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## LOCAL NEWS TOPICS.

**TO-NIGHT.**—Rev. Dr. Stone will deliver his lecture on "Cromwell and His Times," in Charles street Methodist church this evening.

**REDUCING THE POLICE FORCE.**—At the council meeting on Monday evening last it was decided to discontinue the services of Assistant-Chief Cable and after the 1st of December.

**POSTPONED.**—Owing to the inclemency of the weather on Saturday the football match between the L.C.L. and Woodstock College clubs, did not eventuate. It will probably take place next Saturday.

**BOARD OF TRADE.**—Our citizens should bear in mind the meeting of the Board of Trade to-morrow (Friday). This will be an important meeting, as the necessary arrangements in connection with the coming dairyman's convention will be made. Every member should make it a point to be present.

**IT'S VERY HOT.**—and dozens of people in Ingersoll rejoice that they have a gas stove. There are others, however, who are a little behind the times, and still almost bake themselves over wood fire. If you, reader, are one of these, you don't know what inconvenience you might save yourself and the other members of your household by using gas for cooking.

**COURT OF REVISION.**—Messrs. M. T. Buchanan, W. H. Jones, J. S. Smith, James Vance and Dr. Williams have been appointed a court of revision to hear all appeals against the assessment roll for 1894. The court will meet in the council chamber on Tuesday evening, 31st inst., and all appeals must be set in to the clerk not later than to-morrow, 20th inst.

**SERIOUS ACCIDENT.**—Mr. Walter Cline, who resides on Charles street, with a serious accident on Wednesday last. He was engaged with Mr. R. D. McGee sinking a drive well on the farm of Mr. A. Lambert, East Oxford, and while in the act of drawing some of the piping it, by some means, gave way, and in falling struck Mr. Cline on the head, inflicting a very serious wound, which rendered him insensible for two or three hours afterwards. He was conveyed to his home where he is progressing favorably towards recovery, but it will be some time before he will be able to resume work again.

**SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS.**—A hunting party consisting of Messrs. A. N. Hartley, C. N. Harris, G. L. Thompson, J. M. Wilson and C. B. Ryan went out on Dereham on a hunting expedition. During the day they succeeded in bagging a large and miscellaneous collection of game. In the evening they called at the hospital residence of Wm. Ryan where a bounteous spread was set before them, and to which they did ample justice. After spending a very pleasant evening with their kind host they returned home well pleased with their day's experience and especially with the courteous treatment they had received at the hands of Mr. Ryan.

**RIFLE MATCHES.**—The annual matches of Oxford Rifles association on Saturday brought out a large number of competitors. Sergt. Hobson won the first prize with a score of 52; Major Day, 49, second; Capt. J. Ross, 49, third. In the second match Staff-Sergt. Campbell carried off the honors with a score of 55; Capt. J. Ross, second, with 49; Sergt. Holburn, third, with 47. In the third match, Capt. Quinn, won the cup with a score of 338; Capt. Ross's team, second, 335; Staff-Sergt. Campbell from Norwich, third, score, 252. Staff-Sergt. Campbell won the first prize in the contest open to all comers, score 78 sergt. Hobson, second, 73; Capt. J. Ross, third, 71. Campbell also won first in the fifth contest, while Capt. Quinn took the lead in the revolver contest.

**DRAMATIC.**—The Harry Lindley Comedy Co. are appearing in large numbers here this week, and it may truly be termed "the return of the favorites." The plays so far, "Shadows of a Great City," on Monday; "Myrtle Ferns," on Tuesday; and "The Gold King," on Wednesday, have done up to their usual high standards, and heartily enjoyed by our theatre-goers. The play to-night is a sensational 5-act society drama "The Wages of Sin;" Friday night, "The Streets of New York," with performance on Saturday afternoon and evening. The company is stronger than it was on its last appearance here, having added Mr. Willis Campbell, as leading man, and Miss Lottie Sutton, two really first-class artists. Nothing need be said of Lindley, as he speaks for himself—generally to the amusement of everyone, even the most sedate. Miss Adelaide Flint, also, is well known here, and in fact, seems to be the people's favorite actress. She gives her lines proper shading and feeling, lacks the nervousness and loquacious "stagey," and by humor and pathos combined with winning ways quite captivates her audience. Specialties are good. A first-class orchestra under Prof. Wiley is in attendance. Seats at McArthur's jewelry store; prices, 10c, 25c and 50c.

**JACK THE HUGGER.**—Woodstock Sentinel-Review: Jack the hugger was out again last night on his rounds. Not the Jack of old, though, but a most fastidious Jack. A Jack who addressed himself to the young and pretty girls instead of the first unprotected female he came across in the street. Last night at about 6:45 o'clock he stopped a young lady in front of the Massey-Harris works, but she repelled his advances with an adroit and such lofty scorn as to effectually silence the scoundrel. It appears, however, that he must have followed the young lady to her home, as a few minutes later he accosted another young lady just outside the gate, but she, being a prototype of Atlanta, thought discretion the better part of valor, and fled. Only half an hour later two sisters walking in the vicinity of Hunter and Graham streets were joined by the self-same man. Fortunately they were just opposite a gateway and were able to elude his advances by rushing into the residence of Mrs. Hay. One of the young ladies was with difficulty prevented from fainting.

**THANK YOU.**—Entering on a fourth year of business, The Fair has satisfaction in its record. We have sold good goods at fair prices, and have done we believe the largest retail business in town, a proof to us that the people have been suited. We desire to thank every customer who has had a part, large or small, in our success. We go forward to still better things for you and The Fair, and call attention to the superior quality of our boots and shoes, our low prices for our paper and our fine warm goods for cold weather.

## BOARD OF TRADE TO-MORROW (Friday) evening.

**DAYS FRIENDS.**—Rev. D. W. Sailer, Rev. R. Burns and Rev. J. F. Barker have announced a "reunion" at St. Catharines last week. A threefold cord is not easily broken.

**W. C. T. U.**—The regular meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the residence of Mrs. O. J. Mitchell on Tuesday afternoon next.

**DAY ROADS.**—The Middlesex assizes contain a couple of lessons which ought to prove of much value to the township councils, who are in the matter of roads, rather prone to be "pennywise and pound foolish." A hole in the Brackfruits gravel road cost London township \$3,500 while in the neighboring township of Euphemia a little rut cost the handsome sum of \$5,500.

**SHOULD TAKE MORE EXERCISE.**—A prominent physician remarked while speaking on general subjects that it is a noticeable fact that a much larger number of girls have diphtheria than boys. The public cases, he said, is that girls as a rule spend more time indoors than boys, and thus render themselves more susceptible to this disease. He always advised parents to see that their daughters take plenty of out-door exercise.

**CLOSE CALL.**—Mr. W. M. Davis, C. E. of Woodstock, recently escaped from drowning in Sturgeon river. Mr. Davis had been engaged on Government surveys in Nipissing district and was paddling up the river with an Indian when the canoe capsized in fifteen feet of water. Mr. Davis had disappeared for the third time when his companion, W. C. Bingham of Aylmer, who was on the shore, bravely swam out and, catching hold of him by the arm, dragged him ashore. Life was almost extinct, but after working with him for an hour and a half Mr. Davis was restored to consciousness.

**PAINFUL ACCIDENT.**—Mr. Dennis Carroll, of North Dorchester, met with a serious accident on Tuesday morning last. It appears that on this occasion he was to take the place of his father, who is a section man on the G. T. R., and was proceeding down the track to the point where his work was to commence, when it is supposed that a lump of coal from a passing train fell off and struck him on the head. As a result he was found some time afterwards by Messrs. Masterman and Loughlin lying insensible beside the track with an ugly cut on his forehead. He was conveyed to the residence of Mr. Loughlin, where his wounds were attended to and he is now progressing favorably toward recovery.

**THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STORY.**—Lizzie Moore, from near Embro, the story of whose ruin by Pat Murray has already been told in the press, related the other half of the story to the jury at the trial of Mr. C. O. who appeared in Murray's defence. She said that Murray took her to Stratford, to a house in the west side of the city, locked the doors on her so that she could not get out and then attempted to take her to the city. Under cross-examination by the defence the plaintiff was made to say that she was ordered by Mr. Ross (for whom she worked prior to the episode which was the subject of the magisterial enquiry) to leave his place because she and the prisoner Murray had been found on too intimate terms. Instead of leaving Mr. Ross at once the witness admitted that she and Murray lived together in the stable for two or three days before they left Stratford. In view of these facts brought out by the defence the prosecution decided not to press the charge and Murray was ordered to leave the city.

**TILSONBERG SCHOOL BOARD IN TROUBLE.**—A case was tried at the division court in London on Friday last, in which Messrs. Henry, architects, were the plaintiffs, and the Tilsonburg High School Board the defendants, says The Observer. The facts of the case are as follows:—Last fall, when the School Board was seeking suitable plans for a new building, a plan was received from the plaintiffs for consideration by the board. The plan was returned and the plaintiffs requested to make merely a further sketch forward the same to the board for its approval in a few days. The time which the sketch was to have arrived elapsed, and as it did not come the board held a meeting and adopted plans drawn by J. Z. Long, of St. Thomas. Subsequently a complete set of plans arrived from Moore & Henry, and shortly afterwards a bill for \$105 for the plans. The board contended that the plans had been ordered on the understanding that they would only be paid for if approved of, and that they had not approved of them. Henry entered suit to recover the amount, but judgment was given in favor of the school board. Messrs. Balmain, Brashear, Carruthers and Brown attended the court in the interests of the board.

**CORPORATIONS CANNOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR UNFORESEEN ACCIDENTS.**—Ottawa Free Press: for many years the funds of municipal corporations have been constantly depleted by a series of drafts upon them caused by actions of law for damages, the result of accidents to private citizens owing to defective sidewalks, bad roads, etc. In the past it has been found more profitable to arrive at a settlement with the injured citizen than to allow the case to go to court, as a jury will always favor the individual against the corporation. The result has been that parties having the slightest claims for suffering loss made a point of asking enormous recompense for their injuries. This has been the case all over the Dominion. Pictou, N. S., has suffered so much from this case that the corporation decided to carry the case of Gildert vs. municipality of Pictou to the Privy Council, as it was considered that the verdict against the corporation was unjust. The decision given was unanimous, to the effect that the municipalities are not liable for injuries sustained through non-repair of the streets, but only for accidents caused by wilful neglect on the part of the corporation to repair the same. This is a reversal of the decision of the Supreme Court, and will cause a revolution in the carrying of such cases before the courts. Hitherto it has been customary to settle a municipality in damages for injuries sustained by the bounding of a plank on the walk, owing to a nail becoming loose; plank suddenly giving way in the center, or a washout immediately after a heavy storm. By this rendering of the law such accidents cannot be charged against the municipality, it being necessary to prove that the authorities were wilfully negligent in repairing such parts.

**NEW STORES.**—Robertson & McKay are now offering two entirely new lines of parlor coal stoves with and without oven.

**PURE Jersey ice cream** at McNeill's.

**R. T. OF T.**—The next quarterly district meeting of the Oxford Royal Templars is to be held at Norwich on Tuesday next, commencing at 10 a. m.

**BLOCKADING CROSSINGS.**—Some drivers imagine they own most of the street crossings—at least their actions indicate that they possess such an idea. They stop their vehicles directly over a crossing and sit there talking to a friend for several minutes at a time, paying no attention to the fact that they are blocking a crossing on some busy thoroughfare. Pedestrians come along, look at the vehicle barring their path, wait a minute in anticipation of its moving along, and at last turn out and walk, sometimes through the mud, to the other side of the street. And all this time the lordly driver sits quietly on his seat and with the air of a Bismarck, deigns not to notice the pedestrian.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Mary Smale is at Chicago.

Mr. T. A. Bellamy is at the World's fair. Assessor Rowland is visiting the White City.

Mr. Wm. Hoagg, of Brantford, is in town.

Mrs. Chas. Kennedy (King street) is at Chicago.

Mr. M. T. Buchanan has returned from Chicago.

Mrs. James Vance has returned from the World's Fair.

Mr. Wm. Briden left last week to visit the World's fair.

Mr. Colin McNece, of Ormstown, is visiting Mr. A. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Beck have returned from the World's fair.

Mr. J. H. Hepler was on a business trip to Michigan last week.

Mr. E. E. Dundas is taking in the World's fair this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McKenzie left last week for the white city.

Miss Pearl Campbell, of Alma college, is home on a visit this week.

Mr. R. J. Dutton, who has been visiting friends in Montreal has returned.

Mr. James Thomas, J. H. Thompson and W. Ross are at Chicago this week.

Mr. G. C. Chase and Mrs. Walsh are visiting the World's fair this week.

Rev. Father Roynane, formerly of Dereham, is visiting in town and vicinity.

Messrs. Fred Bradbury and C. W. Bloor left on Monday evening for Chicago.

Miss C. T. McKay has returned from an extended visit to her sister at Buffalo.

Mr. John and Miss Emma Skelley, is the guest of Miss Minnie Frazell, Franco St.

Miss Nettie Jenkinson left on Tuesday to attend the convention of King's Daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, of Grimby, spent a day with their son, Dr. Lucas, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Robinson left on Saturday evening to view the sights at the World's fair.

Messrs. C. E. L. Wilson, J. A. Richardson and C. E. Robinson returned from Chicago last week.

Mr. Dag Treusman, of Iowa, paid a flying visit to his sister-in-law, Mrs. D. Horsman, last week.

Mrs. Menhennick has been appointed a delegate to the W. C. T. U. convention to be held in Chatham.

Mr. D. R. Ross and Masters John, James and Robert Ross, of Embro, left on Monday for the World's Fair.

Miss Rachel Palmer left last week for Niagara Falls, N. Y., to spend a few weeks, en route to Georgia, Florida.

E. D. Brown, of Brownsville, has gone to Ann Arbor, where he intends taking a course at the medical college.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. F. Barker is representing the Ingersoll Union at the King's Daughters convention in Toronto this week.

Mr. C. E. Warneck, city traveller for the Toronto Lead and Color works, spent a few days at home during the past week.

Among those who left last week for the World's fair were Mrs. Geo. Nichols, Ernest Sandick and Mr. and Mrs. John Shean.

Mr. R. H. Proctor, of Almo, Alabama, who has been visiting Mr. Wm. Badden jr. for some time past, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Manning is in Oakville, this week, attending the funeral of her father, Robt. Hunter, who died on Monday. Aged 78 years.

Rev. E. R. Hutt was summoned Port Dalhousie this week to conduct the funeral services of a former member of his congregation at that place.

Miss Kate Enright has returned from a month's holidays up the lakes, and at the World's Fair, and has resumed her duties at the C. P. R. ticket office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nelles, the Misses Jennie Bocknell, Lulu Meunhennick, Ethel Bodwell, and Mrs. M. L. Stevens left Saturday at 4 a. m. for the World's fair.

Mr. John Stuart, of Chicago, formerly of Ingersoll, was in town this week visiting relations. He has just returned from a three months visit to the Old Country, and is on his way home.

Mrs. Berbrand and Mrs. Southworth, of Brooklyn N. Y., who have been visiting Mrs. Peter Meek at Argyle, for some weeks past have returned home. Miss Minnie Meek accompanied them for an extended visit.

The Rev. E. M. Bland, rector Cathedral, Hamilton, will (D. V.) preach in St. James' church, morning and evening, on Sunday, Oct. 29th. It is hoped that large and hearty congregations will greet the former rector of the parish.

## MINOR CHRONICLES.

Last year it snowed on Oct. 5, somewhat like Saturday.

The chief has just received three notifications of stolen bicycles from different places.

A very fine assortment of optical supplies from New York arrived at Brockett's Drug Store this week.

There was no meeting of the Ingersoll cheese market this week. It will be held on Tuesday next as usual.

The severe storm of Saturday prevailed over the whole continent and played havoc with telegraph wires.

Mr. Richard Seldon found a sum of money and handed it to the chief, who found an owner in Mrs. Mary Brown.

A football match between a team from Tilsonburg and Ingersoll C. I. is being arranged for an early date.

The W. C. T. U. have made arrangements to send the daughter of Mr. Gairnor to the Belleville Deaf and Dumb Asylum.

It is said that the Government purposes to issue a large and small size postal cards and issuing a medium size instead.

District Deputy Bro. Knapp, of Ingersoll, will install the officers of Royal Jubilee, C. O. O. F., to-morrow night.—St. Thomas Journal.

New styles of house furnishings should be procured from the fine stock of bedroom, dining-room and parlor furniture, Thames St.

The wet weather was disagreeable, but it was warmly welcomed in the country. The root crops and late grass were suffering through lack of moisture.

An old mariner has predicted that the month of October would be remarkable for its warmth and calmness; also that the coming winter would be a very mild one.

The entertainments in the town hall on Friday and Saturday nights by W. W. Buchanan were very poorly attended, owing probably to the disagreeable weather.

Mr. Michael Purcell, a veteran in the hotel business, and who has been managing the Victoria Hotel in Stratford for the past couple of years, is about to locate in Woodstock.

A serious hitch-in took place between two freight trains in the Grand Trunk yard at home on Monday, during gale-force gale to rolling stock, but no injury to life or limb.

For fickleness commend us to the weather. Thursday it was summer; at noon Saturday snow fell. It was of a watery, slushy kind, but it hinted plainly that winter is coming.

Edward Brown, a navy who has been working in the gravel pit at Ayr, was caught under a train in the C. P. R. yard at about 10.30 Thursday night, and had both his legs lacerated near the hips.

Chief Northgraves has received an anonymous communication, with reference to a matter of great importance. If the writer will consult in person with the chief the matter will be promptly investigated.

Henry Nelman's grocery store in Woodstock was burglarized early on Saturday morning, and who has been managing the store. This is the second grocery store that has been entered by thieves within the past two weeks.

A cupful of strained honey, one-half a cupful of olive oil and the juice of a good lemon furnish an agreeable remedy for a hoarse cold. Cook the ingredients five minutes and take a teaspoonful once in two hours. Avoid exposure in a frigid atmosphere.

A little excitement was caused in the family of one of our citizens on Saturday last by the unaccountable absence of the four-year-old son. After a couple of hours search, however, the little one was found underneath a bed behind a clothes basket fast asleep.

A country couple, newly-married, stayed at a leading hotel in St. Thomas the other night. In the morning the groom came downstairs and asked for a lamp. When he asked what he wanted it for he replied that his wife's curling tongs, evidently ignorant of the fact that gas would burn in the daytime.

The World, Toronto, is creating much interest in double crowns on the heads of men, women, boys and girls. A good many have been discovered. The crowns are where the hair swirls in different directions. One boy has been discovered who seems to have three, and who is a double-crowned people in Ingersoll.

The fall is the time of the year when the country demand for broken-down street car horses is the greatest. During the cold weather the animals get used to their rural surroundings, recuperate, have only enough exercise to keep them in condition, and by spring are able to accomplish the heavier tasks of ploughing and harrowing.

The Bank of England note is not of the same thickness all through. The paper is thicker in the left-hand corner, to enable it to take a better and sharper impression of the vignette there, and is also considerably thicker in the dark shadows of the centre letters and under the figures at the end. Counterfeit notes are invariably of one thickness.

About this time thoughtful and watchful wives hang on their husbands' utterances with unusual attention. Don't feel proud, gentlemen; they are merely hoping that you will be expressing your wishes, and they are jotting them down on the Christmas present memorandum. Men don't do things that way. They wait until the 24th of December and then get excited over the question, "What shall I get my wife for Christmas?"

A barn and granary on the second concession of Delaware township, owned by Henry Jones, were burned Saturday night, together with 100 tons of hay, 100 bushels of oats, and 62 bushels of barley, a wagon and a seed drill. Mr. Jones thinks an incendiary is responsible, because there was no fire near the place on Saturday, and it rained hard without lightning on Saturday night. They just threshed there Thursday. Mr. Jones had an insurance of \$960 on the property, but the hay alone will be nearly amount to that much. Joseph Dale's buildings near by were saved with difficulty.

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## HYMENEAL.

**GIBSON—HAULT.**

Two popular young people of this town, Mr. David J. Gibson and Miss Frances Hault, daughter of the late Wm. Hault, were quietly married at the residence of the bride's mother, Oxford street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. H. Redditt, of Shelburne performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. J. H. Hazlewood, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present to witness the interesting event.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, was becomingly dressed in cream crepe richly trimmed with satin and lace. After receiving congratulations, a wedding supper was served and a pleasant time spent in social intercourse. The bridegroom is the youngest son of Mr. Wm. Gibson, and proprietor of the handsome and well-known bakery and confectionery store, three doors south of THE CHRONICLE office. He has only been a resident of our town some four years, but during that time by his courteous and pleasing manner and upright conduct has gained a large circle of friends and won the respect of all. The bride, who is an accomplished and beautiful young lady and popular in Ingersoll's social circles, was the recipient of many tokens of esteem and congratulation in the shape of lovely and valuable wedding gifts, including a jewel case filled with gold coins and a silver tea set, from the parents of the groom; a very handsome hand-painted salad bowl and set of silver knives, forks and spoons, from Mrs. Hault; and a silver bake dish, fruit knife, stand, and dozen fruit knives, from Mr. Gibson's employees. The groom's presents, which were well selected, were left on the evening train for Chicago, where they will take in the World's Fair, after which they will visit other American cities before their return home. The CHRONICLE joins in the many congratulations that are being extended to them.

One of the happiest times in the writer's life was enjoyed on the eleventh day of October, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hill, of West Oxford, the occasion being the uniting in matrimony of their eldest daughter, Montelena, to Mr. Edwin Phillips of Dereham. The Rev. George Carpenter, of Strathallan, performed the important ceremony with becoming solemnity. The bride was beautifully attired. The sister of the groom was bridesmaid, and Mr. J. G. Hamilton was best man. The groom's best man. The ceremony was performed, and then Mr. and Mrs. Phillips received the congratulations and "merry wishes" of their friends, after which they all sat down to a table gorgeous with flowers and laden with rich viands. When all had done their part in relieving the table of its burden, the happy couple immediately started for Woodstock, where they took the train to visit friends for a few days in the northern counties. They started on the journey with a fleet horse, but could not escape the showers of rice and good wishes for a pleasant trip and safe return. The bride was the recipient of a great degree of interest, was manifested, varied and rich. The guests remained to enjoy some charming music by some of the talent present, and games were played on the lawn and in the parlour by the "charming belles and gallant beaux" of the vicinity. The bride wore a very fine gown, the brother of the bride, Mr. J. F. Hill, of Bay City, Mich., also the aunt and cousin from Rural Bower, Virginia.

A very pleasing event occurred at Oxford on the residence of the bride's parents, Thursday afternoon in the marriage of Mr. Walter S. Schell to Miss Luella M. Ede, eldest daughter of Mr. John Ede. The interesting ceremony was performed by Rev. R. M. Myer, brother-in-law of the groom, assisted by Rev. D. M. Schell, B. A., brother of the groom, and Rev. Thos. Boyd. Miss Laura Tyerman and Miss Lily Ede assisted the bride, while Mr. M. S. Schell and Rev. D. M. John Phillips acted as bridesmaids for the groom. The happy couple left on the evening train for a three weeks' trip to the World's fair and other points west.

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