

FREER FAMILY REUNION NEAR KERWOOD



A reunion of the Freer family, held at the home of Arthur Freer in Metcalf township, near Kerwood, was largely attended by the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Henry Freer, who assembled to celebrate his eightieth birthday with him. Dinner was served on the lawn to 65.

An address and presentation was made, Mr. Freer being the recipient

of a handsome coat. The afternoon was spent in sports, including a game of baseball and races.

Mr. Freer has five sons and five daughters, all married, thirty grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren. The address was made by Albert, the eldest son.

Those in the photo are:
Front row—Mrs. Albert Freer, Mrs. George Freer, Mrs. Thomas Freer,

Second Row—Mrs. John Freer, Mrs. Wm. Tidball, Mrs. W. H. Dowding, of London, Mr. Henry Freer, Mrs. William Watt, Mrs. Byron Moore, Mrs. Clarence Patterson.

Back row—Wm. Tidball, W. H. Dowding, John Freer, Albert Freer, George Freer, Thomas H. Freer, Arthur Freer, Byron Moore, Clarence Patterson, Wm. Watt.
Mrs. Arthur Freer.

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ARKONA

Three good stoves and some furniture for sale. Apply to Mrs. Hockin, Arkona.

Mr. and Mrs. John Love of Windsor, called on Arkona friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Blackburn of Sarnia spent the week end at her home here.

Miss Jean McPherson of Forest is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. V. C. Huntley.

Miss Mattie Bryson of Detroit, and Miss Venie Bryson of Watford, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Robt. Riggs.

The Methodist Epworth League are holding their Anniversary Sunday eve, Sept. 25th. There will be a special musical treat given by the Unity Male Quartette of Sarnia. Everybody welcome.

The Missionary committee of the Arkona Baptist church will have charge of the meeting on Sunday, Sept. 25th. An interesting program will be provided which will take the form of a farewell to Miss Eva McLeish, who is soon to return to her work in the mission fields of India.

Rev. Ratcliffe, who has been in charge of Arkona and West Adelaide Presbyterian churches for the past four years, has tendered his resignation and leaves for New York this week where he will take a post graduate course. Mr. Ratcliffe in his farewell sermon spoke highly of the courtesy shown him while here, and deeply regretted leaving.

THE LATE MRS. GEO. MITCHELL

In the passing away on the evening of Sept. 10, 1921, of Mrs. Geo. Mitchell (Margaret J. Cowan), the community loses another faithful and devoted member. During the month previous she suffered from an illness which gradually became worse until the end. Her Christian character manifested itself in consecrated service for the Master in the work of the church to which she belonged. It is when we remember the regularity of her attendance at the Sunday services, unless where exceptional circumstances prevented, and the active part she has taken in the church's problems, that we have reason to regret her removal. These combined to make her an asset that we are sorry to lose. For many years she has proved a true helpmate to her now sorrowing husband, and a living epistle to her children. To all there remains a legacy of heavenly influences and sweet memories. The funeral was largely attended, the service being conducted by her pastor, the Rev. S. B. Irwin. Interment was made in St. James' cemetery, Brooke.

The pallbearers were: D. Carr, D. Maxwell, F. Mitchell, A. Williamson, I. J. Cowan and I. Hastings.

Sores Flee Before It.—There are many who have been afflicted with sores and have driven them away with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. All similarly troubled should lose no time in applying this splendid remedy, as there is nothing like it to be had. It is cheap, but its power is in no way expressed by its low price.



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CHOP STUFF

Glencoe's tax rate for this year is 35 mills on the \$.

Over \$3,000 was collected in fines from law-breakers at Bothwell on Labor Day.

The Johnston and Hyatt oil well at Arkona is down over 300 feet so far with no results.

Dr. Norman Urie of Montreal has purchased the medical practice of the late Dr. Martyn of Alvinston.

J. G. Best has secured another good oil well on the McKelvie farm, in Mossa. This makes the third producer brought in by Mr. Best on this farm, the last one being the best of the three, showing about fifteen feet of oil rock.

James H. Bridger, aged 25, son of George H. Bridger, a gardener, residing on the London road near Sarnia, lost his life when a well in which he was working caved in and buried him. It was two hours after before the rescue party succeeded in getting him out.

Mayor Beatty was served with a "writ" against the Town of Forest on Friday by the Provincial Board of Health, compelling the Town to put in a system of waterworks, owing to the bad condition of the drinking water in town according to their tests made a couple of months ago.

Petrolia rugby players have organized with C. A. Hale president and W. R. Stephenson secretary. A representative was sent to the provincial meeting in Toronto. The Junior club is also open for games. \$280 was subscribed by the people of Petrolia to help along the Junior club.

At a meeting of the Strathroy Chautauqua guarantors the surplus funds of 1920 and 1921, amounting to about \$355, were disposed of as follows: \$150 to the Women's Auxiliary for the proposed hospital wing; \$150 to the Women's Rest Room, and balance of about \$55 to the Strathroy Public Library.

Glencoe street paving is completed and the Department inspector pronounces the job a first-class one. The whole work will cost in the neighborhood of \$16,000. Some \$2,700 of this will be taken care of by the province about \$6,000 by the county and the balance by frontage assessment and debentures of the municipality. Next year the pavement will be extended to the corporation limits. A street carnival will be held Friday night.

Dr. G. W. Rogers was the victim of a hold-up on Tuesday night. The Dr. was returning from Windsor in his coupe, and crossing the Near farm on Talbot road when he stopped on account of another auto being almost cross ways in the road. Just as he stopped, two men jumped on the running board of his car, one on either side, and placing a revolver to his head demanded his money. Taking a roll of about \$45 from his pocket, he handed same to the men, whereupon they jumped off the running board and ordered him to proceed on his way.

Five stores and a residence were destroyed by fire, and many other buildings were damaged Thursday when a blaze, originating in the Barnett bakery, swept through a section of the business street of Mt. Brydges. The breaking of the hand pump, which was the only apparatus available to fight the flames, menaced the entire village, but the Strathroy Fire Department, making a fast trip by motor truck, reached the scene in time to be of great assistance to the bucket brigade, and the fire was finally got under control. The damage caused by the fire is conservatively estimated at thirty thousand dollars. The insurance on the buildings destroyed is said to be very small.

A new venture has been started by ex-Warden Bryon Robinson just east of Wheatley village, in the shape of a park for the accommodation of automobile tourists. Mr. Robinson has set apart five acres of wood lot for this purpose, and is underbrushing and cleaning it up so as to make it an inviting spot for tourists and picnic parties. A cabin will be built so as to afford shelter and an opportunity for tourists to cook their own meals, if so desired. We understand that many such places are to be found across the line, but Mr. Robinson's is the first place of its kind that we have heard of. Another advantage is that the park will be but ten minutes walk from the lake front, or about two minutes for a car. It is intended to have everything in proper readiness by the beginning of next season.

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