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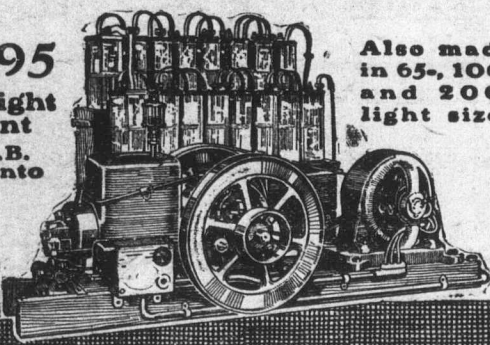
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Killed While Unloading Gravel

William Hilborn, eighth concession, Bosanquet township, was instantly killed about 11 o'clock Thursday morning while in a mile of his home while unloading gravel on the road.

He was helping to unload a wagon of gravel and got in behind his team of horses, which had not been unhitched from the wagon, when suddenly they took fright and bolted, throwing him down and dragging the wagon over his body, which was badly crushed. Death was instantaneous.

Mr. Hilborn was 35 years of age, and is survived by his wife and five young children. No inquest was held.

ARKONA

Full line Butterick Patterns carried in stock.—Fuller Bros.

Mrs. Horton, of Stratford, is visiting Mrs. Ball this week.

Mrs. T. Pressey is visiting her son, Eldred, in London this week.

Mrs. Frank Ross, of Port Huron, visited Arkona relatives on Sunday last.

Millinery Shop will close June 26th for the season.—Fuller Bros.

In boring for oil at Kaiser's Corners they have struck a vigorous flow of gas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnston, of Glencoe, spent Sunday in town with their parents.

No service in Methodist church here last Sunday, Rev. Ball attending conference at Stratford.

The prospect for fruit at the Arkona orchards is very promising, trees are loaded with bloom.

Sunday, June 13th, will be Rev. C. W. King's farewell in the Baptist church. Services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

For Sale—two stoves, a coal heater and a wood heater. Used, but in good condition. Apply Baptist parsonage.

Two good games baseball at Watford on Wednesday last, Watford vs. Arkona, each team winning a game, with Arkona boys showing little the best score.

The Masonic Lodge of Instruction held at Inwood on Wednesday last was attended by members from every lodge in the district. Arkona Lodge, No. 307, was well represented.

The young people of the B.Y.F.U. surprised Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClellan last Friday evening with a social time at the close of which they presented the newly married couple with their best wishes and a silver berry spoon and jardiner.

Wednesday afternoon some thirty or forty members of the Ladies Aid Mission Circle surprised Mrs. (Rev.) C. W. King of the Baptist parsonage with a social time, during which Mrs. H. Rooks presented her work in their midst and regret over her leaving Arkona. This was accompanied with the gift of two handsome axminster rugs. Mrs. King, in reply, expressed her pleasure in the service with them and spoke of prayer as their greatest asset in the work for Christ. The function closed with light refreshments.

KERWOOD

Mrs. (Rev.) Brown visited her sisters in Sarnia.

Miss Thelma Brunt spent the week end in Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector McNeill, Alvinston, called on friends in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Morgan attended the golden wedding of Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Carleton Place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McNeill and Mr. L. McNeill and daughters, Willa and Iola, of Detroit, motored and visited at Mr. Wm. Leacock's recently.

The Ladies Aid held a very successful meeting at Mrs. J. H. Richardson's. They decided to hold a picnic and bazaar at Mr. John Johnson's on July 17th.

The Mission Circle met at the home of Mrs. Seymour Langford with a good attendance. A good program was given and a nice lot of sewing accomplished.

Mrs. Langford very generously treated the society to ice cream.

The Kerwood branch of the Women's Institute will meet with Napier and Stratford at Napier Hall, June 17th. Mrs. Macoun will address the meeting. A good musical program will also be provided.

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Merchants Bank's New Capital Was Very Well Employed

Growth of Business During Past Year Was So Great That Ratio of Capital to Assets Has Scarcely Changed.—A Fine Showing in the Profit Account.—Strong Liquid Assets.

The growth of the assets of the Merchants Bank of Canada during the year ended April 30, was so rapid that even the increase of \$1,400,000 in the capital stock scarcely caused any change in the ratio of capital to total assets. The increase in capital was exactly 20 percent, while the increase in assets was 18.40 percent.

The assets are now over 197 million dollars, being nearly 31 million dollars in excess of the previous year. Of this growth the sum of \$24,900,000 is accounted for by the growth of deposits, representing in the main the savings of the clients of the bank, and totalling over 163 million dollars.

The Bank's liabilities to the public are now just under 180 million dollars. Against these the Bank holds liquid assets of 72½ million dollars, representing a ratio of nearly 40.31 percent.

In spite of this strong liquid position, the Bank was able, as a result of the large increase in the funds entrusted to its care, to provide no less than \$113,198,913 for the carrying on of Canadian business, by means of current loans and discounts in the Dominion.

The shareholders have reason to be more than satisfied with the year's operations. Their net profits were at the rate of about 20.48 percent, on stock, or 10.64 percent, on the total combined investment in capital and Rest Fund. This enabled the directors to increase the distribution to the shareholders by adding a bonus of 1 percent, to the regular dividend of 12 percent, while, at the same time, they were able to write off \$100,000 from Premises account, and to appropriate \$700,000 to the Rest Fund, the balance of profits carried forward being \$280,774.

The year's remarkable progress and development must be highly satisfactory not only to the shareholders but to Sir H. Montagu Allen, the President, and Mr. D. C. Macarow, the General Manager, as well as to the Board of Directors, but it is evident that so good a showing could not have been secured without the most faithful co-operation on the part of the staff of the institution.

BORN

In St. Joseph's Hospital, London, on Friday, May 21st, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Elliker, of Warwick, a son.

In Warwick, on Friday, June 4th, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. John Tanton, a daughter.

MARRIED

At the Brooke-Enniskillen Baptist Parsonage, by Rev. A. J. Loveday, on Wednesday, May 26th, 1920, Miss Carpenter to William Lett, both of Brooke.

At the Manse, Thedford, on Saturday, May 29th, by the Rev. McInnis, Blanche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Flemming, to Mr. Chester Thompson, all of the 2nd con., Bosanquet.

In London, on Wednesday, June 2nd, by Rev. W. E. Prescott, Pearl Celia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Williamson, to Harry E. Dear, of London.

At the Methodist parsonage, on Wednesday, June 9th, 1920, by the Rev. A. C. Tiffin, Miss Verna Mae Laing to Mr. Ray Vivian Smith, both of Brooke township.

DIED

In Port Huron, on June 1st, William Routley, aged 68 years.

In Sarnia, on Monday, June 7th, 1920, Joseph H. Keller, aged 78 years, 2 months, 7 days.

In London, on Tuesday, May 25th, 1920, Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott, of Plympton, aged 21 years.

School Reports

Report of Elarton School, S. S. No. 3, Warwick, for month of May. Percentage given.

Class IV Sr.—Loretta Dolan 85. Jr.—Jessie Blain 75.

Class III—Stanley Clark 75, Earnie Minnelly 70.

Class II—Alma Minnelly 90, Mabel Blain 86, Orval Clark 85, Anthony Dolan 81, Sadie Miller 79.

Class I—Junior Kerey 75.

Primer A—Amy Minnelly 90, Roy Miller 88. B—Muriel Clark, Clare Stewart.

M. A. BARNES, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 10, Brooke, for the month of May.

Class IV—Total 325—Charlie Miller 440, Margaret McLean 438, Ruby Atchison 426, Elsie Hair 280.

Class III—Total 500—Howard Fitz 423, Pearl Powell 416, Harold Hair 416, Johnnie Scott 331, Ervin Dempsey 289.

Class II—Total 400—Pearl Miller 376, Mary Reid 274, Ralph Fitz 266.

Class I—Total 300—Clarence Hair 449, Minnie MacLean 333, John MacLean 311.

Primer—Alice MacDonald, Edith Dempsey, Jimmie Hair, Margaret MacLachlan, Malcolm MacLachlan.

E. A. COWAN, Teacher.

Report of S. S. 13, Brooke, for May. Sr. IV.—John Lucas, Sadie Fisher. Jr. IV.—Edna Griffith, Isabel Williams, James Burns.

Sr. III.—Margaret Lucas, Kathleen Burns. Jr. III.—John Griffith, Mary Lucas.

I.—Janet Hewitt, Hazel Griffith, Fisher Burns, Clarence Johnston. Primer—Humina Lucas, Gerald Swan.

George Melton, (Marjorie Roland, Maxwell Roland) equal, Merle Lucas.—A. M. COWAN, Teacher.

SEASON OF 1920 The Standard Bred Trotting Stallion JOHN WHITLEY 1813 (6279)



Will stand for mares at his own stable, Watford, all week.

PEDIGREE

Sire—The Clansman 40942, record 2.13½. Sire of King Clansman 2.06¼, Archie Clansman 2.12¼, Doctor Ike 2.13¼, Elsie 2.16¼, Celestine (3) 2.19¼ and 3 others in 2.30.

Grandure—The Bondsman 37641. Sire of Colorado E. (3) 2.04½, The Plunger 2.07½, Creighton 2.08¼ and 55 others in 2.30.

G-Dam—ALABAMA 215, dam of Fair Margaret 2.07½, Bel Esprit 2.12¼ and 4 others in 2.30.

Baron Wilkes 4753, record 2.18. Sorrento (g.b.m.) by Grand Sentinel 280. Hambletonian 1844 (McCurdy's) Emeline (g.b.m.) by Almont Jr. 1764. Bou Bells 13073, 2.19¼, sire of 61, dams of 72. Rosie Morn, by Alcantara 629, Dam of 6.

Dam—Borealice 2.11½, Dam of Addition 2.07¼. Boreal 2.1062, 2.15¼, sire of 73, including Boralma 2.07, Pan Michael 2.03, and 4 others in 2.10, sired dams of 9, including dam of Addition 2.07¼. Lizzie Barrett, dam of Garrard 2.19¼. Wilkes Boy 3803, record 2.24¼, sire of 107, dams of 128. Annie Almont, by Almont Jr. 1764, Dam of Gratton 2.13, Kentucky Lew 2.17¼ and Wharburton 2.18¼.

4th dam, Bandella, by Brown Dick.

5th dam, Double Out, by Jack Malone.

DESCRIPTION

JOHN WHITLEY, half-brother to Addition, 2.07¼, bred at Piedmont Farm, Huntsville, Alabama, foaled 1914, is a handsome trotting stallion, a rich golden chestnut color, stands 15.3 hands high and weighs 1100 lbs., has lots of bone and substance, with the best of legs and feet, good strong back and fine head and neck. It can be seen by his pedigree that his breeding is hard to beat. Parties having mares to breed should see this fine young stallion before going elsewhere.

TERMS—To insure, \$15.00, payable February 1st, 1921. All accidents to mares at risk of owners, but special care taken to avoid accidents. Mares must be returned regularly to the horse, or the owners will be charged full insurance. Persons disposing of their mares before foaling time will be charged full insurance. Any mare tried to the horse will be considered insured and the owner held liable to return her regularly throughout the season.

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The Highly-Bred Stallion

Peter V. Dillon

(63080—1895)



2-year-old record 2.28½
3-year-old trial 2.15
Foaled in 1912, bred by Vimont Bros., Millersburg, Ky.

Sired by the Great, by Pilot Medium, Dam, Little Wonder, by Baron Dillon.

ENROLMENT No. 4324. Form II.

Will stand at his own stable, lot 21, con. 10, Plympton, one mile east of Aberarder, except Saturday afternoon when he will be at C. Anderson's Sales Stables, Forest.

TERMS—\$15.00 payable February 1st, 1921. Accident to mares at owner's risk, but the best of care will be taken of mares sent to us.

Peter the Great's fame as a sire is of such an international character that nothing need be said of it. His sale for \$50,000 at the age of 21 years forms the strongest possible argument that could be made. Peter the Great's services are in such demand that his books were full and overflowing three months ago for 1920 at \$1,000 service fee. Every man wants the blood of Peter the Great and as it is impossible to secure it from the fountain head, breeders must look to one of his sons to procure it. There are no foals of Peter the Great in existence that are not up to the highest standing as regards maternal ancestry. This means everything in the race for success by his sons as sires for today only horses of the strongest breeding can win. Peter the Great has nearly four hundred performers with records from 2.02 to 2.30, of which seventy-five per cent. are trotters. The Greatest Sire of all time.

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