WESTERN ONTARIO.

BRANT.

At the Police Court, Brantford, a young man named James Sickles, jun., a private in the Dufferin Rifles, was charged before Police Magistrate Woodyatt with attempting to stab his wife with a sword bayonet. The thrust was intended for the wife, but missed her and struck one of the children, who was knocked down and rendered unconscious. Accused pleaded not guilty, and was represented by Mr. V. Mackenzie, Q.C., who asked for an adjournment.

At a meeting of the Brantford Board of Health, A. Watts & Co., soap manufacturers, were ordered to have the sanitary arrangements of the works completed at once.

The Robson mill in Brantford ground its first new wheat on Thursday and produced a splendid quality of flour. The covering of the grain is very thin and the wheat is over the standard, weighing 60 pounds per pushel. A Brant county farmer has just cut ten acres, with an average yield of 36 bushels.

ELGIN.

L. Pierce & Son, liverymen, Aylmer, had the misfortune to have a valuable horse break his leg by stumbling when near Calton on Sunday.

The Aylmer Baptist Church has a membership of over 500.

T. Olver, of Shedden, pleaded guilty to selling liquor on Sunday, July 12, and was fined $20 and costs.

Arrangements for the second annual games of the West Elgin Caledonian Society, which will be held in Dutton on Aug. 25, are being rapidly carried on, and even at this early date the assurance of a grand day's sport are exceedingly bright.

ESSEX.

Wm. Plummer, the Chatham forger, whom Detective McKee has been looking for for some time, was arrested Thursday night in St. Clair, Mich.

The Windsor Record says: Sir Adolphe Caron could deprive us of the western district military camp, but he can't keep away the G. A. R. Dolphie's single eyeglass is not powerful enough.

John B. Trembly, of Tilbury West, father of ex-Reeve Peter Trembly, died on Wednesday at the advanced age of 97 years. He was reeve of the township for upwards of 20 years, and was succeeded by his son Peter, who held the office for 21 years, father and son being reeve for a continuous period of over 40 years—a record probably without parallel in Canada.

John Griffith, arrested in Essex for stealing a horse and buggy from Joseph McKeand, of Windsor, from whom he had hired the rig, was arraigned before Deputy-Judge Ellis and elected to be tried on Monday at Sandwich without a jury. Alvin T. McBride, arrested at Essex on a charge of indecent assault upon a little girl, did likewise.

Windsor's civic holiday is on Aug. 20.

The Windsor tailors have been arrested on a charge of intimidating a non-union workman.

HALDIMAND.

One morning recently Mrs. Luke Hammond started down the Inman road, near Dunnville, when her horse took fright and ran away, throwing her and her infant child, which she held in her arms at the time, into the ditch. Mrs. Hammond was very badly cut on the face and head, and the child was also very severely injured. At last accounts both were in a very precarious condition.

HALTON.

William Vandewater, of Hamilton, a brakeman on the N. and N. W. division, while on a car in the G. T. R. yard at Georgetown was thrown to the ground. The wheels passed over his arm only, he having been able to move himself out fast enough to prevent any further injury. The arm has been amputated.

HURON.

The Holyrood cheese factory, near Lucknow, owned by J. A. Denning, was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning last. The fire originated near the fire box of the engine. The whole make of June and part of the July cheese was fortunately secured, or the loss would have been considerably larger. The building was partly insured.

John Murdoch, of the 12th con. of Ashfield, was hiving a swarm of bees that had alighted in a tree, when the limb on which he was standing suddenly broke, and Mr. Murdoch fell to the ground, lighting on his head. He lay for some time unconscious, but escaped permanent injury.

The Methodist Church, Wingham, was the scene of an interesting event on Wednesday morning. The occasion was the wedding of Rosa Homuth, eldest daughter of J. J. Homuth, councilor, to Thomas Edgar Bowles, son of Sheriff Bowles, of Dufferin county, formerly of Wingham, and now a prosperous merchant in Orangeville.

Three cars of fine horses have just been shipped from Listowel for Manitoba and the Northwest—one car by R. Johnston, of Qu'Appelle; one by Bennett & Huston, of Virden, and one by Hay & Fenton to Neepawa.

KENT.

A few months ago a bank at Chatham found a lot of worthless notes on its hands. They were for amounts ranging from $25 to $100 each, and had been deposited by a farm laborer named Wm. Plummer, who had been working for various farmers in the neighborhood during the previous season. The notes were all forgeries, but Plummer had skipped. A few days ago Detective McKee, Windsor, found and arrested him near St. Clair, Michigan. He will be extradited.

LAMBTON.

At the residence of Thomas Forbes, Sarnia, on Wednesday last, his eldest daughter, Louisa, was married to Albert H. McAndless, also of that town.

The death is announced of Mrs. Robert Tedball, of Widder, at the age of 71 years. Mrs. Tedball was born in England, and was among one of the first settlers in the township of Bosanquet, where she resided continuously till the time of her death.

The Forest High School Board has engaged J. C. Hutchinson, of Fordwich, Huron county, as assistant teacher, in place of Mr. Hamilton, who resigned a few weeks ago. The new teacher will get a salary of $600 per annum.

LINCOLN.

Peterboro ratepayers will vote on Aug. 18 on the question of giving a bonus to the Patterson-Corbin Street Car Company of St. Catharines.

A number of the members of the St. Catharines Niagara Street Methodist Church had a narrow escape from drowning while out rowing on Lake Ontario on Thursday afternoon. A party composed of twelve hired boats to have a pleasant row on the lake, which was as calm as a mill pond. Suddenly a squall came up and blew from the shore, the boats drifting out into the lake and filling rapidly with the surf. Captain Ross immediately put out from Port Dalhousie, and after rescuing some of the party was informed that two boats were still missing. They were not in sight, but he put out again and overtook them four miles out and helpless. The party were with difficulty got into the tug from the sinking craft, and in an hour and a half the captain had the satisfaction of landing the last of them safely at Port Dalhousie.

MIDDLESEX.

The Strathroy Mechanics' Institute and Citizens' Band will run an excursion to Sarnia on Strathroy's civic holiday, on Aug. 12.

John Neale, of McGillivray, met with a serious accident at Mud Creek, on his way home from Parkhill one day last week. His horse ran away and he was dragged some distance. He was very badly bruised around the head and shoulders and was unconscious when picked up. Hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Nicholas Hendrick, the notorious no-armed and one-legged Indian, was arrested at Strathroy the other day for vagrancy. He was allowed to go on promising to leave the town before 5 p.m.

Thos. Reily, an Indian, was charged before P. M. Noble, at Strathroy, with abducting the 16-year-old step-daughter of Wm. King. A good deal of evidence was taken, and the case was adjourned to see if the girl could be found. Reily was also charged with stealing a bay mare from Samuel Clark, of Muncey, and further remanded. At the request of the Crown the adjournment was made.

Fire destroyed the barn on the farm of John Douglas, Adelaide, on Thursday night. Lightning was the cause. Mr. Douglas had just completed the erection of the burned building, and gathered in his hay and wheat. Only a year ago the same gentleman suffered a similar loss from lightning. His buildings were insured in the London Mutual.

NORFOLK.

Jas. Cutting of Simcoe, is suffering from an accident which occurred on Wednesday evening. By the sudden jumping of a horse he was driving he was thrown from a buckboard backwards to the ground, striking on his head. He was insensible for some time, and the symptoms were serious.

OXFORD.

Little Frank Karn, son of D. W. Karn, Woodstock, sustained a painful fracture of the arm the other day while playing on the lawn.

B. B. Baillie, who for a number of years past has been connected with the Oxford Tribune, has purchased the goodwill and plant of the paper.

A gang of 24 men have arrived at Ingersoll to work on the C. P. R. in that district.

On Friday afternoon a large barn belonging to Joseph Peltier, just outside of Tilsonburg, was burned to the ground. The barn contained about 12 tons of hay and 250 bushels of oats, and for a few minutes made a hot blaze. Loss, about $650; insured.

PERTH.

A. Frame, insurance agent, Stratford, during the week has traveled extensively through the township of Elma. He reports the hay crop immense. The mower in many cases will have difficulty in cutting it, it lies so thick. Wheat, oats and peas will also be largely in excess of the average. Ex-Warden Freeborn, reeve of Mornington, says the farmers up north are intensely jubilant at the bountiful yield of fall wheat and the good prospective yield of other grains.

An item in these columns a few days ago about the work on Knox Church and the town hall, St. Marys, was inadvertently made to read Stratford instead of St. Marys.

Miss Baker handed in her resignation as teacher in room 6, to the Mitchell School Board the other day. Miss Carrie Dent was appointed in her place at a salary of $250.

At the Listowel cheese market last week, about 10,000 boxes of cheese were sold, all offered being taken. This represented over $50,000 in hard cash. A. F. Maclaren, buyer for J. L. Grant & Co., shipped three cars from Listowel station on Wednesday, and T. Ballantyne & Sons shipped four cars on Thursday.

Rev. Isaac Campbell, pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church, of Listowel, has received from the Faculty of the National University of Chicago, Ill., the full honorary degree of A. M., Ph.D.

Fire on Friday did between $200 and $300 damage to O'Brien Bros.' bake shop, Stratford.

WELLINGTON.

Henry Hastings, about 20 years of age, left Fergus and went to Toledo, O., last spring. On Tuesday his mother received a telegram stating that he had died after two days' illness.

On Thursday last the twin sons of Jos. Heffernan, auctioneer, Guelph, visited the farm of their uncle, and while running for a little wagon they came in collision, the result being that one of them had his arm broken. The bone was set and the lad is getting on as well as can be expected.

On Tuesday last Collison & Lavin, of Harriston, sold two of their imported stallions, Davie Lad to Bender Bros., of Wallace, and Tryme to J. & R. Dillon, of Egremont, at fancy figures.

Several bears have been seen in Luther lately. One was hunted on con. 12 last week but got away, and early this week two were seen near Mr. Jones' farm at the marsh.

J. T. Nicholson, of Minto, has sold the celebrated blood stallion, Highlander, to E. Thain, formerly of Vaughan township, for a very large figure.

George Busselle, in Bond Bros.' hardware store, Guelph, had his left wrist broken by being thrown from a delivery in turning a corner.

The Guelph City Council will build a new bridge over the Speed on the Dundas road to cost $2,500. Wyndham street and Market square are to be laid with permanent sidewalks this year, and an engineer is to be appointed. The bylaw for $12,000 for a new fire hall and an extension to the market is to be voted on by the ratepayers on Aug. 5.

The Guelph Union of Christian Endeavor held a large and enthusiastic meeting in the First Baptist Church, when an inspiring address was given by Rev. R. J. Beattie, their delegate to the Minneapolis convention.

WATERLOO.

William, son of John Price, Galt, met with a severe accident on Friday afternoon last. He with some companions was out playing and had climbed one of the large poplar trees at the corner of Beverly street and Stone road. Young Price in some way fell from the tree to the ground, breaking both arms at the wrists and otherwise injuring himself.

Two or three wild pigeons were shot near Galt a few days ago. These birds, which in years gone by used to pass over the country in countless thousands, have become well nigh extinct so far as Ontario is concerned.

F. G. Allenby, of Galt, had his leg broken in a runaway accident the other day.

The Galt reporter complains that the mails brought to that town from the east on the G. T. R. are seldom on time, being frequently an hour late and often several hours. The G. T. R. time is also complained of.

YORK.

The use of twine by farmers in binding sheaves of grain is becoming a source of danger to the lives of the cattle. Last winter two valuable cows belonging to William Mulock, M.P., of Newmarket, died without known cause. On examination the stomachs of the dead animals were found to be congested with undigested binding twine, and this discovery probably explains the loss of many other animals.

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