

Guide-Advocate.

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WATFORD, SEPT. 28, 1906.

Sum Roads.

There is no way in which the guiding spirits of a township may be so belittled as in their road making, and when you come to think of it the average road work reveals about as much brains as might be extracted from a carrot.

We had occasion to drive several miles on the gravel road the other day, and we came across places that wouldn't do credit to the statute labor of corduroy times, let alone the supposed up-to-date people of the present day. In our innocence we had supposed that the time had gone by when people shovelled the sod and clay from the sides onto the centre, to make deep, sticky mud in the spring and fall, and a foot or two of dust in summer. In one place there was a ridge along the centre of the road that would almost upset a rig in turning out, and there was any amount of room for claiming damages in case of accident, which might easily occur.

If there is one thing on which our township fathers want enlightenment it is in roadmaking and it is surely time that there was a stop to the loss of labor and money spent on senseless roadwork that prevails in many townships. It would be much better to leave them alone than to keep the centres heaped up with muck.—Ex.

Near Close of Navigation.

Toronto, Sept. 25.—The season of navigation is drawing to a close, and much of the activity has disappeared from around the wharves. The Steamer Toronto made her last trip Sunday and this morning tied up at the northern wharf. The steamer Chippewa is also there and will be followed by the Corona on Tuesday. The other steamers out of commission that are part of the Toronto fleet are the Modjeska, Garden City and Argyle.

CHOP STUFF.

The Union Bank will open a branch in Leamington.

Forest H. S. students have organized a foot ball club.

Mrs. Cowling, aged 91, died in Marthaville, last week.

At Parkhill last week Miss Anna Hastings was married to J. G. Munro, of New York.

Albert Paltridge has sold his harness business in Goderich and will locate in Forest.

Falsely Bros., of Bosanquet, took first prize at the Toronto fair, with their white plume colley.

Arthur Weekes, formerly of Moss, died in Detroit last week. Dr. Weekes, of London, is a brother.

An apple 1 1/4 inches in circumference and weighing 18 oz. was picked up in a Parkhill orchard last week.

A memorial tablet, in memory of the late Mrs. J. H. Fairbank, has been erected in Christ church, Petrolia.

At a recent meeting, Plympton ratepayers passed a resolution condemning the salary clause of the new school act.

J. A. McPhail's residence in Alvinston had narrow escape from destruction by fire on Sunday of last week.

Rev. Thos. Durr, of Pt. Huron, died in Gravenhurst last week. The remains were brought to his old home in Parkhill for interment.

Nearly 60 pounds of German carp were caught by Strathroy anglers at the river near Pincombe's mill dam on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. Colin McKelgan arrived in Strathroy from the old country this week, bringing with him a number of valuable horses purchased while away.

Emerson Hunter was arrested Saturday night by Chief Wilson of Strathroy, for assaulting his wife, Harriet Hunter. He was brought up before P. M. Noble and fined \$5 and costs.

A bylaw has been introduced by one of Strathroy's councillors, allowing citizens to pay their taxes semi-annually. If it becomes law, it is claimed it will save the town some \$300 a year in interest.

W. W. Hilborn, of Leamington, formerly of Arkona, was at the Western Fair, London, last week, acting as judge on peaches, plums and grapes. This is the 25th year Mr. Hilborn has been a judge of fruit at London.

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Miss Lydia Clemens, of Indianapolis, daughter of Jacob Clemens, of Forest, to Mr. Thos. Vincent Field, on Sept. 10th. They will be at home after Nov. 1st.

The death occurred at Aberfeldy, Saturday evening of Duncan McPhail in his fiftieth year after an illness of less than a week, with pneumonia. Mr. McPhail had lived all his life on the farm on which he died, and was greatly esteemed and respected.

Arthur Baechler, who operates a saw mill at Vyrer, in some way fell on a belt Monday afternoon and was thrown against the end of a log with such violence as to cut several deep gashes in his back and also broke a piece off his hip.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Randolph McNeil, Railway street, Alvinston, on Wednesday at 1.30 p.m., when his niece, Miss Bessie McNeil, was united in marriage to Mr. George Grainger, by the Rev. F. W. Mahady.

The assessment commissioner of London Ont., has completed his work, and reports a population of 44,704, an increase of 1,550. Total assessment \$23,951,558, an increase of one and one-quarter millions.

There are two vacancies in the Forest Council. Roy Rawlings has moved from Forest to Bosanquet, and John Marshall, who has gone to Alberta, has resigned. To fill these two vacancies an election will be held. Nominations will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 28th, at 10 a.m.

Thos. E. Small, of Forest, who was seriously injured at Allandale, while on his way to Manitoba, on the farm laborer's excursion on the 7th inst., returned home last week, and has since been laid up at his home there. He has made a claim against the railway company for compensation.

Fred Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Campbell, of Strathroy, who some weeks ago attempted suicide at Owen Sound, arrived home on Saturday evening, accompanied by his parents, who have been constantly at his bedside since the incident occurred. Fred is on a fair way to recovery, and it is expected will be around again in a few weeks. Mrs. Campbell has received a letter from Dr. Murray, the physician in attendance at Owen Sound, stating that the rash act was undoubtedly committed during a moment of mental aberration, and that the deed can be attributed to no other cause.

Mrs. Shotwell and daughter Grace, arrived Sunday from London, England, to visit her home here with Mrs. Harvey. Her husband stayed in Strathroy to visit relatives there and arrived here Monday. They left Monday afternoon for New York where they will again reside. Prof. Shotwell has been connected with the publication of the "Encyclopaedia Britannica" at London, England, during the past few years and with Mrs. Shotwell and child has recently made a tour of Europe. Mrs. Shotwell was formerly Miss Maggie Harvey, daughter of the late Dr. Harvey and is a native of this village. Her sister, Miss Rosetta Harvey accompanied her home from London, Canada.—Wyoming Enterprise.

Freak Ear of Corn.

Mr. J. B. McLachlan, chief clerk in the Provincial secretary's department, has picked a freak ear of corn in his garden at 12 Cunningham avenue. The upper end of the ear is in the shape of a human hand, and the kernels are of the variety known as country gentlemen, while the lower portion, the wrist and arm, contains kernels of the Stowell's evergreen variety.—Toronto Globe.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Are you a member of the Public Library? June 29-6th
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WANTED.—Men for the lumber woods, leaving in September, October, and November. Highest wages. Fares advanced.—FRED W. SHAW, Forest.

SHORTHORN BULLS FOR SALE.—Three thoroughbred Durham bulls, eligible for registration, ages from eight to twelve months, also three well bred Crowsley ram lambs.—JAS. WILBY, WISBEACH.

A LARGE amount of money to loan on mortgages. Several dwelling houses in Watford and a few farms in this vicinity for sale cheap. Apply to W. E. Fitzgerald.

VILLAGE PROPERTY FOR SALE.—Comfortable ten-roomed house on Simcoe St. Watford, small barn, good well and cistern, 25 fruit trees. Everything in good shape. Apply to Wm. Williamson, Watford. s 28-5t

For the convenience of policy holders of the Confederation Life in this vicinity, D. C. Brison, Watford, District Agent, will receive and acknowledge all premiums, saving the cost and trouble of remitting to London. 20-2

CARD OF THANKS.—The undersigned wishes to express his satisfaction with and appreciation of the prompt and business like manner in which the Empire Accident Co., of London, through their local agent, F. G. Hughes, adjusted his claim, and commends the Co. to all desiring safe and reliable accident insurance.—T. FORTUNE.

BORN.

In Brooke, on Tuesday, Sept. 18th, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brewer, a son.

In Warwick, on Friday, Sept. 14th, 1906, to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Williams, a daughter.

In Plympton, on Sept. 16th, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, a daughter.

MARRIED.

At St. John's Church, Strathroy, Wednesday noon, by Rev. B. A. Kinder, B. A. of Dresden, assisted by the Rector, Rev. F. F. Robinson, Chas. Turner, of London, to Miss Helen Kinder, of Strathroy.

At the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. A. Stewart, of Oil Springs, on Wednesday, Sept. 19th, 1906, Mr. George McLachlan to Miss Mary Boga, both of Elmfield Township.

DIED.

In Plympton, on Sunday, Sept. 16th, 1906, Margaret O'Neill, in her 84th year.

In Forest, on Sunday, Sept. 17th, 1906, Mary, relict of the late John Bay, in her 73rd year.

In Bosanquet, on Sept. 15th, 1906, Irene Gertrude Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Emerson, aged 1 year.

In Forest, on Tuesday, Sept. 18th, 1906, Christopher Brownlee, aged 67 years, 4 months.

In Jersey City, N. Y., on Saturday, Sept. 15th, 1906, Nellie Bennett, aged 51 years.

In Alvinston, on Sunday, Sept. 16th, 1906, Malcolm McIntyre, in his 50th year.

In Euphemia, on Sunday, Sept. 16th, 1906, Duncan McPhail, aged 50 years and 10 days.

In Warwick, on Sunday, Sept. 23rd, 1906, Mabelle Christens, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell, aged 19 years, 6 months and 7 days.

At Watford, on Monday, Sept. 24th, 1906, Anne King, relict of the late William Cowan, aged 84 years.

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SALE REGISTER.

Auction sale, farm stock, implements, Jas. Kelly, Lot 21, con. 6 Brooke, Monday, Oct. 8th. See adv.

Credit sale of 64 head of cattle, Tuesday, Oct. 9th, on lot 19 con. 14, Brooke, 12 months credit. B. Richardson, proprietor. J. F. Elliot, Auct.

Auction sale of farm stock, Friday, Oct. 5th, 1906, Lot 10, con. 10, Brooke, John Edgar, proprietor, J. F. Elliot, Auctioneer. No reserve. Sale at 1 o'clock. 12 months credit, 6 per cent discount for cash.

Auction sale of farm, "Avondale Farm," lot 22, Con. 4, S. E. R., Warwick, the property of Miss Phoebe E. Williams, also the implements and stock owned by Miss Williams and Showler Waterman, on the premises lot 22, Wednesday, Oct. 10th, 1906. Usual terms. J. F. Elliot, auctioneer. See bills.

Bert Silby, a Pt. Huron tunnel grocer, has been missing since August 18th.

James Luxton, the young Petrolia man, who was shot in the temple while in attendance at a sideshow at the fair grounds Friday night, has recovered almost completely. The bullet struck Luxton on the temple and embedded itself in the back of his head, but it was removed without much difficulty. The "cowboy" who did the accidental shooting was fined \$10 and costs, in all amounting to \$22.50.

AUCTION SALE —OF— FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

The undersigned has received instructions from

JAMES KELLY,

to offer for sale by public auction on

Lot 21, Con. 6, S. E. R., Warwick, on

Monday, Oct. 8th, 1906

the following valuable stock, etc., viz:

1 mare, aged 1 horse, aged 1 colt coming 3, McGregor; 1 mare coming 2, McGregor; 5 cows, supposed in calf; 3 yearling steers, 1 yearling heifer, 1 bull, 10 months, Polled Angus; 4 spring calves, 1 weaver, 1 yearling steer, 1 yearling heifer, 1 Harris mow, 1 lumber wagon, 1 set bob-sleighs, 1 set Thomas Harrows, 1 set light harrows, 1 long slow, 1 short plow, 1 hay rake, 1 set iron truck, gravel box, set slings 24 ft. ladder, 25 ft. ladder.

Everything without reserve as the farm has been sold and owner is going to the West.

Sale to commence at one o'clock.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount 12 months credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes, 6 per cent per annum discount for cash on all sums over \$10.

J. F. ELLIOT, Auctioneer.

County of Lambton.

Treasurers' Notice as to Lands

Liable for Sale for Taxes

A. D., 1906.

TAKE NOTICE that the list of lands in the County of Lambton liable for sale for arrears of taxes by the Treasurer of the County, has been prepared by me, and that copies thereof may be had in the office of the Treasurer of the County of Lambton in the County Buildings on Christina Street in the town of Sarnia.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the list of lands liable for sale as aforesaid is now being published in the Ontario Gazette in the issues thereof bearing dates the 25th day of July and 4th, 11th and 18th days of August, A. D., 1906.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that in default of payment of the taxes in arrears upon the lands specified in said list together with the costs chargeable thereon as set forth in "b" said list so being published in the Ontario Gazette before the day fixed for the sale of such lands, being the 31st day of October, A. D., 1906, the said lands will be sold for taxes pursuant to the terms of the advertisement in the Ontario Gazette.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that this publication is made pursuant to "The Assessment Act, 4 Edward VII Chap 28," and amendments.

DATED at Sarnia this 25th day of July, A. D., 1906.

HERNRY INGRAM,
Treasurer Lambton County.

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