

County Cullings.

Glendale Wants More Sunday School Accommodation.

Chief French, of Muncey, Loses His Wife by Death.

Notes From Ailsa Craig, Parkhill and Other Places in Middlesex.

Miss Minnie Cady has left Belmont on an extended visit to Strathtoy.

The Belmont cattle fair last Wednesday was largely attended.

Rev. C. N. Dewey and bride, of Gladstone, have returned home from Toronto.

The Belmont public library is well stocked with the choice and popular authors.

Sam Currie, who has been for some time in Manitoba, is visiting in Glencoe and vicinity.

All the staff of teachers in the Wardsville high and public schools have been re-engaged for 1936.

Mrs. Alfred Small, of Chatham, who has been visiting at Mr. Walter Small's, Glencoe, has returned home.

Gladstone cheese factory winds up cheese making on Monday next, and will commence making butter.

Two young lads were arraigned before Squire Simpson at Glencoe, and fined \$2 and costs for throwing snowballs through window panes.

Commencement exercises in connection with the Springfield public school will be held in the Methodist Church, Dec. 6. Addresses will be given by Inspector Altink and the resident ministers, and music by the school.

Mr. W. H. Odell has been engaged to teach the school on con. 8, Westminister, at a salary of \$200. Miss Noble will teach in section 27, Yarmouth, next term. James Roger is retiring, and con. 5 school will be taught by Mr. House next season.

MUNCEY.

("Advertiser" Agent, A. McGregor.)

Muncey, Nov. 27.—The fierce wind and rain storm passed through the reserve on Tuesday, and leveled Mr. N. Timoth's fence about 100 rods on No. 4, and took away the roof of Mr. Solomon Shale's stable. Fortunately no beast was hurt. Near Muncey station, on the M. C. R., Mr. Isaac Henry's stack of hay was blown over, as were fences, trees, etc., along No. 8.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mrs. John French after a long illness. Chief French has the sympathy of our people in his bereavement.

Tecumseh Cornet Band's election of officers at the central school house resulted as follows: President, Edith Waddell; treasurer, James P. Wolfe, jun.; secretary, Cephas Noah; director, A. A. King. The retiring secretary, S. John, withdraws permanently from the band with a vote of thanks for his efficient services.

Unfortunately for the special consecration services to have been held this week at Lower Muncey Methodist Church, our beloved pastor, Rev. Thos. Mason, and wife, are on the sick list.

Special consecration services were held at the new church, Wood Green, with good results. Our pastor and his wife work hard among the people.

AILSA CRAIG.

("Advertiser" Agent, C. Walker.)

Ailsa Craig, Nov. 28.—The public school board have secured for the ensuing year the services of Miss Kate Struthers as teacher in the primary department, at a salary of \$275 per annum. Miss Struthers holds a second class professional, also a kindergarten certificate, and is highly recommended by Inspector Parks, of Kent, and also by the principals of both kindergarten and normal schools where she attended.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey entertained a few of their friends at the manse on Tuesday evening, in honor of Rev. Geo. H. Smith, M.A., B.D.

D. Shoff, inspector of licenses, was in the village this week.

Rev. John McKinnon and wife, of Center road, East Williams, visited Rev. D. L. Dewar on Wednesday.

The Lucan high school report shows that Ailsa Craig still head the list in the examinations.

A load of our young people attended an open meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. held in Carlsburg Church last evening.

Mrs. (Rev.) Currie, of Belmont, addressed the ladies of the Presbyterian congregation on Wednesday afternoon.

GLENDALE.

Glendale, Nov. 28.—Miss Fanny Cleveland has been engaged for the Glendale school for another year. This will be her third year.

The Glendale school house is not large enough to accommodate the Sunday school. Under the management of Mr. Wm. Kettlewell, the people are intending to build a church.

Mr. John Arthur has opened a new blacksmith shop.

Mr. John T. Kerslake has been confined to his bed for the last month.

LUCAN.

("Advertiser" Agent, Willard Hodgins.)

Lucan, Nov. 29.—Messrs. P. C. Main, S. Hudson and J. Loughlin left here a few days ago with 112 head of cattle for the Liverpool markets.

Mr. W. Hawkshaw, merchant, is seriously ill with congestion of the lungs.

The attendance at our high school numbers 103 pupils, a larger record than at any previous time in its history.

Mrs. E. Ryan left here yesterday for Edmonton.

STRATHROY.

("Advertiser" Agent, J. D. Meekison.)

Strathroy, Nov. 29.—Mrs. John Black, of Port Huron, is the guest of friends in town.

County Engineer Talbot was in town yesterday.

Mrs. F. J. Winslow, of Sarnia, is the guest of Mrs. Gordon, Campbell street.

Duncan McIntyre returned this morning from a visit to Southern Manitoba.

Dr. J. J. Richardson had the misfortune to sprain his ankle the other night.

The second son of J. W. Prangley met with an accident in Marshall & Mason's hardware store yesterday morning while playing with some children about a cutting box. The poor little chap's first finger was almost taken off.

It was decided by the county judges on Monday that Sheriff Cameron should be assessed in Strathtoy on income.

The question arose owing to London and Strathtoy both claiming the right of assessing the sheriff's income, as it is earned in the city, though he lives in Strathtoy.

Public school board proceedings: Miss Jessie Currie sent in her resignation, which was accepted. Miss Campbell also sent in an application for a re-appointment as teacher, which was laid on the table to be considered later on. It was then voted that Miss

Jessie Zavitz be appointed as one of the primary teachers of the school on condition that she passes for a second class professional at the Normal School, Toronto.

The return match between the Watford and Caradoc Rifle Clubs took place on the grounds of the latter club at Mr. S. Oakes', and resulted in a close victory for Caradoc, as follows: Watford 399, Caradoc 403.

PARKHILL.

("Advertiser" Agent, Thomas Grundy.)

Parkhill, Nov. 27.—The remains of the late Mr. George Hayes were interred in the Parkhill cemetery yesterday afternoon. All the members of the family were present at the funeral.

Mr. Benjamin Pile, a popular farmer of this neighborhood, and a director of the West Williams Agricultural Society, was married yesterday to Miss Rebecca Mead, daughter of Mr. C. Mead, of McGillivray. They left on the afternoon train for Toronto and other points.

"One of our citizens may soon be expected on the road with a milk-gon. He has purchased a goat." This is a Scotchman's joke.

There was a shooting match on the fair grounds yesterday, but, judging by the number of pigeons that escaped the shots were not all cracks.

The wind storm did considerable damage in this vicinity on Monday night, but the weather is behaving itself nicely today.

LAMBETH.

Lambeth, Nov. 29.—Mr. Hayne and daughter, of Brigidon, who have been visiting the Rev. Mr. Quance, have returned home.

Mr. Warner Hunt and Mr. Eli Burris have returned from the Manitoba harvest fields. They report it a great country.

The recent high winds did considerable damage in these parts. Many fences, stacks, and even buildings were leveled.

A robbery of a rather bold character was attempted here last night. Mr. Barnard, a popular blacksmith of this town, displays a fine set of harrows on the outside of his shop. Wednesday night about 12 o'clock Mr. Forman detected a certain party quietly taking possession. They were already comfortably loaded. Mr. Forman assisted in the unloading.

DELAWARE.

Delaware, Nov. 29.—Mrs. Merrill has moved into her new residence, and Mr. Wm. Cudney has moved into the house lately occupied by Mrs. Merrill.

Mr. Woodhull, of Uncle Sam's dominions, and nephew of Mrs. Wm. James, is visiting here.

The only child of Mr. Wm. Mercer died on Tuesday. The funeral took place yesterday.

Miss Maude Wagner has returned from a few weeks' visit to Pinal.

Mr. R. Gibson and son are attending the fat stock show in New York. They are exhibiting some sheep.

Mr. Gibson is improving his residence by putting in a furnace.

Mr. Mahler and family have returned after spending the autumn drying apples in Ontario county. The tree fruits were an abundant crop there this year.

Mr. Archie Seabrooke has returned after a few months' sojourn in Manitoba.

LOBO COUNCIL.

Lobo Township Council met on Oct. 21. Present: C. M. Simmons, reeve; Charles W. Zavitz, deputy reeve; Chas. A. Paul, Henry Lynn and John B. James, councillors. The following checks were issued: Plover Marsh, present of Band of Mercy, \$10, to assist in constructing watering places on the public highway in Lobo township; Thomas Brittle, \$150 for putting in culvert; Thomas Brittle, \$233 for plank; Wm. Bridges, \$150, putting in stone culvert; Oliver D. Ward, \$9 for digging ditch and putting in stone culvert; J. Cameron, \$2 for building small bridge; John Perry, \$125 for drawing lumber; J. Cameron, \$1187 for grading; J. Cameron, \$1 for road work; Wm. Singler, \$22 for digging drain and laying tile, township share of Cameron and Leng drain; R. McIntosh, \$230 for tile; R. McIntosh, \$252 for tile. Council adjourned to meet on Monday, Dec. 16, at 9 a.m. E. R. Barclay, clerk.

BIRR.

Nov. 29.—The severe wind storm which followed the heavy rain of Monday played havoc with the fences in general, some farmers having several hundred rods to rebuild. Shingles were blown off several buildings in our burg, and we hear several buildings were unroofed.

"It's perfectly ridiculous," said one prominent citizen to another, as they looked their rubbers out or a puddle on Main street. "What do our fathers mean, anyhow?"

Mr. Sandy Brown, master of the Birr Hunt Club, is off duty. He is laid up with a severe cold. He will be out again in a few days.

The ice races have again been postponed on account of the thaw.

The trappers who have been sojourning at the Wheel Inn have up to date caught several mink, but nary a fox. Reynard must have got a tip from some friendly source.

Mr. Sandy Burr's trotting wonder Minnehaha is in excellent condition, and this he has a clinch on the race with Patal Wedding. Mr. D. C. Bell, however, thinks differently, and feels confident that Minnehaha is simply not in the swim.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. Jacob Brunwell is to be out again. He had been housed in with a severe cold for the past few days.

Farmers in general are complaining of the ruinously low prices at which turkeys are selling. Nearly every farm in this vicinity has a flock of turkeys, more or less, and they are beautiful.

Never in years have so many been raised with so little trouble.

Mr. R. M. Hobbes brought home a fine drove of cattle to-day. He is one of our oldest cattlemen. He has been in the business for a number of years and has been very successful.

Mr. John C. Bell attended the Hibernian ball, held in St. Mary's last Tuesday night. He says he enjoyed himself immensely, about 100 couple being in attendance. Music was furnished by the Harpers.

The bachelors' ball, held in the Odd-fellows' Hall, Wednesday last Wednesday night, was a great success, despite the severe snow storm which was raging that afternoon and evening, about 80 couple being in attendance. The lunch, etc., was strictly up to date.

Mr. Bert Little and Mr. D. C. Bell are to be congratulated on their success as managers, this being their first attempt. It will not be their last. The Roulledge Orchestra supplied the music.

The village cows are having a gay old time since the great windstorm visited us, fences being blown down, buildings unroofed, etc. The latest reports from the surrounding neighborhoods say that two-thirds of the farmers' fences have been razed to the ground.

Business in the village is brightening up. Trade has not been so brisk for some time.

Birr was cut off from all communication with the outside world owing to the wind which interfered seriously with the telegraph and telephone communication. The line men have everything in order now, however.

Gathered In.

News From All Quarters of Western Ontario.

Walkerville's Bid for the County Buildings.

A Lady's Prompt Action Prevents a Serious Fire - Tavistock's Numerous Diphtheria Patients Are Convalescent.

Tilsburg is much troubled with transoms.

A new paper, the Highgate Monitor, is to be issued today.

Chatham Young Liberals will present "Trilby" on Dec. 3.

The Wallaceburg glass works now run both day and night.

The Main Street Methodist Church, Exeter, is ready for the opening services.

John Glander, of Orford, an old pioneer, passed away on Nov. 26, aged 80 years and 8 months.

Tuesday night's wind storm did considerable damage at Oil Springs. About 50 derricks were blown down.

The directors of the Stratford Co-operative have decided to discontinue their baking for the present.

A quiet wedding took place last Wednesday at Burford. Miss Mills was married to Frank Smith, of that village.

J. D. Ronald, manufacturer of fire engines, is considering the idea of moving his works from Brussels to Toronto.

The Provincial Board of Health has been requested to investigate the cause of a typhoid fever outbreak at Mount Forest.

Mrs. John Pringle, of Sutherland's Corners, died about two hours after an operation was performed upon her the other day.

The wind raised the water at the Leamington dock nearly five feet on Tuesday evening, and took a portion of the roof off Wigle & Co.'s and G. W. Devore's stores.

Mr. Wm. McDowell, late editor and proprietor of the Brant Review, is negotiating for the purchase of a plant with which to start up a newspaper in Wallaceburg.

The South Huron Agricultural Society announces a show of fat stock and poultry to be held at Hensley, Dec. 17. It will likely bring out a lot of good stock, etc.

At a meeting held on Tuesday evening, the Methodist quarterly office board extended a unanimous invitation to Rev. J. C. Falls, of Sarnia, to remain for the third year.

Mr. Bowen, of Culloden, has largely improved the appearance of the village by the improvements he has lately made. R. McIntosh, Ingersoll, is about to move to Ingersoll.

The trustees of Fullarton school have engaged Mr. Semple, of Downie, as principal of the school for 1936, in place of Mr. McNaughton, who is giving up teaching. The salary is \$450.

Mrs. W. Joy, of Wingham, has written Mayor Hibner, of Berlin, inquiring for the whereabouts of a sister, supposed to be living in Berlin, and from whom she has not heard for 29 years.

A Sarnia item says: The men who were working at the lumber on the lake shore, near Black bell street, on Tuesday for \$150 a day. They were getting \$125 a day. Their demands were complied with.

Says a Kent Bridge correspondent: "Our town is growing larger every day. What is yet lacking is a good mill. There is not a better location in the country than this one."

A Wheatley correspondent says: The surveyors are still at work on the Erie and St. Clair Canal. Everything points to an early completion of the work in the spring. The most likely route at present is the Two Creeks route.

R. W. Bro. Fraser, of Woodstock, D. D. G. M., of Wilson Masonic district, visited King Hiram Lodge, No. 10, of Strathtoy, Wednesday evening.

An elegant banquet was partaken of at the Queen's after the lodge adjourned.

E. H. Lamprey, son of Mayor Lamprey, of Guelph, who has been employed in the Bank of Commerce there for over a decade, has been placed in a position with a large lumber firm.

Mr. O. Jung, the landlord of the Commercial Hotel at Tavistock, has fitted up a little deer park between his hotel and Dr. Jones' residence, which will be the future home of a fine trio of the antlered dwellers of Muskoka's hunting grounds.

Mr. J. C. Hunsburg, whose neck was struck several times by a bullet, has never moved since being placed in bed. Dr. Gustin, of St. Thomas, who attends him, does not think the spinal cord has been injured, though the bone was broken.

Wednesday afternoon some person unknown carried a black dog in a coat from the alcove in front of Prevost's fur store, St. Thomas. The coat was not missed until the clerk went to look for it in the goods at 6 o'clock. It was worth \$20.

On Wednesday, Miss Gertrude Wilcox and Melvin Rice were married at the residence of the bride's parents on Washington street, Norwich. The bride was supported by Miss Cora Wilcox, and Mrs. Haughton, of Dickinson, Rev. W. L. Newton officiated.

Victoria Street Methodist Church, Goderich, asked for and received \$100 on Sunday as a free will offering. Eighty-six dollars and forty-five cents was laid on the plates, and Rev. J. Edge asked for the balance, and received it in six or seven minutes.

It is claimed that the Sparta public library is the most prosperous institution in the South Yarmouth. The librarian is kept busy every evening waiting on the members. This week the institution will again place 175 volumes on their shelves of the latest and choicest.

Chief Engineer Joseph Hobson, of the western division of the Grand Trunk Railway, accompanied by his family, arrived in Guelph in his private car on Wednesday to attend the funeral of his nephew, the late Joseph Hobson, of Mosborne.

The Seltzer family, of Tavistock, and also the Berger and Schlatman families of South Easthope, who were down with diphtheria, have all recovered. By strict quarantine the disease was confined to these places, and all danger of it spreading is now over.

About 50 guests assembled yesterday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bloomfield, Baldwin street, Tilsburg, to see their daughter Amya Jane, married to Mr. P. Ronson, of Middleton. Rev. H. Douglas, of Courtland, performed the ceremony, and Miss Primmer, of Petroska, and Miss Messecar, of Wrentham, acted as bridesmaids.

Mrs. Frank and Patsy stood by the

room, while a little daughter of Mr. T. Murphy, was maid of honor.

The Western Ontario Veterinary Medical Association will meet in Guelph on the 10th and 11th of December, when papers will be read by Dr. Berger, of Listowel; Dr. Carr, Kirkton; Dr. Beacom, Harrison; Dr. Thomas, Tara; Dr. Gibb, St. Marys, and Dr. Clark, Goderich.

The call extended by the congregation of Knox Church, Mitchell, to Rev. W. A. Bradley, of Alvinston, has been accepted by Mr. Bradley and endorsed by the Sarnia Presbytery. He will be inducted into the pastoral charge on Dec. 17. Rev. M. L. Leitch, of Stratford, presiding at the induction.

C. M. Walker, mayor of Walkerville, was present at Wednesday special meeting of the county council on behalf of Hiram Walker & Sons and his council, to offer the county \$50,000 and a free site worth \$20,000 if it would pass a bylaw locating the county court house and registry office at Walkerville.

Mr. D. Chalmers, of Poole, Honey Grove cheese factory, has been looking after the Linwood cheese factory. He purposes holding a meeting in Spahr's hall, Linwood, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 8. All are cordially invited to attend. Mr. Chalmers and others will address the meeting in the interests of dairying.

Mr. J. F. Fitzpatrick, V.C., of Puslinch, Wellington county, has received orders from the Imperial War Department to hold himself in readiness to join the First Army Corps at Aldershot at a moment's notice. Mr. Fitzpatrick served fourteen years in the army in Egypt, South Africa and India, and is in this country on leave of absence.

At Exeter the other evening Nina, daughter of T. B. Carling, with a lamp in her hand, fell over the dog, lying on the floor, breaking the lamp and setting the oil. The blaze caught the carpet, and not until a large hole had been burned through a mat and carpet was it extinguished. Mrs. Carling, with great presence of mind, smothered the flames, which had already reached the ceiling.

A Natural Gas Expert makes a Discovery in Canada.

Natural gas has become so important a factor that many have turned from other vocations in life to study and perfect the modes of transmitting it to our larger cities, but out of the many, very few become experts, and only those of peculiar adaptabilities can hope for success.

Mr. T. J. Driscoll, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is one of these favored few. In the Pennsylvania oil regions he is well known, and the fame of his ability at piping natural gas spread to Canada.

He was engaged by the Ontario Gas Co., working at the city of Windsor, Ontario, to pipe gas for that place and Walkerville, and while performing this operation, he made the discovery of a remedy which he states made him feel like a new man with an ambition in life. We give his story in his own words: "I have been suffering with a kidney affliction which has troubled me more or less for years. I had tried many of the remedies on the market for such complaints without any relief. During an engagement with the Ontario Natural Gas Co., while piping the city of Windsor for natural gas, I had the good fortune to hear of Doan's Kidney Pills. I pronounce them a boon to mankind, and something which should be in every household. I feel like a new man, with an ambition in life, and wish you every success which is due to such a wonderful medicine."

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