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WESTERN POINTS OF THE PROVINCE

Wolves Will Soon Be Unknown in Ontario.

NEARLY 200 KILLED LAST YEAR

Centennial of the Old Talbot Settlement—Another Old Well Near Dutton.

The cost of the referendum vote in North Oxford was \$26.44.

Mr. Peter Lawson, an old-time resident of Guelph, died on Monday, after a long illness.

Wentworth County Council has refused the usual \$40 grants to North and South Wentworth Agricultural Society.

A broom-making concern is being organized in Norwich under the name of the Norwich Broom and Brush Company, Limited.

Hugh Morris, United States consul at Windsor, has been forced to vacate his offices in the Express building, owing to a shortage of natural gas, which is used for fuel in the offices.

Mr. S. A. Hodge, of Mitchell, secretary of the South Perth Reform Association, has been laid aside for some time with sickness, but his many friends are glad to know that he is recovering.

Mr. William Wade, son, has sold his 20-acre farm on the fourth concession, near Fordwich, to Mr. James Linn, of Grey, for \$5,500. Mr. Wade gives up possession on Saturday, and will reside in Fordwich hereafter.

The Paris Review has been resold to Mr. C. W. Lawton by Mr. R. S. Pilon, formerly of the Atwood Bee, who took charge of the Review some five months ago. Mr. Pilon is not satisfied with trade conditions in Paris.

The ice crop being harvested in Woodstock this year will be the smallest in years, and unless the weather soon becomes decidedly colder, the ice customers of the city will be face to face with an ice famine next summer.

At the recent meeting of the Norwich Elevator Company, the business of the company was brought to a close and the institution was wound up, the shareholders getting \$7.35 each \$25 share.

A creamery will be established in Burford village in the building formerly used by the canning company. Mr. D. Allan, of Princeton, is the chief force behind the movement.

The affairs of George Sleeman, the Guelph brewer, are slated for a thorough airing at the suit of the Traders' Bank and others of his creditors, to whom, according to the statement of the bank, he is indebted in very large amounts, totaling \$30,000, says the Toronto News.

Woodstock Lodge, No. 289, I. O. O. F., has accepted the invitation extended to them from Thamesford Lodge to exemplify the degree work there on Thursday night, Feb. 19.

A. Seignor, conductor on the L. E. and D. R. R., and a former boarder at the Arlington Hotel, Riceville, has gone into quarantine. The name of the party whose presence at the Arlington caused the infection, was Shettersburg, not Knight, as first stated.

Charles E. Barrett, formerly of the postoffice in St. Thomas, has resigned his

position as deputy postmaster in the post-office at Rossland, B. C., and has been appointed cashier and assistant accountant in the office of the West Kootenay Power and Light Company at Rossland.

Rev. W. F. Roadhouse, late of Tavistock, has accepted a call to the Baptist Church at Parry Sound.

Middlesex has lost another of her oldest settlers in the death of Archibald McGregor, who passed away in his 95th year at the home of his son, John McGregor, in 1954, settling in McGillivray, which he saw grow from a wilderness into a populous agricultural district. He was born in Argyleshire, Scotland.

The Tilbury Council has passed a resolution to raise the license of the village hotels an additional \$100 each, making them \$250 each.

Owing to the protest which was entered by James McKenzie, of Union, against the election of D. F. Thompson as county councillor of district No. 4, the County of Elgin, the county judge has declared the seat vacant. It will therefore be necessary to have a new election. Mr. Thompson was unelected on the ground that he was a school trustee at the time of his election to the council.

The 9-year-old daughter of John A. Jague, M. C. R. engineer, St. Thomas, died suddenly on Friday morning, and since that time her case has baffled the local physicians. The little girl shows no signs of being ill or of experiencing pain, but is insensible and unable to recognize anyone. Four doctors have visited the patient, but have been unable to find a cause for her condition since Friday, and more medical men will be called in consultation. She was slightly improved yesterday morning, but still unconscious.

On Christmas Day Miss Edith Long, of Chatham, Ont., and Mr. George T. Henderson, of Dover, Ont., were married in Owosso, Mich., at the home of the bride's uncle, Alex. Johnson. The marriage was kept a secret, and was announced only on Monday. The girl's parents objected to her marrying Henderson. She went to Owosso on a visit and later summoned her lover and the ceremony was performed. Parental forgiveness has been received, and the young couple have returned to their home near Dover, where Mr. Henderson has a fine farm.

The 18-year-old son of George H. Clark, Ingersoll, died after four weeks' illness from fever. He was skating on a pond on Chatham street, and, becoming heated, quenched his thirst by a drink of water from the pond. It was polluted with sewage, and contained germs of fever.

Chief Game Warden Tinsley states that 181 wolves were killed in Ontario during 1902. For these the Government and the municipalities paid \$2,715, at \$15 a head, the whole sum being paid by the Government when the animals were killed in the unorganized districts. At this rate it will not be long until the species is exterminated.

Dr. Carley McLean, one of Meaford's best-known citizens, died on Tuesday morning in his 67th year, as the result of a paralytic stroke. He was mayor of the town for several years, and took an active interest in municipal affairs.

A meeting of the joint committee on the celebration of the Talbot settlement centennial was held recently at St. Thomas, when it was decided to have a celebration of the centennial on May 21, by the Historical Society and its friends, either in the form of a banquet or other evening entertainment, in which ladies could participate.

Dutton correspondence. St. Thomas Times: The Talbot Oil Company struck another splendid well on the Thompson place on Saturday, which promises to be the best the company has yet secured. Another well, which was thought to have been a failure, is beginning to pump better every day. The Talbot Company now have eight wells going.

While returning to his home near New Hamburg from Bean's Church, near Haysville, after conducting the evening service, Rev. Joseph Nahrung, well known in Berlin, was upset in his cutter and thrown to the ground, and received

Injuries about the head which subsequently proved fatal. He was accompanied by his stepdaughter, who escaped being injured, and who drove immediately to the home of the injured clergyman and informed the family of the mishap. The deceased, on reaching home, expired, never having regained consciousness. He was in his 66th year and was highly respected by a wide circle of friends. Mrs. M. C. Crossman, of Berlin, is a daughter of the deceased.

William Thompson and Adam Pinch, executors of the will of John David Thewes, who died in Chatham hospital, are suing Thomas Coulter, a farmer of Wheatley, Essex, for \$1,000. It is alleged that Thewes, while ill in the hospital, sold his farm to Coulter in consideration of \$1,000, depositing the amount first in the Bank of Montreal, then taking it out and handing it to Thewes on his sick-bed. The executors say that no trace of the money so alleged to have been paid can be found, and they claim that amount from Coulter, to whom the deed of the farm was given by Thewes. At the trial the case was dismissed. The executors then obtained judgment for \$1,000. The defendant is now appealing to the Ontario Court of Appeal. The original judgment obtained at the trial of the action.

TO CUT HIS WAY OUT

Was the Intention of Ladysmith's Defender.

London, Feb. 19.—General Sir George White, testifying before the committee of inquiry, said that he intended as a last resort to have cut his way out of Ladysmith. He would never have agreed to surrender in his opinion, the Boers' cannon was superior, and the Boers' mobility was also superior, because of the skill of their transport drivers.

N. W. T. WANTS FEDERAL AID

Premier Haultain Urges a Generous Grant.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—Premier Haultain and A. Reid, clerk of the executive council of Northwest Territories, are urging a most generous federal money grant and provincial autonomy. The increased expense in opening roads, buildings bridges, etc., consequent upon the great influx of settlers, makes it extremely difficult to make both ends meet under present conditions. They are also registering opposition to further land grants to railway companies.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN NO WAR

Had This Firm Filled Its Contract in Time.

Edinburgh, Scotland, Feb. 18.—The court of session today awarded the Government of Spain \$327,500 in the action begun here Jan. 20 by the Spanish Minister of Marine, Sanchez Toca, to recover \$375,000 from the Clydebank Engineering and Shipbuilding Company because of the company's failure to deliver in contract time four torpedo boat destroyers, which had been intended for use during the Spanish-American war.

Lord Kyllachy, the Scottish judge, said he thought it more than probable that if Spain, even in the spring of 1897, had been in a position to establish a really effective blockade in Cuba against the unloading of munitions of war, the insurrection might have been crushed and American intervention have been avoided. He therefore allowed Spain \$2,000 a week for the 135 weeks' delay to which she was entitled under the contract.

WANT A MINING MINISTER

A Deputation Takes the Request at Toronto.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—A deputation from the mining convention being held here waited on Premier Ross this afternoon and presented their resolution in favor of the separation of the bureau of mines from the crown lands department and the appointment of a separate minister. No definite reply was given.

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TO AVOID THE GALLOWES

An Assyrian Murderer in Cornwall Jail Courts Starvation.

Cornwall, Ont., Feb. 19.—Halli Perhorne, the Assyrian murderer who is awaiting trial here at the March assizes is slowly starving himself to death in the Cornwall jail. For some time past Perhorne has partaken of very little prison fare, and recently he has become more morose and refuses to talk to anyone. Only occasionally will he partake of the victuals placed before him. He is gradually becoming weaker and his mental faculties are declining.

Literary Notes.

THE MARCH SMART SET.

Again the Smart Set astonishes by the variety and excellence of its contents. Indeed, the March number seems the best yet issued of this most successful magazine. The novelette, "The Secret of Princess Paul," is written by the famous English author, Florence Warden, and it is safe to say that no better story of mystery has recently appeared. The reader is held absorbed from opening to climax. The story is told with the extreme of skill around a plot as puzzling as it is distinctive and delightful.

Following this comes "The Shadow of a Dream," by Justus Miles Forman, a story both strange and full of power. Richard Le Gallienne contributes "An Editor's Conscience," a tale subtly conceived and charmingly wrought. "Amontillado," by John Reginald Elysson, is a most curious narrative, with an amazing denouement. G. B. Burgin, in "The Gay Lord Gayle," is at his very best, sprightly, fascinating. Other stories of unusual merit are "The Illuminating Hour," a clever psychological study by Emery Potter; "The Honor of the Regiment," the tragic history of an incident in German army life, by Edward Breck; "The Other Side," a clever dialogue, by Walter E. Grogan; "The Third Element," by Prince Vladimir Vanlatsky; and "An Hour of Earth," by Theodosia Garrison.

THE SO-CALLED TOBACCO TRUST. George Buchanan Fife, whose "The So-Called Tobacco Trust" is the March offering of the Century's series on "The Great Business Combinations of Today," is the correspondent to whom the New York Evening Post intrusts its most brilliant and responsible assignments. Mr. Fife was hurried off to the Dixie to the scene of the Martinique disaster, and the stories he sent back are still quoted as models of clearness, force and vividness.

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THE RUSSIANS BEHIND TURKEY

Admit Advising the Porte to Mobilize Army

AND ARE UNABLE TO INTERVENE

Each of the Ambassadors Will Present Identical Notes to the Sultan.

Berlin, Feb. 19.—It was semi-officially stated yesterday that Germany had instructed her ambassador at Constantinople to endeavor to persuade the Porte to execute the Austro-Russian programme of reforms proposed for Macedonia.

THE NOTES TO THE PORTE.

Vienna, Feb. 18.—It is semi-officially stated that the note of protest in informing the Porte of the intentions of the signatory powers with regard to reforms in Macedonia will be the presentation of a note by each ambassador to the Porte. The notes, if not identical in terms, will be in effect. They will state that the powers join in the Russo-Austrian proposals.

SHOCK TO BULGARIA.

In explanation of the somewhat sudden change in the attitude of the Bulgarian Government, it is reported that Russia has replied to the Bulgarian note, protesting against Turkey's mobilization, saying that Russia cannot intervene at Constantinople, more particularly as the Porte is only following Russia's advice to prepare for every contingency. This reply, it is asserted, was a decided shock to Bulgaria, and considerably modified her views as to a possible conflict.

A CALIFORNIA HOLD-UP

Two Bandits Halt a Trolley and Rob 32 Passengers.

Captured About \$700 in Cash and Some Jewelry.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 19.—The daring deeds of highwaymen, who seem to have invaded Los Angeles in force, reached a climax last night, when two masked men held up and robbed a carload of passengers on the Los Angeles-Pasadena electric line.

Thirty-two passengers, one half of whom were women, were forced at points of revolvers to surrender cash and jewelry to the amount of between \$500 and \$700. The robbers performed their work quickly but effectively. The car was held for ten minutes. The men then left it and disappeared in the darkness. The hold-up was carried out in a way that marked the two outlaws as old hands at the business.

The robbers at the car door stepped upon a box and from this commanding position covered the startled passengers with their revolvers. The other one passed down the aisle, taking pocketbooks, coin and watches, and thrusting them carelessly into his coat pockets. While taking the property of the passengers the bandit kept up a flow of abuse.

John W. Gay, agent of the Raymond-Whitcomb excursion, narrowly escaped being shot by the robbers. He resisted being searched, pushing the robber back. Instantly the man shoved his revolver toward Gay's face, the latter struck the weapon upwards just as the trigger was pulled, and the bullet passed through the roof of the car.

The women passengers were terrorized, many of them screaming, others weeping. No distinction of sex was made, and the women gave over their cash and watches without a show of reluctance.

The conductor and motorman were told to keep their hands above their heads. The robbers forgot to search Conductor Mayhoff, and consequently missed about \$50.

Many a fellow has gone hungry with a mouthful of gold fillings in his teeth. During a lull in his duties as a collecting agent the Kaiser has turned his attention to domestic science and expelled from the royal palace all the pet animals and birds. His royal highness surmised that they might entertain microbes.

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2 dozen splendid Bread Knives, best steel, with fancy carved handles, regular 45c, Friday, each 25c	5 only Carving Sets, good quality, Friday, set of 5 for 25c
2 dozen Fancy Work Scissors, Friday, each 15c	10 dozen Sugar Shells, Friday, each 10c
5 dozen Nickel Silver Table Forks, Friday, 3 forks for 25c	Butcher Knives, each, 1c and . . . 10c
4 dozen Butter Knives, Friday, each 10c	

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NO ANNEXATION WANTED

But Newfoundland Likes the Bond-Hay Treaty.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—W. A. Munn, one of the most extensive fish and oil dealers of Newfoundland, is in the city. He says the Bond-Hay treaty is popular on this island, and the people are hoping the United States Senate will deal generously with them. Federation with Canada is a dead issue, he said, and annexation to the United States is never heard of. Newfoundland wants home rule and imperial federation.

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THERE ARE SO MANY cough medicines in the market that it is sometimes difficult to tell which to buy; but if we had a cough, a cold, or an affliction of the throat or lungs, we would try Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. Those who have used it think it is far above all other preparations recommended for such complaints. The little folks like it as it is pleasant as syrup. Personally fitted dog blankets of seal skin can now be had for \$50 each in New York if made without handkerchief pocket.

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