

WESTERN ONTARIO.

BRANT.

The Methodists of Burford village intend holding their annual harvest home festival on the evening of their civic holiday, Aug. 11.

On Monday evening a tin peddler struck the village of Scotland and was overtaken by darkness about two miles south of the village, when he unhitched his horse and turned loose on the road. In the morning the animal was nowhere to be found, and the peddler is in a dilemma to know what has become of it.

A foundry and brush factory are talked of for the village of Burford.

David Turnbull, of the firm of Turnbull & Thomson, Paris, while working at a circular saw Tuesday, in some manner or other slipped and his right hand came in contact with the rapidly-revolving saw. His forefinger was almost severed from his hand. He was at once taken to his home, where Dr. Hart was soon in attendance. The doctor found it necessary to amputate the finger.

ESSEX.

Quite a number of Essex young ladies are learning to ride the bicycle.

Dr. Deaver, Essex, has had several bones of his left hand broken by a kick from a colt he was driving.

The lowest tender for the Methodist parsonage, Tilbury, was James McDonald, \$1,520. New tenders will be asked for.

The charge of obtaining money under false pretences preferred against George Major, Windsor, has been settled by the prisoner paying the amount in dispute.

The subscriptions towards the proposed children's home at Windsor are coming in very slowly. The total amount received up to date amounts to \$948.72, of which the King's Daughters contributed \$100, a friend \$250, Cameron & Curry \$200, W. H. Elliot \$250, Bartlett & McDonald \$25, W. G. Nutson \$20, a widow's mite \$103.72, total \$948.72.

Of the Amherstburg hotel-keepers who were charged with selling liquor after hours, Malone, Bernard and Langlois have each been fined.

Windsor's Board of Education has decided to transfer teacher Wherry from the West Central to the Central school, and Teacher Campbell to the former. Miss O'Connor, of Woodside, will relieve Miss Skinning at the separate school, and Miss Symington will take Miss Stuart's place at the West Central.

Collector G. H. Amherstburg, has made his report to the Canadian Customs Department on the seizure of the steam barge "Lafayette" for dumping garbage from Detroit into Canadian waters, and has received an answer from the authorities stating that "this action in this matter appears to have been eminently proper one." The reply also states that the matter has been referred to the Department of Agriculture for consideration and action.

The body of a man, apparently a sailor, drifted ashore at Belle River Wednesday morning. He was about 40 years of age and about five feet in height. Deceased was found in heavy grey trousers, red flannel shirt and laced shoes. The body is so badly decomposed that it is hard to say where it came from. The man had a beard. The body had to be buried at once.

ELGIN.

During July, 1,952 cars of American cattle in bond passed through St. Thomas.

The ladies of Argyle Church, W. F. M. Society, Criminal, have sent to the North-West Indians, a box of clothing valued at \$30. They propose having another social shortly.

G. S. Caskey last year raised a field of wheat on some land near St. Thomas. The wheat was badly damaged and much of it could not be harvested. The field was not tilled this year but the lodged wheat has grown, and Mr. Caskey has a field of wheat which will yield a good crop. This is said to be an unusual occurrence as wheat generally does not reproduce itself without cultivation.

KENT.

It is now definitely settled that the Lake Erie and Detroit Railroad will be extended to Ridgeway this fall, and the right of way is now being purchased.

Rev. N. H. Martin, who so mysteriously disappeared from Chatham last week, is now in his marriage, is preaching in Marquette, Mich.

The many friends of Mrs. Charles Williams, Kent Bridge, were sadly disappointed at her death, which occurred a few days ago. Her death was a great loss to the community.

There are only six prisoners in the Chatham Jail at present.

Kent Bridge some evenings of the week presents a lively appearance. Farmers, after their day's work, congregate in large numbers to spend an hour or so socially talking over the events of the day and the news generally, and often advising with one another the best way to farm. This is said to account to a great extent for the many successful farmers in that community.

LAMBTON.

About 100 carloads of fat cattle have been shipped from Forest this season for the English market. The principal local shippers have been A. Rawlings, H. Rawlings, Frayn Bros., Hamilton Bros., J. McNeil and Angus McKinnon. Charles Anderson, Mack McKellar, A. Hodgson, James Howey, William Dewar and Eugene Mason have shipped eight carloads of horses for Manitoba.

Mrs. Mary McPherson, aged 46, wife of Angus McPherson, of the township of Plympton, died in Forest Tuesday after a lengthy illness.

G. B. Stephenson and Malcolm Brodie, old-time fishermen, caught 53 black bass with the hook and line Monday at John's Bay, near Kettle Point, Lake Huron, which is becoming quite a noted point for fishing.

John McKellar, telegraph operator at Norwood, is spending a short vacation in Forest.

Milton F. Cronk, formerly of the Sarnia Sun, has started a newspaper at Courtwright.

Large quantities of circulars have been sent out from Sarnia advertising the Little Louisiana Lottery. These circulars were issued by Parish, Small & Co., and were addressed to points all over the Dominion. Provincial Detective Rogers took a trip to Sarnia and ascertained that the firm had rented box 268 in the Sarnia postoffice. He watched the box for several days, but nobody came to claim the replies to the circulars, with which it was being filled day by day. Detective Rogers finally turned the case over to the Sarnia chief of police, who continued the watch. Finally Frank Burke, of Port Huron, who is known to be the agent of Parish, Small & Co., appeared at the postoffice and was arrested. He was taken before the mayor and fined for transgressing the Lottery Act. The postoffice department has confiscated a large number of circulars and has ordered the department of the Attorney General has now in its possession several of the answers of people desirous of purchasing lottery tickets, and it is probable that some of them will be prosecuted.

Kettle Point has become quite a popular summer resort. Among those camping

there are Messrs. W. J. Park, Geo. Vanvolkenburg, W. D. Grigg, W. D. Young, J. Wichman, A. Karr and D. C. McIntyre, and their respective families, from Forest; Robert Foster and brother, from Forest; Arkona, and J. A. Cameron, teachers of the Windsor High School.

MIDDLESEX.

As Angus Melver, living a little south of Ayr, was putting his milk on the stand yesterday under his feet and onto the ground, pulling the can of milk of 125 pounds after him. The can, falling on his arm, broke it. A doctor set the fractured limb. Mr. Melver will be laid up the remainder of the week.

Duncan Campbell, a well-known resident of Kilmartin, is lying at the point of death. Hay and mill wheat harvest is almost done in the vicinity of Belmont.

NORFOLK.

The railroad engineers have reached Port Burwell, having passed through Vienna.

George Bennett, school teacher at Courtland, while helping to draw in hay one day at the farm of J. F. Cotel, fell from the hay rack track to the barn floor, a distance of twenty feet, striking on his head and shoulders, but, strange to say, he was not seriously injured. There was about a foot of hay and chaff on the floor, which probably saved Mr. Bennett's life.

OXFORD.

Woodstock's civic holiday will be held Aug. 8.

Miss Frances Fitch, who for months has been a sufferer from cancer, died Tuesday at Tilsonburg.

A wedding took place in Woodstock on Tuesday, the contracting parties being Miss Greenham, sister-in-law of Mr. Bennett, of the custom house there, and Dr. McLaughlin, of Wisconsin. Rev. Mr. Elliott officiated. The happy couple left on the G. T. R. in the afternoon for points west.

WATERLOO.

Nearly 40 former residents of Streetsville are now engaged in the mills at Hespeler.

Several farmers in Waterloo have all their fall wheat and barley housed and are preparing for the threshing season. The yield this year is about the average.

WELLINGTON.

At the Guelph Police Court Tuesday, Chang Fin Lee was committed for trial on a charge of wounding with intent to murder, the victim being Chow Lin, a Chinaman, who had arrived by boat from the Guelph laundry. The victim, in hospital bandages, gave evidence of the murderous assault, but thought that Chang was insane.

Guelph Council are advertising for a new stone bridge over the Elgin River, to cost about \$14,000. The council refused to grant the Grand Trunk land for a new switch for cattle loading on the fair grounds, the property owners in the neighborhood having petitioned against it.

PRESS AND PEOPLE.

"AVERAGE" PEOPLE.

The genius seems to be the faculty that feeds the snow cap in the sky. But though our wings break in the trying, our flight cannot follow so high. And the eagle swoops down from the mountain to answer the ground-bird's low cry.

The world has a gay ruckus ready to hail the fleet foot of the dancing. But on the dull highway of duty, a roof from the pomp and the beauty. The star of the world is the chase. Are tellers, with a true and steady, pursuing their wearisome pace.

False promises and noisy insistence may capture the eye, but the home-keeping sister and mother, grown gentle and patient, shall lead in the fast-forward distance. Wherein life's awards have been wrong.

Then here to the "average people": The makers of home and its rest; To them the world turns for a blessing. When life is hard burdens are pressing, for they at home have the best. Birds build if they will in the steeple, but they leave the caves for a nest.

THE FARMER'S DOLLAR.

The farmers opposing the agricultural and allied interests must be lightened, and at once. This can be done by demolishing the duties now charged on the manufacture of machinery and Birmingham when entering Canada. The effect of this would be to add one-third to the purchasing power of the consumer's dollar, increase our exports to Great Britain and eventually to force the Americans to trade with us on our terms and on theirs. [Toronto News.]

MORALLY CLEAN AND MENTALLY CLEAR.

Morally, I would have man as clean as he would keep his daughter. Mentally, he should be clear, keen and inquiring, telling the story of a life of temperance in all things. Religiously, he should be, not seem; do, not pretend. Politically, he must be true to principle rather than to party, remembering that this is a Government "of the people, for the people, by the people," and that women are people. In disposition the ideal man must be firm, affectionate, generous, hopeful and cheerful, realizing that the only true happiness is found in making others happy. [Elia M. S. Marble, Washington, D. C.]

THE COMING FIGHT IN ENGLAND.

Elections now involve such prodigious personal expense that neither side desires to hasten another dissolution. Very probably by the time the next election comes the Commons will have passed a law putting these expenses on the public purse. This will be only one of the many measures similarly radical which will be sent up for the Lords to throw out. Some of them, like home rule, are of a purely political nature, and taxation of ground rents, will be sent up more than once, until the onus of the wholesale blocking of the popular will has been fastened on the Lords with all possible completeness. Then the greatest battle of English political history will come, with the wiping out of hereditary legislators added to other burning issues. [Harold Frederic, in New York Times.]

INDEPENDENT FARMERS.

A good many farmers could make themselves more independent in a very simple way. A farmer owning a big farm and the man who holds a big mortgage on it owns him. Because his farm is a big one he must have help to manage it. Because the mortgage is a big one, interest dues and labor bills take about all the money he gets hold of. Because his money flows away mainly in these channels he is unable to spend what is necessary for fertilizers, labor-saving machinery and appliances, improved stock, and other essentials to success in modern farming. Because of such conditions he barely keeps even and perhaps runs behind hand, while some one of his hired men of the better class, in his employ steadily for a number of years, will save enough from his wages to buy a farm and not run in debt for it. Whatever else may be said of the life of a farmer who is often driven to the utmost limit of his resources to raise money to pay his help, the less said about his independence the better. The simple way for such a man to pursue is to dispose of all that part of his farm that only supports an elephant,

and cultivate the rest with little help in a more sensible and profitable manner. [New York Tribune.]

LABOR AND LAND.

We are asked to briefly formulate three propositions regarding the theories of Henry George. First, what are the relations of labor to land? Labor is the active, land the passive factor of production; and, industrially speaking, each is complementary to the other. Second, how do wages result from the application of labor to land? The whole product of labor applied to land is, before rent arises, the wages of that labor. Third, how does rent obstruct labor in applying itself to land? Normal rent does not obstruct. As the demand for land brings less desirable land than the best into use, rent arises; and as the demand continues and land still less desirable is brought into use, rent increases. This is normal rent, and it leaves to the labor on the least desirable land the full product, while taking from labor applied to the better lands the difference between their product and the product of the poorest land. It equalizes the wages of given labor on the basis of the returns from the lowest grade of land in use. Thus far rent works an equitable result. But when rent is for speculative purposes, which forces labor to less desirable land than would otherwise be open to it. And since wages are determined by the least desirable land in use, they are necessarily forced below the normal rate, by this appropriation of unused land. [New York Standard.]

Independent Order of Foresters.

Toronto, Aug. 3.—Dr. Oronyotokla, S. C. K. R., accompanied by Mr. John McGilvray, S. S., left yesterday to attend the High Court of New York, which opens in Oswego today. The courts of the united counties of Essex and Kent hold a court at Kingsville. Mr. David Millar, high chief ranger of Ontario, will deliver an address on the benefits and wonderful growth of Forestry. The High Court of Ontario opens its annual session at Barrie next Tuesday. The high officials are busy preparing for the session, which from what can be learned, will show a large increase in the membership. An interesting session is anticipated, as a larger number will be present than at any held heretofore. The number of amendments to the constitution petitioned for is very large, while every elective office will be keenly contested for. The following new courts are reported as having been instituted: Court Beechwood, No. 1093, at Fern Hill, Ont.; Wilton, No. 1094, at Anderson, Ind.; Benton, No. 1095, at Benton Harbor, Mich.; Lake City, No. 1096, at Lake City, Minn.; Elwood, No. 1097, at Elwood, Ind.; Kensington, No. 1098, at Kensington, P. E. I.; Trafalgar, No. 1099, at Oakville, Ont.; Delta, No. 1100, at Eastville, Mich.; Oneida, No. 1101, at Negaunee, Mich.; West Bay City, No. 1102, at West Bay City, Mich.; Windham, No. 1103, at Windham, Conn.; Redwood, No. 1104, at Redwood, N. Y.; Westmoreland, No. 1105, at Crapaud, P. E. I.; Great Falls, No. 1106, at Great Falls, Montana. All start with a good charter list.

On Strictly Mechanical Principles.

"Shylock, how did you ever happen to marry a widow a dozen years older than yourself?"

"My dear fellow, I did my courting—high—low—as I do everything else—along the line of the least resistance."

Curious Requests.

The Salvation Army has an employment bureau in London. Some of the wants sent to the bureau are of a peculiar nature and oddly expressed:

"Kindly send me a girl who is a vegetarian," writes one lady, "or who is willing to become one."

"A red hot Christian, but not too old," "Not taller than five feet two. A girl who does not talk loud. She must not sing or laugh loud."

Neither are the servants who apply easy to please.

"Get me a place with two quiet, elderly people," says one. "I like to be alone."

"Please get my daughter a place, as she is unmanageable at home and has an awful temper," asks a fond and candid parent.

That barber is poor indeed who doesn't shave his own hair.

The moonlight knows to strike, but he positively refuses to be locked out.

It was probably the plug that suggested the saying: "There is always room at the top."

Even the minister when he sits down on the adhesive fly-paper thinks that there are times when it is best to be alone.

"There goes Holski, the boomerang player." "How did he get the name?" "By his new always coming back to him."

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DUNDAS STREET—(4-Minute Time)

First car leaves Egerton street for G. T. R. 6:50 a.m. First car leaves G. T. R. for Egerton street 7:10 a.m.

Last car leaves Egerton street for G. T. R. 10:32 p.m. Last car leaves G. T. R. for Egerton street 11:02 p.m.

EGERTON LONDON AND RICHMOND STREET—(4-Minute Time)

First car leaves stables 6:45 a.m., leaving G. T. R. for South London at 7 a.m. First car leaves South London for G. T. R. and Mount Hope at 7:15 a.m.

Second car leaves stables 6:45 a.m., leaving G. T. R. for Mount Hope at 7 a.m. and South London at 7:15 a.m.

First car leaves Mount Hope for G. T. R. London 8:45 p.m.; leaving G. T. R. for London 9:15 p.m. for G. T. R. and stables.

Last car leaves London South for Mount Hope 9:45 p.m.; leaving G. T. R. for Mount Hope 10:00 p.m.; returning from Mount Hope 10:15 p.m. for G. T. R. and stables.

HAMILTON ROAD AND PALL MALL—(5-Minute Time)

First car from G. T. R. for Hamilton road and Adelaide street 7:05 a.m. leaving Hamilton road and Adelaide street for G. T. R. and Pall Mall 7:20 a.m.

First car from G. T. R. for Pall Mall and Adelaide streets 7:05 a.m., leaving Pall Mall and Adelaide streets for G. T. R. and Hamilton road and Adelaide street 7:28 a.m.

Last car leaves G. T. R. for Hamilton road and Adelaide street 9:50 p.m. Last car leaves Hamilton road and Adelaide street for G. T. R. and stables 10:35 p.m.

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