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TOWN AND DISTRICT.

Rev. Dr. Barclay has been appointed principal for Queen's University, Kingston.

The more men you lend money to the less there are from whom you can borrow.

Another shipment of the famous "Dominion Organs" just in at McIntyre's.

Thomas A. Edison says that in less than thirty years electricity will be the only motive power.

Mrs. Elizabeth Frabb, aged 72 years died at the Woodstock hospital on Friday from paralysis.

First women abstract from their age, and then they divide it and then they extract its square root.

A meeting of the Oxford Teachers Institute will be held at Ingersoll on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 9th, 10th and 11th.

For the first four days of this week the London Street Railway Company carried one hundred and fifty thousand passengers.

The annual convention of the Sabbath School Association of Ontario will take place in St. Thomas on Oct. 21st, 22nd and 23rd.

The members of Court Marquis of Lorne, A.O.F., will attend divine service at St. James' church next Sunday at 3 p.m.

Mr. A. W. Taylor on Saturday purchased the property on the corner of King and Albert streets, known as the Schell property.

The gymnastic apparatus of the defunct Y.M.C.A. have been sold to the Owen Sound Y.M.C.A. The outfit was shipped away on Friday.

The largest stock of furniture in the county, the best styles obtainable—that is what you get at McIntyre's.

Be respectable get a fly net, lap duster and whip at Hills.

A banker in a town out west has married a telephone girl who always answered his call promptly. How is it so many curiosities are to be found out west.

Hog cholera continues to spread. Four hogs out of a pen of sixteen belonging to Mr. Thos. Castello, of Blandford, are supposed to be suffering from the disease.

The marriage took place at the home of the bride's parents in East Oxford township, Wednesday afternoon, of Miss Florence, daughter of Edwin Sage, Oriol, to James Innes of Oxford Centre.

Death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Couch, West Zorra, on Wednesday, claiming for its victim their little son, Percy Le Roy, aged 3 years. Death was due to diphtheritic croup. Interment took place the same day to the Putnam cemetery.

The death occurred at Toronto Junction a lady well known in Ingersoll and vicinity in the person of Ellen, relict of the late Patrick McVea. Deceased had for some time made her home with her daughter, Mrs. B. Law, at whose residence she died. Deceased was 84 years of age.

London. Free Press.—Detective Northgrave has gone to Flint, Mich., to assist in extraditing Fred Butler, supposed to be one of the gang of cattle thieves, three of whom are now in jail. Butler was arrested on description and photographs sent by Detective Northgrave, who was unaided on the case.

The remains of the late Ellen McVea, whose death occurred on Tuesday at Toronto Junction, were laid to rest in the Ingersoll Rural cemetery on Friday. The funeral took place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Henderson, Charles Street West at 2.30 o'clock, and was largely attended. The services at the house and the grave were conducted by the Rev. E. R. Hunt.

The health of Jos. Papineau, who is at present an inmate at Woodstock jail, is in a declining condition and the jail officials believe him to be on the verge of consumption and his case is without friends and without a home. His sentence of 30 days duration for vagrancy expires very shortly. He has no place to go and it seems that no place of refuge is provided for such persons.

Miss Emma Thornton and Miss Laura Cullen, two young ladies who are attending the Woodstock Collegiate Institute, had a narrow escape from being shot Wednesday evening. A bullet passed very close to Miss Thornton's head. One of the two small boys who were close by at the time are supposed to have fired the shot, and the police are investigating.

The proceedings of the Woodstock police court were opened on Monday morning by Police Magistrate Field rendering his judgment in the cases against hotelkeepers Branton and Woods, charged with violation of the liquor license act. His Worship imposed a fine of \$20 and costs in the case against Proprietor Woods of the G.T.R. hotel, but in his opinion the regulation governing the charge against Alfred Branton of the Central-leaving his bar open—was not in accordance with the statute, consequently he dismissed this case. It is understood that Mr. Woods will carry the case before the county judge.

WHY NOT BE WELL?

It is your natural condition, and we positively guarantee that Rival Herb Tablets will cure all diseases of the stomach, bowels, liver, kidneys and blood. \$1.00 a box; 200 Tablets; six months' treatment.—At THE FAIR.

WHERE IS HY. SMITH?

Left Ingersoll a Week Ago and Has Not Been Heard of Since.

Hy. Smith, as he plainly styled himself in his business cards, who for weeks was canvassing Ingersoll and vicinity for shareholders in the South Western Traction Company, of London, has disappeared. It has been learned that Smith left Ingersoll a week ago. At the time he stated he was going to London, but his Company who have headquarters there, have not seen or heard from him within that period and it is quite evident that he did not go there. No one here knows anything of his whereabouts.

It was for the purpose of locating Smith and investigating some of the transactions that he had made on behalf of the Company, that brought Mr. A. E. Welch, managing director, for the Company, to Ingersoll on Tuesday. Mr. Welch left London hurriedly in response to a letter from a shareholder here, who stated that several days ago he made a payment of \$20 to Smith for which he held no receipt from the Company. Mr. Welch was greatly taken back when he arrived and was unable to find any trace of Smith. The payment of the \$20, which the shareholder said he had made to Smith, Mr. Welch stated, had not been reported to him. Mr. Welch at that time was unable to state whether Smith's disappearance was significant of irregularities in his dealings, but he at once caused a notice to be inserted in this paper to the effect that Smith is no longer in the employment of the Company, and that he has no authority to take orders for shares, or collect payment for same.

Mr. Welch left for Woodstock with the hope of learning something concerning Smith's whereabouts.

Smith is very gentlemanly appearing, and possesses the happy faculty of gratifying himself with nearly everyone he meets. He is a regular wizard in the handling of cards, and was frequently seen displaying his skill while in town, for which he gained considerable notoriety.

The party from whom Smith collected the \$20, above referred to is Mr. E. J. Holder, tinsmith at W. H. Jones' hardware. Mr. Holder was seen on Tuesday night by Mr. Welch and a Chronicle reporter, and that he had been authorized to allow a 3 per cent discount on payments made. He also offered Mr. Holder an extra 2-1/2 per cent discount on any stock he secured for him, and Holder succeeded in securing a share with this generous allowance for a discount of 5-1/2 per cent on the payment he made.

Mr. Welch stated that Smith was not authorized to allow such discounts and added that he had not seen or heard from him for nearly two weeks. Mr. Holder holds a receipt from Smith for the money he paid.

Fly nets, rugs and whips, at J. Hills' harness shop.

October 16th has been chosen for Thanksgiving Day.

Mattresses, wool both sides, at \$2.40, \$2.50, \$3.00, and up, at McIntyre's.

Is money any object? If so, take a look into McIntyre's furniture emporium before buying your furniture.

The members of Company No. 4, Oxford Rifles, left by special train Tuesday afternoon for Niagara, where they went to camp. Captain McKay was in command.

Five little minutes are all the time Perry Davis' Painkiller needs to stop a stomach ache, even when it is sharp enough to make a strong man groan. Don't be fooled by imitations. 25c and 50c.

Mr. H. Irwin of the Merchants' bank has generously donated a cash prize of \$5 for the best three-year-old in the race or trot at the Dorchester fair on October 1st.

Nature appeared her most fascinating on Sunday. Glorious with bright sunshine and autumn tints she called forth all who found it possible to move about. Crowds journeyed into the country where the scenery and air was magnificent.

During the early hours Tuesday morning burglars gained admittance to Joseph Copp's barber shop and tobacco store, corner of Dundas St. and Vansitter avenue Woodstock and made a heavy haul from the contents of the store.

The meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Charles street church called for Thursday afternoon, for the purpose of arranging for the coming anniversary and tea meeting, has been postponed until next week on account of the Fair.

His Worship Magistrate Mills heard two police court cases Tuesday night. The first one was against a citizen who was drunk and disorderly on the streets on Sunday. A fine of \$2 and costs of 10 days was imposed. The second was against a youngster, who has acquired the habit of throwing stones. He was reprimanded and allowed to go on suspended sentence.

Mr. A. E. Welch, Managing Director of the South-Western Traction Company of London, who was in town on Tuesday, stated that the Company hoped to see the road through to Ingersoll next year. "We have called for tenders for the construction of the road towards Delaware and the work of construction will be carried on both east and west just as fast as possible," said Mr. Welch.

COMING AND GOING.

From Thursday's Daily.

Miss Lena Ridge, of Port Lambton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Sage. Miss MacPherson and Miss Gladys Holcroft left yesterday for a visit with friends in Toronto.

Miss Hattie Wood has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Tillsonburg.

Mrs. Geo. Galloway, who has been spending a month with her brother in Hancock, Mich., returned home yesterday.

From Friday's Daily.

Miss Ethel Prouse returned from London yesterday after spending a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Munroe and daughter are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Langford, King Hiram street.

Several from here went to London Thursday night and attended the presentation of "Le Voyage en Suisse" at the grand opera house.

Geo. Crooker, of Brantford, formerly of this town, and Mrs. Wheeler, (formerly Miss Murch) of London, will sing at the College-avenue Methodist church, Woodstock, Monday evening, Sept. 29th.

From Saturday's Daily.

Miss Jennie McBain left last evening to visit friends in Elmwood.

Miss Annie Galbraith is visiting friends and relatives in London.

Mrs. Alexander Thompson, of Guelph, visited her son, Tom, here on Friday.

Miss Cartwright, of Oregon, Ill., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. Partlo, Mill street.

Miss M. Smith, of Wyoming, is spending a week with Miss Libbie Weir, of Thamesford.

Mr. Geo. Walker, of Gorrie, is visiting his brothers, Messrs. C. and H. Walker, Livermen.

Mrs. A. S. Porteous, of Rolla, North Dakota, is visiting her son, W. B. Porteous, King Hiram street.

Misses Sarah and Lydia Cooke, of Lucknow, are visiting their sister, Mrs. John Worth, Jr., near Putnam.

Mrs. P. Dumeah is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Tunc at Ingersoll.—Tillsonburg Observer.

Mr. Brock Dundas of Wallaceburg, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dundas, Thames street south.

Mr. Harley Mayberry, of West Oxford, has returned to the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph to take up second year work.

From Monday's Daily.

Miss Butcher, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Ewart and Miss Dundas.

Miss Lena Ridge, of Port Lambton, has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. A. E. Sage.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Wilson left this morning to attend the Oakville fair.

Miss Hattie and Mr. Geo. Sebben, of Stratford, spent Sunday with friends near town.

Free CANADA'S GREAT FAMILY PAPER ABSOLUTELY FREE.

Presented With a Bible by the Charles Street Congregation.

At the close of the Sunday school in the Charles street Methodist church on Sunday, the Superintendent, Mr. Thos. Porter, who is about to take up his residence in Embro, where he has purchased drug business, was presented with a bible, in appreciation of his zealous and devout services in connection with the church during the past four years. The following address was also read: Ingersoll, Sept. 21st, 1902. Mr. Thos. Porter, Superintendent, Charles Street Methodist S. School.

Dear Superintendent,—It is with deep regret that we learn you are soon to leave us to engage in business in a neighboring village. Your long association with our church and Sunday school has won for you a warm place in our hearts. Your connection with our Sunday School as Superintendent has always been a profit and delight to us and we hope a pleasure to you. As Recording-steward you have filled the most responsible position a layman can hold in our church with credit to yourself and benefit to us, and now on the eve of your departure from us, we feel it our duty to express to you our appreciation of your efforts in our S. School, of your many Christian character, and your gentlemanly and unobtrusive piety you have always shown among the people of Ingersoll.

We shall miss you from our midst, your kindly counsel, your faithful bloodless efforts, your patience and hopefulness, when withdrawn will cause a vacancy not easily filled. We beg your acceptance of this Bible as a token of our esteem for you, and trust its sacred truths may continue to be your guide through life as in the past.

We pray God's blessing to rest upon you in your new home giving you and your dear wife and family prosperity and peace all the way to the home in Heaven.

J. A. Jackson, Pastor, Walter Daniels, Ass't Supt., Wesley Manzer, Secy.

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MR. WALKER INVESTIGATES.

ACCIDENT THAT HAPPENED TO MRS. WALKER AND STANLEY.

Mr. T. H. Walker was in London on Saturday investigating the circumstances in connection with the injuries which Mrs. Walker and son Stanley sustained there on Wednesday last, by being run into by a motor bicycle. Mr. Walker succeeded in ascertaining the name of the party who was riding the machine, as well as interviewing difficultly, who were eye witnesses to the accident.

In addition to the severe shock she received, Mrs. Walker had her collar bone cracked, and Stanley is still under the doctor's care.

RALLY DAY AT KING ST. CHURCH.

Rally day services in connection with the King street Methodist church Sunday school will be held in the church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The programme prepared by the Provincial Secretary of Sunday schools will be given as will also several vocal selections.

DOUBLES THE CAPACITY.

DOES NEW MACHINERY PUT IN CONDENSING FACTORY.

The growing importance of the Condensing factory will be realized from the fact that it has been found necessary to install a large vacuum pump, which together with a new vacuum pan recently put in doubles the capacity of the factory.

The company also have a new sterilizer on order.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Smith is no longer in our employ, nor authorized to take orders for the shares of the South Western Traction Company, nor to take up payments on the said shares. All payments must be made direct to the office in London.

A. E. WELCH, 205 Masonic Temple, London, Sept. 23rd, 1902.

A REMARKABLE OFFER.

The attention of our readers is drawn to the announcement on this page of this paper, which affords a splendid opportunity to secure that absolutely free of charge for the balance of the year. The Family Herald and Weekly Star is acknowledged to be in a class entirely by itself as a family paper, and the desire to introduce it into new homes has enabled us to make this arrangement with the publishers of that great paper.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Beamer and her daughter came into Woodstock from Elmheim township and withdrew the charge of arson preferred against the son of the former and his wife on Friday last. This was agreed upon by the informants when they learned that Fred Beamer and his wife were in Galt on the night of the burning of Mr. Beamer's barn and therefore they could prove an alibi.

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THE HARVEST LESSONS.

Sunday, Harvest Home and Rally Day in Charles Street Church.

Sunday was Harvest Home and Rally Day of the Sunday school in the Charles street Methodist church. Large congregations filled all the available seating room, especially in the evening when the gallery was taxed to its utmost capacity. The church was beautifully decorated by a magnificent display of fruits and flowers that almost hid the altar from view, which added materially to the appearance of the edifice.

The services were extremely interesting. In the morning the pastor, Rev. J. A. Jackson, preached from Lessons of the Harvest, taking his text from Leviticus 23rd chapter, 9-11 verses, from which the Rev. gentleman drew beautiful lessons of thankfulness, industry and well directed efforts in being in harmony with God.

In the afternoon the session of the Sunday school was open and a large number of parents were present. The lesson was interestingly taught by the superintendent, Mr. Porter, after which Mr. Norman Elliott who has been connected with the school for 35 years gave some very interesting reminiscences of the school for the benefit of the children. The pastor also gave a very interesting address, mainly the evening very large congregation gathered to listen to the service of song by the Sunday school. The choruses were very appropriate and well rendered. The solo by Miss Card and the duet by Mrs. Waters and Mrs. Taylor being especially pleasing.

An appeal was made to the people to give a special collection to meet some repairs which are just being made to the church which resulted in upwards of \$200 being raised.

FIRST PRIZE BUTTER.

A large butter box full of the rich, yellow article, bearing a first prize ticket for an exhibit at the Western Fair, was conspicuous among the exhibits at the market on Saturday. It belonged to Mr. Chas. E. Rogers, of Dorchester, a regular attendant at the market, and who has a wide reputation for making choice farm dairy butter. Mr. Rogers also won second prize at the Toronto fair.

THEY PAID ACCORDINGLY.

TWO YOUNG MEN WHO PATRONIZED A BUFFALO BARBER SHOP.

A good story is being told at the expense of a couple of well known young men who recently visited Buffalo. Requiring the attention of a tonsorial artist while there they entered one of the finest shops that was to be found in the city. They took nearly everything that was on the barber's bill of fare, and when payment was collected on the European plan they were nearly seized with prostration.

THE SATURDAY MARKET.

FOWL MORE PLENTIFUL, BUT PRICES DID NOT DROP.

The beautiful weather on Saturday brought the country people out in large numbers to the market, which with the corresponding attendance of town-people, made one of the busiest markets in weeks. Probably that most conspicuous in the market building was the great number of fowl displayed. Chickens are reaching a mature age now, and the most of those seen on Saturday were in good condition. In spite of the number offered there was no tendency to lower the prices. Butter remained firm at 25c per pound; eggs, 13c to 15c per doz; chickens, 50c to 70c per pair, and ducks 70 cent per pair.

DON'T JUDGE BY PRICE.

Six months' treatment for one dollar and guaranteed to cure all troubles of stomach, bowels, liver kidneys and blood; Rival Herb Tablets, at THE FAIR.

SMALLPOX AT MT. ELGIN

Several Houses Placarded and the Schools and Churches Closed.

Smallpox of a very mild type has broken out in epidemic form at Mt. Elgin, and the schools and churches have been closed. All told it is said about ten or twelve houses have been placarded.

The malady is confined principally to the children and appears, it is said more in the form of a rash. When the disease began to spread suspicion was aroused and Dr. Hodgetts, of Toronto, one of the provincial health inspectors was called and pronounced it smallpox. Two Ingersoll doctors were also called in on one of the cases, and one of whom speaking to the Chronicle representative said that the epidemic was undoubtedly smallpox but of a very mild type.

The township board of health has adopted stringent measures to prevent it spreading and it is not thought there will be any difficulty in stamping it out.

ACCIDENT MARRED PLEASURE.

MRS. T. H. WALKER AND SON RUN INTO BY MOTOR BICYCLE.

An accident marred the pleasure of Mrs. T. H. Walker and son Stanley, who visited the Western Fair, London, on Wednesday.

While walking on Dundas street they were run into by a man riding a motor bicycle. Mrs. Walker was knocked down and in falling she struck the curb stone rendering him unconscious. He was brought to Ingersoll on the 3 o'clock train in the afternoon and remained unconscious until about six o'clock in the evening. Mrs. Walker was bruised to some extent, but it is not thought that either of them is seriously injured.

ST. CHARLES CONDENSING CO.

ANNUAL PICNIC HELD AT SPRINGBANK.

The St. Charles Condensing Company held their annual picnic at Springbank Thursday, and despite the light rain which fell during the afternoon, spent a most enjoyable time. A special train via C.P.R. conveyed picnicers, to the number of about one hundred and fifty, to London, where the London Street Railway placed a car at their disposal to convey them to the picnic grounds, which are very prettily situated on the banks of the Thames.

The day's sport began by several tug-of-war contests between different departments of the factory. The keenest rivalry existed between the teams and some very spirited struggles resulted. Lunch was served in the large pavilion about noon, after which many betook themselves to the dancing pavilion where they tripped the light fantastic to the strains of an orchestra.

The leading feature of the afternoon, however, was a base ball match between the two sections of the factory which made a great deal of sport for the players and more for the spectators. In the evening another lunch they did up the fair grounds arriving home on a special about 11.30.

The company are to be congratulated upon the success of the picnic and also upon the liberal spirit displayed in giving their employees and their families this annual outing.

CHARGED WITH STEALING \$10.

ISAIAH WRIGHT REMANDED TO WOODSTOCK JAIL FOR ONE WEEK.

Isaiah Wright, colored, was arrested Thursday night, on a warrant sworn out by Mary Ann Preston, his mother-in-law, charging him with the theft of \$10.00.

The prisoner appeared before their Worshipful Walter, Mills and Peter Kennedy, on Friday, and was remanded to the Woodstock jail for one week.

Millinery Department. September, when you the Paris and New. great confidence we in. Her ability has enabled. We con. but feel that we shall. business we expect. HOLLINRAKE & Co. Days. Saturday. 10th. elaborate display of FURS AND FUR. new designs and Russels. Borders to. too pleased to have. HOLLINRAKE & Co. to prevent the contest. Terry, McGovern and "Young" concluded to take place in the Southern Athletic Club in September 22. The case will be tried before Judge Fields of the Jefferson County Circuit Court, Thursday. local sports arrived home on contest at Fort Erie on Monday. THE TURF. the Western Fair Monday, in gentlemen's road horse and wagon. McCartney's Wive (Thamesford) first. In the running race. Coventry's Representative finished second in age and fourth in the other. OUTBREAK OF HOG CHOLERA. Cholera has broken out at on and near Plattsville. Those dead at Hickson belong to Mr. King, and out of 25 head it found necessary to kill ten. On farm of James Elliott, near Plattsville, a total of 40 were on a yard ordered to be killed. No outbreak on Mr. King's can be traced to the outbreak of Joha King's hogs last spring high the farms are about one and a half miles apart. Rudd, of Woodstock, is of the one that hog cholera is here for some time and that outbreaks will occur periodically. Farmers should therefore watch their hogs carefully upon the first signs of the presence of the disease, well hogs killed the Provincial Government pays three fourths the cost for hogs which die before officer has been notified.