### JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

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Alvinston, Nov. 26.—On Wednesday, Nov. 18, Miss Kate McLean, of Brooke, was united in marriage to Mr. Alex. McDonald, by Rev. J. M. Wallace, of Inwood. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. John McDonald, while Miss Bridge, and Leave of the bridge acted. Eliza McLean, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. The bride was for several years organist of the Presbyterian Cburch, 10th line of Brooke. Mrs. R. Gubbins, of Brooke, returned

home on Saturday, after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. John A. Rose, Lorne avenue, London. and Mrs. Charles Lickman, Esse. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lickman, Essex Center, were the guests of Mrs. Kate McLachlan on Wednesday last.
On Tuesday evening last a large number of the citizens of Alvinston assembled at the home of the Misses Brannan to bid them farewell, prior to their departure for Manitoba. Miss J. L. Brannan has secured a good position in Rowland Manitoba and leaves for that place. land, Manitoba, and leaves for that place

better at the present writing.

Miss Edith Johnstone will leave in a month for Hyde Park.

Winnie Baker, Albert Baker's little girl swallowed a pin on Wednesday, and the parents are uneasy as to the results.

Mrs. Hutchinson, of Ingersoll, and Miss McKenzle, of Hyde Park, are visiting at John Johnstone's.

These few cold days are making the

John Johnstone's.

These few cold days are making the farmers think winter is near at hand. Some are wishing they had hustled a little more during the nice days, and got their fall plowing done.

Miss Sloan, of Kincardine, is visiting at John Campbell's.

A number of the young people of this district will attend a party at James Mc-Kenzie's, in South Yarmouth, on Thurs day evening.

Rev. B. McIntyre will give in the near future his interesting lecture. "What I future his interesting lecture, "What I saw in the Old Land," in the Presbyterian Church.
Miss E. Prior is visiting friends in

Rev. R. McIntyre, the popular pastor of the Presbyterian Church, is in great demand this fall as chairman at all the entertainments for miles around. He is certainly one of the best chairman in this part of the country, and everybody knows that where Mr. McIntyre presides there is bound to be a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Herron held a reception on Wednesday night in honor of their niece, Mrs. H. Dawdy (nee Lila McLeod), who has returned from her wedding trip east. A number of Lambeth people were present.

people were present.

Mrs. Hardy and niece, who have been visiting the McPherson brothers, have re-turned home to Detroit.

Hensall, Nov. 27.-Mr. and Mrs. Haz on Saturday morning. During the evening Miss Brannan was presented with a purse of gold pieces.

Miss B. Rick, has gone to Transfer Week. It sounds strange to hear Mr. miss B. Rick has gone to Toronto, where she will spend Christmas with the spend Christmas with t G. C. Petty went to the old country last Mr. W. H. Burk and family left for Mount Forest on Tuesday last, where Mr. Burk has secured a good position.
Mr. Duncan Livingston has accepted treal on Saturday.

# Landmark in Southeast End of City May Be Torn Down



The old frame building at the southeast corner of the Hamilton road and Adelaide street is shortly to be torn down, it is said, to make room for a business block of four stores. There are few residents of the locality who can recall the days prior to the erection of the building, which is one day from a of the landmarks of the city. The exact date of its erection is not known, but it is suppose to have been built between 55 and 60 years ago. It has been used for various purposes, a butcher having been located there half a century ago. In later years a firm known as Bryce & Mills occupied it as a general store. The place was also used as a postoffice, telegraph office, and a place where the men could gather on an evening, when the weather was not of the finest, and smoke their pipes and chat. The building was owned by Mr. Richard Gould up to the time of his death, and since then it has passed into the possession of his son, Mr. Joseph Gould, of this city. The land on which it was situated was originally owned by the Church of England and was leased for a long term to the man who erected the building. Mark Dyer, one of the earliest residents of that part take effect at the end of the present of the city, was the owner of the property prior to the late Mr. Gould. While nothing definite is known, it is aileged that in the very near future the building may give way for a block of four stores.

the position of clerk in Mr. John Walk-er's general store, lately occupied by Mr. from China, préached very acceptably in W. H. Burk. Mr. H. J. Pettypiece, M.P.P., of Forest, will andress a mass meeting in the coun-

NORWICH.

Norwich, Nov. 27.-Mrs. Haken has been seriously ill, but is now recovering.

The King's Sons and Daughters will hold a tea meeting and entertainment at The Gore on Monday, Nov. 30. Mr. Samuel Walker has returned from Chicago. Miss Walker will return later. Mr. Henry Park is moving into the new residence he recently purchased here. Mr. Tucker and family, of Milverton, have moved into their new home on the corner of John and Northcourt streets.

Miss Ariel Vanvalkenburg has been

visiting in Brantford. Hobbs and Mrs. Wheeler, Oshawa, are visiting Mrs. Keough.

Mrs. James Kelso is still seriously ill. Mrs. James Keiso is still seriously in.
Mr J. L. Farrington is buying cheese
about here, with Woodstock as his head-

The Choral Society have again reorganized, with Mr. N. E. Hicks as leader The anniversary services and annual tea meeting of Hatchley will be held in the church there on Dec. 6 and 7.

SOUTH DELAWARE. South Delaware, Nov.S.-Melvin Adams spent Sunday at Mr. James May's.

Miss Minto, Kent, spent Sunday at Mr. Archie Henderson's. Mr. Thomas Johnstone and Miss Minnie Johnstone have returned from visiting

friends in Hyde Park. The Misses Brooks and Master Willie Henderson are laid up with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKenzie and son, of South Yarmouth, spent Sunday with the Henderson brothers.

Hardy Johnstone is busy buying tur-keys these days for shipment to the old country markets.

The many friends of Mrs. John Campbell, who is in St. Joseph's Hospital, London, undergoing treatment, will be pleased to learn that she is getting much

Dr. McCallum is the attending Mr. and Mrs. Dan May, of Hyde Park. spent Sunday at J. W. Henderson's.
Sandy Henderson has been offered a lucrative position by the Weidman tirm, of Southwold.

Chester Leach spent Sunday with the arson brothers. Miss Lila McLeod, one of South Delaware's most popular young ladies, was married on Thursday to Herbert Dawdy. of Southwold

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On Sungay morning the members of the Canadian Order of Foresters attended reil chamber on Saturday, Nov. 28, on the Pettypiece railway bill. the Methodist Church and heard a very appropriate sermon from Rev. Dr. Medd. appropriate sermon from Rev. Dr. Medd led the procession, playing suitable music.

Miss Beckett, the famous soloist, will Rev. J. Downie, B. D.

Rev. J. P. Gerrie, B. A. appear in the Methodist Church on Monday evening, under the auspices of the Chester Howden, J. W. McLaren, G. Epworth League.

very successful, about \$200 being re-

The sympathy of the village is extend-

ed to Mr. and Mrs. A. Lewis on the sudden death of their infant child. On Saturday the new carriage company ook over the Miller property. Our curling club has organized for the officiating. season, with George McEwen, M.P., hon-orary president; J. Stacey, president; W. McKay, secretary-treasurer. They will be heard from before the winter is over. They will On Monday evening, Dec. 7, Rev. Dr Medd will deliver his popular lecture on "Courtship and Marriage" in the Main Street Methodist Church, Exeter Miss Wiggins, the celebrated W. C. T.

Thursday afternoon and a public meeting We trust she was able to organize a society here.

KOMOKA.

Komoka, Nov. 28.-Rev. Mr. Craw, of Church on Sunday afternoon, and his day evening last. sermon was very much appreciated. In the evening Rev. J. Hosie, of Ivan, con-ducted a missionary service, under the auspices of the W. F. M. S., which was well attended, the discourse being very

spent Sunday at his home here. The Royal Templars of Temperance held their annual cyster supper at the resi-dence of Mrs. Stilson on Monday evening. A most enjoyable time was spent in games and other amusements. Mrs. M. Graham is somewhat better. The missionary concert held in the

Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the Y. P. S., was decidedly successful very interesting address was delivered Rev. Mr. MacGillivray, of London. Missionary recitations and music, besides missionary exercises, illustrating "From missionary exercises, illustrating "From Greenland's Jev Mountains," taken by eight young ladies of the society, were given. The meeting was thoroughly en-

Strathroy, spent last week in this Mrs. J. McKellar, of London, visited here recently.
The social committee of the Y. P. S. held a "sociable" at the home of Mrs Frank on Wednesday, attended by a large

number of young people. The event was spent in games, music and oth amusements, and was very en yable. ARVA.

Arva, Nov. 28.—The Wordan's Missionary Society held their egular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Corsaut ne nerve centers, when stomach disorers and nervousness disappear as by lagic. One dose will convince.

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29 meeting at the hunder of ladies. Mrs. L. W. Soldth gave a report of the branch meeting held at Askin Street Church, Longon. Mrs. (Rev.)

Cooper, a former president, now of Elim

Dieasant two weeks with friends in Drangeville and Toronto.

The literary and social meeting of the Arva Epworth League, held on Thursday evening of this week, was a decided Success. The meeting was divided Into two parts. "Then and Now." The first address was given by Mr. E. Corsaut, and the second by Mr. Quance, of Siloam. Mr. Cumming gave an original poem; Mr. Hoath an Irish reading; recitation by Master P. Nethercott; solos were given by Messrs. Hudson and Hatch; a duet oy Messrs. Webb and Morden. Mr. R. Hudson and Mrs. F. Shobbrook acted as accompanists. Refreshments were then served by the young ladies, and after singing "Blest be the Tie that Binds," ail went home well satisfied with the evening's enjoyment. Miss B. Shepherd deterves much eredit for her efforts in providing so good a programme. The pastor, Rev. J. C. Nethercott, occupied the chair.

Mr. E. Barrell has erected a windmill on his property, which is quite an addition to the village.

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West Lorne, Nov. 28. - A sad death ook place west of the village on Tuesday, when, Seith, the little seven-yearold son of Mrs. Annie Smith, passed away after a few days' illness with Sunday. uinsy. Owing to the case showing signs of diphtheria, it was decided to place the house under quarantine, and have a private funeral, which was held have a private funeral function. Wednesday to Rodney Cemetery. Deceased was the only child, and Mrs. Smith has the sympathy of a wide circle of friends, as this is her second sad bereavement, having lost her husband, after a short illness, about two years ago.

One of West Lorne's oldest and most highly-respected residents passed away ast Saturday after a very few days' lness with la grippe, in the person of Mrs. Wm. Wall, at the age of 52 rears. Besides a loving husband, she eaves to mourn her loss, three daughters and two sens Mrs. James Teles SIX SEALERS TAKEN IN 1892 Gown and \$19,436 to the Ariel. ers and two sons, Mrs. James Toles, of Rodney; Mrs.. Harry Ripley and Miss Nettie, of this village; and Messrs. Garnet, of Chicago, and Albert E., of this place. The funeral service was conducted at the family residence, Main street east, Monday, at 1:30 p. m., by Rev. W. J. Ashton, St. T. L., pastor of the Methodist Church, after which the remains were

interred in Rodney Cemetery. Mr. John Hauser has purchased from Mr. J. W. Trigger, the property on Main street west, at present occupied by Mr. R. Downing.

concert in the opera house on Friday evening, Dec. 4, Miss Hughene Mackenzie, the talented Scottish soprano, of Buffalo, and Mr. Harry M. Bennet, humorist, vocalist and entertainer, of Toronto, are among those who will ake part. F. G. McDairmid, M. P. P. will occupy the chair.

The date of the Methodist Sunday

school Christmas entertainment has been changed to Dec. 23, instead of

WATFORD.

Watford, Nov. 28 .- Postmaster Christie, Exeter, was the guest of his daugher, Mrs. R. R. Rogers, this week. Mr. A. W. Hollby, representing Aitkins & Co., Glasgow, Scotland, was in town this week. Dr. Kenward was in London this

Mrs. (Rev.) E. B. Horne is suffering from a serious attack of typhoid fever. Fred H. Lawrence returned Wednesbusiness trip to Toronto. Miss Kate McDonnell, who was visiting friends in London and Hamilton for the last few weeks, has returned

Miss May Armitage is the guest of London friends. Mrs. (Rev.) Tye, Brantford, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Cornell. Mr. C. H. Baldwin, who has been under treatment at St. Joseph's Hospital, London, returned home Wednesday much improved in health.

Mr. J. A. Ramsay, of the high school staff, has tendered his resignation, to term. Mr. Ramsay has accepted a pothe commercial staff of Shaw's business college, Toronto. The remains of the late Mrs. J. A

Lamond, who died at her home in London on Monday, were brought to Watford for interment. The funeral took place from the home of her parlarge concourse of friends and relawho is a member of the order. The band tives. The services were conducted by the Rev. J. Downie, B. D., assisted by Jamieson and A. Thorn.

PETROLEA.

Iroquois. The new bridge over Bear Creek was Mr. Grigg and daughter, of Gorrie, visit- opened for traffic on Tuesday last, and road was placed temporarily under ored Mr. Grigg's sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Shaw. will greatly facilitate traffic, especially ders of Capt. Briggs. at this season of the year. Miss Nettie Rose, of Princess street,

was united in marriage to Mr. David throughout the country, and by the the railway running through unorgan-Thompson, of Oil Springs, on Tuesday time the two panting men rushed up ized parts of the country. So far as evening last, the Rev. J. Livingstone to the locomotive a hundred farmers public service companies like the tele

by Messrs. Dunlop and Hutchcroft.

rinks at a friendly game in Sarnia-Sarnia 23, Petrolea 11. Mr. George E. Moncrieff, barristerat-law, is named as the man who will likely be nominated by the Conserva- both men were nearly exhausted and no dividends had been declared on the tives as their candidate for the va- unable to travel. The country at that stock. The fat years and the lean cancy caused by the death of the late place is rough, sandy and cut up by years should be taken together.

Oliver Simmons. Dr. and Mrs. C. O. Fairbank entertained a number of their friends at Vanneck, preached in the Presbyterian their residence, Warner avenue, Tues-

The town merchants report excellent sales, and all are confident of a recordbreaking Christmas trade.

The St. Andrew's supper will be held at the Fletcher House on Monday Mr. W. Frank, Sarnia tunnel foreman, evening next, Nov. 30. A dainty cardinvitation-is in evidence about town.

PARKHILL.

Parkhill, Nov. 28.-Mrs. J. A. Cole, of London, was the guest of Mrs. R. Bur-Miss May Christie has returned home from her visit to Sarnia and. Petrolea. Two rinks of our curlers played a match at Sarnia and was defeated. Mr. E. A. Humphries, musical director in the institute for the blind, Brantford, accompanied by his wife, visited his parents over Sunday. A. Cornell, a former citizen of this

lown, died in Toronto this week.

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ville, gave a short address, after which ished the music for the ball in Thedthe ladies were invited to a well-spread table, and all enjoyed a pleasan' halfhour. The society is in a flourishing condition.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Fraleigh returned home last Saturday evening, after spending a pleasant two weeks with friends in Drangeville and Toronto.

The literary and social meeting of the last seem confined to the house for sevtransport the subford on Tuesday evening.

Rev. Canon Dann, rector of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, lectured Wednesday night in the town hall. The subisct was "A Tour Through Ireland."

Mr. John Jervis is seriously ill. He has been confined to the house for sevThe literary and social meeting of the

Mrs. A. J. Garden was in London on Tuesday on business.

Rev. Canon Davis, M. A., rector of Sarnia, will preach in St. James' Church on Sunday next.

Church on Sunday next.

Mr. Neil McIntyre, of Sarnia, is home on a visit to his parents here.

D. C. McAlpine, of London, inspector of Canadian savings and loan companies, was here on Tuesday.

Mr. A. W. Humphries and Mr. Boyce are runing for mayor for next year.

Mrs. C. Baird, of Michigan, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Mun-

Mich., has been in town this week on a visit to his father. He is recovering from the effects of a recent severe ill-

George Andrews, son of Rev. J. W. Andrews, and who has been in Manitoba for about two years, has come Rev. Mr. Rigsby and Rev. J. Ford, of Forest, exchanged pulpits last

The Arbitration to Take Place

in London.

And Crews Threatened With Siberla -Mr. H. A. Little, of Woodstock, to Argue Case.

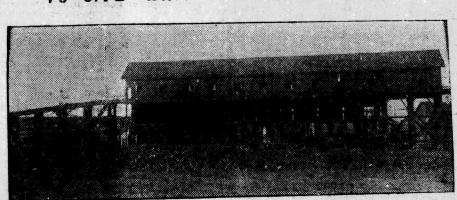
Ottawa, Nov. 28. - The Dominion Government have appointed Mr. H. A. Little, of Woodstock, as a delegate to inquire into and settle the claims of Inverary Camp, No. 90, Sons of Scotland, hold their annual Scottish seizure of their vessels. The Russian seizure of their vessels. The Russian Government will also appoint a deleresentatives will take place in London sorption of the home rule party with the in January next. The seizures to be Democrat party.

fore sought the Asiatic side of the Pacific, where they carried on operations outside the territorial limits of the Russian seal islands, Commander Islands. On the ground that they were in Russian territorial waters the following ships were seized: Marie Rosie Olsen, Carmolite, Vancouver Belle, McGown, Ariel, Walter P. Hall, and C. H. Tupper, Upon Capt. Daley, of the Shelburne, N. S., schooner Willie McGown protesting, the commanding officer of the Russian cruiser Zabiaka, Capt. DeLevron, appears to have stated tha he would seize any vessels furnished with a sealing outfi or even with salt on board, if within one or one thousand miles of Russian possessions. The masters of the seized schooners were i duced to sign a paper written in Russian. This was explained to them as involving an acknowledgment that they had been hunting seals in Russian waters, Against this each of the Canadian skippers protested. Then DeLevron informed them that unless they did as requested they would be sent to Vladivestock to be court-martialed, and from there to Siberia, presumably to he mines. The governor of Behring Island used the same argument to the master of the Rosie Olsen. ships and their equipments were confiscated, and the crews, after suffering as they claimed considerable hardships, were sent back to Canada. Subsequently the Russian Government held an inquiry of their own, and then ad-mitted that the seizure of the Willie

McGown and the Ariel was unjustified. They accordingly offered as compensation the sum of \$40,078. Of this amount \$20,642 went to the Willie Mc-Russian Government claim that the other ships were taken in Russian waters, but the sealers themselves say that they were not within thirty or forty miles of Copper Island. Little. who has been appointed delegate for Canada, is a graduate of Toronto University and Toronto Law School. He studied law in the office of Chas. Ritchie, K. C., and was called to the bar about eight years ago. He has built up a successful practice Woodstock.

Horolulu and Home Rule. Honolulu, Nov. 27.-Princess Theresa, widow of the former delegate to congress, R. W. Wilcox, and others have set on

TO GIVE WAY FOR DOUBLE TRACK.



Grand Trunk Coal Chutes, East London, to be torn down, it is said, when the double-tracking, between London and Hamilton is commenced. The chutes are very inconveniently located, and will be placed some distance south of

their present position. country they came to the tracks of | the Pennsylvania Railway. An engine and some cars were close at hand, and hurrying up to it they ordered the brakeman to uncouple the locomotive from the train. He refused and at-Niedermier's revoltempted to take Niedermier's revol-ver from him. The latter sent a bullet through his brain and laid him dead. dits mounted the engine, revolvers in islative committee on assessment had move out in a hurry, which he did, go- cussion centered for some time on the After two miles had been covered the railways and other holders of special

last sad rites were attended by a down, and leaping to the ground they Mr. Gibson, said he was not so strongdisappeared in the woods. After the train had carried Van Dine and Niedermier away, Detective Sheehan nurried to the nearest telegraph he had been. He rather thought the bearers were T. L. Swift, Dr. Kenward, station and wired to Chief of Police municipalities could probably attend O'Neil and ordered that men be sent to the assessment of the real estate of out with rifles. The message met with railways and special franchises thema prompt response. Assistant Chief of Police Schuetler and 50 men armed franchises, like power companies, who to hear, will be laid up for some time as a result of the explosion at Kippen on Tuesday evening. The anniversary services on Sunday and Monday were related to the explosion at Kippen on Tuesday evening. The anniversary will elect officers tonight at the Hotel troopping to the pennsylvania Rail-troopping. The officials of the Pennsylvania Rail-troopping to the emergency. The way also rose to the emergency. The entire system of the Pennsylvania

The news of the fight at the dugout had spread with great rapidity and railway laborers were after them. The Pierces, popular entertainers, These were left behind with the Chi-

ney and Bladder Troubles.

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE

Railways and Holders of Specia Franchises. Toronto, Nov. 27.—The special leg-

and ordered the engineer to today hearly to themselves. Disordered the engineer to slow franchises, during which the chairman, ly in favor of the provincial board of would run along their own right of way from Niagara Falls to Toronto. to transfer it to the province, but he thought the mileage rate of \$5 which railways paid to the provinces should be increased. He would make a distinction in the rate in favor of phone were concerned, possibly a reasonable way to get at them was to were greeted with a crowded house at cago detectives, although one farmer, take a percentage of the gross re-Victoria Hall last night. This is the second concert in the series arranged as the train started away. Catching should distribute among themselves and that the municipalities sight of Van Dine as he poked his the amount raised. Special franchise Sarnia curlers defeated the Petrolea face through the cab window, he turned had been taxed already — some under loose both barrels. A number of shots contracts made with the companies, struck Van Dine in the head and face, such as the Toronto railway. There and one hit him in the throat, causing were others, like the Hamilton street him trouble. When they left the train railway, that had not been taxed, and The discussion then followed along

lines suggested by the remarks of the chairman. The business tax, if applied to the Toronto Railway Company, it was estimated, would yield a revenue of about \$6,000. The committee adjourned until Wednesday next. MINARD'S LINIMENT IS USED

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