WESTERN ONTARIO.

BRUCE.

W. D. Cargill, of H. Cargill & Son, Cargill, was married last Wednesday to Miss Lizzie Kyle, Sullivan township. Mrs. Freeman, sister of Mr. Cargill, died on the same day, but her request was that the marriage should not be postponed.

Joseph White, reeve of Amabell, has been appointed postmaster at Elsinore, the former postmaster, Mr. R. Felson, receiving the appointment of mail clerk.

The Wiarton Encore claims it is not financially embarrassed, as was stated recently, but will continue to be published and will continue to be the advocate of Liberalism in North Bruce.

A meeting of the North Bruce Farmers' Institute will be held at Underwood on June 19, when several authorities upon matters of interest to farmers will deliver addresses.

BRANT.

Alexander Hamilton, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Onondaga, passed away on Sunday evening, aged 73 years. Deceased was one of the pioneer settlers in this district. He was of Irish descent, and was one of the richest men in the county.

The residence of Mrs. Humphrey, Cainsville, was destroyed by fire on Sunday.

DUFFERIN.

Charlie Snider, 8 years of age, Shelburne, was playing at the railway track, putting pins on the iron rails in front of a car that was being shunted. He let his left hand remain on the rail too long and one car wheel passed over it, mangling it terribly. Doctors amputated the hand at the wrist.

A cow belonging to Wm. Martin was drowned in Caledon Lake one day last week.

ELGIN.

Elgin schools picnic at Port Stanley on June 30, and a big programme of speeches and sports is being provided.

Wm. M. Titus, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Mary F. Minard, Fingal, are married.

Middlemiss Methodists use forcible arguments when they discuss choir matters. A member of the congregation opposed the choir, and a discussion between him and a choir member became so exciting that the twain came to blows, the choir being ably sustained in the argument. The anti-choir man then resorted to law, but the case was dismissed.

Donald McWilliam, farmer, Dunwich, has made an assignment to Duncan McPhail for the benefit of his creditors. Secured liabilities about $800, assets about $200. A meeting of the creditors will be held in Dutton on June 26.

Norman McDonald, solicitor for Mrs. Margaret Munro, widow of Donald Munro, who died May 14 while an operation was being performed upon him, has issued a writ in an action against Dr. Fulton, claiming $8,000 damages. The case will come up at the Fall Assizes.

At the Elgin Quarter Sessions John Taylor, aged 15 years, was found guilty of stealing several revolvers and knives from a St. Thomas hardware store.

Neil McKellar, Yarmouth, had a narrow escape from death on Tuesday while endeavoring to drive a bull from a field. The animal attacked him and tossed him about eight or ten feet, but as several other gentlemen were near by the bull was driven away before serious injuries were done.

Dan Corbett, an umbrella man, has been arrested on the charge of placing two large links on the M. C. R. tracks near Brownsville Junction in front of a freight train. Corbett was at St. Thomas sentenced to ten days for trespass. In the meantime evidence in the more serious charge will be collected.

ESSEX.

A goat belonging to George D. Reid, Mersea, recently gave birth to four kids.

The mother of a dead infant found in a Windsor closet has been discovered to be Mrs. Cramp, who has been arrested and acknowledges the child to have been hers, but denies that she put it to death. Prisoner is a cripple. An inquest will be held.

GREY.

South Grey Farmers' Institute had an excursion to the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph yesterday.

Center Grey Farmers' Institute purpose holding a picnic at Kimberly on June 24.

The wife of G. H. Mitchell, Amabel, gave birth on May 11 to twin sons.

HALTON.

Miss Letitia Meade, of Nassagaweya, is the first Halton lady graduate of the Toronto Medical College, where she has passed her final examination.

The Milton Musical Association, which met last week, has a balance of cash on hand of over $100. The old officers are re-elected for another year.

The Halton Farmers' Institute meets today in Milton, and a good programme of addresses is announced.

HURON.

The death is announced of H. J. Beanson, the postmaster of Gorrie, a position he had held for over 30 years.

The high school entrance fee at Wingham, Brusselsand Wroxeter will be 75 cents by order ofthe County Council. The fees at Seaforth and Clinton have not been fixed, but will probably be about the same.

HALDIMAND.

Nelson Drake has been appointed township clerk of South Cayuga in place of C. T. Meadows, resigned.

Some farmers have already started haying.

Wheat is heading out nicely, and with a little more rain soon will be a good crop.

LAMBTON.

The West Lambton Orangemen will celebrate the "Glorious 12th" at Oil Springs. The East Lambton brethren will celebrate at Watford. There will be a big time at each place. The celebrations take place on July 13.

Robert Creery was recently charged with criminally assaulting Miss Flora Leitch, of Alvinston, but on Saturday Lawyer Kennedy made such an eloquent appeal that the magistrate decided simply to fine Robert for a common assault.

The Warwick and Forest union fall fair will be held in Forest on Oct. 1 and 2.

A. C. Park, Wyoming, has in his possession a cow which gave birth to a calf which weighed 102 pounds twelve hours after it was born.

Maggie E. Johnston, the 17-year-old niece of Jesse Neff, of Warwick, who left her uncle's home a short time ago without notifying the family, was found at the residence of Albert Edwards, Main road, and has returned home.

The Plympton and Wyoming fall fair will be held at Wyoming on Sept. 29 and 30.

The Sarnia salt well is now down something over 700 feet, with no developments so far. The company, however, is full of confidence, and are going on with the erection of the necessary buildings for the salt block.

Sarah Pettit, wife of Rev. Walter Rigsby, Wyoming, died on Tuesday, greatly beloved and deeply lamented.

During the severe storm of last week the house occupied by James Rose, at Point Edward, was struck by lightning and partially wrecked. The chimney was shattered and the interior of the house was torn by the electric fluid. Mr. and Mrs. Rose were stunned and Mr. Rose had his hand burned, besides being knocked down by the force of the shock.

Conductor H. McBride, of Point Edward, has been promoted to a passenger run out of Toronto westward. Conductor Higgins takes the way freight, and Conductor R. Bruce has a train at the tunnel.

MIDDLESEX.

A little daughter of Dan McIntyre, of Nilestown, fell into a tub of water Saturday, and before she was missed life had fled.

Postoffice Inspector Barker was in Parkhill last week in connection with the proposed daily mail to Nairn, and decided that the mail will be carried from Denfield to Nairn via Ailsa Craig and return. Mr. Edwards, who carries the mail between Denfield and Craig's, will likely be given the contract.

Miss Ida Walker, of Belmont, is the possessor of a salt spoon which has been in the possession of her relatives during the past 175 years.

James McKenna, Parkhill, and Miss Caroline Newstead, Point Edward, paid for their marriage license in Detroit two days ago.

OXFORD.

Burgessville had a $4,000 fire on Monday evening, there being an insurance of only $1,000. A grist mill and sawmill owned by Mollins & Carter were consumed.

Burglars entered W. F. Kay's house in Otterville last week and stole a quantity of clothing, $10 in silver and a very fine collection of gold and silver coins, about 150 in number, some of which were very rare.

PERTH.

Enoch Bowen, an apprentice in the G. T. R. blacksmith shop, Stratford, had a piece of hot iron thrust into his arm on Saturday last. The piece flew from an iron that was being hammered, and caused Bowen to faint away.

B. Rosenbargo hauled to the Blanshard cheese factory on Monday morning from his route 5,488 pounds of milk. The company is enlarging the factory this week by building 20 feet to the west end.

The first cabbages, cauliflowers and tomatoes of the season were exhibited in Stratford on Saturday by S. H. Mitchell, St. Marys. The same gentleman was endeavoring to effect contracts for rhubard at $10 per cord, delivered and piled free of extra charge.

The semi-annual Conference of the London district of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will be held in the Saints' Church, St. Marys, on Saturday and Sunday next. A large gathering of the elders and prominent men of the church are expected to be present.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Diocese of Huron on Monday it was decided to detach St. James' Church, Biddulph, from Lucan, and attach it to St. Thomas Church, Granton, and Trinity Church, Prospect Hill, forming a new parish. Lucan becomes self-sustaining and the other two parishes will be assisted by the mission fund.

A. B. Orr, of the postoffice inspector's office, Stratford, is lying very low. He is 71 years of age and is one of the pioneer residents of Stratford.

SIMCOE.

D. Patterson, Simcoe, passed his 70th mile-post on June 10, and on that day he was visited by John Henderson, Toronto, who on the same day attained the same age.

The officers of the Simcoe District Drug Association are: President, T. Edmanson, Bradford; secretary-treasurer, F. Stewart; candidates for election to the board of the College of Pharmacy, W. B. Sanders, of Stayner, and Mr. Slaven, of Orillia.

WATERLOO.

John Scott shipped 48 cars of cattle from Waterloo on Friday night for the English market.

The congregation of St. Patrick's Church, Galt, are about to erect a handsome brick manse for their respected pastor, Rev. Father Slaven.

Edmund Gray's saw mill at Valen's Corners were burned last Friday. Loss, $1,000; no insurance.

The saw mill and other real estate belonging to Col. Hespeler were recently offered for sale by auction. The highest bids received were for the mill property $5,500, for the residence on Queen street $1,400, and for the timber land in Waterloo township $2,000. As none of these bids were up to the reserve figures placed upon them the properties were withdrawn.

Business with the Watson Manufacturing Company, Ayr, seems to be on the increase. The works have begun to run full time and a number of new employes have been taken on. Robt. Watson has gone to the west to act for the company and will remain there until the fall.

The Ayr School Board has already had a surfeit of law, yet they are again threatened with a suit by a lady whose lot adjoins the school site, the charge being trespass made over her crops by pupils.

The old homestead of the late Wm. Beattie, in West Dumfries, was struck by lightning last week, and one of the sons of the deceased gentleman received a severe shock and was scorched on one side. A physician was immediately summoned, when it was found that the injuries are not likely to be of a serious nature.

James Lee, the inventor of the rifle with which the British troops are now being armed, is at present visiting his sister, Mrs. Robert Turnbull, at Lennell, near Glenmorris. Mr. Lee is accompanied by his son George, an ex-pupil of the Galt C. I., now manager of the electric light works at Little Falls, New York. John Lee, machinist and foundryman, Wallaceburg, is also a brother of James, the inventor, who has become immensely wealthy.

WENTWORTH.

Robert Watson, Mountsberg, had five valuable horses killed by a C. P. R. freight train last Saturday morning. They broke out of the pasture field which adjoins the railroad. One was killed outright, the other four being terribly mangled. A sixth one ran across the trestle bridge and escaped injury.

Lynden Presbyterians will eat strawberries with their friends on June 23.

WELLINGTON.

The boiler of the Grand River Manufacturing Company's excelsior and flax mills exploded at Elora on Saturday. The fireman, Wm. Ariss, and E. Howse, another employe, were the only persons in the mill at the time. Mr. Howse escaped with slight injury, but Mr. Ariss was buried in the corner of the engine room, and when the debris was removed life was extinct.

YORK.

The largest of the three flowing artesian wells, bored under the authority of the Newmarket Town Council, is of four-inch pipe and discharges 200,000 gallons per 24 hours. From the three wells bored by the corporation a total of 250,000 gallons is supplied every day. The water is perfectly pure.

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Sarnia Sunbeams.

A homing pigeon belonging to Lovley's left, liberated at Harrisburg Tuesday morning, covered the distance, 120 miles, in two hours and twenty minutes.

The band condescended to give the citizens some music at Wellington Park Monday evening.

The steamer Monarch cleared Tuesday night with a cargo of merchandize and a fair list of passengers.

The G. T. R. pay car left a large amount of finance in Sarnia on Tuesday.

Mrs. James King and Mrs. Yulle left for Scotland on Monday.

Wm. Barrie, plumber, will move into more commodious quarters on East Christina street.

Walter Kirton has returned from British Columbia.

Miss Smith appeared before the mayor on the charge of keeping a disreputable house in the "sand lots." Margaret Robinson, Dan Scott, John Ash and James Carter (colored), were charged with being frequenters of the house. John Ash, who appears to have an interest in the house, was fined $25 or three months at hard labor; Miss Smith was assessed $10 and costs or 30 days, and Margaret Robinson $5 or 15 days. They are laboring. Dan Scott and Carter were let go.

Albert Wright, formerly of Sarnia, was drowned at Toronto a few days ago.

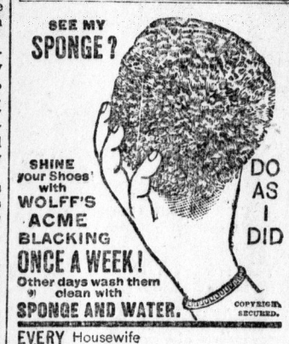
The Epworth League of the Methodist Church gave a literary and musical entertainment in the lecture room of the church Wednesday evening.

Haverley's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company will be at the opera house Tuesday evening, June 23.

The chief of police and Robert Wanless have each received a letter stating that Wm. Howie, who is in the employ of Mr. Wanless, and Wilbur Bell, were responsible for the fires that have lately taken place in Sarnia. One of the letters contained the alleged signatures of Howie's wife and sister-in-law; the other had no signature on. Howie and Bell are sober, industrious young men, and it is evident that some evil disposed person is endeavoring to do them a serious injury. It will prove quite interesting for the writer of the letters if caught, as the party will have to answer to the charge of forgery as well as to that of slander.

The I. O. F. will hold their annual thanksgiving services in the town hall on Sunday at 3 p.m. Rev. G. W. Jennings, of Flint, Mich., will officiate.

Rev. P. J. Gnam, of Wyoming, was in Sarnia on Wednesday.



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