Mrs. M. J. Lindsay, shortly.

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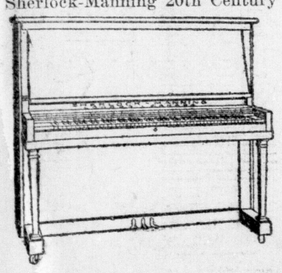

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WELCOME CURRIE AT ST. THOMAS THURSDAY ALL WORK TO STOP

Civic and Military Hosts at Banquet — Thursday To Be Public Holiday.

ST. THOMAS, Sept. 12.—A proclamation will be issued on Saturday morning by Mayor Horton, proclaiming next Thursday afternoon a public holiday on which citizens are called upon to assist in welcoming General Sir Arthur Currie, and in tendering the returned heroes of the war a reception at Pinafore Park. The guests of honor, General Currie and others, will be entertained to a luncheon at noon by the city council, and in the afternoon they will be present at the soldiers' banquet. Medals and certificates will be presented by Sir Arthur Currie on behalf of the city of St. Thomas to every man who served in the recent war. City and county officials will join in the program, and every veteran in the county and those who claim Elgin as their home and are now residing elsewhere are urged to attend the big banquet and reception.

Several thousand people are expected for the event and great preparations are being made.

EPIDEMIC AT LAKEVIEW.

From Lakeview, near Port Burwell, comes the report that an epidemic is raging in that district, whose symptoms resemble very much the influenza of last fall. Several families are laid up with the malady, and it is feared that it may be another outbreak of the terrible disease.

18 MONTHS FOR THEFT.

Cecil Brunett, the St. Thomas youth who was arrested in Aylmer a week ago on a charge of the theft of some jewelry and a bicycle, was today sentenced to no less than eighteen months at Burwash. He pleaded guilty to the charge, and had been on remand for a week.

HANGS SELF.

William Ostrander, a man between the age of 70 and 80 years, committed suicide last night at a late hour by hanging himself in a barn at the rear of his sister's home in Aylmer, Mrs. H. C. Balcolm. Mr. Ostrander tied a rope to a ladder and hoisted himself up in that way. An inquest will not be held, the coroner having decided that it was a case of suicide.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

The street work being carried out by the board of works is going ahead at a rapid rate, and providing suitable weather conditions continue for the next few weeks, St. Thomas will be greatly improved. Dr. J. D. Curtis, in charge of the work, spends several hours each day as chairman of the board of works looking over the street improving. Talbot street will be completed this fall from Pleasant at the extreme west end, as far as Mary street at the postoffice. The eastern end is already nearing completion. The remaining section will be constructed next year at the expiration of the debentures.

MISS MORTON ADDRESSES WOMEN.

A large number of local ladies turned out last night to hear an address under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. given by Miss Morton on the referendum. Miss Morton urged that the ladies do their utmost to keep down the liquor traffic and see that the O. T. A. remains in force.

RAILWAY CITY PERSONALS.

C. Price of this city is visiting friends in Simcoe.

R. R. Dinner has been ill for several days with pleurisy. He is recovering.

Mrs. P. Wakefield and son of Toronto are visiting friends and relatives here.

J. W. Stewart, Yarwood street, is in Ottawa on business.

BOTHWELL MAN FACES SLANDER CHARGE

BOTHWELL, Sept. 12.—Elmo Randal, a local man, was arrested on Tuesday by High Constable Peters and taken before Magistrate Arnold in Chatham. He was allowed out on $1,000 bail. Mr. Randal is charged with slandering Mr. Lucas, a prominent oil man of this town.

RUN DOWN BY AUTO, WALLACEBURG LAD'S INJURIES ARE FATAL

Franklin Haynor Succumbs—To Rebuild Burned Factory at Once.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

CHATHAM, Sept. 12.—Franklin, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Haynor of Wallaceburg, is dead, a result of injuries received when knocked down by an automobile Wednesday night. The lad was crossing the street. A coroner's jury, after viewing the remains, adjourned until Tuesday morning.

HUGE PUMP.

A pump witn a capacity of seven hundred and fifty gallons per minute was ordered installed on the new combination chemical and hose wagon now under construction for the local fire department this morning, by Alderman J. W. Harrington, chairman of the property committee of the city council.

WAR PHOTOS.

A number of the official Canadian war photographs will probably be on exhibition at the Chatham Fair. R. A. Harrington, secretary of the West Kent Agricultural Society, has received word asking if space can be allotted and the matter has been turned over to the G. W. V. A. which organization will get a percentage of the proceeds.

STANDARD TIME.

Mayor Hammond has issued a proclamation today to the effect that the city clock will be turned back to standard time at midnight Sunday.

REBUILD AT ONCE.

W. T. Sampson, vice-president and general manager of the Dowsley Spring and Axle Works, is in the city conferring with A. C. Sprague, manager of the local plant. Plans for rebuilding the plant will be commenced at once. Manager Sprague stated today it was impossible to estimate the total loss of the company by the fire yesterday.

FREES M'DERMOT ON BAIL; FOR TRIAL ON HORSE THEFT CHARGE

Missing Horses Found From Description in The Advertiser, Is Evidence.

Charged with horse theft, Walter McDermot, a horse dealer of Yarmouth Centre appeared before Squire W. H. Chittick in the county court yesterday afternon and, after the evidence in the case was heard, was committed for trial in the December sessions here. Bail was accepted by Squire W. H. Chittick and County Magistrate Capt. Tom Robson in $2,000, being made up of $1,000 bonds from the prisoner and two sureties of $500 from Ernest McDouglas and Edward McDermot, brother of the accused, both Elgin County farmers.

It is alleged that the accused stole a team of horses from Charles Meyers, a butcher of White Oak, Westminster Township, some time ago, and he was arrested with one of the stolen animals in hisposession at Yarmouth Centre by County Constable Alex Shaver on Sept. 4.

C. St. Clair Leitch of St. Thomas represented the prisoner at the preliminary hearing yesterday and Attorney Douglas of this city prosecuted. Charles Meyers, the owner of the stolen animal, stated in the witness box at the hearing that his horses which he heard leaving his pasture on the night of Aug. 10 were valued at $150. He missed them next day and advertised the loss in The Advertiser. He heard no more of them until last week, when Jacob Cline of Elgin County phoned him stating that the prisoner had in his possession two horses corresponding to the description of the missing animals as inserted in The Advertiser.

Discovers Missing Horse.

Continuing, Meyers stated that he immediately left for McDermott's home, and upon arrival there with Cline and his son found that McDermott was not there. He discovered one of the missing horses in a box stall in the barn. Upon McDermott's arrival home he pretended that he wished to purchase a horse, and asked to view the one in the box stall. McDermott stated that this animal was not for sale, ut, according to Meyers, Cline opened the stall and Meyers announced that the animal was his property.

McDermott then informed Meyers that he obtained the animal in a trade, and upon being arrested he stated to Constable Shaver that the other missing animal was at Copenhagen in the hands of a farmer named Rozall, who traded another horse and $30 to McDermott for it. Meyers then sold the horse to Rozall for $100, as it was too great a distance to bring it back to its old home.

Jacob Cline and his son Leonard corroborated the testimony of Meytrs insofar as it related to them, stating that they saw the missing horses in McDermott's possession and recognized them as the stolen team from the description in The Advertiser.

McDermott offered no comment on the evidence and Squire Chittick then committed him for trial, although counsel for accused opposed this procedure. "There is not even a prima facia case," said St. Clair Leitch. "The horses were lost and found in possession of the accused. This is not a crime provided that he came by them honestly."

He also argued at length with Attorney Douglas over the bail desired, and asked that bail be accepted immediately, the request being granted. McDermott was liberated upon bail being furnished and he will appear for trial here in December.

EMBRO TAX RATE IS TWO MILLS LESS

EMBRO, Sept. 12.—The council has struck the rate at 28 mills on the dollar, which is two mills less than last year.

Mrs O. J. Peacock, who was hurt at the picnic at Lakeside on Labor Day, has almost recovered from the serious injuries received on her face.

The Farmers' Club got a car of peaches and grapes in the week. The peaches on the start were $1.55, but came down to $1.25, and the grapes were 60 cents, and they came down to 35 cents. Most of the peaches were excellent. The grapes were good.

BURIED AT LUCKNOW.

LUCKNOW, Sept. 12.—An old resident of Ashfield has passed away in the person of Mrs. James Lane. She was in her 75th year. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon to Greenhill Cemetery and was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. James Irving of town received word last week that their nephew, Russel Lane, had been seriously injured in an airplane accident at Regina when a plane which he was piloting fell to the ground, killing his passenger almost instantly.

A very successful dance was held in the town hall last night. Blackstone's orchestra of Goderich supplied the music.

A wedding of interest took place at the Ashfield Presbyterian manse on Wednesday when J. Russel Johnstone was united in marriage to Miss Mae Caird of Ashfield, only daughter of Mrs. Lee of Minneapolis. The ceremony was performed in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom by the Rev. J. S. Hardie. The young couple left on a motor trip to Kitchener, Niagara Falls, Hamilton and Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Johnstone will reside in Lucknow.

TORIES MAY MAKE BIG BID FOR LABOR VOTE IN W. ELGIN

Better Conditions Is Trump Card—Leaked Out of Secret Session.

ST. THOMAS, Sept. 12.—The success attained by the Borden regime in keeping in power by camouflaging the Tory party with the name of Union Government has, it is said, given followers of Premier Hearst an idea that promises to arouse a good deal of interest in the coming provincial campaign. In other words the Tory party has decided to form a Union party in West Elgin.

From an authentic source The Advertiser tonight learned that it will consist of a joint Labor-Conservative party. The present labor unrest is to be the theme for the campaigners, and it is said that they will ask the support of labor men in return for which labor men are to receive all manner of assistance in righting conditions from the Government.

This information has leaked out despite the numerous closed meetings of the Conservative party held here. One prominent Tory was heard recently to remark that "The time for party politics is passed. This new party will be absolutely independent of either of the old clans."

It is a significant fact, however, that the move is being made by some of the leading Tory organizers and that in addition to Hon. F. G. MacDiarmid's name being mentioned in connection with it a prominent Railway Brotherhood man is also mentioned as a candidate. Both are strong supporters and have for years been upholders of Tory principles.

MILLION AND HALF WORTH OF BUILDINGS FOR KITCHENER 1919

Engineer Predicts This Total in New Buildings This Year.

KITCHENER, Sept. 12.—City Engineer Michel announced here today that as a result of unprecedented activities in industrial building in Kitchener, building here would surpass the million mark before the close of 1919, and in all probability would reach a total of $1,500,000.

The total since January 4 is $960,000. It is estimated that the building of 200 houses here by the Dominion Rubber System will aggregate $600,000.

ATHLETE WELL AGAIN.

Pte. Joe Bens of the Freeport Military Hospital has been released, and is now assuming a position as bookkeeper with the Dominion Tire Company here after being pronounced in practically perfect health. Pte. Bens is well known in amateur baseball circles, having played for St. Andrew's College before enlisting with the 1st Battalion.

SINK THREE WELLS.

It was announced by Superintendent Hymmen of the Kitchener water commission that three wells would be sunk for the purpose of extending the Kitchener supply of water to meet the increasing demand. In this connection the commission is being authorized to raise $30,000 debentures for the purpose of effecting improvements that will give an increased supply.

INVITATION TO GEN. CURRIE.

The executive of the local branch of the G. W. V. A. has gone on record as being in favor of the appointment of a Government commission to investigate the merits of the question in connection with increased gratuities for men who have seen service during the war. The executive has also extended an invitation to General Sir Arthur Currie to come to Kitchener to be present at the opening of the new G. W. V. A. headquarters here.

HOUSE OF REFUGE EXTENSION.

County Clerk Cassel announced here today that the board of management of the House of Refuge will again submit a report to the county council recommending a substantial extension to the building. The same recommendation was made in July, but it was turned down by the county fathers. In the meantime the various municipalities concerned in the project have indorsed the move, and it is expected the council will now give approval to the proposition.

TERRIFIC RAIN AND WIND NEAR DUART

DUART, Sept. 12.—A terrific storm, with the velocity of a tornado, accompanied by wind, hail and rain, swept this district yesterday afternoon. With one continuous roar the clouds rushed in from the west, and for about fifteen minutes the rail fell in torrents.

The full force of the storm was overhead, as but small damage was done by the wind. The hail hurt the standing crops to some extent. With the passing of the clouds a double rainbow of intense brilliancy decked the sky from horizon to horizon, the space between being filled with a dark purple, presenting a spectacle resplendent in coloring.

DIES IN FOREST.

FOREST, Sept. 12.—P. W. Campbell, a prominent businessman of Forest for many years, died at his home on Prince street yesterday morning. Deceased was 67 years old, and early in the summer went under an operation in the Galt hospital, and never regained his strength. For the past ten years, Mr. Campbell devoted his time to the insurance business, after having sold out his book store. Service was held at his late residence last evening, and the remains were taken on the early train this morning to Galt for burial. His surviving widow and one sister, Mrs. Fraser, accompanied the remains. Rev. D. J. Cornish, Charles Anderson, J. D. Livingston, C. W. Stuart and D. Brodie also went to Galt to attend the funeral.

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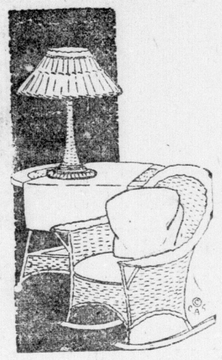

New Reed Furniture of the Better Quality

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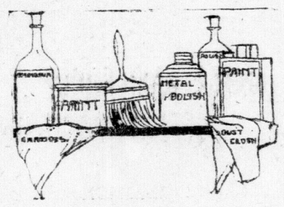

It is well known that the prices of all kinds of paints have materially advanced in the past few months, but we were fortunate in having stocked heavily at old prices, which enables us to still protect our customers from these advances. If you contemplate needing paints in the next six months, don't wait. Secure what you will need at present prices.

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PRINCE'S HUT WILL HAVE FURNITURE OF STRATFORD MAKE

STRATFORD, Sept. 12.—When the Prince of Wales goes hunting moose in Northern Ontario his hunting lodge will be equipped with "Made in Stratford" furniture. A local concern has received a request for a bedroom suite which will be made entirely of hickory. The letter said that the best obtainable was wanted. That they had to come to Stratford for the best is regarded here as a tribute to this city's pre-eminence as a furniture centre.

SECRET MEETINGS.

The Trades and Labor Council in future will not give out to the public any report of what transpires at its meetings. This was made known today by President McGuire, following the meeting of the council last night. No reason was advanced for the action.

FAVOR TEMPERANCE.

A recommendation favoring the temperance cause was passed today at the meeting of the regular financial meeting of the Stratford district of the Methodist Church. Rev. E. J. Roulston of Harmony was appointed statistical secretary for the district.

SCHOOL FAIR.

The annual school fair for Downie Township was held at St. Paul's this afternoon. There was an exceptionally fine display of garden work and fine arts, while the young men showed great activity in the horse and cattle lines.

DOUBLE POLLING.

Owing to the increased number of voters caused by the enfranchisement of women, there will have to be ouble the number of polling booths for the vote on the referendum and the provincial election. This will mean forty polling booths in the city, but only six extra in the remaining sections of the riding.

To overcome confusion an effort will be made as far as possible to have the booths in the same building, making double polling subdivisions.

METHODIST DISTRICT TO FINANCIALLY AID LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE

WARDSVILLE, Sept. 12.—The financial meeting and spiritual conference of the Ridgetown district of the Methodist Church was held yesterday in the Methodist Church, Bothwell, with a morning and afternoon sessions. There was a large attendance of both ministers and laymen, and also a number of ladies. Rev. W. L. Hiles, B. A., of Highgate, chairman of the district, presided.

A committee, consisting of the chairman, Rev. A. Whitehall of Thamesville, and I. Watterworth of Wardsville, was named to visit those circuits which haven't come up to the minimum salary for their ministers and urge upon them to do so. Rev. Dr. Husser of Wardsville was appointed statistical secretary for the year. A resolution was adopted commending the work of the Lord's Day Alliance and promising financial support. It was also decided to hold Sunday school and Epworth League institutes at Wardsville, Thamesville and Ridgetown, and a general Sunday school and Epworth League convention in Dutton, all during the month of November.

The most important feature was the launching of the national campaign by Rev. Frank Langford, B.A., or Toronto, secretary of the Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies of the Methodist Church. Rev. W. H. Graham, B.A., of Stratford, president of the London Conference, and Mr. McKenzie of Thamesville, also spoke.

Rev. Mr. Thompson, the pastor of the church, introduced a discussion on the coming referendum vote, in which several took part.

The Ladies' Aids of Bothwell and Amstrong's Churches provided both dinner and tea in the basement of the town hall, where a most delightful social hour was spent.

DIES AT DURHAM.

DURHAM, Sept. 12.—At his home near Dromore, George Lothian, reeve of Egermont Township, died from typhoid fever at noon today. He was about 51 years of age and unmarried. Deceased was for two years deputy reeve, and also a member of the council, and in Amos Presbyterian Church was an elder and treasurer.