An inmate named Gordon, aged 76 gears, died at the House of Refuge in Brantford on Wednesday. Death was due to old age. The old gentleman came from

near Middleport.

A few days ago at the Waterous engine works, Brantford, a young man named W. McCutcheon had both arms broken and narrowly escaped being killed. He was assisting another boy to put a belt on the pulley, when in some manner he became entangled and was twisted around the shaft a number of times before the machinery could be stopped.

Among the deaths registered during February in Brantford are the following: Henry Harrison, 49 years, consumption; Charles Taylor, 87 years, influenzs; Lucinda McLean, 92 years, old age; Agnes Duskin, 73 years, la grippe; Robert A. Chatterson, 72 years, la grippe; Charles H. Waterous, sen., 78 years, urinic poisoning: Wim. McTaggart, 61 years, prostatic disease; Elmira Patterson, 62 years, la grippe; Letter R. Forbes, 84 years, inflammation of the lungs; John Fair, 59 years, consumption. Fair, 59 years, consumption. .

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Plans for the proposed Y. M. C. A. building to be erected in St. Thomas this summer have been prepared. The building will be 40x60, two stories high, with basement. The material used will be Credit Valley red stone and red pressed brick, trimmed with Ohio free stone. The building will cost about \$7,000. The cost will be borne by Amasa Wood, who gave \$10,000 towards the erection of a city hospital.

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Ex-Sheriff John McEwen died at the residence of his son in Windsor, Wednesday. Some time ago the deceased suffered a paralytic stroke, from which he never recovered. He was 79 years old. He came to Canada in 1846, and removed to Windsor when the Great Western Railway was beened. He was appointed station master in Windsor and atterwards became editor of the Windsor Herald. Sir John A. Macconald appointed him, in 1856, sheriff of the county, and he held that position until a few years ago. In 1838 he married Missa Arnold, granddaughter of Benedict Arnold. The death is mounced at Windsor, on Wednesday, of John Edwards, tinsmith, after a long illness. Deceased kept a tin store on Richmond street, London, for several years, and was well known. His mother-in-law, Mrs. Mitchell, of Goderich, was the unfortunate victim of a runaway ecident in London recently, while on her way to attend Mr. Edwards, whose wife is a sister of the publishers of the Goderich Star and Ottawa Free Press.

Detective McKee, of Windsor, has returned from Buffalo, where heattended the trial of John Clark and A. H. Callmore, who committed a series of burglaries in Danada in January. Among others the poctoffices at Essex and Embro were tobbed and a number of stores from Essex to Suspension Bridge. The detective iraced them from Essex to St. Marys, Embro, Woodstock, Hamilton, and on to Buffalo, where they had also committed robberies and were arrested. Some of the goods taken in Canada were found on them when arrested. They were tried on Monday and sentenced to seven years in States prison. Had a conviction not been secured there, it was the intention of the detective to have them brought back to Windsor.

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H. W. C. Myers, Q.C., of Wingham, who is engaged to detend Harry Garbutt, the alleged forger, who is wanted in Van Alstyne, Texas, has rendered for his services a bill amounting to \$532.20. He says he was hired to defend Garbutt by Mrs. Hattie Conover, the prisoner's mother-inlaw. She denies this and refuses to pay the bill. The account is also said to be exprising the defendent of the description, and the masters-in-chambers have directed that the bill should go to taxation; in the meantime Myers has sued

MIDDLESEX.

A sad accident took place about three weeks ago, which has just terminated in the death of an estimable man, at the age of 25 years and six months, in the persons.

Woodhill, Jun., son of the late B. Woodhill, Jun., son of the late B. Woodhill, Jun., son of the late B. Stephens, lot 4, con. 6, Lelaware, with whom he resided, his clothes being almost attripped from his body by coming in contact with a connecting rod. He was hurt nernally, but his condition was not longit to be serious until within a day or of his death, which took place on Sating a prominent member. Deceased leaves a prominent member. Deceased leaves a mother, now Mrs. Margaret A. Stephens, and one brother, Francis J., and two

sisters, Mrs. G. M. Gustin, of Strathroy, and Mrs. F. Ireland, of Delaware.

At the annual meeting of the American Shropshire Breeders' Association at Detroit a few days ago, Hon. John Bryden, M.P.P., and Richard Gibson, of Delaware, were present. The English Sheep Association, proposing to Give \$100 in prizes to Shropshire sheep, to be distributed at Canadian exhibitions, and \$100 for the same purpose to be distributed at fairs in Shropshire sheep, to be distributed at Canadian exhibitions, and \$100 for the same purpose to be distributed at fairs in the United States, the executive committee of the American Shropshire Breeders' Association to decide where the prizes shall be competed for, the committee named the following places: Fifty dollars to London, Ont., and \$50 to New York State fairs, and \$50 to New York State fairs, and \$50 to New York State fairs, and \$50 to Kentucky State fair and \$50 (there being an additional \$50 left over from last year) to the Indiana State fair. In addition to the above the American Association will give prizes of \$50 each for Shropshire sheep at the tollowing State fairs: Vermont, Pennsylvania, Michigan; Ohio, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota and the Provincial fair at Toronto.

OKFORD.

W. H. Baxter and W.m. Ostrander have applied for probate of the will of the late Henry E. Ostrander, of Dercham, valued at \$6,390 55. Adam Sipple, of East Zorra, deceased, left \$11,320. His widow is applying for papers of administration.

WATERLOO.

John Curry, of Ayr, goes with a carload of horses and cows to Winnipeg on March 8.

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Robt. G. Strachan, of Puslinch, has sold in the continued at Strathroy. The old trusted the continued at Strathroy. The old trusted water and the officers chosen are men of ability and the officers of the sides them there were a score or more of capable men for positions of trust and activity among the delegates. The pro-

Robt. G. Strachan, of Puslinch, has sold his farm to Jas. Barclay. Eight thousand five hundred dollars was the price—150

The will of the late Ernest E. Kittson, barrister, Hamilton, has been probated at \$12,900. The estate consists of \$6,000 life insurance, \$5,167 money and securities, realty \$1,099 30 and other property \$600. The executor is E. Martin, Q.C.

WENTWORTH.

TEACHERS IN COUNCIL.

Annual Meeting of the East Middlesex Association.

uggestions by the President-A Public School Library Needed-How to Teach Geography.

The annual convention of the East Middlesex Teachers' Association opened Thursday morning at 10 a.m., Mr. W. T. Amos, Lieury, president, in the chair. Devotional services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Ballantyne, of South London. The secretary, Miss J. M. Langford, submitted a report on the proceedings of the last meeting, which was adopted.

The circular from the Central Provincial Association respecting the delegated meeting at Easter holidays was referred to Messrs. Watt, Bryant, Fox and Liddicoatt. A letter and telegram from Mr. Tilley, model school inspector, were read, explaining why it was impossible for him, owing to sickness, to attend the meeting.

The president, Mr. Amos, in his annual address, made an effective appeal in favor of the public school library. He showed that our teaching in English literature, good as it is and especially good in East Middlesex, needs the stimulus and support of a well-chosen library, and an interesting discussion on the various questions connected with this subject was continued by Messrs. Breckon, Eradley, Liddicoatt, Misses McColl, Neilie Davidson, Messrs. McLaughin, Dearness, Watt and the Rev. Mr. Ballantyne.

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position in their several localities, and becapable men for positions of trust and activity among the delegates. The proceedings of the Grand Association will be published at once and supplied to every

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That great industry, agriculture, which lies at the foundation of all others and upon the welfare of which all the interests of the country so largely depend, has been neglected. It has been discriminated against for the benefit of the protected industries, and the injury has been aggravated by the imposition of useless duties upon a large number of agricultural products under the precent of such products, although the farmer has been assured that a similar tariff on manufactured articles would reduce the price of such products, although the farmer has been assured that a similar tariff on manufactured articles would reduce the price of goods he buys. A large part of the surplus products of the farm must be disposed of in a foreign market and the price of that surplus, fixed by free competition, regulates the price of the portion sold at home. If the articles necessarily used by the farmer in the harvesting of his crops are made dearer for him than for his competitors, he must bear the burden alone, for there is no one to whom he can transfer it. The tariff on binding twine cannot be justified except upon the principle that the taxing power should be used to prevent importations entirely; and that principle, besides being unsupported by constitutional authority, would destroy all income from imports and compelus to look to some other source for the necessary revenues.

There are in the United States 38 cordage and binding twine factories, 29 of which are owned and controlled by the National Cordage Company, of New York. The 29 in the trust, if it may be so termed, produce 60 per cent, of the total output. There were produced and consumed in the United States in 1890, 50,000 tons of twine, all but 7,000 tons of which were made from foreign-grown fibres. If the seven-tenths of one cent per pound is added to the price, as is probable, this tax cost the farmers of the United States in the year 1890 about \$700,000, and this does not include alarg

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crease from other years of about \$1,000, and considerably over \$100 for, each member while attending to the county affairs. Taxes are increasing each year so that they are in many cases almost a rent, and if Patrons keep quiet it will be going from bad to worse. It is therefore their duty as rate-payers to nip this matter in the bud by taking some means of lessoning the number of councilors, lowering their wages, or shortening their time at each session. It was reasonably shown that one man from each municipality could do the work of two, three, or four, as at present, still keeping representation by population in view by means of cumulative votes in each municipality. Some objections were raised to this on the ground that as the reeves and deputies sometimes do not vote together, the one man could east all the votes favorable to bis opinions. But this was offset by the fact that if any measure was for the best interests of the township all the members should vote together, and this would be accomplished by the one-man system.

MIDDLESEX.—Kilwarth Association is doing well and members are coming in right along. Its secretary, J. W. Doyle, has resigned, and intends going to the Eastern States to seek a home. He will be much missed by the association and by his friends.

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Oxford—Patrick at Canning held a concert in the school house, on Wednesday, Feb. 24. Talent from Paris, Ayr, and other place took part. A promenade took place in the basement after the programme.

Angus McLarty president, and Dugald Shaw, secretary of Kintyre Association, No. 702, have written a letter of condolence to the widow of the late Alex McEchern, a member of that association.

The Patrons of Industry held an open meeting recently. Although the day was very stormy and the night rough, and the roads somewhat blocked up with snow, there was a full house. The programme was varied and good, and ably carried out. Outsiders who were present were more than pleased. A. B. Lee who delivered an address is a good speaker, and left a good impression on the minds of his hearers. The association is increasing in numbers and importance every week.

Wellington.—Bro. C. A. Mallory, grand president, addressed an audience of between 600 and 700 in the drill hall in Arthur recently. He spoke of the rise of the Grange and Farmers' Alliance movements, sketching their progress to the present, and then introduced the Patrons of Industry, showing how the order was introduced from the State of Michigan and are now no longer connected with the order across the border, but entirely independent. He then asked his audience to remember four subjects in their meetings, viz.: Mental Culture, Social Culture, Financial Culture and Political Culture, and in discussing these the lecturer said a great many good things and gave some wise advice. The Arthur String Band, assisted by Mrs. Neil at the piano, furnished excellent music. Bro. John McNab, reeve of Luther, occupied the chair.

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Professor Shaw, of the Agricultural College, delivered two lectures at the rooms of Irvine Association recently, which were highly appreciated. In the afternoon the lecturer discussed "Field Crops" and "Weeds and how to destroy them," and in the evening "Dairying and its profits." During this lecture the silo and its advantages were discussed at length. The professor is very enthusiastic on the ensilage question.

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Springbank Patrons held a very successful entertainment in the school house, No. 1, West Garafraxa, recently. Bro. S. Williams occupied the chair and a large programme was rendered, consisting of music, recitations and short speeches.

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Wentworth.—The Patrons at Merriam's school section are a very enthusiastic lot. They never tire advancing the interests of their society. Recently they held a splendid entertainment. Addresses were delivered by such orators as T. Henderson, county secretary, and Dennis Dwyer, county lecturer. Music and reading of high order interspersed the speaking.



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