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## News from Western Ontario

### PASTOR WAS FOUND LYING UNCONSCIOUS

Rev. Mr. Carriers, of Grand Bend, Suffered Stroke of Paralysis.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Grand Bend, Sept. 28.—Rev. Mr. Carriers, who was recently stricken with paralysis, is progressing favorably at his home here. He will not, however, be strong enough to take charge of his church work for some days yet. While sitting up his horse, he fell in an unconscious condition. It is thought that Mr. Carriers' condition was caused by his having been thrown out of his house several weeks ago. The services of his church on Sunday next will be taken by Rev. Mr. Martin, of London.

### SNEAK THIEVES BUSY IN CHATHAM DISTRICT

Numerous Cases of Burglary Have Been Reported to the Police.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Chatham, Sept. 28.—The local police are endeavoring to trace a gang of robbers, who it is believed have been doing a great deal of sneak thieving throughout this district. Early yesterday morning thieves entered the Glassford House and by climbing over a fence, entered the cash register. Other thefts have been reported.

### FINE NEW BUILDING OPENED AT FOREST

New Exhibition Hall Was Great Feature of Big Fall Fair.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Forest, Sept. 28.—The annual fall fair held here yesterday was by far the best in every way that has ever taken place in Forest. The new \$6,000 exhibition building, which was used for the first time, is a wonderful improvement, and was used to the greatest advantage in setting forth a splendid lot of exhibits. The display of fruit was particularly fine. In addition to all the other features the management put on a first-class race which resulted as follows: Bonnie Bars, owned by W. J. Skinner, Forest; Black Joel, by H. J. Skinner, Forest; and Beach Bars, by H. J. Skinner, Forest. The results were: Bonnie Bars, first; Black Joel, second; Beach Bars, third. Time, 1:06, 1:07, and 1:09, half-mile heats. The gate receipts totaled \$450, and there was \$200 in addition from the members.

### FARMERS HAD FIERCE FIGHT IN SUGARBUSH

Frank Rush, of Burford, Sent For Trial For Assault on Neighbor.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Woodstock, Sept. 28.—Mr. Frank Rush, a Burford Township farmer, appeared before Magistrate Ball in the police court here today on a charge of having, about one year ago, assaulted Robert H. Craymer, of the same township, by striking him over the head three times with a club. The blow, it is alleged, caused Craymer to become mentally unbalanced for a time, and he had to be placed in an asylum. This, it is claimed, caused the delay in proceeding against Rush. Rush was committed for trial. The cause of the fight in the first place was an argument about some trees in a sugar bush.

### GUELPH MAN DEAD

Sept. 29.—Henry Billings, aged 76, one of the oldest residents of Guelph, is dead at his home here. He came to this city from England, when he was 11 years of age.

### BONES OF MASTODON FOUND NEAR RODNEY

Jaw Measures Four Feet and Is Filled With Big Teeth.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Rodney, Sept. 28.—One of the most interesting prehistoric relics ever discovered in Ontario, was unearthed yesterday on the farm of William Ripon, of Althorpe Township, near here. Mr. Ripon, with another man, was engaged in digging a ditch when they discovered what they first thought was a stump. On shortening away the earth they uncovered the lower jaw of some prehistoric mastodon. The jaw was four feet in length and the teeth were in splendid condition and all four inches wide and eight inches long. Later they brought to light two ribs, one four feet long, a shoulder blade, and the "hatchet" or bone which connects the spine with the skull—all in good condition. The last portion of the skeleton measures ten times as large as that of the largest horse. It is said a just and fragments of such a skeleton were found on a farm close to the present place some years ago, and also on a farm near Chatham twenty years ago. The parts of the prehistoric animal will be placed on exhibition next week at the Rodney fair.

### ODDFELLOWS WILL MEET AT DORCHESTER

Very Large Gathering on Honor of Grand Master's Visit to Lily Lodge.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Dorchester, Sept. 28.—One of the biggest gatherings of Oddfellows that has ever been held here will take place on Monday evening next in honor of the visit to Lily Lodge of Dorchester of Grand Master Popplestone. Oddfellows from all the neighboring lodges are coming in large numbers, and a big delegation is coming out from London. Among those who will take a prominent part in the proceedings is Past Grand Sir Dr. C. T. Campbell, of London.

### AVON FARMER LOSES BARNS AND CROPS

Blaze Broke Out in Some Straw While Threshers Were at Work.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Dorchester, Sept. 28.—The big barns of W. H. Johnston, who resides near Avon, together with his whole season's crops and a quantity of farm implements, were destroyed by fire today. Threshers had been at Mr. Johnston's all day yesterday, and were about to go on with their work today when first broke out in some straw. The blaze spread rapidly, and the men after trying to extinguish it had to flee for their lives and leave the threshing outfit.

### FELL TWENTY-FIVE FEET

Watchman at the Grand Trunk crossing, fell 25 feet through an open trap door in his overhead warehouse and sustained very serious injuries.

### MOUNT BRIDGES

Mount Bridges, Sept. 28.—The expository is keeping people busy. Quantities of apples are coming in. The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church will serve dinner and supper in the basement of the church on Friday, Oct. 6.

Mrs. Waggwood, June, is quite ill with typhoid fever. Rally day was held in the Methodist Sunday school on Sunday last. Mr. Thompson, of London, addressed the meeting. A good attendance of both scholars and friends was present.

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The news of the death of Mrs. Harry Scarrille, of Niagara Falls, was received with regret by a number of friends here, who extend to the family their heartfelt sympathy in their great loss.

The first home of Mrs. Nelson Smith is rapidly nearing completion.

TILLSONBURG.

Tillsonburg, Sept. 28.—Mrs. M. Campbell has returned from a visit with friends at London.

Rev. H. H. Kurland, who has been the guest of his parents here for the past few days, left yesterday on a trip to England and Scotland.

Mr. N. F. Bloor returned today to London, where he will spend the winter with his son.

Miss Carrie James was called to the bedside of her brother Cecil at Orillia yesterday, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever for the past few weeks, and whose condition was much worse.

Mr. and Mrs. John Case, of Port William, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Scott last week.

Mrs. P. L. Bolton, of Guelph, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. T. Burn.

Mr. Hayward, of Guelph, spent Tuesday in town on business.

Mrs. H. Dell has returned home after an extended visit with relatives at London.

Miss Meta Pettman is the guest of her sister at Ingersoll.

Mrs. Gray is spending a few days with friends at Detroit.

Mrs. John Reimke, of Drayton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter Berry.

Mr. Wipox and Mrs. Miller, who have been the guests of the former's son, R. H. Wipox, returned to Woodstock yesterday.

BRYANSTON.

Bryanston, Sept. 28.—Anniversary services in connection with the Bryanston Methodist Church will be held on Sunday at 2:30 in the afternoon and 7 o'clock in the evening. Rev. Mr. Kurland, of Guelph, will speak at both services, and will be assisted by The Grace Methodist choir.

On the following Monday evening a harvest home festival will be held. Supper will be served on the church grounds from 6 to 8 o'clock. A splendid programme will then be given.

St. Marys Cement Plant Will Be in Operation Very Soon.

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Marys, Sept. 28.—Work on St. Marys big new industry, the cement plant, is being rushed. At present the locality resembles a big village, as there is a small army of workmen busily engaged in putting up the many buildings. The company will commence manufacturing operations at the earliest moment.

Mrs. James German, of London, is a visitor with friends in town at present.

The cement sidewalks contract is hearing completion.

It is expected, weather permitting, that the public schools will hold a big field day this afternoon on the athletic grounds. One of the teams in the procession of pupils to the grounds. A good programme of games will be carried out.

Samuel Pulgishank has bought the residence of Samuel Treacy, Wellington street south.

### DIED OF BURNS

[Special to The Advertiser.] Essex, Sept. 28.—Vivie Patterson, aged 5, who was so badly burned at his home yesterday, died today. The little fellow while left alone for a few minutes, got a box of matches and a can of kerosene. A few minutes later when his 12-year-old sister rushed in on hearing his screams, she found her brother's clothing burning and while she was severely burned.

### KOMOKA

Komoka, Sept. 28.—Master Clark Mowat, of London, has been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Tillet, of Pasadena, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. Lamont.

The anniversary services of the Methodist Church will be held on Sunday, Oct. 1. Rev. Mr. Williams, of High street, London, will take charge of the services. Morning service at 10:45 in the evening at 7.

Miss Hammond has been renewing acquaintanceships here.

Mr. Clarence Smith and bride have been spending part of their honeymoon at the home of the former's father, Mr. A. Smith.

Mrs. Quance, of Lambeth, and Mr. Funk Quance, of Toronto, visited friends here recently.

### SLAUGHTER HOUSE PERIL

Dr. Rutherford Says Private Killing Should Be Prohibited.

[Canadian Press.] Ottawa, Sept. 28.—The abolition of the private slaughterhouse and the wiping out of the trade in home-killed carcasses, are again strongly recommended by Dr. J. G. Rutherford, Dominion veterinary general and livestock commissioner, in his annual report. Dr. Rutherford refers to the conditions of extreme danger to human life that obtain in unregulated Canadian slaughterhouses, and advocates the adoption of municipal regulation of slaughter similar to that outlined in the meat and canned foods act.

This is Dr. Rutherford's last official report, as he has resigned his position in the Government service.

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