

A Full Page of Interesting News Items of this District

News From the North, East, South and West.

Robt. Dinning of Metcalfe, has purchased the general store of Alex. McDougall at Cairngorm.

Hugh Eddie, of Ekfrid, had a valuable three-year-old registered heifer killed by lightning during a recent thunder storm.

The death occurred at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Winters, Napier, a few days ago, of Mrs. Wm. Pierce, in her 78th year.

John Morrison, who conducted a boot and shoe repair shop in Highgate, died a few days ago from injuries received when he lost control of his car, causing it to run into a ditch near Highgate.

W. A. Shaw, editor of the Tilbury Times, who disappeared from his home eight weeks ago, suffering from loss of memory, has been found in St. Louis, Mo., and brought home. He did not remember leaving Tilbury or how he had reached St. Louis.

Earl Dew of the 10th line of Plympton met with a serious accident on Thursday when working at a cutting box on a farm in Bosanquet. His hand slipped into the box and was terribly injured, but it is thought it can be saved.

The Town of Essex has a dog poisoner, and eighteen dogs have been the victims of the killer during the past week or two. At Monday night's meeting of the council a reward of \$200 was offered for information that will lead to the conviction of the guilty person.

Mrs. Elijah Loxton, a resident of Petrolea for more than half a century who died September 10th, in her 79th year, was formerly Eliza Cribbs born in Bristol, England, on November 30, 1844 and came direct to Petrolea in 1870 with her husband to whom she was married nine years previously.

The celebrated Black Cow, of Forest, may now rest in peace. The civil suit of Loughheed vs. Stewart for malicious prosecution was Thursday of last week dismissed by Justice Orde without its going to the jury, after four days of argument in court. Thursday was marked by an exciting incident, when in the corridor, one witness for the defense called another witness for the prosecution a liar. Plaintiff's witness reported the expression to the court and the offender was ordered by the judge to come into court and apologize. He did.

Read the Want Ads on Page Four.

Alberta coal appears to be meeting with favor in Mitchell. Many people are stocking their coal bins with it.

Colin McKeigan, Strathroy, has sold the standard bred trotting stallion, Togo, to Dawson Mackey, Parkhill.

Oscar Bixel, at one time head of the Bixel Brewing Co., of Strathroy, was found dead some nine miles from his home in Brantford, his shotgun having gone off while climbing a fence while on a hunting expedition.

Honoring Miss Jesse Kerr, a bride elect of next month Misses Blanche and Ada Virgo, of Sarnia, entertained about 25 girl friends at a kitchen shower at their home on Stuart street Wednesday of last week. The color scheme was carried out in yellow and white. Miss Kerr was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Benoni Gibson, a Detroit druggist and former citizen of Wheatley, was murdered in his store by bandits while he was making up his cash receipts for the day. The deceased was a brother of George Gibson of Leamington, and Postmaster E. Gibson of Wheatley. The wife of the murdered man is a daughter of the late Ralph Foster, of Leamington.

The Mt. Brydges Public School was struck by lightning during the severe storm Friday night. The bolt hit the belfry, which was burned off, the fire working down under the roof and causing damage to the extent of several hundred dollars. The old school bell was badly cracked by the heat. The villagers worked hard and managed to save the building from destruction.

Stepping on the wheel of a corn-cutting machine, Jimmy Lowe, aged 18 months, son of Charles Lowe, farmer of Var, Russel county, was drawn into the blower and cut to pieces. Parts of the body were taken by the carrier and dumped into the silo. A farm hand in the silo had his first intimation of the terrible accident when he was horrified to see an infant's leg drop beside him.

While at work at J. MacDougall & Son's, Essex, Elmer Whitney was charging a battery when one of the cells exploded, the acid striking him in the face and burning the face, besides injuring the eye. It was at first feared that the sight would be affected but hopes are now held out that the sight will be all right, but the patient will be laid up for a few weeks at least.

Bert Gould of St. Marys picked a mushroom 1 3/4 inches across the top which weighed 1 1/2 lbs.

When Archie McDougall of the London road Thursday noticed a car approaching from the west on the 2nd line Plympton and Wyoming intersection in the fog, he stopped. Russel Johnston, who was driving the other car failed to calculate the distance and crashed into his front wheels. The standing car sustained a broken axle and badly shattered wheel. One little girl was slightly cut and bruised.

Angus Sutherland and son of Oil Springs, have arrived home from the far north where they have been drilling for the Imperial Oil Co. They were located at Fort McMurray about fifty miles farther north than Dawson City where the nights are six months long and where it is spoken of as the coldest day after the day before. On the coldest day the thermometer registered 52 degrees below zero, but the average was a mere 40 degrees below.

A quiet and pleasing wedding was solemnized on Friday, Sept. 21st, at the home of Mrs. Ellen Vance, 6th con., Plympton, when her youngest daughter, Jean V., was united in the bonds of matrimony to Mr. Thos. Wilkie, evangelist of Grand Bend, Ont. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. J. Stones of Wyoming, assisted by Rev. W. Raithby of Petrolea, in the presence of about forty of the immediate friends of the bride and groom.

House thieves who have been operating in Leamington have reaped a harvest by entering homes and taking nothing but money. The home of the local Salvation Army captain was rifled of \$27 while the officer was holding outdoor services. At Morris' flower store \$40 was taken, entry being obtained through a rear door. In some places the thieves scattered small changes about the floor, taking only paper money. The police say they have a clue.

Quite a little excitement was caused Sunday morning when fire broke out in Frank Meloche's house at McGregor. It was just church time, and as quite a crowd had assembled for the devotions there was no trouble in gathering a bucket brigade. It was impossible to save the house as the flames had made too much headway. Some of the furniture, however, was saved. The two adjoining houses were kept drenched and in that way were saved from the threatening flames.

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J. C. Elliott K.C., has tendered his resignation as crown attorney of Middlesex.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Armstrong of Parkhill, have recently moved to London. Several beautiful gifts were presented to them by the church people and other citizens before leaving. Mrs. Armstrong was formerly Miss Myrtle McIntosh of Wyoming.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Fisher, Burwell road, Caradoc township, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday, Sept. 26th, when their second youngest daughter, Grace Arletta, was united in marriage to Donald McNeill, of Detroit, and formerly of Strathroy.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on September 26th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sharpe, Bosanquet, when their daughter, Gladys Pearl, became the bride of Cecil N. McCordic, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin McCordic of Bosanquet. The Rev. D. W. Williams, of Thedford, officiating.

At the Plympton Fall Fair, Wyoming, 2,500 were present. Forest band supplied the music. In the baby show the gold medal was won by Mrs. O. Brooks; silver medal by Mrs. T. C. Lucas. The pony race was exciting: first W. Bright; second, G. Case; third, R. Haney.

Wm. H. Mancell of Ralieg and Thos. Moorehouse of Howard township both suffered serious losses by fire. Mr. Mancell lost a large barn together with 70 pure-bred hogs, 80 tons of alfalfa hay, 1600 bushels of grain, 4 wagons and other implements. Thos. Moorehouse lost barn, tractor, implements, beans, oats and hay.

Glencoe dealers received shipments of Alberta coal which they retailed off cars at \$13.50 and delivered at \$14. So far as can be learned the coal, where tried out, has given splendid satisfaction. Its heating qualities are good; it burns freely, but not too rapidly if properly checked, and best of all leaves no clinkers and is free from slate and rock.

The death occurred early Wednesday morning Sept. 26th, after a lingering illness, of Earl Norris Redick, of London. Mr. Redick was born in Lambton county on Oct. 1, 1892, but at an early age, with his parents moved to Parkhill. In 1912 he entered the employ of E. Rowland & Co., private bankers of Strathroy, but about a year later moved to London, where he has resided ever since.

The people of Wheatley having carried a by-law eight months ago for installing hydro power and lights in that town, now find themselves in the dilemma of having to vote on the question again. The Hydro Commission has found a flaw in the first by-law necessitating another vote, and the people of Wheatley are irritated because it has taken the commission so long to make the discovery. The village council will prepare for another vote at an early date.

Fire caused by the explosion of a lantern destroyed the farm buildings of William Moorhouse, concession 2, Howard Township, Sunday evening. Mr. Moorhouse was in the stable doing chores when a horse running in from the yard knocked over the lantern. Flames burst out in all directions, and in a few minutes the whole structure, which was 70 by 40 feet, was a mass of fire. The barn contained the season's crops, including 15 loads of extra fine beans, which were drawn into the building only this week. An implement shed with much machinery and a large straw stack also burned. The stock was all saved, with the exception of one calf. There was only a small amount of insurance.

Effie Duncan, seven year old niece of Mrs. Hugh Montgomery, of the Grand Union Hotel, Sombra, formerly of Plympton, may not be a very big girl, but she caused a tremendous lot of excitement in the village one evening recently. Effie had gone to school at one o'clock as usual, but failed to return home when darkness had set in. The little tot was last seen by her school chums playing by the water's edge. Every likely spot to find the youngster was searched, and men went up and down the river bank for a possible clue, but of no avail. It was eight o'clock, and practically all hope was given up of ever finding the child alive, and volunteers were about ready to drag the St. Clair river for poor wee Effie, when someone suggested searching the basement of the hotel. There they found the missing tot huddled up in a dark corner, with her clothes wet, and seared to make her appearance before her aunt in case she would be spanked like she had been the previous evening for playing in the water. However, Effie has promised her aunt to be a real good little girl and to come straight home from school from now on.

INWOOD

Mrs. Mary White spent a few days last week at Oil Springs visiting her son, John White.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rundle spent the weekend with the latter's sister, Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Warner motored to Dresden Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Loosemore and family spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. J. Crang, 7th concession.

Walter Atkin spent the weekend at his home in Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Atkin spent Sunday at Albert McCausland's and attended anniversary services at Shetland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Monroe and George White spent Sunday at Mt. Brydges with Mr. and Mrs. G. Cade. Mr. Russel Kimball spent the weekend at his home at Sunnyside.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Carroll of Aberfeldy were in Inwood on Wednesday. Mrs. E. J. Bannister entertained a number of little boys and girls to a birthday party in honor of Chester's sixth birthday.

Mr. Benjamin Richardson returned to Strathroy on Thursday after spending the past six weeks at the home of his son, R. J. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Neil and family spent Sunday at Mr. White's in Euphemia.

Miss Marguerite Thompson left for Oshawa where she will attend high school.

Miss Marvel Bishop has resumed her studies on the violin with Prof. Gordon in Alvinston.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Cathers, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cathers, and Mrs. Rush and Jack spent a couple of days in Arkona and Parkhill.

Mr. P. C. Paten of Glencoe will address the W.M.S. thankoffering meeting, Oct. 18th, in the Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Warner were in Strathroy and Mt. Brydges on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hartley attended the funeral of Mrs. Robert Jardine, 4th line.

Mr. Duquette and family left for their new home in Bridgeburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillately of Plympton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Dawson attended the Florence Fair last week.

Dr. E. J. Bannister and family attended Forest Fair last week.

A jitney tournament was held on the green of the Inwood Lawn Bowling Club on Wednesday night last, participated in by sixteen Inwood and eight Alvinston men. Three prizes were competed for, J. A. Bishop winning first, Johnston Vanve 2nd, and John Irving 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Monroe were in Chatham Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Urie spent the weekend in Guelph.

Mrs. S. S. Courtwright and Mrs. C. Taylor spent a few days in Sarnia last week.

Miss Lily Vanatter returned home from a visit in Petrolea.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Halkins and Mr. and Mrs. David Phillips and daughter, and Mrs. Phillips of Thamesville, visited at Mrs. White's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cathers left for their home in San Francisco, Calif., on Thursday afternoon after a short visit with relatives here.

Mr. Fred Johnston of Aberfeldy visited at the home of Dr. H. McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mills, Mrs. A. White and Mr. Jos. Robinson went to London one day last week to see their sister, Mrs. John Monroe, who is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Atkin and son Edward of Leamington spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Atkin.

Quite a number from here attended the chicken supper at Shetland, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kinney and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rush and family attended anniversary services at Bothwell Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Shortt of London were visitors at Mr. Ed. Chapman's on Sunday.

The Misses Griffith, Miss White and Mr. Griffith of Chicago, returned home after spending a week at Mr. Chas. Wilkes, making the trip by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Burgess of Sarnia visited at Mr. S. Stevens in Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cathers, Springfield, visited their parents here recently.

The Harvest thanksgiving services in the Anglican church were held last Sunday when Rev. R. H. Streeter delivered two eloquent sermons to large congregations and special music was given by the choir, Mrs. Dawson singing a solo in the evening.

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