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**W. J. ELLIOTT, Principal.**

1,000 Pt. Huron children have been  
afflicted with measles this season.

**SUTORVILLE.**

Miss Whitcraft, of Flint, Mich., is visit-  
ing at her uncle's, Mr. S. Saunders.

The Sutorville Union S. S. will hold their  
annual picnic shortly. Date announced  
later.

Sutorville is organizing a base ball club  
which will be in a position to accept chal-  
lenges in a few days.

The racket and quarrels indulged in by  
a married couple here is a source of great  
annoyance to the neighborhood, who ex-  
pressed their disapproval on Saturday night  
by giving them a lively serenade. They  
are old enough to know better, and we  
trust will conduct themselves in a more  
orderly manner in future.

**PLYMPTON.**

Miss Dewar and Miss Bailey, 6th line,  
were visitors with friends in Petrolia this  
week.

Miss Coughlin, St. Thomas, is the guest  
of Mrs. Wm. Donnelly, Kertch, for a  
couple of weeks.

McIntyre Bros. have taken possession of  
the famous 40 acres and are busy putting in  
a crop. What next?

Pic-nics are all the rage just now. The  
Y. P. C. E. of the South Plympton Church  
had their outing last Saturday, and S. S.  
No. 11 will be at Bright's Grove on the  
19th inst.

The Baptists of Uttoxeter church, intend  
holding their anniversary services on Sun-  
day, 27th inst. The Rev. Mr. Speller, of  
Sarnia, will conduct the services. Mr.  
White and two daughters, the well known  
vocalists, will be present. In connection  
with the anniversary there will be a tea-  
meeting on Monday evening, 28th inst.,  
when an excellent program may be looked  
for. Admission 25c.

On Wednesday evening, 9th inst., a very  
pretty wedding took place at the residence  
of Mr. and Mrs. Jolly, Mandaamin, when  
their only daughter Ruth was united in the  
holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. W. Barnes,  
of St. Thomas, by the Rev. Mr. Badger,  
Presbyterian minister, Mandaamin, in the  
presence of some eighty-guests. Miss  
Barnes, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid,  
and Mr. Jolly acted as groomsmen, and  
Miss Mabel Nesbitt, maid of honor. The  
presenters were not only ornamental but  
useful. The happy couple left on the ex-  
press for the east amidst showers of rice  
and good wishes from all, and we extend  
our congratulations.

Miss Smith, organist of St. James church,  
Wanstead, was taken by surprise on Wed-  
nesday evening, 9th inst., by the young  
people of St. James' parish, on being  
presented with a purse containing ten  
dollars in recognition of her valuable  
services, accompanied by the following  
address read by Miss Nellie Alexander, the  
presentation being made by Miss Minnie.  
Miss Smith made a feeling and suitable  
reply, the rest of the evening was spent  
pleasantly. The address:

DEAR MISS SMITH,—We, the members of  
St. James' Wanstead, desire to convey to  
you how sincerely we appreciate your ser-  
vices as organist of our church. We have

noticed the regularity and punctuality  
which have characterized your attendance  
and which has been so encouraging to the  
choir. By your kindly manner you have  
won many friends, who hold you in high  
esteem, and we now ask you to accept this  
purse as a slight token of the regard in  
which you are held by the members of St.  
James'. Signed

MINNIE ALEXANDER,  
NELLIE ALEXANDER.

MS. W. Trusler, wife and family, of Cam-  
bachie, and C. O. Trusler and wife, left last  
Friday for Brandon, and will spend five or  
six weeks there. The principal object of  
the visit is to boom the interests of the  
Macabees in that province, and visit friends  
there at the same time.

Miss R. McLeay's school held their an-  
nual picnic last Saturday at Valley Grove.

**BOSANQUET.**

Rev. Mr. Secord, a student, preached  
very acceptably in the Congregational  
Church, Lake Shore, on Thursday, 10th  
inst.

Opposition is the life of trade in the  
matter of summer resorts, Saturday there  
was a tremendous rush of picnickers to  
Valley Grove and also to Kettle Point,  
where Mr. Phelps, of Point Edward is  
managing to create a stir in Brossette's  
grounds, which he has leased for a term of  
years. The first installment of summer  
boarders this season arrived at Valley  
Grove, from London, on Monday. The  
party are fishermen who came for the open-  
ing of the bass season.

**FOREST.**

A new timetable went into effect on the  
G. T. R. on Sunday last. No change was  
made in the service here.

Geo. Webster, L. D. S., of Forest, will  
open an office in Port Huron, for the  
practice of his profession, and A. H. Bretz,  
L. D. S., formerly of Forest, has hung out  
his shingle at Vassar, Mich.

The Forest Fire Co. will send a running  
team to the firemen's tournament at Pe-  
trolia on Dominion Day. The boys are  
practising every evening, and will  
give a good account of themselves.

On the 5th inst., at London, Jas. W.  
Symington sold 190 boxes of cheese for  
the following factories:—Forest, Uttox-  
eter, Gale Bank and Anderson's. The  
price realized was 8 1/16 cents per pound.

Last Saturday Messrs. McManus, Riley  
and Hogan, of the Petrolia Branch of the  
C. M. B. A., came to Forest, and handed  
Mrs. Cowan a cheque for \$2000, the amount  
of insurance which her late husband, W.  
J. Cowan, carried in that society.

M. O'Neil formerly of Forest, who went  
to San Francisco seven years ago, is spend-  
ing a few weeks with old friends in town and  
neighborhood. Mr. O'Neil was married in  
the City of the Golden Gate, and is accom-  
panied by his eldest son. He has been liv-  
ing for two years past in Chicago, where  
he has a situation on the street railway.

Don't forget that P. Dodd's is the place  
for the best brands of American binding  
twine at lowest prices.

**ARKONA.**

The strawberry season is here at last.  
Fred Henderson, of Port Huron, is here  
calling on old friends.

Robert Logan, who has been in London  
hospital for some time, taking lung treat-  
ment, has returned.

On Monday a young child of Colin  
Gillies, of West Williams, was buried in  
the Arkona cemetery.

A number from here attended the annual  
tea meeting and picnic from Ravenswood  
at Kettle Point on Friday and report a good  
time and a large crowd.

Pic-nics are the feature of the season. A  
very large crowd from near Keyser passed  
through town on Saturday on their way to  
some point on the lake.

Stone is being drawn for the new bridges  
just now, and the stone heap near the west  
bridge is causing many horses to act un-  
ruly and frighten their owners.

On Thursday afternoon a fire broke out  
in the dry house in connection with the  
berry box manufacturing establishment  
belonging to G. M. Everest. Owing to  
prompt action it was extinguished. About  
30,000 boxes were damaged.

**ARKONA COUNCIL.**

Arkona, May 27th, 1897.

Council met as a Court of Revision ac-  
cording to notice. All the members were  
present, the Reeve in the chair. There was  
only one appeal against the assessment as  
returned by the Assessor for this year.  
The appeal was not granted.

Bell—Jaynes, that J. G. Brown, C. Cliff,  
N. C. Eastman, W. Hester and W. Cook  
be assessed for one dog each and that the  
Clerk notify said parties of the same.—  
Carried.

Bell—McAlpine, that Court adjourn to  
meet the 9th of June at 7.30 p.m.—Carried.  
June 9th, 1897.

Court of Revision met according to  
adjournment with all the members present  
except Mr. H. McAlpine, who is on the  
sick list. The assessment of the before  
mentioned parties regarding dogs was con-  
firmed.

Joshua Fair, jr., being no longer a resi-  
dent of the village, his name was struck off  
the roll.

The assessment roll was passed as finally  
revised.

The Council then resumed regular busi-  
ness.

Bell—Jaynes, that Jas. Holmes be paid  
his account of \$24 for six cords of stone,  
which Council purchased to rebuild abut-  
ments for two new bridges and that the  
Reeve grant his order for the same.—  
Carried.

All the members of the Council were ap-  
pointed a committee to examine the bridge  
built by the Grafton Bridge Co. in West  
Williams.

The Reeve and J. C. Jaynes were ap-  
pointed to hire teams to draw the stone  
bought of Jas. Holmes. Council then  
adjourned to meet at call of Reeve.

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These prices will give an idea of our sale, for figures and quality count.

50 Untrimmed Straw Hats, different  
styles in all colors, worth 75c to 85c,  
Reduced price 15c each.  
35 Ladies' Sailor Hats, in white and  
black, worth 50c each,  
Reduced price 20c each.  
Jubilee Sailor Hats, worth from 75c  
to \$1.00. Reduced price 50c each.  
Ladies' Jubilee Trimmed Sailors, differ-  
ent colors, worth from \$2 to \$2.50c.  
Reduced price \$1.25c. each.  
25 Ladies Untrimmed Sailor Hats in

black, white and brown, worth from  
50c to 60c. Reduced price 30c each.  
Ladies' Hats, American style, trimmed  
with flowers and ribbon, worth \$3.00.  
Reduced price \$1.75 each.  
Children's Sailor hats, worth 40c.  
Reduced to 25c each.  
Children's Lace Hats, worth \$1.50 to \$1.75  
Reduced to \$1.00 each.  
Children's Muslin Tams, trimmed with  
lace, worth \$1.25.  
Reduced to 50c each.

A cordial invitation is extended to every one to visit this department during the sale. Look around and make comparisons. If you consider your own interests there'll be no doubt whatever as to where to buy.

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