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## MEDICAL.

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## WYOMING WHISPERS

A number from this place attended the meeting called by Mr. Fawcett at Watford Thursday.

E. C. Rice has an inviting assortment of spectacles for the aged and jewelry for old and young.

It appears that our school trustees had 50 applications for the upper room. Mr. Byron Smith from east of Hamilton, has been engaged.

Tickets for the Methodist anniversary will be sold by Miss Leggett and Miss Dunoon at a distance of 50 in a couple of hours. Other young ladies are selling rapidly.

A week of Gospel services, will be held in the Methodist Church, commencing Nov. 20th. Several very excellent persons from a distance will assist the minister and workers of Wyoming.

Numbers have so bribed or overcome Morpheus that they have seen the Star of Bethlehem now visible in the east from about two o'clock in the morning till six. As it will appear again for 400 years this is the first and last chance.

Burglars have been operating in neighboring towns, but they ought to give us a respite here in view of our losses by Fawcett's bank. But we don't intend to waste a lecture on them, but rather counsel our citizens to be somewhat vigilant.

There went from Wyoming to the S. S. Convention at Sarnia last week Rev. W. Henderson, Mrs. Henderson, Miss Leggett, Mrs. Robt. Fisher, Miss Syer, Mrs. Taylor, Mr. Dale, Miss L. Syer, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Cowie, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers, and Mr. Cowan. The convention was excellent.

Rev. A. L. Russell, B. D., preaches anniversary sermons in the Methodist Church next Sabbath. He and several speakers will give addresses at the tea on Monday evening and Rev. Chas. Smith (Watford) on "The Better Half and the Other Half." Choice music. A meeting of the United Methodist, to which its numerous friends are heartily invited.

The petition for the Scott Act was numerously signed here, and in Petrolia by about half the usual voters. The victories won elsewhere inspire the workers here. Whiskey dealers in several places have signed the petition, with the view of going to headquarters and demanding the withdrawal of their names in a way to quash the whole petition. Such tactics should not be workable in any civilized country.

A fashionable wedding took place on Wednesday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ralston Smith, Town line, near Wyoming. The contracting parties being Mr. Daniel Turner, Jeweler, of Sarnia, and Miss Annie, only daughter of Mr. Smith. The bridesmaids were Miss Rachel Hesse of Petrolia, and Miss Sarah Jackson of Wyoming; groomsmen, Messrs. Edwin Kelsey and John Dible of Sarnia. The bride looked well in a dress of garnet silk, and was in every way worthy of the orange blossoms. Rev. W. Henderson, of Wyoming, solemnized the marriage by the new Liturgy of the Methodist Church. After the ceremony the company of over half a hundred, repaired to the spacious dining room to a sumptuous dinner such as the "Knights of the Soil" can so well prepare. The presents to the bride were varied and valuable—gold watch, chain and locket from her father; a bible from her brother George; a set of first-class ear-rings, chain and locket by the groom; a silver cake basket by Dr. Harvey and lady; a fine crucifix, a Hamilton, London road sugar bowl, D. Barr water pitcher, Mrs. Shepherd, Plymouth; butter knife and pickle fork, Mr. D. and Miss C. Livingstone, Wyoming; plush cloth from her brother, J. R. Smith; table cloth from Mrs. J. R. Smith; plush silk holder, etc., Miss Adie Anderson, Sarnia; silver butter knife, Mrs. Martin, Sarnia; fancy basket, Miss Sanders, Sarnia; pair cake dishes, Miss Dell, London road; butter cooler Mrs. Cooper, Waukegan; fancy bracket, Miss R. Hesse, Petrolia; bracket drape, Mrs. Henderson, Wyoming; crocheted tidy, Miss H. Hesse, Petrolia; bracket drape, Miss H. Rogers, Wyoming; tidy, Miss Nettie Rogers, Wyoming; set silver spoons, Mrs. Stonehouse, Wyoming; napkin rings, Miss Jackson, Wyoming; bracket, Miss E. Ellis, London; set glassware, Miss Emily Ellis, London; canary and cage, Mrs. Jones; toilet set, Miss L. Marks, London; glassware set, Mr. J. W. Marks, Petrolia; a fine lamp, etc. The bridal party took the evening train for the east.

## PETROLEA.

Work on the railway from Oil City to Oil Springs is pushed forward as rapidly as possible and the residents of the Springs will soon hear the long listened for locomotive whistle.

The Dramatic Company have been discussing the advisability of producing a play in a short time. It is so long since our people have had an opportunity of hearing the club that their reappearance would induce a large attendance. Nothing definite has yet been arranged.

Mr. Jas. S. Longhead who is suffering from his annual attack of asthma, is in town and says if the air here operates on him as it used to he will remain with us until the middle of January. While we regret the cause of his visit his genial presence is welcomed by a large circle of friends.

The regular annual meeting of the St. Andrew's Society of Petrolia was held at the Office of the Secretary, Mr. W. G. Fraser, on the evening of Friday last, the President, Mr. James Pent, in the chair. The report of the Treasurer showed a

handsome balance on hand. The following were elected officers of the Society for the ensuing year: James Kerr, President; W. H. Taylor, 1st vice-pres.; A. Ishister, 2nd vice-pres.; W. G. Fraser, Secretary; J. Sinclair, Treasurer; J. McRobie, Chaplain; Dr. Mearns, Physician; W. A. Adair, Bard; and John Macnab, Piper. The members of the relief committee are, the President, D. Trotter, A. T. Gurd, John Walker, W. H. Taylor and A. Ishister.

The telephone has now become a settled fact, for we can reach out and put our hand on an instrument that is real. A force of men are busily engaged in setting up the wires and in about one week the tinny telephone bell will be heard in the land. The local agent, Mr. Fraser, informs us that he has added quite a number to the list of subscribers, but there is still room for more.

## PLYMPTON PICKINGS.

Credit sales are at par this season, and live stock seems to go below cost. The next meeting of the Plympton council will be on Wednesday, the 26th November.

There appears to be some kind of a pest eating up all the wheat in some fields through central Plympton, James Shepherd, 6 fms, has a field totally destroyed by some kind of a grub.

James McKee, teacher at Kertch, intends attending the Norman School for a course at the next session. McKee has given universal satisfaction during the past year's service as a teacher in this section.

N. K. Nesbitt, the general postmaster at Kertch, has been lately repositing up his premises in the way of building fences and other similar improvements, which greatly add to the appearance of his place.

Miss Jennie Nesbitt, of Kertch Public School, who wrote at the July examinations at Watford, received her Intermediate certificate last week from the Inspector, C. A. Barnes, who congratulated her upon her success.

Thomas Dell, of the Main road, last spring received from Philadelphia 1 ounce of the "Welcome" oats, and has received from that amount of seed 5 lbs. of clean grain, which is considered to be a good variety. It is a white oat.

A public meeting was held on Monday evening the 10th, in the school house, 45, Plympton, to discuss the matter of having a cheese factory or creamery established in this part of the country. The meeting seemed to be in favor of having a creamery and delegates were appointed to canvass the vicinity to feel the people upon the matter. The butter factory seems to be most in favor.

The following are the names of the pupils at the Kertch school who succeeded in obtaining over 30 per cent. in the last monthly examination: 4th class—Charles Hoskin; 3rd class—Bertie Cope, Rena Dunlop; 2nd class—Edna Richmond, Minnie Cope, Sidney Miner, Samuel Brush, Edith Cope; senior 1st class—Jesse Miner, Albert Dunlop, Jennie Dowdell, Samuel Dowdell.—ANNIE MILNE, teacher.

On the night of October 15th the barns of John Simpson, sr., were burned to the ground, together with most of the contents, including 20 tons of hay, a quantity of millet and grain, a new threshing machine and a new top buggy. Some other farm implements were saved. On Tuesday last the neighbors raised the frame of a new barn over the ashes of the old one, and the new building is being hurried to completion.

The following is the result of examination in St. S. S. Plympton, for October. The names of those who obtained 30 per cent. or over are given in order of merit: 4th class—Hattie McPherson, Janey Clark, Bella Clark, Arthur Gannon; 3rd class—John McPherson, Charlotte Hair, Oliver Condit, Lillie Clark; 2nd class—John Condit, Willie Shellington; 1st class—Ida Gannon, Fred Irwin, Ida Clark.—CHRISTINA BLODIE, teacher.

## PT. EDWARD POINTERS.

Mr. J. McNaughton is confined to his house with facial paralysis.

We understand that another of our esteemed young men will soon be leading to the altar one of the fair sex from Oxford County.

Mr. Boddy who lost his horse some time since, went to London and recovered the animal, and rode home on horseback all the way from London.

Mr. F. Shaw, who has been for several weeks past at Georgian Bay in the interest of Mr. J. Shaw's lumber business, has returned home again.

Messrs. Hume, Ashley, Reilly and Howard, the freight office here, left last Friday morning for Portland, where they will be employed during the winter season.

The interest taken in the revival which has been in progress in the Methodist Church here for the past two weeks, seems to be increasing, and will be continued. About one hundred and forty have been added to the church. We trust the work will go on with still greater success.

Mr. W. Roderick, turner, in the employ of the T. K. met with a very severe accident last Thursday. While engaged welding some pipe, the party handling one of the very heavy sledge hammers, made a slip and in consequence of which the hammer came down with tremendous force upon the back of his left hand, breaking some of the bones. The pain experienced was something terrible. We hope and trust the means being used will prove a benefit in restoring the hand to its former use. Mr. R. has our sympathy.

## SARNIA SIFTINGS.

Hon. G. W. Ross and Mrs. Ross were the guests of our townsmen, Mr. D. Ferguson, during the Sunday School Convention held here last week.

The managers of St. Andrew's Church have been taking into consideration the difference between the price of gas, as estimated by Mr. Douglas, the manager of the Consumers' Gas Company, and the cost of gasoline for the last three years and ten months, and have come to the conclusion to introduce gas at once. The church will accordingly be lighted with gas next Sunday night.

The Sunday School Convention held in the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday and Thursday of last week, was a very great success, the attendance being large, the interest keen, and the proceedings interesting throughout. Proceedings were opened on Wednesday evening, with devotional exercises by Rev. John Thompson. Hon. G. W. Ross, chairman of the convention, delivered an address on the occasion, giving a brief statement of the work done in Sabbath Schools. Hon. G. W. Ross was elected President for the ensuing year. The next convention will be held in Stratford.

St. Andrew's Society, at a preparatory meeting held last Friday night in the store of Ellis & Leys, decided to celebrate the day by a supper and dance in the Town Hall, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 2nd. At an adjourned meeting held last night, the following office bearers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Robt. Mackenzie; Vice-Pres., A. H. Dalziel; Secy-Treas., J. Leys, re-elected; Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Doak; Physician, Dr. McLean. Managing Com., Geo. Leys, A. McDonald, Wm. Morrison, Jas. Mackenzie, R. Mackenzie, Jr.

The Quebec arrived in from her last trip Wednesday morning, with flour from Duluth, and railway plant from the contractors on the North Shore. The Empire arrived in the evening, with eighty-five car loads of flour from Duluth. The Ontario left Duluth last Tuesday night, loaded with flour, and will take the North Shore route on her return trip. The Sovereign is at Michipicoten and will load Manitoba wheat at Port Arthur for Ogilvie's mill at Goderich. All the ports report good weather on the upper lakes last week.

## FOREST FINDINGS.

Hutchins & Pickering are shipping from Forest an average of 30 car loads of barley per week.

On Monday last Hamilton & Marshall shipped two car loads of sheep to P. Bonner, Montreal, and Thursday sent one car load of cattle to the same party. They have yet some 40 head of cattle to ship. They have 2000 lambs bought.

Last Friday afternoon while M. A. Smith was out at oil shales he succeeded, with the assistance of his dogs, in capturing a fox on the farm of Allan MacPherson. The animal was a fine specimen and weighed over 12 pounds.

Miss Dickson, who died last Friday, was buried on Saturday by the Salvation Army. There was a large turnout of the soldiers, most of whom were in uniform. As this was the first funeral here to be conducted by the Army, considerable curiosity was excited.

During the past month no less than twenty-three families in Forest have changed their places of residence, while several new families have moved into town during the same time. In nearly all cases the removals have been to better and more comfortable houses, and in some cases to new ones.

The other morning when C. Gates, caretaker of the Forest cemeteries, went out to dig a grave he found that some heartless rascals had pulled the tombstones from several graves and committed other violations that justly entitled them to a few months imprisonment. It is thought the dastardly acts were committed on Halloween.

On Thursday night two rough looking strangers, who were drunk on the street and using profane and abusive language to nearly every person they met, were run in by Constable Kerr. On Wednesday they were brought before Justices Everest and Pickering, and gave their names as James Skuse and George Marshall, but refused to tell where they hailed from. Skuse was fined \$10 and \$4.10 costs, and in default was committed to the county goal to do hard labor for 21 days, and Marshall in default of a fine of \$5 and \$3 costs was committed for 15 days. They were taken down Thursday.

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