

Local Matters.

The thermometer registered 90° in the shade on Saturday.

Lecture.—The Rev. R. F. Chisholm, Grand Chaplain of the I. O. G. T., will lecture in the Town Hall, to-night, at 8 o'clock.

The excursion to Niagara Falls and Toronto, on Tuesday, was very well patronized. About fifty got on at the Woodville station.

We are sorry to learn of the death of Conductor John Lethbridge's father, which took place at Port Hope, on Tuesday morning last.

Dentistry.—Mr. Jos. Pentland, of the firm of Neelands & Pentland, Dentists, Lindsay, will be at the "Queen's Hotel" next Tuesday, 12th inst.

We are in receipt of a spicy little sheet entitled the *Jarvis Record*, published at Jarvis, Ont., at \$1 per year. It is nicely got up and is almost entirely devoted to local affairs.

On Tuesday, a team standing in front of Mr. Stuart's saddlery, took fright at a piece of paper blowing past them, and broke away from the hitching-post, but were caught before going far.

Laid Over.—We have received a letter from the "Lorneville Base Ball Club," in reference to the challenge of the "Simcoe Nine," which we are compelled to hold over until next week.

Handsome.—A handsome Brussels carpet has been put down in one room of the Manse, a present by two ladies of the congregation to the Rev. Mr. Ross and family. The room has also been repapered.

Locked-up.—Neil McAlpine was put in the lock-up, on Tuesday night, for being drunk and disorderly at Lorneville. If the parties who furnished him with liquor were locked-up it would be more likely to have a good effect.

The Rev. J. A. Jewell came very near losing a portion of his face last week. While attending to his horse the animal made a snap at him with its teeth, fortunately not reaching far enough to bite him, but succeeded in leaving some nasty scratches on his face.

The Rev. Mr. McDonald preached a sermon to the young people of the Presbyterian congregation, last Sabbath evening, in which he dwelt very forcibly on the sin of letting even very small children have their minds polluted by reading light trashy literature, as is too often the case.

Accident.—Mr. Henry Edwards, in lifting one end of the bus at the Junction, on Thursday evening, seriously strained one of his legs, and was confined to the house for a couple of days. Hank has been peculiarly unfortunate, having been laid up for some weeks by a similar accident this time last year.

Yesterday, Neil McAlpine appeared before Messrs. E. R. Irish, Wm. Cameron and Jno. A. Jackson, J. P., on a charge of drunk and disorderly, and was fined \$5 and \$6.80 costs. Mrs. Flora McDougall was charged by her husband with being a person of unsound mind and dangerous to be at large. The magistrates committed her to Lindsay gaol.

Good Templars.—The following officers of "Blooming Rose" Lodge were installed, last Friday evening, for the ensuing term:—W. C. T., D. Staunton; W. V. T., Miss H. Staunton; W. F. S., Peter Campbell; W. T., P. McSweyn; W. Chap., L. Gilchrist; W. M., G. C. McGimie; W. D. M., Miss J. Sidey; W. G., Chas. Campbell; W. R. H. S., Miss H. G. Stott; W. L. H. S., Miss M. Gilchrist.

Enterprise.—Notwithstanding the hard times, our enterprising postmaster Mr. J. C. Gilchrist, has added another great improvement to the P. O. in the shape of new boxes, drawers, etc. The whole is a very handsome piece of workmanship and will add greatly to the facilities of the office. Mr. Gilchrist has also put in new counters for his store, which will be more convenient for himself and his numerous customers.

Insane.—On Monday evening, John McDougall, living on the 1st Con., of Eldon, came into the village and asked for a warrant for the arrest of his wife, who he said was dangerously insane. The warrant was placed in the hands of Constable McSweyn who proceeded to arrest the woman, but was unable to find her for some time. At last she was discovered hiding in the bush, and when the Constable went to take her, showed fight, scratching, kicking and biting in a furious manner. She was finally secured and placed in the lock-up here, from which she was taken to Lindsay gaol.

Sad Case of Insanity.—A sad spectacle was witnessed at the gaol yesterday afternoon. Two middle-aged sisters, named respectively Mrs. Mary McDougall and Miss Catherine McCuaig from Eldon, were committed on the warrants of two Woodville magistrates as being insane, and they were accom-

panied to the cells allotted them by a half-dozen much-troubled relatives. Mrs. McDougall is the mother of a full-grown family, and among those who followed her to the gaol was a son of about twenty-five years of age who showed signs of deep sorrow for his mother in her affliction. He expressed much concern that she should be kindly treated. The other sister is unmarried, and is a strong built pleasant-looking woman. From the time of her incarceration until evening she paced the floor of her ward, exclaiming at regular intervals in Gaelic, "Oh, dear! oh, dear!" Both women are quite harmless, and have only been about five months afflicted with insanity. Mrs. McDougall was undemonstrative, and gave no trouble to the gaol authorities.—*Post*

The Woodville Presbyterian Sabbath School held their annual excursion, to Sturgeon Point, on Thursday last. The train left the Junction at 7.45 a. m., arriving at Lindsay about 9. The conductor kindly ran the train down the opposite side of the river, and allowed the party to get off near the steamboat landing. All hands were speedily on board the *Vanderbilt*, which landed them at the Point a little before 11 a. m. The party now dispersed to find amusement some betaking themselves to the dancing hall, others went boating—and in this connection we are requested to thank Mr. Thos. Adam, of Lindsay, who took his own row-boat along, and kindly placed it at the disposal of all. At 5 p. m., the party again boarded the steamer and sailed for Lindsay, where the train was waiting to convey them home. The Junction was reached about 8 p. m., everyone being satisfied with the day's enjoyment. We are glad to state that no accident took place, and that there was not one single case where anyone was seen the worse of liquor.

Nearly Drowned.—On last Thursday evening, Samuel Staples and Donald Stuart, aged about 16, went to the pond at the east of the village to bathe. At one side of the pond there is a hole in which the water reaches the depth of about ten feet, and Staples not knowing the exact locality walked right into it. Being unable to swim, he quickly sank, and on coming to the surface made a desperate effort to reach shallow water, but failed. He had gone down twice before Stuart—who fortunately could swim—noticed that anything was wrong. He immediately went to the rescue, but was unable to drag him out owing to the drowning lad clutching his arm and drawing him down also.—Wrenching himself free he made his way to shore, and getting a long pole succeeded in landing his now nearly suffocated companion. Blood was flowing from Staples' nose and mouth, and he was apparently dead when taken out, but by rolling him on the ground and chaffing his limbs, Stuart finally managed to get him on his feet, and helped him to walk home. By the time the village was reached Staples was apparently all right, though considerably shaken by his narrow escape.

Running off a Prisoner.—The Toronto *Mail* of Thursday last, gives the following account of Constable Thos. Morrison's capture of Ginner:—A county constable, hailing from the village of Woodville, arrived in this city on Tuesday in search of a man named Samuel George Ginner. That individual, who occupied a prominent position in a short-lived commercial concern which bore the high-sounding title of the Toronto Commission House Company, was "wanted" by a number of farmers living in the County of Victoria. From them, it was alleged, Ginner had obtained dairy produce, etc., tendering in payment cheques, which were afterwards returned to the holders with the letters "N. F." marked on the face of the documents. Ginner was easily found by the city officers, and placed in a cell of the Central police station. He was required as a witness in a case of larceny that was being tried at the Police Court, and the Woodville constable was told by the detectives not to take his man away until he had been called upon to give evidence. This request appeared to be unheeded by the county officer, who lost no time in removing Ginner from the cells to the railway station, and neither have been heard from since. The case in which Ginner was required came on, and the detectives had to acknowledge "that a county constable had taken the witness out for a walk." It was afterwards learned that the testimony of Ginner would not have materially affected the decision arrived at in the case, which was dismissed. If the over-anxious, energetic and efficient officer from Woodville visits the Central station within the next six months, it is said he will be made a prisoner as the detectives in this instance, have unfurled the red flag.

Magistrates' Court.—Samuel George Ginner, of Toronto, appeared before Messrs. Arch. Carmichael, J. P., and E. R. Irish, J. P., charged with having, on or about the 23rd June, last, fraud-

ulently obtained eleven kegs of butter from Messrs. A. G. Campbell & Co., merchants, of this village. The facts as elicited from Mr. Campbell's evidence are briefly as follows:—About the time specified the prisoner (Ginner) came to Woodville, and representing himself as connected with the "Toronto Commission House Company," solicited consignments of produce. He said their Company was a young concern, just starting, that they had applied for a charter which would be granted on the following Saturday. The plaintiffs had eleven kegs of butter, which they offered to sell him at a fair price, but declined to let it go on commission. The prisoner finally agreed to purchase the butter at 11 cents per lb., for which he promised to send a cheque as soon as the Board of Directors met, which would be on the ensuing Monday. The butter was shipped on the 26th of June, and the following week the firm received a letter from the President of the Company, saying they had sold the butter for 8 cents a pound and enclosed a note for the amount—less commission and freight—payable in thirty days at the Standard Bank, Toronto. The note was signed by J. Darlington, and endorsed by Ginner. Not liking the turn affairs had taken, and suspecting that things were not as they should be, Mr. Campbell went to Toronto, and on enquiring at the Bank, was informed that no arrangements had been made for honoring the note. He then went to the place of business of the Company, and found the President in, who on being shown the note acknowledged that it was genuine. Taking the note from Mr. Campbell's hand, he went into a vault and returned immediately with the ledger of the Company from which he proceeded to show Mr. C. the manner in which the butter had been disposed off. On Mr. Campbell demanding the note, Darlington said he had destroyed it while in the vault, as it was no good, there being no money in the Standard Bank to meet it, but stated that the Company had money deposited in Milson's Bank, on which he would give him a cheque, but that Mr. Ginner's signature was required to make it valid, and he was absent in Ottawa on business connected with procuring their charter. Mr. Campbell then placed the matter in the hands of a lawyer, but not getting any satisfaction, and on making a second visit to the city having found the "Commission House" closed, he had a warrant issued for the arrest of Ginner. After hearing all the evidence the Magistrates committed the prisoner to Lindsay gaol to await his trial.

BORN.

In Cannington, on the 18th ult., the wife of Mr. W. Brandon, of a daughter.

At Woodville, on Tuesday, 5th August, the wife of Mr. John S. Sidey, of a son.

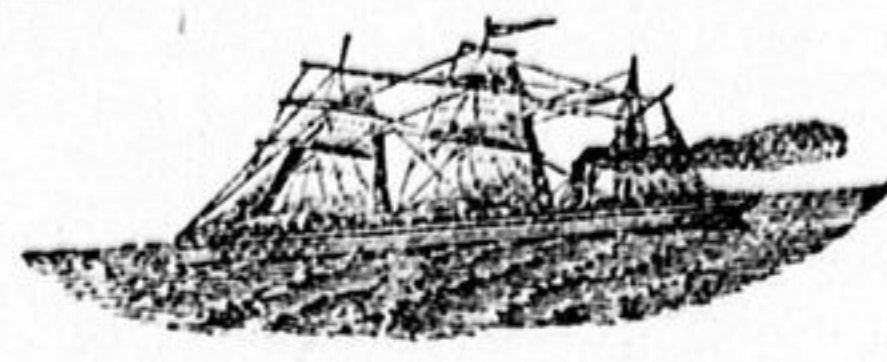
DIED.

In Mariposa, on the 23rd ult., Ann Elizabeth, wife of Mr. Robt. McBrien, aged 31 years.

At Medont, on July 21st, John McArthur aged 63 years, a native of the island of Ilay Scotland.

At Lorneville, on Saturday, August 2nd, Mr. Archibald Currie, a native of Ilay, Scotland, aged 77 years and 3 months.

Deceased was one of the oldest settlers in Eldon, having come to this country in 1834—45 years ago—and settled in this Township. He had to undergo the hardships and privations which only those old pioneers who settled in this country first can understand, when Toronto was the nearest trading place, when there were no railroads, and when even a horse and cart were a rarity. Mr. Currie was a quiet, unassuming man, upright and honest in his dealings, and a good neighbor, and his death is deeply lamented. His wife and several children still survive him.



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