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J. J. Stiegler

Clifford.

H. R. Kelsey is now an engineer and his brother Robert a conductor, each on the Grand Trunk railway. These Clifford boys have made rapid promotion.

We learn that Mr. W. D. Williamson is seriously ill at Guelph general hospital. Mrs. Williamson and Miss Jessie, who were visiting friends here, being called home.

The barn belonging to Mr. Mathewson at the north end of the village was destroyed by fire on Wednesday evening, July 27. The building was struck by lightning during the great storm, and burned to the ground. The live stock was saved but the hay crop was lost.

On Thursday afternoon last, Mr. Thomas Frey, who is engaged at Mr. Wm. Fraser's met with an accident, which might have cost him his life. The work of unloading hay at Mr. Fraser's barn was going on and Tom was in the mow. Through some unaccountable cause one of the slings attached to the hay fork broke, and the fork fell on his head, and he was thrown to the barn floor from the mow. His head was cut in several places, and he was injured internally by the concussion. All friends of the happy and industrious Tom will be pleased to know that present indications do not fore-shadow serious results but he will be off for some days.

Growth of the "Western."

When thirty-seven years ago, a little band of citizens, with the interests of London and district at heart, launched a Fair in the Forest City, little did they realize that some day in the future the exhibition would reach immense proportions and be entitled to rank as the foremost agricultural show in the whole of broad Canada. Such, however, is the transformation that has been brought about. Every year has seen something better. The Fair has been in good hands. What is more, it is in the very hub of Canada's finest agricultural country, which has played no small part in giving it the title it so well deserves. The management is looking forward to Sept. 9 to 17th, when the grounds and building at Queen's park, London, will be thronged with thousands from every section, young and old, big and little, it matters not, for there is room for everybody and no one person is more welcome than the other. They will find many changes on the grounds.

A parting word: the Fair of 1904 is approaching. In a few weeks it will be here with all of its interesting features, and it will not be wise for you to miss it.

SHINGLES—SHINGLES—SHINGLES

We have on hand, and are getting in during the next two months, half a million shingles of different grades and prices. Parties requiring any, should place orders now so as to secure them when wanted. R. TRUAX & Co.

Sir Frederick Borden, has about concluded a contract with the Armstrong-Whitworth firm in England to erect in Ottawa an ammunition factory, which will be capable of turning out 10,000,000 rounds per year. Working night and day the factory will be capable of turning out 20,000,000 rounds. It is understood that the company also agree to erect factories of small capacity in Manitoba and British Columbia whenever required to do so by the Canadian authorities.

The latest crop reports from Manitoba and the North-west Territories are quite favorable. Ripening will be a week or ten days later than last year. All indications point to a yield equal to last year's harvest.

A man, walking a country road, found an Irishman perched upon a sign-post which pointed north, with this inscription: "This will take you to Malvern." "What are you up there for?" asked the man. "Faith" said the other. "I've been sittin' here for two hours, and I'm wondering what time it starts."

HUNTINGFIELD.

N. Harris is laid up these days with rheumatism. Mr. Harris is getting up in years, and we think it would be advisable to retire from farm life.

Miss Ruby Brooks of Bluevale returned to her home on Saturday after spending a couple of weeks with friends here.

Miss Em. Vogan spent Saturday and Sunday with Bluevale friends.

Mr. John Renwick came pretty near getting the post office, but things took a change, and Martin Haskins will continue to act as P. M.

Haying is over here, and harvesting is general. S. Vogan intends cutting his oats on Thursday. No doubt he will be the first in this district.

Billy goes down South now. How do the huckleberries grow?

If that fellow from the 17th doesn't quit travelling over the hills so much, there is going to be trouble on.

Mrs. Woods of Melancton is living at the residence of Mr. John Haskins at present.

Mr. and Mrs. James Austin spent Sunday in Turnberry with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stokes, who are both in poor health this summer.

The garden party at Joseph Hall's on Friday evening proved a strong attraction for our people. The proceeds amounted to about \$70. The music by the Fordwich band was much enjoyed.

BORN

HARRISON—In Shallow Lake, July 25th to Mr. and Mrs. Norton Harrison, a son.

THE INSIDE INN.

The visitor to the World's Fair walked timidly up to the clerk at the hotel desk and asked:

"Excuse me, sir, is this the Inside Inn? And, if so, is the proprietor of the Inside Inn, in?"

"Yes" replied the clerk, with a far-away look in his eyes. "This is the Inside Inn, and you will find the proprietor of Inside Inn outside of the inn's side. He has been keeping the Inside Inn for several weeks. He tells me that once when he took an ocean trip he couldn't keep his inside in, but that was inside information, and he didn't it to get it outside.

"Ah right," said the guest: "if this is the Inside Inn, we want to see its inside as well as its outside, before we look inside any of the outside inns. If we like the Inside Inn's inside and outside better than we like the outside inns' outside and inside we may bring our things from the outside inside and stop inside the Inside Inn. Because we won't have to go from the inside outside or come back from the outside inside when we're seeing the fair, but can remain inside or outside the Inside Inn, it being the only inn, inside the grounds. The other ones are on the outside, and furnish no more comforts for the guests' inside or outside than does the Inside Inn which exhibits close outside at the inn's side—that is, the Inside Inn's side. In—"

But the clerk had fainted and fallen inside the Inside Inn's desk, and bell-boys were hurrying with water for his outside and brandy for his inside, though in their excitement they got that which was meant for his inside outside and that which was meant for his outside inside.

J. Gold was killed in a shooting gallery at the Winnipeg Exhibition by a shot from a revolver in the hands of a boy.

During a charge in the last English war, the following incident is said to have happened: One of the men got his thumb shot off, and, turning to his chum an Irishman, ejaculated, "What ever shall I do? I am done for life!" Pat, taking things somewhat coolly, and thinking his chum was making a fuss over a mere trifle, responded solemnly: "That's nothing to make a fuss about. Here is poor Sam Jones wid his head cut off, an' not a word is he sayin'."

BELMORE.

Mr. Bush, our teacher who has resigned, has left for his home near Toronto, and has been offered a school more convenient to his home.

Mr. Duncan Ballantyne, of Brandon, Man., spent last Friday with friends in town. Mr. Ballantyne was a resident of Howick 25 years ago, and is still hale and hearty.

The semi-annual business meeting of the Epworth League was held on Tuesday evening when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mrs. Lowry; Vice-Pres., E. Lucas; 2nd Vice-Pres., E. Chittick; 3rd Vice-pres., N. Chittick; Organist, A. Lowry.

The garden party at Joseph Hall's last Friday evening was a successful affair in spite of the cool weather. The crowd, composed mostly of young people, found lots of amusement on Mr. Hall's fine lawn. The Fordwich band furnished the music for the evening, and short addresses were given by the resident ministers. The proceeds amounted to about \$60.

WALKERTON.

A barn owned by Thos. Young opposite the Methodist church, was destroyed by fire on Friday. A new rubber tired buggy was also burned. Origin of the fire is unknown.

William A. Pinkey, of Brant died suddenly on Monday evening. He was only eleven years old, and had just quit work for the day when the summons came.

The license of the Western Hotel has been extended another three months to allow the proprietor to clear off his stock of wet goods.

The electric railway scheme is again being revived. The directors of the new company had a meeting at Walkerton on Friday.

Two hundred tickets were sold at Walkerton for the excursion to Niagara on Wednesday.

Mr. Henry Hauck of Mildmay is trying to rent a house in Walkerton, and will probably move here in September.

Mrs. Edward Hutton, while temporarily insane, committed suicide on Monday at the residence of her son in Bentinck. She hung herself in the barn.

Arnold E. Stonehouse, of Dresden, G. T. R. fireman was struck by a train Burlington and received fatal injuries.

James Brown, while drunk was thrown out of J. Babcock's house in Kingston for using bad language. He secured a revolver and snapped it in Babcock's face, but it missed fire. The latter dodged inside the door but before he could get it closed, sent a bullet between Mr. and Mrs. Babcock. Brown was arrested.

One of the most serious dangers to which people on the farm are exposed is typhoid fever. Notwithstanding the abundance of pure air and exercise in the open, there are sections of the country in the United States in which the loss of life by typhoid has been greater according to population than some of the most poorly managed cities in the Union. The same is believed to be true of Ontario. The cause of this showing is almost wholly found in the contamination of the water supply. Water which is entirely unobjectional so far as it is indicated by taste or smell may contain the germ of fatal disease. The danger becomes greater as the supply decreases. It is a simple matter to have a test made for the purpose of determining whether the water is pure or not. The sending of a small sample to Prof. Harrison at the O. A. C., Guelph, or Prof. Shutt at the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, will be sufficient to secure a report on the quality of the well from which the water is taken. Where there is the slightest ground of suspicion as to purity immediate steps should be taken for the purpose of securing a report in the manner stated.