

PRESENTATION TO REV. F. E. MALOTT BY CHATHAM PEOPLE OLD BOYS OF KINCARDINE WILL GET WARM WELCOME PARK TO BE EQUIPPED BY BRANTFORD COMPANY

DOINGS IN THE CITY OF ST. THOMAS

NEW FIRE STATION IN SOUTH DISTRICT

Auxiliary Fire Hall Recommended by Fire Underwriters' Association

By Our Own Reporter.
ST. THOMAS, June 28.—An auxiliary fire station has been recommended to be located in the southeast section of the city by the inspectors of the Underwriters' Association. The main reason given is that the team of fire fighting appliances were compelled to cross some railway tracks in order to reach that section of the city. This suggestion will find a favorable endorsement from those who are looking forward to the construction of the subway on Ross street as a matter of economy. Up to date the firemen have not been hampered to any great extent on account of a blockade of trains, but the inspectors may be looking to possibilities. The incidental outlay and the annual expense of the maintenance of the new department would not be a trifling item. But if it be one of the requirements which the underwriters insist upon in order to place the business section of the city in grade A, its installation will have to be effected, if the council is still ambitious that the mercantile insurance be lowered a peg. The monthly reports of Chief Henderson show that this or any other end of the city is suffering on account of the lack of fire protection. The property owners down that way have not as yet been moved to ask for a modern fire equipped branch fire hall. When that comes it is probable the chairman of No. 3 committee will give the matter his earnest thinking.

Street Railway May Be Sued for Damages

Mary Wells Claim She Has Been Unable to Work Since Recent Accident

By Our Own Reporter.
ST. THOMAS, June 28.—A suit is in prospect against the city, and if entered will be the first in which the street railway system is the offender. This is one of the unfortunate incidents annexed to the luxury of public ownership. On May last Mary Wells, a domestic at 121 Stanley street, while getting a car was thrown on the ground, the fall spraining her arm and tearing its ligaments. She blames the employees of the system for the accident, and states she has been unable to attend to her household duties for three weeks following. Her counsel, Mr. John Farley, K. C., is willing to settle for a reasonable compensation and medical attendance. If the matter goes to court it will be interesting and perhaps instructive to discover to what limit the liability of the city extends in the way of accidents happening from the negligence or forgetfulness of the street car department.

BIG PICNIC

Pere Marquette Employees Will Go to Chatham on July 20

By Our Own Reporter.
ST. THOMAS, June 28.—The annual picnic of the employees of the Pere Marquette on July 20 promises to exceed in many things the outings of other years. An extensive programme is under preparation, the items of which will consist of games of all kinds, a baby show and cake walk, and other outdoor diversions. The journey will be to Chatham and a good mile farther will be extended by the citizens to the big crowd of railroad men, their friends and relations. The train will leave St. Thomas at 7.45 so that the excursionists may enjoy to their hearts' content the many events scheduled for the day's celebration.

SEND STRONG TEAM

St. Thomas Will Be Well Represented at Ridgetown Tournament

By Our Own Reporter.
ST. THOMAS, June 28.—Mr. T. G. McIntyre, president of the St. Thomas Bowling Club, will enter a strong team in the bowling tournament which opens at Ridgetown on Monday, July 1. The gathering will be a large one, representatives coming from many centres in Western Ontario. The prize list appears to be numerous and elaborate. It will be the first time the local club competed in Kent's southern capital. The quartette going will be President McIntyre, J. G. Graham, E. G. Kitchen and Ben Marlett.

MITCHELL

From Our Own Correspondent.
MITCHELL, June 28.—The directors of the Fullerton, Logan and Hibbert Agricultural Society held a meeting yesterday to close in the business in connection with the spring fair, when it was found that the receipts were \$48.50 in excess of the expenditure. Ninety-four pupils wrote at the entrance examination at the Mitchell public school. Mr. Fred G. Smith, a prosperous young farmer of Whirl Creek, Logan, has quietly married in Seaford on Wednesday, June 28, to Miss Ida Jett Howard, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Shaw in the presence of only the immediate relatives. On Wednesday afternoon a pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gatenby, Main street, when their eldest daughter, Miss Marguerite, was married to Mr. Wm. Rodgers. Mr. John Gatenby, brother of the bride, was groomsmen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Garbutt. Wednesday afternoon the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, of Fullerton village, was the scene of a happy event, when their daughter, Martha Mallessa, was married to Mr. Louis H. Wing, of Owen Sound. Miss Rose Ethel Wing, of Berlin, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, while Mr. Ivy Wilson was best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. L. Wing, Berlin, father of the groom.

WON'T STAND FOR STREET OBSTRUCTION

Public Works Committee Consider Many Important Questions at Busy Meeting

By Our Own Reporter.
ST. THOMAS, June 28.—The public works committee held City Engineer Bell to-night that the streets of the city must not be encroached upon by property owners anxious to extend the limits of their buildings, and that parties offending were to be instructed if they continued contumacious and refused to remove the obstructions. The particular case referred to was that of Mr. Cutler, who placed a structure on Ernie street and part of the sidewalk and step leading to it to the extent of six feet have extended out on the street. Mr. Bell was instructed to take the necessary proceedings to have the fault corrected. The committee also received and favorably dealt with: From the residents of Malakoff street, asking that the thoroughfare be sprinkled from Alma street to 120 feet east of Belaklava. As a reminder to others seeking similar luxuries, the city engineer stated that the department has as much as it can handle in the way of distributing city water. A polite intimation to the council that the additional provision will have to be made in the near future.

A four-foot cement sidewalk was asked on both limits of Mitchell street from Hincks to Southwick street, and a similar sidewalk was requested to be constructed on the south side of Chester street, west to West avenue, the walk to be outside the trees. An eight-inch collar tie sewer on Second avenue from Erie street south across lots 9 and 10, and the Canada Southern Railway Company made application for an artificial stone walk on the north side of Wellington street, a distance of 5,572 feet, to extend west from the shops to connect with the already constructed sidewalk.

The complaint of Mr. B. Coughlin, of Curtis street, that he was assessed and paid taxes for three years on twelve feet of land of which he was not the owner, was referred to the city solicitor to look into. Mr. W. E. Isard addressed the committee relative to the lane, 66 feet by 20, in rear of the Columbia hotel, which he had deeded to the city some years ago, and asked that an official acceptance be made of his gift. But the members took an adverse view of the matter and declined to dedicate the alleyway for public use. A re-conveyance will have to be made to Mr. Isard if he will carry out the suggestion of the council of handing it over to the adjoining owners. Mr. Isard's complaint of the incapacity of the several gullies which found outlet at the corner of Erie and Elgin streets to carry off the surplus water was referred to the city engineer to remedy.

The remainder of the evening was given over to a general criticism of things which apparently were not as they ought to be. Ald. Guest told his associates that the newly erected telephone poles on the corner of Metcalfe and Centre street blocked the light of the gas lamp there and the company will be told to correct its error and another on the corner of Elgin and Regent street, which left no room between it and the sidewalk car if one were passing, will also get it done. Ald. Geddes desired that those of the shade trees obstructing municipal light be trimmed, which he thought the city should do. He also found reasonable fault with the amount of water that is being placed on some of the streets in the way of municipal sprinkling, particularly on Pearl street, where the refrain has been heard concerning the swimming out of one O'Grady.

The city engineer, in a reflective explanation, considered it a mighty hard proposition to please everybody. He had received a telephone dispatch to-day from a lady on Wellington street that the people up there were not getting enough of it. Ald. Roche asked what streets came under the gratuitous sweeping by-law and was told that all by thoroughfares were looked after. The alderman said that Wellington street had not been attended to since the season opened. Ald. Meehan objected to the poles on Talbot street not being painted in the regulation color, some of them being still in the virgin beauty. The city engineer will advise of the oversight. Mr. Bell intimated that he had instructed his foreman to attend to the numerous obstructions on the sidewalks throughout the city and there are a number of them. The members present were Chairman Meehan, Aldermen Guest, Roche, Day, Geddes, Bull and the mayor.

PUPILS AND CITIZENS REMEMBER PRINCIPAL

Presentation at Clinton to W. R. Lough, Who Retires After 25 Years' Service

From Our Own Correspondent.
CLINTON, June 28.—A presentation of more than usual interest was made here to-day. After a continuous service of over twenty-five years, W. H. Lough, principal of the Clinton Public School, is retiring from active work and the scholars of the school and citizens of the town took the opportunity of showing their appreciation of his influence and devotion to the various interests in scholastic and state by presenting him with a gold-headed cane and a gold watch, the former by his entrance class and the latter by the citizens. The afternoon was delightful and over one thousand people came to the park to witness the presentation and also to see games of various kinds in which the scholars took the most prominent part.

SLUGGERS EASILY DEFEAT BINGLERS

More or Less Hotly Contested Baseball Game on the Flats

By Our Own Reporter.
ST. THOMAS, June 28.—A private and confidential exhibition of baseball was given this afternoon at the Athletic grounds by a couple of teams that have suddenly come to a head for purely philanthropic purposes. The initial and very select competition was primarily for the object of distributing some leaves and fishes among the poor of the city and afterwards handing their names over to the little ones to be recorded in their autograph albums was free from all marks of hilarity and passed over without calling in the assistance, the—excuse me quality of an umpire.

The game, notwithstanding the varied constituents and cosmopolitanism of its baseball, wasn't bad for the audience that it played to, the expected inaugural demonstration. The crowd consisted of the G. N. W. messenger boy shading his eyes on the hillside, trying a little fanning for the glory of his office and its manager. He, too, got pensive over the sports in the flats, but there were some features. Charlie Corbett and J. B. Davidson got three base hits. Ed. Smith a two-bagger. Amerson at first stopped some balls and Rowley pulled down a long foul back of third, at which the audience cheered and there were many others. But why digress. The score was: Smith's Sluggers.....10
McConnell's Bingers.....6
Batteries: Pete Perry and Dick Connolly; W. R. Coulter and W. Trott.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Mr. Ben Marlett has disposed of two of his newly-erected cottages on Willow Beach, Port Stanley.
Mr. John C. Bain, Wabash engineer, will spend the holiday in the Maritime Provinces.
Cooke Newcombe, Yarmouth Centre, sold to-day to Dr. John Oille, Toronto, a chestnut saddle colt, by Chateau, for \$390.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hawkins, Hawkins street, left to-night to visit C. W. Howkins, New York City.

The inspector of the Fire Underwriters' Association recommend that the number of the members of the local fire department be increased to twenty.

Harry Laine, of Yarmouth Centre, is taking three trotters to the Stratford races, which start on Monday.

A resolution of condolence was passed last evening at the meeting of the building and trades committee by Mr. James Stott, vice-president, over the recent demise of his sister.

Mr. Herbert Morton, of Steele & Co., has sufficiently recovered to leave the Amassa-Wood hospital and be removed to his home, 630 Talbot street.

Miss Fitzgibbon is visiting relatives in Belleville.

W. F. Fairbrother and Mrs. Fairbrother, Detroit, are the guests of Constable and Mrs. Fairbrother, Ann street.
Mrs. Douglas Payne, Welland, is visiting Postmaster and Mrs. Payne, Port Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Gough are visiting at Mr. Gough's old home in Napier, Ont.

Mrs. John-Farley is visiting friends in Detroit.

Mr. Charles O'Hearn, Boston, Mass., formerly despatcher on the M. C. R., is spending some holidays in the city.
Queen Alexandra division 362, G. I. A. to the B. of L. E., has donated \$10 to Canton Victoria.

DIED SUDDENLY

Mrs. Clark, of Ridgetown, Passes Away at Her Home

From Our Own Correspondent.
RIDGETOWN, June 28.—The death took place at the family residence, 63 Harold street, yesterday, of Julia E. Clark, wife of M. D. Blair. Deceased was seriously ill last fall, but was practically recovered and was about town only a few days ago. Besides her husband she is survived by one son, Albert Blair, married, and living in town. The funeral takes place to-morrow at 2 o'clock; service at the house and interment in Greenwood cemetery, Ridgetown.

FOOLED FARMERS

Sharper Sold Them C. P. R. Telegraph Poles Along Track
CHATHAM, June 28.—A sharper, representing himself as a superintendent of the C. P. R., succeeded in swindling a number of farmers around Louisville, a few miles from Chatham, to the tune of several hundred dollars. He claimed to be at the head of a gang of men who were going to remove all the telegraph poles from the tracks and put the wires underground. He was disposing of the poles at \$7 a hundred and made spot cash sales. Many farmers bought poles and are still waiting for them to be delivered. The sharper strengthened his game by engaging a number of rooms from William Huff, who keeps a country boarding house, claiming that he wanted accommodation for his gang of men.

WALLACEBURG WEDDING.

From Our Own Correspondent.
WALLACEBURG, June 28.—A pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. Colwell, when their daughter, Josephine Harriet Louise, was united in marriage to Mr. Berne J. Newton, of the post office department, Toronto. The bridesmaid was Miss Ida Husband and the groomsmen, Mr. Francis Newton, brother of the groom. Rev. T. W. Cosens performed the ceremony. The happy couple left for Toronto, where they will reside.

REGRET LEAVING OF POPULAR PASTOR

Rev. F. E. Malott Remembered by Members of His Chatham Congregation

From Our Own Correspondent.
CHATHAM, June 28.—Victoria Avenue Methodist Church was the scene of an affecting event last evening, when the members of the congregation assembled to present a token of remembrance and esteem to their departing pastor, Rev. F. E. Malott. In the early part of the evening a musical programme was run off. A duet was rendered by Misses Rose and Ridd, accompanied by Miss Duffy. Short addresses were delivered by J. W. Humphrey, W. C. MacArthur, D. W. Crow, E. H. H. Webb, Robert Milner, Ed. Wells, E. E. Parrott, W. W. Logan, D. Edwards and Mr. Colby. Later the following address to Mr. and Mrs. Malott was read by Miss L. J. Crow, and the presentations were made by Miss A. Fickert, Mr. J. E. Parrott, Rev. F. E. Malott, B. A., and Mrs. Malott. Dear friends,—At the close of your four years' pastorate we desire to express our feelings of love to you and sincere gratitude for the thousand and one kind acts you have performed for the Victoria Avenue Methodist congregation. In sickness, sorrow and death, triumphs of grace and rebuilding and adorning of Zion, you have advised and led us in His steps. Your pastorate has been far the most prosperous we ever had. The membership has risen from 238 to 516, and we rejoice more still in the fact that the spiritual side of the life of the church has never been more satisfactory than at the present moment. The prayer meetings and other means of grace have been of a fine and inspiring character indeed. We wish you and your wife and Margaret the greatest of blessings, health, sweet content and the Father's blessing and providence. Kindly accept this gift as a mark of our feelings on this occasion. May God's angel bless and go before thee and guide thee in this journey to your London home. Signed on behalf of the Victoria Avenue Methodist Church.

DEFENDANT WINS

Wages Case Disposed of Before Judge Dowlin at Tilbury

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TILBURY, June 28.—Judge Dowlin, of Chatham, held division court here yesterday in Anderson Hall. There was quite a lengthy docket, two of the cases being of special local interest. Burt vs. Adams, an action for \$100, of which \$50 was for wrongful dismissal and \$50 for wages. Burt was formerly employed by Adams in his butchering business. The judgment was in favor of defendant. Crawford vs. Foley, an action for \$50, breach of contract over garnering a field of corn sold to defendant. Verdict for Crawford for \$44. The legal fraternity was represented by J. M. Pike and O. L. Lewis, Chatham; R. L. Brackin and A. Gahan, Tilbury. A provincial liquor license inspector was in town yesterday looking into a charge of selling intoxicants to a Tilbury man. Dorothy Wilson, the little daughter of Clerk A. A. Wilson, is improving slowly after a fortnight's severe illness. At a meeting of the town council last night the Fire Department, Stone Company, of Amherstburg, was awarded the contract for putting in about three miles of new cement walk at 9 1/2 cents a square foot. Joseph Wilson was awarded the contract for construction of sewers on Prospect street and Carlyle avenue for \$1,330.

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BRUSSELS.

From Our Own Correspondent.
BRUSSELS, June 28.—The funeral of the late John Manning took place Thursday afternoon. He had been in the city of this locality for many years. His wife and a large family survive. Everything is in readiness for a big celebration here next Monday. Baseball teams are coming from Lucknow, Blyth and Monks, a football club from Stratford, Highland dancers from London, and a \$500 display of fireworks at night. The committee have arranged with the railways for special trains at night. Thuel Bros. have sold the electric light plant to Messrs. Phillips & Moore, of Grand Valley, who assume control on Tuesday. W. J. Fawcett, who was holidaying at Banff, Calgary, Winnipeg, and other points in the West, is back to town and again assumes the management of the Metropolitan Bank. Next week W. F. Stewart, an old resident of Brussels, removes to Guelph, where he has purchased a flour and feed business. He and Mrs. Stewart received presents from the Methodist Church, of which they were valued members. At the entrance examination here this week 62 candidates presented themselves. The examinations were considered fair. The Orangemen will go to Blyth for July 12, a special excursion train being secured for that day. Blyth may expect a bumper crowd if the weather is good.

BIG PETROLEA CELEBRATION.

From Our Own Correspondent.
PETROLEA, June 28.—The 25th Regiment, of St. Thomas, accompanied by their brass band and bugle corps, will arrive here to-morrow. On Sunday they will attend Church. Among the numerous attractions and novelties for the day are: a parade of the militia, a hobo band of 60 pieces, a balloon ascension, trotting races, a ten-mile Marathon road race, baseball and lacrosse, and a \$500 display of fireworks at night. The committee have arranged with the railways for special trains at night.

FRUIT CROP GOOD AROUND CLANDEBOYE

Indications Point to Large Yield With Exception of Strawberries

From Our Own Correspondent.
CLANDEBOYE, June 28.—The outlook for the fruit crop in this vicinity is splendid. The apple crop promises well, plums will be a fair crop, while the small fruits such as raspberries and currants, promise abundantly. Strawberries will not be so plentiful, as the plants suffered severely from the winter. Insect pests are not as numerous as other years, the tent caterpillar is entirely absent. The potato bug is late in getting to work, but will likely make up for lost time. Had Service in Nursery Church. On Sunday, the last service in the Nursery Methodist Church will be held by the Rev. J. W. Holmes. Owing to the removal of many of the members, the appointment was discontinued by the late conference. The present members will go to Lucan and Clandeboye.

Caretaker Refuses To Clean Fountain

Windsor Man May Lose His Job As a Result of Action

From Our Own Correspondent.
WINDSOR, June 28.—While the Liberal government is crowing about "a greater surplus than has been" there are few who stop to consider the small wages of some of the civil servants. William Curtis has been caretaker of the post office and has been drawing a salary of only \$400 a year. Of course, he has free living apartments. He has managed to exist all these years and has performed his duties to the best of his ability, but his head is about to be cut off because he refused to clean the memorial fountain erected in honor of the Essex boys who fought and fell in South Africa. About a year ago the fountain was cleaned at a cost of \$50, and there has been an agitation to repeat the job. Mr. Curtis declined to perform the extra duty himself and declines also to pay for the work out of his beggarly stipend. He has been notified by Hon. R. F. Sutherland that unless he cleans the fountain a letter will be forwarded to the department recommending his dismissal.

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WON HER WAGER

From Our Own Correspondent.
ST. CATHARINES, June 28.—Undecided by the stakes of the other passengers and the people on the streets who noticed what she was doing, a pretty girl, whose home is in St. Catharines, calmly smoked a cigarette Wednesday afternoon while seated in a street car coming in from Pt. Dalhousie. She, of course, was in one of the "five rear seats" reserved for the smokers, and as she was in full possession of her rights, the conductor could not have any objections, though asked to remove her by several passengers. It turned out that the girl was doing the daring deed on a bet, and, of course, she won out.

ATTACH NO BLAME TO HOSPITAL STAFF

Coroner's Jury Say Late John Turner Died From Overdose of Carbolic Acid

At the inquest on the death of the late John Turner, held by Coroner McLaren last night, the following verdict was reached: "That the said John Turner came to his death on or about the 26th of June, 1907, at Victoria Hospital, in the city of London, by taking an overdose of carbolic acid in our opinion by mistake. We wish to state also that we consider the hospital board and authorities entirely free from all blame in the matter." The evidence taken showed that Mr. Turner had been addicted to drink and also had access to disinfecting poisons, such as carbolic acid. The acid which was found in his room was about the color of whiskey, but was labeled poison. Disinfectants and medicines, among which were carbolic acid, were kept in the same cabinet, only the carbolic acid shelves, and Turner had access to this cabinet, owing to his having to use disinfectants in his work a number of times a day. The post-mortem held by Drs. H. A. Stevenson and A. V. Beecher showed that death was caused by carbolic acid poisoning, the stomach being terribly burned and contained alcohol and about two ounces of carbolic acid. The following witnesses were examined: Messrs. Walter Joint, Sidney Sare, W. Foxworthy, Thomas H. Heard, superintendent of the hospital, Dr. J. E. McGillivray, house surgeon, and Drs. H. A. Stevenson and A. V. Beecher, who held the post-mortem examination.

WILL FORM SOCIETY

Seaford Ladies Decide to Aid Missionary Work in Far West

From Our Own Correspondent.
SEAFORD, June 28.—Last night Mrs. McDonald, wife of Mr. McDonald, of Moor Street Church, Toronto, addressed the people of Seaford on the organization of a Ladies' Home Mission Fund. Mrs. McDonald showed the need for the organization of the work in the newly-settled parts of the west, and particularly to the need for hospitals. Her address was given in a most interesting style, and the meeting decided to organize a branch society to aid in the good work. Last night the Epworth League of the Methodist Church presented Rev. A. K. Birks, B. A., with a farewell address and a beautiful quartered oak arm-chair and a nicely bound copy of "Quiet Talks on Service" by S. J. Gordon. The address expressed the deep interest shown by Mr. Birks in the work and welfare of the league and their sincere regret they felt over his removal from among them. Mrs. S. Dickson and daughter, Miss Norma, are enjoying a trip down the St. Lawrence, during which they will visit in Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McLeod, of Exeter, visited with Dr. and Mrs. J. Grieve this week. Mrs. James, of Ottawa, has been the guest of her friend, Miss Kerr, Goderich street, during the week. A pretty wedding was celebrated on Wednesday last at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Young, Centre street, Bowmanville, when their youngest daughter was married to Mr. J. H. McLeod, son of Dr. and Mrs. James Scott, of Seaford. Mr. and Mrs. Scott will make their home in Listowel.

CARRY PARK BY-LAW

Leamington Citizens Pass Measure by an Overwhelming Majority

From Our Own Correspondent.
LEAMINGTON, June 28.—The park by-law carried by a large majority. Less than one-half the property owners voted. Leamington now has as fine a natural park as can be found in Ontario. Rev. J. J. Haycock, who is leaving Mercersburg next week for his new field of labor at Rodney, was presented by the A. F. and A. M. with an address and a purse of money. The I. O. O. F. also presented him with an address. The case against the Ryall Hotel for selling liquor to minors came up before the magistrate this week, but decision was reserved till Saturday. There will be special music at the Methodist Church on Sunday evening by the Essex quartette. Joe Cross, of Fort William, a son of John Cross, of this town, had his left foot cut off by a freight train the other day at Kamistiquia, while employed as a brakeman on the C. P. R. Joe is well known here and a general favorite. Dr. Hillier has purchased the barber shop adjoining his office and will erect a business block on the site. The growers have commenced shipping early tomatoes and strawberries from their fields crops. The veterans of 1866, '70 and '87 will assemble for divine service at St. John's Church on Sunday, July 7. The North Ridge Rifles, No. company of Essex Fusiliers and D Squadron of the Hussars will accompany them. R. S. Luckham has purchased the residence of V. Dougherty, on Russell street, for \$2,000. Rev. Jasper Wilson has been given a month's holidays by the Methodist congregation. He will spend it in Muskoka. Mr. Brown, mathematical master at the high school, goes to Stratford for next term. He was very successful here as a teacher. Government Engineer Halford has reported on the Pelee marsh drainage scheme and a grant of \$2,000 which Dr. Anderson secured from the department will be expended as directed by the engineer.

ESTEMED LADY DIES

Mrs. O. B. Wilson, of Goderich Township, Passes Away Unexpectedly
From Our Own Correspondent.
GODERICH, June 28.—The death occurred this morning of the wife of one of Goderich Township's well-known farmers, in the person of Mrs. Otter B. Wilson. She had been ill less than a fortnight. She was a native of Waterloo County and was married in Colborne Township, where she and her husband lived for some time after their marriage, moving later to Goderich Township. She is survived by three sisters—Mrs. Sharfite, of Saginaw; Mrs. Long, of Saginaw; and Miss Amelia, of New York State; and two brothers—W. C. Durst, of Colborne, and A. G. Durst, of London. Her children are: Theodore, at home; Otter and Walter, in Minnesota; Charles, in Duluth, and Arthur, at home; Miss Laura, in Toronto; Miss Lily, school teacher in Goderich Township, and Miss Pearl, at home.

START AT ONCE

Goderich's New Wheel Works to Erect Mammoth Plant
From Our Own Correspondent.
GODERICH, June 28.—The Goderich Wheel Rigs, Limited, one of Goderich's new industrial concerns, has purchased a four-acre site near the furniture factory and intend to start work next week on the big factory they intend to erect. The factory will be two stories high and will be 60 feet by 300 feet. The concern is capitalized at a quarter of a million and will manufacture Lloyd's patent wheel and a variety of wheel rigs, such as auto-pedes, baby carriages, go-carts, etc., for the Canadian market. The machines for the Goderich factory are being manufactured at the Lloyd Manufacturing Company's plant in Menominee, Mich.

KINCARDINE PLAYS BIG CELEBRATION

Old Boys' Reunion Will Draw Biggest Crowd Ever Seen in Town

From Our Own Correspondent.
KINCARDINE, June 28.—It looks as if the Kincardine Old Boys' and Old Girls' reunion would be more than the town can handle. Reports of crowds from every section of the country coming home are being received daily. A local furniture dealer has ordered 1,000 extra cots. The programmes are out, and it is a general old time fun giving, one which will attract a big crowd of people from the immediate neighborhood. The invitations will all be mailed by Monday at the latest, and then the committees settle down to final arrangements. Not least among the attractions is the Free Press Newsboys' Band, which is slated for two days and an evening concert. Then the celebrated Thirteenth Band, of Hamilton, and a band from Detroit, besides local bands, will be in attendance. The steamer King Edward made her first call of the season this week. The Huron will start on her route on July 1. The new station is being hustled along and it will be completed shortly.

FINE PROGRAMME FOR DOMINION DAY

Active Ridgetown Committee Secures Many Attractive Holiday Events

From Our Own Correspondent.
RIDGETOWN, June 28.—Ridgetown will celebrate Monday next, July 1, by holding a fancy bicycle parade, bicycle races, two baseball games between Chatham and Ridgetown teams and the holding of the annual tournament of the lawn bowling association. In the evening a lawn social in aid of the baseball club will be held on the lawn of Alderman McCulloch. Mr. John Downing is receiving the congratulations of his friends on his marriage to Miss Goldie Besau, a well-known Morpeth young lady. The local lodge of Masons will attend divine service in the Church of the Advent on Sunday evening next, when the pastor, Rev. A. Murray, will preach a sermon suited to the occasion. Mrs. J. C. Hunter and son, Wallace, of Greeley, Col., are here on a visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Wilson. Mr. Hunter expects to join them in a month.

GAVE HIM RING

Mr. S. H. Allen, of Parkhill, Surprised by Members of Driving Club

PARKHILL, June 28.—The members of the Parkhill Driving Club recently surprised a very welcome surprise on Mr. S. H. Allen, manager of the Standard Bank and secretary of the Driving Club. As an evidence of their esteem for Mr. Allen and his assiduity in connection with the club, the members presented him with a handsome Masonic gold ring, of which Mr. Allen is properly proud. The Bell Telephone Company is making some very long-needed and very beneficial improvements to the local plant. A cable is being put in to connect the tracks in the centre of the town and all other wires will be removed. A number of new phones have been installed lately and the service otherwise improved. When the alterations are completed the local subscribers will no doubt be greatly benefited. Miss Cornell and Miss Guest, of the staff of the Parkhill High school, have left for Montreal, whence they will sail by the Allan Line steamer Ionian for a summer vacation in Great Britain. The entrance examinations for the High school commenced on Wednesday and will be completed to-day. A large number of candidates from the town and surrounding district are writing. Mr. Andrews, principal of the High school; Mr. H. V. Laughton, late Public school principal, and Mr. McLeod are presiding.

WON HER WAGER

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ST. CATHARINES, June 28.—Undecided by the stakes of the other passengers and the people on the streets who noticed what she was doing, a pretty girl, whose home is in St. Catharines, calmly smoked a cigarette Wednesday afternoon while seated in a street car coming in from Pt. Dalhousie. She, of course, was in one of the "five rear seats" reserved for the smokers, and as she was in full possession of her rights, the conductor could not have any objections, though asked to remove her by several passengers. It turned out that the girl was doing the daring deed on a bet, and, of course, she won out.