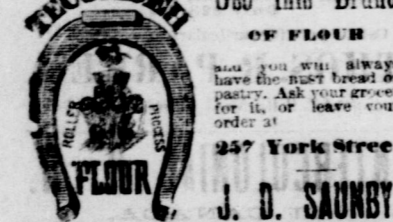


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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

New uniforms have been ordered for the Woodstock firemen.

Civic holidays—Blyth, Aug. 3rd; Lis towel, Aug. 14th.

Mr. E. H. Long has been appointed Police Magistrate of the village of Watford.

Mr. W. A. Green has been appointed town agent of the Grand Trunk Railway, at Walkerton.

Mr. Noah Waffle has been appointed Game Inspector for Camden and Gore for 1888 without salary.

A change of station agents has been made at Galt, C. P. R. station, Mr. Lanning taking the place of Mr. Symington.

Messrs. Marlat, Walker & McCausland, of Aylmer, recently shipped about \$60,000 worth of cheese to the foreign markets.

Mr. William Nelson has sold the Nelson House, Dutton, to Mr. J. H. McIntyre, of Cowal, who will take possession early in September.

Messrs. Kyle & Barnett, of Mitchell, have been awarded the contract for supplying coal to the Perth County buildings, at Stratford, at 25.00 per ton.

The North and West Oxford Agricultural Society will hold their annual exhibition at Ingersoll on September 20th and 21st. Over \$20,000 are offered in premiums.

Mr. Woods, one of the oldest and most respected gentlemen in the county of Perth, will be 88 years old to-morrow. He is hale and hearty. Mr. Woods was Postmaster in Mitchell for many years.

Surgeon-Major W. N. Keefer, H. B. Royal Army, at present in Galt, has been granted by the Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough for four months, from the 20th August.

County Clerk Davidson, of Perth, sails to-day for the Old Country. He will be accompanied by Dr. J. A. Robertson, of Stratford, who goes over to spend some time in the German Hospitals.

A man giving his name as H. M. Anderson, of Kingston, was asked by Constable Davis at Blyth the other day for peddling dry goods, etc., around town, in contravention of the county by-law. He was taken before Mr. Justice, who imposed a fine of \$10 and costs.

Mr. J. W. Midgley, of Chicago, formerly of Woodstock and London, has been on a visit to Canadian friends. He is Commissioner of the South-western Rate Association, one of the most responsible positions in the railway service of the country.

An old and highly respected resident of the township of Kintess, in the person of Mr. Robert Valois, died the other day, in the 78th year of his age. The deceased had been for some time past troubled with dropsy and an affection of the heart, and death came to him while sitting in a chair on Wednesday.

Miss Macpherson, daughter of Rev. T. Macpherson of Stratford, met with a mishap on the 26th inst. While driving on the Huron road her pony took fright at something, became unmanageable, and, running away, threw her out of the buggy. A compound fracture of the right ankle was the result.

Mr. John Smith, baggage man at the G. T. R. depot, Wingham, was unlucky enough to have two ribs broken the other day. He was coming out of a car when his foot caught on an iron gangway, which threw him face downwards with such violence as to result in the manner stated above.

Mr. John Quirk, conductor on the Wellington, Grey & Bruce branch of the G. T. R., is the possessor of an old musical clock that plays nine tunes. It is about three hundred years old, at least Mr. Quirk says so, and everybody knows that he wouldn't say anything but the strict truth. It is quite an interesting curiosity.

Mr. E. Florey, of Clinton, Supreme Grand Auditor, will leave for Winnipeg about the middle of August, to attend the Supreme Grand Orange Lodge of British America. He will be accompanied by Grand Secretary Keyes, of St. Catharines; Grand Treasurer Anderson, of Prince Edward; and Grand Auditor Lockhart, of Everett.

The Hamilton Spectator scapegrace thus satirizes our esteemed fellow-citizen—'Archie Brommer, the eminent variety artist of London, Ont., is in town with his manager, Mr. Davidson. They are on their way home from their annual visit to the watering places on the Atlantic coast. After seeing all that the East has to show, both gentlemen have concluded that London as a restful summer resort is not to be surpassed.' Archie is liable to get back at J. B. C. before his locks are all gone.

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A horse driven by Wm. Brown, of the 21st con., West Williams, backed over a bridge on the 26th the other day, and driver, horse and rig fell down 30 feet. Mr. Brown's head was frightfully cut and bruised, his hands and feet badly sprained, and the small bones of the hand broken, besides internal injuries. Strange to say the horse was in no way injured, but the buggy was badly smashed, and it was a great wonder how either man or horse escaped as they did, after such a fall. There was no railing on the bridge, and it will probably cost the township heavy damages. Mr. Brown now lies at the residence of Mr. Thos. Watson in a critical condition.

The question of accepting the offer of Henry C. Thurber in the matter of the Alpena Oil, Gas and Mining Co. came up before Judge Robinson, at Sarnia, yesterday. An order was entered that the offer of Thurber be accepted. Mr. Thurber pays \$8,500 in cash, and takes the property covered by his mortgage of \$10,000, assuming a couple of small mortgages. Thurber is not to rank as a creditor against the estate, and the suit to declare his mortgage invalid is to be dropped. The probabilities are that Mr. Thurber will open up the works again in a short time.

Tilburg Observer:—'A little bare-footed, coal-black, ten-year-old waif drifted into town Saturday night, and was taken charge of by Chief Pow. The little fellow said his father lived in London, and his name was Geo. Pefferay; that he had apprenticed him to a farmer near Courtland, named Wm. Franklin; and that Franklin had turned him adrift. Chief Pow telegraphed to the boy's father, who requested the Chief to send the boy to him, saying he would be glad to get him back. The boy is a cleanly, intelligent looking little fellow.'

The section foreman of the L. H. & B. south of Clinton, met with what was near a serious accident the other evening. Mr. Grantham was on the 4.45 p. m. express bound north, and desiring to get off at the Bayfield road bridge, attempted to jump while the train was on the bridge, and in doing so he fell back and was struck by the train. He was brought to the station on the train, and it was found on examination that no bones were broken, although badly shaken up.

Messrs. W. P. Chapman, Thamesville; L. Noble Hamilton, and H. D. Elliot, Toronto, of the C. P. R. survey staff, have left for the West to stake out the West Ontario Pacific line between London and Sarnia. As soon as this work gets well started general operations will be begun. It is the intention of the C. P. R. authorities to push the line through with the same rapidity that marked the building of the road between Woodstock and London.

The other evening Willie, the five-year-old son of Mrs. Burley, who lives with her mother, Mrs. Anderson, upstairs over a brick store on Erie street south, Ridgeway, fell from the window to the sidewalk, a distance of about fourteen feet. The thud was heard for quite a distance, and the youngster was picked up by a couple of passers by. He seemed to be in no bad way, and beyond a rough shaking up, he was uninjured.

Daniel Baxter, of Middle street, Ridgeway, was taken to the Elgin County Jail the other night, having been remanded by S. Morris, J. P., on the charge of being drunk. Baxter is a young man 30 years of age, and single. It is stated that being crossed in love has made him insane. He became crazed by a young lady, who did not return his affection. The young lady whose affections he vainly endeavored to secure was married on Thursday.

Rev. Rural Dean Genley, of Sarnia (formerly of this city), will spend his vacation the latter part of July and August, in Montreal, having been invited to fill the pulpit of Trinity Church in that city. Mr. Genley ministered there last year during his vacation, and the unanimous request to repeat the visit this year is a well-deserved recognition of his eloquence and earnest Christian zeal.

The Commissioners for West Huron have granted a shop license for Wingham to Mr. John McBride, of the Albion Hotel, Goderich. (He is about selling out to Mr. Jonathan Miller.) Jas. McDonald, Kintail, was granted a hotel license, and that granted to Bennett, of Blyth, transferred to Scott, his successor.

Mr. Johnston, Government Inspector of Weights and Measures, has returned from Kincardine, where he had been endeavoring to enforce the new Act regarding the scales towards the east end of the fields, was granted a hotel license, and that granted to Bennett, of Blyth, transferred to Scott, his successor.

Lucas will soon be stuck up on themselves. They will have a telephone exchange in a few weeks and the girls are said to be pretesting, hollering in the fields at present so as not to injure the telephone magnet when conversing with their beaux.

Daniel Warwick, charged with assaulting Constable Waffle, while arresting his brother-in-law, Frederick Sice, in the township of Dava, about a month ago, came up for a hearing before the Mayor at Sarnia the other day, and was committed for trial. He was released on bail.

Excise Collector Caven, of Stratford, has just returned from Chatham and Windsor, where he had been making some seizures of cigars and tobacco that had been smuggled in from the U. S.

The editor of the Mitchell Reporter has been made the recipient of a purse of \$100 as a gratuitous offering from a number of friends towards the cost of his expenses of the recently settled libel suit.

Mr. M. H. Ferguson, of Ferguson & Co., grocers and crockery merchants, who has been very low for the last six weeks, is now gaining strength, and expects soon to be convalescent.

Bert Matheson, of Tilburg, has sold a half interest in his school to the ring Alderford, dam style, by Maxim, son of Belmont to Mr. J. W. Drake, of St. Thomas, for \$500.

Between 500 and 600 children of St. Andrew's Church Sunday school picnic'd at Port Stanley yesterday, and spent a pleasant time at the lakeside.

The Tilburg School Board intend organizing a Kindergarten in connection with the public schools of that town.

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