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WESTERN ONTARIO.

Duck-shooting is not very good in Essex this year, but quails are abundant.

The work of putting up the electrical fire alarm system at Brantford is now nearly completed.

Chief Henderson, of the St. Thomas fire department, has returned home from a four months' trip to the Northwest.

The death has occurred at Portage la Prairie, Man., of William Decew, son of Mr. Decew, of St. Thomas, at the early age of 24.

A tumor weighing 25 pounds was taken from Mrs. Thos. Feathering, of Wheatley, a few days ago. She is in a very low condition.

A gas explosion occurred Monday morning at Stewart's planing mill, Guelph. Two of the workmen were burned, but not seriously.

The people of Brantford are now agitated over a proposal to include Eagle Place, Homedale and Terrace Hill within the city boundaries.

The police are on the lookout for a young man who is supposed to have stolen \$120 and a revolver from Mr. John McDonald, of East Zorra.

Deputy Sheriff E. S. Brown, of St. Thomas, has been appointed commissioner for taking affidavits for use in the High Court of Justice.

It has been decided to establish a cheese market in Brantford, and the chairman of the Board of Trade has expressed hearty co-operation in the move.

Arthur Vanden, school teacher at Wallaceburg, has handed in his resignation to the Board of Trustees. He intends continuing his studies at Toronto University.

Lawrence Henney, who is employed at Mr. Jas. McCartney's, Dorchester, jumped out of the barn to head off some horses last Saturday, and broke his leg in two places.

Horses are evidently a cheap animal in Windsor. The Record contains the following: "The sale of Wm. Berry's horses this morning was very spirited, the price averaging \$8 50 each."

A drain is to be built between the villages of Burford and Fairfield Plains, which will extend three and a quarter miles and prove of great value to adjacent farm lands. The contract price is \$3,295.

A 4-year-old child of Mr. Richard McNaughton, Tilbury, Went., was pounced upon by a vicious bull dog Tuesday morning and frightfully bitten about the face. The dog, which was owned by the child's father, has since been destroyed.

Mr. C. L. Daniels, for several years past local editor of the Brantford Expositor, has severed his connection with that journal. His place will be taken by Mr. Walker, late editor of the defunct Telephone.

The residents of Eagle Place have taken a census, with the result of demonstrating that they possess enough inhabitants to be incorporated as a village. This action has been taken in view of the suggestion that Brantford should annex the suburb.

The wife of Al. Chant, of St. Thomas, died Monday after an illness of a few hours, aged 31. She was a daughter of Mr. Henry Munro, of Drumbo, where she was married ten years ago. She leaves no children. The remains will be taken to Drumbo for interment.

On Friday Mr. L. Gerard, of Windsor, was out shooting quail on the farm of Geo. Joseph, on the Malden road, when he met with a very serious accident. He had fired

off the right barrel of his gun and neglected to put down the trigger of the left one. Through carelessness the gun went off, shattering the thumb and first finger of his right hand.

A gang captured in a house of ill-fame on Saturday night were sentenced at St. Thomas Monday. The keeper, Annie Coleman, got six months in the Mercer Reformatory, and an additional six months if a fine of \$50 is not paid; while the two inmates, Lillie Pincorne and Mary A. Hayes, were sentenced to six months each in the same institution.

John Robertson, employed at Penfold's carriage factory, Guelph, met with a serious accident Sunday evening. He was driving in company with two friends, when the horse shied, pitching him out of the buggy. He sustained several ugly gashes over the eye, on the forehead and in the left hand, besides the displacement of a bone of the shoulder.

The anniversary services of Appleton Presbyterian Church were held Sunday. Rev. W. J. Clark delivering the sermon, Rev. Alex. Henderson, the pastor, being in the city. A tea meeting was held in the Town Hall Monday evening, addresses being delivered by Rev. Messrs. Currie, of Glenora, Kirkland, of Appleton, Wilmut, of London, and Simpson, of Melbourne. The musical part of the programme was ably filled up by Miss Paula, of the City of Toronto, Miss Tolson, of Melbourne; Miss Hannah, Mrs. Cameron and Mr. Gordon, of Glenora, and Dr. Hyttenrauch and Mr. O'Leary, of Appleton.

A. Barnard is making preparations for a trip to Clinton. His daughter Frank will accompany him. He had a plowing bee this week that he may leave his farm in good shape.

Old turkey shooting match experts here are getting ready their powder and lead for the match at Dorchester Station.

It is expected that a pile of gold will shine from every street corner. That is if Niles town citizens are lucky in their Quebec enterprise.

It is quietly quoted that Michael McDermott, of con. 2, Westminster, had to use a stump machine to pull his mangel this year, as such was his exuberance of growth.

On Friday night some person succeeded in gaining an entrance to F. A. Edwards' grocery store by making an opening in the front door. They obtained a few dollars in change which was left in the till, but everything else was quite undisturbed. No clue.

Mr. Jenkins, an evangelist, is holding a series of revival services in the Methodist Church with good results.

The Canada Bible Society held their annual meeting in the Episcopal Church on Monday evening. Quite a large number were in attendance, among whom were the resident ministers. The usual routine was gone through, then followed the appointment of officers and collectors for the ensuing year, followed by a very able and interesting address, suitable for the occasion, by the Rev. Dr. Beaumont, of St. Thomas. Altogether the meeting was highly satisfactory, and the people of Thamesville are certainly to be commended for their generous contributions in aid of this grand work.

Mrs. John McKinlay, of Camden, died quite suddenly on Sunday, after an illness of but a few hours.

The Barnes Comedy Company, of Detroit, were billed to appear in the Ferguson Opera House on Monday evening. They failed to connect, however.

J. & R. Ferguson, bankers, are making an extended tour of the Southern States.

Dr. J. E. Richard has been off for a trip, and before returning visited the famous river tunnel at Sault.

Mrs. C. Sutherland has returned home from visiting friends in Toronto and Guelph.

Mrs. John Livsey, of St. Thomas, and Mrs. Jarvis, of Kerwood, called on friends here last week.

Misses Flora and Maggie McDonald, of Detroit, were renewing old acquaintances here last week.

Miss Alice Shrapnell, of Carsenville, Mich., is spending a few days with relatives in this village.

Mrs. R. Dunlop is in Kingston attending the Provincial Convention of the W. C. T. U., being the representative of that order from this place.

Miss Alma Nixon, of Arva, but late of Napier, was married on Wednesday to Mr. C. Sutherland, of Sault Ste. Marie. Their many friends of this village and vicinity extend their hearty congratulations, wishing them many long years of happiness and prosperity.

Miss Kerr, assistant teacher in the public school, leaves at Christmas for Toronto to spend a term at the Normal School.

Mrs. McNally, who has been so very low of late, is now convalescing slowly. Mr. McNally, who has been confined to his bed for the past year, is very low at present.

Rev. J. R. Johnston delivered his farewell sermon last Sabbath to a very large audience, selecting as his text II. Cor., vi., 9: "Dying, and behold we live."

Rev. Mr. Graham, of Watford, will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit here on Sunday next, at 3 p.m.

W. H. Sutherland has 25 head of the finest steers in Western Ontario.

Mr. W. Hutchinson, of Toronto, spent last week with relatives here. He leaves on Friday for Detroit.

Mrs. C. Knapp and daughter Alice are visiting relatives in Detroit.

The land of Hope held their anniversary concert on Friday evening last. Rev. Mr. Gundy in the chair. Everything passed off harmoniously, and the children are to be congratulated upon their success. Proceeds about \$15.

Moses Toohill leaves for his home in New York State the latter part of this week.

Mr. Alex. Cameron took a carload of lambs to Buffalo last week. He reports that the McKinlay Bill affected his profits but slightly.

Halloween will be on Friday evening and it is hoped the boys of this village will profit by the experience of last year and remain at home.

The Presbyterians of the 10th line of Brooke and surrounding neighborhood are making preparations for the erection of a church shortly. Undoubtedly it will be one that will be a credit to the community.

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BORDER STATE BRIEFS.

The Lake Shore freight depot at Tecumseh has been burned. Loss, \$4,000.

The Board of Supervisors increased the equalization of the City of Port Huron over last year \$56,700.

A Hudson creamery has shipped so far this season 114,500 pounds of butter and 108,800 dozen of eggs.

Frank Lamon, for seven years past the editor of the Niles Democrat, has sold out to Messrs. Baatz & Phelps.

John Walters harvested 5,000 bushels of onions from a fifteen-acre patch and sold the crop for \$1 a bushel. (Niles Star.)

The school census of Port Huron shows the population of the city to be 15,235. Bro. Porter only allowed them 13,219.

A late Manitoba dispatch says it is believed that the unsecured creditors of the Peters Company will not get 25 cents on the dollar.

A little son of W. N. Gerex, principal of the Hudson Business University, accidentally swallowed a cupful of lye, mistaking it for water. He may live.

Sibley & Bearinger, of Saginaw, on Friday sold 10,000 acres of land on Osoquoque River. They also sold 8,000,000 feet of lumber at the best market price.

While coupling cars in the D. C. H. and M. yards, Detroit, on Monday afternoon, Thomas Coughlin, a brakeman, had one of his hands crushed. One of his fingers was amputated.

The Good Temples in session at Lansing re-elected O. W. Blain, of Grand Rapids, grand chief; secretary, Albert Dodge, of Fowlerville, and T. J. Cornell, of Muskegon, treasurer.

Sand beach dealers have purchased and shipped over 28,000 bushels of potatoes since digging time opened. The export yield for Huron county this season will be not less than 45,000 bushels.

The assets as listed of R. G. Peters amount to \$3,630,016 59. Of the above \$1,700,000 is stock in the Peter's Salt and Lumber Company, the value of which is problematical. The liabilities are \$2,021,939.

Arrangements are about completed for the erection of a Catholic church in Benton Harbor, and work on the structure is expected to commence soon near the former location of the institute. Its cost will be about \$15,000.

James H. Morgan, a hostler at Robert Connor's livery barn at Flint, in attempting to start a fire in the stove Monday morning with kerosene, was so badly burned that he died. He was 45 years of age, and leaves a wife and child in poor circumstances.

Col. Ludlow and Gen. Poe are going to Grand Rapids to make an inspection of the river to Grand Haven, with a view of again pushing the matter of a ship canal to the front. There is talk of the city bearing the expense of the work, instead of asking aid from the Government.

On Monday morning between 3 and 4 o'clock, while the steam barge Schooner "Huron" was on Lake St. Clair, just below the cut, the mate, Wm. A. Kane, of Port Lambton, was knocked overboard and drowned. Mr. Kane was about 31 years old and has relatives at Marine City and in Port Lambton.

A fireman named M. Ryan on the tug Duncan City, was killed Monday night as the boat was leaving the dock at Port Huron. He was below prying her off the center, and called out "all right," when the engineer gave her steam and the bar flew up, striking him and breaking his neck. He was in Cheboygan, Mich.

Miss Adeline Beahler, a L'Anse-au-Loup resident of Seattle, has had the honor of

firing off a great blast of powder at Fort Crescent, Wash. The charge contained 22,000 pounds of powder, and was calculated to displace 65,000 tons of rock. The wires formed a circuit of 40,000 feet, and the charge was touched off by means of a dynamo electric machine. The operation was entirely successful.

The new St. Joseph's German Catholic Church at Port Huron was dedicated on Sunday by Bishop Foley. Rev. Father Dunster, secretary of the Bishop, assisted at the celebration of high mass, and Rev. Father Krebs, pastor of the church, led his own choir. The school in connection is under the charge of four sisters of St. Dominic and 100 pupils are in attendance. The cost of the building was \$12,000.

William Pelett, in jail at Port Huron, who murdered the O'Haras, of Smith's Creek, has made a confession and implicates the Brown woman. He says that he has been living with her for some time, and that she had advised him to visit Smith's Creek and rob the old couple, telling him that they kept their money in an old stocking. He went there and secured himself until evening, when he went to the house, asked for a drink and struck O'Hara. After he had stabbed him he became frightened and ran off. The Brown woman, who bears a very unsavory character, admits that Pelett stole articles from farmers and brought them to her house. Both are held for examination.

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What have these men brought about by this precious national system of their? Again I turn to their own returns, which show the amount of goods imported into this country in sixteen years, and I find that under the operation of the National Policy, whereas sixteen years ago we imported \$28,000,000 worth of goods from Britain, in 1899 we imported just \$12,000,000 worth; that is to say, we have so discriminated against Great Britain as to reduce our trade with her about \$26,000,000 in the time I have named. At the same time our trade with the United States has rather increased than diminished, and I do not think that the men who brought that about are justly entitled to bringing it against British commerce by agreeing to unrestricted reciprocity with the United States. (Applause.)—[Sir Richard Cartwright.]

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