

CHOP STUFF

Thamesville will erect a skating rink for next season.

Every thirteenth person in Perth County has an automobile.

Mr. Nixon of Wardsville has purchased the Queen's hotel, Dresden, from Jas. Duddy.

Chas. George, Glencoe, has sold his grocery business to Bruce McAlpine, who will take possession in the course of a few days.

Thamesville rest room committee has launched a campaign to collect \$300 to carry on rest room work in that village until next May.

Rev. J. A. Shaver, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Strathroy, was moved to the Strathroy hospital Saturday afternoon.

Dr. McDougall and Dr. W. J. Stevenson of London, are attending him.

Stanley Upcott, Olanda, had the misfortune recently, to have the two front fingers of his left hand caught in the cog wheel of a corn binder, which crushed them so badly that a portion of them had to be amputated.

Mr. Robert Evans, formerly a business man in Thamesville, died on Saturday last at his home in Port Huron. Deceased, who was 61 years of age has suffered from heart disease and had been ill but a short time.

Glencoe's offering of \$3,500 of 5% per cent. debentures have been disposed to local buyers. Another lot of debentures amounting to \$4,500, bearing interest at 5% per cent., in denominations of \$500 is now offered to investors.

It cost a North Norwich farmer exactly \$16.70 for taking a wallop at his neighbor's jaw. It was just a neighbor's quarrel, brought on from unruly pigs and cows that persisted in trespassing just where they were not wanted.

Laurie O. Telfer, formerly of Sarnia, now an attorney in Port Huron, was elected to the office of circuit court commissioner in the elections held in that city on Tuesday last.

Mr. Telfer is the son of Mrs. A. B. Telfer south Vidal St., Sarnia.

After returning home from Bothwell on Monday last, and while untying his team, Mr. John Beatty Dawn, fainting, falling down beside one of the horses, which frightened the animal, causing it to kick him about the face and head severely.

While digging a tile drain on his premises, Sarnia, Jas. Winn, came upon two ancient and interesting Indian relics, one a tomahawk, made of sharpened and polished flint, and the other a dagger. How old these articles are may only be imagined.

Joe Lowrie, 6th line, Plympton, met with an accident Thursday which has left him with painful injuries, including a number of broken ribs. While walking on a scaffold a board gave away letting him fall, and he fell against an engine, causing the injuries.

The death occurred at Bridgen Thursday night of Mrs. Henry Sutton, aged 73 years, who had been in ill health for the past year. The late Mrs. Sutton had resided in Bridgen all her life and was very well known in the district. She is survived by her husband and two sons.

Mrs. John Buchanan, lake road, while driving a cow and calf to pasture, was knocked down by the cow and trampled upon, Mrs. Buchanan suffered serious injury, and was taken next morning to the home of her brother, George Greenough, Forest, where she is receiving medical attention.

Mrs. Eliza Leonard and family, of Bosanquet, have moved to Sarnia to reside at the home of her brother, J. C. O'Donnell, she was presented with a well-filled purse from the congregation of St. Christopher's.

The presentation was made by the Rev. J. G. Labelle and John Farrell.

From the 1st of June to the 31st of August, this year, there were 99 convictions made by Justices of the Peace in the County of Essex. Of this number 86 were for breaches of the Motor Vehicles Act, 44 for being without lights. The prevailing fine for being without lights was \$10.00 and costs.

On Thursday afternoon Samuel Bayley of the Lake Shore road, Bosanquet, met with the misfortune of having his hip injured, when his team ran away and he tried to stop them. When he grasped the bridle the horse threw him down, and the wagon went over his foot, at the same time dragging him along and thus hurting his hip.

While A. B. McDonald of Glencoe, was carrying a jar of cream into the cellar at his home on Thursday evening last he made a mis-step and fell down the stairway. Mr. McDonald was stunned for some moments and received some severe cuts and bruises on his head, which kept him confined to his bed for a few days.

John Smith, living near Maidstone, was found dead under his buggy early Saturday by Thomas Brown, who was riding to Windsor in a milk wagon. Smith was found between the wheels of the vehicle with one foot resting on the right end of the front axle. It appeared that he had fallen from the rig. There was a party in Maidstone Friday night which Smith attended.

Mr. A. Joseph, Leamington, had a mammoth tomato vine of the early variety in his garden at the lake this summer which was a prolific bearer. The vine which was bushy, climbed to a height of 11 ft. on a lattice frame.

The fruit was large and of splendid quality, the vine producing about five 11-quart baskets of tomatoes of the finest quality. Mr. Joseph had the vine photographed.

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CHAPTER III. The morning following his decision to play the role of angel to Billy Geary's mining concession in Sobrante, John Stuart Webster, like Mr. Pepps, was up betimes.

Nine o'clock found him in the office of his friend Joe Daingerfield, of the Bingham engineering works, where, within the hour, he had in his characteristically decisive fashion purchased the machinery for a ten-stamp mill. It was a nice order, and Daingerfield was delighted.

"This is going to cost you about half your fortune, Jack," he informed Webster when the order was finally made up. Webster grinned. "You don't suppose I'm chump enough to pay for it now, do you, Joe?" he queried.

"I'm going first to scout the country and in the meantime keep all this stuff in your warehouse until I authorize you by cable to ship, when you can draw on me at sight for the entire invoice with bill of lading attached. If, upon investigation, I find that this mine isn't all my partner thinks it is, I'll cable a cancellation, and you can tear that nice fat order up and forget it."

found her. I lost her, and I've found her again; and I'm not going to take any further chances." The porter, having delivered his charge's baggage in her section, was returning for another tip. Webster reached out and accosted him.

"Henry," he said, "where did you stow that young lady's hand baggage?" "Lower Six, Car Nine, sah."

"I have a weakness for colored boys who are quick at figures," Webster declared, and dismissed the porter with the gratuity. He turned to Jerome. "Neddy, I feel that I am answering the call to a great adventure," he declared solemnly.

"I know it, Jack. Good-bye, son, and God bless you. If your fit of insanity passes within 90 days, cable me; and if you're broke, stick the Colorado Con. for the cable tolls."



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