

Ontario West.

A Boy Fatally Kicked by His Father's Horse.

Some Essex Farmers Obligated to Team Water Twenty Miles.

Serious Trouble in Zion Congregational Church at Sarnia-Oxford County Teachers Propose to Establish a Library.

Chicken cholera is spreading in the East.

Ingersoll people are complaining of the raids of dog-stealers.

The next horse fair at Brussels will be held on Thursday, Dec. 5.

Mr. Dan Mackenzie was married in Sarnia on Wednesday to Miss Mackenzie.

The Latter Day Saints are making quite a settlement in Walsingham Center.

Woodstock's new market opened for business on Saturday. It cost about \$3,000.

At Belle River nearly every farmer is now under the necessity of hauling water.

Judge McHugh, of Windsor, is slowly improving from an attack of typhoid fever.

Friday night a thief entered the Woodstock Sentinel-Review office and stole \$19.45.

If there is any one thing more than another that is needed around Ridgeway, it is rain, and a lot of it, too.

Last week Rev. Mr. Bennie, of Windsor, was married to Miss Williams, of Dover Center, a few miles from Chatham.

Messrs. M. A. Payne, & Son, Jewelers, St. Thomas, have compromised with their creditors, at 25 cents on the dollar, cash.

Jas. Wietzel hired a horse at Storch's livery, Thamesville, on Friday, promising to return in an hour or two. He is missing still.

The iron for the new St. Andrew's Church, Windsor, will be shipped from Pittsburgh in a few days, and operations will be resumed.

The council finance committee have offered \$40 each to Mrs. Edgar Gould, Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Brown, who have taken actions against the city of Windsor.

Transfer of Mr. George Harris from Ingersoll to Port Burwell, to Mr. Earl, went into effect on Monday.

Mr. G. Ellis, for some time a local stenographer at Sarnia, died yesterday of typhoid fever. She was married six years ago.

A. Carlyle, M.A.E., lecturer in English at McGill University, Monday, has been made professor in the subject. He is a son of Inspector Carlyle, of Woodstock.

Essex county farmers are great losers from the continued drought. All the creeks emptying into Lake St. Clair are dry, and the farmers are drawing water twenty miles.

In the suit commenced by James Payne, of Port Stanley, against the owners of the London and Port Stanley gravel road to Lake Huron, a judgment has been made a third party.

The 15-year-old son of Herbert Faris, a Colchester farmer, was out shooting Thursday when his gun burst. The young man received a frightful gash across the face, and it is feared he will lose the sight of an eye.

The injuries to Conductor S. A. Hume, of Stratford, who was hurt while jumping off his train at Clinton, have proved more serious than expected. He is now in hospital, attacked by erysipelas and is very ill.

A rivalry appears to exist among Ridgeway farmers as to who can draw the largest load of beans at one hauling. Mr. Anderson broke all records Friday by delivering at Livingstone's warehouse 77 bags, containing 181-1/2 bushels.

Mr. Goodison has purchased from Elliott works in London their stock of plows, mowers, reapers, etc., together with the patterns for the same, and has added them to the stock and equipment of the Tunnel City Thresher Works at Sarnia.

Mr. Peter Bratt, a former resident of West Lorne, died recently at Morney, Mich. Besides a wife and one child he leaves to mourn his loss two sisters—Mrs. Smith, of Talbotville, and Mrs. Switzer, of West Lorne, and one brother, Malcolm, in the Northwest.

Mrs. Chas. Jenkins, wife of one of the most esteemed and influential citizens, died in Buffalo, N. Y., last week. The remains were buried in Petrolia, and the pall-bearers were Mr. Geo. Moncrieff, M.P., Mayor Dundas, Dr. Macalpine and Messrs. Chas. Mackenzie and R. Morris.

At a meeting of the Oxford County Teachers' Institute, just concluded, a committee was appointed, composed of Messrs. Carlyle, Birden, Hunter, McDiarmid, Nethercott, Neeb and Richardson, for the purpose of considering the advisability of instituting a library for use by the county teachers.

Rev. Father Bayard, of Sarnia, reports that a stone shot from a catapult passed through the wire screen protecting the large stained glass window in the south side of the Catholic Church on Hallowe'en and destroyed a portion of one of the figures comprised in the design. One of the vestry windows was also broken in the same way.

Some days ago Wm. Harris, a hostler employed in Paisley, took from the postoffice there a letter containing a check for \$50 addressed to that name. It seems the letter was not intended for Harris, who not only neglected to return it, but got the check cashed. Harris was arrested and sentenced to eighteen months in the prison on two charges, the sentences to run concurrently.

Jacob Rudolph, convicted by Judge Chadwick, at Guelph, of burglary and theft, was on Friday sentenced to five years in the penitentiary at Kingston. Three charges were preferred against the prisoner—robbing the jewelry store of J. W. Easton, Shelburne; the dry-goods store of Jas. Morrison, Mount Forest; and Allan Lamont's hardware store, in the same place.

The barn belonging to Michael Lilllow, lot 11, con. 9, Dereham, burned Saturday night. The flames spread to the stable, granary and implement shed, which, along with a span of horses, implements, and part of the season's crop of grain, were entirely consumed. The barn was insured for \$500. Loss to Mrs. Parry, owner, \$800. The contents of the barn were insured for \$900.

The Watford Roman Catholic Church was the scene of a pleasant event on Wednesday morning, when Mr. Angus McDonald, of the G. T. R., was joined in wedlock to Miss Mollie, eldest daughter of Mrs. John Rogers, of Warwick street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. McKeon, M.A., the church being filled with interested spectators. The bride was supported by her sister, Miss Kate Rogers, and James Morrissey, of Sarnia, attended the groom.

Wm. Buck, 14-year-old son of Mr. Henry Buck, farmer of Gobles, was killed on Saturday by one of his father's horses, from the effects of which he died the same night. He was at work in the stable, when the horse kicked him just over the right ear. He was found unconscious a short time after the skull was broken and driven into the brain. The broken part was carefully removed, but without good result, for the poor fellow died at 10 o'clock, never having regained consciousness. He was a particularly bright boy, and a prime favorite.

Mr. James Watson, an esteemed citizen of Petrolia, had a narrow escape from death last week. In shutting down the pumping rig the man who had been left open, and next morning Mr. Watson lit his lantern and crawled into the boiler to clean it, when in an instant either the gas which had accumulated in the boiler or the lantern exploded, throwing Mr. Watson a distance of seven feet. In falling Mr. Watson's head struck on some sharp object, causing him to lose consciousness for a short time in which perilous position he was found by Mr. Jewel a few moments afterwards. His clothes had taken fire when he was thrown from the boiler.

Sarnia Observer: Two of the three deacons of the Congregational Church have notified us that the anniversary tea-meeting of the church will be held on Nov. 11 is not correct, as the anniversary of the church does not come in or near the month of November. An advertisement also appears in this issue notifying the public that the deacons will not be responsible for any debts contracted in the name of Zion Church. The above notifications are the outcome of a rupture between the pastor and deacons, in which the congregation have taken sides, about equally, as far as we can learn.

The old adherents and members of the church, who have stood by it through all its troubles in the past, and have formed the backbone of the organization in Sarnia, form the opposition to the pastor, and they are determined not to allow control of the church to pass out of their possession. Unless some amicable understanding is arrived at between the two there will be live scenes and stirring episodes between Pastor Madill and his opponents in connection with the government of Zion Church in the near future.

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KNOX CHURCH REOPENED.

Large Congregations Listen to a Gifted Toronto Divine.

Rev. Dr. Milligan, of Old St. Andrew's, on the Character of Isaac—Special Music by the Choir.

Knox Church, South London, was thrown open to public worship yesterday afternoon, after being entirely remodelled and enlarged.

A full description of the changes wrought and the greatly improved appearance of the structure has already appeared in the "Advertiser." Yesterday the wisdom of re-arranging the interior was amply demonstrated, when at both services every word which fell from the preacher's lips could be heard clearly and distinctly in any portion of the house.

Not an inch of seating room has been wasted and although 200 more can be accommodated in the new building, it was found necessary to place seats along the aisles to provide for the large crowds attending the opening services. The sermons were preached by Rev. Dr. Milligan, of Old St. Andrew's, Toronto, and it has seldom fallen to Knox or any other congregation to listen to more earnest, eloquent and convincing sermons.

In the morning he took as his text a portion of the 29th verse of the 20th chapter of St. John's Gospel, viz., "Thomas, because thou hast seen Me, thou hast believed."

In the afternoon a children's service was held, which was also largely attended by parents. Rev. Mr. Talling and Rev. Mr. Walker assisted the pastor, Rev. Dr. Stuart, in the service, which was exceedingly interesting and instructive to the children and others. The choir supplied the music.

Dr. Milligan's evening text was taken from Genesis xxxi, 53—"And Jacob swore by the name of his father Isaac."

The lesson contained in the sermon circled around the character of Isaac, who has been charged by many prominent ministers, including the author of "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush," with having been passive, unenterprising and neutral; passive because he had submitted without demur or protest when his father was about to offer him up as a burnt offering, unenterprising because he was content when repossessing his father's lands to reopen the same wells which the Philistines had filled up when they had taken the land, and neutral or dull because he was content to be a tiller of the soil and a herdsman, and wait seven years for the woman he loved. The reverend gentleman met each point with convincing logic. He asserted that Isaac's submissiveness in his father's hands was the submission of belief and not that of a doer. Isaac was 25 years of age and perfectly able had he wished to resist. He pointed out that in the old land, wells, when owned for a long time, become as title deeds to the property on which they were situated, and for Isaac to reopen his father's well showed a spirit of "no surrender" that was admirable. He hoisted the flag as it were on the very spot where the enemy had conquered when he repossessed the wells. As to Isaac being neutral because of his choice of an agricultural pursuit, the preacher declared that to a person of the temperament of Isaac, whose antecedents were roamers, to tie down to humdrum life required an exercise of restraint that Isaac must have possessed to an unusual degree. Dr. Milligan's peroration was grand and to the climax he deftly wove Tennyson's beautiful poem "Crossing the Bar," his recital of the charming lines put fresh meaning into almost every word and caused a hush to steal over the large audience that remained unbroken until the closing words were reached—"Let us pray."

The choir of Knox church never appeared to better advantage than it did yesterday, when the direction of Mr. Fred L. Evans, in the morning the anthem, "I have surely built thee an house," was exceedingly appropriate and well rendered. While the offertory was being presented Miss Laura Brown sang "The Shepherd of the Fold" most acceptably. Messrs. Blake and Givens took the solo parts of the anthems, "Crossing the Bar," and the choir did full justice to the majesty of the creation. Mr. Blake sang a beautiful tenor solo, "Hosanna in Excelsis."

Animals and Insects.

Sensible Information About Those That Are a Benefit to the Farmers.

In the country districts in France boards are put up telling people what animals and insects should not be killed, and the reason, and also which ones should be exterminated in order to afford protection to the farmer. First on the board is this:

"This board is placed under the protection of the common sense and honesty of the public."

And of course, after that no boy or man would mar or remove the board. Then follows these instructions:

"Hedgehog lives on mice, snails and worms. Animals injurious to agriculture. Don't kill a hedgehog."

"Toad helps agriculture, destroys 20 to 30 insects hourly. Don't kill toads."

"Mole destroys wire worms, larvae and insects injurious to the farmer. No trace of vegetable is ever found in his stomach; does more good than harm. Don't kill moles."

"Cockchafer and its larvae—deadly enemy to farmers. Lay 70 to 100 eggs. Kill the cockchafer."

"Birds—Each department of France loses yearly many millions of francs by the injury done by insects. Birds are the only enemy capable of battling with them vigorously; they are great helps to farmers. Children, don't take birds' nests."

And so on the instructions read. Among the animals which need killing on a farm are mice and rats, and the reason they increase in spite of the constant warfare of cats and dogs is because the boys on the farm kill the animals that would destroy the pests if they had a chance.


PAUNCEFOTE AND OLNEY CONFERENCE.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, had a conference with Secretary Olney on Saturday, lasting half an hour or more. His purpose was to propose, in behalf of the British Government joint action to a limited extent in Turkey to insure the safety of citizens of Great Britain and America resident in that country.

THE ACCIDENT TO THE OBDAM.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 4.—The steamer Obdam is reported to have arrived. She broke her tail shaft off Sable Island, and was taken in tow by the Pennland on Thursday. The Obdam will likely discharge here, and dock to receive new shaft.

The Obdam was forwarded by rail. She broke adrift twice on Friday in a southeast storm. The cable parted and a new line was got aboard with great difficulty.



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Donald Monroe, of Nain, has been engaged as teacher of Blytheswood for 1896, beginning at New Year's. Miss Maggie Byrdon will be his assistant. Mr. Monroe is well recommended.

GLENCOE. "Advertiser" Business Agent, John McNeill.

Glencoe, Nov. 2.—Mr. Harry Clannahan, late of the Board of Trade, Chicago, has been offered the operation of a bucket shop, to be started here, but refused the offer, and will take charge of the G. N. W. Telegraph office.

Miss K. Handy leaves next week to take a position in Windsor.

Miss Emily Blackburn returned home yesterday after visiting in Toronto on her way from Muskoka.

The will of the late James Walker, of Mosa, has been probated.

Some of the residents of Glencoe would be very thankful if the boys would break their gates. Hallowe'en would bring them back or tell where they might be found.

Miss Mann and Miss Ada Smart will sing at the Pauline Johnston concert in Dutton Monday night.

The Japanese concert given by some of our young ladies in Alvinston last night was a success.

About 2:30 this afternoon the stables of Dr. Walker were totally destroyed by fire. The doctor lost a valuable horse, cutter, buggy, harness and a large quantity of hay and oats. The fire is supposed to have originated from some matches in the hands of children. The neighbors were very much alarmed on account of the close proximity of other buildings. As it was, several began to burn, but by the timely efforts of the fire brigade, assisted by the citizens, the fire was put out without doing any further damage. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

THE OLD MINER'S STORY.

Arizona Crickets Seem to Travel Eight Miles an Hour.

The truth of the following tale cannot be vouched for. It ought to be true—probably is, as it was told the other day to a small party in an up-town club by an old mining engineer just from Arizona, who has heretofore borne a reputation for veracity.

"You know," he said, "that one of the most troublesome qualities about giant powder, which we use in our work, is the fact that the concussion caused by an explosion explodes any other powder which happens to be near at hand. Fatal accidents are often the result. And yet this same quality allowed me to ascertain what I often desired to know—just how fast crickets migrated. They travel eight miles an hour, gentlemen. I found it this way. Last summer an old miner and myself were making our way across one of the plains near Prescott to a claim some miles distant. Night came on before we reached our destination, and we were compelled to build a fire on the trail and fix ourselves until daylight came. We had with us three boxes of giant powder, which, for safety's sake, we carefully laid on the trail about 100 yards from our fire.

"Towards 10 o'clock we began to be disturbed by a great number of those big Arizona crickets, which were following the trail across the plains. They came by thousands, solemnly walking in single file. We knew that it was no use to disturb them, and so let them go by undisturbed. An hour passed and still they came.

"At length I reached out to throw a stick of wood into the fire, and as I did so I brushed a cricket into the flames. Instantly there was a loud explosion that scattered the ashes all over me. Then there came another—bang! bang! bang! My companion and I jumped to our feet and gazed down the trail. It was simply a line of fire that followed explosion after explosion. It kept up until we could no longer hear the reports, but we could trace the devastation by the flashes of light. The last died away in about twenty minutes. We were hurried back to where we had left our powder, and found but a small stick, all gnawed, left. Then we knew the crickets had dined on it as they passed. The fire and concussion had done the rest.

"On the next day we kept along the trail and found it strewn with the legs and heads of dead crickets. The last corpse was found just 8 miles from where we had camped. An hour had intervened between the arrival of the head of the line and the disaster. Hence my conclusion that crickets travel eight miles an hour.—New York Evening Sun.

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