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Bicycle repairs at Brisco's. The military camp at London will commence on June 6.

Wm. Carlyle, Edgar St., underwent an operation on his chest this morning.

James Couse, of London, formerly of the Windsor football club, is in the city to-day on business.

The miniature lawn in the Ark window shows off well the special line of lawn mowers which are being sold there.

Some 33 tons of rain to the acre fell last evening. Altogether 85 3/4 tons fell during the storms of Monday and Tuesday.

Thomas Abbott was billed for trial at this morning's Police Court for beating his wife, Mrs. Abbott, however, apparently forgave him for she did not appear to prosecute.

The Harrison Hall committee of the County Council will meet on Saturday. In the meantime Contractor Riddell, of St. Thomas, has been instructed to proceed with the work on the roof.

Dr. Rutherford has received a complimentary invitation to attend the 32nd annual commencement exercises of the Detroit College of Medicine and the banquet at the Hotel Cadillac afterwards.

Master Robert and Miss Annie, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mann, entertained a number of their young friends to a birthday party at their home, corner of Fine and Maple streets last evening.

The W. C. T. U. will have a special meeting on Thursday, May 10th, in their hall. They intend quilting three quilts for the Children's Shelter, and would like to see every member in their place on that occasion.

The firemen have their flower beds in the rear of the fire hall prepared and would be very grateful for contributions of slips of geraniums or other flowers from those who have any which they do not want.

The horse of Dr. McKeeough was frightened this morning while standing in front of the office of Dr. Holmes and McKeeough. It took a spin down street but was stopped in front of the Central Drug store.

The L. E. & D. R. train from the west was delayed over two hours at Harrow last evening by the engine dying out. It was found necessary to send to Walkerville for another engine to complete the journey here.

Martha Browning had recovered sufficiently from her celebration of the previous night to appear before Judge Houston at five o'clock yesterday afternoon. She was fined fifteen dollars in Castle Mercer to think it over.

Alex. Ross, aged 74, residing on Shackleton street, Dunwich, stepped on a rusty nail a short time ago, and blood poisoning has set in. Mr. Ross is slowly sinking, and it is not thought he will recover.

A veritable Pooh-Bah, The Berlin Record says: "It is a strange circumstance that Mr. Warrick H. Rowley, C. C., is now county crown attorney, clerk of the peace, sheriff of the county and clerk of the Berlin Division Court."

Christ Church congregational meeting announced for last night, was on account of the violent rain storm, postponed until Tuesday evening next, when it is expected there will be a large gathering of the members and adherents of the church all of whom are interested in the several questions that will be discussed.

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The case of Tennant vs. Lunness, which was begun before Mr. Justice Falconbridge on Monday, was concluded yesterday, when His Lordship gave judgment for the defendants with costs. The action was to recover \$615 for seven carloads of hay stored by the defendants, Wilson, Q. C. Chatham, for the plaintiff, McCarthy, Osler & Co., Toronto, for the defence.

The London Conference of the Methodist church will meet this year in St. Mary's, on Thursday, June 7th. So far only one candidate for the presidency seems to be in the field. The Rev. James Livingston, of Windsor, is the only one prominently spoken of, and his election will likely be on the first ballot. He is very popular among his brethren, and will no doubt fill the chair with dignity and ability.

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J. B. Rankin, Q. C., is able to be out again after a severe attack of influenza.

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## WEST ELGIN CASE

Prominent Names Being Dragged Into the Frauds.

Was This Order a Forgery—How a Deputy Was Urged to Make Way for a Stranger.

St. Thomas, May 9.—(The West) Elgin Commission resumed business here yesterday. The most startling feature of the day's proceedings were young Stafford's testimony that Duncan Bole got the Shedd ballots and poll book from his father by producing a letter, bearing Sheriff Brown's and Donald McNish's signatures, requesting delivery to Bole, and Deputy Returning Officer Wallis' evidence of how Daniel McIntyre, Reform candidate in East Elgin, and Andrew Grant had endeavored to induce him to surrender up his office and outfit for the purpose of getting a stranger to act as Five Stakes. This corroborated John Pritchett's statement in regard to wanting him to act in that division. Much time was taken up in the forenoon in going over divisions, in regard to which there were no complaints or suspicion.

The narrow scope of the commission did not permit investigation into the movements of the body of Bole. He believed they were Brown's and McNish's signatures all right. He had seen the letter not very long ago, but could not get it now. After a good deal of discussion and conversation in usual lay said it had been destroyed. Witness swore Bole did nothing wrong during the polling, but admitted he did not see or watch what was going on. He thought from 15 to 25 votes was a fair increase. He acted as poll clerk, but was not paid and did not ask for pay.

Roberts Nicol, one of the Conservative nominees, was then called and contradicted at Stafford in a number of particulars regarding the conduct of the poll, and described some of the crooked work.

Sheriff Brown was called. He denied signing the letter. In the evening James Wallis, who acted as D. R. O. at No. 5 (Five Stakes), was called. He testified that he did his duties properly. He had been approached after his appointment and urged to drop out and let a stranger act in No. 5, but refused to do so. He did not desire to let who approached him, and when pressed, said a couple of persons had talked to him. Dan McIntyre of Varnmouth, Reform candidate in East Elgin, and nephew of McNish, was one who wanted him to let a stranger take his place. He met McIntyre afterwards in St. Thomas and McIntyre took him up to Mr. Grant's law office, and Mr. Grant urged him to let a stranger act in No. 5. They did not say why they wanted a stranger.

At this stage Chairman Barrow asked the witness if it was not because he would be so careful outside as a worker that McIntyre and Grant wanted him to give his place to a stranger. But the witness did not assent to this suggestion.

Adjournment was made till Wednesday morning. The attendance was small, and little interest was taken in the proceedings by outsiders.

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### A HARWICH WEDDING.

On Wednesday evening last, at the home of the bride's parents, on the 10th con., a quiet wedding took place when Miss Merrette, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bustin, was united in marriage to Cyrus Huffman, eldest of the 10th con. Only the immediate relatives of the bride were present to witness the ceremony. Rev. W. R. Vance, of this place, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Huffman have settled in their home near the Centre Line. All join in wishing them long life and happiness.

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### Municipality of Raleigh.

Take notice that the Municipal Council of Raleigh will meet in the Township Hall on the 28th day of May, 1900, at 10 a. m., as a court of revision to hear and determine the appeals and complaints made against the assessment rolls for the year 1900.

All such appeals must be filed with the clerk of the municipality, not later than the 15th day of May, inst.

By order  
A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.  
Clerk's Office, Buxton, 86W  
May 7, 1900.

### MUSIC PU-ILS.

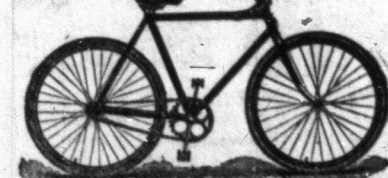
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