LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

AN EPITOME OF TOWN OCCURRENCES.

The elevator for the new warehouse has arrived.

Trial by jury is often a very expensive *farce*.

Mr. J. H. Munro, of Morrisburg, was town yesterday.

Mr. S. Fraine is building an addition to his store, Talbot street.

Owen Sweeney was committed for trial by the Police Magistrate yesterday on a charge of larceny.

West Elgin Fair to-day, at Wallacetown. Aldborough Fall Show at Rodney on Saturday.

Negotiations are in progress with a view of securing a visit from the Boston Quintette Club.

Judge McCrae, of Sault ste. Marie, was in town Tuesday, on a visit to his son-in-law, Rev. Manly Benson.

Rev. Manly Benson, of this town, delivered his lecture on "Men Wanted" in Hamilton Tuesday night.

The ladies' aid of Trinity Church purpose having a harvest home festival in the Opera House on Wednesday evening. An excellent programme has been prepared.

The farmers generally throughout this district completed their fall seeding some time ago, and the recent copious rains have caused it to germinate magnificently.

The woods in the vicinity of the several villages west of St. Thomas now resound with the crack of the sportsmen's rifles, and squirrel stew is all the rage.

The township fall shows are in the sere and yellow leaf, but the ploughing match will soon burgeon forth. There is therefore still corn in Egypt for the bucolic prize seeker.

Professor Anderson, the Wizard of the North, is advertised to appear in the Opera House this evening, when a number of valuable presents will be given away, including a house and lot.

The Chief of Police has received word from O. F. Comstock, Deputy Sheriff of Rochester, Mich., stating that Ed. Crawford and James Johnston are wanted there for grand larceny, and giving a discription of the accused parties.

The successful exhibitors of the fall shows are softly singing to themselves, while the withering autumn leaves are falling, and the shadows gather earlier round the old homes :

"There's a turned down page in every life,
A leaf with a corner askew.
There's a turn in the wheel of fate that brings
The first prize ticket to view;
But I come fourth."

Dr. R. V. Pierce, consulting physician to the World's Dispensary and Invalid's Hotel of Buffalo, N. Y., has resigned his position in Congress that he may hereafter devote his whole time and attention to those applying to the World's Dispensary Medical Association for the treatment of chronic diseases.

At the close of the Western Fair on Saturday, the Treasurer stated that on Tuesday tickets sold and coupons received were 1,600; on Wednesday 10,200; on Thursday, 20,500; and on Friday, 3,000. The gate receipts amounted to over $8,000, and from other sources $4,000 additional were realized.

The Union Show of the Mosa and Ekfrid Agricultural Society held at Glencoe was a very successful one. The roots and fruit exhibited were large in size, doubtless owing to the moist weather of the past summer. In the cattle department there was a splendid show of two-year old steers, the older cattle having to a great extent passed into the hands of the drovers. Over 40 bags of grain were exhibited. The ladies' department was not as well represented as in former years. The usual display of agricultural implements was made.

The sky at night during this month is very beautiful. The planets appear very large. Jupiter is near to the earth, and will not appear so large again during our decade. He is almost at the nearest point to our world. Saturn, too, is comparatively near the earth, but his brightness was not so conspicuous as it would be if Jupiter were not his great rival. Both planets are moving south. Meteors and northern lights may be looked for.

THANKSGIVING DAY.—The Governor-General has appointed Wednesday, Nov. 3rd, a day of thanksgiving all over the Dominion.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—On Sunday next the Rev. George Cuthbertson, of Wyoming, will preach morning and evening in the above church. He will also assist the pastor in dispensing the sacrament.

A CALF GIVING MILK.—Mr. John McTavish, of Palmyra, has in his possession a calf only 15 months old, giving milk. She has not had a calf. Mr. Mc says he noticed in the winter the other calves sucked it, and seeing she had a bag, he tried and found she gave milk.

ACCIDENT.—Henry Sharon, of Southwold, fell headlong from an apple tree, a distance of twelve feet, on Monday, while gathering apples on his farm. His face and nose were somewhat badly bruised, but fortunately he sustained no serious injury, and was able to be in town the next day.

ORFORD FALL SHOW.—Highgate, Oct. 12.—The Orford branch of the East Kent Agricultural Society, held their annual fall show here to-day. It was the largest show of the kind ever held here, and was a complete success in every respect. Over 2,000 persons attended.

PROPERTY SALES IN DUNWICH.—Mr. John Cole, near Iona, has sold his farm of 197 acres, and leaves next week for Nebraska, where he has purchased 840 acres of land. Mr. Cole sold 75 acres of his property to James Galbraith for $3,800, 72 acres to Henry Brown for $3,600, and the remaining 50 to Wm. C. Brown for $2,300.

ARRESTED FOR ALLEGED HORSE STEALING.—Some time during the past summer Mr. Frank Loomis, of this town, lost a pony, but discovered no trace of its whereabouts until Monday, when he observed a man passing with an animal which he at once recognized as the missing horse. The man was arrested, when he gave his name as John Switzer, and claimed that he had purchase the equine. He was brought before the P. M., and remanded until to-day.

STOCK SALES.—A considerable quantity of stock changed hands at the Southern Counties Fair. Mr. Jarvis Thayer, of Malahide, purchased extensively of prize animals. Messrs. Brown Bros., Southwold, disposed of several of their thoroughbred Durhams, and Mr. E. J. Yorke, of Wardsville, bought from H. Sorby, Guelph, the first prize Essex boar pig, and the first prize Southdown ram lamb, bred at the Model Farm. Daniel Marlatt sold the Durham bull "Lord Elgin" to John Toles for a handsome figure. Benj. Marlatt sold a buggy horse to a party from Buffalo for $200.

OUR MARKETS.—The attendance of farmers at the respective markets of the town on Saturday was very large, sellers being present from as far east as Vienna and from a like distance west. We doubt if any city or town west of Toronto ever was graced with as plenteous a supply of farm produce on its markets as was St. Thomas on Saturday last. Eggs, butter, poultry, apples and vegetables were the principal commodities, and the fact of their plenitude did not have the effect of lowering the current prices of the various commodities either, for the buyers were present in equal force, and by noon the great bulk of what was offered had found its way to householders' baskets.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.—A few days ago one of our rural magistrates, Mr. Thomas Hatton, of the Township of Dunwich, had the satisfaction of dealing out magisterial equity to both complainant and defendant. One John Ansley sought the J. P's. legal assistance in the recovery of a sum due him from James Graham, a farmer, for work he had done, Court being held at the residence of Mr. Hatton. Mr. Ansley received judgment for balance on labor, $5.80. On the parties quitting the house, Ausley was accused of false-swearing, whereupon he made use of many unbecoming and blasphemous epithets towards Mr. Graham. The latter laid information before the same J. P. and had him fined $1, and $5.60 costs, total, $6.60, thus losing financially by the legal conflict. But both returned to their homes judicially satisfied.

CATTLE FAIR.—A meeting of farmers was held at the Court House on Saturday last, called for the purpose of establishing a semi-annual cattle fair. There was a large attendance, all present expressing their sympathy with the undertaking. The following officers were elected:—President, Wm. Locke; Vice-President, Jas. Murison; Secretary, Leonard Thompson, jr; Treasurer, James Begg. Board of Directors—Dugald Ferguson, Jabel Robinson, John Chamberlain, Frederick Payne and Joshua Lewis. It was decided to hold the Fair on the first Tuesday in November and the first Tuesday in April of each year on the grounds of the Southern Counties' Fair Association, and a constitution was adopted, admitting parties to membership on the payment of 25 cents entrance fee.

THE APPLE CROP.—Mr. J. P. Martyn purposes shipping to Liverpool to-day the first consignment of a lot of 2,000 barrels of winter apples. Large quantities are now being gathered in this vicinity, and as the demand for barrels is large, those engaged in making them are pressed with orders. Several shipments have been made to Montreal, where a fairly remunerative price is paid—$1.75 to $2 per barrel for winter and [illegible] $1.60 for fall varieties.

FORETOLD IN A DREAM!

Remarkable Occurrence in Connection With the Awfully Sudden Deth of an Estimable Young Woman.

Shakespeare's apostrophe that there are "more things in heaven and earth than are dreamt of in man's philosophy," is equally applicable to our matter-of-fact nineteenth century as it was to the time of the immortal Bard of Avon, and sometimes an occurrence takes place which is not easily or satisfactorily to be accounted for, but which cannot be pooh-poohed or explained away, however much one may hesitate, marvel and pretend to disbelieve. A melancholy event happened in this town on Sunday morning last, the circumstances in connection wherewith give the theory a superficial confirmation.

Shreds of crape hung from a door in the Leitch Block, Talbot street, yesterday, for the pale horse had visited the apartments occupied by the Misses Berry, dressmakers, and left its indelible footprints by carrying off the youngest of the three sisters, Louisa Berry. The young ladies came here from Simcoe some time since, and have been carrying on the dress-making business in connection with the establishment of Messrs. Pollock & Baird.

On Thursday last Louisa was attacked with a cold, but on Saturday evening had so far improved that the attendant physician, Dr. Leitch, was convinced she would be able to be around as usual in the morning. She retired to sleep Saturday night quite calmly, but her sister noticed that she often trembled in her sleep and sometimes murmured broken sentences, for she was dreaming. And this was her dream, as related by her sister. It was Sunday morning, and she had died the previous night. The undertaker came, placed her in a coffin and the lid was screwed down. The pall-bearers were conveying her back to her former home in Simcoe, when the lid came unfastened and she tumbled out in the road. This concluded the dream, and she woke up with a scream of terror, terribly frightened. The condition of the young lady alarmed the other inmates of the house, and Drs. Leitch and McLarty were sent for. They found the patient very low, with her heart palpitating violently. The diagnosis of the physicians showed her to be suffering from heart disease, brought on by the severe fright. She died shortly after sunrise, never having regained consciousness. The end which she had anticipated had arrived. And all day Sunday the dead lay still in the awful silent house, and the eyes of those who gazed on the corpse were suffused with tears as a great sweetness stole into their souls, and they murmured, "death is less terrible than we thought." Her face was as the face of a little child that had fallen asleep in the sunshine. Who knows but she was aware her death was nigh? While not believing in oneiromancy ourselves, yet it may be a shadowy veil dropped round the dreamer, closing out all thoughts but the presentiment and vague fore-knowledge of impending doom.

The corpse was taken to Simcoe yesterday morning at the request of the deceased's brother, Mr. A. Berry, who resides in Norfolk township. Miss Berry had reached her 23rd year.

DR. CASCADEN REPLIES.

To the Editor of the Times:

DEAR SIR,—An anonymous letter appeared in last week's issue of your paper, full of the basest calumnies in regard to my domestic affairs.

Your pious correspondent uttered a falsehood in every statement of fact in his epistle.

Were it not for the usually fair and respectable tone of the TIMES, *I would not notice this malicious ink-brat.*

J. CASCADEN.

Iona, Oct. 11th, '80.

INDIAN AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

The Agricultural Show, which was held at the (Grand River) Six Nation Indians Reservation, on the 7th and 8th inst., proved a success. A splendid exhibit of stock was made, and the show of grain, vegetables and other products was first-rate. Two brass bands, belonging to the Reserve, were in attendance. Two prizes were offered, the first being awarded to the Grand River Band, and the second was taken by the Osweken Brass Band. Large numbers of Oneidians went to witness the Fair. Chief G. H. Johnson made a few remarks in reference to the Society. He said it had greatly improved since 12 years ago.

The Forest Temperance Society of the Six Nation Indians will be opened on the 14th inst. at Green Bay Indian Reservation. A number of the members are going from here and Grand River.

A monument was erected at Grand River, near the Council House, to the memory of Chief Augustus Cornelius, of Oneida.

CONDUCTORS' UNION.

A division of the Railway Conductors Union has been estabiished in St. Thomas to be known as No. 13. It starts with 51 charter members, and is the first Division of the order established in Canada, although it is very strong in the United States. The Union does not partake of the character of a Brotherhood, as it does not favor strikes or anything detrimental to railway companies or their employés. Its object is to improve the standard of conductors and discuss measures for their mutual benefit, and there is also a scheme of insurance in connection, providing for members' families in case of death or disability. It is a secret society. The 13th annual session of the Grand Lodge will be held in St. Louis on the 19th Oct. The officers of Union Division No. 13 for the ensuing year are:

B. Arnum, Chief Conductor.
H. A. Neil, Ass't "
W. A. Webster, Secretary.
J. P. Moore, Treasurer,
T. S. Wagstaff Senior Conductor of Ceremonies.
A. W. Martin, Junior Conductor of Ceremonies.
T. J. Boorman, Inside Sentinel.
A. Greenwood, Outside "
D. Stewart, Past Chief Conductor.
B. Arnum. Delegate to Grand Division, St. Louis.

FARM SOLD.—Mr. John Dadson has sold his farm of 30 acres, situated in South Yarmouth, to Mr. Francis Kennedy, of Southwold. We have not ascertained the price. The sale was effected through an advertisement in the TIMES. Mr. Dadson intends going to Nebraska.

AN AFFECTING SCENE was witnessed at the Court House on Tuesday evening. When the verdict of "guilty" in the case *Regina vs.* Clouse, for larceny, was told outside the Court room to the mother and sister of the accused, a heartrending shriek rent the air, and all the way to the hotel the mother sobbed as if her very heart would break.

NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. — At a meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening it was decided to advertise for plans and let contract for building a new edifice on the site of the present structure, to cost in the neighborhood of $20,000. The old church is to be pulled down and the material used as far as practicable in the construction of the new edifice. The contract will be let this Fall and work commenced early in the Spring of 1881.

B. M. E. CHURCH.—A meeting of the congregation of the British Methodist Episcopal Church was held on Tuesday evening. Elder Podds, of the circuit, occupied the chair. The following officers were elected by ballot:—W. Kingsley, W. Dorsey, and N. Ryan were chosen trustees; J. H. Hawkins, treasurer; F. Carey, secretary; Miss Maria Dorsey, and Albert Leroy, weekly collectors. A meeting of the Trustee Board will be held on Friday evening.

THE RODNEY SHOW.—The Aldborough Branch Agricultural Society's Fall Show will take place at Rodney on Saturday next, 16th inst. The officers have arranged to have train 22 on the C. S. R., which leaves Rodney at 6.49 p. m., carry passengers to all stations between Rodney and St. Thomas, so that people may visit Rodney on that day with an assurance of getting home in good time. The Secretary informs us that the Rodney Show, which is one of the best Township shows in the Province, will be better than ever this year, the number of entries being far in excess of previous years. As the Rodney Show is the last of the season you may as well wind up by taking it in.

CENTRE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.—As the time for the anniversaries of the Centre street Baptist Church, Oct. 17th and 18th, is just at hand, it might be well to mention that the lecture room of the church will be decorated with banners of our own and adjoining countries. Mottoes, pictures, paintings, choice plants and flowers will give the beautiful lecture room an air of the comfort of our own homes. The Ladies' Aid propose to make the supper first-class, abundance of tongues, ham, fowl, fruit, cakes, and the best kind of tea and coffee purchased from our best dealers. One glance at the programme of entertainment will convince even those but little acquainted with the talent of St. Thomas, that it will be an intellectual treat of the highest order. In addition to other speakers Rev. G. G. Ballard, M. A., of Trinity Church, will deliver a short address. Ministers from the neighboring churches near St. Thomas will also join in the time of rejoicing. Remember the Praise meeting at 9:30 a. m. Sunday, and that the Rev. G. M. W. Carey, of St. John, N. B., preaches.

The best conductor runs a Canada Southern train. In a recent storm lightning struck the rails, ran up into the car, melted all the buttons on his clothes, and slid out, leaving him unharmed and smiling.

ELGIN FALL ASSIZES.

MR. JUSTICE ARMOUR PRESIDING

TUESDAY, Oct. 13th, '80.

At one o'clock His Lordship took his seat on the Bench. There were present of the legal profession, David Glass, Q. C., H. McMahon, Q. C., and A. J. B. McDonald, London; J. Crawford, Aylmer; C. McDougall, W. J. White, J. Stanton, John Farley, J. McLean, W. B. Doherty, T. W. Crothers, C. O. Ermatinger, J. Kains and J. M. Glenn, St. Thomas.

Edwin Wardell *vs.* J. A. Kains, *et al*, an action on board account. C. O. Ermatinger for plaintiff, T. W. Crothers for defendant.

Henry Brown *vs.* the Scottish Imperial Insurance Co., an action brought for the recovery of insurance money. W. B. Doherty for pl'f; James Bethune for def't.

Will. Foster *vs.* William Pound, an action for boring for water. John Secord for pl'ff; John Crawford for def't.

Emeline Cummings *vs.* Albert Gillett, an action for seduction. J. H. Coyne for pl'ff; David Glass for deft.

Theo. Reavely *vs.* George Hilliker, *et al*, an action for damages, growing out of an assault. T. W. Crothers for pl'ff; Ed. Meredith for def't.

John Hoskin *vs.* Thomas H. Durfy, action for false arrest. W. J. White for pl'ff; Wm. Douglas for def't.

Freeland *vs.* Township of Houghton, an action for salary. C. O. Ermatinger for pl'ff; Tisdale and Robb for def't.

Grand and Pettit Jurors answered to their names, and while the Grand Jury were selecting a foreman, Mr. Glass applied for an order in Cummings vs. Gillett, to add a plea of accord and satisfaction, Mr. McDougall contra. Order made on terms that the other pleas be withdrawn, costs to be costs in the cause.

The Grand Jury returned, and reported they had chosen Mr. G. A. Philp as foreman. His Lordship then delivered the following charge:—

After describing the duties they would have to perform, His Lordship said: On the calendar placed before me by the Sheriff, I find ten persons accused of crimes, which is a large number to come before a Court of Oyer and Terminer for trial for an agricultural county, with no very large towns or city or in it; especially when we consider that there are the Quarter Sessions and other Courts for disposing of many of these cases. I do not know why there are usually so many criminals in this County; it is impossible for a Judge to say, but it seems to me to be a very large number.

The first case is a charge of murder against two women for killing an infant child. You will have to be satisfied that the child was born and had existence at the time of the alleged killing. When a person comes to his death at the hands of another, it is *prima facie* implied to be murder, whether malice be proven or not. But the law always implies malice from the doing of an unlawful act, unless some explanation is given by the party guilty of the unlawful act which will rebut the presumption of malice. The child was found dead in a stream. You will have to be satisfied that it was the child of one of the persons accused, that it was born alive. Even if that would not be sufficient, you would have to be satisfied that some violence was used which caused its death; in other words, that it did not die a natural death.

The next case is a charge against a man for burglary. (His Lordship defined burglary, and explained the meaning of the charge.) This is an offence that is of frequent occurrence, by persons of the criminal class, in the country. These parties become hardened in crime on account of the ease with which they can perpetrate crimes.

The next is a case of horse stealing. This is an offence of a grave nature, and it is important that the persons who commit this crime should be punished severely, as in the country people have, of necessity, to leave their horses unguarded in their fields and stables. It is particularly necessary that they should be protected in a county like this, because parties can escape so easily from here to the United States. Besides these, there are some cases of larceny and some minor cases which you will dispose of. In the investigation of these cases, if you find any difficulty, your foreman can apply to me, and I would be most happy to give him any instruction. After discharging these duties you will visit the county jail and report upon its condition and management. You will see the prisoners, if they are all properly cared for. This has been a duty of Grand Juries for years, although not so necessary now, under the present system of prison inspection as it once was. Then there are other matters upon which you can report. Anything which may have come under your observation: for instance, any crimes which have been committed, and the parties have not been punished, it would be proper for you to report to the Court and have them brought to justice. In discharging these duties I would ask you to apply yourselves, in order that the Court may not be kept waiting. In some parts of the country it is said against the Grand Juries, that they are slow with the work, in order that they may remain in the county town longer than is necessary. There was a time when juries were not paid. When district Councillors were not paid, the result was that they hurried on with the work. Now it is said that in some certain sections of the Province County Councils, in order to draw a greater amount of pay, are not at all particular about hurrying, but delay the business of the Council. I do not mean to say that that exists in such a good part of the country as this; I merely mention that it does exist in some sections. One of the stock arguments against Grand Juries is that outside influence is used and is at work in coming to conclusions, and that justice is not always done. I am sure that in the performance of your duty you will allow no outside influence to have any effect upon you. You are judges of fact and not law. Another stock argument is the one referred to before—that they waste time and become an expense. I trust that you will devote yourselves to your duties promptly and vigilantly, in order that you will be released as soon as possible.

CUMMINGS VS GILLETT.—This was an action brought by Mrs. Cummings against the defendant, for the seduction of her daughter, Elna Cummings. It appears that previous to the commencement of the action Mrs. Gillett (the young man's mother) paid to Mrs. Cummings $60, and took from her a receipt, stating that the amount was in full for all damage done to her character. It was on account of this alleged settlement that Mr. Glass, the attorney for the defendant, had the usual plea of "not guilty" withdrawn and a plea of accord and satisfaction entered on the record as noted above. The only question left to the jury was whether the plaintiff had made a settlement. Two witnesses were called, Mrs. Cummings and her unfortunate daughter, who both swore that the plaintiff had nothing to do with making the settlement, and subsequently refused to ratify it in any way. Mr. Glass called no witnesses. Verdict, $250 damages for plaintiff. Mr. McDougall for plaintiff; Mr. Glass for defendant.

QUEEN VS. ROBERT CLOUSE.—This was a charge for stealing an overcoat from Thos. Benner. It appeared the prisoner was working at a Mr. Pound's, in the Township of Bayham, when one Sunday afternoon in September, 1879, Mr. Benner left his overcoat in the buggy when he went into the house. When he went to get out his horse and start for home, the coat was missing. The prisoner was not suspected at the time, and it was not until Mr. Pound this year missed several things that he suspected the prisoner. On searching his mother's house, some pieces resembling the coat were found. At the time of his examination before the Magistrate, he admitted having taken the coat. The defence set up was that the prisoner had taken the coat as a lark on the young man, who was out seeing the young ladies, and hidden it in the oat-mow. That in a short time, when he thought it time to give it back and went to look for it, he found it had been eaten badly by rats and not liking to give it back in so worthless a state, took it home, concluding to say no more about it. Evidence was given that he never wore the coat, and also as to his good character. Verdict, "guilty." McMahon, Q. C., for the Crown; F. W. Crothers for defence.

WARDELL VS. KAINS, was next called: This was action to recover monies from an executor, and was not completed.

During the afternoon Thomas Dougherty was arraigned, on the grand jury presenting a true bill against him, for burglarizing A. McLachlin's store and taking some money and postage stamps from the till. The prisoner first pleaded guilty to the charge. He then preached quite a sermon on the way he was tempted. He said he only went into the shop to get some matches, and not with the intention of stealing anything. His Lordship advised him that it was a serious charge, and the punishment would of necessity be severe; that if those were the circumstances under which he took the things, he had better withdraw his plea and plead "not guilty." On consulting with his counsel, the prisoner announced that he would withdraw the plea and plead "not guilty."

Court adjourned at seven o'clock.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 13.

Thomas Dougherty said he would be read for his trial to-morrow.

Samuel Nighsley was arraigned on a charge of having committed an aggravated assault on James W. Brown.

The grand jury returned two true bills against Thos. Dougherty for house-breaking and larceny, two true bills against Robert Clouse, and a true bill against Samuel Nighsley for aggravated assault.

In the case of Brown vs. Scottish Insurance Co., the venue was changed to the County of York.

The case of Wardell vs. Kains was continued this morning, and occupied the attention of the Court until noon. The jury gave plaintiff a verdict for $255.55.

A true bill was returned against Ellen Couglin and Julia Fletcher for murder. They were arraigned and plead not guilty.

FOSTER VS. POUND—Action as to agreement. Plff. claimed he had bored an artesian well for defendant to a depth of 182 ft., for which he was to be paid $457, or $2.50 per foot. Defendant contended that the money was not to be paid until the work had been satisfactorily completed, and this had not been done. Up to going to press no verdict had been returned.

CREDIT VALLEY RAILROAD.

VISIT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER TO ST. THOMAS—MEETING OF CITIZENS.

A meeting of citizens was held in Mr. A. Fraser's office yesterday morning to hear a deputation from the Credit Valley Railway Company, consisting of Mr. James Ross, of Toronto, Chief Engineer and General Superintendent of the line, and Nicol Kingsmill, Esq. The Mayor occupied the chair, and there were present B. W. Gossage, Chief Engineer of the C. S. R., Councillors Still, Fraser, Roe, Martyn, Vanbuskirk, Wright, and Morse; Messrs. A. McLachlin, E. Miller, E. Moore, F. Ellison, J. McLean, J. H. Thompson, E. Horton, Dr. Gustin, Dr. Wilson, Thomas Arkell, M. P., and others.

Mr. Ross stated that it was the intention of the Credit Valley Railway Company to push on the line to St. Thomas forthwith provided sufficient encouragement was given in the way of a bonus. The road would have to connect with the Canada Southern either below Catfish Creek (seven miles west) or somewhere in the neighborhood of the toll-gate here.

The general opinion of the citizens present at the meeting seemed to be that the probability of obtaining a bonus would be materially lessened if the Credit Valley intended tapping the C S. R. at any point west of St. Thomas, or if any arrangement was made other than for a direct and independent line between Ingersoll and this town. The scheme which the meeting thought would be acceptable to the people was for the road to connect with the Canada Southern at the depot here. and the Credit Valley would, thus be enabled to use the present depot and workshops.

Mr. Ross said that the Directors had not as yet fixed upon the sum they purposed asking by way of bonus.

It was considered inadvisable to call a public meeting until the Credit Valley people had something definite to lay before the citizens, and the suggestion of Mr. Kingsmill was adopted, viz., that Mr. Ross should at once place his men in the field and make a survey of the proposed route of the railway; the Board of Directors might then meet and enquire as to the amount of bonus they would be satisfied with. A petition, showing the location, terminus, etc., could then be laid before the Council, and it would be for that body to decide whether to submit or reject the scheme.

The survey staff will commence work early next week, and further data is expected about November 1st.

THE BIDDULPH TRAGEDY.

How the Case Stands.

In the case as it now stands the voluminous evidence, the keen cross-examinations, the learned arguments of counsel, the able and exhaustive charge of the judge, and the great expense of last week amount to nothing. The prisoners are in no better nor worse position in view of the disagreement of the jury than they were before the trial commenced, though the evidence elicited and the analysis of that evidence by Mr. Justice Armour, must have affected the public mind. Carroll can, of course, be brought up and tried again on the charge of murdering Judith Donnelly, and as often as the jury disagree so often may the Crown bring it up. Should a jury at any time find him guilty his trial will end at once; but should a jury find him not guilty then he can still be detained and tried on the remaining indictments against him. In the case of each one of these the rule is the same. A disagreement of the jury may only lead to another trial on the same indictment, while a verdict of not guilty may be followed by a further trial on another indictment. And so the trials can proceed until he has been found not guilty upon the full list of indictments, when he will be entitled to his freedom. It is the same with the other prisoners. They have six indictments against each one of them, and they can be tried individually or collectively upon the entire catalogue. The contemplation of such a series of trials is perfectly appalling, even with the matter of expense left out of the question. The probability is, though there is no hint that such is the intention, that a verdict of not guilty on one indictment against each man, will put an end for the present to the investigations. The idea that this is probable is founded on the fact that the evidence in each case against each man is the same —*Mail.*

Local Prize Winners at the Western Fair.

HORSES — Single carriage horse, 2nd Peter Odell, Belmont; roadster stallion in harness, 2nd J McIntosh, Fingal; three-year-old stallion, 1st Stephen Haight, St Thomas; 2nd O A Coates, Wardsville; two-year-old stallion, 2nd W H Odell, Belmont; pair roadsters in harness, 1st G H Gordon, St Thomas; 2nd P J Henry, Wallacetown; single roadster in harness, 2nd P Summers, Belmont; span matched farm team, 2nd R Craig, Belmont. SHEEP — Two Lincoln ewes two shears and over, 1st W Wadham, St Thomas; two shearling ewes, 1st W Wadham. GRAIN, ETC—White oats, 2nd R Craig; white Indian corn in ear, 2nd Chas Ross, Grovesend; yellow do, 3rd Chas Ross; flax seed, 3rd Belmont Flax Co. ROOTS, ETC —Tobacco leaf, 1st R A Hope, St Thomas. FLOWERS, ETC—12 dahlias, 2nd E H Welding, St Thomas; 6 do, 2nd E H Welding; 20 do, 1st E H Welding; 12 pansies, 1st E H Welding. CARRIAGE WORK—Assortment of spokes and hubs, 2nd J McDermid, Aylmer. PROVISIONS, ETC—Maple sugar, 1st W F Keillor, Iona; 2nd J McLandress, Iona; maple syrup, 2nd J McLandress; home made bread, 2nd Neil Campbell, Belmont; FARMING IMPLEMENTS — Iron harrows, highly commended, J H Smale, St Thomas; horse rake, 2nd Haggert & Cochrane, St Thomas; grain cracker, 2nd Haggert & Cochrane; cider mill and press, 1st Hugh Sells, Vienna; corn husker, highly commended, Hugh Sells. TOOLS, ETC—Set horse shoes, 2nd Geo Bennet, St Thomas. BOOKBINDING—The only competitor was A McLachlin, St Thomas, to whom 2nd prizes were awarded on two classes; also commended for pocket books and machine ruling. METAL WORK—Assortment of coppersmiths' work, 1st Haggert & Cochrane; tinsmiths work, 2nd Haggert & Cochrane. WOLLENS, ETC—Drawers and shirts, 2nd F A Leitch, Mapleton; fulled cloth, 2nd J McLandress. LADIES' WORK—Braiding, 2nd Miss Souler, Springfield; machine sewing, Miss M E Couse, Fingal; plait for bonnets, 3rd Miss M E Couse; patchwork quilt, 2nd Miss Souler; log cabin quilt, 3rd Miss Couse; tatting, 2nd Miss C McQueen, Fingal; rag mat, 3rd F A Leitch; Berlin wool flowers, 1st Miss Souler; wax shells, 3rd Mrs D Hunt, Belmont. PHOTOGRAPHY—Photograph views, 1st W E Lindop, St Thomas; portraits in Indian ink, 2nd W E Lindop; portraits in water colors, 2nd W E Lindop; photograph in carbon, 2nd W E Lindop; photo mechanical prints, highly commended W E Lindop.

INFRINGEMENT OF THE LIQUOR LAW.—The License Inspector is on the war path. George Hughes was summoned to appear before Squires Glover and Gillett at Aylmer yesterday, for selling liquor unlicensed, but disposed of his fixtures and sloped. other cases will be heard on Friday. Wm. Summers, of Springfield, will be tried for selling liquor without license. J. Parker, of Orwell, will be examined on a charge of selling liquor on Sunday, and James Cheswright and H. Babcock will be tried for having sold liquor on the Fair Grounds.

THE DIME.—On Monday night the Dime Company performed the great drama of the "Slave's Dream" before a crowded house. Mr. Stephen Saville as Tom Trunnion made a decided hit; R. S. Lyle as Palmedo the slave; J. J. McDowell, as Sam Shiddery, (from Farringdon street) J. W. Stansfield, H. Todd, M. Hurley, W. Mason, and Miss Kate Claremont as Namettah, were all above the average. A number of beautiful presents were given away.

CLIPPER GUN CLUB—An oyster supper was given by the members of this Club at the Belfast House last night, when Mayor Smith presented the club with a silver goblet for competition.

A New York paper thinks the horse distemper corresponds somewhat to the hay fever which attacks clergymen in large cities. The remedy, then, is simple, though expensive. Let the horses sojourn for a month at the seaside or at some mountain pleasure resort, and for very severe cases a trip to Europe will be found efficacious.

"Lillian Chase" in the Opera House, October 25th.

1,100 CATTLE BURNT TO DEATH.—Sterling, Ill., Oct. 9.—This afternoon the cattle sheds at Miller's distillery were burned. There were 1,500 cattle in them, of which 1,100 perished. Loss $50,000.

A large flock of crows, probably a couple of hundred in all, hovered over the village of Iona on Tuesday

Jackson, the Colorada freighter, who shot the son of an Indian chief, and who subsequently fell into the hands of the Indians, is said to have been found tied to a stake, where he had been tortured to death.

The peanut crop is estimated as follows: Virginia, 1,600,000; Tennessee, 1,100,000 and North Carolina 2,280,000 bushels. The crop at 22 lbs. to the bushel, will make the enormous aggregate of 62,040,000 pounds which, at an average of four cents per lb., would reach the sum of $2,481,600.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT.

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(FROM A CORRE[illegible]NT.)

Grain business here [illegible] lively just now, there being more [illegible] on the staff this year. The roads le[illegible] to the Port are lined with teams.

While Mr. Stephenson [illegible] sizeing a piece of joisting in connection with the repairs of the Methodist Church here the axe he was using glanced inflicting a painful wound on his knee. The work up to the time of the accident is very satisfactory and promises to be a great improvement [illegible] in appearance and convenience. We wish Mr. Stephenson a speedy recov[illegible]

DUTTON.

A Budget of News Notes.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

Our grain market is quite lively this week. Large quantities of wheat are coming in and being shipped daily, for which a fair price is paid. 93 cents per bushel with prospects of a rise in price.

Our town continues to prosper. Mr. A. J. Leitch has completely renovated, and in many points improved, the entire gearing of the Dutton flouring mill, and is now prepared to do work second to none in the Province.

Mr. McKee has his new store nearly completed. It is a very handsome and convenient store, and will be occupied immediately by Mr. J. A. White, of the Dutton Post Office store. The latter will be immediately re-opened by Mr. A. J. Leitch as a grocery and feed store.

Dr. Mills has removed to his new residence, east of Mr. McPherson's store. He still retains his office in the drug store.

Mr. C. P. Fowler of the Dutton fruit store is building a large addition to his store. He is shipping large quantities of fruit to Europe this season.

Last Sabbath the Presbyterian pulpit was occupied for the first time by the new minister, Rev. Mr. Stuart, who delivered a very interesting and powerful address. He is very popular for his short acquaintance, and much appreciated, and no doubt will do much good here.

On Thursday evening of last week as Mr. Donald Campbell, of this place, and his daughter Mrs. Squires were returning home from their visit to St. Thomas to see the Marquis of Lorne, the night being dark the horse was driven off the side of Bennet's bridge, capsizing horse and vehicle some seven feet below into the mud and water. Mrs. Squires was severely injured, so much so that her medical adviser would not allow her to be taken any farther that night. She received every care and attention from Mrs. Bennet. Mr. Campbell—by-the-way, author of several songs of welcome to the Marquis of Lorne, to whom he claims third relationship—escaped without any severe injury.

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(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

The name of the man killed by the threshing machine accident was Henry Dougherty, well-known in this neighborhood as a very exemplary man. An eyewitness describes the accident as being accomplished in a moment. He lived for five hours, with the full use of his faculties. He made a profession of religion last spring, under the preaching of the lady evangelists.

John Cole's auction sale of stock, etc, took place on Friday, and brought extraordinary prices. Never in man's memory has there been such a buying and driving of cattle, sheep and hogs as is to be seen daily in every corner of the two townships.

Donald Turner is again in the field for the Sourhwold reeveship, and no opponent is, as yet, spoken of.

James Mitchell and two daughters have just returned from a visit to Ohio whither they went to attend some family union.

Lemuel Clark, medical student, is in Jefferson College, Philadelphia, pursuing his studies.

Elder Richmond, by his energy, has effected a complete regeneration of the Baptist church. Mr. McRae, of Dutton, did the whitewashing.

A very large turn out is expected at the fair on Tuesday.

THE VICE-REGAL VISIT.

The Expense Entailed, $962.

Which Amount the Town Council Say is Very Reasonable—Other Matters Disposed of.

An adjourned meeting of our Civic Legislators was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening. All the members were present except the Chairman of the Printing Committee.

THE DEFAULTING CONTRACTOR.

The Clerk explained that Messrs. Barnett & DeCew had obtained a judgment of attachment in the Court of Queen's Bench against Wm. Lang, the missing corporation contractor, for $440, and had subsequently garnisheed the money remaining to Lang's credit in the Treasury to the amount of $220. This money would have to be paid Barnett & DeCew in accordance with the order produced.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The regular monthly report of the Town Treasurer was read, showing the total receipts to have been $9,786.97, less $648.58 balance on hand 31st August. The payments amounted to $6,776.30, leaving a balance on 1st Sept. of $3,010.67. Since this balance had been struck $2,493 had been paid the School Board, so that the available balance now on hand is but $517.67.

FINANCE REPORT.

The Committee recommended the payment of the following accounts:—M. Penhale, relief, $12; W. H. Walbourn, glazing Town Hall, $4.05; Geo. Kerr, $26; James Fewings, for special police, $54; A. Hutchinson, relief, $1; Pollock & Baird, $5.45; Coyne & Co., police clothing, $70; A M Hutchinson, relief, $11.65; Wm. Ross, salary, $100; Geo. Sissons, $100; James Fewings, $112.50; Thomas Allen, $100; J. H. Still, *re* Horton Market, $69; J. Wilkinson, printing, $146.67; *Journal* Printing Company, $27.68; A. McLachlin, stationery, $9.40; Edward Ginley, teaming, $68.25; George Foster, oak plank, $12; R. Harvey, [illegible] $8.75; John O'Donnell, $9; T. J. Miller, $14.21; Thomas Cusack, lumber, $15; Ellison & Sanders, lumber, $526.11; R. Nicoll, teaming, $21.75; James Finney, repairs to bridge, $2.50; J. King, gravel, $28.50; Jas. Pye, labor, $28.12; Wm. Neil, do., $4.37; Chas. P. Geary, gravel, $42; R. Nicoll, teaming, $16; Wm. Willis, $4.95; Thomas Allen, $1.60; O'Reilly, labor, $13.50; R. Doyle, $13.05; Chas. Mitchell, $15.48; Wm. Wilton, $7.95; Jas. Acheson, nails, $9.37; W. Hayden, gravel, $41.60; R. Harvey, labor, $8.75; S. Freeman, gravel, $6; Wm. Willis, $7.50; W. Aldbright, $16; H. Coleman, gravel, $42.80; R. Rayner, labor, $12.18; R. Ellison, Horton Market, $5; D. A. McAfee, labor, $28.12; A. Darrach, $24.70; J. Barnes, $7.83; W Honsinger, $7.83; Geo. Brown, $5; G B Vail, lumber, $36.75; M. Garvin, salary, $26; Geo. Foster, plank, $12; Thomas Mitchell, sr., labor, $31.49; Thos. Mitchell, jr, $25.36; Thomas Whalls, teaming, $10.50; M. Murphy, labor, $10.50; Thos Murphy, 10.50; A Bowlby, $6 55; Thos Griffin, 24.94; Thos Ginley, $30.06; John Wilson, $15.60; W Nethercott, $72.30; Joseph Vincent, $15; H Coleman, $7.50; T Mitchell, sidewalk as per contract, $302.40, ($225.24 of which was for lumber); Jas Finney, Horton Market, $537.48; Jas Finney, St George's Ward, $12.50; A J Leitch, wood, $14; Bell Telephone Company, $13.75; John Fox, $2.25; A Drake, water service, $4.75; T R Calver, flag, $21.50; A Ward, salary, $100; Sundry accounts passed by Reception Committee, $961.41; T Mitchell, relief, $6; Dr Going, salary, $20,83; total, $4,258.18.

RECEPTION ACCOUNTS.

Following are the various items in connection with the expenditure entailed by the vice-regal visit:—25th Battalion Band, $19.25; Montreal Telegraph account, $7.44; C. O. Ermatinger, disbursements, $33.40; N Webb, crockery, $6.00; Wm Hancock, cook and butler, $20.26; Chas Mitchell, $1; John King, evergreens, $7.50; Thomas H Jones, water, $9.37; C Norsworthy & Co. laying water pipe, $18; Thomas Griffin, $5; Thomas Mitchell, $7.50; A Hutson, arches, $109.25; Alonzo Bowlby, $5; E Sanagan, $8.25; W Lodge, $5.50; W Draydon, $3.90; Wm Whalls, $1; Richard Nicoll, $3; W F Martin, for bands, $30; Henry Mills, $3; St Thomas Gas Company, $5; Pollock & Baird, 25 per cent. of cost of carpet laid down in A McLachlin's house and subsequently removed, $41.80; Horace Doan, $2.50; Mrs. Ellen Hollands, servant, $2.50; T Mitchell, jr, $5.75; J & J McAdams, wines, groceries, cigars, etc, $49.44; Mrs. M A Boughner, $3.75; H Borbridge, cavalry, one dollar per man per diem, $50; C S R, $1.95; J C Pankhurst, $2; E Bond, $7.50; R L Chandler, flags and Chinese lanterns, $19; G W R Company, freight on evergreens, $24; J H Still, disbursements, $8.40; A H Kemp, $8; Judson Cline, $3.75; Joseph Burkheart, evergreens, $20; D Bevier, carriage and board, $10.75; J J Blackmore, gaspipes in A McLachlin's house, $37; J McQ Wardell, making carpet, $8.63; W R Bevitt, $14.05; W Hollins, 50c; B Havercroft, $5; Fire Department, $125; Wm Hand, fireworks, $116; D M Barnes, carriage, $10; Cusack Bros, meat, $9.36; G H Gordon, carriage, $5; W Badgley, do, $5; Stephen O'Meara, do, $40; W H Lindsay, Guard of Honor, $17; J Acheson, $1.30. Total, $961.41.

Mr. Ermatinger explained, with reference to the Reception Committee, that the utmost economy had been practiced. He thought the amount spent was very small, considering that the Governor had remained the greater part of two days and over night. Mr. McLachlin had declined to receive any remuneration whatever for the use of his house, notwithstanding that reports to the contrary had been circulated.

Mr. Morse thought the Reception Committee deserved praise for the economy they had practiced. It was universally expected that the outlay involved by the visit would be far in excess of what it actually was. Taken in conjunction with the efforts to establish the Southern Counties' Fair on a firm basis, it could not but be regarded as money well expended.

Mr. Roe delivered an able address of similar purport. He could assure the citizens that no guzzling had been indulged in.

A SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE.

The Mayor stated that the butler had been instructed not to allow any wines to go out to members of the Council, so that the members could not have obtained any wines had they desired to. This step had been taken because such things had occurred in the past.

Councillors Coyne, Wright and Martyn expressed their satisfaction with the manner in which the funds had been expended. Each complimented Mr. McLachlin for his generosity in placing his house at the disposal of the town free of charge.

BORROWING $5,000.

The report of the Finance Committee was carried, and the Mayor and Treasurer were authorized to borrow $5,000 from the Merchants' Bank to pay accounts and to meet note falling due this month.

THE WAREHOUSE COMPANY.

On motion of Mr. Coyne, seconded by Mr. Martyn,

The Mayor and Clerk were authorized to sign their names and affix the seal of the corporation to the lease prepared to the St. Thomas Wharehousing Company of the ground on the old St. Andrew's market.

Mr. Roe said the Council had no right to lease to private corporations public property which had been appropriated for the purpose of a market.

The motion was then put and carried on the following division:—

YEAS—Ermatinger, Coyne, VanBuskirk, Martyn, Hunt, Fraser.

NAYS—Roe, Morse, Mann, Wright.

ROAD COMMITTEE.

The Road Committee reported that in regard to the matter of damages claimed by Mrs. Regan that they had made a thorough investigation of the case and recommended that the claim be not entertained, the Committee having come to the conclusion upon the advice of their solicitor.

Mr. Roe gave notice that he would test, in a Court of law, the power of the Corporation to lease land set apart for market purposes.

The annual report of the Home for the month was read, showing the expenses to have been $48.15. The inmates now number 16, all of whom are adults excepting one. The usual grant of $75 was made.

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE.

Dr. VanBuskirk read the following report from the Fire and Water Committee:

It being the intention of the Canada Southern authorities to take their supply of water from Lake Pinafore at an early date, your Committee would recommend that the town purchase the water pipes laid down on Talbot street, from George to opposite the C. S. depot, at the cost of said pipes. We would also recommend that the fire bell now in use on the market house be removed to the east end fire hall, where it can remain until we erect a new Central Fire Hall. Also that the telephone system be extended to some place in the east end of easy access and central in that part of the town protected by water supply.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Martyn moved, seconded by Dr. VanBuskirk, that the garnishee order of Barnett & DeCew be paid. Carried.

TREES FOR CENTRE STREET.

Mr. Ermatinger asked if anything had been done in the matter of obtaining trees for planting on Centre street to replace those which had died.

Mr. Morse said nothing had as yet been decided on, but the question would come up before the Road Committee at their meeting on the 14th.

INCORPORATION AS A CITY.

Mr. Hunt moved, seconded by Mr. Martyn, that the Clerk and Special Committee prepare a Bill in accordance with the report of said Committee to divide the wards, give necessary power to build sewers, unite the town, and incorporate it as a city. Carried.

Mr. Martyn said the wood grievance still existed.

Mr. Roe said this was because the Chairman of the Market Committee did not do his duty. Mr. Martyn should see that the Clerk attended to his duties properly, or else suspend him.

The Council then adjourned.

Births.

MACCOMBER—In this Town, on the 8th inst., the wife of E. MacComber, C. S. R., of a daughter.

ROACH—In St. Thomas, on the 6th October, the wife of M. C. Roach of a daughter.

MOORE—In Yarmouth on the 2nd inst., the wife of A. J. Moore of a son.

Marriages.

LITTLE—FRASER—On the 29th ult., by Rev. J. H. Paradis, of Port Stanley, John Little of Southwold, to Emma, daughter of Wm. Fraser of the same township.

KARTSMARK—HARDING—In Aylmer, on 23rd September, by Rev. Robt. Holmes, Amiel Kartsmark, of Aylmer, to Mattie Harding of Tilsonburg.

MCCAUSLAND—WRONG—On the 7th inst., in St. Paul's Church, Toronto, by the Rev. T. C. DesBarres, John McCausland to Mary Agnes, eldest daughter of the late W. B. Wrong, of Aylmer.

CREIGHTON—VAREY—At Montreal on the 7th inst, by Rev. Hugh Johnston, B. D., George K. Creighton of this town. to Hattie R., daughter of George Varey, Montreal.

MCLARTY—ORR—At London on October 5th, by Rev. J. Philp, Paul McLarty, of Yarmouth, to Mary Jane Orr, of Caradoc.

SPENCER—ROCKAFELLOW—On the 6th inst, by the Rev. D. W. Rowland, at his own residence, Wellington street, Charles Spencer to Lizzie Rockafellow, both of the township of Walsingham.

WASTEE—MCINTYRE.—On the 13th inst., at the Wilcox Hotel, St. Thomas, by Rev. W. Hooper, William E. Wastee, of the Township of Dunwich, to Miss Margaret McIntyre, of the same place.

Deaths.

MACOMBER—In Buffalo, on the 7th inst., Ellen wife of E. Macomber, conductor C. S. R., aged 55 years, 1 month and 20 days.

ORCHARD—On the 4th inst., Ann, wife of John Orchard, aged 65 years 7 months and 2 days

BROMELL—In this town on the 10th instant, Christina L., wife of William Bromell, jr., aged 21 years 11 months.

BERRY—In this town on the 10th October Louisa Berry, aged 23 years.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

CATTLE FAIRS.—*Mail*:—If English, American, or home buyers wish to purchase a consignment of cattle or horses, they are obliged to make a tour through the province and visit farmers on their homesteads. It is absurd that this state of things should continue in view of the importance and extent of the trade. Monthly cattle fairs should at once be established at half a dozen central points, so that buyers and sellers may be brought together. Such a system would not only be convenient for purchasers, but advantageous to farmers, who would soon find out that it is more profitable to retain their stock until it had reached maturity and good condition than to sell it when unfit for the slaughter house.

THE BUTTER SEASON.—The suggestion is offered to our farmers that they should change the butter season. Authorities do not see any insuperable difficulties in the way, in the shape of conveniences; cows are now generally well housed, and it has already been found profitable to give them all that they can consume of a nourishing quality. The Danes have made a move in the right direction. They have learned by experience that the price of butter is much higher at one season than another in the London market, where the principal part of their make goes; they have therefore commenced the system of having their cows come in in the fall instead of spring as formerly; beginning to ship about the first of November, and continuing till the following midsummer, thus getting the benefit of the highest prices. The subject is worthy of the consideration of the farming community.

THE GLASS HEN.—During the London Exhibition the firm of H. W. Oxford & Co., Chicago, with one hen, hatched out 600 splendid chickens, mixed breeds, nearly all of which they found sale for at five and ten cents each. At Toronto they had eight hens or incubators at work, but the London hen is decidedly the best. The improvements this year are curious and novel. One apparatus, an electric engine, has been invented by the firm to turn the eggs, thus securing a much larger per centage of chicks. Altogether the firm is very much pleased with their visit to Canada, and no place paid them better than London. During their stay at the Western Fair, they were visited by 9.000 people, which is an evidence that the large expense and trouble gone to is appreciated by an intelligent public. Whilst in the tent we interviewed "Sam," the rooster, he being the first chicken ever hatched by steam in Canada. A good deal of his time is occupied in crowing, as no doubt he takes large credit to himself for the success of the undertaking, and flaps round and acts in a manner as if he was the parent of all the new arrivals. He takes strong objection to the large yellow card announcing orphans at 10 cents each, as he is of opinion there are no orphans in the establishment as long as he is around. In the last trial 179 chickens were hatched out of 180 eggs. Next time Oxford and Co. visit London they will endeavor to bring 180 chickens out of 179 eggs. Next fall this firm promises us to have something entirely new, something which has long been looked for, and of far more importance to the public than the missing link. O. & Co. will not tell us what it is, but tell us to call around a year from now and they will astonish us. Probably one of their new inventions may be how to manufacture headless roosters. The actual sale of tickets at the gates, exclusive of members' tickets, railway coupons, etc., amounted to $6,000, or 24,000 tickets.—*London Advertiser.*

An English shoemaker manufactures boots to suit bow-legged children.

Liverpool and American markets firm. Wheat; choice samples sold at $1 yesterday. Lower grades sold from 92c. to 97c. A few loads of corn sold at 60c. per bushel

ASSISTING THE NEEDY.

Annual Meeting of the Ladies' T. & B. Society.

The Yearly Report—Addresses by Vice-Chancellor Blake and Others.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Temperance and Benevolent Society was held in the First Methodist church on Monday evening. There was a large attendance present. Mayor Smith occupied the chair, and upon the platform were Rev. Messrs. Ballard, Rowland, and Parsons. Dr. Burns read the

ANNUAL REPORT,

which showed that there were in the Home Oct. 1st, 1879, 11 inmates, and 22 additional had been admitted during the year, making a total of 33. Of this number 17 were discharged, there had been four deaths, and 12 yet remained in the house. 17 of the inmates were males and 16 females. In religion, 25 were Protestant and 8 Roman Catholic, and their nationality was shown to be as follows:—Canada 11, England 11, Ireland 5, Scotland 2, United States 1, other countries 3. The actual cost per diem for each inmate was 22½ cents, against 21½ the preceding year, but this was explained to have been occasioned by there having been more male inmates during the last year.

The following tabulated statement shows the expenses incurred and the income received during the twelve months from Oct. 1st, 1879, to Sept. 30th, 1880:—

RECEIPTS.

Balance Oct. 1st, 1879	$11 86
Government grant	267 66
Council "	900 00
Inmates	2 95
Board of inmates	37 58
Donations	9 00
Reduction on bills	13 25
Interest of bank	1 60
Error	45
	$1,244.35

EXPENSES.

Clothing	$22 99
Rent	200 00
Wages to man, etc	49 75
" " matron	110 00
Wood	49 56
Vegetables	17 75
Meat	127 06
Bread	90 82
Butter	49 62
Soap and cleaning articles	25 83
Coal oil	8 65
Milk	24 18
Drugs	5 03
Groceries	122 83
Insurance	4 00
Stationery	3 05
Sundries, bedding, etc	41 90
Paid debt to Ladies' T. & B. Soc.	80 75
	$1,036.77
Balance in bank Oct. 1st	207.58
	$1,244.35

His Honor Judge Hughes was called upon to move the adoption of the report, and in so doing he said this was a matter in which every person present should have an interest, and the large assemblage showed that the feeling in favor of the institution is growing. The speaker explained the work the ladies had in hand, and also the mode pursued by them in accomplishing it. The Society had been originally formed for the purpose of affording outdoor relief to those in need of assistance. It being felt that the poor could be much better looked after under the superintendence of the ladies than through the management, or rather mismanagement of the Town Council, an arrangement had been effected whereby the Council allowed the ladies a specific sum per month for the support of the infirm poor in the Home. But it was a mistake to suppose that the town gave all the money expended by the ladies for relief purposes, as the out-door relief was primarily made up by subscriptions from the membership of the Society. The ladies had in view the erection of a suitable building of their own—now being compelled to pay a heavy rent for an indifferent and incommodious house. An eligible site had been procured, but he regretted to say that the donations had not been as liberal this year as last. This may perhaps be in some measure due to the impression which many entertained, that the Town Council furnished all the funds.

VICE-CHANCELLOR BLAKE'S ADDRESS.

The Chairman then introduced the Hon. Vice-Chancellor Blake, who had been requested to second the adoption of the report. After briefly adverting to the pleasure he experienced at being present, the Vice-Chancellor explained that the advantage of such gatherings was the opportunity afforded to take stock of what had been, individually and collectively, accomplished—and to form a resolve to continue in the endeavor, which should not be a spasmodic, but rather a systematic, effort to do good. Dr. Guthrie had said "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and he was right, for who would not own that it was better to assist a man to save his leg than furnish him with a wooden one afterwards. Deserving worth could be reached through the Society which but for the ladies might never receive recognition. There were many people too proud to ask assistance who were sorely in need of such. The members of the Society becoming aware that in consequence of the husband being out of work, or from some kindred cause, help was needed, could contribute towards tiding over the little period of difficulty and by so administering to the poor people's wants at the outset, thereby perhaps save much outlay in the future. No doubt there was a great deal of work involved in this method, but the benefits accruing were twofold. First, no person was assisted unless really deserving, and secondly, the assistance was given in a systematic manner. Considerable harm had resulted to charitable organizations heretofore because now and then individuals were assisted who were wholly unworthy objects. The plan which had been adopted in St. Thomas was that which existed, although modified to a certain extent, in Germany, where the citizens had made up their minds to give nothing at the door, but to pay everything into a common treasury. The thing was to assist the needy before they drifted into sin. People were great criers after fresh air and ventilation, but would to God there was an equal desire among men for as fresh air and ventilation in the soul as in the body. Every man and every woman would be held responsible for whatever opportunities of doing good they might neglect. As an instance of the neglecting to save one man ere he had drifted in the crooked path, he might mention that in the neighboring republic, 739 criminals had sprung from a common stalk, and now formed part of a criminal class of that country. Thousands of dollars had been spent sending detectives after the accused and in keeping them in prison, whereas a small sum expended at the proper time would have saved this vast expense and misery. What was required was to entice the children of the poorer classes away from the evil communications which constantly surround them. Many are prone to lift their skirts as they a pass a ragged urchin on the streets, as if they would be contaminated by the touch, and moralize at the same time on their desire to help the orphans if the opportunity offered. Let them open their eyes to the opportunities constantly presenting themselves. It is surprising to find how much of human nature there is in these same little boys, and how quickly kindness touches their hearts. Each one should do the good he sees before him requiring to be done, and not commence to fret because it's little. There has never yet been one faithful in small matters but that God has opened for him a larger field. Rescue the children raised in reeking vice and bestiality. Patience, a loving heart, and a warm sympathy for the distressed are essential. Let them enter a new world when they enter these new homes with kind voices to welcome them. It would truly be a bad day for our charities when ladies give them up and they sink into the mere routine of a paid servant's charge. It required the presence of a woman to kindly smooth the pillow of a child until the little one is impressed with the belief that she is an angel. What a contrast between this and paid servants; all so cold. In St. Thomas the ladies had fortunately grappled with the evil while the place was yet comparatively small, and with God's help he trusted they would always overtake it. They should not be satisfied until a regular canvass had been made, and the new Home built. It was God's own work they were engaged in, and he promised that whosoever undertook to serve Him should not be allowed to suffer for lack of funds. Launch out into the deep. Make resolves to wait upon all, and citizens will open their hearts and wonder you did not come before. Lay it before them prayerfully but plainly, but don't resort to questionable means of raising the money for the purpose required. The Vice-Chancellor urged them to set a motive power in motion, and go as one man against the battlements of Satan—not spasmodically but systematically. He denounced moderate drinking as the chief thing temperance workers had to fight against. They should go to work with a resolve to conquer; a man was utterly unfit to be called a Christian if he was not more or less self-sacrificing and self-abnegating from the cradle to the grave. Total abstinence was the only sure foundation. When Noah planted the first vineyard Satan took a half-interest in it, and he has a half-interest in every one planted since. The speaker exhibited by various anecdotes and in a variety of aspects the commonest of all the vices selfishness, explaining how it propogates itself, and concluded by wishing the ladies every success in their venture.

Short addresses were delivered by resident ministers and a musical programme was gone through with, after which the meeting adjourned.

"Lillian Chase" in the Opera House, October 25th.

James Coull, the sailor who steered the Shannon in action with the Chesapeake off Boston harbor, in 1813, died Oct. 1st, aged 95.

ST. THOMAS MARKETS.

Wednesday, Oct. 13.

The wheat market is in a feverish and unsettled condition and dealers seem at a loss which way to operate. This morning prices advanced 4c, which was lost by noon with some fluctuations in the meantime. 97c was the highest figure paid in the afternoon.

English markets are dull and tame, without change in price.

GRAIN.	
Fall Wheat, white, per bushel	$0 92 to 0 97
red	0 92 to 0 97
Spring Wheat	0 90 to 1 00
Barley	0 40 to 0 40
Peas	0 50 to 0 50
Oats	0 40 to 0 40
Clover Seed	0 00 to 0 00
Timothy Seed	3 00 to 3 00
Indian Corn (shelled)	0 00 to 0 00
Corn (cob)	0 56 to 0 60
White Beans	1 00 to 1 26
Flour	2 50 to 2 50
" patent process	3 50 to 3 50
POULTRY AND MEATS.	
Beef	0 05 to 0 08
Mutton	0 07 to 0 08
Pork	0 07 to 0 07
Lard	0 08 to 0 10
Tallow	0 05 to 0 00
Eggs	0 12½ to 0 12½
Butter, per pound	0 25 to 0 25
Cheese	0 11 to 0 15
Potatoes, per bag	0 40 to 0 40
Apples per bag	0 25 to 0 40
Cabbage, per head	0 05 to 0 10
Celery, per bunch	0 04 to 0 05
Hay, per ton	12 00 to 5[illegible]
Straw, per load	2 00 to 2[illegible]

London Markets.

GRAIN	
Deihl Wheat per cental	$1 50 to $1[illegible]
Treadwell	1 50 to 1[illegible]
Clawson	1 50 to 1[illegible]
Red	1 50 to 1[illegible]
Spring	1 58 to 1[illegible]
Barley	0 80 to 1[illegible]
Peas	0 90 to 1[illegible]
Oats	0 95 to 1[illegible]
Rye	0 80 to 0[illegible]
Buckwheat	1 10 to 1[illegible]
Corn	0 90 to 1[illegible]
Beans	1 50 to 2[illegible]
PRODUCE.	
Eggs, Farmers ℔ doz	$0 16 to $0[illegible]
Butter, Crock	0 20 to 0[illegible]
" Rolls	0 25 to 0[illegible]
" Firkins	0 15 to 0[illegible]
Cheese, Dairy ℔ lb	0 12½ to 0[illegible]
" Factory	0 11 to 0 1[illegible]
Chickens, per pair	0 35 to 0[illegible]
Geese each	0 40 to 0 6[illegible]
Ducks, per pair	0 50 to 0 7[illegible]
Turkeys	0 75 to 1 1[illegible]
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Potatoes	0 60 to 0 7[illegible]
Apples	0 30 to 0 5[illegible]
Turnips	0 25 to 0 3[illegible]
Carrots	0 15 to 0 3[illegible]
Cordwood, green	3 25 to 3 5[illegible]
dry	3 40 to 4 [illegible]

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

FOR SALE CHEAP—House and lot, No 14 Centre street. House contains 8 rooms; pantry and closets; also summer kitchen and woodshed. Lot contains nearly two-fifths of an acre, with about a dozen good fruit trees. Hard and soft water. Apply on the premises. —MATHEW KENNEY.
March 8, 1880-if

LAND FOR SALE—In five acre lots, situated three-fourths of a mile south-east of C S R. shops, title clear. Terms, $100 down, balance to suit purchaser. Soil first-class. For further particulars apply to BRUCE DAVIS, opposite C. S. R. station.
September 14, 1880-tf

FOR SALE — 1½ storey frame dwelling house on Main street Dutton; 8 rooms and pantry. For particulars apply to W BUSH Fingal, or FRANK BUSH, Dutton.
April, 1880-tf

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—No. 14 Jesse street (off Jackson st.) in rear of Presbyterian church, St. Thomas. For particulars apply on the premises.
September 16, 1880-1m

FOR SALE—15 ACRES OF FIRST-CLASS land, situated on the gravel road leading to Port Stanley. The land is well adapted for gardening purposes. Enquire of E SHAIN on the premises.
April 22, 1880-t

ROOMS TO LET in the Arkell Block. Apply to T. ARKELL, or J. CUSACK
September 21, 1880.

First-class Chance for Butchers

FOR SALE

SEVENTEEN ACRES OF LAND ON which there is a good dwelling house and stable and outbuildings all in first-class order; also a good slaughter house and cattle yards fit for a first-class butcher. The land is all in good order and well fenced with board fencing. This property is within a half mile of the market of St Thomas, in the township of Southwold, directly north of the Canada Southern Railway bridge. Better known as the McKay property. For further particulars apply to WM BROMELL, proprietor on the premises.
August 17, 1880-tf

FARMS FOR SALE

50 ACRE FARM FOR SALE—Two miles west of Talbotville on the Back Street, ¼ mile west of Union School House, ¼ mile from Payne's Mills and Cheese Factory. 45 acres under cultivation; 5 acres timber. House and barn and a large quantity of fruit trees on the farm. Enquire of S E BERDAN, on the premises.
June 22, 1880-1m

FARM FOR SALE—One of the most beautiful and desirable farms is now offered for sale, 200 acres, 160 improved, being lot 13, first and second range north of Union Road, Southwold. Satisfactory reasons given for selling.—SAMUEL FARR.
May 4, 1880-3w

100 ACRE Farm for sale, being composed of south half of lot 3, con. 3, Yarmouth, County of Elgin. Good buildings fences, fruit and water. All in good order. Situated on the London and Port Stanley Gravel Road. Half mile from the village of Union, and six from St. Thomas. Price, $5,500. For particulars apply to
J. W. HAIGHT,
St Thomas.
St. Thomas, Aug. 1st, 1880. tf

FARM FOR SALE—North part of lot 1, 2nd concession, Township of Yarmouth, 108 acres, one mile from Port Stanley, seven from St. Thomas, on the Kettle Creek Flats. For particulars apply to CHAS. MEEK on the premises, or address Port Stanley P. O.
October 5, 1880-wtf

50 ACRES good timbered land—only $250 down. Timber enough on the land to pay for it. Will agree to take cordwood and ties off same lot for balance of purchase money. ¼ mile from Rodney on main road. Price $1,200. T W KIRKPATRICK Rodney P. O.
August 17, 1880.6iw

FARM FOR SALE—CONTAINING ONE hundred acres, being the east half of Lot No. 8 in the 7th Concession of Yarmouth. Out buildings first-class; good orchard and water Within one mile of St. Thomas. For terms and particulars apply to LACHLIN WEIR, on the premises, or to E. HORTON, Barrister, St Thomas.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE—Lot No 11, in the 3rd concession of Aldborough County of Elgin. Fine loam soil; about 15 acres is cleared and the balance well timbered with beech, maple, oak, elm and chestnut; there is a large new frame house and log stable and two wells of good water on the premises. The property is beautifully situated within about 2¼ miles of Bismarck Station on the C S R. Very liberal terms offered to purchasers. For particulars apply to W W FITZGERALD, Barrister, London, Ont.
August 12, 1880.

FIFTY ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE.—Being lot No. 6 on 6th concession of Yarmouth. 2 miles from Yarmouth Centre and 5 miles from St. Thomas. There is a new frame house, and barn in good condition on the farm; also a good orchard, covering 2½ acres, of choice fruit. Good roads and good wells. For particulars apply to HENRY MULLAN, proprietor, on the premises.
September 16, 1880. 2in.

60 ACRE FARM FOR SALE AT A great bargain. Three miles east of St. Thomas on Talbot St. Good soil, buildings and fruits. As the undersigned is going to Iowa for his health will sell this splendid homestead for $3,600, will soon be worth $5,000. Well adapted for a city dairy or market garden. $2,000 cash down, balance on time. Apply to M. OLIVER COLE, 88 Erie street, St Thomas.
August 21, 1880-w

FOR SALE.—A rare chance to buy a 50 or 100 acre farm, situate on north and south sides of Lake Road, Southwold, four miles west of Port Stanley, and 10 miles from St. Thomas; good buildings, fences and water, and two orchards of choice fruit trees in bearing. Is one of the best farms in the County of Elgin for fruit growing or general farming purposes. The land is in a good state of cultivation, and parties desirous of purchasing can have the privilege of buying one or two fifties on easy terms. For particulars apply to J. W. McKay, at his office, Odd Fellows' block, St. Thomas, or F. Randall Esq., on the premises.

FOR SALE IN ST. THOMAS—That old established first-class business stand known as the Scotch Warehouse. The property is in good repair; is three stories in height; well fitted up with gas, etc., and well adapted for any kind of business; it has a frontage of 25 feet by 110 feet in depth; will be sold on reasonable terms. Apply to JAS. CARRIE, St. Thomas.

FARMS and land in Enniskillen for sale. Apply to J. KEATING, Oil City. tf

STRAYED

STRAY SHEEP—Strayed from the premises of the subscriber about the 10th of September, one sheep marked red, and the tip is off right ear. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same. JACOB MILLER, St. Thomas.
September 23, 1880-tf

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD—Lost, about the 1st of September, a small three-year-old steer, nearly red, with large white spot in forehead. The above reward will be paid to any person giving such information as will lead to the recovery of the same.—THOMAS JACKSON, Port Stanley P. O.
October 5, 1880-3w

MANHOOD RESTORED.—A victim of early imprudence, causing nervous debility, premature decay, etc., having tried in vain every known remedy, has discovered a simple means of self-cure, which he will send free to his fellow-sufferers. Address J. H. REEVES, 43 Chatham street, N. Y.
Oct. 12, 1880-1y

Lamps, Lamp Burners

CHIMNEYS AND WICKS,

Retail at wholesale prices at China Hall and Silverware warranted. Flint Glass Chimneys warranted not to crack.

THE undersigned has for sale a large quantity of Horse Chestnut, Apple and Peach Trees; also a quantity of Red, White and Black Currant Bushes; Grape Vines Rhubarb and Asparagus Roots; also Good Cider Vinegar.
G. W. BOGGS
October 9, 1879

GOOD HOUSE TO RENT—A large two-storey brick house on William street.—Apply to JOHN McLEAN, barrister.
October 5, 1880-tf

Mortgage Sale.

OF 150 acres, in the Township of Dunwich. Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage made by John Gordon, bearing date the 3rd day of January A. D., 1880, there will be sold by public auction, at the Town Hall, St. Thomas, on Saturday, 16th October, 1880, at 12 o'clock noon, the following valuable farm property: Parcel No. 1, lot letter B, in the gore north of concession A, in the township of Dunwich, in the County of Elgin, containing one hundred acres, 50 acres cleared. Parcel No. 2—The north westerly quarter of lot letter B, in the A concession in the said township of Dunwich, containing 50 acres, 40 acres cleared. There is a good two storey brick house and commodious barn on this parcel. For further particulars apply to
ELLIS AND ELLIS,
Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

Partnership Dissolution

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style and firm of Macdougall & Coyne, Barristers, etc, has this day been dissolved, by expiration of time All business of the said firm not full completed before dissolution will be carried on to completion, the same as if the firm had no been dissolved
Dated at St Thomas, this 14th of August, A D. 1880.
Witness, ALEX. INNES.
COLIN MACDOUGALL.
JAMES H COYNE.

TOWN LOTS

—FOR SALE—

☞ BY AUCTION.

The subscriber will offer for sale by public auction on Wednesday the third day of November next, at 12 oclock noon, at the east end market, 50 valuable town lots within five minutes walk of the C. S. station and Alma College. TERMS—One-third cash; balance in two yearly payments at six per cent. For further information call at my office.
E. HORTON.
[illegible]ber 7th, 1880.

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For particulars apply at the Company's offices, Free Trade Buildings, opposite the Merchants Bank, Talbot street, St. Thomas
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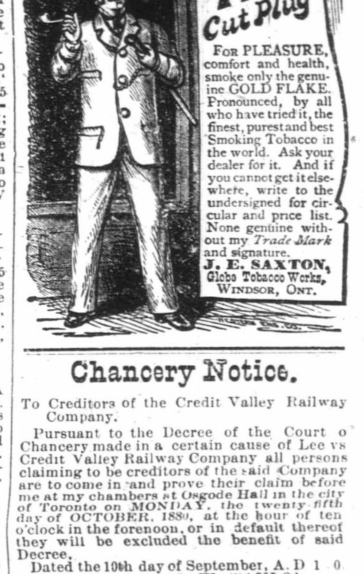
February 17, 1880-1y



Chancery Notice.

To Creditors of the Credit Valley Railway Company.

Pursuant to the Decree of the Court of Chancery made in a certain cause of Lee vs Credit Valley Railway Company all persons claiming to be creditors of the said Company are to come in and prove their claim before me at my chambers at Osgode Hall in the city of Toronto on MONDAY, the twenty fifth day of OCTOBER, 1880, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, or in default thereof they will be excluded the benefit of said Decree.

Dated the 10th day of September, A. D 1880.

F. W. TAYLOR,
Master.

McMICHAEL, HOSKINS & OGDEN,
Plaintiff's Solicitors.

September 23, 1880

Notice

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Municipality of the Township of Aldborough intend at their sitting on the 1st day of November next to pass a By-law authorizing them to sell the Government allowance for road between lots Nos. 14 and 15 in the 4th concession of Aldborough, being part of the road known as the Kerr cross-road, and not used as a public road, has been opened in lieu of the original road allowance

SAML. KIRKPATRICK,
Municipal Clerk

Aldboro', Clerk's office, Sept. 9, 1880- 4iw

Mortgage Sale of a Valuable Mill Property in the Township of Dunwich.

UNDER and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a Mortgage made by Henry Miller and Archibald McEachern, bearing date the twenty-ninth day of October, A. D. 1872, there will be sold by public auction at the Town Hall, St. Thomas, on Saturday, the 16th October, 1880, at 12 o'clock noon, the following valuable mill property:—Part of the north half of lot number twelve in concession A in the Township of Dunwich, containing two acres more or less, on which is erected a valuable steam saw mill.

For further particulars apply to
ELLIS & ELLIS,
Solicitors for the Mortgagees

September 16, 1880-wtd

MEN WANTED—Who will contract to cut 400 cords 4-foot wood—to commence at once. Cash paid every two weeks. Board $2.50 per week. Apply to T. W. Kirkpatrick Rodney, or H. Johnston, Duart.
October 5, 1880-wtf

LOST—A note of hand made Oct. 28, 187[illegible] for ten months, by David Smith of the Township of Malahide in favor of Ira Bentley of the said Township, and endorsed by the said Ira Bentley. All parties are forbid negotiating said note, no value having been eceived therefor.—GEO. JOHNSTON. New arum.
October 5, 1880.

TO RENT—The house No. 26 Queen street, lately occupied by J. B. Perry of the Lion. The house is new and pleasantly situated; well supplied with hard and soft water, good cellar, etc. Rent moderate. Apply to Mrs. Gundy, corner Queen and Centre streets.
October 12, 1880-tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—An eight horse power stationary engine and boiler with all connections complete. Can be seen running for the next ten days at the Red Foundry, St. Thomas.
C. NORSWORTHY & Co.
October 12, 1880-tf