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DISTRICT AGENT,  
Ingersoll.

## MINOR CHRONICLES.

The tax rate of Paris this year is 21 mills on the dollar.

Woodstock old boys in Toronto will have a reunion in their native town on the 6th of August.

St. Paul's Sunday School and the Young Men's Club will run an excursion to Port Stanley on July 26th.

The Grand Trunk is about to make several improvements in the yards and station at London, and to double track their line for a distance west of the city.

The fire alarm was rung Friday night about eight o'clock. It was reported that a house on Thames street north was on fire. The company turned out promptly, but their services were not required.

Mr. W. H. Hewlett, organist of Dundas Centre Methodist church, is holidaying at Grand Bend and Toronto. Miss Ruby McLeod, of Ingersoll, will take his place at the organ for the next two Sundays.—London Free Press.

The supply of butter at the market Saturday was not as large as usual and the price was firm at 21c to 22c per lb. Eggs brought 12c and 12½ doz. A few dressed chickens and ducks were offered. Garden produce was plentiful.

The appointments of Dr. John A. Neff, Ingersoll, as Associate Coroner for the County of Oxford, and of George Jordan Oliver, of Copper Cliff, Nipissing District, as notary public, have been confirmed.

Rev. Father Connolly announces his first picnic in Ingersoll on July 28th inst., at Victoria Park. Invitations have been extended Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, Hon. John Costigan, Sir Adolph Caron, Sir Richard Cartwright and others, and will be a most enjoyable day.

Manager Martin and a couple of kinemen of the Bell Telephone Company were in town Friday, making changes in the wiring with a view to improving the long distance service. Ingersoll holds an important position in the company in this respect, and the best possible service is aimed to be given.

Miss R. Boehmer, Ingersoll, is arranging for a series of four concerts to be given in Berlin the coming season. Among the good attractions will be the Mozart Symphony Club, George Fox, and a company of Jubilee singers. Particulars and dates will be announced later on.—Berlin News Record.

The auditorium of King Street Methodist church has been thoroughly renovated and the services were held in the spacious edifice on Sunday. The pastor, Rev. J. G. Scott, occupied the pulpit. At the morning service Miss Chapman sang a solo and in the evening Miss McLeod, of Toronto sang a solo.

The Grand Trunk made a new running record between Toronto and Montreal this week, the distance, 333 miles, being covered in 6 hours and 40 minutes by a section of the Chicago express. The trip was broken by eleven stops, and the effect of reducing the actual running time to 340 minutes. The average speed of the train, therefore, was nearly a mile a minute.

A lady and gentleman had a somewhat unpleasant experience while out boating on the river near the park Thursday afternoon. By some means the boat capsized and both were thrown into the water. The gentleman had all he could do to get out himself, and Robt. Frenzel, who happened to be near the bank, saw the danger the lady was in and plunged into the water and rescued her. The names of the parties are not known.

Mr. F. W. Walden, formerly organist of Charles street Methodist church, who is on a visit to his parents in London township, came down with the Orangeville Express, and was called on by friends. He is still engaged as organist at the George street Methodist church, Peterboro, which position he accepted when he resigned as organist of Charles street church. He is also succeeding nicely in the musical part of his life, five of his pupils having passed the recent examination of Conservatory of Music, Toronto.

A large audience attended the organ recital given by Miss Ruby McLeod, A. T. C. M., of Ingersoll, graduate of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, and pupil of Mr. W. H. Hewlett, in Dundas street Methodist church Thursday afternoon. Miss McLeod played a comprehensive programme of organ music, showing in all her numbers a capable technique and a complete mastery of the instrument. The programme consisted of Bach's toccata and fugue in D minor, Boellmann's Suite G major, "At Evening" by Dudley Buck, fantasia du concert O Sanctissimus (Luz) and Adolphus Hens's toccata in A major. All of these compositions Miss McLeod played in a manner which reflected great credit not only upon herself, but also upon her teacher, Mr. Hewlett.—London Free Press.

Friday was an ideal day for a picnic and consequently there was a very large attendance at Victoria park where the annual picnic of St. Paul's Sunday School was held. Not only were the children present in full force, but there was also a goodly number of the parents and friends of the school. The youngsters competed in several races and thoroughly enjoyed themselves during the afternoon. At six o'clock lunch was served on the green in front of the crystal palace, which was not the least interesting feature of the occasion. This was one of the pleasantest gatherings the school has ever had and the large attendance was most encouraging to the superintendent and officers in charge. The older members of the school and their friends, however, were also present and the school was closed on Thursday, July 26, to which everybody is invited.

New planks have been put in at the G. T. R. crossing on Thames street.

Windsor will have free postal delivery if the board of trade can bring it about.

Sir Richard Cartwright has donated \$20 to the North Oxford Agricultural Society.

Mr. R. C. Forest, aged 70 years, fell from off a load of hay near Listowel and was killed.

Port Stanley is now at its best. The excursion to that point on Thursday, 26th, will no doubt be largely attended.

Be sure you go to the band concert on Friday night, under the auspices of the Base Ball Club and Foresters' Band.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Boyce, Oxford st., on Tuesday, July 24, at three o'clock.

If you wish to enjoy a cool and pleasant day by the lake shore take in the excursion to Port Stanley on Thursday of next week, 26th inst.

New Veterinary Surgeon. Office R. A. Skinner's livery Charles St. J. A. Durkin.

Norman McDonald, a 9 year old Scotch boy, fell from a car under a slowly moving freight on Friday, and had a close call. He was painfully injured.

The red hoisery which were adopted as a fad last summer by smart girls are not seen at all this year. All black ones, with embroidered insets, being preferred.

The Harrison Standard has been purchased by Mr. Dewar, of the Review, and will be amalgamated with that paper. Mr. Cotton purposes going to British Columbia.

Prof. Higgins says the hottest days in July will be July 24th to 27th. You can avoid the heat of at least one of those days by taking in the excursion to Port Stanley on the 26th.

Wool! Wool! See Waterhouse and Bradbury's ad in this issue.

Miss Mabel Uren has successfully passed piano examinations (first year) recently held by the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Miss Uren has been a pupil of the late Mrs. Eastwood, who deserves great credit.

Mr. Walter R. Knox, of Orillia, who on Saturday at Toronto won the pole vaulting championship of Ontario by defeating all the other cracks at the first meet of the Ontario Amateur Athletic Association, is a brother of Mrs. Byron W. Bellamy, Toronto.

Mr. F. H. Walkey, son of Mr. G. H. Walkey, who has been in British Columbia for the past two years, has purchased a large drug store in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, N. W. T., and has taken possession of the same. His many friends here will join him in wishing him success in his new venture.

Call and see our immense stock of go-carts and combination carriages and go carts before buying. McIntyre's Furniture Emporium.

The investigation so far into alleged troubles in the fire department shows that the public has no cause for alarm. So far as could be learned the brigade is in an efficient state of organization and are working harmoniously together.

Mr. David Hison, proprietor of the Roblin House, Winnipeg, is visiting his parents and other friends in town and vicinity. Mr. Hison will be remembered as an old Ingersoll boy. He served with the 90th Winnipeg regiment during the North West rebellion, and lost an arm at French Creek.

J. W. Cadipin and M. J. Comiskey are in Port Stanley today making arrangements for the A. O. E. and C. O. E. union excursion to that place on Civic Holiday Aug 9th. Everyone should keep the date open as there promises to be the largest crowd on record there that day as in addition to the excursion from here it is the day of the Irishmen's Excursion from London. Full list of sports, including Irish and Scotch dancing, 7th Batt. band and Foresters' band will furnish the music.

Largest assortment and lowest prices in Go Carts and Combination Carriages and Go Carts at McIntyre's Furniture Emporium.

The Imperial Bank of Canada has just issued its 25th annual report which shows the past year to have been the most successful in its history. The profits for the year ending 31st of May, after deducting charges of management and interest due depositors and after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts and for rebate on bills were \$265,579 10. The total assets were \$2,000,000. The sum of \$200,000 was contributed to officers and employees pension fund; \$400,000 was transferred to reserve account, and \$22,000 was written off bank premises and furniture account.

Arrangements have been made, we understand, to establish a sanatorium in the residence recently purchased by Dr. Rogers from S. L. Doolittle. Any physician may send patients to it and the institution will be in charge of Miss Ryan, daughter of Jas. Ryan, and her sister, Miss Ryan is a graduate of St. Mary's Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., and she has extensive experience in several institutions in New York City, so that she comes here eminently qualified to fill the important position to which she has been appointed. The Ingersoll Sanatorium will be ready to receive patients next Monday.

If you need a hall rack call and see the elegant designs we can show you at the very lowest prices. McIntyre's Furniture Emporium.

## THE PUBLIC SCHOOL INVESTIGATION.

The special committee appointed by the board of education to investigate the methods of teaching at the public school, held a meeting at Mr. Jackson's office last night, and after a three hours' discussion adjourned without taking any action.

There were present Messrs. J. B. Jackson, Q. C. Dr. Walker, Wm. Parlo, E. E. Dundas, J. S. Smith, J. A. Coulter and Dr. Barnett.

Mr. Jackson, chairman of the committee, said that the principal fault he had to find with the present examination papers which he claimed were not in accordance with the subjects taught, and also as to the lack of accuracy in the results of the teaching.

Mr. McDermid, who was present, said that in preparing the examination papers he was guided by the curriculum, which he followed closely as possible. His staff realized that accurate results were not obtainable, such as were to be desired. The fault was not with the teachers, however, but because of the multiplicity of subjects which they were obliged to take up. This was the opinion all over the province.

The question of promotion examinations was discussed and the general opinion being that the present system might with profit be abolished.

Mr. McDermid expressed his desire to have a full and complete investigation of public school affairs, and to have the same fully reported, so that the public would know where he stood. All he asked was British fair play.

After a lengthy discussion, an adjournment was made for a week, when the teaching staff will be summoned before the committee.

## A NEW INDUSTRY CONTEMPLATED.

Mr. G. E. Roger is promoting a new industry for Ingersoll in the shape of an iron and brass bedstead manufactory. Some local capitalists are interested in the matter, and if the scheme is carried out will add one more to Ingersoll's numerous industries. The present intention is to erect a suitable building on the vacant lot on Thames street adjoining the Grand Trunk Railway on the north side. In addition to the manufacture of bedsteads, it is proposed to install a general stamping plant for the manufacture of such goods as are not at present made in Canada, and for which there is a good market here. About twenty five men will be employed at the outset, which number will be increased as the business grows. Ingersoll is well situated for an institution such as is contemplated, and has good railway and other facilities and we have no doubt that it will prove a successful undertaking.

## GOT A BAD FALL.

Embro Courier.—While assisting in raising Mr. John Calder's barn, near Hargrove, Frida, son of Robert Matheson, brother of H. Matheson, North Embro, fell a distance of 30 feet, and was terribly bruised and injured, but is recovering nicely. How the accident happened Bodley hardly knows. He was always level headed and a good hand at barn raising. When the accident happened he was in company with his brother Angus were standing on the plate pulling up a rafter, and just as they balanced the rafter, Frida stepped forward and fell head first, a distance of 30 feet. He struck on some rafters which were lying on the ground, which in some measure broke the force of the fall. Those who saw him fall were much surprised that he was not instantly killed, as he is a heavy man, weighing nearly 190 pounds, but it seems almost miraculous to say no bones were broken, and that the best hopes of his recovery are entertained.

## STOLE EXAMINATION PAPERS.

Prin. Smith, Chatham Central School, accused of Opening them a Fortnight Early and Drilling Scholars upon Them.

Chatham, Ont., July 9th, 1900.—The recent High School entrance examinations have disclosed some very unpleasant circumstances, when the pupils of the school in question were drilled thoroughly in the closing two weeks of the term upon a number of questions from certain papers. Other work of the school was thrown in the shade. T. C. Smith, the principal who had charge of the entrance examinations, was appointed presiding examiner at Dresden and was given the examination papers in a sealed bag on June 12th, some two weeks prior to the examinations. From that time on the same work books of the scholars, a number of which were brought forward at the investigation, bear evidence that they worked and re-worked questions similar and identical to those on the gram, arithmetic, physiology, geography, drawing, composition and literature papers. This was damaging evidence to the examinations that a misdemeanor had been committed. The similarity in the answers of the Central School students and their talking in the halls of the Collegiate where the examinations were held how easily the questions were to answer and how accurately their teacher had gauged the subjects, made the examination papers more suspicious. Their suspicions were further strengthened by conversations with some of the pupils' parents, who had become doubtful themselves. The text of their report, as despatched to the head department at Toronto, is as follows:—There is no doubt that the majority of the scholars were to the examination questions in the High School entrance, if not all, have been specially taught to the pupils of the Central School here within two weeks of the examination; that much of the work was assigned the pupils for home work and writing in the home work books, a number of which are in the possession of the Board. There are other serious circumstances, and the board desire to ask the department for directions. The result will be held in abeyance pending the department's action. A commissioner is expected in the city in July or so to hold an investigation, at which sworn evidence will be taken.

## COMING AND GOING.

From Thursday's Daily.

Geo. Colridge left this morning for Calgary, N. W. T.

Miss Ethel Galbraith is visiting relatives in London.

Mrs. Gamble and her sister, Miss Armstrong, of Toronto, were calling on friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. W. A. Edgar and family left to-day for Gorrie where they will spend a month with friends.

Mr. and Miss Campbell, of Hamilton, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Colin Gordon, Thames street north.

Master Aubrey Neff, who has been in the Severn river for the past two weeks, has returned home. His vacation was a most enjoyable one.

Mr. J. H. Ackert has sold his residence on Catherine street to Mr. Irwin Dymes and has purchased Mr. A. W. Nagle's residence on Charles street west.

From Friday's Daily.

Miss Blanche Chambers is spending her holidays in London.

Mr. Harry Leighton, of Harrison, is in town on business today.

Mr. W. McNeill, of London, the famous poultry breeder, was in town yesterday.

Miss Robertson, of London, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Waterhouse, Cherry street.

Mr. A. P. Gundry, of the Collegiate Institute staff, is spending his holidays in Aylmer.

Miss Nellie Henderson, of Ottawa, is visiting at the parental home on Charles street west.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hill, of Strathroy, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Elliott, Oxford street.

Miss Maud Lahey has returned home after a six months' visit with her sister in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Sharp Butterfield, the expert poultry judge of London, took in the Orange celebration here yesterday.

Mr. John Skinner, representative of the United Electric Company, Toronto, was in town yesterday on business.

Mr. Geo. Whitcombe, of Rochester, N. Y., was in town yesterday the guest of his brother, Warren Whitcombe.

Mayor Burn, of Tilsonburg, was a visitor in town yesterday. Mr. Burn is one of the most successful poultry exhibitors both in this country and the United States.

From Saturday's Daily.

Mr. and F. C. Dundas, of Rodney, are the guests of Mr. A. Huntley.

Mr. J. F. Morrey left last evening for Port Keeweenaw, Muskoka.

Miss Emma Treush, of Berlin, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Peter Treush.

Miss Sarah Bradbury left this morning for Madoc, Mich., to spend a short time.

Miss Clara Doolittle, of Berlin, who has been visiting friends in town, went to Stratford this morning.

Mr. J. A. Ruddick, late of New Zealand, is the guest of his cousin, Mr. J. L. Paterson, Wellington street.

Miss Nellie Aldrich, who has been visiting her parents at Berlin for the past two weeks, returned home today.

Mr. T. G. Wilson, of the firm of Wilson, Munroe & Cassidy, bookbinders, Toronto, is in town on business.

Miss Amy Court, who has been spending her holidays the guest of her mother, returned to Hamilton this morning.

Miss M. Smith, of Toronto, who has been spending a few days with Mrs. C. H. Sumner, King street west, returned to her home yesterday.

From Monday's Daily.

Art. Cragg and Will Grant spent Sunday in Paris.

George James, of London, spent Sunday in town.

Arthur Mills, of Toronto, is the guest of Fred Small.

Miss Emily Capron, of Paris, is visiting friends in town.

Miss McKay, of Paris, is the guest of Ingersoll friends.

Mr. John Dryden has returned from British Columbia.

Will McCummings, of Woodstock, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. O. Hayden is spending his holidays at his home in Listowel.

Will Scott left this morning to spend his holidays at Burlington.

Mr. Jas. P. Boles spent Sunday and Monday with his family at home.

Walter, of Trail, B. C., is visiting his parents and other friends in town.

Mr. John Hison, of London, spent Sunday in town the guest of his son Charlie.

Reg. Bloor returned Saturday from a week's visit with friends in Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Boles and family are spending their vacation at Grimsby park.

Mrs. Thos. Selton and daughter Edna left this morning for Port Keeweenaw, Muskoka.

Mrs. Dagood and Misses Biddle and Ida Gordon, of Port Rowan, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. James Noxon was in Woodstock on Saturday and inspected several farms between here and that town in connection with the proposed reformatory site.

Mrs. P. F. Rundle returned on Saturday for a pleasant trip by boat from Detroit to Cleveland and Toledo with a party of friends from Sarnia.

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From Tuesday's Daily.

Will Heard, of Benton Harbor, Mich., is visiting at his home here.

Mrs. Joseph and Mrs. S. A. Gibson left for Muskoka this morning.

Mrs. W. B. Smith of Buffalo, is the guest of Miss Olive Boach, King st.

Miss McDonald, of Toronto, spent Sunday and Monday with friends in town.

Miss Eunice Dunn, of Detroit, is the guest

of Miss Eva Morrow, Thames street north.

Miss May Walker, who was the guest of Miss Eva Morrow, left for London yesterday.

Mr. J. P. Ross, general agent of the Confederation Life Insurance Co., is in town on business.

Mrs. Jas. Elliott and Miss Jennie Carruthers left last night to visit friends in Ayr.

Miss Maud O'Brien, of Hamilton, who has been visiting friends in town, returned last evening.

Mr. S. J. Prouse left on Saturday, per C. P. R., with 150 head of cattle for the Calgary district, N. W. T.

Miss Lily Robertson left last evening for Douville, where she will be the guest of Miss Queen Campbell.

Mrs. E. B. Jackson left yesterday for Cliford Mich., to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. H. J. Lewis, which took place on Monday.

Miss McLean, of Toronto, who has been the guest of her brothers at Mrs. Hault's, Oxford street, for the past two weeks returned home last night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Skinner and Miss Allen left this morning on the C. P. R. excursion to Manitoba. The two first named go to Killarney, Man. Mr. Skinner intends taking in the Winnipeg exhibition before going to Killarney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Minkler, of Woodstock, spent Sunday in town, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Minkler, King street east. They left yesterday to visit their sister, Mrs. J. Young, of Dorchester station.

The following persons went by C. P. R. this morning destined for Manitoba and other points west, for a few weeks pleasure, visiting relatives and seeing the country: Messrs. G. Galloway and Andrew Gemmell, Cartwright; Mrs. G. Manzer, Brandon, Man.; Mrs. H. Smith, Alexander; Mr. H. Golding, Calgary.

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Clarence Gaylor left yesterday to spend his holidays in Norwich and Springfield.

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## CANADIAN CHEESE.

Mr. J. A. Ruddick Addresses the Dairyman's Board of Trade on the Subject of Improving the Condition of Our Cheese.—He Tells what the Dairy Commissioner is Doing Along These Lines.

At the conclusion of the Ingersoll cheese market on Tuesday afternoon, those present had the pleasure of listening to an interesting address from Mr. J. A. Ruddick, who has lately arrived from New Zealand to take a position as assistant Dairy Commissioner.

Mr. Ruddick said he came here at the request of the Minister of Agriculture, to lay before the dairymen of this section the plans which are being adopted by the Department with a view to improving the facilities for holding and placing Canadian cheese on the Old Country market. For some time past complaints have been heard of the condition of the cheese, and the slovenly appearance of the boxes, the latter arriving in worse condition and being of poorer quality than formerly. The reason given by some for this state of affairs is that the material is scarce and it is therefore impossible to make as good an article. Others say that it is because the paxes are screwed down so close. Whatever the cause the cheese is arriving in poor condition, and it is important that this fault should be rectified. Again complaints are heard regarding the flavor. We have been so accustomed in the past to look upon hot weather cheese as of