News from Western Ontario

A BIG CROWD AT BELMONT FAIR

Unfavorable Weather Failed to Keep People Away From Horse Show.

SOME SPLENDID ANIMALS

Programme of Races Was an Exceptionally Good One—The Results.

[By Our Own Man.]

Belmont, Oct. 10.—The annual Belmont Horse Show was held here today, and in spite of the unfavorable weather a very large crowd attended. There were some excellent horses shown, and from every standpoint the exhibition was a decided success.

There was a great showing of horses, particularly in the harness classes. In the roadster classes such exhibitors as W. Parker & Sons, St. Thomas; James Milne, D. McCallum, A. Moore, Adam Harkness, W. Blanchard, J. McVicar & Son, the Purdom Hardware Company, Ira Mabee, Aylmer, P. Odell, J. R. Taylor, T. Jenkins, and others had some fine animals. The quality was much better than in any previous year.

In the hackney classes, Mr. James McCartney, London, had a pair of beauties. He won in his class, while his daughter won for lady driver, and for best turnout. P. McLean, W. Thompson, J. R. Taylor, Parker & Sons, and Adam Harkness also exhibited in these classes, and the judges had a busy time deciding the winners.

In the heavy and general purpose classes Messrs. Ernest Jenkins, John McMillan, W. Knott, B. McMurray, John Smith, Jos. Wheeler, Peter Johnson, W. A. Willsie, and others had entries. There is no question as to the quality, as Belmont is noted for its excellent stock, and every animal was up to the high standard set by the horse breeders of this section.

Excellent Sport.

A first-class speed programme is always provided for visitors to the Belmont show, and this years was no exception. Two of the events went in straight heats, but the 2:30 pace and trot went six heats. An extra heat should have been raced, but the rain came down and prevented it. Three good horses, Sir Mac, Wood Points, and Lady Harkness each took two heats, and every one of them was a horse race. Wood Points looks like a great prospect. He had the speed, but his manners were not good.

There were a large number of visitors from London at the Fair. Mr. George G. McCormick took out a party, while Mr. Jos. Johnston was present looking the good ones over.

Mr. Adam Harkness, the president, and Mr. W. Meikle, the secretary, made a hustling pair of officials, and everything passed off smoothly.

The Races.

The results of the races were:

2:30 Class—
Wood Points, C. Daw, Dorchester 2 3 2 1 1 3
Sid Mac, J. McDonald, Thamesford 1 5 5 5 2 1
Lady Harkness, C. Ryckman, Aylmer 3 1 1 3 3 2
Kimlin, J. Stover, Belmont 4 2 3 4 5 r
Geers, Dr. P. Banghart, Dorchester ... ... 5 4 4 2 4 r
Time—2:37, 2:35¾, 2:36¼, 2:40¼, 2:40¼, 2:41.

Free-For-All—
Phoebe Lloyd, C. Charlton, Springfield 1 1 1
Sailor Brino, S. Charlton, Springfield 2 2 2
Stonewall Jackson, A. Winter Springfield 3 3 3
Time—2:28, 2:32, 2:38.

Named Race—
Charley T, F. Taylor, Belmont . 1 1 1
Lady Barnes, W. Barnes, Belmont. 2 2 2
Nellie Corn, W. Cloes, Belmont . 3 3 3

STRATHROY WEDDING

Miss Mary Brown Becomes the Wife of Mr. Joseph H. Thomas, of Porcupine.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Strathroy, Oct. 10.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Brown, Colborne street, was the scene of a pretty wedding today at 12 o'clock, when their only daughter, Mary Victoria, was united in marriage with Mr. Joseph H. Thomas, of Porcupine, Ont., son of Mr. David H. Thomas, of Mount Brydges. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Graham, B.A., of the Methodist Church. The wedding took place in the drawing-room under an arch of evergreens and flowers, with a floral horseshoe suspended, and a background of ferns and palms.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a beautiful gown of ivory duchess satin, veiled with marquisette and trimmed with princess lace and pearls. She wore a bridal veil and orange blossoms,and carried a shower bouquet of roses. Miss Mildred Hill, of Stratford, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Oran Thomas, of Mount Brydges, supported the groom. Miss Jean Meekison played the wedding march, and during the signing of the register, "Love's Coronation" was rendered by Miss Mina Thomas.

The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a gold bracelet, to the groomsman gold cuff links, to Miss Meekison a signet ring, and to Miss Thomas a pearl and amethyst brooch. About 50 guests were present. After dejeuner Mr. and Mrs. Thomas left on the 3:28 train for New York, the bride travelling in a brown serge tailored suit, with hat of brown with touches of green. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will reside at Porcupine, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. James Healy announce the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth May, to Dr. Robert George Ross McDonald at All Saints' Church, Strathroy, Oct. 10, 1911.

The Strathroy Collegiate Institute games were held on the fair grounds Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

DIED IN DETROIT

O. C. Willson Was a Former Seaforth Businessman and Traveller.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Seaforth, Oct. 10.—Word was received here of the death in Detroit yesterday of Mr. O. C. Willson for many years engaged in business in Seaforth. Deceased was 74 years old, and for some time he conducted a feed store here, and after that travelled through the district as representative for farm implements. He was widely known. The funeral will be held from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. W. G. Wallis, on Wednesday.

SENT TO JAIL

Alleged Promoter Is Under Arrest for Obtaining Money From Druggist.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Niagara Falls, Ont., Oct. 10.—S. Irving Shafer, secretary of the Richelieu Sureties Company, of Buffalo, is under arrest here charged with securing $200 from W. J. Campbell, a druggist of Niagara-on-the-Lake, who is president of the Richelieu Company. Shafer, who has a jail record, both in Buffalo and Toronto, posed here as a promoter, and through relatives of Campbell in Niagara Falls, N. Y., one of whom Shafer said he was engaged to marry, succeeded in inducing Campbell to invest $500 in the company which they formed.

He was remanded to jail for eight days.

FULLARTON YOUTH FRACTURED SKULL

Fell From High Tree as He Was Searching For Beechnuts.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Mitchell, Oct. 10.—Gordon Tuer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Tuer, of Fullarton Township, is in a very critical condition at his home as a result of falling from a beech tree. Young Tuer had climbed up some distance in search of beechnuts when he suddenly lost his hold and fell head-first to the ground. Dr. Smith, who was called, found that his skull had been fractured at the base. It will not be known for some days whether or not he will recover.

ILDERTON WOMAN WAS GIVEN AN ADDRESS

Mrs. Munce, President of the W. M. S., Is Leaving to Reside in London.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ilderton, Oct. 10.—At the close of the meeting of the Ilderton Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society, held at the home of Mrs. Paisley, an address was read and presented to Mrs. S. Munce, who is leaving the village to reside in London. Mrs. Munce for several years has been an earnest worker in the society, and during that time has filled the office of president for several terms with much ability. The address was signed on behalf of the W. M. S. by Miss Robinson, the president, and Miss Minnie Keene, the secretary. At the request of Mrs. Munce, Rev. C. J. Moorehouse thanked the members for the kind wishes they had expressed in the address.

BLAZING TAR SET FIRE TO BUILDING

Was Left in Can to Heat, but Bottom Was Melted by Flames.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Amherstburg, Oct. 10. — Fire which originated when the bottom fell out of a can containing tar, which had been placed on a fire to heat, partially destroyed the roof on a building occupied by D. J. Barron. When discovered the flames were making rapid headway, but through the efficient work of the fire department the fire was checked.

DROPPED DEAD

John Langwith, Hotelkeeper at Point Edward, Passed Very Suddenly.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Oct. 10.—John Langwith, proprietor of the Queen's Hotel at Point Edward, dropped dead shortly after noon today. Deceased had not been in the best of health of late, but was able to go about the hotel, and while walking from one room to the other today he fell to the floor, and before a doctor arrived life was extinct.

The late Mr. Langwith was 63 years of age, and had been in the hotel business for a number of years. Before moving to Point Edward he conducted the Western and Normandie hotels in Sarnia at different periods. He was a member of the Masonic and Orange orders. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and one daughter, Miss Winnie, who lives at home. The funeral will be held from his late residence to Lakeview Cemetery on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Service at house at 2:30.

BLACKBIRDS WERE A GREAT NUISANCE

Thousands of Them Annoyed Residents of Mitchell With Their Noise.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Mitchell, Oct. 10. — Thousands upon thousands of blackbirds, which for some weeks have been coming into the town every night and perching in the maple trees, have, to the great delight of Mitchell citizens, gone southward. The birds came in every night in such numbers that while they were passing the air seemed full of them, and before night fell and at daybreak the noise they made was deafening, and caused great annoyance to people in the vicinity.

CRITICALLY ILL

Thomas Cox, of Walkerville, Ate Canned Goods and Has Ptomaine Poisoning.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Walkerville, Oct. 11.—Thomas Cox is in a very critical condition in the Windsor Hospital from ptomaine poisoning caused it is believed by Cox having eaten some canned goods recently. It is stated that soon after Cox had eaten some of the stuff he was taken very seriously ill.

TRUE BILL FOR MURDER

Arthur Sheridan Will Stand Trial for Stabbing Companion.

Barrie, Ont., Oct. 10.—The grand jury brought in a true bill for murder against Arthur Sheridan, who is charged with stabbing a companion, Ross Ford, to death after a dance at Orillia some two months ago.

The assizes opened today, with Chancellor Boyd presiding. In his charge to the grand jury Chancellor Boyd said that from the evidence adduced at the inquest it was a clear case of murder. There are some 39 witnesses for the crown to be heard, and it is thought the case will last several days. It is rumored that the defence case, conducted by Mr. T. C. Robinette, will be one of self-defence. Mr. Peter White, K. C., is crown prosecutor.

BROKE HIS NECK

James Sutherland, of East Nissouri, Fell When Ladder Slipped.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Thamesford, Oct. 10.—James Sutherland, aged 65, fell 12 feet, and landed on his head today, when a ladder from which he was picking apples slipped. His neck was broken, and he died instantly. Mr. Sutherland was unmarried.

AYLMER.

Aylmer, Oct. 10.—A. S. Savage, of Toronto, formerly a resident of this place, spent yesterday in town.

T. G. Inochstader, of London, visited in town yesterday.

Miss Bessie Webber left this morning for St. Thomas where she will take a course in the business college.

Miss Lizzie Scherer is spending a few days with friends in Brantford.

Court of revision was held here yesterday, Judge Ermatinger presiding, and owing to the probability of local option being again voted on in January, a number of women were present.

Mrs. J. McDiarmid, of Toronto, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Gaines Vanpatter.

Mrs. J. N. Dodd and daughter Lylla and Hazel Ketch, of Alvinston, spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hyma Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kennedy, of Detroit, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. F. H. Trim spent Sunday and Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Foster T. Cook, St. Thomas.

The annual harvest thanksgiving service of Trinity (Anglican) Church was held on Sunday last. The church was handsomely decorated with the products of the farm and forest, and those in charge of the decorations are entitled to great praise for their work. Rev. A. B. Farney, now of Amherstburg, and a former rector of the parish, was the preacher for the day.

ARVA.

Arva, Oct. 11.—The Mission Circle will hold its monthly meeting in the church on Wednesday afternoon.

The first heavy frost of the season came on Saturday night. Any corn not cut suffered badly.

Rally day will be observed in the Sunday school on Sunday next at 2 p.m. Mr. Barnard, of London, will give an address.

Rev. Dr. Munro, of Bethel, occupied the pulpit here on Sunday last. The pastor, Rev. S. Salton, is attending the Ecumenical Conference in Toronto.

The W. M. S. will hold a quilting-bee here on Thursday.

The court of revision will be held in the town hall here on Wednesday night.

BLUEVALE.

Bluevale, Oct. 10.—Mr. Alex. Anderson has secured a good position at Hanover and intends to take up his residence there in the near future.

Mrs. John Galbraith and son and daughter were visitors at the home of Mrs. A. Balfour last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Balfour and family, of Jamestown, visited the former's brother, Mr. J. Balfour, Sunday.

Misses Clara Reid, Glenannan, and Florence Galbraith, north of the village, were visitors at the home of Mr. Joe. Greenaway on Monday.

A large congregation was out on Sunday morning to hear Mr. Will J. Hall, Wingham, in the Methodist Church here. Mr. Hall delivered an excellent sermon.

Farmers in this vicinity are busy raising their potato crop. They say that the crop for this year is a good yield.

Mrs. Will Haney visited her cousin, Mrs. James McTavish, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, Wingham, and son, Alfred, visited the former's daughter, Mrs. John Casemore, on Friday.

Mr. Richard Casemore, of Wingham, Junction, was a Sunday visitor at the home of his cousin, John Balfour.

Mr. Paul Powell, tax collector for Turnberry Township, is making his annual call in this vicinity.

Rev. J. E. Cooke has had the Brussels telephone installed in the parsonage.

Mr. W. J. Hall visited at the home of Mrs. Robert Hayes on Sunday.

Mr. James Henderson paid Wingham friends a business trip last week.

Mrs. Edward Rodgers visited at the home of Mr. J. W. Galbraith on Sunday.

Mr. W. A. Vanstone, who has been on the sick list for the past few weeks, is able to be around again.

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SENATOR CHEVRIER DIES AT WINNIPEG

Already Conjectures Upon Effect of His Death Are Being Made.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Winnipeg, Oct. 11. — Already the succession to the seat in the Senate left vacant by the death of Hon. N. Chevrier, at his residence here last night, is a topic of discussion in political circles.

It is generally conceded that Hon. A. C. Lariviere, formerly provincial treasurer, later member in the Dominion House for Provencher, and now immigration agent for Manitoba in Toronto, will make a strong claim for it on the ground of his past party services, and that it is a seat which belongs to a French-Canadian.

There will be no opposition to his claims among the French-Canadians, as Joseph Bernier, the member in the Legislature for St. Boniface, whose for it ison the ground of his past party ceeded, is slated to enter the Roblin Government in the shuffle that will follow upon Hon. Robers Rogers entering the new Dominion Government.

It is regarded as certain that Mr. Bernier will become minister of education, to which the Manitoba school question has worked round. In regard to the vacancy in the Senate, while it is recognized that Mr. Lariviere has a strong claim, there is a decided general opinion that if the seat is not given to Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, of this city, son of Sir John A. Macdonald, something as good or better ought to be given him by the new Conservative Government at Ottawa.

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