

INTERESTING NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Henry Field of Napier, fell from a load of sheaves and fractured an arm.

A soil survey will be made of every county in Ontario, commencing in Kent county.

Leamington is using the Fair buildings for high school purposes until a new annex is built.

Blood-poisoning, resulting from a boil on his arm, caused the death of Albert R. Crundwell, of St. Thomas.

Seventy-five persons from the Thamesville district left for the West on the harvesters' excursion last week.

P. J. Morrison, Glencoe, has been appointed a magistrate with official court at Glencoe. He is a farmer and mechanic.

Border police are seeking Samuel Fleming, proprietor of the Dominion house, Sandwich, who has jumped his bail of \$500.

Courtright residents are canvassing to get the one hundred contracts necessary for the installation of hydro power.

Wheatley tax rate this year is 7 mills. The village is considering the installation of a waterworks system shortly.

There were 22 babies contested for prizes at the Shetland picnic, the first prize being awarded to the child of Rev. and Mrs. Button of Florence.

Charles Bryan, an Amaranth farmer, dropped dead Thursday morning while on his way to haul in oats. His death is attributed to the excessive heat.

The death occurred in Mosa township on Monday, August 14, of Mrs. Janet Munro, aged 93 years. Funeral services were held in Burns church, Mosa, Wednesday afternoon, and interment was made at Kilmartin cemetery. Mrs. Munro was the widow of the late Colin Munro and was one of the honored pioneers of this section of Ontario.

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Acton's tax rate is 47 mills. Frank Aymer, customs officer at Walkerville is reported missing and it is thought he has been killed by bootleggers and rum runners and his body disposed of.

The home of John Maw, near the Wyoming cemetery, Zone street, was burned to the ground Monday afternoon. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Frank Moore, Bothwell, who has been G.T.R. station agent there for thirty years and in the employ of the company for fifty years, has been superannuated and has gone to Windsor to live.

Over 3,000 musicians will take part in the Music Day program at the Canadian National Exhibition, including twenty-five bands, 1,500 chorists, and a large number of troubadours, pianists and other artists.

A young lady named Larue was driving a horse along the Dillon side-road in Raleigh when the horse ran into a hydro wire which had been blown down. The horse was instantly killed, but the girl was not injured.

The Crawford House, one of Windsor's oldest hotels, was sold Friday by A. Daunani, the proprietor, to a Bothwell hotel man for \$185,000. The new proprietor will renew the place and put it in condition to make a bid for business.

David N. Harrison, died Thursday in the Sarnia hospital, after a long illness, aged 80 years. Mr. Morrison was in the dry goods business for many years and was also treasurer of the school board.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Chalmers, Mandaunin, at 5.30 p.m. Friday, August 11th, when Mabel Chalmers, became the bride of Hugh Basil Sparing of the Lake Shore, Sarnia Township. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. Waghorne.

Mrs. Ephrim Ellwood of Train, while working in the garden the other day had the misfortune to cut her hand on a briar bush. The injury has developed into blood poisoning. Latest reports are that she is in a very critical condition.

Last Thursday, fire set by an oil stove, broke out in the rear kitchen of Mrs. W. H. Jones' residence on North street, Amherstburg, and got such a start that it had become a serious blaze before an alarm was rung in. A large crowd gathered and assisted the firemen to remove furniture, but the smoke was so dense that little could be saved. The house was badly wrecked.

James Arnold of Sombra was feeding horses on Wednesday morning with a pair of oats. Some of the other horses came along and became fractious. One horse kicked Mr. Arnold in the back with one foot, and the left side with another, causing a rupture. Mr. Arnold is a married man with two children. He was taken to the Sarnia hospital where an operation was performed for a ruptured spleen.

"IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE"

In a blaze which was caused by the explosion of a spirit lamp and jumped instantaneously to a can of gasoline which it ignited, Dr. C. C. Collins, Sarnia, dentist, was severely burned on the arm shortly after noon Wednesday.

Dr. Freele, Glencoe, is in Victoria Hospital undergoing treatment for septic poisoning in the arm, caused by a wound received a few weeks ago when his car ran over the end of a culvert which was undergoing repairs. We are glad to learn he is making good recovery.

Just after running the morning milk through a cream separator at his home, concession 2, Caradoc township, Duncan A. McRae dropped dead of heart failure. The deceased was 46 years of age and was well known and highly respected in this district. Coroner Dr. Woods of Mt. Brydges was called, but decided that no inquest was necessary.

While Mr. John Maw, Wyoming, was absent from his home his dwelling caught fire from the stove in some way and although every one possible went to the aid of Mrs. Maw the house was burned to the ground. For lack of rain everything was in a parched condition and the fire engine was not in working condition. The upstairs furniture was all destroyed.

"The yield of wheat in Adelaide Township is very poor this year," said a farmer from the north this week, "the returns running all the way from 8 to 20 bushels per acre. The Hessian fly did much damage throughout the district, and I am told that wheat returns from lighter soils are much more disappointing. The other crops, generally, are good, and the farmer will have little reason to complain."

"Hands up" meant the loss of forty-five dollars to Mr. John McPherson, who lives across the road from the Basket Factory, Forest, on Monday evening. He was returning home on Jefferson street and when near H. Patterson's residence, a masked man shoved a revolver in his face and relieved him of his bank-roll, containing forty-five dollars. Mr. McPherson did not report his loss to the authorities until Tuesday morning and consequently the thief was enabled to make a clean get-away.

A wind, hail and rain storm of unusual velocity visited "Euphemia" township, doing thousands of dollars' worth of damage to crops. The corn is shredded, nothing but the stalks remaining, and the buckwheat is cut off close to the ground. The rain fell in clouds and on the low land the upper part of the oats in shock was only visible. The most extensive damage was done north of the Hagerly road, and it is doubtful if any of the late grain will recuperate from the terrible pounding it received. Hundreds of young chicks were killed by the hail.

News of an assault of a rather thrilling nature and attempted robbery comes from Oxley, where on Saturday evening just as night was falling some man entered the home of Wm. Campbell during the absence of all the family except his 18-year-old daughter, and demanded jewelry and money. When the young lady could not or refused to grant the gruff request the intruder seized a pair of scissors and cut off her hair, which was in a braid, within six inches of her head, then roughly knocked her over a chair, leaving her unconscious. The affair has caused quite a stir in the neighborhood.

Fire, which followed an explosion of gasoline, totally destroyed the elevator of United Farmers' Co-Operative Society, Leamington. Alfred Sedrington, manager of the elevator who was in the basement when gasoline leaking from an engine exploded was burned about the head and arms while fighting his way out of the building. Several thousand bushels of wheat and other grain were in the elevator awaiting shipment. One ton of sugar also was destroyed. The damage is estimated at \$25,000. Swelled by heat and water from six streams the grain bulged out the concrete walls until they fell, showering sparks and flaming brands over other buildings. Damage to these was slight.

Bilton Gillanders, 7th concession of Gosfield, had his fine barn, 700 bushels oats, 200 bushels wheat, a quantity of hay and a number of implements destroyed by fire Friday evening. He had just finished threshing about 5 o'clock and the men were cleaning up when fire was noticed at the very top of one of the straw-stacks, which was only a few feet from the barn. The blaze spread with such rapidity that the barn was soon on fire and past saving. The origin of the fire is a mystery. It is claimed that it could not have started from the engine nor from spontaneous combustion as the straw did not have time to heat. As far as is known no one was smoking about the stack. The loss is a heavy one, partially covered by insurance.



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