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WATFORD, FEB. 16, 1907.

CHOP STUFF.

John Campbell, formerly of Campbell & Stonehouse, has bought a mill in Petrolia.

It is said the Gattis House, Thedford, will change hands shortly with F. J. Miller, of Port Frank, as the new proprietor.

Forest & Tran, bakers, Thedford, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Forest will continue the business and his partner will move back to Brantford.

A party of civil engineers are surveying the lands east of Sarnia. They were at Camlachie last week, and are said to be in the employ of the C.P.R.

R. S. Ford, a prominent Petrolia dry goods man, has disposed of his business to Ferguson & Co. Mr. Ford purposes going West.

At the Quarterly Official Board of the Sivan Circuit held on Monday last the pastor Rev. C. C. Couzens was heartily and unanimously invited to return for the third year.

A well founded report is being circulated here that an American syndicate has decided to pipe gas from the Tibury wells to Blenheim. Sixteen miles of six inch pipe would mean an enormous outlay to start with.—Merlin Mirror.

On Wednesday, Jan. 30th John Cochran died at his home on the 6th line of Plympton in the 73rd year of his age. The deceased was father of Mrs. Geo. Miller, Petrolia. His health has been in a precarious condition for some time.

The following officers of the Metcalfe Conservative association were elected at Napier Saturday:—President, W. L. Toohill; 1st vice, Hugh McCallum; 2nd vice, Henry Freer; sec. treas, Harry Thompson. Other routine business was transacted.

Another group of Petrolia drillers left last week for the Borneo oil fields, and is composed of Fred Webb, W. Eady, W. Saunders, J. M. McCrie, and Jay and Fred Zimmer. They were booked thru H. Branson, the local ticket agent, who also reports booking Geo. Yates to Liverpool.

Arch. Allan, one of the old residents of Plympton, died on Friday, 1st inst., at his home, con. 9, aged 78 years. Four sons and two daughters survive him, viz.: Wm. Allan at home and Thomas, George, Arch., Agnes and Mary all living in the States.

While unloading a derrick at the M. C. R. yards, Con. Best had the misfortune to have two or three toes on the left foot crushed, by the falling of a drilling bit. He was attended by Dr. F. W. Mulligan. Con. will be laid up for some time as a result of the accident.

Eliza Shields, relict of the late R. Dempster, passed away Tuesday morning in her 88th year. Deceased came out from Ireland with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shields in 1837. She was then a girl of 15 years. The family settled at lot 2, con. 2, N. E. R., Adelaide. Her late husband predeceased her 33 years ago.

Miss Donella McRae, who has been on the Forest High School Staff for nearly two years, left on Saturday last for her new field of labor at Campbellford. Last Thursday evening she was given an agreeable surprise by her pupils, who presented her with a handsome ring set in pearls accompanied by an appropriate address.

The death occurred in Detroit on Jan. 1st of Mrs. Mary A. Wayson (nee Ranshaw) at the age of 51 years, death resulting from rheumatism of the heart. Deceased was a former resident of Brooke township. She leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, Miss Ida. The funeral was held last Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDonald, of Brooke, being in attendance. Miss Ida Wayson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. McDonald home, and will visit at their home in Brooke.

The explosion of an acetylene gas tank at the rear of O'Donnell & Co's, store, Forest, Thursday evening, about seven o'clock caused considerable excitement for a short time. When the explosion occurred Mr. M. O'Donnell took a lamp out to see where the trouble was, and immediately the escaping gas became ignited. Mr. O'Donnell was badly burned about the face and neck, but continued to fight the flames. An alarm was given, the firemen promptly responded, and with buckets of water kept the fire well under control until the engine started. The damage to the building and lighting plant will be slight.

A Fatality

Ampror, Feb. 17.—A fatality occurred here this afternoon when Charles Wurn, an employee of McLachlin Bros., was fatally injured. He was driving a team attached to a freight car and endeavored to unhitch from the car, but could not do so readily. He jumped and was caught between the pole and the car. His body was badly crushed, one of his ribs piercing his heart. He leaves a widow and seven children.

Employee of Toronto Bolt and Forging Works Killed.

Ganarogue, Ont., Feb. 12.—When employees of the Toronto Bolt and Forging Co. factory here came to work this morning a few minutes before seven o'clock, not seeing John Booth, the engineer, and oiler, they looked him up, and found him dead under the flywheel with his brains scattered on the floor. As no person was present it cannot be told how the accident happened, but it is supposed he was hit on the head by the flywheel while oiling up. Deceased was about 36 years of age married, and has two small children. He was a member of the Masons, Oddfellows, Canadian Foresters, and the Sons of England.

WARWICK.

Mr. Thomas McLay is laid up with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

The many friends of Mr. James Macklin, sr., Sarnia, will learn with regret of his serious illness at his home, corner of Forsythe and Essex streets.

Nominations for Reeve of Warwick, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. T. Brandon, will be held on February 25th. Election a week later.

Miss Gertie Nichols, who has been for a number of years with her parents in Austria, arrived on Tuesday at her old home, Mrs. McKenzie's, 2nd line.

Miss France A. Johnston, Clachan, and Miss Margaret F. Buchanan, of Florence, who spent last week with their cousins Alex. and Walter Westgate returned home Saturday.

The annual meeting of Clark's Warwick Cheese Factory will be held in the Town Hall, Warwick Village, on Tuesday, Feb. 19th at 2 p. m. All interested in the factory are invited to attend.

Many old friends of the family will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. J. W. Hammond, which took place on Saturday at Carleton Place. Mrs. Hammond was the eldest daughter of the late W. H. Sturgeon, 4th line, and was in her 35th year.

A Sabbath School convention will be held in St. Mary's church, Warwick Village, on Wednesday, Feb. 20., afternoon and evening session. This is a union meeting of all the Sabbath schools in the Township, and Watford, and an interesting and profitable time is expected.

No action has yet been taken in regard to filling the vacancy on the Township Council Board made vacant by the death of Reeve Brandon. Several names are mentioned in connection with the vacancy, including Ex-County Councillor Duncan Campbell, Ex-Reeve Laird, and Ex-Councillors Pike, Crawford and Auld.

The family of the late Mr. Samuel Howden, has presented St. Paul's church Wisbeach, with a very handsome oak pulpit. A brass plate bears the following inscription:—Presented to St. Paul's Church to the glory of God and in loving memory of Samuel and Jane Howden, also of Robert J., and Mary J. Howden, by the members of their family.

Thomas F. Barnes was before Police Magistrate Gorman at Sarnia Tuesday charged with the theft of a quantity of oats from the stable of Mr. Chas. Macklin. A trial of oats was traced from Mr. Macklin's barn to the shed in rear of the residence of Barnes by Mr. Macklin and a policeman. After hearing the evidence the magistrate committed defendant for trial at June sessions. Barnes was admitted to bail.

Elizabeth, relict of the late William Williams, died at the home of her son, J. J. Williams, Kingscourt, on Tuesday, in her 79th year, her husband having predeceased her in October last.

The funeral took place on Friday afternoon at the Watford cemetery, the service being conducted by the Rev. E. B. Horne. The pallbearers were R. and J. McCormick, W. Weedmark, Benj. Williamson, R. Wilkinson and C. Chambers. Mrs. Williams was born in Cumberland, Eng., coming to Canada with her parents when three years of age. After residing in Peterborough for a time the family came west to London Township, where deceased was married to the late William Williams, in 1852. For the past 33 years the family resided in Warwick coming to Kingscourt 9 years ago. The surviving members of the family are Fred and John J. Warwick; Miss Emma at home; Mrs. Phillips, San Francisco, another brother in California and one in Missouri.

Another old and respected resident of Warwick passed away on Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Prentis, Petrolia, in the person of Mrs. Mary J., relict of the late Joseph Andrews, formerly of the 6th line, in her 78th year. Deceased had not been well for some weeks, but her condition was not regarded as serious until the last few days. The remains were brought to Watford on the three train Thursday, the funeral taking place to Mt. Carmel Cemetery, being laid beside her husband, who died about four years ago. The service was conducted by the Rev. S. W. Moxworthy, the pallbearers were S. E. Thompson, T. B. Taylor, T. Fortune, R. E. Prentis, F. Powell, J. Fowler. Deceased is survived by a family of three sons, Sherman, Saginaw; Benson, Souris; John, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; and four daughters, Mrs. J. Keller, Warwick; Mrs. H. J. Leacock, Toronto; Miss Annie, Walsh, and Mrs. H. S. Prentis, Petrolia.

The Madena Minnesota Journal of Jan. 24th gives the following particulars of the death of Ebenezer Thompson, who formerly lived on the Delan farm, near the village, and removed west 23 years ago: The funeral of the late E. B. Thompson, whose death was announced last week, was held Friday afternoon from the Congregational church. The day was one of the coldest experienced in recent years, and the attendance of old friends and neighbors was not as large as it would have been had the weather been less severe. The pall bearers were selected by the deceased and they were W. R. Baumbach, W. B. Jackson, Eugene Boss, George Isost, Frederic Claydon and James Robb. They drove to the home in Compton and escorted the remains and the grief stricken family to the church, where the services were conducted by Rev. Bockoven. Before his death Mr. Thompson had requested the rendition of certain hymns at his funeral and these were sung by a choir consisting of Mrs. Frank Rice and Messrs. Eugene Naylor and A. G. Swindlehurst. The funeral discourse of Rev. Bockoven was a plain and appropriate talk along the lines usually followed on such occasions. Following the service of the church the Odd Fellows, who attended the funeral in a body, took charge, the burial service of the order being followed.

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DR. BUTLER, London, will be at Watford, Roche House, on following days: Wednesday March 6th; Wednesday, May 1st; Wednesday, July 3rd. Eye, ear, nose and throat consultations. Eyes tested for glasses. tf

BORN.

In Watford, on Monday, Feb. 11th, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Howden, a son.

In Warwick, on Feb. 14th, 1907, the wife of Wm. McLean, of a son.

MARRIED.

At the residence of Mr. J. B. Campbell, Oil Springs, by Rev. J. A. Stewart, B.A., Mr. Wm. Ferguson, Grimsby, Ont., to Miss Agnes Veda Bennett, of Oil Springs.

At the Rectory, Forest, on Wednesday, Feb. 6th, 1907, by the Rev. A. I. Bevelsy, Mr. Clark Sloan to Sarah, daughter of Mr. Jos. Coffey, all of Rosauquet.

At the Manse, Thedford, on Thursday, Jan. 31st, 1907, by the Rev. H. Currie, B.A., Mr. Wm. A. Aschurn to Elizabeth Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patterson, of Rosauquet.

In London, on Monday, Jan. 28th, 1907, by the Rev. Jas. Ross Mr. Geo. W. Campbell, of Lebo, to Miss Sarah Acton, of Brooke.

At the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. H. Northcott, Petrolia on Wednesday, Jan. 30th, by Rev. G. W. Arnold, Mr. R. McLaren, of Glen Hill, Man., to Miss Mary Moss, of Cornwall, Eng.

DIED.

In Watford, on Sunday, Feb. 10th, 1907, Robert Jean Styles, aged 1 year, 2 months, 4 days.

In Watford, on Monday, Feb. 11th, 1907, Joseph Leih, aged 43 years.

In Delaware, on Tuesday, Jan. 29th, 1907, Joseph Mahler, aged 38 years.

In Adelaide, on Tuesday, Feb. 5th, 1907, Robert Upton, aged 65 years and 2 months.

In Strathroy, on Tuesday, Feb. 5th, 1907, Eliza Dempster, in her 80th year.

In Petrolia, on Wednesday, Jan. 30th, 1907, Eliza Gandy, relict of the late John Gandy, a childless, of London, Eng., aged 79 years.

In Plympton, on Wednesday, Jan. 30th, 1907, Mr. John Cochrane, aged 73 years.

In Forest, on Sunday, Feb. 3rd, 1907, Jennina Smith, wife of James Huston, M.D., in her 61st year.

In Plympton, on Friday, Feb. 1st, 1907, Mr. Archibald Allan, aged 78 years.

In Plympton, on Monday, Feb. 4th, 1907, John Mc Dougal, aged 89 years, 4 months.

In Wyoming, on Wednesday, January 23rd, 1907, Isabella Wightman, beloved wife of Andrew Bell, aged 74 years and 11 days.

In Centerville on Sunday, Feb. 3rd, 1907, Mrs. M. Huston, beloved wife of the late Thos. Huston, aged 77 years.

In Plympton, on Tuesday, Feb. 5th, 1907, Elizabeth Russell, beloved wife of Jas. Bullock, aged 62 years.

In Warwick, on Tuesday, February 12th, 1907, Elizabeth, relict of the late William Williams, in her 79th year.

In Petrolia on Tuesday, February 12th, 1907, Mary J. relict of the late Joseph Andrews, of Warwick, in her 78th year.

In Carleton Place, on Saturday, Feb. 9th, 1907, Eliza Jane Star, con. beloved wife of J. Wesley Hammond aged 85 years.

Stories Exaggerated.

Ottawa, Feb. 11th.—Enquiry of the Northwest Mounted Police Department, the Interior department and the department of Indian affairs, all three of which are in constant communication with the prairie provinces, elicits the assurance that they have no information to support the newspaper reports of the loss of life and hardship in the West during the present winter.

The three departments named have not yet heard of a single instance of loss of life through either cold or starvation.

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