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AROUND HOME

WALLACETOWN.

Mrs. Rastel, of Detroit, is paying a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McIntyre, of Winnipeg, are the guests of the former's mother.

James Kelso left for Queen's College, Kingston, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, of Duart, are spending a few days with relatives on the Back street.

It is not improbable that the telephone system will be extended to Eagle and West Lorne before long. A meeting will be held in Eagle this (Wednesday) evening to consider the project. West Lorne is also anxious to add a link to the chain. What's the matter with Dutton?

The annual congregational meeting of the Wallacetown Presbyterian church was held on Thursday last. The reports from the different branches of work were very favorable. The following were elected managers: James Campbell, D. J. McKillop, P. G. Cameron.

DUNWICH WEST

Mr. J. D. McKishnie and daughter, Miss Leta, spent Sunday with Dutton friends.

Miss Mary McGregor left for Detroit on Monday, after spending the past few months with her mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fillmore visited at the home of Geo. Keilor, New Glasgow, recently.

Mrs. Somerville has returned home after spending a few months with relatives in the west.

A. P. McMillan is attending a convention of the Frost Fence Co., at Hamilton, and is taking a trip to Niagara Falls.

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NORTH DUNWICH

Smith Bros. entertained a large number of their young friends to a dancing party on Friday evening.

Miss Lizette and Mr. Herb Wight are visiting relatives in Wingham.

Peter Campbell had the misfortune to lose his pocket-book containing about \$100, either in Dutton or while returning home. The finder will be suitably rewarded.

IONA STATION.

Rev. and Mrs. Cross have gone to Toronto and Glenora for a few months. Mr. Marshall, of London, is taking Mr. Cross' work during his absence.

Miss Maggie Forbes, of Wallacetown, spent a week with Miss Rena Dundas.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess, of London, are visiting at Mr. R. R. Neale's.

Miss Rena Dundas entertained a number of her friends the other evening.

Miss Murray, of Eagle, was the guest of Mrs. J. T. Kerr on Monday.

FINGAL.

The new council for Southwold held their first meeting on Monday.

Mr. Wittie, our teacher for the senior has room, moved into Mr. Molasek's house.

Division court was held in the town hall on Jan.

Mrs. Joseph Barnes and Mrs. Smith, of St. Thomas, are spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. James Miller.

Mr. Richard Waite and daughter, Myrtle, spent Sunday with relatives in Fingal.

Mr. Malcolm, of Dutton, occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

IONA.

On Friday evening the Iona Literary Society held their second meeting and it was a decided success, about four hundred people being present. Mr. Jas. E. Graham, ex-rec of Dunwich, occupied the chair and kept the large crowd in fine fettle during the whole evening and we will be pleased to have him with us again. A program, consisting of readings, recitations, speeches and songs, was given, all being rendered in splendid style. The Misses Timewell and brother, of Fingal, delighted the audience with a few songs, as did also Miss Steele, of Port Stanley, and Miss Hamilton, of Shedden. The debate, "Resolved that strikes are more harmful than beneficial to the laboring class," was very interesting. The affirmative was upheld by Messrs. Johnston and Campbell, of Fingal, while Messrs. Pearce and Lunley championed the cause for the laboring man. The Fingal boys won out, but our young

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orators deserve great credit for the able manner with which they handled the subject. Our local entertainer, Mr. Curry, brought the house down with his "shoe-pegging" monologue. Mr. McDermid, of Fingal, gave a short address on "Industry" and Mr. D. Blue spoke for a short time on the benefits of a literary society. The meeting was brought to a close by singing the national anthem. The next meeting of the society will be held on Jan. 19.

TH DISTRICT.

Interesting Items of Happenings in the Western Peninsula.

James Oliver, of Moss, was fined \$5 and costs for carrying a revolver.

Dresden ratepayers will vote on a by-law to grant a bonus of \$25,000 to Cordage company.

South Oxford license commissioners have warned hotelkeepers against selling liquor to habitual drunkards.

James Kemp and John Gilmour, of Theford, are serving a 60-day term in Sarnia for selling liquor to Indians.

Chas. Clark, editor of the Comber Herald, has been committed for trial on a charge of criminal libel. F. F. Jones, of Comber, is the plaintiff.

John Maloney, a storekeeper of Bancroft, was sentenced to serve four months. He was convicted of a second offence against the liquor law.

Woodstock, has been filed for probate. The value of the estate left by the late clerkman is placed at \$31,400.

Leonard Paisley, of Hilderton, a Middlesex county constable, has been fined \$50 and \$22 costs for supplying liquor to Indians on the Delaware reserve.

Jas. Board, ex-mayor of Toronto Junction and one of the license inspectors for West York, was run down by a street car on Saturday and fatally injured.

Ernest Noid, aged 25, employed at the Galt Art Metal Works, was fatally injured by being crushed under a machine, his skull being fractured. His father resides near Delhi.

Stanley Hutchinson, aged 13, Harwich, accidentally shot himself in the right leg and foot at his home. He was letting the hammer of the rifle down when it slipped from his grasp.

At Leamington 750,000 pounds of tobacco were taken at the warehouse in two days recently. For this an average price of 8c. per lb. was paid, thus giving to the farmers of the district the sum of \$60,000.

James Colter, 80 years old, who twenty years ago was one of Windsor's wealthiest business men, but who in five years lost his entire fortune of \$80,000, died at Mount St. Joseph, London, on Tuesday. He had been in the house a year.

The big white steer owned by James Richardson, Fergus, which won the sweepstakes at the Guelph winter fair in 1903, was sold for beef and dressed 1,600 pounds, probably the largest percentage of beef from any steer ever raised in Wellington county.

Rev. Lizzie Armstrong (colored), pastor of the Windsor Zion M. E. church for 22 years, is dead, aged 57 years. Up to about three years ago a careful record was kept of her conversions. They then numbered over four thousand, nearly all among her own race.

The Southwestern Traction Company have been making satisfactory trial trips from London to Lambeth, and the road is to be in operation between London and St. Thomas by April 1. The rate will be two cents a mile. Cars will be running to Port Stanley for May 24.

Wm. Sands, a farmer of the third concession of Dawn, dropped dead on the road on Sunday, 24th ult. He started with his horse and rig to drive Rev. Mr. Scott to an appointment at Graham schoolhouse, and on the way, saying that he felt cold, got out to walk, and a few moments later fell dead. He was 62 years of age, and leaves a widow and two sons. His death was due to heart failure.

Mrs. Eliza Ann Hooper, formerly of Ekfrid, died at Anoka, Minn., on Dec. 18. Deceased was the eldest daughter of the late John Campbell and Jane Elliott and was born in Ekfrid. She married Thomas Wheelon in 1848, and for a time resided in the Gore, Ekfrid. Later she and her husband moved to Minnesota, where Mr. Wheelon afterwards died. Subsequently she married William Hooper, who died in May, 1878. Two brothers, George E. Campbell, of Minneapolis, and John E. Campbell, of Ekfrid, and two sisters, Mrs. Jane Galtbraith and Mrs. David Cowan, of Ekfrid, survive the deceased.

COUNTY NEWS.

A large lynx was shot by an Indian on Mr. Leibner's farm, Aldborough.

Henry Summers has purchased the farm of Hector Purcell, Aldborough.

J. A. McKillop has resigned his position with the West Lorne Wagon Co.

Miss Jane Leslie, a former resident of West Lorne, died very suddenly at Porterville, California.

The West Elgin Farmers' Institute will meet at West Lorne, on Saturday and at Shedden on Monday.

D. N. Walker has entered into partnership with A. J. Leibner, furniture dealer and undertaker, Rodney.

Neil Campbell, son of Leclaire Campbell, St. Thomas, died in Buffalo. He leaves a wife and three children.

Alex. M. McIntyre, of Winnipeg, an old Crinan boy, has been appointed Inspector of Collegiate Institutes for Manitoba.

A. C. Paterson, manager of the Merchants Bank, West Lorne, has been promoted to the General Managers Department of the Bank of Montreal.

While Henry Disler was drawing a load of hay through Sparta, the load upset and Mr. Disler was buried beneath it and was seriously injured.

A meeting of the congregations of Argyle and West Lorne for moderating in a call to a minister was held on Tuesday, Jan. 2, and after four ballots were taken the choice of the meeting fell upon the Rev. A. J. Mann, B. A., of Eramosa, Guelph Presbytery. The voting was close between three men, but Mann's election was made unanimous by a standing vote.

The Pere Marquette railway, through their solicitors, lifted the award of William Mickleborough, arbitrator in the proceedings to determine the value of ten acres of land belonging to David King, and which the railway company desired as part of their new yards west of St. Thomas. The award places the purchase price of the land at \$3,150, and as the company's formal offer was \$1,250, they will have to pay the costs, which will be heavy.

THIEVING INDIANS ROUNDED UP

It is altogether probable the Indians who have been committing so many thefts in Durwich and Southwold, adjoining the reserve, and across the river have been rounded up. Walter Delary, Israel Alexander and Hiram Alexander, three Indians, were lodged in the St. Thomas lock-up Thursday morning at three o'clock. They are charged with the robbery of Greer's hotel at Lawrence Station Tuesday night. The three men gave the officers considerable trouble before having the handcuffs placed on their wrists. In the afternoon, headed by Detective Miller, of Lawrence Station, his son, Constable John Miller, Constable Logan and a sewing machine agent, named E. G. Scott, of London, started out to round up the Indians. After tracing them over the country, they came upon Israel Alexander at the house of Delary and Scott placed him under arrest, although Israel offered some resistance. Hiram Alexander was found at the house of Alex. Fisher at Muncey, and with the two prisoners Detective Miller and Constable Logan walked eight miles to Middlesex, where they were taken to the police station. The search for Delary, and succeeded in finding that individual at the home of his grandfather. Delary pulled a revolver, which was knocked out of his hand by Miller, and the two men dragged the fighting Indian to their rig and drove to the station. With the prisoners, Detective Miller and Constable Logan took a G.T.R. train to Guelph, and there met Constable Northbray, who accompanied the party to St. Thomas. Some of the Lawrence hotel plunder has been secured and will be brought up at the trial.

Walden Delary is an Indian with a bad record. He is the Indian who was charged with perjury arising out of the Proctor murder trial. A warrant has also been out for some time charging him with committing perjury at the trial of Thomas Henry for the robbery of Walden's store at Lawrence Station. Delary swore the stolen goods were found by Henry in a brush heap beside the road.

Walden is also charged with being connected with the Walden robbery. The perjury warrant was issued Aug. 21. The perjury was also evaded capture.

John Alexander, Johnston Peters, and Thomas Henry, three Indians, were committed for trial by Squire Edwards, at London, on Jan. 2 on a charge of breaking into the police office and store kept by W. C. Davis, at Middlesex. A large amount of the stolen goods were recovered in the houses of the trio, but they denied stealing them. The magistrate thought the evidence warranted him in sending the Indians for trial. Delary is also said to be connected with this crime.

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Car Ferry Safe in Port.

Port Stanley, Jan. 7.—Much anxiety was felt for the Pere Marquette car ferry Marquette, which left Connaut, Ohio, on Wednesday evening, and which should have arrived here on Thursday morning. She arrived on Friday evening. Stormy weather on the south shore of the lake delayed her.

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THE MARKETS

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Wednesday, Jan. 10.	
Butter, choice	20 21
Butter, creamery	22 24
Eggs, per dozen	22 23
Lard per pound	10 12
Tallow, per lb.	5 5
Potatoes, per bag	75 90
Shorts, per ton	20 00 20 00
Brans, per ton	14 00 15 00
Honey, in comb.	12 12
Honey, strained	08 12
Chicken, per lb.	09 09
Turkey, per pound	14 15
Duck, per pound	10 10
Goose, per pound	8 10
Onions, per bag	75 90
Flour, per cwt	2 00 2 25
Cabbage, per doz	50 50
Apples, per bag	40 60
Dried Apples, per lb.	6 6

GRAIN	
Fall Wheat, standard	78 78
Oats	28 30
Barley	33 40
Rye	50 54
Beans	1 20 1 30
Buckwheat	50 50
Hay, per ton	7 00 8 00

Local buyers have been paying \$6.00 per cwt. the present week.

LIVE HOG MARKET

The price of hogs.

S. A. Freeman, of Collyden, says he remembers the time when all the hogs that could be handled could be secured for \$3.60 per hundred. At times the price of pork was a dollar a hundred more in Buffalo than in Toronto. He says that the packing companies have been the means of stopping hog-raising, and adds: "I had made up my mind that the pork-packers would squeal loud and long before I would start in raising hogs again. I am greatly delighted to know that Mr. Fisher intends to give the farmers a chance, and I hope in the near future to try the hog business again."

TO HELP PACKERS AND PRODUCERS

Toronto, Jan. 9.—The Agricultural Department is making an endeavor to reach, so far as the hog-raisers of Ontario are concerned, some settlement of the difficulties caused by the Dominion Government's embargo on American hogs. This, the packers in effect claim, is a serious hindrance to their business, as the farmers of the province ask too much for their hogs, and a shortage is created. The department aims to bring all the interests concerned together, with a view to arriving at some argument whereby, while reasonable prices could be obtained by the farmers, the packers that they were being held up. It is thought that a systematic plan of purchasing and shipping to factories would be of material assistance. Speaking today Hon. Mr. Monteith, Minister of Agriculture, said that the question was receiving earnest consideration. He thought the plan advocated by Mr. Wm. Davies of a committee, on which the other interests would be well represented, waiting upon the pork packers and conferring with them on the subject, was worthy of attention.

Ont. of 247 printing offices in New York 210 have signed the eight-hour agreement.

Mistletoe Myths.

Many English girls believe that they will not be wedded inside of twelve months unless they have at least one kiss under the mistletoe. In many counties a berry is plucked from the mistletoe with each kiss, and when there are no berries no kisses are allowed. Mistletoe used to be considered a charm or amulet to ward off the baleful influence of witches. It was also considered that its influence was irresistible, that no one could possibly pass beneath it without yielding to its power, and hence both matron and maid must submit to the salutation which has since become customary.—Self Culture Magazine.

Christmas Candy.

To make chocolate caramels dissolve over a fire one cupful of molasses and two teaspoonfuls of sugar; add one-quarter of a pound of grated chocolate and a piece of butter the size of an egg; boil for fifteen or twenty minutes; pour into flat buttered dishes to the depth of a quarter of an inch and when cold cut into squares an inch in size.

Christmas in Cornwall.

In Cornwall Christmas eve is a special holiday with children, who are allowed to sit up till midnight and drink to the "muck," as the Yule log is called there.

Saved by Collie.

William Hyslop, farmer, Downie road, two miles from Stratford, fell through the trapdoor in his barn into a pit, and had several ribs broken. The family collie found Mr. Hyslop lying in the pit and set up an incessant howling, which attracted the attention of one of the members of the family. Mr. Hyslop was unconscious when found. He will recover.

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Ministers Form Combine at Blenheim.

Blenheim, Jan. 5.—Blenheim ministers have decided to put a stop to Sunday funerals, and have entered into an agreement with each other not to officiate at funerals on Sunday except in case of extreme urgency. Last Sunday was the first since the rule was adopted. The relatives of a young man, who insisted upon burial on Sunday, were unable to obtain the services of a minister and called in a prominent layman, who officiated at the grave.

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TIME TABLE

In effect Nov. 5, 1905

TRANS LEAVE DUTTON

GOING EAST

*Mail for St. Thomas & London 9.32 a.m.

*No. 36 Express 1.27 p.m.

*St. Thomas Accommodation 1.18 p.m.

GOING WEST

*Chicago Special 4.10 a.m.

*Detroit Accommodation 8.30 a.m.

*No. 35 Express 11.50 a.m.

*Mail, stopping at all stations 1.00 p.m.

*No. 37 Express 6.55 p.m.

*Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

*Stops for passengers for Detroit.

The Detroit and St. Thomas Accommodations run to and from London.

No. 37 connects with train from London

PERE MARQUETTE

TIME TABLE

In effect May 14, 1905.

TRAINS LEAVE DUTTON AS FOLLOWS:

GOING EAST

No. 2 Express 11.01 a.m.

No. 4 Express 8.45 a.m.

GOING WEST

No. 1 Express 7.04 a.m.

No. 3 Express 6.10 p.m.

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