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FOUND—Keys, on King Street. Owner can have them by paying for this advertisement, dats-w

STRAYED—From Wallaceburg on Thursday the 22nd June, 1899, one two year old bay mare colt with black points, any person who will give such information as will lead to her recovery will be suitably rewarded by communicating with the owner Mr. Gilbert Hebert, Wallaceburg. eo-2 wk4

STRAYED—From the enclosure of the undersigned Lot 10, Concession 3, Township of Camden, on or about the 9th July, 1 sorrel horse, white stripe in face, curb on hind foot, aged—. 1 grey pony, branded on shoulder, spavined both hind legs, 8 years old. A suitable reward will be given for the return of same. JOHN McCARTE 4, Sr. Site Thamesville, P. O.

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Another line of New York Ties at The 2 T's to-morrow. See window!

Ald. R. L. Dunn, of Windsor, is the guest of J. W. Montgomery, of this city.

Mrs. J. E. Johnston and Master Harold left yesterday on a visit to friends in Detroit.

Clarence Breakon and Harvey Merick, Walkerville, are the guests of Thomas Glasco, Taylor Ave.

John McKenzie and Miss McKenzie, of Lucknow, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Fred. Chaplin, Harvey St.

Saturday The 2 T's will sell 94 Colored Negligee Shirts, 75c. quality, for 49c. each. See window!

Mrs. Knight and daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. James Moore, have returned to their home in Detroit.

C. McLeod, formerly of the old harvester works, now Australian agent for the Massey-Harris Co., is in the city on a visit.

Miss Winnie McDonald, of Detroit, who has been the guest of Miss Mabel Johnston, Victoria Ave., for the past week, returned home yesterday.

Miss Margaret Houston, pupil of Miss Burrows and J. C. Batchelder, Detroit, and subsequently with Mr. R. Victor Carter, has become associated with the intermediate piano department of the Krause Conservatory of Music.

To-morrow The 2 T's will sell 70 pairs of Black Cashmere Sox at 25c a pair. See window! The 2 T's.

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Miss McCully, of Cedar Springs, Miss Thompson, of Blenheim, and Miss Mills, of London, are the guests of Miss McGarnock, Park street. Miss Mills, daughter of Honorable David Mills, has been visiting her uncle, Dr. McCully.

W. H. Dagran, of Louisville, the well-known artist of that place, has been promoted to bridge carpenter on the C. P. R. and will commence his duties at once.

Miss Laura Hillman, who is so well and favorably known as a most earnest and capable piano instructor, has become associated with the piano department of the Krause Conservatory of Music. She will resume her piano class, in connection with same institution on Friday, Sept. 1st.

SYMMETRY IN BUILDING.

Last evening P. C. Dezelia and a Planet reporter were talking opposite the new Oddfellows block on King street. S. F. Gardiner came along. Mr. Gardiner had been observing the lack of uniformity in the height and the lack of symmetry in the construction of the buildings on King street. "Why don't the people building on King street construct their buildings of the same height," said Mr. Gardiner. "It would look so much nicer and give King street a more uniified air. I suppose the parties building didn't think of this at the time. However, perhaps all future buildings will be made of equal height.

ALMOST A MIRACLE.

Near quitting time yesterday evening, a tragedy was almost miraculously averted in the William street cutting, opposite the C. P. R. depot. Thos. Smith, a respectable and highly intelligent young Englishman, was working in the sewer somewhat apart from the rest of the gang at a depth of 16 feet. Suddenly, without the slightest warning, one of the footer paving stones at the extreme edge of the street adjoining the excavation, already loosened and deprived of its usual support on the east side, was completely detached, whether by one of the workmen or not is probably by some careless onlooker. The stone which weighed some 15 pounds, came down with terrific force, striking Smith's head with a velocity of 8 1-3 miles an hour, breaking his hard hat and inflicting a ghastly scalp wound followed by profuse bleeding. Whether the bones of the skull are injured and what if any grave results may follow from the concussion is yet to be determined. His escape was little less than a miracle. Sightseers should be forbidden to approach within two feet of the edge of the cutting.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD.

Business Transacted at the Regular Montnly Session of That Body.

The regular monthly meeting of the public library board was held on Wednesday evening, when a short business-like session was held. There were present the chairman, R. A. Hughes, and Trustees Davis, Scullard, Charteris and Smith.

A communication was received from the Minister of Education stating that the grant would be forwarded this month and calling attention to the new regulations respecting magazines.

The following accounts were ordered paid:—J. W. Bressy $6.24, Book Supply Co. $32.04, Harriet Barrassin $14, G. S. Heyward $1, Westman Bros., $1,10 and the gas account for July.

Thos. Scullard reported for the library committee:—That we have examined the books from the Book Supply Co. amounting to $37.10 and find same to be correct except 'McCarthy's Reminiscenses' price $3 37, which has been returned. These books have been catalogued and put in circulation.

Mr. Bressy's account amounting to $6.24 is certified correct.

We would also recommend the purchase of one copy of the Memorial edition of Archibald Lampman's poems, price $2 25.—Adopted.

Mrs. Robinson, librarian, reported for the month of July:—New borrowers 32, number of books given out in A 11, B 1394, C 47, D 47, E 8, F 8, G 15, I 41, J 65, total 1,649. Received for fines $3.37, catalogues 75c, cards $3 95, sundries, 42c; total $8.49.

The matter of selling magazines and newspapers was left to the library committee to report at the next meeting, according to the new regulations.

The secretary was instructed to draw on the city treasurer for $100.

Moved by Dr. Chateris and S. Smith, that the secretary be instructed to renew the lease another year providing the library room is repaired.—Carried.

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DRESDEN.

Aug 4.—Mrs. (Dr.) Gilbert Tweedie, of Toronto, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Tassie, North Dresden.

Miss Gertie Sagar returned last evening from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Johnston, Tilbury.

Chas. Nicholls, of London, paid a business visit to Dresden yesterday.

Miss Belle Whillans, of Forest, is visiting her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) John I. Wiley.

Mrs. Alice Murdock and A. J. Younge, of Thamesford, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grace, North Dresden, last evening. Over a hundred invitations were issued. The bride was the recipient of a large number of handsome presents and a host of friends join in extending congratulations to the happy couple.

Miss Florence Loomer, of Detroit, is visiting Miss Eva Aikin.

Mrs. James McVean and Mrs. Willie McVean are in Courtright.

THAMESVILLE.

Aug. 4.—The rain of yesterday will result in much good.

The Baptist congregation will hold a social to-night on D. Martin's lawn. A pleasant evening's enjoyment is anticipated.

C. A. Moore, station agent for the C. P. R. at North Thamesville, is leaving this week. The position will be filled by Mr. Haskett, formerly a relieving agent for the company.

W. T. Dockrill, travelling passenger agent for the C. P. R., was in town yesterday.

Miss Ada Ripley, of Caledonia, is enjoying her holidays at home.

Mrs. Tiffin, of Percolea, is visiting relatives in town and vicinity.

Chas. H. Watts, of Toledo, a former Thamesville boy, is a guest at F. J. Mayhew's this week.

If you want an E & D. Bicycle, watch for the date of the arrival of an agent with samples, that will be announced in a day or two. It is the only wheel that is guaranteed for three years. Six of these wheels have been sold at different times this season in one family in Dover. 1w

J. T. Fortner, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Robinson, has returned to his home in London.

Miss McCausland, of Toronto, who has been visiting Mrs. F. J. Mayhew, returned home yesterday.

G. J. Watts is quite ill.

Work will be begun at an early date on the granolithic walk on London St.

WALLACEBURG

Aug. 4.—Th. Gorgu took a large crowd of excursionists to Stag Island and Port Huron yesterday.

About one hundred visited Detroit yesterday via Str. J. Lee.

Miss Mabel St. Amour, of the post office, is spending her vacation in Detroit.

Peter Belsedier has rented his barber shop to Mr. Tarbune, of Detroit, for one year and left for Toronto on Tuesday morning.

Some of the late campers on Walpole Island have returned home.

Rev. Mr. Richard, Methodist minister on the Island, is ill.

Miss Josie Cluney's condition is somewhat improved.

Miss E. Todd, of Windsor, is visiting friends here.

Don't forget Wallaceburg's celebration on the 9th.

Miss Fosher, of Detroit, is visiting Miss Aggie Anderson.

MORPETH.

Miss Francis Smith is confined to the house by an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. A. M. McRitchie, B. A., principal of the Caledonia high school, is spending a portion of his holidays with his parents west of the village.

Mrs. Grey and children, of Toronto, are on a visit to Mrs. Grey's father, Faxon Kimmerly.

Miss L. Gesner, teacher, is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Stevenson.

Rev. Mr. Brown, of Bothwell, conducted service in the town hall Sunday during the absence of J. H. Bruce, B. A.

Miss Persis Guyeth, west of the village, has returned home after spending the past year in Mich.

John Wilkinson and family have moved to Sarnia, where he has secured a position.

Rev. Mr. Powell will hold quarterly service in the Methodist church on next Sabbath morning.

Mrs. W. E. Galbraith, lake shore road, who has been seriously ill for some weeks, is now able to be out again.

Dr. A. J. Stevenson has arrived home from New York, looking much better for the change. While there some one kindly relieved the doctor of a valuable watch and chain.

The annual Harvest Home service and dinner in connection with the Methodist church, will be held on the 20th and 21st of August, Rev. F. E. Malott, B. A., of Guilds, will officiate on the Sabbath and on the following evening a dinner will be served.

OFFICERS ELECTED

At the conclusion of the session of the District Grand Lodge, Grand United Order of Oddfellows, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

D. G. M.—Angus Whitehead, Windsor.
D. D. G. M.—J. W. Montgomery, Chatham.
G. Treas.—W. H. Bazie, Chatham.
G. Sec.—R. L. Dunn, Windsor.
G. Director—J. F. Reed, Windsor.
G. Warden—M. Gray, London.
G. Marshal—N. Martin, London.
G. Chaplain—Rev. R. L. Holden, Buxton.
G. Organist—C. H. Snowden, Brantford.
G. Guard—C. H. Sharpe, Toronto.

Next year the meeting of the Grand Lodge will be held in Brantford.

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TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed, bulk or separate tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m., on Friday, August 4th, 1899, for the following improvements to the Kent County Gaol. Steam Heating, Plumbing and Wireing for Electric Lighting the Gaol, Court House and Gaoler's Residence, also Eighteen Steel Cages, Window Guards, etc., for the Gaol, according to plans and specifications prepared by T. J. Rutley, Architect, Chatham, Ont.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Architect.

Tenders must be accompanied by a certified cheque of ten per cent of the amount of tender.

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