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SARNIA.

J. T. Mitchell laid information last Saturday against Wm. McLaren for common assault.

It is announced that the C. P. R. liner Alberta will take the Windsor route again this year during the passenger season—from June 1st to September.

The Arundell made her first trip up on Thursday last. She found no ice between Detroit and Sarnia, and had no trouble on that account. She found the water very low, however, and experienced difficulty in making her landings on that account. The Arundell has since been running on her regular time.

Hiram A. Waite, city controller of Port Huron, has been missing for several days—the last seen of him was on the afternoon of last Monday week, when he drew \$600 out of the treasury to pay the city aldermen. His accounts are said to be all right, except the sum above mentioned. Mr. Waite was cashier in the P. & M. Railway office for a number of years, and was looked upon as a thoroughly trustworthy man. He has been city controller for four years.

NAPIER.

Miss Barbara Orange, of Glencoe, is the guest of the Misses Calvert.

Miss Mabel Nixon, of Watford, is home for her holidays.

Miss Maggie Hinde, daughter of the Rev. W. Hinde, of St. Thomas, is the guest of Miss H. Maude Toohill.

Mrs. M. A. Sutherland spent Easter visiting her mother, Mrs. Robt. Johnston, Memphis, Mich.

Miss Alma Hughes, of Wyoming, was home for Easter and left for Toronto on Monday morning as a Lambton delegate to the Public School convention held there this week.

Mr. W. A. Hutton and Miss Kate Dunlop accompanied by her little friend, Miss Annie Smith, of Tilbury, are vacating here at present.

The Napier Gun Club held its first shoot on Saturday last, it being very cold and windy very few of the club were down and very poor shooting was done. Following is the score:

George Gough	5 2 2 2 14
Robt. Gough	3 2 2 0 10
John Taylor	0 2 2 2 9
Robt. Dunlop	2 0 2 2 9
Angus McTavish	2 2 2 2 11
D. D. Calvert	0 0 0 2 2
Thomas Gough	2 2 2 0 8
Thomas Mackey	2 2 2 3 9
Bert Taylor	3 2 2 2 12

The next shoot will be held at the buttes on Saturday, April 18th.

Following is the grading of Napier school:—Class V—Laura McTavish, Mary McBean, Lulu Calvert, Lottie Bowly, Annie Hay, Gussie Calvert. Class IV—Tommy Winter, Sadie Dunlop. Class III—Eva Calvert, Harry Lowe. Class II—Willie Montgomery, Willie Lowe, Marguerite Calvert, Nettie Madoche, Minnie Mor-

com. Ft. H—Gordon Calvert, Jakie McTavish, Willie Ormerod, Alex. Hay.

The audit difficulty seems to be now in a very fair shape to terminate to suit all parties. After a good deal of discussion at Monday's annual it was resolved that the council would invite Mr. Arch. McIntyre, Reeve of Brooke, and Mr. A. F. McDougall, Reeve of Ekfrid, as a committee to enquire into the accounts of the municipality and report as soon as possible. There are but few people in the township that think that there has been a misappropriation of public money, evidently the whole thing arising out of a misunderstanding on the part of some who were not familiar with the method of placing the public accounts in the final audit. It is to be hoped, however, that those two very able municipal men will give every satisfaction and clear the matter up thoroughly.

PLYMPTON.

Miss Maggie Dewar, Elm Grove, was in Sarnia this week spending the Easter holidays.

Mrs. N. K. Nesbit spent Easter Monday in the Forest City, being the guest of Mrs. H. B. Graham, London, West.

Messrs. Malcolm Dewar, junior, and J. Pepper, teacher, were delegates to the Baptist convention held at Strathroy last week and report having had a pleasant time there.

Mrs. Hodgins, of London, will shortly be a welcomed resident of Kertch. Her son, Calvin, is preparing to build her a house at her son-in-law's, Mr. Armstrong's, 7th con., this spring.

This is very favorable weather for making maple syrup. The time last year the season for syrup was nearly over, so far very few gallons have been made. They say the trees have no sap this spring and the probabilities are that when the proper time comes for the sap to flow it will be only for a short time.

Quite a few of the rural schools re-opened on Tuesday, Kertch being among the number, and also the 6th line school. The teachers of such schools make a mistake in keeping school open when the law gives them the week holidays at Easter. Mr. McAlpine came on time on Tuesday but had to close for the want of scholars and the school was closed for the week by order of the trustees.

Dr. F. A. Dewar has disposed of his practice in Essex to Dr. J. E. Jenner, of Kingville, and will remove to Windsor having purchased the beautiful residence of Dr. Soper on the corner of Ouellette Ave. and Wyandotte street. Dr. Dewar has been in Essex for a number of years and has built up a large practice. He will be greatly missed professionally, socially, religiously and politically. It is understood that Dr. Jenner will shortly move to Essex.

Another unsuccessful attempt was made to burn out Mr. Robert Stirtett's store at Uttoxeter on Tuesday, 31 ult., at 9 o'clock, p. m., with turpentine; also the Methodist church shed opposite, when, as luck happened, his son Aylmer was returning from a visit to a neighbor's, gave the alarm and both fires were extinguished before they had gained headway. This is the second attempt which has proved futile. Handbills are scattered throughout the vicinity offering a reward of \$300 to find the guilty party. Why not put a government detective to hunt them up.

Two young men in this vicinity had a pugilistic encounter last week, and out of respect for their families we refrain from mentioning their names. We think such acts are a disgrace to the young men and should be discouraged. One of the parties "Fitzsimons" hails from the 6th line, and his opponent "Maher" from the London Road. Report has it that Maher clinched and threw Fitz but was not down long until Maher was under and at Fitz's mercy who let his antagonist free with a pair of dark eyes, but Maher says he can whip Fitz any day. We hope that day will never happen, and that they will be better friends than ever.

The death of William Way, which took place at his home in Plympton on Monday afternoon, is rendered doubly sad on account of following so close on the death of his brother, Benjamin Way, which occurred on Tuesday, March 26th. Pneumonia was the cause of death in both cases. William was taken ill the day before his brother's funeral, but was thought to be in a fair way to recovery until last week, when a relapse took place. Everything that medical skill and loving care could do were of no avail. Deceased was born in Devonshire, Eng., in 1859, and came to this country twenty years ago with his parents, who then settled on the L.R.E., Bosanquet, where they are still living. He married in March, 1893, to Miss Lizzie Horner, of Bosanquet, who survives him. Both his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Way and three brothers and five sisters also survives him.

KERWOOD.

Orders for advertisements, subscriptions, etc., may be left with our Kerwood Agent, Mr. E. A. Wright.

Rev. G. Jewitt, of Warwick, will preach educational sermons here next Sunday.

Miss Emma Brandreth, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister here at present.

Rev. Mr. Snell was present at League on Tuesday night and gave a very interesting address.

Miss Annie Hull, principal of the public school at Quinn, spent Easter with her parents here.

A mixed gathering of young and old folks of this vicinity tendered Mr. C. W. Matthews and wife an oyster supper on Friday night last, prior to their departure for Saginaw.

Mr. George Matthews and Miss Ida Westgate, of the 4th line, were united in marriage by the Rev. W. E. Hughes, of Adelaide, at the residence of the bride's father on Wednesday.

BROOKE.

On Sunday last a sow belonging to John Smith, 10th con., gave birth to a litter of 19 pigs.

WYOMING.

Orders for advertisements, subscriptions, etc., may be left with our Wyoming Agent, Mr. A. H. Hewitt.

What about a cricket club for '96? Band practice to-night at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Thomas McKee, of Greenville, is visiting old friends in town this week.

Master Arthur Ford, of Lucas, is visiting friends here this week.

Miss Ida Anderson is spending her vacation at Petrolia.

Mr. Robert Duncan, who for the past six months has been in the employ of W. Aitkens, left for Petrolia on Saturday last to accept a situation as baker there.

Mrs. W. Coghill spent part of last week in Watford.

J. A. Galbraith, of Glenora, visited his brother, Hugh Dan, this week.

Miss Waugh, of Danforth, is assisting Mrs. R. S. Pritchard with the millinery department this season.

Mrs. L. J. Hunt, of Alvinston, was visiting in town last week.

Mr. Forsyth, of Claremont, spent Easter with his daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Brodie.

Mr. Andrew Butler, who has been in Oil Springs for the past two or three months returned home on Sunday last.

Mr. Wesley Bennest, of St. Clair, Mich., was in town one day last week.

Mr. John Williams returned home from Niles town on Tuesday evening where he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Wallace, Jr., the past week.

The churches were all decorated with flowers last Sunday.

Dr. Westland, of London, paid a visit to his brother, here, on Good Friday.

As Friday was a cold and stormy day very few of our citizens left the town.

Mrs. H. Barber is visiting at Watford and vicinity this week.

Miss Gertrude Collins, of Sarnia, was the guest of Miss Sarah Harvey, on Sunday last.

Mr. Joseph Bennett, is home from Aylmer this week.

The Marthaville foot ballists came over on Monday and had a friendly game with our juveniles. Score 0 to 0. Time, 2 hours.

Miss Hattie Smith is home from St. Thomas this week.

Mr. Aitkens has secured the services of Mr. Herbert Hill, of Orono, to help in the bakery business.

At the last vestry meeting in connection with St. John's church, Messrs. F. Ward and P. Parker were elected Wardens for the year, and Mr. John B. Dale, lay delegate.

Miss Blanche Anderson spent last week with friends in Petrolia.

Miss Eva Coghill is spending her Easter vacation at Alvinston.

High Mass was sung by the Petrolia choir in the R. C. church here on Sunday last.

WARWICK.

Robert Brownlee, 15 side road, is seriously ill.

Albert Adams, London, was home for Easter.

A young son of John Williamson, 12 S. R., is reported very low.

Joseph Henderson, Main Road, is very ill with inflammation of the lungs.

Mrs. W. J. Shaw, Petrolia, visited her mother, Mrs. Menerey, Warwick Village, this week.

Miss Cassie Rae, of St. Mary's, has returned home after a few weeks visit to Mr. Robt. Campbell's, 2nd line north.

On Sunday, April 12th, the Rev. J. B. Kennedy, of Kerwood, will preach Educational sermons in the Warwick circuit.

T. B. Millar, travelling inspector and instructor for the Western Dairywomen's Association, will visit the Maple Grove factory on May 6th and 7th, when practical instruction will be given in the most improved methods of dairymaking free to those who attend.

On Tuesday, March 31st, at the residence of Mr. Wm. McKorie, father of the bride, the Rev. Geo. Jewitt performed the ceremony uniting Mr. Peter Ferguson and Miss Jeanette McKorie in wedlock's bonds. The many friends of the happy, young couple wish them every prosperity.

We are pleased to notice that G. C. McGibbon has succeeded in passing his first year's examination in medicine with first-class honors, taking over 75% in every subject and coming out fifth out of seventy who wrote. Mr. McGibbon is to be congratulated on his success as he has only been attending the school since Christmas.

Babies Out of Place.

Don't, if you love your baby—don't take him to lectures, to plays, to picnics, or even to hear the finest sermon that was ever preached. If you cannot possibly stay at home with him yourself, leave him at home with some trustworthy person, even if you have to impose the charge on some kind aunt or sister. If your own pleasure must come first with you, it is better to inconvenience grown people than your helpless babe. There is nothing more obnoxious to the little one than any kind of a public entertainment. The lights, noise and strange faces make him nervous and frightened. His only pleasures in life are eating, sleeping, and lying in his little nest of a crib, kicking and cooing and growing.

Have you ever thought what a cruelty it is to take him away from this, dress him up fussily, and take him to church, there to sit through the long service in your lap—your stiff, prim, gro-gran lap? He looks around in solemn wonder at the sea of strange faces, and even mamma is strange with her perked up bonnet and her frizzly bangs. No wonder outraged baby nature gets the better of him at last, and he makes the welkin ring with his cries. Babies are a nuisance in public places, and public places are a nuisance to babies. In the face of these potent facts, is it not strange that some women persist in taking infants into society?

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