

The Latest News from the Garden of Canada.

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BRANT. George Wallace, J. P., Wilsonville, dropped dead on Monday while talking on the road. He was deputy reeve of his township and a prominent reformer.

The Burford fall fair will be held on Oct. 15 and 16.

The Burford A. O. U. W. and the township Sunday School Association are arranging jointly for an excursion to Port Stanley on or about Aug. 27.

Paris is without a fire brigade, the hose company having been refused by the council's refusal this year to grant \$100, as had been done annually before.

W. H. Hellerker has been chosen treasurer of the Paris branch of the Y. M. C. A. T. M. Harris, resigned. Secretary Chapman also resigned, but the board has asked him to reconsider his resignation.

William P. Metcalf, hotel-keeper, Paris, was found guilty the other day of allowing people to be in his barroom on Sunday, 6th inst., and a fine of \$22 and costs was imposed.

Park Street Baptist Church, Brantford, has a fine new \$2,000 organ.

Thirteen broke into the Paris postoffice early Thursday morning. They only succeeded in getting some \$2 or \$3 in a small drawer. They left behind a brace and two files, which have been identified by Thos. Armstrong, of Paris station, as having been stolen from his workshop a few days before.

Rev. Dr. Cochran, Brantford, has been notified of the death in Victoria, B. C., of Rev. D. Fraser, M. A. He was in Kingston in June attending the assembly, but was then very poorly. His two daughters, who had been attending the Ladies' College in Brantford, were visiting at Mount Forest when the news was forwarded to them.

J. A. Stoneberg, the runaway Brantford barber, has been arrested in Toronto. He took a number of articles that were not his own when he left Brantford.

Arthur Riley, the alleged bigamist, has been discharged at Brantford.

ELGIN. Eighty-seven pupils wrote at the entrance examination in Dutch.

The St. Thomas Browns beat the Ontario Baseball Club on Tuesday by a score of 19 to 2.

J. Badden has the contract to dig a well for the Sheldon School Board.

The St. Thomas Driving Club matinee has been postponed to July 14.

Rev. F. A. Rodney, who is in Detroit, writes from Mrs. Farley, who is in Detroit, that her brother, Charles J. Berry, son of Francis Berry, a former pastor of the First Methodist Church, St. Thomas, died on Wednesday, of typhoid fever. He was about 30 years of age.

A safe weighing two and a half tons has been placed in the new bank at West Lorne.

Tramps entered the house of A. Campbell, farmer, Danville, the other day and stole \$350 which was in Mr. Campbell's coat pocket hanging in the hall.

Young & Thompson, of Port Stanley, had \$500 worth of nets destroyed by the heavy blow of last week.

H. E. A. Rodney, has issued a writ for \$10,000 damages for slander against Mr. McCallum, of Bothwell, on behalf of Mr. F. Oster, of Rodney.

D. H. Taylor, of Dutton, has purchased the machinery of a saw mill at Combor and is removing it to Dutton to be used in connection with the stone mill.

Rev. H. A. Percival, a recent graduate of Knox College, who was lately given a call by the Aylmer Presbyterian Church, has also received a call from the Scotch Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, N. Y.

The re-opening of the G. T. R. station at St. Thomas, will be finished in a day or two.

On Wednesday afternoon Mr. Pettit, St. Thomas, while working on the farm of James Meek, Southwell, had a finger broken by a kick of a horse.

Randall Gline has made an assignment to W. W. Brock, his attorney.

Miss Maggie McFarlane, of Cowal, has been engaged as teacher of the Union Public School.

and tight rope artist, will walk across Niagara Falls on a wire on the occasion of the Michigan Central employees' picnic on Friday next.

ESSEX. At Windsor Dr. Soper's family had a narrow escape from poisoning on Thursday, owing to the servant mistaking hellebore for white pepper, and sprinkling the vegetables for dinner most liberally with it. Emetics were administered, and the family were soon out of danger. The life of Mrs. Soper was at one time despaired of.

John Milne is placing in the Essex Manufacturing Company's building a new 90 horse-power engine manufactured by Goldie & McCullough, of Galt. The engine is the most recent of Sandhill being twelve feet in diameter. The cost will be about \$2,000.

Peter Smith, of Chicago, wants to secure possession of his grandchild from Mrs. Edward McMahon. He had a daughter married to E. J. McMahon, Chicago. The first Mrs. McMahon died, leaving the present Mrs. McMahon. McMahon has since died, and Peter Smith wants the custody of his daughter's child. A report of Mrs. McMahon's escape down at Chappell's last spring was published. Smith alleges that she is not a proper person to look after the child.

A cow kicked Mrs. Thomas, a 90-year-old resident of Sandhill on Tuesday, breaking three of the lady's ribs.

The general supposition is that Gilligan, the murderer of Casey at Detroit, is hiding in Windsor. A Detective Smith alleges that he is not a proper person to look after the child.

Zadoc Williams, a Windsor carpenter, recently carried out for many weeks. One of the most constant visitors was a fellow carpenter named Wm. Plummer. It is alleged that each time Plummer called at Williams' house he carried away some of the latter's tools, until a recent examination disclosed the fact that Williams' tool chest was empty. On investigation all of the missing tools were found at Plummer's residence.

Gillman & Barnes are arranging for a monster shooting tournament to be given at Windsor on Wednesday next.

George Morton, of Tilbury Center, while coupling cars for the D. J. Brown Manufacturing Company, had one of his hands badly smashed. The unemployed union men are being made on the part of the managers of the Walkerville Brewery to induce the Dominion Government to lower the excise duty on malt.

A. W. Windsor, Sandwick and Amherstburg Railway Company want to buy Mrs. Wilkinson's property at the corner of Chatham and Ferry streets, thereby avoiding a double track.

W. S. Kirton, of Sarnia, was in Windsor last week. He thinks Windsor has a future, and will buy property and take up his residence there.

Sarah Smith, 13 years old, living in Windsor, suffered the loss of an eye on Wednesday. She and her brother were playing the ball near the William Toll act. The boy was not a good marksman, however, and the arrow missed the mark and struck her right eye.

Only about six out of 40 of the union tailors at Windsor, Ont., are at work, and they are at the shop of Grosvenor & Co., who refuse to join the other merchant tailors in the demands. The unemployed union men still remain in Windsor and say they mean to fight the matter out.

A new insect has appeared on the wheat in parts of Essex county and farmers are at a loss to know what it is. It appears first in the stalk in the shape of black specks. These develop into small insects of the color of the wheat, which then turn in turn into flies. There are millions of the insects in wheat fields, but so far no sign of injury has been discovered.

The Tilbury East fall fair will be held on Oct. 7 and 8.

Joseph Coatsworth, aged 86, was stricken with paralysis Tuesday night, and is dying. The bursting of a blood vessel upon the brain is the cause. Mr. Coatsworth is a pioneer of Essex. He was George's first postmaster, a magistrate for many years, and recording steward of the Methodist Church 40 years.

The looppies in Walker's yard have now reached to the tops of the poles and the indications point to a good crop.

Loftus Curran, of Amherstburg, has been instructed to appoint an auctioneer to sell the balance of the Government lands at the "burg."

C. F. Babcock is rushing the Walkerville pavement. He has 36 men, 6 teams and 4 carts at work. Fifteen carloads of sand are used daily.

Harvesting is now well under way throughout the county. Wheat was cut in Colchester South, on July 4, and the yield will be away above the average.

The new building for Leamington's water-works is a fine one, built of brick and trimmed with white stone. The boiler is in place and the roof is now being put on. The electric light plant will occupy part of the building. About 50 men are busily engaged in laying the pipes through the town.

HALTON. Wm. Weir, Milton, has raised a 58x100 foot barn.

The numerous improvements which have been in progress in the Methodist Church, Acton, since June 1, are now completed and the church will be reopened Sunday and Monday with appropriate services.

There died in Goderich on Saturday last at the age of 84 years, Thos. Kidd, formerly postmaster at that place. He resided in that town for about 50 years. He was out with the volunteers to Saratia in '37 and '38; took an active part in getting the first and only railway to Goderich, and was a writer on local and political matters of considerable ability.

On Wednesday night burglars visited the woolen mill of Inglis & Co., of Wingham, and gained an entrance by prying up one of the windows in the office. They commenced operations on the safe with a drill before they found that it was not locked. The safe was opened, and the books and papers it contained left lying about the floor. There was no money in the safe, so the "gentlemen of the jimmy" had to leave empty handed.

KENT. Mrs. J. H. Mandy, Detroit, is visiting her father, J. A. Estlick, Palmyra.

Harry Sutor, a Ridgeway news agent, doing business in the store next to James hokery, ran away the other night. He was a bright, active fellow, and was doing a good business, but has shown himself naturally crooked. He was an English lad, one of Dr. Bernard's expatriates from England.

At the meeting of the A. M. E. Conference at Windsor, Bishop Lane, of Philadelphia, announced Rev. J. O'Bannion, of Chatham, as being appointed on the committee of finance, education, admission and orders and memoirs. Mr. O'Bannion is also on the committee. The meeting next year will be held at Chatham.

The monster picnic under the auspices of the young people of the lake shore, which was to have been held at Park's Grove on Friday afternoon, has been postponed for a month or six weeks owing to the melancholy death of Geo. D. Farlo. Deceased

was the fourth son of W. H. Pardo, a prominent member of Kent.

Thamesville Mechanics' Institute realized \$80 from the Dominion Day celebration there.

John Annie Wilson, B.A., of Ridgeway, has been appointed to the position of modern languages master in the Presbyterian Ladies' College, Toronto.

Prof. Welch, organist in Christ Church, Chatham, for some time, has handed in his resignation and will assume similar duties in St. Andrew's Church, Tilbury West, where he has been appointed his successor.

It is expected that Judge Britton, recently appointed under the Ontario Drainage Act, will be in Kent this week. His first appeal that will occupy his attention will be the Merrick Creek drain in Anderton, after which he will hear cases for damages from Big Creek, Tilbury West, to John Leithington, of Romney, harrassed a 4086 foot barn.

Edmund E. Welch, Chatham, and Miss Kate E. Dove, Vancouver, B. C., are married.

LAMBTON. The Plympton Farmers' Club will meet again on July 29, when a question draw will be introduced.

All the shade trees, over 400 in number, planted in and around the Sarnia park have taken root and are growing vigorously. The shade appears to be particularly well adapted for vegetation of all sorts.

Adam Roberts, a well-to-do farmer of about 70 years of age, who lives on the farm of the late John Landon, died on Monday last. For the past several months the unfortunate man has gradually grown into a condition of weakness, and he died peacefully, having necessitated his removal.

The Sarnia School Board has engaged two new teachers for the high school, J. E. Corbett, of Windsor, and J. C. Corbett, a master of modern languages, at a salary of \$1,000.

The Sarnia park will be officially opened in August, with a series of races, and a day of sport will be provided for.

Park Duncan, of Wyoming, though over 80 years of age, is in the habit of sailing him down the river on his first log house in Watford nearly 60 years ago. The other day he started for Kalkaska, Grand Traverse, Mich., on a visit to his brother-in-law, George Morton, of Tilbury Center.

A man named McDonald, employed in the construction of the Bell Telephone Company's line from Forest to McCormick's, was killed by a falling pole, while sharpening the end of a pole, allowed the pole to fall, inflicting a gash on his right leg to the knee.

A second reception service was held in the township, known as the Livingston Sarnia, has been sold by Mr. Steele, of Toronto, in two parcels; the east half to Samuel Taylor, of the late firm of G. & C. Carr, Point Edward is erecting a band stand in the park and will present it to the commissioners. The Twenty-Seventh Battalion Band will play weekly after its completion.

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respecting cattle running at large and was assessed 60 cents.

Corneilus Meadows, with two black eyes and a badly swollen head, appeared at the Stratford Police Court and explained to the magistrate that he had been injured by a pig. It appears that on Wednesday afternoon his pig wandered into Patrick Dyer's pea field. Pat objected to having his pea field destroyed by the voracious pig, and letting his anger get the better of him he called into Mr. Meadows' head with the result as recorded above. It cost Dyer \$12.50 to make things right in the eyes of the law.

WATERLOO. Mrs. Gavin Goodall and daughter were driving into Galt a few days ago when their horse stumbled and both were thrown out. Mrs. Goodall had both bones of her leg broken at the ankle.

There will be a great Oddfellows' demonstration in Galt on June 28 and 29. Every evening is being made to have a large and successful affair. Bands, marches, concerts, and everything usual on such occasions will be there.

The Town Council of Galt has advised the Council of the Dundas and Waterloo road. Galt has organized a Poetry and Pet Stock Association, which is officiated by the following gentlemen: President, Robert Minto; vice-president, A. McDonald; secretary and treasurer, C. Evans.

WELLINGTON. Ralph Hewing, Mountsberg, raised a 58x100 foot barn a week ago.

The Elora High School Board on Monday selected a new head master from a list of sixteen applicants. The man chosen is Joseph A. Saeli, B.A., who has been teaching in Mount Forest. He has high recommendations. His salary is \$900.

James Hugh, the venerable clerk of the county court in Guelph, was 87 years old on Monday.

E. O'Connor has been appointed assessor of Guelph out of a score of applicants.

Last Friday, while fixing a patent hayfork for George, his brother, near Guelph, Alex. McEldrum fell a distance of 30 feet. No bones were broken, but he was badly shaken up and is still confined to his bed, not being able to move off his back.

Col. McDonald has been named as the probable successor of Judge Drew, deceased, in Wellington county.

TERSE TELEGRAMS.

Premier Mercer sailed Thursday morning from Liverpool for the Pacific.

Fire at Suva, Fiji Islands, on July 25 destroyed \$200,000 worth of property.

At San Antonio, Texas, Wednesday, the thermometer registered 100 degrees.

The third International Peace Congress will be held in Rome in November next.

John McKeenize on Tuesday sold a ticket from Woodstock to Woodstock, the route covered by the ticket will be over 2,500 miles, being from Woodstock to Hamilton, then to Toronto, then to Boston and New York and from New York back to Woodstock. Mr. Beman, the well-known Royal Templar worker, is taking in the trip.

Halifax Huston, of the Woodstock College, and Mrs. Huston have gone on a tourist trip to Boston, via Montreal and the White Mountain route.

Henry Parsons, a farmer, went to Woodstock on Friday morning for the purpose of going on an excursion to the Model Farm, Guelph. They had neglected, however, to bring the ticket, and the C. P. R. had given to be filled in, and consequently there were no cars and no excursion.

The Dereham Council has been presented with claims from L. C. Menchenick for \$40, and Miss Hall for \$85, for damages sustained through the accident at the Dereham market.

The corner stone of the new Baptist parsonage at Salford was laid on Wednesday by T. R. Mayberry, of Woodstock. Speeches were made by Revs. H. H. Barker of Ingersoll, Boylston, Dereham, and Salford, Sheriff Brady and T. R. Mayberry. About three hundred sat down to the tea prepared by the Ladies' Aid of the Church.

The Gore Methodist Sunday school, North Norwich, netted \$70 at a late lawn party.

The contract to build the new fair building at Norwich has been let to E. C. Avey for \$500.

J. A. Clark, Drumbo, who accidentally killed a woman at the same time, is in a very critical condition. His financial affairs have become hopelessly involved, though he was regarded as a wealthy man.

On Wednesday evening a pleasant event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kneal, Vander, being the marriage of their daughter Nettie to Wm. Nelson Cuthbert, of Bright. There were present Messrs. J. B. Galt, J. B. Galt, and J. B. Galt, Master Harry Silk, of London. After the marriage took place all sat down to a sumptuous and well-arranged repast. The presents were costly and numerous, and a happy couple left on the early train for their home.

PERH. John George Weitz, Mulverson, died last week, aged 76.

An athletic association for Stratford is proposed.

The Wills probated in Perth show that Chas. Dickinson, Sr., Mary, left \$12,983 and \$7,540 in real estate; Conrad King, South Easthope, left \$12,850; John Myers, Stratford, left \$4,030; John Rupert, North Easthope, left \$2,537; Augustus Duncan, Mitchell, \$2,575, and Jas. Hill, Hibbert, \$2,000.

Chas. Abraham, a clever journalist, has sold his interest in the Stratford Beacon to J. B. Stone, late of London, at a price of \$10,000. The Beacon has made a splendid start in Stratford, and will doubtless continue to prosper under its new proprietorship of O'Brien & Stevens, as it has done heretofore.

Another dairy case has been tried at Listowel, where Robert Forest, a patron of the Elms Cheese and Butter Company, Asswood, was fined \$30 and costs by Police Magistrate Terhune, who found him guilty of the charge of adulterating milk sent to the factory. The charge was preferred by T. D. Miller, one of the Western Dairyman's Association's inspectors.

Thomas Freeborn, of North Easthope, has once more been before Police Magistrate O'Leary at Stratford, charged by Detective Wesley Webb, with unlawfully treating Mrs. Mayberry, of Elms, for cancer. The fee alleged to have been charged was \$25. The case was remanded for a week until the defendant's lawyer time to look up authorities.

The Stratford 10 cents a glass for liquor combination has broken up, some of the dealers selling the 5 cent rate on the fly. The Stratford Herald says that the publishers of the Beacon have met with such success that already Chas. Abraham is enabled to retire, and that he will shortly commence connection with that paper. It is understood his successor is to be Jabez B. Stephens, of the Walkerton Telescope.

The Milbank agricultural works which have been closed for some time are again to be opened up, John Grievie, of Neustadt, having purchased them from Mr. Kholmam. For the first time in his life the mayor of Galt has been in a police court, as defendant in a police court case last week. He was charged with a breach of the bylaw

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national pride by which nations are made great. The grip epidemic is unabated on the Labrador coast. At River Pentecost, Alaska, a young man died of diphtheria, and provisions have run short. Bishop Boese is down with the disease.

The National Division Sons of Temperance of North America is holding its 15th annual convention at St. Johns, Nfld. Ontario, Quebec, Maine, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Vermont, and Connecticut are represented by about 100 delegates.

Rev. Dr. William A. Schubert, a retired Episcopal minister, 60 years of age, was accidentally killed by a little boy named James Gant at Washington. The boy was riding on a bicycle which struck a stone, throwing the lad, who in his fall, knocked the clergyman down. Death resulted soon afterwards.

Mr. Calder, of the C. P. R. employment agency at Winnipeg, is on his way east for the purpose of securing money to work on the project of Manitoba. He has a large number of farm hands already. It will take at least 3,000 more men than there are at present in the country to take off this year's promised crop properly.

Wednesday evening at the residence of William G. Glover, Bowmanville, Archibald, of the Bell Telephone Company, Chatham, was married to Miss M. Glover, eldest daughter of Mr. Glover. A large number of invited guests were present. Speeches were made by Rev. J. B. Galt, Port Hope, Toronto, Marshalltown (Iowa), Oshawa, Tyrone and Bowmanville.

CHURCH AND SCHOOL. Relation of the Church to Educational Schemes Discussed by Distinguished Divines.

LONDON, July 10.—The Canterbury Diocesan Conference has been discussing the relations of the church to educational schemes. The dean of Davenport, Ia., the rector of the archbishop, yesterday spoke on education in America. Free education, he said, was recognized as a fact. Whether desirable or not it was felt to be of the utmost importance to some kind of education as extensive as possible.

Against free schools there was a religious objection; also the objection that the teaching was apt to be mechanical. It was felt that an attempt was being made to establish everywhere church schools but that as yet no great progress had been made.

Subsequent speakers contrasted the results of free education in America with the probable results in Great Britain, generally concluding that the results would be to the benefit of the Church of England.

Burglars entered the postoffice at Paris, Ont., Thursday morning, but only secured \$2 or \$3. They made a hasty retreat, leaving their tools behind. No clue.

The failure is reported of the large Montreal firm of McLean & Shaw, wholesale hat makers; J. Theobald Robinson, printer and publisher; Craig & Sons, electricians.

The British Board of Trade returns for June show that imports increased \$3,920,000, and that exports decreased \$100,000, as compared with those of June last year.

The Northwestern Miller (Minnesota) says: The flour output last week was 104,720 barrels. There was as much grumbling about the dullness of the flour market as ever.

F. Ritchie, a cashier in the Canadian Pacific Railway freight department, is reported missing from Portage la Prairie. A shortage of some \$700 in his accounts is reported.

Prof. T. C. Mendenhall and Prof. Chas. Merriam, the American commissioners to examine the condition of the seal fisheries in Bering Sea, will soon be on their way to Alaska.

There have been fresh revolutionary disturbances in several parts of Buenos Ayres. The Government is taking vigorous measures to quell the threatened revolt in Entre Rios, Cordoba and Catamarca.

Count Michael Plater, a Polish nobleman and a wealthy landowner, was murdered and robbed Wednesday evening while traveling on the express train running between Warsaw and St. Petersburg.

The French Chamber of Deputies will sit until it finishes the Tariff Bill, though it will be compelled to carry the session into August, but the new measure cannot possibly become law before next winter.

James Moser, aged 34 years, a Peterson, N. J., confectioner, was charging a soda water fountain Thursday, when it burst, and a large piece struck him on the neck, severing his jugular vein. He died in a few minutes.

M. Ribot, French Minister of Foreign Affairs, in opening a railway at Montreuil, referred to France's foreign policy as inspired by feelings of confidence in the country's strength and by a sentiment of

Hood's Sarsaparilla. Has met peculiar and unparalleled success at home. Such has become its popularity that it is being taken at the same time. Lowell, Mass., where it is made, the proprietors are taking it at the same time. Lowell, Mass., where it is made, the proprietors are taking it at the same time. Lowell, Mass., where it is made, the proprietors are taking it at the same time.

Trickery Again R Governor But the Opposition Deal Fairly

Orwa, July 9.—The board moved Privileges and Elected Mr. Laurier called upon the members who