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WESTERN ONTARIO.

James Wade, druggist, Port Stanley, died Sunday, aged 74.

James Ridd, mail messenger, Sarnia to Port Huron, has been discharged. Mr. Cause is now messenger.

Rev. I. Tovey, of St. Catharines, has received and accepted a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Gore Street Methodist Church, Hamilton.

The English sparrow and the Canada thrush—two towering nuisances—occupied much of Kent County Council's time. All voted that both must go, but how?

Mr. E. S. Jones, teacher of science and mathematics in Georgetown High School, has been appointed to a similar position in the high school at Port Elgin, at an increased salary.

During the service at All Saints' Church, Windsor, on Sunday evening a thief got into the vestry and stole two overcoats, a fur cap and three pairs of gloves, leaving an old overcoat and cap.

Mr. J. P. MacMillan, who has filled the offices of county attorney and clerk of the peace of Dufferin for nearly nine years, has withdrawn from these positions. The new crown officer is Mr. Elgin Myers, Q.C.

Rev. D. Carman will conduct the missionary anniversary of Sarnia Methodist Church on Jan. 4, and on the Monday following the ministers, class leaders and local preachers of the Sarnia district will hold a meeting.

The new Methodist Church in Leamington was dedicated on Sunday. Rev. Le Roy Hooker, of Toronto, preached the opening sermon, and Rev. J. R. Gundy, president of the London Conference, received the church from the trustees and conducted the dedicatory service.

The large saw mill at Thorndale, the property of Mr. Wm. Dunlop, was, with a considerable quantity of lumber, totally destroyed by fire about 1 o'clock Sunday morning. How the fire originated is a mystery. The proprietor was in the mill himself at 9 o'clock the evening previous, and there was no sign of fire then. No insurance.

The wife of John Henry, who moved about three weeks ago into the house on Forest avenue, occupied by the late Alfred Liddickott, who died of typhoid fever, is down with the disease, and Mr. Henry is also suffering from it in a mild form. This shows the necessity of houses in which typhoid fever has been being thoroughly disinfected, and that landlords ought to be careful not to let houses after people dying of the fever in them, until they are thoroughly cleansed. There have been seven or eight cases of typhoid fever in this locality.—(St. Thomas Times.)

The Council of East Williams met at Nairn. Wm. McCallum was granted permission to remove all trees growing on McCallum's side road, and Allan McCallum was allowed to remove all the beech and maple trees growing on Kerr's side road. Lots 17, 18 and 19, in con. 7, were formed into a separate road division. The clerk was instructed to notify the township engineer to locate the side road between lots 7 and 9, in con. 9. Deputy returning officers were appointed as follows: For polling sub-division No. 1, Wm. McCallum; No. 2, Ebenezer Leach; No. 3, John Moore. A number of accounts were paid. A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to the reverend for his invariable courtesy while occupying the chair.

The fifth anniversary of the Ivan Presbyterian Church was held on Dec. 14, when

Rev. R. McIntyre, Delaware, preached from Jeremiah, viii., 20: "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and ye are not saved," the discourse being highly spoken of by the audience. In the evening his text was I. Samuel, viii.: "Saul and the witch of Endor." The church was filled at each service. On Monday evening a musical and literary entertainment was held, when Rev. Mr. Ballantyne, the pastor, occupied the chair, and the following took part in the programme: Speeches by Rev. Messrs. Ball, Jones and McIntyre, and Mr. John Waters, M.P.P.; recitations, T. B. Scott and Mr. Grievie; music by Miss Telfer, Miss Murray and Miss Scott, Messrs. Wiltulfer, Belcher and Grievie. The church was well filled, and the proceeds of Sunday and Monday were \$141. The debt on the church, which was \$1,700, has been fully covered by subscription, which is a credit to the congregation.

Sheriff Lamereaux, of Grand Rapids, Mich., was in town this week. At the late election he was defeated by Jacob McQueen, who formerly lived here. The sheriff claims that McQueen is a British subject and never having taken out naturalization papers is not eligible for the office which the people have elected him. He secured quite a number of affidavits from persons here who were intimately acquainted with McQueen. He left for home satisfied that he had collected sufficient evidence to unseat his opponent.

Glasgow Bros. sold to James Hales, of St. Thomas, a calf 9 months old that weighed 1,000 pounds.

John Andrews, reeve of Southwell, will retire and R. R. Cranston, at present first deputy reeve, and Thomas Jackson, who has been in the Council for several years, are in the field for the position.

Dr. James Campbell, of Columbus, Ohio, was in town a few days visiting friends. He was accompanied by his brother, Walter S. Campbell, of Hopkins, Mich.

The Fletcher Cornet Band will make its first appearance in public at the entertainment on Dec. 24 here.

The snow has all gone, and from appearances there will be a complete breakup. Wheat looks beautiful and fresh.

All work in the woods is stopped till signs of more snow, and the mills are running again.

Great preparations were being made for a very lively Christmas, but the disappearance of the snow has destroyed the hope.

Mrs. M. Sinclair will spend the holidays in Detroit.

David, Alexander, Frank and James Stewart, of Detroit, will visit their parents here on Christmas.

Miss Lizzie Stewart is engaged at the Green school another year. Her pupils make her a beautiful present, accompanied with a very flattering address. Mr. J. A. Payne has also been re-engaged for the third term, and his pupils presented him with a handsome garnet plush album, with a handsome garnet plush album, brush and silk handkerchief and a feeling address.

There is quite a stir over the municipal election. Ex-Warden Hilkey will probably be elected by acclamation. There will be a strong contest for the deputy's seat between Messrs. Sales and Powell. Both are five men. Then there are numerous candidates for the councilorship.

In Raleigh R. J. Morrison, it is believed, will be elected reeve by a narrow margin. There will be a triangular fight for first deputy, and the candidates are numerous for the other seats.

The last of the season's cheese (Nilestown factory) was conveyed to Slater's warehouse, London, Saturday.

A shooting match and raffle took place

here Thursday. T. Barnard shot four times and got two turkeys. H. Reynolds and C. Richmond got a turkey each. The shooting was done upon the place of J. Byers, and the raffle came off in the evening at Geo. Byers'.

Joseph O'Brien came near losing one of his horses. A surgeon of London was called upon to prescribe for the sick beast.

The funeral of the late Peter McClary, of London, took place to the Westwick Cemetery, a little west of this village, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lee, of Dakota, have returned to this, their native soil.

D. McKeircher, of London, was here the other day.

Mrs. Giles, of Toronto, is gradually recovering from her illness.

C. Shields, Derwent, has had several teams engaged for a few days back hauling lumber from the Thames with which to construct the foundation to a new barn.

Rev. Mr. Ayerast preached to a full house Sunday evening.

Santa Claus was unusually big hearted to Mr. and Mrs. H. Hart. He brought them a young daughter.

When opposite the postoffice Saturday night the sleigh which Mr. Whitehead, in passing another rig, took to the ditch. The sleighbox was upset, and Mrs. Whitehead and two children received quite a tumble. Fortunately they were unhurt, although considerably frightened.

THEY TOOK HER TRUNK.

Poor Mrs. Millionaire Astor Bothered by the Customs House Officers—A Tricky French Dressmaker.

New York, Dec. 23.—Mrs. William Astor recently ordered from a dressmaker in Paris two handsome costumes. She paid for them in advance, including the duty based on the charges in her dressmaker's bill. The two dresses arrived last week. The invoices which the express agents presented at the custom house put down the cost of the dresses at 1,000 francs. This was seen to be an undervaluation, and the customs officers seized the dresses and sent them for appraisal. Mrs. Astor explained that she had paid the Paris dressmaker 2,000 francs, or \$400, for the costumes, which was to include the duty. It appears that the Frenchman after charging Mrs. Astor the full amount of duty based on the real cost sought to defraud his customer and the customs by undervaluing the dresses 50 per cent. As it is all the custom's, can do now is to lay the case before the Secretary of the Treasury, who has power to permit Mrs. Astor to receive the dresses if she pays the duty at their value. This will cost several hundred dollars.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If you suspect your child has worms, get him to procure it for you.

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