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CHOP STUFF

Perth beekeepers will form an Association.

The bass are said to be "biting fine" at Kettle Point.

Holiday week for the Alvinston Free Press this week.

Mr. Ellis, of the Petrolia Advertiser, will erect a cottage at Ipperwash Beach.

St. Mary's citizens gave a thank offering of \$1,717 at the close of the Hanley-Fisher evangelistic campaign.

W. H. Foster, of near Kerwood, had three valuable horses killed by lightning during the severe storm Tuesday afternoon of last week.

John O'Hanley, Centre Road, West Williams, passed away last week in his 84th year. He spent 68 years in the house where he died.

During a recent storm, the wind unroofed a portion of the barn on Wm. Leary's farm, on the 19th con. of West Williams. The roof in falling, killed one of the cows.

Over 700 acres of beans have been planted in Mersea and a portion of Gosfield this year. In former years not more than 50 acres of beans were planted in the same district.

J. C. O'Donald's house, 12th line, Plympton, was struck by lightning Tuesday afternoon, and a large plate glass window in the front of the house was shattered.

Wes. Dearing of the 3rd of Stephen is the owner of a cow that gave birth to a calf the other day that weighed 102 1/2 pounds. The average calf would not weigh 75 pounds.

Word was received by the editor on Saturday evening of last week that his brother, Flight-Lieut. G. C. Atkins, Royal Flying Corp., is officially reported missing.—Alvinston Free Press.

The dog nuisance has become so intolerable in Glencoe of late, that the council, has decided to strictly enforce after July first the bylaw which provides for the destruction of all untagged dogs found running at large.

Lightning struck the residence of James Herniman, near Harrow, Saturday, running down the telephone wire and passed out through the side of the house, tearing off several boards of the siding as well as doing other damage. This is the third time this house has been struck by lightning, the first time killing one of the children.

Replying to a request that steps be taken by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission to supply power to Alvinston, the chief engineer has written to the municipal council, stating that on account of the distance of the village from existing lines, and also on account of the small load which would be obtained in proportion to the amount of line that would have to be built, they have as yet been unable to work out a scheme to supply the village with power at a rate that would be low enough to warrant its use by consumers. They were now working on a new proposition, however, which they hope will have satisfactory results.

BORN

In Plympton, on Wednesday, June 27th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Rathwell, formerly of Forest, twins, a son and a daughter. The infants lived only a short time.

In Brooke, on Wednesday, June 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shirley, a son. In Sarnia, on Tuesday, June 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. P. T. McGibbon, twin sons. In Brooke, Sunday, June 24th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McDonald, a daughter.

MARRIED

At the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, June 20th, 1917, by Rev. E. G. McKay, Minnie Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Walker, of Brooke, and Dougald Munro Secord, of Moss. At the Methodist parsonage, Forest, on Saturday, June 23rd, 1917, by the Rev. A. E. Moorehouse, Mr. Stanley Vivian to Miss Mae James, both of Bosanquet. On June 18, at Carshalton, England, Olive, youngest daughter of Hugh Vaughan Peirs, to Charles William McLeay, M. D., of the West African Medical Service, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeay, of Watford.

DIED

In Bosanquet, on Sunday, June 24th, 1917, Henry Thomas, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Skinner, aged 17 years. At the Strathroy Hospital, on June 20th, John Trotter, of Kerwood, in his 60th year. In Brooke, on Sunday, July 1st, 1917, Donald McKinlay, in his 77th year. In Theford, on Thursday, June 21st, 1917, Mrs. Wm. Finnie, formerly of Plympton, in her 64th year.

Patterson—McLean

On Wednesday, June 13th, in London at St. James Presbyterian church, Mr. Isaac Patterson and Miss Jessie N. McLean, of Alvinston, were united in marriage. Rev. J. McKay performed the ceremony in the presence of a few intimate friends. Afterwards the young couple left for Toronto and other points where they will spend a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson will be home to their friends on the groom's farm, 7th con., Brooke, after 15th July.

WANT COLUMN.

FOR SALE.—A turning lathe in first-class condition.—HARRY WILLIAMSON, Watford, my25-tf

YORKSHIRE Pigs, six weeks old, for sale.—S. W. EDWARDS, lot 24, con. 2, S.E.R., Warwick.

FOR SALE.—Sixty acres of hay, large or small lots.—MRS. E. JONES, lot 23, Main Road.

100 acre Farm For Sale, north half of lot 18, 11 con., Navoo Road. Suitable for a pasture farm, mostly seeded down.—EDGAR RHYMES, Watford R.R. No. 7, 21-5-dj19

WORN OUT HORSES and fallen animals of any kind bought.—LETT BROS., fur ranchers, lot 18, con. 13, Brooke; Rural phone 4821. Watford P. O. Phone messages at our expense.

NOTICE.—Any time you are ready Phone 10rl Inwood, for the purchase of Iron, Rags, Rubber, Copper, Brass, Tea Lead, Wool pickings, etc. Be sure you get the right man, my sign is on the waggon.—LOUIS SLOBASKY, Inwood, Ont. a27-3m

COTTAGE FOR SALE.—Comfortable and convenient frame cottage on Simcoe St. for sale, contains 10 rooms. Well finished and in good state of repair. Fine garden plot. For particulars apply to HARRY WILLIAMSON, 155 College ave., Sarnia, or on the premises. Jel-tf

The dwelling house here lately occupied by Charles Potter, B.A., to rent and for sale and several other dwelling house properties in Watford for sale. A separate stable and drive house also in Watford to rent. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, barrister at law, Watford, Ont.

FOR SALE.—Desirable brick cottage with additions, containing in all ten rooms, good outbuildings, including woodshed, stable, drive shed and hen coops, good fruit trees, small fruit, etc. abundant good water, both hard and soft. Proprietor going west and must be sold at once. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD. j6-2

Pets, Insects, and Human.

In Japan if one will leave the hotel and the tourist office and the cocktail-drinkers and go out into the real native quarter, there are enough things to interest any one. One old man passes with his load of crickets, which sing in hot weather and are kept in cages like so many canaries. These gentle creatures make a noise like a squeaky axle and one hid under the hood of a twelve-passenger car would subject the most careful chauffeur to scorn. They are caught with birdlime and make nice little pets, cheap to buy, and not requiring gasoline for upkeep.

My rickshaw man is an old fellow whom I hired a year ago and who recognized me again. He is low-priced, speaks quite a little English, and has a sense of humor. I have him trained so that if we pass anyone at unusual work or go near any novel scenes, he points out these things to me. He knows my fondness for Japanese children, who are the cutest tots on earth, with their gay clothes, slant eyes, and bobbed hair, and if he sees an unusually bright one or a fine child, he points them out with a sort of fatherly pride of race. At two years old the Japanese surpass all other nationalities in charm and attractiveness, and these sober, yet happy little folks look as though they had strolled out of a toyshop.

Prey of Snakes.

More than 28,000 people were killed by snakes and wild animals in British India last year. The Government reports show that 1,923 persons were slain by tigers and other beasts, and 26,385 perished through being bitten by reptiles, an increase over the previous year of 3,700 deaths met in this manner. No figures are available for the native states with their population of some 90,000,000. During the past five years elephants, tigers, and other animals have killed 9,192 people in British India, and, of these, tigers have claimed a toll of 3,682. In the same period 14,828 persons have died as the result of snake bites. Last year the highest total of deaths due to animals in any one province was in Bihar and Orissa, where 684 people lost their lives, tigers alone accounting for 376. In the United Provinces one man-eating tiger in the Almora district killed ten persons out of the provincial total of twenty. In order to effect the destruction of as many wild animals and snakes as possible, the Government pays bounties. The number of animals destroyed in 1915 was 25,036, including 1,582 tigers, 6,623 leopards, 2,775 bears, and 2,191 wolves. The total number of snakes killed was 184,663.

What Did She Know?

At an evening party the hostess had coaxed a protesting guest to sing. After the song she went up to him smiling. "Oh, Mr. Jenkins," she said, "you must never tell me again that you can't sing—I knew now!"—Argonaut.

The council in a Michigan city is collecting fifty cents on cats of all species harbored within its limits and besides the owners of the pussies are compelled to place bells on their pets, that the birds may be warned of the presence of the cats in their neighborhood, and govern themselves accordingly.

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MARKETS
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GRAIN AND SEEDS—
Wheat, fall, per bush... \$2 00 @ \$2 00
Oats, per bush... 70 75
Barley, per bush... 1 10 1 20
Beans, per bush... 9 00 10 00
Timothy... 3 00 3 50
Clover Seed... 9 00 10 00
Alsike... 10 00 11 00

PROVISIONS—
Butter, per pound... 33 33
Lard... 30 30
Eggs, per doz... 27 27
Pork... 19 00 19 00
Flour, per cwt... 6 50 7 50
Bran, per ton... 40 00 40 00
Shorts, per ton... 44 00 45 00

MISCELLANEOUS—
Wood... 2 50 3 00
Tallow... 7 8
Hides... 16 17
Wool... 57 70
Hay, per ton... 8 00 9 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—
Potatoes, per bag... 2 50 3 00

POULTRY—
Turkeys, dressed... 20 20
Turkeys, per lb... 18 18
Chickens, per lb... 14 17
Fowl... 10 11
Ducks... 10 12
Geese... 10 13

London
Wheat... \$ 2 00 to \$2 00
Oats, cwt... 2 00 to 2 10
Butter... 34 to 35
Eggs... 29 to 31
Pork... 19 00 to 19 00

Toronto
Quotations :
Choice heavy steers... 10 75 to 11 25
Butcher steers, choice... 10 70 to 11 00
do., good... 9 75 to 10 00
do., medium... 9 00 to 9 50
do., common... 9 00 to 9 50
Heifers, good to choice... 8 50 to 9 00
do., medium... 8 00 to 9 00
Butcher cows, choice... 7 00 to 7 50
do., medium... 8 75 to 9 00
Butcher bulls, choice... 9 25 to 9 75
do., good... 7 00 to 7 25
do., medium... 6 00 to 6 50
Feeders... 8 50 to 9 50
Stockers... 8 50 to 9 00
do., medium... 8 00 to 8 50
do., light... 7 50 to 8 25
Canners... 5 50 to 6 25
Cutters... 7 75 to 8 25
Sheep, light... 8 75 to 9 25
do., heavy... 6 75 to 8 00
Calves... 8 00 to 15 00
Spring lambs... 14 00 to 14 50
Yearlings... 11 00 to 12 00
Hogs, fed and watered... 16 50 to 16 50
do., weighed off cars... 16 75 to 16 75
do., f. & b... 15 50 to 15 50

Send the Children



WE LOVE THE CHILDREN!
MANY of the shoppers who visit our store daily are bright little men and women. And they are shrewd buyers, most of them, in their way. They are always welcome here—and you may rest assured that every attention will be shown to an order forwarded by them—just as much as would be given to yourself. It is a convenient way of getting groceries in a hurry and is used by many of your neighbors.

- Send the children for some of the following specials this week :
- ONTARIO POTATOES
 - BANANAS AND ORANGES
 - GREEN VEGETABLES
 - CANNED TOMATOES
 - CANNED PEAS AND CORN
 - PICKLES AND OLIVES

P. DODDS & SON

While Don Malley and John Farrell were turning the King and Main streets corner on Friday with a load of baled hay the load upset, and the wagon was broken. Mr. Farrell was slightly injured. He is more at home on the platform than on a load of hay.—Forest Free Press.