

NEAR AND FAR.

Western Ontario News Specially Contributed or Collated.

A Brantford Man Accidentally Strikes His Boy With an Axe.

The account in Embro—Additional License Commissioners—Dr. White Came Near Destroying His Own Life.

The turning factory at Port Stanley, Mr. Arthur Ellison, proprietor, is running full blast.

The gate receipts at the Sarnia rink on carnival night were in the neighborhood of \$80.

The police commissioners of Windsor have relieved Chief Williams of the duties of police court clerk.

The election of John Mullen as mayor of Amherstburg will be contested on the ground of want of qualification.

Robert Aylesworth, son of Mr. Aylesworth, of Port Stanley, has secured the Coon road school at a salary of \$275.

The publisher of the Windsor Review has purchased the subscription lists and good-will of the Amherstburg Leader.

The South Essex Agricultural Society has elected W. D. Balfour, president, and G. W. Coatsworth, secretary-treasurer.

There were 1,049 chattel mortgages filed with the county court clerk of Bruce during 1935, as against 1,052 in the year 1934.

While skating on Thursday, Miss Mabel Smith, daughter of Mr. W. B. Smith, Hamilton, fell and broke one of her arms.

The Watford public school board has organized as follows: Dr. Gibson, chairman; J. Reid, secretary; W. McLeay, treasurer.

Mr. G. M. Gibbs, of the Bank of Commerce, Sarnia, has received orders to report for duty at the agency of the bank in Walkerville.

Michael O'Leary, aged 60, G. T. R. freight agent at Brantford, (father of Mrs. John O'Donoghue, Stratford, died Friday morning at his home.

City Clerk Stephen Lusted, of Windsor, who was down with a serious illness last summer, is again so ill that small hopes are entertained for his recovery.

J. B. Gauthier has been fined \$1, costs and damages—\$11 in all—for breaking down the fence on the Cook farm, near Windsor, and taking two trees.

Hotelkeeper Sheldon was fined \$20 and costs at Kingsville for selling liquor on election day, and Drummond, who bought the liquor, was fined \$2 and costs.

Rev. Father McKewen, who has been second curate at St. Joseph's Church, Stratford, for some time, has gone to Wyoming. His successor, Rev. Father Foster, of Parkhill, takes his place.

The Wingham Times says: Messrs. Elliott and Johnston are in town again this week purchasing horses for the English cavalry, and good prices are being paid for the right class of animals.

S. Allen has decided to rebuild at Norwich his vineyard works, which were recently burned down. The village council have exempted him from taxation for ten years, and the Norwich people are well pleased.

The following additional license commissioners have been appointed: Oxford South—Walter Mills, Ingersoll; James Ryan, Culloden; John Rock, Springfield, Lambton East—W. J. McAlpine, Warwick; Wm. Seaton, Forest; Thomas Kertoff, Watford, Essex South—R. H. Abbott, M.D., Comber; John Asken, Leamington; Judson S. Patton, Amherstburg.

The recount in the election returns for reeve of Embro was finished on Friday. Out of the total ballots nineteen were objected to and were held over for consideration by Judge Finlay on Monday. Leaving out the objected ballots, the count left Dr. Adams two ahead of Mr. Ross. The original count gave him a majority of three over his opponent.

At the annual meeting of the West Lambton Agricultural Society the following officers were chosen: President, Wm. Stewart, Lucasville; first vice, N. W. Leckie, Sarnia; second vice, James Stapleton, Ossian; directors, D. Barr, John Gibb, Dr. Morrison, S. Cole, A. R. McGregor, James Skeoch, W. Luscombe, Sarnia; John Welsh, Collinsville, and Wm. Young, Wainfleet. The new directors elected A. McGregor secretary, and D. Barr treasurer.

A bad accident, which may prove fatal, occurred at Paris Friday night, in which a 6-year-old boy, son of Thos. Cavan, of Paris Station, was nearly killed by his father. Mr. Cavan was splitting wood in the yard, and the lad, while picking up chips, slipped and fell under the descending axe, which dealt him a tremendous blow on the crown of his head, cutting through the skull and injuring the membrane of the brain.

According to the recount in the third ward of Windsor, Thomas Kilroy is elected over Kirby by nine votes. The recount was before Judge Horne at the instance of Thomas Kilroy, who was just thirteen votes behind Mr. Kirby in the official count. Messrs. Kirby and Kilroy were represented by Barristers Sicklesteel and Sol White respectively. The finding of this majority for Kilroy involves an error of 22 in the count of the ballots on election day.

Dr. Prosper B. White, of Kingsville, had prepared a solution of acetonine for his wife, who was suffering from neuralgia. He was explaining that the poison was so deadly that if he put it to his lips it would kill him. Thoughtlessly sulking the action to the word, he put it to his lips, nor did he realize what he had done until he felt the action of the drug. He took a solution of strychnine at once as an antidote, and recovered for the time, but sometime afterwards he grew very ill, and his life was in great danger. He is now recovering.

BOTHWELL.

"Advertiser" Agent, Frank Fleming.

Bothwell, Jan. 18.—By special invitation of Mr. Geo. Johns, your correspondent visited the stables and inspected the load of horses which Mr. Johns shipped to Liverpool by the C. P. R. Friday. Among the eighteen animals shown were some very fine specimens, and on the whole it was the best lot of horses, to my knowledge, that has been shipped from this part for some time.

Mr. James Flemming has invented an artificial thumb for his son Frank. With McLean Bros. in the Johnston block and Chas. Simpkins in the Pea-

cock store, every store on Main street will be occupied.

The R. T. of T. Society, which was organized here some few weeks ago, is growing quite rapidly. On Tuesday night four new members were taken in, and a number were nominated for the next meeting.

The Y. P. S. C. E. meetings held in the Presbyterian Church every Wednesday night are well attended, and much good is coming from them. This week's meeting was led by Mrs. (Rev.) J. Davidson, and was one of much interest.

C. Reid has received the lumber for the manufacture of the conductor for the new oil wells.

H. Breyer has purchased a mate for his pacing horse King Gentry.

Wm. Little has withdrawn from the firm of Jas. Little, jun., & Co.

John Luke is in town this week.

Stephen Mailing is still on the sick list.

Mr. Johns has just received reports of his last shipment of horses from Portland and Liverpool. Both speak in strong terms of the high standard of the horses. The Portland report says they are the best lot ever shipped from that port.

Some difficulty has arisen between the two oil kings, Tunks and Trot, and a lawsuit is on the tapis.

ROMNEY.

Romney, Jan. 18.—The Young People's Home Missionary Society of the Presbytery of London, held their annual convention here on Thursday, Rev. J. F. Scott, of Rodney, presiding. The attendance was large.

Reports of work done during the year were given by delegates from Kintyre, Rodney, New Glasgow, Dutton, Wallacestown, Lorne, Crinan, Tait's Corners, Appin, Glencoe, Newbury, Wardsville, Dunwich and Belmont. Over \$400 had been contributed for missions during the year. Interesting papers were read by Rev. Thos. Wilson, of Dutton, and by Mr. John McLean, of New Glasgow. In the evening a very large meeting was addressed by Rev. Dr. McKay, of Woodstock, A. Henderson, of Appin, and W. G. W. Fortune, late missionary of Elkhorn, Man. Following are the officers for 1896: D. W. Graham, of Kintyre, president; J. G. Lithbridge Strathburn, vice-president; Miss Campbell, Belmont, secretary; Miss R. Ruthven, Dutton, cor. sec.; Mrs. D. D. Black, of St. Thomas, treasurer.

INGERSOLL.

"Advertiser" Agency, Mill's City Bookstore.

Ingersoll, Jan. 18.—The "Master and Man" agency appeared in the Town Hall last night before a large audience.

William McClure appeared again yesterday afternoon on the charge of murder before Magistrate Morrison and Stevens.

When the case was opened, Mr. Vance, counsel for accused, asked who was going to try this case. Mr. Morrison replied that Mr. Stevens and himself were.

Mr. Vance objected, and said either Mr. Morrison, as police magistrate, must try McClure, or the magistrate who first opened the case. This was Mr. Nelles, and it was agreed he should act. He was sent for and when he appeared was ready to act.

Mr. Vance again objected, and adhered to his former request, that Mr. Morrison must act. McClure was remanded to appear on Friday 24th inst.

The annual meeting of the Ingersoll Rural Cemetery Co., will be held today, when officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Mrs. Thos. Lavin is gradually recovering from her recent serious illness and it is hoped will be around again before long.

Earnest Dutton, of the Brantford Bicycle Co., has been spending a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Northgraves, of London, are spending a few days in town.

WYOMING.

"Advertiser" Agents E. J. Rice and James Fieher.

Wyoming, Jan. 20.—Mr. John Oliver received a bad injury from a culling-bone the other day. He had his fingers taken off at the joints.

Mr. Wesley Young was in London over Sunday.

A great carnival shortly.

Some of the young ladies here, when they wish to know those who belong to the Bachelor's Club, look to see if they have brass buttons on their coats.

Miss Carrie Parker visited in Petrolia on Friday.

Miss Hughes presided at the organ in the English Church Sunday, in Mr. Cleworth's absence.

Known to Fame.

Lieut.-Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood, who completed his fortieth year of service in the British army on September 7, has probably seen more hard fighting than any other officer of his rank in the empire. He was one of Beston's Horse in the Indian mutiny, commanded "Wood's" regiment of blacks in the Ashantee war, and held important posts in the Kafir, Zulu and Transvaal campaigns and the Egyptian expeditions. Before he joined the army, he was three years in the navy, during which time he was with the Naval Brigade at Inkerman and in the trenches, and was severely wounded at the assault on Rodan. He is not yet fifty-eight.

M. Goron, who was once the head of the detective bureau of Paris, and who was as well known in Scotland Yard as on the Continent, has made an application to be retired on a pension of \$400 a year. M. Goron became famous by clearing up the Gonfreville murder mystery, but was afterwards deposed from his high office and relegated to a division superintendency.

To a letter from an Italian firm of real estate agents, offering him a great estate in Italy with a dukedom thrown in for so many thousand dollars, Barnett I. Banato the South African diamond king, replied that he would consider the offer if the crown were included.

Latham is one of the hardest working members of parliament, being usually the first to arrive in the House and the last to leave. He is a man of great self-possession, with a large head and a powerful face. His eyes, under their thick-set eyebrows, are small and piercing.

Ex-Judge William C. Price, who was Treasurer of the United States under Buchanan, is living in St. Louis, an interesting relic of the past. The old judge gets painfully excited when he talks about "the wrongs of the South," and in spirit he is as unconcerned as were Jefferson Davis and Jubal Early. Judge Price, who is now eighty years old, said the other day: "When Buchanan asked Attorney General Black, of Pennsylvania, if the Government could coerce a state, he promptly replied, 'No.' Despite this fact Buchanan ordered the reinforcement of Anderson at Sumter. That I could not stand, and I resigned."

Cardinal Vaughan has been accused of appropriating the arms of the See of Canterbury. The arms conferred upon him by Pope Leo are the historic arms belonging to all British Archbishops, a cross surmounted by a pall; as the field for the Protestant cross is azure, that in the arms given to Westminster is sable.

Have you a house to let? You can insert an advertisement of ten words for one week for 35 cents.

Middlesex Matters.

La Grippe Gets in Its Work in Lucan.

Lebo Township Sunday School Convention—Items From Mr. Brydges and Other Parts of the County.

More than 20 cases of grip are reported in Lucan.

Over a hundred pupils are now attending Lucan high school.

Mr. Ramsay, of Parkhill, is now telegraph operator in the Grand Trunk yards in Point Edward.

The fifth annual convention of the Lebo Township Sunday School Association will be held in the Vaneck Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, Jan. 23.

Mr. J. H. McRoberts and family have left Lucan to live in Illinois. Mr. McRoberts has been a resident of Lucan for many years. He is a brother-in-law of W. H. Hutchins, M.P. Mr. McRoberts as a business man will be much missed in the county.

Strathroy Age: By the death of a distant relative in California, a boon worth upwards of \$100,000 is expected to drop into the hands of David Glover, of the 4th concession. No one in the world would be sorry to hear of such fortune falling to the genial David's lot.

STRATHROY.

"Advertiser" Agent, J. D. Meekison.

Strathroy, Jan. 20.—Mr. D. M. Thompson, an old resident of Adelaide, passed away Friday evening, Jan. 17, at the age of 79 years. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon for the Strathroy cemetery.

Rev. H. A. Thomas, rector of Warwick, officiated at St. John's Church yesterday, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. G. Newton, who has come on an eight days' mission, beginning yesterday.

The death occurred in Kerwood on Friday evening, Jan. 17, of George Beckton, at the age of 70 years and 1 month. The funeral will take place today at 1 o'clock for the Strathroy cemetery.

At the regular meeting of the W.C. T.U. to be held on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, a collection will be taken up for the benefit of Mrs. Yeomans.

Next Wednesday night the young people of the Baptist Church will hold a match, and the residents of Mr. Hugh McColl, Victoria street. Besides a good programme, arrangements have been made for enjoyment in the playing of parlor games. Light refreshments will be served.

The next regular meeting of the West Middlesex Teachers' Association will be held in the basement of the Front Street Methodist Church on Thursday and Friday, Jan. 30 and 31. On Thursday evening a promenade concert will be given in Albert Hall, at which a suitable programme will be provided, and the Strathroy Orchestra will contribute a number of choice selections.

Will Mackintosh, of the Brantford Bicycle Company, spent Sunday with his uncle, W. H. Murray, Oxford street. Mr. John Seem, who has been charged with incendiarism, is out on bail.

Miss Evans, of London, is visiting Miss Edith Wright, of this town.

Miss Foy, of Lucan, spent a few days last week with Miss Mitchell, Center street.

ARVA.

Arva, Jan. 18.—Ernest Anderson, of Arva, is engaged to teach in school section 11, London township.

Catharine Anderson, formerly of Arva, has returned to her school in Marengo, Iowa. She has been away about eight years. She taught three years in Eagle Grove, Iowa, and three years in Aberdeen, Dakota.

Annie and Mabel Anderson, of Arva, have returned to the London High School.

LAMBETH.

Lambeth, Jan. 20.—The I. O. F. and A. O. U. W. of Lambeth are expecting a great time at their annual concert on Jan. 30. It will no doubt be the concert of the season, judging from the demand for tickets from those who are selling well that is necessary for a grand success is a fine night and good roads.

MOUNT BRYDGES.

Mount Brydges, Jan. 18.—A sleigh load of pupils drove out to the residence of Mr. E. S. Stephenson, late principal of the public school, who is going to pursue his studies at the Normal in Toronto, and a very pleasant evening was spent in games and social conversation. Before the departure for home Miss Lena Gilliam and Miss Jennie Taggart, on behalf of the pupils and friends presented Mr. Stephenson with a kindly worded address and a sum of money, and all went away wishing him success in his studies.

At the regular meeting of Mount Brydges Lodge No. 217, I. O. O. F., held last evening, Mr. Wm. Nagle, P. G., was presented with an address and a beautiful emblematic pin. Bro. Nagle was so surprised that he could scarcely speak, but thanked the lodge, and assured them that he would always remember them and thought about them in his body he would be with them in spirit, and remember the many pleasant evenings he had spent with 217. He leaves in a few days for Cadillac, Mich., to engage in the undertaking business.

Rev. Mr. Kerr is holding special services in the Mount Carmel church.

GLENCOE.

"Advertiser" Agent, John McNeill.

Mrs. D. McKellar and Miss J. McKellar, Port Huron, are spending a few days here, the guests of Mrs. A. Smart.

W. G. Simpson, Toronto, and D. D. Simpson, Wardsville, spent Sunday here.

A Reputed Kennedy for Hay Fever.

Martyrs to hay fever will learn with interest the experience of Dr. Fuher, of Hamburg, who suffered a great deal from hay fever during several summers. He noticed that in winter a curyza was accompanied with hot ears, which retained their normal temperature when the discharge from the nose was established. He tried a reverse order of things on the hay fever and rubbed his ears until they became red hot. He can now lead an endurable existence. As soon as there is the least amount of fulness in the nose, the ears are noticeably pale. A thorough rubbing of the ears has always succeeded in freeing the nasal mucous membrane from congestion. The rubbing must be thorough and repeated.

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ADVERSITY HAS ADVANTAGES.

How Stumps and False Legs Served a Lad in His Work.

Over near Grand avenue, says the St. Louis Republic, there is a legless wit. He does not mean to be witty, and would probably get very mad if you would suggest such a thing in his hearing. This legless person is a young man, about



ON HIS STUMPS.

twenty years old, and makes a living by doing odd jobs of white-washing, painting, cleaning up yards, etc. Some time ago he came into the possession of a present. A man who had observed the cripple slowly going about on the stumps of his legs and hands felt sorry for him and went downtown and rigged him up in a brand new pair of the latest style cork legs. To say that the boy felt proud would be putting it mildly. From that time on he has been about on the cork legs and a pair of crutches.

One day last week he got a job from a woman to whitewash her front fence. He pulled off his coat and went to work with a vim. Not long after his benefactor came along on his way downtown. He spoke to the boy kindly and passed on. The cripple was on his cork legs painting the top of the fence when his benefactor passed. Pretty soon the boy finished that portion of the fence, and, not being able to stoop over, very well to paint the lower part of the fence with the whitewash fluid, stooped down, unstrapped his legs and took them both off, leaving them lying in the sun. On his stumps he then commenced the bottom of the fence and worked away diligently. Presently the man who had bought the cork legs hove in sight. He glanced along up the street and saw the boy whom he had befriended on his stumps. When he drew nearer he saw the advantage and the disadvantage of cork legs and realized that at times legs were in the way and that possibly it would be well if the Creator had supplied everybody with attachable of this kind which could be cast off at will.

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GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division.

MAIN LINE—GOING EAST.

Trains arrive at London from the west—4:05 a.m., 4:15 a.m., 12:17 p.m., 10:45 a.m., 4:25 p.m., 7:20 p.m., 11:30 p.m.

Trains leave London for the east—4:07 a.m., 4:20 a.m., 8:10 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:55 p.m.

MAIN LINE—GOING WEST.

Trains arrive at London from the east—2:23 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 9:50 p.m.

Trains leave London for the west—7:00 a.m., 11:40 a.m., 2:25 p.m., 6:45 p.m.

Trains arrive at London—4:02 a.m., 8:55 a.m., 11:36 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 3:35 p.m., 7:40 p.m.

Trains leave London—2:30 a.m., 7:25 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 2:35 p.m., 6:50 p.m.

London, Huron and Bruce.

Arrive at London—9:45 a.m., 6:25 p.m.

Leave London—5:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m.

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

Arrive at London—10:50 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 5:40 p.m., 9:15 p.m.

Leave London—7:25 a.m., 2:40 p.m., 6:55 p.m.

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