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THE DISTRICT.

Interesting Items of Happenings in the
Western Peninsula.

Ridgetown is clear of small-pox.
An excellent gas well has been struck
in the vicinity of Duart.

Elizabeth Choate, an elderly lady who
resided alone in Ingersoll, was found
dead in her kitchen.

The death occurred at Neepawa,
Man., recently of Mrs. F. B. Davidson,
formerly of Glencoe.

Rev. J. Ross, of Chatham, has accepted
the call to the Queen street Baptist
church, St. Catharines.

Samuel J. Walker, a well known resi-
dent of Glencoe, died Tuesday after a
lingering illness, aged 65 years.

Tenders are being asked for the pur-
chase of the Brantford Co. Operative
Packing Co's plant and buildings at
Brantford.

The Pacific Express Co. has offered a
reward of \$2,000 for the recovery of
the bar of gold stolen from the Union
depot in Detroit.

During the thunder storm on Thurs-
day the bars of John Stuart, near Both-
well, was struck by lightning and
destroyed; loss \$1,800.

The Glencoe council has entered into a
new contract with W. W. Gordon for
street lighting at \$468 a year, a reduc-
tion of \$144 on his former contract.

Richard Armitage, a much respected
resident of London township died last
week. He was 69 years of age and had
spent his entire life in London town-
ship.

Mrs. Geo. Kingston, of Hamilton, is
suing the Salvation Army for \$1,000
damages for injuries received through
her horse running away by becoming
frightened at the band.

Euphemias will abolish the present
statute labor system, and have the work
done under the supervision of commis-
sioners. The statute labor will be
computed at fifty cents a day.

The Sovereign Bank has opened a
branch at Harrow, and the Metropol-
itan a branch at Bridgen, taking over
Fawcett & VanDuzen's private bank.
Mr. Fawcett is the manager.

Neil McNabb, of Ridgetown, road-
master of the western division of the
M. C. R. has resigned to accept a posi-
tion on a railroad in the States. He is
succeeded by Mr. Ford of Rodney.

Eddie Campbell, of Tilbury, has re-
turned from Alabama where he was en-
gaged by the stories of big wages in the
lumbering business. When he
arrived there he found that the highest
wages going was 85 cents a day and
board himself.

Miss Julia Mathies, of Toledo, was
awarded \$14,000 as a balm for her
broken heart by the Circuit Court in
Detroit last week against Ernest D. Fin-
lay, a former Ridgetown resident. Fin-
lay did not appear in court, and is sup-
posed to have gone to the far west.

The barn of William Ewing, Elora,
was struck by lightning on Thursday
and destroyed with all its contents,
which included twenty-five fat cattle,
just ready for shipment to the English
market, and four horses. The loss is
estimated at \$5,000, with insurance of
\$2,000 on the building.

Unable to utter a sound, because of
the choking smoke, and too severely
injured by the flames to reach the
door of his room, Edward Broughton,
32 years old a boarder in the Essex
House, Windsor, and was so badly
burned that he has since died.
Broughton went to his room about 12.30
o'clock in the morning, and it is thought
he sat up to read. The lamp in some
manner upset. The flames spread
quickly, and ignited his clothing. The
little room was filled with smoke.
Sounds of a struggle were heard, and
then a sudden fall. Several people
rushed upstairs and threw open the
door of Broughton's room. So dense a
volume of smoke issued that for a
moment the rescuers drew back. Then
Peter Lennie dashed in and carried the
apparently lifeless form out into the
corridor. Officer Giles worked over the
prostrate man for nearly an hour
and finally brought him round. He
was later removed to Hotel Dieu Hos-
pital. A fire alarm was turned in, and
the flames, which did not spread be-
yond Broughton's room were quickly
extinguished.

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DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS CURE CONSTIPATION.

A Ridgetown girl has been struck by
lightning while she was carrying an um-
brella. However, if you arm a woman
with an umbrella there isn't anything
but what stop her victorious career but
something like that.

SOUTHWOLD COUNCIL.

The Southwold council met in
the township hall, Fingal, on Mon-
day, all the members present.
After the minutes of the last meet-
ing were read the following busi-
ness was transacted:

Jelly—Henderson—That a com-
mittee of this council meet a com-
mittee of the Yarmouth council to
consider in regard to drawing up
an agreement and by-laws for the
Middlesex & Interurban Electric
Railway, and that the committee
consist of the reeve and councillors,
and that the clerk be instructed to
notify the clerk of Yarmouth to
that effect, and ask the Yarmouth
council to meet with the above
committee in St. Thomas on April
11 at 10 a.m.—Carried.

Jelly—Henderson—That Council-
lors Meek, Henderson and Gilbert
be a committee to see the McCorn-
ick and McLellan gravel pits with
a view of providing gravel for the
township, with power to act.—Car-
ried.

The clerk was instructed to as-
certain from the L. E. & D. R. R.
Co. the price at which they would
deliver gravel at Shedden and Mid-
dlemarch for township use.

Meek—Jelly—That Councillors
Gilbert and Henderson be a com-
mittee to meet a like committee
from Danwich to fix the townline
west, said committee to meet on
10th concession on townline, the
clerk to notify the clerk of Dan-
wich to let them appoint the date
and notify the committee of South-
wold.—Carried.

The engineer was instructed to
advertise and sell the Adams drain.
The reeve and R. Jelly were ap-
pointed to make a final audit of the
township books for 1903.

Meek—Jelly—That W. Taylor
and Edward Down be appointed to
run the road grader at a salary of
\$7 per day.—Carried.

The following accounts were
passed:

J. B. Crawford, sewer pipe, \$4.05;
F. M. Griffin, 30 feet 6-inch pipe,
\$3.90; D. Cameron, board and
work, \$2.90; D. N. Campbell, con-
structing culvert, \$4.50; T. A. Jack-
son, tile, \$2; Savile Dudson, work
done, \$1.50; Fred Abbott, filling
washout, 17.62; John McDonald,
work, 8.00; D. S. Thompson, filling
washout, 5.00; W. H. Bowly, two
new scrapers, 9.30; Eric Iron
Works, plate for scraper, 1.60; M.
Campbell, serving copies re Cole
drain, 3.50; M. Campbell, postage
as clerk, 1.95; Geo. A. McCubbin,
services as engineer on Burwell
drain, 11.50; Geo. A. McCubbin,
services as engineer on Cole drain,
126.92; Geo. Johnston, gravel fur-
nished, 7.50; E. H. Bowly, scrap-
ing and repairing road, 18.50; B.
Stinecombe, bolts furnished, 9.50.
The council adjourned to meet
on May 4.

SMALL-POX IN WHEATLEY.

Wheatley, April 5.—There has
been a mild outbreak of small-pox
in the village, Dr. J. C. Munro on
being called to a well-developed
case of small-pox, watched it until
there was no doubt of the diagnosis,
and immediately reported it to the
health officer of Mersea township,
and telegraphed for Dr. Hodgetts,
the Provincial Health Officer, who
agreed and commended him for his
thorough action in the case. He
then quarantined the three fami-
lies afflicted with the disease.

ANOTHER SWINDLER.

An exchange tells of another
swindler who is making the rounds.
He worked several Brantfordites
for sums of two dollars and up-
wards. His method is to make
purchases of goods, tendering in
payment a cheque from two to ten
dollars greater than the amount of
the purchase, so that he will receive
change in cash. The cheque, of
course, proves to be a bogus. The
swindler is described as follows:
Twenty to twenty-five years of age,
5 feet 8 inches high, weight 140
pounds, fair hair and complexion,
round, full face with thick lips,
coarse voice and speaks quickly.
He wears a dark grey Raglan coat,
black Strathcona hat, and patent
leather shoes. He goes under the
name of H. Crawford, and is an in-
veterate smoker. Another swin-
dler who is on the gull circuit has a
new scheme. He claims to be a
Government detective on the look-
out for counterfeit money, and
shows a badge to the merchant to
back up his claim. He looks over
the cash drawer, and strange to re-
late, always succeeds in finding
some "counterfeit" money, which
he obligingly "confiscates."

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REV. DR. ROSE DISCARDS GOWN

While Reading the Report of the Court
of Appeal of the Methodist Church.

Ottawa, April 5.—The Rev. Dr.
Rose of the Dominion Methodist
Church in a dramatic manner this
morning discarded his gown that
has been a source of discontent
throughout the Methodist Church,
not only here, but in all Canada.
After the first hymn he paused in
the services and read a declaration
covering three pages of typewrit-
ten copy, stating his case. He
showed considerable annoyance,
and is apparently of the opinion
still that he should be allowed to
use the gown. He recited the fact of
the first introduction of the gown,
saying that he knew of no law for-
bidding it. The legality of its
wearing was referred to the Court
of Appeal of the general confer-
ence. The decision of the court
was that it was prohibited by "gen-
eral usage."

One passage of the statement
reads: "In view of this decision of
the Court of Appeal, no course is
possible save to lay aside the gown,
which I now do."

At that point Rev. Dr. Rose
threw back his hands and dropped
his gown to the floor beneath his
feet.

In his statement he defended his
action by saying: "I do this in your
presence in respectful and loyal
submission to the law of the church
as interpreted by its highest court
of interpretation. That is the only
reason I shall no longer wear it in
this pulpit. The decision of the
court was not wholly unanimous.
My private opinions are my own
property, and are in no wise affect-
ed by the courts. Legal decisions
forbid my using this decent pul-
pit robe, but they do not lessen ad-
miration for it, nor dispel the hope
that the day may come when lib-
erty will be granted to our minist-
ers to wear it. I cannot conceal my
regret at this decision. It seems to
limit unduly the liberty of the in-
dividual congregation in things in-
different. It discourages what I
regard as a ritual doctrine."

But I have hopes that Method-
ism will not only recognize the desir-
ability of granting a fuller meas-
ure of liberty to individual congre-
gations in mere matters of prefer-
ence, but will also come more clear-
ly to see that her life and progress
depend upon a proper provision in
her service and teaching and prac-
tices for every complexity of life
consistent with Christian develop-
ment. I trust the future to work
its own reforms."

The gown was initiated by the
Women's Aid of the Dominion
Church last Christmas when the
women subscribed \$2 apiece and pre-
sented Rev. Dr. Rose with a gown.
He wore it and dissension arose.
He now discards it.

COUNTY NEWS.

The total cost of the outbreak of
small-pox in St. Thomas is \$1,698.

The infant son of Newton Leach, of
Aylmer, was found dead in bed.

Thos. Maginins, one of the pioneers
of Malahide, died Friday, aged 71 years.

The grocery store of J. Finlay, of
Port Stanley, was broken into on Sun-
day night and goods to the value of
\$10 taken.

The action of William Charles King
against Daniel B. Freeman, of Aldbor-
ough, for wages has been dismissed by
consent of plaintiff.

Lord Dunderdonald, Commander-in-chief
of the Canadian forces, spent a couple
of hours in St. Thomas on Monday, and
inspected the cadets and also the arm-
ory.

The death occurred on Thursday at
Mount Clemens, Mich., of Mrs. E. B.
Travers, daughter of Mr. John Farley,
K. C. Mrs. Travers had been in failing
health for a considerable time and her
death was not entirely unexpected.
With her mother, she spent the winter
in Silver City, Mexico, for the benefit
of her health, returning a couple of
weeks ago, going to Mt. Clemens for
treatment. Mrs. Travers was 35 years
of age. She was a lady of sweet and
charming personality, and endeared her-
self to all who knew her. An enthus-
iastic musician, and perhaps the sweet-
est singer that St. Thomas ever pro-
duced, her services were always cheer-
fully given for all charitable and laud-
able undertakings. Besides her parents
and husband, she leaves two daughters,
who are at present being educated in
London, and three sisters and one
brother.

Struck by Lightning.

Ridgetown, April 4.—Miss Ella
Wickham, who taught school at
Beechwood, was struck by lightning
yesterday at noon. She carried an
umbrella in her hand, and the
lightning passed down the um-
brella, paralyzing her arm, and she
lay unconscious by the roadside for
some time. She was thoroughly
drenched by the rain, but it is
thought she will recover from the
shock.