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P.S.—We have received over fifty cases of new Gaudy rubbers.

All notices in this column of entertainments or of a business nature, which have for their object the benefit of individuals, will be charged for at the rate of 8 cents per line each insertion. When printing is done a commensurate notice will be given free.

THE NEWS OF THE TOWN.

Now for the Wallacetown Fair. Millinery openings next Thursday.

Partridge shooting opened on Monday. Division court will be held in Dutton on Tuesday.

Donald Silvers is very ill with typhoid fever and other complications.

Miss Jean Atkinson sings at a concert at Florence next Monday night.

One hundred new books have been added to the Public Library.

Apprentice wanted to learn hardware business.—J. B. Crawford.

Rev. J. H. Courtney, of Port Stanley, and Rev. J. Stevens exchanged pulpits on Sunday.

The frost of Saturday and Sunday nights played havoc with tomatoes, cucumbers and other vegetables.

Mrs. John McArthur, of Dunwich, has returned from after spending several weeks with relatives in Manitoba.

Owing to the increased attendance in the High School, which is now 135, the board is compelled to procure more seats.

Harvest home service will be held in St. Peter's, Tyrconnell, on Sunday at 11 a.m. Rev. G. B. Sage, B.D., of London, will preach.

At the request of a number of Wallacetown pupils, Mr. Phelps has decided to open his classes to vocal pupils as well as instrumental.

D. McDougall, B.A., recently of the High School staff, has received a position on the Brandon, Man., High School staff at a salary of \$1,000.

On Monday while Mr. Peter Salmon was in Dr. Ling's drug store he was over come by dizziness and fell, breaking the small bone in his leg.

The other day Mrs. McPherson, of Cowal, who is near 80 years of age, tripped on the floor and fell, breaking her arm at the shoulder. Dr. Cameron reduced the fracture.

Miss Venning, of Wallacetown, has returned from a four weeks' cruise on the lakes, in company with a party of Cleveland friends, visiting Duluth, Milwaukee and Escanaba.

The corner stone of the Catholic church, Wallacetown, will be laid by Bishop McCreary, St. Thomas, on Wednesday next. Tea will be served from 4.30 to 7 o'clock. Admission, 10c.

A social tea will be given at the residence of Mrs. W. James in behalf of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church, on Tuesday next. Tea will be served from 4.30 to 7 o'clock. Admission, 10c.

Owing to the increase in his Dutton and Wallacetown classes, Mr. Phelps has decided to spend Saturday morning here, in addition to Wednesday. This change will provide time for a few additional pupils, which will doubtless be speedily taken advantage of by those desiring first-class tuition.

Mr. Albert Edgar Rapelje, formerly of Wallacetown, and Miss May Wakefield, of St. Thomas, were married in St. John's church, St. Thomas, on Wednesday last week. Rev. W. A. Grahame performed the ceremony. Henry Wakefield was groomsmen, and Sarah Wakefield attended the bride.

A service for the blessings of the harvest will be held in the Church of the Nativity next Sunday evening, when Rev. G. B. Sage, B.A., B.D., will preach an appropriate sermon. The church will be decorated and the service will be in keeping with the occasion. A thank offering will be taken up in aid of church funds.

The death occurred at the home of Mr. M. Hooley, Dunwich, on Sunday of Mrs. Mary Garie, after an illness of two years, at the age of 79. The deceased was born in Ireland, and came to Canada about 45 years ago, and settled at Port Stanley. Here she lived until she made her home with her niece, Mrs. Hooley, for four years. Her husband died twenty years ago, and one daughter, Mrs. Ryan, of Detroit, survives her. The funeral took place Tuesday at the St. Thomas Catholic cemetery, and was well attended. Rev. P. Quinlan conducted the services, the bearers being C. Goodhue, J. Dromgold, W. Crehan and Mr. Delaney.

The annual cheap excursions to western points will be run over the M. C. R. on Sept. 25, 26 and 27 as follows: Detroit, \$2.50; Saginaw and Bay City, \$4.50; Grand Rapids, \$6.35; Chicago, \$9.45; Cleveland, \$5; Columbus, \$7.50; Cincinnati, \$10; St. Paul and Minneapolis, \$5.50, all tickets good to return leaving destination not later than Oct. 13.

Miss Josephine Ramstein, formerly of Ridgetown, was on Monday, at Kalamazoo, Mich., admitted into the sisterhood of the order of St. Joseph by Rev. Dean O'Brien, of that city, assisted by several other clergymen, including Rev. J. B. Bapat, P.P., Ridgetown. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tompkins and Mr. W. Ramstein, of Dutton, were present at the ceremony.—Dominion.

The executive committee of the South-west and Danwich Agricultural Society met in Shedden last week to make the final arrangements for the 44th fair, to be held on Friday of next week. Good purses will be offered for the special races. The Dexter brass band has been engaged to furnish music. All that is needed to make Shedden fair a success is fine weather on Friday Sept. 26.

The anniversary services of Duff church, Lorne, will be held on Sunday, Sept. 21. Rev. Mr. Kippin, of West Lorne, will preach at 11 o'clock and Rev. Mr. Lawrence at 7. On Monday evening a tea-meeting and lecture will be held. Rev. Mr. Rae, of Aylmer, will lecture on "Woman's Sphere." A good musical program is being provided. Admission, 25 cents and 15 cents.

An excellent musical treat is promised those who attend the concert in the town hall on Wednesday evening, Oct. 1. The talent engaged for the occasion are: Miss Mary Haynes, of Sarnia, soprano soloist, of whom the western press speaks very highly; Miss May H. Walker, teacher of elocution in Alma College, St. Thomas, of whom the Toronto Globe says "that she rendered an exciting story of 'How the Derby Was Won' in a well sustained and intense manner, which kept the attention of her listeners to the finish;" Miss Nina White, soprano, one of our local favorites; our own Will Hollingshead, in comical character vocal selections. Miss M. Adele Thompson will give a number of instrumentals, as will also Miss Zaida Thompson and Miss Nina White. Admission, 25c. and 15c.

HONOR MATRICULANTS.

The principal has just received the following additional report of Dutton High School students, who wrote at the honor senior matriculation examination. The honor list is the best in the history of the school.

Duncan McArthur, second class honors in English, mathematics, physics, chemistry.

Richard Smith, first class honors in physics; second class in English, history, mathematics, French and chemistry.

Stuart Kirkland, first-class honors in English; second-class in Latin, French, and history.

Ella Forsyth, second class honors in geometry and composition.

Laura Graham, second-class honors in English, history, French, physics and chemistry.

Alberta Stidwell, first-class honors in English, physics, chemistry; second-class in history, mathematics, Latin and French.

Douglas Galbraith, second class honors in physics, chemistry, zoology, botany.

Walter Gow, second class honors in Euclid.

W. Fowler, second-class honors in zoology.

W. Smith, second class honors in physics.

FALL RACES

To Be Held on Wednesday and Thursday, October 15 and 16.

The Dutton Driving Club are in a position to announce two days of excellent races, to be held on Oct. 15 and 16. The track is being put in excellent shape, and with the excellent purses hung up some fast work may be expected. Following is the program:

WEDNESDAY.
2.25 Pace and 2.30 Trot \$300
2.50 Pace and Trot 125
THURSDAY.
2.30 Pace and Trot \$150
Free-for-all Trot and Pace 200
Running Race 100

WON AT TORONTO.

R. J. Hine, of Dutton, Wins Most of the Prizes For Oxford Downs.

Mr. R. J. Hine, who made an exhibit of Oxford Downs at the Toronto Fair, met with much success, capturing most of the prizes with his flock, the awards amounting to \$231. He secured the following prizes: 1st and 2nd for ram, two shears and over; 1st and 2nd for shearing ram; 1st and 2nd for ram lamb; 1st, 2nd and 3rd for ewe, two shears and under three; 1st, 2nd and 3rd, shearing ewe; 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th, ewe lambs; 1st, pen of Oxford Downs, one ram and three ewe lambs bred by exhibitor; 1st, pen of Oxford Downs, one ram, two ewes, one year old and under three and two ewe lambs; 1st and 2nd, pen of Oxford Downs, Canadian bred, one ram, two ewes, one year old and under three years; 1st, yearling lamb; 1st and 2nd, yearling ewes; 1st, pen of Oxford Downs four lambs, either sex.

W. L. McLaws, acting for Charles William King, who is at present in the Elgin county jail, charged with the murder of Willie Freeman, has issued a writ of habeas corpus, and has secured the release of King for services rendered since he became a fugitive.

Alex. McRae has returned from a two-months' trip to Manitoba and the west. He speaks in glowing terms of the outlook there.

KILLED BY CAVING EARTH

Daniel McPhee, of Iona, Killed While Working at Tyrconnell Bridge.

Yesterday afternoon a sad accident which resulted fatally happened to Daniel McPhee, of Iona. Mr. McPhee was employed in digging a trench for putting in piles at the approach to the new iron bridge at Tyrconnell, when, without a moment's warning, a mass of earth on the bank gave way, falling upon him. When reached by his comrades Mr. McPhee was found embedded in earth above the waist, the rest of his body being thrown forward and supported by his arms. He expired shortly after being released. Dr. Crane was immediately summoned, but the man was dead before he arrived. As there were no bruises the doctor is at a loss to account for the cause of death, unless from shock. Dr. Ling, coroner, was notified but did not deem an inquest necessary. The unfortunate man leaves a widow and six children in poor circumstances. Duncan McPhee, Manitoba; Arch., in the States, are brothers; Mrs. Webster, Manitoba, and Mrs. Wm. Clark, West Lorne, are sisters.

A DESPERATE CRIME. (Continued from Page 1.)

inquest at a distance of three feet. The card board mark was produced with a hole two inches in circumference. The appearance of the hat and the head corroborated the truth of King's statement that he shot the boy. The boy had the gun in his own hand there would be evidence of burns and powder stains.

Dr. Lawrence, one of the medical men who performed the post mortem examination, stated that the organs were in a normal condition, and that death was due to the wounds in the head. He was present when King made the confession in the house, and also in the barn when he explained how the shooting was done. His evidence was similar to that of the previous witnesses.

Dr. Duncombe gave similar testimony, after which the inquest was adjourned until Tuesday.

When the inquest was resumed the hall was again filled.

Mr. Crosby, recalled, said the deceased was not on the shave horse when he first saw him, but was lying on the floor.

James Cullen, undertaker, saw the deceased at 1:30 on the 9th upstairs in Mr. Freeman's barn. Mr. Cullen gave similar evidence to Dr. Webster.

Mr. Freeman, recalled, said he did not help to take the wounded boy from the shaving horse. There was no insurance on his life and no one would profit by his death.

To Mr. McLaws—I did not see King and Murray in the lane. After the inquest I told King it would be better for him to tell the truth, but he denied any knowledge of the shooting. The confession was made before he put on his best clothes. I whipped the boy last June.

Mrs. Schlehanf, who was present when King made the confession, corroborated the evidence of those who heard the confession.

This concluded the evidence, and after the coroner and crown attorney addressed the jury, the latter retired and at once came to the following

VERDICT

"That the said James William Freeman came to his death on the 9th day of September, 1902, at the drive barn of D. B. Freeman, in the Township of Aldborough, in the County of Elgin, from a gun shot wound while the said gun was in the hands of Charles W. King."

THE WALLACETOWN FAIR.

The indications are that the Wallacetown Fair on Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 will surpass any previous exhibition. The unusually large number of special prizes offered is an important factor and is causing an increased interest in the coming show.

Arrangements are about completed for the engagement of the famous pipe band of the 48th Highlanders, of Toronto, a distinctive feature that will be appreciated by the visitors, that promise to be more numerous than hitherto.

Excellent railway facilities have been arranged, so that visitors from a distance may remain on the ground as long as they desire.

Entries have already been made, indicating that the exhibits will be largely increased.

Death of an Old Resident.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon at her home, east of this village, of Mrs. Campbell, relict of the late Mr. John Campbell, at the advanced age of 82 years. She was one of the pioneer settlers of Dunwich. The funeral will be held on Friday at 11 a.m. to Black's cemetery.

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4 " " " regular	5.50, for 4.50
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