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DISTRICT

EAST BRANCH.

We wish P. of Hicks would prophesy some fine weather for a change.

The farmers are trying to finish harvesting their beet crop, while others are busy husking corn.

A great amount of fall ploughing has been done in this section.

D. McInnes, of Dresden, was on the Branch last week.

A meeting of the School Board on the north side of the river was held in the school room on Friday night.

Miss H. Lynch was the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. Teeter, on Friday last.

Mrs. Lewis and daughter, of Kansas, are spending a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. J. Booth.

It is a number of years since they have visited this part, and they note the marked improvements on our East Branch.

Miss B. Richardson has tendered her resignation as teacher in the south side school.

A. Smith has rented a part of J. Tassie's, Sr., farm along the 3rd concession.

Fall wheat in this section is looking fairly well, so far.

Peter Toulouse, our genial Belgian farmer, who has been working J. M. McCoy's farm on the 3rd concession for the past year, will soon go elsewhere. J. N. McCoy expects to work the farm himself next year.

Mr. Gallagher loaded a car of live turkeys from here this week; also hogs on Wednesday at \$6 per hundred live weight.

A big deal closed. We learn from good authority that Mr. Albert Jenner has disposed of his farm to his brother George at a fancy price.

The farm has a very pretty location along the Sydenham River. Albert Jenner and family expect to move to the West in the spring.

Don't miss the big P. S. entertainment in No. 14, south side of the river, which will be given on Dec. 19th. The proceeds will go towards securing a library for the school.

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A VICTORY FOR THE MEN

Ontario R. and M. Board Makes its Hamilton Award

FIRST YEARMEN BENEFIT

Hamilton, Dec. 7.—The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board gave its award of the street railway case yesterday afternoon. It is practically the same as the award given before the strike.

It provides for the same rate of wages, but is an improvement on the former award, which, while it provided that first year men were to get 16 cents an hour, arranged a schedule under which they could work only eight hours a day, and make only \$1.28 a day, while the railway board's award arranges a schedule under which the first year men will work ten hours a day, and therefore make \$1.60. The scale of wages is as follows:

The Scale.

Street railway conductors and motormen, first year, 16 cents an hour; second year, 18 cents an hour; after second year, 20 cents an hour.

Machinists, blacksmiths and linemen, 20 cents an hour; shopmen, 15 cents for the first year, 16 the second year, 17 the third year, and 18 the fourth.

All extra motormen and conductors who report at car barns and relief changes shall be guaranteed a minimum wage by the company of \$6 per week, but should an extra motorman or conductor fail to report at any time during the week, then the company will not be required to guarantee the \$6 per week.

For all work performed by motormen, conductors, linemen, shopmen, machinists and blacksmiths over schedule, and for all work performed on Sundays, they shall be paid at the rate of two cents per hour extra.

Pick of the Runs.

The finding provides that the men longest in the employ of the company shall have the pick of the runs.

The award fixes a ten and a half hour day, to be completed within 12 1-2 consecutive hours, on the regular runs, and 12-hour day on what are known as the "swing or mixed" runs. It is stipulated that the day shall not be shorter than eight hours on the latter.

Cannot Afford More.

The board gave its reasons for not increasing the rate of wages above the former award. It was of the opinion that the company are paying all that they are able to pay.

On Other Lines.

The scale for the radial line is fixed as follows: First year 14 cents an hour; second year 15 cents; third year 16 cents fourth and after 17 cents. Extra and Sunday work to be paid for at two cents an hour above the regular rate.

The scale for the Dundas line: First year 14 cents; second year 16 cents; after second year 18 1-2 cents.

Recognition of Union.

The company, according to the award, has to recognize the union on all that line. That is a victory for the men. The company, however, won out in the rate of wages, which is not entirely satisfactory to the men. The agreement extends to April 1, 1909.

D. Mahon and Fred Fay, the International officers of the union, left the city at 5.30. They were presented with a gold chain and locket and a gold-headed umbrella by the union.

Col. Gibson said the company was satisfied with the award and claimed that it was what the company had offered to the men.

CARNEGIE'S GIFT TO QUEEN'S.

Offers \$100,000 to Endowment Fund if \$400,000 is Subscribed.

Kingston, Dec. 7.—Principal Gordon of Queen's announced yesterday that Andrew Carnegie, LL.D., an honorary graduate of the college, had promised \$100,000 to Queen's endowment fund under easy conditions.

Wednesday Rev. Mr. Gordon received a letter from Mr. Carnegie's secretary, stating that the distinguished Scotch philanthropist would be happy to make a gift of \$100,000 to Queen's fund to complete the half-million endowment, when the \$400,000 required was subscribed.

Already \$250,000 has been provided, and it is quite likely that the other \$150,000 will be forthcoming at a very early date.

MURDER AT RAINY RIVER.

Wm. Paul, Arrested on Suspicion, Makes Partial Confession.

Rainy River, Ont., Dec. 7.—The body of one Henry Schellley of Pelican Rapids, Minn., was found here Wednesday, with every indication of having been foully murdered.

Suspicion pointed to one William Paul, who was arrested and who since made a partial confession. The crime was committed with an ordinary steel skate. The prisoner is being closely guarded pending an investigation.

Cost of Living Higher.

New York, Dec. 7.—Figures giving the average cost of living as of Dec. 1, compiled by R. G. Dun & Co., show that there has been a marked advance in prices as compared with Nov. 1, when it reached a high water mark. In the lapse of one month, the cost of living has advanced from \$106.68 to \$108.17, reached on Dec. 1. The cost of commodities is the highest since February, 1884.

Bram Victor Wins Prize.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—The Edward VII. of England, an exhibitor, captured a first prize when his Shire stallion Bram Victor, at the international stock exhibition yesterday, won from Lord Rothschild's stallion Girton Chamer.

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Ross and Hartman.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—(Globe Special.)—Hon. George W. Ross' appointment to the Senate is regarded as practically made. For the other Ontario vacancy in the Upper House, many names are mentioned, but it is said that a dark horse is looming up. Some people say they won't be surprised to see the plum go to Mr. C. W. Hartman, who contested East Grey against Dr. Sproule. Mr. Hartman is in the prime of life and a good speaker.

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Fined \$250 For Assault.

London, Dec. 7.—Elmer Vrooman, the telegraph operator at Dorchester, who was arrested last month on the charge of committing an assault on the young daughter of Stationmaster Cousins, was brought before Judge Macbeth yesterday morning, when he pleaded guilty, and was fined \$250, or three months in jail. He paid the fine.

THE TREMBLE OF OLD AGE.

With the advance of years the vital functions of the body slow down. The organs of secretion suffer, the action of the bowels are lessened and there is no longer circulation. The brain is congested with blood, giddiness, trembling and cold extremities are common. No assistance is so potent as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. By their direct action on the stomach, liver and kidneys they cause an immediate change. Mild, free from gripe, strengthening and also cleansing the whole system, no medicine is so valuable in old age as Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mindrake & Bitternati. Try these Pills, 25c. per box at all dealers.

East Elgin Counter Petition.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—David Marshall, M.P., of East Elgin, has filed a counter-petition, alleging bribery and corruption against his opponent in the recent by-election. This is in reply to the petition of G. H. Haight, who wants to unseat Marshall on the ground of the usual political offences.

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Relieve the physical suffering of corns. Quickly done by the reliable Putnam's Corn Extractor. Beware of acid flesh-eating substitutes, and insist on Putnam's; it's the one sure and painless cure.

Government Farm in P. E. I., Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 7.—Dr. William Saunders of the Ottawa Experimental Farm is here to select a site for the proposed Dominion experimental farm in this province, which will be established at an early date, near Charlottetown.

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Part I, A.—L. Shreve, G. Scott, C. Enos, L. Rhan, G. Robbins, O. Brooks, A. Ferguson, E. Jones, W. Colliard, M. Jones, M. Shreve, N. Enos, absent.

W. Geo. Cromwell, Teacher.

CHARING CROSS.

There is great dissatisfaction in the neighborhood regarding the closing of Charing Cross depot.

The members of the Sunday school are busy engaged preparing for their annual Christmas entertainment, which will be given Dec. 20th. They have secured Blenheim orchestra for the event.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. A. Walker is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. Dillon, of Merlin, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meloche.

Mr. B. S. Russell has been engaged as ticket agent at Charing Cross depot.

Miss Edna Drewery is visiting friends in Blenheim.

Mr. Geo. Peat spent Sunday at his home in Petrolia.

DISTRICT

TILBURY

Tilbury, Dec. 7.—Mrs. E. Jacobs leaves tomorrow on an extended visit to her former home, Sombra.

Chas. Ross, of Tilbury East, has returned from a trip to the Northwest.

Alphonse Brasseur, of Tilbury West, is visiting at St. Philippe, Quebec.

P. S. Shillington, who purchased the legal practice of F. E. Nelles, last August, returned to Blenheim this week, succeeding to the practice of the late R. W. Thorne.

He also expects to secure the position of town clerk.

Mr. R. Carles, of Rosedale, and Mrs. Frank Veno, of Tilbury, were at Southwold this week attending the funeral of Donald Turner, who was well and favorably known here.

Mrs. Nelson has returned from a two-months' visit to Peterboro.

Dressed pork has risen in price from \$7.75 to \$8.

Tilbury had a record-breaking flood yesterday morning as a result of the heavy rain on Wednesday evening.

Lawyer Richards, of Chatham, was in town Wednesday applying to the Village Council for a natural gas franchise. He represented the Hickley-Cummings syndicate, which have struck a big flow in the Alex. G. Ham well, M. R. St., east of Valcarta, and who are desirous of piping to Tilbury. Their application was laid over until Wednesday, although it is understood that the prices would not exceed 25c. per 1,000 feet, and 7c. per 1,000 feet for churches, schools and public buildings. They are prepared to commence work in 30 days.

E. W. Jacobs will hold a sale of

THAMESVILLE

Thamesville, Dec. 7.—Mr. Machler returned to Detroit to-day, having completed the repairs on the Methodist church pipe organ.

The Baptist Sunday school held their annual Christmas entertainment Dec. 20th, and are making great preparation for what promises to be a great success. St. James Sunday school held their entertainment Friday night, Dec. 21st, and the program is even more interesting than on former occasions.

A large donation has been tendered the Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto by the pupils of our Public school. This has become an annual Christmas donation and one in which the pupils are very much interested and in sympathy.

Fred Shuter, of Windsor, spent yesterday in town.

The Oddfellows meet in their lodge rooms to-night.

Fred. Ellison, of Florence, spent yesterday in town.

Mr. Campbell, with his family, Zane, have removed to Thamesville, where they will in future reside.

S. S. No. 22, D. C. C. S.

Report for November for S. S. No. 22, D. C. C. S.

Class IV.—E. Babcock.

Class III.—B. Meredith, W. Dunlop, W. Eve.

Sr. II.—J. Nelles, C. Seaman.

Jr. II.—M. McKerricher, H. Eves, H. Dunlop, P. DeGraw, J. Nelles.

Pt. II.—Sr.—M. Babcock, A. Babcock, E. Johnson, H. Meredith, M. Malette, N. Neilson, C. Bennett, H. Combs.

Pt. II. Jr.—W. Babcock, L. Johnson, H. Johnson, G. Meredith.

Pt. I. Sr.—B. Eves, C. Seaman, M. Joyce, M. McKerricher, C. McKerricher, C. Walker, L. Joyce, I. Malette, D. Combs.

Pt. I. Jr.—H. Babcock, M. DeGraw.

S. S. No. 13, RALEIGH TOWNSHIP.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 13, Raleigh, for the month of November. Names in order of their standing in the class. Those marked * stood at the head of their class for the greater number of days during the month.

Class V.—G. Forhan.

Class IV.—Sr.—G. Peavy, E. Higgins, E. Peavy.

Class IV. Jr.—S. Prince, E. Colliard.

Class III.—E. Slade, M. Shreve, F. Scott, H. Travis, E. Moore.

Class II. Sr.—L. Shupe, E. Cooper, M. Shreve, R. Shadd, F. Cockfield, D. Colliard, F. Timbers, E. Slade, J. Wallace, M. Zebbs, absent.

Class II. Jr.—W. Rhan, H. Leocoe, E. Forhan, S. Prince, A. Colliard, J. Enos, I. Slade, F. Hawley, absent.

WANTED

WANTED—Dishwasher wanted at Hotel Glasford.

WANTED—A good nurse girl. Apply at Grand Central Hotel.

WANTED—Unfurnished rooms with modern appliances; also a good stable. Box 395, phone 236.

WANTED—Girl for light work in steam-heated flat. One who will go home nights preferred. Apply Planet Office.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 15, Harwich, male or female; duties to commence Jan. 2nd, 1907. Apply to Chas. Stewart, Chatham.

I WANT—A few honest canvassers. My goods will make friends and regular customers for you. No capital required. Alfred Tyler, 355-7 Clarence St., London, Ont.

WANTED—At once, City Salesman for Chatham, to sell High Class Nursery Stock for Canada's Greatest Nurseries. A permanent situation for right man, on liberal terms. Apply at once, Stone & Wellington, Toronto, Ont.

WANTED—Man or woman manager in each district, to represent established Wholesale Mail Order House, to look after local advertising and appointing representatives and looking after their work generally. \$25 a week and expenses. This is no catch penny proposition. For full particulars write W. A. Jenkins Manufacturing Co., London, Ont.

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FOR SALE—Stoves for sale at the Rankin House.

TO RENT—In the Glenn Block, William Street, suite of rooms, with modern conveniences. Apply to Samuel Glenn & Son.

HOUSES TO RENT—Two houses to rent on Grant St. Houses have just been rebuilt and are being gaspered throughout. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block.

FOR SALE—Desirable lot on Victoria avenue, for sale, next to the residence of W. R. London. Apply to Thos. Scullard or The Planet Office.

FOR SALE—Two and one-half storey brick dwelling, 13 rooms, all in good repair, stable in rear, centrally located, price \$1,350. Apply R. A. Murphy, Murray Block, King street, Chatham, Ont.

GOOD FARMS FOR SALE—Prices right—150 acres, part lot 24, 7th concession, Dover, owned by Grant Bros.; 95 acres, corner 5th concession and Balmont Road, Dover, owned by Lucian King; 100 acres part lot 3, 17th concession, Chatham Township, known as the Robert Hastings estate; also several other farms for sale. Money to loan. Henry Dagneau.

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All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

N. MASSEY, License Inspector.

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