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THE NEWS OF THE TOWN.

Millinery openings to-day.
The Shedd Fair will be held tomorrow.

Wallacetown Fair next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Geo. C. Leitch leaves Monday for Queen's University.

J. Lanning shipped two cars of hogs to Brantford yesterday.

Next Sunday will be children's day in the Presbyterian churches.

Rev. E. G. Powell conducted the services at Hildgate on Sunday.

J. Jennings has opened a cider mill opposite Law Bros. machine shop.

Arch. Rathven leaves to-day for St. Louis where he will spend the winter.

Mrs. Musser, of Pittsburgh, Pa., spent last week with her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Scott.

Mrs. G. B. McGill, of Detroit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hampden.

Mr. E. McColl, who spent several weeks with relatives in Dutton, returned to Winnipeg on Monday.

W. McLandress shipped three loads of hogs from Dutton Tuesday, for which \$6.50 per cwt. was paid.

Owing to the Wallacetown Fair being held on Wednesday next THE ADVANCE will not be issued until Friday morning.

While Ward Mann was playing at the Public School he fell, breaking his arm at the elbow. Dr. McKillop reduced the fracture.

A drilling rig for the Talbot Oil & Gas Co. has arrived from Petrolia and will be put in operation on the Thompson farm at once.

The High and Public Schools will be closed on Wednesday to permit the teachers and pupils to attend the great Wallacetown Fair.

R. McMillan, teacher of the Cowal school, has resigned, to take effect Oct. 1. Mr. McMillan will be succeeded by B. Keillor, of Wallacetown.

There will be no midway at the Wallacetown Fair. It will be a success without this feature which is so essential for the success of other fairs.

At the races at the London Fair on Thursday the 218 trot was won by Maggie L., owned by Dr. Henry. There were six entries. The best time was 2:21.

Wm. Patton, the energetic secretary of the West Elgin Fair, will be at town hall, Dutton, on Saturday for the convenience of those who desire to make entries.

A tea meeting will be held in the town hall on Tuesday evening, Oct. 1, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Knox church, Dutton. Admission, 15c and 25c.

All interested in the referendum fight are urged to attend a public meeting in the basement of the Baptist church on Monday evening, Sept. 29, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing.

Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Sarnia, and Mrs. M. Hutton, and son, of Chatham, have returned home after attending the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Campbell, Shackleton street, Dunwich.

The funeral of the late Daniel McPhee, who was killed at Tyrone, took place on Friday at the Love cemetery and was well attended. The services were conducted by Rev. C. C. Anderson.

The committee who have charge of the arrangements for the races, to be held on October 15 and 16, have received every encouragement from the owners of the fast horses in the west, and there is no doubt that all the events will fill, and two record days' sport provided.

It is not often that editors, or any one else, are treated to freshly-picked strawberries in the closing days of September, and we have to thank Mr. Job Marshall for the luxury. The strawberries were grown in his garden, of the usual size, and with a flavor equal to the first crop picked in June. Still Kipling calls Canada "Our Lady of the Snows."

COMING EVENTS.

Sept. 26—Shedd Fair.
Sept. 26—Concert in Methodist church.
Sept. 30 and Oct. 1—Wallacetown Fair.
Oct. 1—Concert in town hall.
Oct. 5 and 6—Baptist church anniversary.
Oct. 14—Tea-meeting and entertainment in town hall by Ladies' Aid of Knox church.
Oct. 15 and 16—The races.
Oct. 16—Thanksgiving Day.

Division court was held in Dutton yesterday, Judge Ermatinger presiding. Only a few unimportant suits were down for a hearing.

R. J. Hine returned Saturday from the Western Fair with his flock of Oxford Downs, having scored another success. While in Toronto Mr. Hine disposed of several of his flock for exhibition purposes in British Columbia.

The death occurred at Stratford on August 25 of Helen Farquharson, beloved wife of John McCormick, aged 48 years. Their only child, a little girl in her eighth year, died at Woodstock a year and a half ago from the effects of vaccination. Mr. McCormick was a resident of Dunwich and Dutton a few years ago, and his many friends in this community will be pained to learn of his sore bereavement.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church have engaged Mr. C. H. Pattison to give one of his interesting moving-picture entertainments in the church tomorrow (Friday) evening. Home songs and hymns, as they are being sung, will be realistically interpreted by beautiful moving pictures. A great variety of scenes and dissolving views will also be shown. In addition there will be solos and readings by local talent. The same program will be given in aid of the Epworth League, Wallacetown, in the church there to-night. Admission, 15c and 10c.

After visiting the fair on Wednesday he is sure and remain in Dutton in the evening and attend the concert in the town hall. Miss Mary Hayne, of Sarnia, soprano, whom the Forest Standard says "has a rich soprano voice of grand range"; Miss May Walker, reader, of St. Thomas, whose ability is admired by the press of that city, and of whom the Toronto Globe and Saturday Night speak in complimentary terms. Miss Nina White, soprano, and Misses M. Adele and Zaida Thompson will also assist in the program. Seats reserved at Hockin's grocery.

One result of the excess of rain during what by courtesy may be called this summer is a scarcity of potatoes, with a consequent rise in price, which is not very agreeable to citizens already sufficiently aghast at the prospects of winter fuel prices. The continued rains caused the tubers to rot, except in high, sandy soils, with destructive results to the crop. At this time last year potatoes were quoted in Toronto at 65 cents; now they sell at \$1.10, and will probably be dearer. There is every indication that the coming winter will be an unusually hard one for the working man. With fuel and principal necessities of life soaring to the prohibitive point the prospect is not very pleasant.

THE WALLACETOWN FAIR.

And now everything is in readiness for the Wallacetown Fair on Tuesday and Wednesday, and it is safe to assert that the directors have never presented such an extensive program as will entertain the visitors to the People's Favorite. Favorable weather is the only element required to make the fair the best yet held.

The program is not only an enjoyable one, but is instructive as well. The expert judges of live stock, who will give reasons for their awards, will be an interesting feature. In addition, Mr. A. McNeil, Government Fruit Inspector, has also consented to judge the apple exhibit, and will also demonstrate the proper method of packing apples.

At a considerable expense the society has engaged the pipe band of the 48th Highlanders, a feature that will be enjoyed by many as perhaps no other attraction that could be provided. It is scarcely necessary to say that the band has returned from a successful tour in the United States, where the big drummer was especially observed.

These, with the speed program and other attractions, will ensure for the 42nd annual exhibition a record that will eclipse any previous West Elgin fair.

For the concert on the first evening of the fair Miss Jessica Hamby, teacher of elocution in the London Conservatory of Music; William Hollingshead, character vocalist; and other talent have been procured. Mr. Geo. C. Phelps, of London, will act as accompanist. It is also expected that the Highlanders Pipe Band of Toronto will be present.

Thanksgiving Day.

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—There was a meeting of the Cabinet this afternoon when an Order-in-Council was passed making Thursday, October 16, Thanksgiving Day in the Dominion.

Hicks for October.

According to Rev. Irl R. Hicks, of St. Louis, there will be electrical storms, high tides and probably seismic disturbances in October. About the middle of the month dangerous autumnal storms are forecasted for, and then a severe cold winter is promised. If an excess of storms and rough weather fail to materialize, Prof. Hicks says unseasonably warm weather will prevail.

Charles Grant, the oldest resident of St. Thomas, died yesterday, aged 92.

PIONEER OF SHACKLETON STREET

The Late Mrs. Campbell Had Resided There for Sixty Years.

On Wednesday of last week there passed peacefully away one of the first settlers of Shackleton street, Dunwich, in the person of Mrs. Campbell, relict of the late John Campbell. She contracted pneumonia two weeks ago, but recovered sufficiently to leave her room. Though many were her expressions of gratitude to her physician, friends and neighbors for their kind and tender care, yet she daily looked forward with joyful anticipation to the glorious home she so soon expected to enter. To her family the end came quite unexpectedly, she being sitting in her chair talking cheerfully one hour before the final summons came. She leaves to mourn her loss a family of eight children, twelve grandchildren, one great-grandchild, an aged brother and sister. In religion she was a Baptist. The funeral service was conducted by Elder Carnell at her home on the 19th.

The deceased was born in Argyleshire, Scotland, in 1823. When eight years of age her father's family crossed the Atlantic and settled in the vicinity of Toronto. Her girlhood years were mostly spent in that city, and when 22 years of age she married and came to the wilderness where her husband had provided a home, on which she remained for nearly sixty years. Many interesting accounts she gave of those early days. Contrast life in town with its advantages with one in the wilderness, and her feelings can be more easily imagined than described. When shown by her husband the surveyor's blaze for Shackleton street her heart sank and she remarked, "I'll never see a street there in my day." When searching for her milch cow one evening she found her but lost the way to her home. Her delay in returning caused her husband uneasiness and he went in search, but night overtook him ere he found her. Being unable to find their way home in the darkness, husband and wife spent the night on a knoll where the street gate now stands, her urging her to sleep while he guarded her from the wolves. Stoves and matches were unheard of in that locality at that time. Her first loaf of bread was cooked by a white wood stump in what the pioneers called an iron bake-pan. When wearied with her oft-repeated failures to strike fire with the flint stone, she urged her husband to enquire for matches in Fingal. The merchant scanned her suspiciously and remarked, "Ladger matches! What do you intend to do with them? None but fire-finders use them." With mortification he returned home, requesting his wife never to send him on such an errand again for "I am a stranger and was taken for a fire fiend."

In her declining years she enjoyed, like most aged people, a retrospect of her life, and often would conclude with expressions of gratitude to the Giver of all good that through her many and varied experiences she never lacked food or raiment, and might express with the poet:

Then lift up your heads, ye pilgrims of Zion,
And joyfully sing as you speed on your way
Your strength and your merit and your all is in Jesus;
Then praise ye the Lord, who gives strength as your day.

O, soon will ye reach the bright portals of glory,
Our dear Saviour's face then in rapture behold.
His love and salvation will be the sweet story,
We'll sing it forever, 'till we never grow old.

HARVEST HOME SERVICE.

The special thanksgiving service held in the Church of the Nativity on Sunday for the blessings and safely ingathering of a bountiful harvest, was largely attended. The decorations of the church were in keeping with the service—the fruits of vine and tree mingling with the product of garden and field in pleasing effect, which would have been considerably enhanced by the electric lights. Unfortunately something went wrong with the lights, and recourse was had to lamps.

Rev. G. B. Sage, of London, preached a very thoughtful sermon from Hosea 2:21, 22:

"I will hear the heavens, and they shall hear the earth; and the earth shall hear the corn, and the wine and the oil; and they shall hear Jael."

In his discourse the speaker showed the unflinching power with God of earnest prayer, which was sometimes answered directly, but more often in an intermediate manner. For their idolatry and sin was in great want and the beautiful land of Israel desolate. God promised to answer the prayer of repentant Israel, not directly, but through nature—the heavens answering the earth, and the earth the corn, the wine and the oil. For the fulfillment of the prayer the men of Jezreel had a part to perform—the tilling of the land sowing of the seed, etc. It was from this latter part the speaker brought out many useful lessons.

The musical part of the service was hearty. During the offertory Laura Smith sang "Guard While I Sleep."

On Monday evening the ladies of the Guild entertained a large number of their friends to a dainty dinner in the town hall. Proceeds, \$6.35; Chicago, \$9.45; Cleveland, \$5; Columbus, \$7.50; Cincinnati, \$10; St. Paul and Minneapolis, \$35.40, all tickets good to return leaving destination not later than Oct. 13.

The anniversary services at Duff church, Largie, held on Sunday were well attended, Rev. A. H. Kippan and Rev. S. Lawrence conducting the services.

On the following evening a successful and enjoyable tea-meeting was held, the special feature of which was the entertaining lecture by Rev. Mr. Rae, of Aylmer. The contributions on Sunday and the proceeds of the tea-meeting amounted to \$127.

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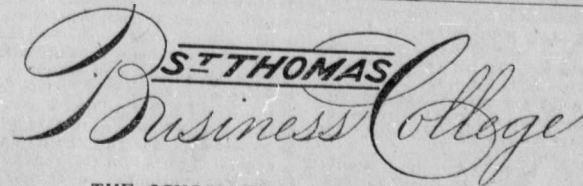
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