

## WESTERN ONTARIO.

## ELGIN.

Randall Lears, Aylmer, was kicked in the leg by his stallion Gold Ring Sunday morning. The leg is badly bruised.

A petition is in circulation in Aylmer, requesting the management of the G. T. R. to give better eastern connections at Jarvis for Hamilton and Toronto. Better connection with St. Thomas is also desired.

## ESSEX.

Essex county peach crop will only average a third of last year's yield.

David Brown, of Leamington, had to have his eye removed on account of its being struck by the end of a broom handle.

A Larian, of Windsor, died Thursday night from a paralytic stroke received while visiting his son in Bay City.

Miss Parent, the young lady who was injured in the runaway near Walkerville a few days ago, is very low and it is now thought she will not recover.

Tilbury Center, Comber and Leamington have united on their civic holidays and will hold a monster picnic at Sea Cliff Park, Leamington, on Wednesday, Aug. 24.

## KENT.

Chatham's rate of taxation is fixed at 20 mills on the dollar. The Planet says: "All that can be said of the civic financial situation is that it is worse than was at first anticipated."

The greatest anxiety is felt by the citizens of Walkerville for fear that diphtheria, that is prevalent just now, may prove epidemic. There are already a number of cases in different parts of the town and every precaution is being taken by the authorities to check its progress. The cause arises from pollution of the system, as the jam in the river has been cleared since the freshest. Several carcasses have been removed from the water, but piles of filth and rubbish line the north branch, and no efforts have been made by the lumbermen to remove it from the river. A number of families have left for points along the River St. Clair, and the citizens generally are in a great state of alarm. [Ridgeway Standard.]

Thamesville's rate is 24 mills. John Pardo, Charing Cross, had a painful accident Monday. While feeding his machine a tooth broke in the cylinder and passed through his hand.

The new Tilbury East station on the L. E. and D. Railway will be called "Wantmore."

## LAMBTON.

The barns, together with the season's hay and wheat and several farm implements, the property of James McCabe, Euphemia, were destroyed by fire the other morning. Loss, \$2,000; insurance, \$600. The cause of the fire is not known.

William Pat, the 12-year-old son of James Kelly, East End, was in the woods on Sunday, with a dozen other boys, he fell from a tree and fractured his right arm. They had a bonfire and a tree and Pat was "dead in line," when he descended to the ground, he struck his head on a stump, but he was not hurt. He, however, remained until the capture of the quadruped, when he came up town and interviewed a doctor, who reduced the fracture. [Petrolia Topic.]

Wheat on the Bonanza Lake shore will be unusually scarce this fall, especially peaches and plums.

## LINCOLN.

At St. Catharines some small boys were amusing themselves a few nights ago by catching frogs from the canal bank behind McCormick's tannery. One of the boys, Jimmy McGrade, son of Mr. McGrade, St. Paul street, was drawing in a long breath when a grasshopper jumped down his throat. He was carried home and a doctor was sent for, who worked with the lad nearly all night trying to get the objectionable little hopper out, but without avail. Meanwhile the lad had to endure the most unpleasant feeling of having a live grasshopper in undisputed possession of his internal organs.

## OXFORD.

A 2-year-old son of J. Ball, Tilsonburg, fell into a cistern Saturday. It took considerable time to revive the youngster, but he will recover.

The Foresters purpose holding a picnic on Sept. 6, in Mr. Smart's grove, near Plattsville.

The Port Huron Times announces that John Murray, editor of the Herald of that city, has been selected as the Democratic candidate for State Senator of Michigan. Mr. Murray is a Canadian by birth, an old Tilsonburg boy, having spent his boyhood days there and was principal of Tilsonburg's public school before going to Port Huron.

## MIDDLESEX.

Rev. D. Currie and J. Kallham, Glenora, were registered in the British metropolis last week.

Wm. Fitzpatrick, of the Westminster cheese factory, shipped a consignment of 254 boxes of cheese a few days ago. The price obtained was 94 cents per pound.

A McNish, barrister, of Glenora, has received a letter from the British ambassador at St. Petersburg, Russia, acknowledging the receipt of £12 000 11d, the amount contributed by the Glenora Presbyterian congregation for the relief of the famine sufferers.

## WATERLOO.

Wm. Trotter, of Galt, recently bought an old iron stove of the Dutch oven style, which is known to be over 100 years old.

The death has occurred of John Kershaw, station agent at Blair. He was very popular and well liked. A family of grown-up children are left to mourn his loss.

## WELLINGTON.

Word has been received in Guelph of the death of W. W. Bilton, which occurred in Cleveland Friday. The deceased was an old resident of Guelph, and for many years was employed in Raymont's sewing machine factory. He left about two years ago for Cleveland.

Michael Burns, the Guelph man who brutally assaulted his wife with a rolling pin about seven weeks ago, has been found guilty and sentenced to two months in the common jail.

Take Hoon's and only Hoon's, because Hoon's is the only one that is so famous for its merit and its purity. Try it, you will see.

It is a bitter dose to take, "I told you so" from your wife, but it is invariably good medicine.

Mr. Job Seales, of Toronto, writes: "A short time ago I was suffering from Kidney Complaint and Dyspepsia, sour stomach and lame back; in fact, I was completely prostrated and suffering intense pain. While in this state a friend recommended me to try a bottle of Northrup and Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. I used one bottle, and the permanent manner in which it has cured and made a man of me is such that I cannot withhold from the proprietors this expression of my gratitude."

Dr. Beaven, the new Catholic Bishop of Springfield, Mass., is an American by birth and education.

A man's wife should always be the same, especially her husband; but if she is weak and nervous, and her husband's iron pills, she cannot be, for they make her feel like a different person. At least so they all say, and their husbands say so, too.

## SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS.

Additional Names of Candidates at Primary, Junior Leaving, Senior Leaving and Matriculation Examinations.

Following are the names of the successful candidates in addition to those which have already appeared in the ADVERTISER:

## DISTRICT NO. 17—STRATFORD.

Primary—A. Cameron, E. Croken, L. De Witt, C. Dowdall, M. Dunlop, K. Forst, F. James, A. James, B. James, E. Matheson, E. McDonald, W. McNeil, A. McDonald, R. McDonald, K. McIntyre, M. Montgomery, G. Munro, M. Philip, M. Richardson, W. Watt, E. Wright.

Junior leaving—J. Cudde, R. Drysdale, E. Foley, D. Kehoe, M. Kehoe, J. Scott, M. Wastley.

Matriculation—R. Moodie, A. Robertson (passed in German, honors II. class English, mathematics).

Senior leaving—A. Cameron.

DISTRICT NO. 30—RIDGETOWN.

Primary—E. Bottoms, F. Campbell, B. Graham, G. Graham, M. Grant, M. Hutchison, W. Jull, K. Knight, Augustus Lawrence, C. Lawrence, W. Matrice, B. McCully, J. McKee, L. Rutledge, M. Smith, H. Wiley.

Junior leaving—D. Davidson, J. Dempsey, C. Harriet, G. Her, F. Her, M. McLaren, H. McLean, J. Stevens, F. Story, G. West.

Matriculation—G. Gosner (passed in German, A. Hurst (passed in Latin, French, German, honors II. class English).

Senior leaving—G. Chisholm, H. Kelly, R. McFay.

## DISTRICT NO. 78—AYLMER.

Primary—W. Arkell, U. Bailey, E. Bowly, O. Cloes, F. Glenn, W. Gunn, G. Kennedy, N. Kingston, E. Leeson, E. Marsh, H. Miller, L. Murray, A. Martin, H. McKee, T. Noble, B. Sneale, G. Stinton, C. Warren.

Junior leaving—T. Baker, A. Brown, D. Brown, B. Cullen, M. Gunston, C. Hodgkins, J. Leeson, S. Lees, A. Madill, V. McGregor, C. Norman.

Matriculation—W. Roberts, honors, I. class, English; II. class, French and German; also passed in Latin grammar.

Senior leaving—A. Baker, W. Chalk, F. Clark, E. Ford, G. Kingston.

## DISTRICT NO. 106—DUTTON.

Primary—E. Clark, D. Gillies, Lumbey, J. Matthews, M. Miller, J. McLennan, F. Shaw, L. Teskey, Wm. W. Cott.

Junior leaving—D. Andrew, M. Black, A. Patterson.

DISTRICT NO. 128—FOREST.

Primary—S. Barry, D. Bayne, E. Bates, G. Clough, A. Craig, L. Crawford, L. Curry, M. Cagly, L. Emery, J. McDear, J. Richardson, M. Swain, W. Tackberry, M. Taylor, S. Woods.

Junior leaving—L. Beckstead, B. Curry, D. Harkness, F. Jamieson, W. Langford, W. Munro, W. Paterson.

Matriculation—S. Jennings (passed in Greek, S. Woods (passed in Latin and Greek).

DISTRICT NO. 129—RINDGARDINE.

Primary—S. Blair, D. Donald, L. Griffith, J. Lough, D. L. Donald, W. Miller, K. McDonald, P. McDonald, S. McFay, L. McLennan, M. Rastall, M. Strathdee, A. Swan, C. Sellyer.

Junior leaving—J. Campbell, W. Chambers, J. Hamilton, H. McKenzie, S. Stewart, G. Smith.

Matriculation—J. Carrick (honors, I. class, history and geography, W. Finlay, (passed in Greek), G. Sellyer (passed in Latin and French), E. Wickham.

DISTRICT NO. 116—GLENORA.

Primary—T. Cornish, A. Beckert, J. Campbell, L. Crichton, E. DeWitt, W. McMaster, A. Singleton, M. Squire, M. Ward, A. Weeks, S. Werden.

Junior leaving—H. Black, H. Borley, J. Carswell, L. Corneil, O. Edwards, A. Elliott, N. Jones, F. Kuns, J. McCall, J. McEwen, S. McLean, J. McFay, C. Newell, C. Strachan, M. Walker (also passed in German), B. Walker.

Matriculation—G. Elliott (passed in Greek), J. Elliott (passed in Greek), M. McLean (honors II. class, German), L. Rogers (passed in French), G. Small (passed in French), M. Sutherland (honors I. class, French; also passed in Latin), B. Walker (honors I. class, German).

DISTRICT NO. 4—SARNIA.

Primary—L. Armstrong, M. Bell, I. Clark, C. Cole, D. Davis, A. Flinton, G. Howard, M. Ironside, J. Martin, F. Miller, A. Porter.

Junior leaving—E. Hollingshead, F. Lloyd (passed in French authors for matriculation), R. Milne, A. Rodgers, G. Richardson, E. Thorpe.

Matriculation—A. Ferguson (passed in Latin, French, German, Greek authors), F. Foster (passed in Latin, French), W. Fletcher, W. McGill (passed in French and German), A. McCremon (passed in French and German), G. Pege (passed in Latin and Greek), L. Rush (passed in French and German).

DISTRICT NO. 41—ST. MARYS.

Primary—M. Anderson, A. Bruce, T. Brown, J. Brown, H. Charles, A. Dobie, L. Doupe, B. L. Hobbs, B. L. Hobbs, V. Hastings, H. Harding, J. Henry, M. Dickling, J. King, M. Lee, M. Patterson, K. Poirer, R. Ramsey, T. Russell, E. Slater, W. Stapleton, A. Sutherland, E. White.

Junior leaving—J. Atcheson, S. Brown, L. Donald, M. Dundas, J. Good, A. Good, D. Hodgson, M. Irvine, E. Irvine, N. Lang, M. Malcolm, L. McLaren, E. McCremon, L. McLean, J. Park, W. Rigby, W. Spence, M. Sterritt, J. Tier, A. Vining, M. White, F. Walden.

Matriculation—W. Chappell, J. Murray (honors in II. class history and geography, classics).

Senior leaving—A. Branion.

DISTRICT NO. 42—ST. THOMAS.

Primary—A. Arkell, E. Curtis, W. Crane, C. Ferguson, A. Grigg, D. Deary, G. Kennedy, L. Kains, F. Leitch, C. Markie, M. Noble, M. Pettit, B. Risdon, B. Saunders.

Junior leaving—M. Bennett, J. Bradshaw, C. Coleman, A. Campbell, A. Munro, L. McPherson, K. McKellar, C. Price, M. Streith, G. Sutherland, M. Trenaman, T. Wooster.

Matriculation—J. Allison (honors I. Class Mathematics; also passed in Latin and French), E. Arkell, E. Plagg, M. Hutchison (honors I. Class History, and Geography, German; II. Class English, French), W. Meadows (honors I. Class Mathematics; also passed in Latin, French), G. Maxwell (passed in Latin, French), A. Newcombe, J. Taylor (honors I. Class Mathematics; also passed in French authors), L. Turner (honors I. Class History and Geography, German; II. Class English, French).

Senior leaving—L. McRae.

DISTRICT NO. 50—GODSBROUGH.

Primary—F. Adair, F. Conner, B. Crowe, B. Campbell, H. Cook, W. Cassels, R. Evans, M. Fortune, M. Gillies, B. Gillies, M. Greaves, C. Johnstone, M. Johnston, J. Little, J. Lamberton, B. Marshall, L. Moore, J. Melvin, J. Monkman, A. McNeill, M. McGillivray, M. McDonald, A. McIntyre, S. McKeith, G. McLennan, R. McKay, L. McNeill, J. Norris, E. Norris, M. Sutherland, M. Smart, F. Tasker, H. Tindale, W. Thompson, M. Welsh, B. Wanless.

Junior leaving—R. Cannon, N. Douglas, J. Dredon, B. Granger, L. Inglis, John McNeill (also passed in Greek), V. O'Neill, J. Saunders, K. Taylor.

Matriculation—A. Douglas (passed in Latin grammar, German grammar), F. Griffiths, J. Morgan, N. Sinclair (honors I. class German, II. class English, French), E. Sengulier (honors I. class German, II. class English, and French), J. Sted (honors I. class English, also passed in French, Latin grammar), L. Williams (French, Latin grammar), L. Williams (honors I. class history and geography, II. in Latin).

## SANGUINARY SOUVENIR.

A San Francisco Woman Treasures Part of a Dress Stained With Lincoln's Blood.

Mrs. Joseph W. De Lano, of this city, is the proud possessor of a valuable piece of mottled silk. The section of the fabric measures only about three by six inches and is usually kept by her in a gilt frame. Its value does not depend upon its size or the fact that it is flowered white mottre, but upon three or four dark stains which it bears.

Miss Laura Keane once wore a dress out of which this piece of silk was cut. She was playing at Ford's Theater the part of Florence Trenchard in "Our American Cousin," or "Lord Dundreary," on the night of April 14, 1865. The great scene between Mrs. Trenchard, played by Harry Hawkes, and Florence was just over when a shot rang through the house and almost immediately afterwards a man was seen to leap from the box occupied by Abraham Lincoln. Mrs. Lincoln died, gave Mrs. De Lano the piece which immediately followed the assassination. Miss Keane ran around the stage and up to the box, wearing the same dress she had on as Florence. Just prior to the removal of resident Lincoln, his head rested a moment on Miss Keane's lap, and it was then that the drops of blood fell on the dress.

Miss Keane cut the stained portions out of the dress and on April 17, three days after the shooting, and two days after Lincoln died, gave Mrs. De Lano the piece she now has. Another part of the silk dress was given to a cousin of Miss Keane's and has been lost sight of. Mrs. De Lano has preserved the relic for 27 years and has declined innumerable offers to part with it. [San Francisco Chronicle.]

IN AN ALLIGATOR'S JAWS.

The Fight a Boy Made for His Life While Swimming in Florida.

PALATKA, Fla., Aug. 22.—Richard Burnham, a white boy, 15 years old, has had a narrow escape from death in the jaws of an alligator. Richard and half a dozen other boys were bathing in Crescent Lake, near Crescent City. He swam out into deep water 100 feet from the shore line. Suddenly he felt something moving about in the water beneath him. He let his legs down perpendicularly, and was horrified to feel his feet touch the scaly back of an alligator. He was thoroughly frightened, but struck out boldly for the boom of logs near the sawmill of Dunn & Torrey.

The alligator came up nearer the surface and made for the boy as he swam along rapidly. Opening his huge jaws, he was about to close them upon the trunk of the boy's body, when Richard made a dive and swam fifteen or twenty feet under water in the direction of the logs.

As the boy reached the surface the alligator got his bearings again and gave chase. Richard was nearly winded and the reptile gained on him. When the boy was within three feet of the logs, the reptile closed his big, ugly jaws on the boy's thigh. He was pulled under, and his companion thought he was gone. They yelled for help. But Dick rose to the surface again in about half a minute, the alligator having evidently let go of him in order to get a fresh hold and a better one.

Dick reached for a log and caught it with both hands, the alligator rising up from beneath him as he did so. The boy was weakened from his exertions and from fright, but he held to the log. Before he could get his feet out of the water the reptile seized one of Dick's legs in its jaws and began to pull. Dick pulled, too. It was a question of which would pull the harder and win. The animal kept loosening his hold and then grabbing hold of the leg again, and just when the boy was about to fall back into the water, screaming with pain and half dead, some men from the mill appeared upon the scene and rescued him by beating the animal off with clubs.

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## THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Suppress Sunday Selling. To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

Kindly inform me if there is a law against the sale of newspapers on Sunday. If so, why are they allowed to be carried about our streets every Sabbath? I refer to the Detroit Sunday papers which are left regularly at the homes of a number of our citizens, who do not hesitate to introduce into their families that which is denounced by the better class of American ministers as being "unfit to enter the home of any professing Christian." Please let us have the law on the subject.

CONSTANT READER.

London, Aug. 17, 1892.

[NOTE.—It is provided by the Ontario Statute Law that it is not lawful for any person to sell, or expose for sale any goods, which would include newspapers, or to exercise any worldly labor on the Lord's Day. The penalty is a fine of not more than \$40, and not less than \$1, to be recovered on summary conviction with costs, and if not paid the offender may be committed to jail for a term not exceeding three months.—EDITOR.]

The Cardiff Giant Exhumed. INDEPENDENCE, Ia., Aug. 22.—Yesterday the body of Amos, the Cardiff giant, which has been buried under a livery stable in this city for twenty years, was exhumed by Bruce L. Baldwin and P. C. Cummings, circus managers, and will be exhibited by them. This was Barnum & Older's giant fraud of 1871.

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