

WESTERN ONTARIO.

Wallaceburg is Bothered by a Fire-Bug.

Narrow Escape of a Family From Poisoning—North Brant Spring Show.

BRANT.

The North Brant Agricultural Society's spring exhibition of stallions and bulls was held on the agricultural grounds, Paris, on Saturday. The exhibits were not as numerous as they were last year, but the quality of the stock shown was up to the average.

ELGIN.

Local option petitions were presented for signatures at the Dutton Methodist Church on Sunday evening. Mrs. Ann Casey, relict of the late James Casey, died Thursday morning at her residence, Southwood, two miles west of St. Thomas, of old age, in her 87th year. Deceased was born in Mullingar, Ireland, and came to Canada 67 years ago, when she settled in Southwood, where she resided up to the time of her death. Her husband, who was an uncle of Mr. George E. Casey, died about 24 years ago. She had fourteen of a family, of whom twelve, seven sons and five daughters, survive her. The sons are Thomas, James, Edmund and George, of Southwood; William, of Harwich; Francis, of Windham East, and Owen, of St. Thomas. The daughters are, Mrs. Clear, of Wallaceburg; Mrs. Clancy, of Lambton; Mrs. Curtis, of Harwich; Mrs. Tracy, of Dunwich, and Miss Della Casey at home.

ESSEX.

Samuel Harper, of Windsor, has been sentenced by Judge Horne to six months in the Central Prison for aiding a key at Colchester South about two weeks ago.

KENT.

The Bethwell Times says oil was struck on the McRitchie farm at a depth of 365 feet. The well is pumping a fine show of oil, and the only trouble is the company are in want of tanks to hold the output. Wallaceburg is troubled with a fire-bug, and the village council offers a reward of \$400 for his apprehension and conviction.

LAMBTON.

Alvinson will celebrate the Queen's birthday. The great grain fleet which cleared from Chicago on Friday and Saturday last, and passed through the St. Clair River, was the largest that ever left the city, and carried over 11,000,000 bushels of grain. The first case taken up at the Lambton Assizes in Sarnia on Wednesday, was Cannon vs. McDonald, to set aside a sale of chattels. The parties live in the township of Moore, and the case is against the trustees of the estate of Joseph Patterson. The latter sold all his goods and chattels to the defendant, and the plaintiff seeks to set it aside as fraudulent upon creditors. Judgment for defendant with costs. D'Alton McCarthy, Q.C., for plaintiff. J. F. Lister, Q.C., for defendant. In the case of Cannon vs. McDonald, to set aside a sale of chattels. The parties live in the township of Moore, and the case is against the trustees of the estate of Joseph Patterson. The latter sold all his goods and chattels to the defendant, and the plaintiff seeks to set it aside as fraudulent upon creditors. Judgment for defendant with costs. D'Alton McCarthy, Q.C., for plaintiff. J. F. Lister, Q.C., for defendant. In the case of Cannon vs. McDonald, to set aside a sale of chattels. The parties live in the township of Moore, and the case is against the trustees of the estate of Joseph Patterson. The latter sold all his goods and chattels to the defendant, and the plaintiff seeks to set it aside as fraudulent upon creditors. Judgment for defendant with costs. D'Alton McCarthy, Q.C., for plaintiff. J. F. Lister, Q.C., for defendant.

The family of Wm. Rydd, of Uxbridge, had a narrow escape from fatal poisoning last week. Mrs. Rydd had purchased a quantity of ginger which turned out to be hellebore, and having baked it into ginger bread, and eaten of the bread, they were taken violently ill, but for the timely aid of a physician, a more serious occurrence would be left for us to record. [Exeter Times.]

Parkhill's new town hall will cost over \$5,000, and the contract has been awarded Mr. Vanwyck, of that town.

An Avon correspondent writes: The funeral of the late Mrs. (Rev.) M. Griffin, of Malahide, took place on Tuesday. Rev. W. Fansher preached the funeral sermon, after which the body was taken to Parkhill for interment. The family's many friends extend warm sympathy to the bereaved ones. Last week Alfred Bullin, of Avon, was united in marriage to Miss Mary Louie, of Salford. They have the congratulations of their friends. On Tuesday the wife of George Goble, of a daughter. On April 17, the wife of Harry Clement, of a son.

The Caradoc spring show that was billed for Mount Brydges April 20, was a failure, owing to the high winds and a terrible rainstorm which lasted all day. The stables were packed with first-class horses, but exhibitors were unable to get them to the ring.

WATERLOO.

A. G. T. R. special from Montreal missed making the proper connections with the Erie flyer for Chicago, at Toronto Wednesday and so was sent on over the main line to catch on at the St. Clair tunnel. From there he travelled a distance of four hundred miles, the special covered in sixteen minutes. Her average rate between Toronto and Sarnia was 52 1/2 miles an hour.

Adolph Kearn, general storekeeper, Waterloo, has assigned to Henry Barber & Co., Toronto. The liabilities are estimated at about \$8,000, with assets nominally the same.

WELLINGTON.

An old woman named Foley who begged for a living was found dead in a vacant house near Guelph.

After entertaining friends all afternoon Mrs. Gooding, of the farmsteads, herdsman for F. W. Stone, Guelph, was taken suddenly ill at 10 o'clock Tuesday night and two hours later she was dead. The cause of death was apoplexy, which produced a hemorrhage at the base of the brain.

Protection enables manufacturers to sell cheaply and pay high wages. That contention cannot be assailed. But it does not increase their willingness in either of these directions. It also enables them to sell cheaply and pay low wages, and they choose the course that is dictated by business principles.

The best sole leather is made of domestic hides, and the choicest of these are taken off by the "Big Four" packing firms of Chicago. There were slaughtered at the Union stock yards last year 2,449,972 head of beef cattle. The total shipment of hides from Chicago to the tanneries was 229,711,358 pounds, or about 100,000,000 worth. Chicago is the largest green-hide market in the world. It is claimed that the big packers, having gradually driven out the smaller butchers, have incidentally almost absolutely obtained control of the domestic hide supply. They have regulated prices to the detriment of the tanners. It is also charged that Chicago slaughterers have instituted new systems of selecting and delivering their hides which are subversive of the interests of the men who tan them.

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SARNIA SUNBEAMS.

Breezy Budget of News From the Border Town—The Car Shops Negotiations.

W. H. Hill, whose mill was burned down last month, is having it rebuilt, and will doubtless soon be doing as large a business as ever.

The next convention of the Knights of Macabees for Ontario will be held in Sarnia next April. The delegates will be heartily welcomed, and they will have a chance to visit the headquarters of Macabees at Port Huron.

Five large steam barges passed down the river Tuesday morning within half an hour of each other. George Leys intends erecting a handsome brick building on his property, lately swept by fire, on the corner of Victoria and Lochiel streets. As fast as the old frames disappear new brick blocks are built upon their site.

The agents of the different insurance companies were here this week investigating the cause of the numerous fires. An alarm was sounded, and it was only three minutes from the time of the alarm until the firemen had a coup of streams of water on the supposed fire. They were also tested as to the height they could throw a stream of water. The agents seemed to be well satisfied with the efficiency of the fire brigade.

Lawrence Stanley, an old resident of Moore, died on Sunday at the St. Clair House, Sarnia. The old gentleman came with his son, proprietor of the St. Clair House, last autumn, from the village of Cornwall. He lived to the good old age of 87 years. His remains were taken to Cornwall and interred in the Catholic Cemetery.

A lodge of the K. of P. was organized here the other evening with a large membership. Brethren were present from Port Huron, Port Huron and other points.

The sudden death of Finley McGibbon, lumber merchant, an old resident of this town, occurred Saturday. He was in his usual health in the morning, but at noon he was cut down. Heart disease was supposed to be the cause. The flags on the town hall and on the shipping in the harbor were at half-mast on Tuesday, the day of his burial. He was at one time a member of the council board, but his large industrial enterprises did not permit him to take a very active part in municipal or political affairs.

W. Housburg, for twenty years a resident of Sarnia and one of the firm of King & Co., millers, will leave about May 1 with his family to take up his residence in Cleveland, Ohio. Thus family after family are departing to live under the Stars and Stripes. What is the matter with the N. P.?

At the last regular meeting of the council quite a discussion arose as to whether the suit pending against the G. T. R. for not building the bridge across the tunnel at Thistle street would be gone on with. It was decided not to press the matter while the G. T. R. shops were being solicited. A committee of the Board of Trade and council intends visiting the manager at Montreal to see about securing the same.

E. C. Craig, formerly manager of the agricultural implement factory here, now town clerk of Strathroy, spent a few days in Sarnia renewing old acquaintances.

D'Alton McCarthy, Q.C., was in town defending Mr. Kaupp in a breach of promise case, but his client being too ill to appear the case was laid over till next assizes.

SCINTILLATIONS.

Austria's desire for peace amounts to a passion so intense that she requires 20 new batteries of artillery and more men in her regiments in order to keep up her friendly relations with all the European powers. The armed nations of the east are bound to have peace, cost what it may in the way of men and arms.

Where now is Canada's boasted civilization? The Toronto Mail says: "The reason the seat of Government was located at Ottawa was not because it was a central point, but because it was removed from the disturbed centers of population, and consequently Parliament might deliberate there without giving rise to serious troubles."

The new coal and railway syndicate in Nova Scotia is a bigger affair than at first appeared. It controls one-third more property than the big Whitney concern, and mines are to be developed on an immense scale. At first the promoter tried to interest Montreal capitalists, but they ignored it and Boston men put in the money. The company asks no legislative concessions and seems bent on gigantic business.

Still another coal company asks incorporation from the Nova Scotia Legislature. This time it is the Consolidated Scotia Coal Company (Limited), with a capital of \$500,000, which may be increased to \$1,000,000. The incorporators are John T. Smith and Charles R. Smith, barristers-at-law; Edward Curran, Thompson J. Copp and W. H. Hewson, physicians, all of Montreal, and W. H. Hewson, of New York, and George Clark Bishop, of Montreal.

A Marquette, Mich., telegram says: "All the Portage Entry quarries have been consolidated into one company, and it seems as if the object was to control all sandstone quarries in the upper peninsula. The newly formed combine includes the Michigan Redford Company, the Portage Redstone Company, Portage, New & Co. and New & Malone. Henry Furst has been elected president of the new concern, which will be known as the Portage Entry Quarries Company. The office of the company will be at Chicago."

There is little glamour in a farm life. It makes no millions, and it gives no opportunities to be leaders of fashion and society. Ambition and pride are important qualities of the human mind, and we must expect farm young folk to have their full share of them. Some will be born to live in the thick of the fight, and we should bid them God-speed and let them go. We must expect generals and engineers and lawyers and doctors and preachers and teachers and merchants, and their wives, to be born on the farms. If it were otherwise, we should lose from the farm one of its most important products, and the country at large would lose its chief safeguard against deterioration and decay.

The effect of the McCarthy meeting in Toronto last week is being generally discussed in the press. The Toronto Star says: "Tariff Reformers say that the one overshadowing all others, that it is really the only matter before the country. They say that Canada stands at a critical point in her history. Business is fearfully dull, and people are crying for a change. If reform does not come from within there will be a bolt for annexation. They declare that Mr. McCarthy's speech will prevent the Roman Catholics from giving him support, and that without the earnest co-operation of all classes and creeds tariff reform cannot be accomplished. The tariff reformers have looked to the plan of reform as the exponent of the country plan of reform that could be successful, and now that he seems determined to drive the Roman Catholics from the ranks of his supporters, they see he cannot lead the movement or be even an active man in the ranks."

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MAIN LINE—Going East.

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