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EDITORIAL NOTES.

A. D. 1906 promises to go down in history as the banner year of Canadian prosperity. Crops, from coast to coast, are abundant, and the granaries of the country are full to overflowing. Manufacturers are working night and day to supply the demand for their products, and there is employment at good wages for every able bodied resident. Our foreign trade for the year ending June 30th was five hundred and forty-two million dollars, an increase of eight millions over the previous year. Our imports amounted to \$290,342,000, and exports 245 millions. Truly we are living in a land where prosperity and contentment prevail.

The humblest serf in the Russian Empire occupies a happier position than the ruler of that troubled nation. Discontent, revolution, bloodshed and anarchy prevail on every hand, and what the outcome will be time alone can tell. The Czar is practically a prisoner in his own palace, not knowing what minute he may be made the target of a bomb. All now depends on what action the army, which has always stood by the autocracy, will take. Responsible Government may be crushed for a time, but will rise again.

There does not appear to be any burning desire on the part of the young farmers of Western Ontario to stampede to the West to assist in harvesting operations this season. The experience of last summer is not forgotten. The complicated and confusing conditions attached to transportation, the accommodation provided excursionists, and the lack of systematic distribution of labor on arrival will deter many from making the trip. If harvesters are so urgently required the railways could well afford to return men, who have actually assisted in harvesting, free of charge.

There is a disposition among members of both sides of the house at Ottawa to belittle any measure that is advocated by W. F. McLean, the energetic member for East York. W. F. has many shortcomings, but is not excelled in initiative or aggressiveness by any of his contemporaries. Among the measures he has introduced or advocated are, cheaper railway fares, full exchange of telephone messages, repeal of salary grab and pension bills, right of municipalities and local authorities to control streets, regulation of express and telephone rates, public ownership of public utilities, and against the export of Niagara power. This is progressive legislation that will materialize in time. McLean has the courage to champion them in the forthright period.

Parker vs. Brooke.

This case, which was an appeal against the assessment on the Watson Drain By-law was heard by his Honor, Judge McWatt, in Code's hall, Alvinston, on Saturday, 14th inst. Mr. Francis Parker maintained his assessment was too high and others too low, also that engineer should have allowed in report for the tile drain made useless by the proposed open drain. The defence maintained that the tile drain was overflowed in time of freshets and was very little good and did not lessen in any way cost of new drain. The great weight of evidence plainly proved drain was a necessity to parties in 11th and 12th concessions, and Judge so decided, the only change he wished made was to throw the excavated clay to the south side of drain instead of the north.

KINGSCOURT.

Little Georgie Riche has at last got a "oss." Mr. Robt. Wilson was threshing in Manitoba style Wednesday. Miss Ruby and Master Geo. McCormick visited Kingscourt friends this week. Miss Bertha Johnson visited at Mr. Jno. McCormick's the latter part of the week. Miss Ruby Williams visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Williams, last week. Mrs. Mills, of London, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Garside, of the Court. Mr. Robt. Sutton, of the Court, has sold his H. D. colts for the handsome sum of \$400. A hobo almost got run over with a train last Tuesday, but Willie rolled off just in the nick of time to save his precious neck. Mrs. Geo. J. Phillips, of San Francisco, Cal., who is visiting her parents at the Court, is spending a few days with old friends out north this week.

BROOKE.

Joshua Thomas, of Inwood, called on Watford friends Saturday. Brooke old boys will rally at Alvinston on the 15th to hear the 48th Highlander's Pipers. Young "Cap" McLachlan has got his motor cycle in running order again, and can tear down the sideroad at a Dan Patch clip. Rev. E. Sedgwick, wife and daughter, Miss Edna, of Calumet, Mich., are the guests of Mrs. W. B. Gardiner at "Wood-

lawn." Mr. Sedgwick is pastor of the First Methodist church at Calumet at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars a year.

On Friday afternoon last Warner's excelsior factory at Inwood was completely destroyed by fire. The stock of bolts was saved. The loss of the factory will be felt, as it gave employment to several hands. It is expected that the factory will be rebuilt.

WARWICK.

Miss Phoebe E. Williams is visiting friends in Bay City.

Mr. Michael Bruder, of Empire, Mich., is visiting relatives on the second line.

Mrs. Sid Routly and daughter Sibyl visited friends in Sarnia last week.

The Voter's Lists for Warwick are out, and copies can be had from the Township Clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson, Birnam, visited friends in Sarnia and Port Huron last week.

Rev. Mr. Jackson, of Strathroy, conducted the service in Zion Methodist Church on Sunday last.

While forking sheaves on Monday John, eldest son of ex-Reeve Laird, narrowly escaped losing the sight of one of his eyes. The time of the fork entered the eye a shade below the ball, but it is not thought the sight will be affected.

The first threshing of the season in this vicinity took place at Robert Wilson's, Kingscourt, on Wednesday. It was conducted in regular Northwest style, and everything worked as smooth as an egg. Cox's threshing outfit had the contract, and did the job in A. 1 style. Wheat turned out fine, about 30 bushels to the acre and of excellent quality. This style of threshing promises to become popular in this section.

The tabernacle meetings, which are being held in Mr. A. Smith's orchard, corner of 12 side road 6th line, are well attended. Truth is preached in all its purity by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Fletcher. The meetings this week on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, services next Sunday as usual preaching at 3, and 7:30 p.m. Ring meeting at 7. All services in connection with this appointment will be held in the tabernacle, until their church, which they have bought, can be moved and got ready.

KIDD-GRIFFITH.

The home of Mr. James Griffith, twelfth line, Brooke, was on July 12th the scene of a pretty but quiet wedding, when his daughter, Mary J., became the bride of Mr. George Kidd, of Fleming, Saskatchewan. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. B. Coupland in presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was a tired in a beautiful gown of pale blue and gold silk and entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father, while the wedding march was being played by her sister Pearl. The bride was attended by Miss Maggie McGillicuddy who was gown in pale blue henrietta, and the groom was supported by his brother John. The numerous costly presents testify to the esteem in which the bride is held by her many friends. While regretting the fact that the bride should go to a home so far away, her many friends wish her a long life of happiness and usefulness in her western home.

Had a Close Call.

Sarnia, July 23.—A terrible wind and rainstorm passed over this vicinity Saturday afternoon. A party of Sarnia and Strathroy people had a most exciting experience while out on Lake Huron in a gasoline launch abreast of Weesbeach. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. R. Pinchcombe, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ross, Mrs. E. J. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, and about twenty others including women and children. When the storm overtook them they were about eight miles above Weesbeach. The lake was lashed into a fury and the launch was headed full speed for shore. By the use of planks everybody got to shore without any injury, but all were drenched to the skin.

Seized \$16,000 in Furs.

Wallaceburg, July 24.—A. K. Campeau of the provincial police with the assistance of Chief of Police Benn, of Wallaceburg, made a clever arrest this evening. A large quantity of valuable furs stolen in New York, valued at \$16,000, was traced by the detectives through Montreal and Toronto to Chatham, Ont., where the trail was lost for a time. A clue obtained at Chatham to-day however, put Chief Campeau on the track atres and it resulted in the capture of Jos. Jackson and his two sons in a house they had recently rented, and where they were at work dressing the furs. The thieves and their plunder were immediately taken to Chatham.

Of Interest to Farmers.

At the recent session of the Ontario Legislature a measure of special importance to farmers was adopted. The act provides in effect that all agreements or stipulations providing for trial or action at a particular place shall be null and void. This law will compel the trial of all division court suits against farmers and others at the court nearest which the defendant resides, unless the whole cause of action has risen in some other place. In the case of County and High Court actions, it is left to the judge to direct that trial shall take place at the most convenient and least expensive place for trial. Manufacturers of implements and nurserymen, in selling on time, have been in the habit of inserting a clause in their agreements of sale that in case of litigation arising, the case shall be tried in the court nearest the seller's headquarters. These agreements are now null and void.

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In Warwick, on July 9th, the wife of John C. Gare, of a son.

MARRIED.

On July 12th, 1906, at the home of the bride's father, Brooke, by Rev. T. B. Coupland, Mary Jane Griffith, to George Kidd, of Fleming, Sask.

DIED.

In Wyoming, on Saturday, July 7th, Wilfred, son of Mrs. John Climie, aged 7 years and 9 months. At his residence, lake shore, Romanquet, July 13th, Mr. Alexander Johnson, aged 65 years and 4 months.

In Forest, on Saturday, July 14th, Ann McKellar, relict of the late Peter McKellar, in her 79th year.

In Elkton, Mich., on June 17th, Nelson Southworth, aged 84 years.

In Petrolia, on Wednesday, July 25th, 1906, Mary Ann Knowles, beloved wife of Robert Knowles, Crakes, aged 3 months and 16 days.

In Enniskillen, on Saturday, July 21st, 1906, Elizabeth Battice, relict of the late Chester Battice, aged 76 years.

CHOP STUFF.

August 1st is the date of Petrolia's civic holiday.

The oatmeal mill at Bridgen will be started up again.

A new natural gas gusher has been struck in Kingsville.

An effort is being made to resuscitate the Strathroy band.

Work has commenced on the new gas plant in Petrolia.

Barnum & Bailey's circus is billed for London August 16th.

The G. T. R. will erect a new station at Brampton this season.

Wyoming is in a fair way to secure an evaporator and flax mill.

Thursday, Aug. 23rd is the date fixed for Alvinston's civic holiday.

Ringling Bros.' circus is billed for Pt. Huron, Thursday, August 9th.

A new organ was installed in St. John's church, Alvinston, last week.

Two thousand dollars were paid out for hogs at Inwood one day last week.

The Inwood base ball team has been revived and are ready for all comers.

D. McKellar, of Thedford, has accepted the position of foreman of the Forest flax mill.

Mrs. Wm Russell, townline Plympton and Enniskillen, died on Monday of last week.

Chas. F. Adams, son of J. F. Adams, of Sarnia, has been admitted to the Calgary bar.

The alleged small pox cases in Dawn township are now claimed to be only chicken pox.

Wyoming Methodists are erecting a new two story parsonage on the site of the old building.

Theo. Smith, of Forest, has been appointed leader of the musical society band, Parkhill.

Blake Chamberlain, of the Bank of Toronto staff, Petrolia, has been transferred to Winnipeg.

The King Milling Co., of Sarnia, is erecting a storage building with a capacity of 15,000 barrels.

The dates for the Parkhill Fair have been decided, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 26th and 27th.

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