

WESTERN ONTARIO.

Chas. Weeks, of Armour township, while hunting, was killed by the premature discharge of his rifle.

Little Ella Northcott, of Mowbray, who unfortunately got her foot taken off by a mower, is rapidly recovering.

A young man named Elvin, of Yarmouth Center, fell from a tree on Monday and broke his right shoulder bone.

A young man named Brady was run over by a buggy in St. Thomas on Monday evening, but was not seriously injured.

A mass meeting of the Patrons of Industry of Lambton county will be held in Wexford on Wednesday, Aug. 12.

The Delaware postoffice was recently entered by unknown persons and about \$7 or \$8 abstracted from the exchequer.

An attempt at ending his life by taking cyanide was made Monday by Dr. J. Cross, of Windsor, on the plea that he was tired of being sick.

The citizens' gas well at Kingsville has not turned out nearly as well as they thought it would, and the shareholders are becoming discouraged.

The canvas of the binders of Mr. Barwell and another farmer near Fingit were maliciously cut to pieces by some unknown persons on Sunday night.

The captain and members of the Emerald Baseball Club have been presented with a sum of \$20 by the people of that vicinity as a token of their "good wishes and kind regards" to the club.

The 2-year-old daughter of J. G. Nunn, of the Wilcox House, St. Thomas, had the back of her hand badly cut by an axe in the hands of her little sister on Monday.

On Friday morning lightning struck a barn belonging to Fred Becker, of Monkton, completely destroying it. The driving wind, pig pen and ten tons of hay were also consumed.

A son of Mr. Riddley, told keeper south of Embro, was bitten in a frightful manner on the hand by their own dog last Monday. The boy's hand was so badly torn that several stitches had to be put in it.

Last Monday Frederick W. Johnston, Q.C., formerly of the firm of Davidson & Johnston, barristers, etc., Goderich, was formally sworn in at South St. Marie as deputy judge at the Algoma district.

The death is announced of Mr. T. Brunskill, which took place at his late residence on corner of North Dorchester a few days ago. He leaves a wife and family of six sons and two daughters to mourn his loss.

At the Virgin House of Industry wheat threshing is finished, the crop yielding 28 bushels to the acre. The average yield in Virgin will be 25 to 30 bushels per acre, in some places the yield being over 35 bushels.

W. Tohill and his mother, of Napier, have left for Bath, N. Y., to visit the latter's daughter, whose little boy was recently run over by a moving machine and both feet completely severed from the body.

Chas. Jones, of Emerald, has been appointed assistant in the railway station at Barrie, in place of H. A. Richardson, who has been promoted to the chief clerkship in the G. T. R. freight office at Barrie.

The grand jury at the Bracebridge Assizes found two true bills against James Fetterly—house-breaking and rape. His counsel succeeded in putting off the trial to the Fall Assizes and changing the venue to Barrie.

A large saw, shingle and chopping mill at Damages, about five miles from Arthur, was burned to the ground early Tuesday morning. The mill was owned and operated by Dr. J. E. Hendrie, of Arthur, and Alexander Graham, of West Larch.

The shareholders of the St. Thomas Street Railway Company have elected Cameron C. Currie, president; S. Hendrie, vice-president; John Campbell manager; C. Smith, secretary; directors, C. Currie, S. Hendrie and John Winters.

Word has been received of the death of Lewis Smith, at a small island on the St. Lawrence River, on Friday last. Mr. Smith was for many years a merchant and Indian trader at Owen Sound, but during the past two years has resided on the north shore.

Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Anderson, who were violently thrown from a buggy at Cobalt's bridge in Bradford on Saturday, are still seriously ill. Mrs. Hunter particularly is still in a very critical condition, and causing much anxiety to her friends.

Duncan D. Leitch, of Alliborough, was lodged in Elgin county jail on Tuesday night by Bailiff McIntyre, on a commitment of 40 days for refusing to obey the order of the County Judge to pay \$10 a month on a debt of \$106 due to W. Kirkpatrick, of Rodney.

Mrs. R. McKenzie, of Putnam, met with a serious accident while returning home on Sunday evening. The horse she was riding fell, throwing her over and breaking a small bone in her thigh. Her youngest daughter, who was with her, jumped from the rig and escaped unhurt.

On Tuesday the death occurred at Bishopsgate, Burford township, of Stephen Wilson, father of H. McK. Wilson, Q.C., of Brantford. Deceased had reached the advanced age of 90 years. Mrs. Wilson and all the sons survive him, his death being the first break in the family.

Mrs. West-Jones is now permitted to accompany Mrs. Birchall on her visit to the Woodstock jail, owing to the latter's ill health. Mrs. Birchall wrote the department at Toronto and induced the inspector to change the recent order that no one but his wife and lawyer should be admitted to see Mr. Birchall.

There was a big fire at Dresden on Monday afternoon on the west of St. George street. The buildings extended from Dr. Tweed's office, south to the brick block including Brigravette's harness shop, Webster's shoe store, Smith's barber shop and two or three other business places. The fire is supposed to be incendiary.

At Paris, on Monday night, Albert Capron attempted to take his life by a dose of poison, while under the influence of liquor. Soon after he had taken it, a little girl, the only person in the house, gave him an emetic, which acted promptly, and in all probability saved his life. At last reports he was doing as well as could be expected.

Robt. Vance, of Ingersoll, who retired from business a year ago, died Wednesday morning after a short illness at the age of 54. He had been a member of the Town Council and a member of the fire department for several years. He was also past master of the Masonic craft and an Oddfellow.

The late suit of McLeellan against the town of Sarnia has resulted in a verdict against the town for about \$225 of costs. McLeellan wanted several hundred dollars from the town on a claim that he had broken his leg on a defective sidewalk towards the north end of Front street. He was beaten in a suit, and it seems impossible to collect from him the costs.

Lieut. Hunt, of the Stratford Salvation Army, was arrested the other day for refusing to move on when told to do so by the police of that city. The police spoke to

the lieutenant and asked him to desist from making such a noise, as there was a person very ill in the corner block. The noise continued, and the lieutenant was looked up and subsequently killed.

At Court on Sunday night, a load of young men undertook to run past a single buggy, and through some mismanagement, completely demolishing the carriage and badly hurting Jas. Kelly, cutting his head and face and also bruising him badly, rendering him unconscious. It may yet prove fatal with him. George Crowley was also hurt on the head and side, but not seriously. The horses broke from the carriage and galloped home.

A young man named George Clark, of Windsor, in the employ of the Detroit and Cleveland Navigation Company, had a close call for his life Tuesday afternoon. He started for Belle Isle about 6 o'clock in a row boat in tow of the steamer Garland. The tow line became entangled in the steamer's wheel, and in an instant his boat was dashed against the big boat's side. The ferry was stopped and Clark picked up, considerably bruised about the head.

Two little girls, aged 10 and 7 years, daughters of Alfred Thomas, of Alliborough, narrowly escaped drowning at Windsor on Monday. They had gone to spend the day with a neighbor's child, and as part of the enjoyment thought to take a bath in the Thames. Eliza Thomas, who was near at hand, saw the long hair of one of the children floating on top of the water, and it was with great difficulty that she succeeded in bringing the children to the shore, where they remained unconscious for some time. At last reports they were supposed to be out of danger.

DORCHESTER STATION.

The sale of cheese at the Thames factory for the month of June aggregated the sum of \$9,542 16, and for the last ten days patrons from Dorchester and Westminster with a smile have been stepping up to the counter of the Bank of Toronto for their payment.

If the Township Council would have the road repaired at the north end of the bridge at the station they would improve their reputation for care and foresight. Delay might result in a call for damages. It has been suggested that it would be the proper thing if the postmaster here would provide a letter box. There is a slit in the door to receive the letters, but inside they fall on the floor.

The Epworth League of this village meets every Tuesday evening in the basement of the Methodist Church. On Tuesday evening of last week there were about 60 young people present. The order was excellent, attention being the rule. The membership of the league here is 80 or more.

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AGAINST ASSESSMENT.

Appeals Dealt With by the Court of Revision—Another Session Necessary.

A meeting of the Court of the Revision was held last evening for the purpose of dealing with appeals against assessments. Ald. Moule presided and among the taxpayers were Ald. Anderson, Skinner, Taylor, Assessment Commissioner Grant, Assessor Buckle and Secretary Abbott. A great many of the appeals were not attended, nor did they send in the sworn declaration that is called for, so that their appeals could not be entertained. The following cases were dealt with:

John Hartman and G. A. Bentley—Against statute labor tax. Confirmed.

John Barnes—To be entered as owner of property. Allowed.

John H. Brown—Against dog tax. Allowed.

John H. Brown—To be entered as public school supporter. Allowed.

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