

News from Western Ontario

PORT STANLEY VISITORS
STRANDED BY STORM

Obliged to Tarry at Traction Company's Depot—No Serious Damage Done.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Port Stanley, July 30.—The heaviest blizzard of the season fell here at 6 o'clock last night. The streets in the village were transformed into rivers, and the beaches at the foot of the various hills were turned into large ponds. Small landslides occurred in many places. The lightning struck and shattered a large maple tree in front of Mr. Eastwick's bakeshop on Colborne street, and put the Traction Company temporarily out of business. Hundreds of people were stranded at the Traction depot. Severe as was the storm no serious damage has so far been reported.

Miss Marion Keene, of Ynotrest Cottage, Willow Beach, entertained her Sunday school class of the Maitland Street Baptist Church, London, and a few other friends last evening.

Miss Clara Watt, of St. Thomas, who is summing with her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) McKillop, at Lorne Villa, Fraser Heights, entertained about 40 of her friends to a most delightful marsh-mallow roast on Stanley Beach last evening.

The towns of Dutton and Rodney will celebrate their Civic Holiday here on Wednesday. Seven rinks of their bowlers will try conclusions with the Port Stanley Club on their green on Willow Beach.

While bathing off Orchard Beach yesterday afternoon, Miss Cora Matheson, of Detroit, who is visiting Miss Isabella Tanton, of Sumach Ridge Cottage, was caught by the heavy undertow and swept from her feet. The young lady cried for help, and was quickly rescued by Mr. Martin McLaughlin, of St. Thomas, who was in bathing at the time. Miss Matheson is none the worse for her scare.

Mr. H. H. McCall and family have returned to their home in Alisa Craig after spending ten days at Good Times Cottage, Willow Beach.

Miss Irene Bartlett and her brother "Bill," of London, spent a couple of days this week with Miss Pearl Coles, of Bide A'Wee Cottage, Erie Rest.

Mrs. Harry Archer, Mrs. R. Thomas and Mrs. Harry Graham, of London, spent Thursday with their brother, Mr. John Graham, of Victoria Cottage, Erie Rest.

Ten coaches of excursionists came here from Springfield on Sunday. Dr. Leonard Douglass, of Springfield, spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Douglass, of Lillabue Cottage, Fraser Heights.

A Gay Time.

The sojourners of Shady View, Bide A'Wee and Alexandria Cottages, Erie Rest, have been having a gay time these last couple of days. Thursday evening they had a monster bonfire and tuffy pull on the beach, at which about 30 were present. During the evening some were rendered by Miss Glen Wilson, Miss Hilda Keene, and Mr. John Dyer. Then yesterday the same crowd of merry-makers repaired to Lookout Hill, Erie Rest, and indulged in an Auld-Tyme Picnic, cooking everything they ate over a camp fire. All had a jolly time, and are much pleased with the outing.

Footbridge Collapsed.
The eastern approach to the Erie Rest steel footbridge, which was reported out of repair in The Advertiser a week ago, has now entirely collapsed, which has cut off all communication between Fraser Heights and Erie Rest by this most picturesque route. Steps should be taken to repair the structure without further delay.

It is expected a large number will take in the London Civic Holiday excursion on the Forest City to Cleveland this evening.

Rev. O. D. Fournier, of Idlewild Cottage, Orchard Beach, is spending the week-end in Mosca.

The Sunday evening services at the Casino conducted by Canon Downie are being well attended.

ILDERTON.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ilderton, July 30.—Grace Church congregation and Sunday school intend picnicking at Springsbank next Wednesday, Aug. 3. Teams will leave here at 8:30.

St. George's Church, which has been extensively renovated, in the way of being painted and decorated, will be opened for divine worship on Sunday, Aug. 7. There will be services at 11 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m. Rev. William Lorne, of St. Matthew's Church, London, will be the preacher. The interior of the church has been redecorated throughout. The wooden ceiling has been painted and grained in imitation of quarter-cut oak, the moldings and principals are done in cherry color, for relief. The walls of the nave are of a green, grey tint, making a pleasing contrast with the woodwork. A church gothic border in five tints, hand painted, extends all around the top of the walls, and at the bottom of the walls a dado border 30 inches wide is painted all around. The jambs of the windows are painted a light old gold color, with an ornament around all the windows. The text, "Worship the

Lord in the Beauty of Holiness," looks beautiful over the chancel arch. The side walls of the chancel have a gothic border painted near the top, and from there to the wainscoting is painted a dark, sage green ground, ornamented by cross and crown and fleur-de-lis in gold. The end of the chancel has a crimson ground, containing a double triangle on either side, inclosing the letters, "I. H. S.," in gold on a dark blue ground. On each side of the chancel windows are gothic, oak panels, with dark blue ground, containing "Alpha and Omega," and the words, "I Am the Bread of Life," and "I Am the True Vine." All the other woodwork inside has been painted and grained. The outside woodwork has been painted an umber drab. The work has been done in a highly first-class manner by Mr. James Matthew, of St. Thomas. A special collection is asked for at the opening services.

SHEDDEN.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Shedden, July 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baird and daughter, Miss Gertrude, spent over Sunday with friends in Detroit.

Miss Lena Going, of Port Stanley, spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Kitty Brady.

Miss Lottie Smith, of Chatham, is the guest of Miss Lottie Killins.

Norman Stormes left on Saturday last for Toledo to visit his sister, Mrs. Joe Smith.

Miss Lily Moorhouse is the guest of her brother, Rev. A. E. Moorhouse.

Andrew McGregor, of Arkansas, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. J. McGregor.

Mrs. McAllister and son Harold, of Toronto, who have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Henry Orchard, have returned home.

Miss Eliza Spackman is spending a few days with Mrs. A. McLellan, of Lawrence.

Shedden Brass Band furnished the music for the garden party held at school section, No. 10, Tuesday evening.

The Swastika Club met at the home of the president, Miss Maggie Orchard, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Brown entertained the Young Men's Bible Class at her home Wednesday evening.

Miss Maggie Brady is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. H. Flach, St. Thomas.

Mr. Stokes, of Toledo, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Adnah Orchard.

Mrs. John Simpson, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Thomas Tanner, leaves today for her home in Mitchell, South Dakota.

The Young Men's Bible Class intend holding a garden party on the school house lawn Tuesday evening next.

Rev. Walter Donnelly, former junior pastor here, will take the topic at league on Monday evening next.

Ed. Down, thresher, has started his season's threshing.

NEWBURY.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Newbury, July 30.—Miss Jessie Gray, of Detroit, is enjoying a three-weeks' vacation at her home here.

Robin Haggith, of Detroit, is enjoying his holidays at his home here.

Mrs. A. B. Dobbyn and children, of London, are enjoying a pleasant holiday with Mrs. Lamb.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay and baby have returned home after a very pleasant visit with friends in Arkona.

Mrs. Oliver Prangle and two daughters have returned to their home in Plattsburg after a delightful visit with her parents here.

Russell McVicar, of London, returned to his home here on Monday, and on Tuesday left for Laling, Sask., where he has taken a position as manager in a general store. His many friends in Newbury wish him every success.

A letter from western friends brings the news of the marriage of George Vail, of Drinkwater, Sask., formerly of Newbury.

Arrangements are being made for a celebration of Newbury's civic holiday on Aug. 16.

BOTHWELL.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Bothwell, July 30.—Mrs. John Sussex, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. Currie.

Mrs. Radigan and daughter, Cleveland, are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Harry Richards.

Frank Huntley, of St. Thomas, is spending a few days here.

Miss Fay Dent visited with relatives at North Thamesville.

George Cole, of Buffalo, is visiting with relatives.

Mrs. (Rev.) A. W. Campbell and children are visiting with relatives in Comber.

Rev. and Mrs. M. P. Campbell, daughter Miss Amy and son Stanley are spending a month at Terrace Beach.

THAMESVILLE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Thamesville, July 30.—Mrs. J. C. Pickard and daughters, Mary and Olive, attended the Elks' carnival at Detroit last week.

The I. O. F. Hall in the Hubbell Block has been redecorated.

The Misses Davies are spending their vacation in Detroit.

Miss Ida Kelly has returned after spending the past three weeks with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Jack Laing, barriester, of Toronto, is the guest of Dr. Stuart.

Nothing considered quite such good form at the impromptu meal as

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A dainty new biscuit made from cream of wheat. Always crisp and fresh. Sold in tins only, by all good grocers. Their flavor is truly delicious. 21

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Miss Margaret Sherman is visiting in Bay City, Mich.

Mr. James Stewart, of Brantford, is the guest of his nephew, Dr. Stewart.

Principal and Mrs. Cameron are holidaying in Perth.

Mr. Farquharson, of Durham, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. John Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Mable Ripley, of London, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Ripley, the first of the week.

Mr. M. Lydon is having his house painted. Mr. Trudell is doing the work.

Miss Fairy Watts has returned here after spending a couple of weeks with friends and relatives in Buffalo and Detroit.

Among those who attended the picnic at Erie Beach were Mrs. Everett and Miss Winnie, Mr. Arnold Everett, Master Wilfrid Routley, Miss Jennie Dawson, Mr. Briden Welsh, Miss Stella Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. David Martin and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, Miss Luella Jones, and Mr. John Briggs and Miss Anna Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mayhew are spending a couple of weeks in Goderich and Clinton.

Mr. Gould, of St. Thomas, photographer, has returned home after spending a few days here.

Miss Maggie Jones has returned after visiting at the lake.

Mr. Albert O'Neill, of Detroit, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren O'Neill.

Mrs. A. DePencier and children, of Toronto, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Florence Miller, of Kincardine, is the guest of the Misses Ripley.

Miss Edith Schindler, of North Oxford, spent a few days here this week.

Mrs. John Bennett and son have returned after visiting in Thorncliffe.

Mrs. Kanner and children and Miss Frances Young are returning to their home in Sault Ste. Marie, after spending the past two months the guests of Rev. Professor Burgess, London street.

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A Special Invitation to Our Out-Of-Town
Friends to Visit This
August Furniture Sale

Always have we advised buying in your home towns and cities where you can find what you need for your home and personal use. But there are many out-of-the-ordinary and unique pieces of Furniture in this sale, which we believe can be bought in no other place, except in a few of the larger cities. Besides the price advantage, being large dealers we buy in quantities big enough to secure every advantage in price and discounts, in the regular lots as well as being able to take clearing lots from factories, thereby obtaining prices with which it is impossible for small dealers to compete.

Again, the variety you have in choosing from such a stock as ours; instead of one or two, it is safe to say you will find a variety of half a dozen or more styles to choose from in any article of furniture you may require.

Again, we are not only furniture dealers, but general home furnishers. In the first place, WE ARE DECORATORS, carrying a large stock of wall papers and have expert workmen to carry out our ideas. Then we have the carpets and rugs to match the decorations, also the draperies, lace curtains and furniture coverings to harmonize.

Behind all these departments is practical experience and our ideas.

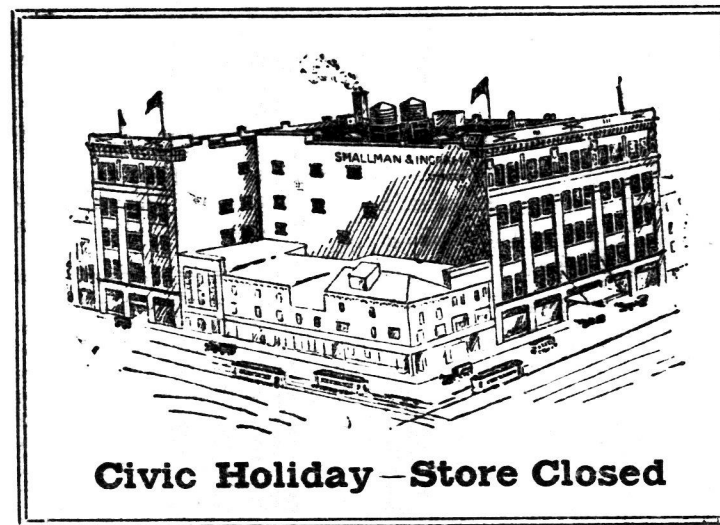
Let us show you how much we can help you when furnishing your home.

For these and many other reasons we extend this personal invitation to people within at least 100 miles of London. We say "within a hundred

miles," because the savings on the furniture will more than pay your railroad fare, here and return, from that distance, also the shipping of the furniture--and you will have a pleasant day's outing in addition.

In fact, where entire rooms or houses are to be furnished, people have come from a distance of over one hundred miles and from cities much larger than London (as we must admit there are bigger cities and larger stores), but we leave the public to judge where the best is to be found.

We would not ship the large amount of Furniture we do to outside towns and cities were we not rendering the best all-the-year-round service in Furniture, nor would we expect to hold this outside business were



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we to follow the common practice of buying Furniture made only for August sales--Furniture made in a cheaper way because the price is cheaper, and we will give you notice here that if at any time conditions are not right for an August sale in Furniture we will not hold the sale, and also that you may always rely on our offering something much out of the ordinary in Furniture values and only reputable and honorable Furniture--when you see us advertise an August sale.

There are factories running the year round making nothing but special sale Furniture, which when the paint and varnish is worn off the best part of the Furniture is gone. This class of stuff is not to be found in our August or any other sale.

Our sale is made of Furniture right off the floor or bought special from the factories from which we get our supply the year round.

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FULL COURSE DINNER

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Ice Cream and Ice Cream

Sodas, all Fruit Flavors,

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BATTLE IN DARK

Fatal Clash Between Striking Miners and Troopers.

Greensburg, Pa., July 30.—In a desperate hand-to-hand battle last night, near the export coal mines, 16 miles from this place, a striking coal miner was shot and killed, and George Davis, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., a member of Troop A, Pennsylvania State, was seriously wounded. Nearly a score of others received minor injuries. The battle between the strikers and authorities was fought out in the dark, and was the result of the efforts of the law officers to arrest sharpshooters, said to be strike sympathizers, who for the past week have nightly endeavored to shoot a searchlight placed on the tipple of one of the mines, where a strike has been in progress for the past three months.

It is now possible to telephone from Liverpool to Paris, Brussels and several smaller cities and towns in France and Belgium.

AN INSURANCE POINT

The Supreme Court To Decide as to Jurisdiction.

Ottawa, July 30.—The issue raised by the decision given last winter in a Montreal court, that insurance companies were exclusively under Provincial rather than Federal jurisdiction, will be submitted by the Federal Government to the supreme court. When the new insurance act was before parliament last session the point was raised that, according to the Montreal decision, the whole act might be ultra vires of the Federal Parliament, and that Provincial Governments might have the right under the British North America act to issue licenses and enforce penalties. Notice is now given in the Canada Gazette that the supreme court has been asked to decide if sections 4 and 70, of the insurance act of 1910, the license and penalty sections, respectively, are ultra vires of the parliament of Canada, and also if section 4 operates to prohibit an insurance company incorporated by a foreign state from carrying on the

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business of insurance within Canada. If such company does not take out a Federal license and carries on business in more than one province.

KILLED A BANDIT.
New York, July 30.—Frank Valle, a young Italian, hid himself in the bushes on a road near Mamaronock, N. Y., today, and when Valentine Abanna, a cashier of the company, with which Valle had been employed, came along, Valle sprang into the road and ordered the cashier, who was carrying \$375, to throw up his hands.

SAFELY SHELTERED.
Leamington, July 30.—The big tug James Edwards, towing the dredge Etna, two dump scows, one drill scow, and one small scow in consort with the tug H. F. Bues, which was swamped off Point Pelee the morning of July 27, is reported to have got safely sheltered from the storm behind Pelee Island. No casualties are reported.

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