

WESTERN ONTARIO.

Business in Arrows is said to be booming. A new school has been completed at Arrows.

Apples are a failure in the district of Wallaceburg.

The Port Elgin voters' list for 1900 has been published.

A reading room is being fitted out by the Mechanics Institute at Ripley.

Underwood cheese was shipped on Thursday. The price realized was 14 cents.

Mr. Hard, of Elma, has the contract for gravelling the boundary south of Henfry.

John McArthur, teacher, last week shot a young loon at Tebury Lake with a rifle.

Telephone instruments have been shipped to Port Elgin and will be placed in position.

A great deal of fall wheat has been sown during the past few days in the vicinity of Kincardine.

J. E. Croly, M. P. of Stratford, has accepted the principalship of the Dunnville High School.

Messrs. Cantelon & Steep, Clinton, shipped one car of apples to the Northwest and two cars to Montreal.

Wm. Marsh, wife and daughter, of North Dorchester, have gone on a visit to Minnesota and Nebraska, U.S.

John Hall, builder, has just completed a fine pottery kiln for Messrs. John Hulse & Son, on the Hamilton road.

The driller at Blythwood have struck a vein of salt 50 feet thick.

Mrs. Wm. Landon, of Cincinnati, has returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hulse, of Delaware Township.

His many friends in the county of Bruce will regret to learn of the recent death of Lieut.-Col. Sprout, of Prince Albert, N. W. T.

D. N. McIntyre, of Lobo, says the harvest has been a fair average this season, and that the crops have been harvested in good order.

Mr. Gray, of Komoka, has purchased from the Star Loan Company a 100-acre farm on Talbot street, Aldborough, for \$2,000.

While Wm. Scott, jun., of Kincardine, was driving the motor the other day he hit the misfortune to have one of his fingers cut nearly off.

A. A. McLeary, teacher in Union, No. 10, Southwold, has resigned his position, to take effect the last of September. He will study medicine.

The Toll Bros., East Wawanosh, have purchased the property lately owned by J. Blackburn. It contains 200 acres, and was bought for \$4,700.

Miss Flora McColl, Wilton Grove, has returned from a month's visit to the Falkland Islands, and is much invigorated by the outing.

The Sarnia Oil Company has made an assignment, but it is expected that the difficulty will be arranged and the company will again resume business.

Frank Restorick one day last week shipped four carloads of cattle from Forest to Liverpool. On the same day he shipped five carloads from Kerwood.

The Minto Township Council is about to grant aid to some farmers in the township who have had their crops destroyed by a severe hailstorm this summer.

Wm. Godfrey, brakeman on the London and Port Stanley branch for the last fifteen years or more, has been transferred to the Air Line, running out of St. Thomas.

A. C. Cornelius, of the Oneida Reserve, states that the wheat crop on the reserve this year is good, but that other crops, except corn, are not up to the average.

Fully \$20,000 has been paid to farmers in the vicinity of Tara for stock during the past six weeks. Mr. George Dunn alone having contributed \$15,000 of this sum.

Norma Melness, who resides near Tiverton, was thrown from his buggy recently, caused by his horse running away. He will soon be able to resume his duties.

A son of James Grey, Britton, aged 7 years, was playing with some companions with darts made from shingles, when a dart hit the little fellow in the eye, destroying the eye ball.

Some persons went to Mr. Hanover's brickyard, Henfry, one night last week, cut a portion out of an engine belt and took away the steam gauge and other parts of the engine.

Burglars entered the house of Charles Ogilvie, near Tiverton, a day or two ago, securing a watch and chain and some money. This is the second burglary in the same premises within a few weeks.

Sheriff Brown, St. Thomas, received a telegram Saturday announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. Zachariah Giles, of Essex Center, aged 40 years. She leaves six children, the oldest 14 and the youngest 8 or 9 days.

The 18-month-old daughter of Richard Lee, who lives on the Barton farm, half a mile from Blenheim, got hold of a bottle containing benzine, and before the mother could prevent it she drank the contents. Medical aid was summoned, but she only lived two hours.

In reference to a recent item in this column regarding a libel suit settlement, the Advertiser is requested to state that the Stratford Beacon at no time was called on to defend a libel suit through a plaintiff named Ellis, and therefore never apologized to that individual.

Coch No. 717 on the M. C. R. express No. 14, which left Windsor at 7 o'clock Friday night, was discovered to be on fire when eight miles out of Windsor. The train was stopped and the train hands and passengers succeeded in extinguishing the flames after about twenty minutes hard work.

John Elson, of Delaware, while driving home along the Pipe line on Saturday evening about 6 o'clock, and when near Springbank, ran into the mail carrier—a boy on horseback—who was going in the same direction. The result was the horse and rider were thrown to the ground, the former receiving the worst of it, being badly shaken up and having some teeth knocked out. Both were, however, able to proceed on their journey after a little delay.

Rev. Mr. Galloway, Presbyterian Minister, who has resigned the pastoral charge of Crumlin and Dorchester Station congregations, was taken by surprise the other evening when the people of his flock in Crumlin presented him with a \$35 set of silver-mounted harness (single) and a beautiful whip. Mrs. Galloway, who is held in high esteem by all classes, was the recipient of a beautiful set of silverware. Mr. Galloway made a neat and fitting reply.

At the annual meeting of the Millers' Association for the counties of Huron, Perth, Grey and Bruce and North Wellington, held at Listowel last week, the following resolution, after a very warm discussion, was carried: "That we, the millers of the association, agree hereafter to adopt the recognized weight of 196 pounds for a barrel of flour, and hereafter agree to put 98 pounds flour in bags instead of 100 pounds for the local trade to grocers and

bakers and retail trade from our mills, said change to come into operation Oct. 1, 1900."

The Municipal Council of East Williams met at Nairn Aug. 25. Geo. Fraser was re-appointed collector at a salary of \$55. Application having been made by the trustees of the school sections for the collecting of school rates, the clerk was instructed to enter them on the collector's roll. A bylaw was passed to levy on all the rateable property in the township a rate of 3 mills on the dollar for the payment of county rate, and 2 mills on the dollar for ordinary expenses. The council adjourned to meet again the last Monday in October.

MASONVILLE.

A very successful union Sunday school picnic was held at Mr. Young's grove, on Thursday, the 28th, at which the following Sunday schools were represented: St. John's and Masonville, including Miss Howard's, S.S. No. 11, and Miss Brett's, S.S. No. 21, both London township. The much credit cannot be given to the committees and ladies who so generously interested and amused the little ones. After the baskets had been divided, the good things the programme prepared for the occasion was carried out. Mr. Keayes, the worthy superintendent of Masonville Union Sunday school, took the chair, and Rev. S. M. Arva, Mr. J. T. Wright, Masonville; Mr. Cummings and Mr. Keayes addressed the assembly in pithy, witty, and thoughtful remarks. The Arva brass band made the woods reverberate with a number of bright, well-rendered selections. The tug-of-war contest between Masonville and St. John's was declared a favor of the former. All dispersed well pleased with the success of the union picnic.

UNION PICNIC.

The Sunday schools of Hyde Park, Byron and Iderton held their annual picnic at Mr. R. Routledge's grove London, township, on Friday. There was a very large attendance of old and young, and everything passed off most successfully. A programme of races was carried out, the events being keenly contested. Following are the prize-winners: Boys' races, under 12 years—1 Will Routledge, 2 H. Price, 3 L. Griffith; under 9 years—1 Ben Morley, 2 Fred Routledge, 3 E. McGilghin; under 7 years—1 John Wade, 2 Edgar Griffith, 3 David Kaiser; under 16 years, 1 Will Routledge, 2 Geo. Henderson, 3 Omond. Girls' races, all ages—1 Mabel Wickerson, 2 M. Fortner; under 12 years, 1 Annie McLean, 2 Nellie Henderson, 3 Flossie Lampard; under 9 years, 1 Elsie Wells, 2 Katie Fortner, 3 May Diekie; under 7 years, 1 Nellie McLean, 2 Annie Wilson, 3 Mabel McLean; 1 G. H. Routledge, 2 M. Padock, 3 J. T. Routledge. A baseball match, Hyde Park vs. a picked nine from the city, resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 9 to 7. At the close of the sports the contents of the baskets were disposed of. During the afternoon the children, led by Miss Rose Routledge, sang a number of hymns to the delight of everyone. Before dispersing the picknickers passed a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Routledge for the use of his grove.

Freezing Butter.

As was to be expected, Australian exporters of butter have learned that the plan of freezing it for the voyage to England is not a successful one, as butter, once frozen, is not so quickly melted as when fresh, and, great complaints have been made on this score by shopkeepers who have purchased New Zealand or Australian butter from the chambers in which butter is shipped should be kept a little above a freezing temperature, as those in which meat shipped from America are.

Milliet for Green Manure.

What do you think of turning green milliet for purpose of fertilizing wheat lands? Would its effect be similar to turning over clover?—W. K. A. Walpole, N. Dak. [Milliet would be less valuable than clover for turning under, but would still be quite useful. The crop has abundant third as much phosphoric acid as in clover, half as much lime, and quite as much nitrogen. The straw has more solid substance and less water than the straw of most grain crops. It has the strong pungent odor of clover, and its agricultural value would depend much on the character of the land to which it is applied.—Country Gentleman.]

Shropshire Sheep.

[By an English Breeder.] Are Shropshire sheep of the present day to hold their own, and be noted for the vast improvement made in their style, fashion and mutton producing capabilities, the beautiful texture of their wool, free from coarseness and blue grey tinge, prevalent in years gone by? If so, the judges must move with the times, coarseness must not be countenanced, a Shropshire must be judged and awarded a premium over sheep with perfect quality and formation, because his head is masculine with the old-fashioned horns pinched off, of perhaps greater unevenness of spine, in fact a much more deficient, although a bold and taking sheep, with defects that cannot be taking, and a Shropshire of the quality named by a breeder who is not surpassed by any of the Downs days gone by. Flecks are not improved by the selection of coarse, uneven, but have legs of mutton, and backs and fore-quarters, with wool thick-set of fore-quarters, free from black or grey patches, standing on short, true formation of leg and bone, with an upright down the muscle, and swell of period of life, of choice scale at an early period of life, of choice scale of the best characteristic. It is a flesh fall of the best characteristic. It is a flesh fall of the best characteristic. It is a flesh fall of the best characteristic.

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