

## Ontario West.

**It Costs Money to Lock the Inspector Out of a Barroom.**

**Sudden Death of an Old and Respected Resident of Dutton.**

**Elevator Accident in Which Three Men Had a Close Call.**

**Blenheim's Swamp of Death Still Attracts Numerous Visitors—A Brantford Planter Mill Employee Nearly Slaughtered in Shavings.**

Dr. Agnew, Londonboro, has been seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Rev. Dr. Laine, Dundas, is much improved in health, though not yet able to take his work.

Mr. J. L. Hilborn, of Arkona, says the price he got for his farm was \$6,000—not \$4,500 as previously stated.

The Windsor Young Men's Liberal Club on Tuesday night elected officers, with N. A. Bartlett president.

So far this month 80 cars of oats have been received by the Tilson Milling Company at Tilsonburg, equal to 80,000 bushels.

Mr. Theodore Nelson met with some bad injuries in a runaway in Chatham township Tuesday and is confined to his house.

Mr. John Charlton, M. P. for North Norfolk, has nearly recovered from his lameness, and is able to walk without crutches.

The Brantford factory of the Massey-Harris Company, which has been closed down for several months, will open on Monday next.

A dastardly attempt was made at Brantford to overthrow a street car crowded with people. The swiftness was tampered with.

Mr. George Williamson, the recently appointed secretary of the Petrolia J. M. C. A., leaves on Friday to assume the duties of his new office.

The separate school board of Tilbury will engage Miss O'Leary, of Jeanette Creek, for the principalship of the school for 1906 at a salary of \$500.

Herbert, son of Mr. Henry Freeman, town line, Yarmouth, was gored in the arm by a cow the other day. The horn entered the arm at the elbow, and the wound is a painful one.

James Baxter, brother of Mrs. Learn, Berlin, whose husband was killed by lightning last year, was killed on a railway Tuesday.

James Scales, employed with Shultz Bros., Brantford, fell through a chute of shavings the other morning, and was rescued just in time to prevent death from suffocation.

Mr. Calvin Lyon, of Union (Elgin), shows an onion raised in his garden with a circumference of 16 1/4 inches and weighing two pounds. It was of the Yellow Danvers variety.

Theodore Rivard, a boarder with Mr. and Mrs. Vasser, Chatham, robbed a trunk at the house and got away with a gold watch and \$140 in money. Fifty dollars reward is offered for the thief's capture.

A Guelph dispatch says: Last night the police arrested George Dewitt, aged 60, a carpenter, living on Glasgow street, on the charge of criminal assault on 13-year-old Grace Ross, who has been keeping house for him.

A club was organized last week in West Brantford, called the West Brant Social Club, with about 25 members, and the following officers installed: President, Frank Harris; secretary, Arthur Wallace; treasurer, Charles Sigman.

Alex. McPhail, principal of the Alton public schools, who has been on the sick list for the past few days, is recovering, and expects to resume his duties shortly. C. Prangly is very low, and all hopes of his recovery are abandoned.

Essex capitalists, who propose establishing a glass factory in Tilbury Center, have asked the council to grant the mills exemption from taxation for ten years, and to furnish the water supply. They will employ 100 hands.

In the case of John Edward Powell, tried at Chatham on a charge of arson, the jury could come to no agreement and were consequently discharged. It is understood that they stood ten for conviction and two for acquittal. The case cost \$200.

Anrus McDonald, who was stricken with apoplexy at the street railway office, Sarnia, some time ago, and was removed to Port Lambton by his brother, died at the residence of his sister, Mrs. W. McDonald, in that village, on Sunday afternoon.

The Atwood public library, which was recently deprived of its Government grant on account of lack of members, has succeeded in securing a special grant and a big effort is being made to increase the membership for the ensuing term. The fee has been reduced to 10 cents.

A very difficult operation was performed a short time ago by Dr. Egbert, of Milverton, and Dr. Fraser, of Stratford, on a young son of Mr. George Jundt, of Elgin. Sections of two ribs had to be removed, but the operation was successful, and the subject is now running around as well as ever.

Mrs. Lottie Levoy, who lives in Chatham, is endeavoring to secure her child from Wm. Yott, of Pain Court, the father. The couple lived for some months together and a child was born to them, the possession of which may be the cause of a county court case in Detroit.

The rate of taxation for Sandwich will be 15 1/4 mills, as against Windsor's 21 1/2. Walkerville's is 8 1/2. Kingsville has struck a 23 mill rate. Sandwich has no light in her streets at night. The question of an electric light plant will be submitted at the next election.

Mrs. Ellis, until very recently Miss Younghouse, court stenographer's assistant at Windsor, is down with typhoid fever. Miss Ross, of the Mercer street school, is ill, and it is thought the same disease has attacked her. Health Officer Lambert is sparing no pains to crush out what seems to be developing into an epidemic.

Jos. Zinger, of Eden Mills, who, having no license to sell liquor, refused Inspector Cowan admittance to his house to make examination as to whether there was liquor on the premises or not, was charged yesterday morning at the police court with refusing the inspector admittance, and found guilty, and fined \$50 and costs, in all being \$53.15.

The Swamp of Death on con. 7, Blenheim, where Birchall murdered Benwell, is still visited by large numbers on Sundays. The scene of the murder has been cleared for a space

of five or six rods square, and almost every available stick has been carried off as a memento. Benwell's grave at Princeton Cemetery is also still a place of interest.

Three men, Frank Seibert, Josiah Rudy and John Reid, working in Simpson's furniture factory, Berlin, on Monday, were moving a quantity of lumber from the cellar upstairs on the elevator. During one of the trips up, just as they reached the second floor, the cable broke and down went the whole arrangement with a rush. Rudy is seriously hurt, but the other two got off with slight injuries.

Margaret Trow, widow of the late Samuel Whaley, of Milverton, died in the General Hospital, Toronto, where she had gone for treatment some two months ago. Deceased had lived in Milverton for a number of years, and was widely known and much esteemed. She was a sister of the late James Trow, M.P., of Stratford, and has two sons living in Huntsville, Muskoka, besides two daughters—Mrs. W. K. Loch and Mrs. Karm—both of Milverton.

The sudden death is announced of Mr. Duncan McArthur, of Dutton, aged 80 years. He was born in Argyleshire, Scotland, emigrated to this country in 1846, and settled on the farm on which he died. He arose Tuesday morning as well as usual and partook of a hearty breakfast, and in less than an hour afterwards he was dead. He was an elder in Knox Church, Dutton, at which place he assisted at the sacrament last Sunday. He leaves a family of four—Mrs. Donald McKillop, Dutton; Mrs. James McArthur, Dutton; Miss Mary, at home; and one son, Daniel, on the homestead.

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## ADVERSELY REPORTED UPON.

**Yet Maurice Baldwin's Account Was Ordered Paid.**

**Transient Traders' Fees to be Reduced from \$10 to \$50 Per Day—City Jewellers Kick—Licence Fees Collected.**

No. 3 committee, at its regular meeting in the City Hall last night, did a somewhat unusual thing, which, however, may be knocked in the head by the council. During the progress of the Western Fair, Contractor Maurice Baldwin was ordered to water King street, from William to Ontario, and Ontario, from King to Dundas. He subsequently sent in a bill for six days watering at \$3 per day, but the account was referred to the inspector.

Mr. Isaacs, for a report. The report was presented last night, and it was to the effect that the watering had been performed only on four days. Notwithstanding this, the committee decided to pay the account.

In future transient traders will make themselves scarce around London. The grocers were the first to complain of the loss they sustained through the operations of these traders, now the jewelers object to them coming to the city during the fair week and Christmas time, and selling trash jewelry, thereby causing heavy losses to established jewelers. With the object of remedying the evil, the committee recommended that all transient traders be taxed \$50 a day, instead of \$10 as heretofore.

J. K. McLeod's application to erect a board roof on some coal bins at the corner of Clarence street and the Grand Trunk, was granted.

Alex. McRae will be paid \$10 for damages sustained to his hack in a collision with the South London fire wagon on July 12. McRae claimed the firemen were responsible for the accident.

Licence Inspector Bell reported \$1,894 of fees collected to date, an increase of \$126 compared with the same period last year.

Mayor Little's message to the council (re the watering by the railway company of all streets on which their tracks are laid), was left over till next meeting. Manager Carr may then have a proposition to make to the city.

An account from the London Electric Company for \$25 for lighting Queen's Park on the evening of Civic Holiday stars had not yet been paid by the council. It is understood the company was referred to them with power, and the lamps were ordered to be lighted. It turned out, however, that such action was illegal, and that the aldermen on the committee were responsible for the sum. It is understood the company was referred to them with power, and the lamps were ordered to be lighted. It turned out, however, that such action was illegal, and that the aldermen on the committee were responsible for the sum.

The fire limiters bylaw will be submitted to the city solicitor and an opinion asked as to what powers the committee have in the matter.

The members present were: Ald. Powell (chairman), Skinner, Garratt, Arnold, Weld, Mayor Little, Engineer Graydon, Secretary Bell and Chief Clerk.

FATHER MOLPHY'S WILL.

**The Heirs of the Ingersoll Priest Settle Their Differences.**

**Without the Aid of the Court—London People Interested.**

Woodstock, Ont., Oct. 17.—There was a big array of legal talent in the room yesterday when the case of Morphy vs. Brady was called. This was an action brought by Elizabeth Morphy against the executors of the estate of the late Father Morphy of Ingersoll—Frank A. Brady, Ingersoll, and father Thomas, Ingersoll, and also against Miss E. Brady, for the purpose of having the will of the deceased priest set aside.

Father Morphy died on Nov. 21, and his will was dated four days earlier. In that will the estate was estimated to amount to \$8,000 exclusive of insurance policies equivalent to \$6,000. The latter were left to Miss E. Brady. Out of the former, \$8,000 was to be distributed among certain charities named. The reverend father, besides this will, left a letter of instructions to the executors requesting them to give his sisters \$2,000 of the residue after paying the amounts mentioned to the various charities.

When the executors came to value the estate out of the \$8,000 policies which Miss Brady they discovered that, owing to bad debts amounting to a large sum, there was not sufficient left to carry out deceased's instructions contained in the letter.

The Misses Morphy then brought the case into court, alleging that the will was invalid owing to the fact that Father Morphy was mentally incompetent at the time it was drawn up.

An amicable settlement was made in court without the assistance of the judge. S. H. Blake, Q.C., last night announced that Miss Brady being desirous of seeing the wishes of Father Morphy carried out, would refund the executors \$800 of the \$8,000 left to her, although not legally bound to do so. This offer was accepted by the plaintiff and Miss Brady dropped out of the case.

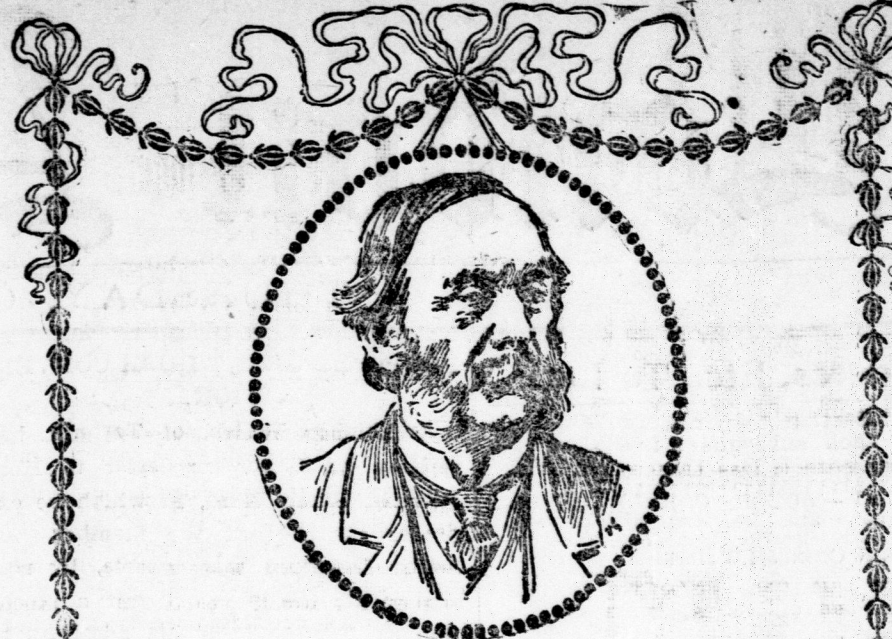
A very similar settlement was made with regard to the other defendants. Those receiving moneys under the will have consented to abate certain sums in order to make up, with Miss Brady's \$800, the amount intended for the Misses Morphy.

The following counsel appeared in the case: E. Meredith, Q.C., and E. R. Cameron, London, for the plaintiff; B. B. Osler, Q.C., and J. B. Jackson, for the executors; F. A. Anglin, Toronto, for the priests of the London Diocese; P. Mulken, London, for the Diocese of London and the Sisters of St. Joseph.

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6th. Six cash prizes, \$5 each... 30

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2. The first prize awarded will be for the explanation which comes nearest the true solution; the second prize to the person sending the explanation next nearest, and so on for the third and fourth prizes. The remaining six prizes of \$5 each will be awarded to persons sending the explanations next nearest to the fifth prize, as the judges may determine their merit.

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"When the War Was Over" will continue in daily installments, from Monday, Oct. 7, until Friday, Nov. 8, at which date all but the final chapter will have been published. The installment in the ADVERTISER on Friday, Nov. 15, under no consideration whatever will guesses be considered.

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