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The Banner County.

Komoka Enjoys a First-Class Entertainment.

Gleanings from Glenora, Dorchester, Manxey and Other Sections of Middlesex.

Rev. E. W. Hughes, of Adelaide, returned on Saturday from a brief visit to England.

It is understood that Rev. George Elliott, of Comber, has been highly recommended for the vacancy in St. John's Episcopal Church, Glenora, and will likely receive the appointment.

The public improvement committee of Elgin and Middlesex and the township council at Dunwich will meet at the Coyne road bridge on Dec. 12 to decide if the approaches shall be filled in with earth or not.

The Parkhill Independent Printing and Publishing Company, with \$2,000 capital, has been incorporated. It includes Dr. Owens, Messrs. John Clunes, M. Jackson, J. G. Munro and Robert B. MacIntyre, of Parkhill.

The officers and members of School Section No. 21 Literary and Debating Society, London township, held an open meeting last Friday evening. Quite a number of visitors, including the trustees, were present.

W. Tylter occupied the chair. Readings and recitations were given by Bella Dyer, Joseph Rippen, Lillie Goarley and Wesley Taylor, while Chester Pryce, Harry Taylor, Misses Fanny and May Dyer gave choice musical selections.

The debate on the question resolved: "That Middlesex is the banner county of Ontario" was ably discussed, the affirmative being supported by Messrs. Cummings, Morris Percival and Lillie Goarley, while Bella Dyer, Willie Luke and Chester Pryce championed the cause of the negative. Many strong arguments were brought forward by the negative, upholding such counties as York, Carleton and others, but the affirmative so strongly advanced their arguments in favor of Middlesex as regards its beauty, fertility and prosperity—both industrial and educational—that they easily won the decision of the committee. The society have elected the following officers, and under them expect to have many pleasant and profitable meetings during the winter, our teacher being re-engaged for 1906: President, W. Tylter; vice-president, Joseph Fallon; critic, Morris Percival; assistant critic, Harry Taylor; secretary, Mabel Cummings; assistant secretary, Louie Fallon; treasurer, George Oliver; management committee, Marion Oliver (president), Ida Warwick, Lillie Clare, Cassie Fallon and Bella Dyer; reporter, Hance Walker.

GRANTON.

"Advertiser" Agent, J. A. Grant. Granton, Dec. 10.—Mr. Chappel, of Blanshard, occupied the Methodist pulpit on Sunday in the absence of Rev. Dr. Cook, who was in St. Thomas.

Mr. James Park spent Sunday afternoon with friends in Brynastown.

Mr. Scott, of Knox College, Toronto, conducted the services in the Granton and Lucan Presbyterian Churches. Mr. Scott is a very able young man, and we think the managing board would do well to secure his services for a longer term.

In a recent issue of the "Advertiser" an article appeared in the Granton news items concerning the damage to W. Baynes' residence by the heat of the furnace and stating that the heat had been turned on by one of the workmen. In connection with the above Mr. Joseph Brook, who is one of the workmen, wishes it to be distinctly understood that on going to the furnace on the evening in question he simply opened the door of the furnace and closed it again and did not in any way interfere with the draughts.

There is a rumor afloat that a chicken thief was shot while robbing a hen-roost in the neighborhood of the 10th or 8th concession of Blanshard about a week ago. For a few years past the northern part of that township has been infested with a gang of scamps of this class.

GLENCOE.

"Advertiser" Agent, John McNell. Dec. 10.—Mr. Neil Hyndman, an old resident of Ekfrid, died Saturday, and

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The funeral took place yesterday. The anniversary services in St. John's Church Sunday were well attended. Rev. Mr. McCosh not being able to be present, Rev. Mr. Low of the diocese and preached two very eloquent sermons. The offertory, both morning and evening, goes to the building fund of the church.

Dec. 10.—At the adjourned vestry meeting of St. John's Church last evening, Rev. Mr. Elliott, of Comber, was unanimously chosen to fill the vacancy made by Rev. Mr. Lewis' removal.

NEWBURY.

"Advertiser" Agent, James Connelly. Newbury, Dec. 10.—The anniversary of the Presbyterian Church to the ladies of the Presbyterian Church in honor of the members and their friends in honor of the anniversary of the induction of Rev. A. Wilson, the present pastor. Afterwards a most enjoyable time was spent at the tables, which were most beautifully arranged and decorated. A very interesting lecture was listened to, given by Rev. Thomas Wilson, of Dutton, the subject being "Tramps." Mr. Wilson handled his subject well, opening his remarks in general, and following with an interesting address on commercial tramps—an address for young men. Besides the lecture, by Mr. Wilson, took place a musical program, following took place a musical program, Miss Hicks and the choir, and addresses by Rev. Wm. Johnston, of Wardsville, and W. S. Calvert, of Napier.

Mr. Wm. King has rented Robinson's mills, and intends having them in full operation before long.

Rev. Thos. Wilson, of Dutton, conducted the services in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

Misses L. Gay and A. Miller have returned home from a visit to Ridgeway.

Miss Barbara Orange, of Bothwell, is visiting Miss Flora McEachern, of Misses L. Gay and A. Miller have returned home from a visit to Ridgeway.

The special services in the Methodist Church are meeting with good success.

Mr. W. S. Calvert, of Napier, is in town today.

Rev. Mr. Russell, Wardsville, will conduct the services in the Methodist Church next Sunday.

KOMOKA.

Dec. 8.—One of the best entertainments in the history of Komoka came off Friday evening in the new school house. The building was packed to its utmost capacity, all available space being filled. If the place had been as large again it would have been filled.

We are sorry to say that so many had to turn around and go away disappointed, being unable to gain admittance. And although the audience were sitting under very trying circumstances, they bore it well to the last and listened with close attention to the excellent speeches, music, singing, dialogues and recitations and enjoyed the club swinging and other features.

Mr. R. Boston acted his part well as chairman, keeping the audience in good humor the whole evening. Our energetic school teacher, Mr. Heath, worked out his plans well in making this a successful affair. At 12 o'clock the entertainment came to a close by singing "God Save the Queen."

PARKHILL.

"Advertiser" Agent, Thos. Grundy. Dec. 7.—An auction sale of stock and implements on the premises of Mr. Donald Love, of West Williams, is announced for Dec. 13. Mr. Love has purchased the blacksmith business of Mr. Crawford, of this town, and will take possession shortly.

Mr. Wm. Cook, instructor in vocal music, has organized a singing class. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening in the lecture room of the Methodist Church.

A literary correspondent writes: "Some light-fingered person in this vicinity bids fair to become a graduate of the college at Kingston." This is rather rough on Queen's.

"A Carnival of Nations" is announced for the annual Christmas entertainment for the young people of the Methodist Church.

The Y. P. S. E. of the Presbyterian Church will spend an evening with "Tan Maclaren" next week. The selections will all be taken from the writings of this popular author.

STRAATHROY.

"Advertiser" Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, Dec. 10.—Dr. Jennie Carson, of Newbury, paid Strathroy a flying visit on Monday.

Mr. James Manson, of the Kirk House, is very low, and but little hope is held out for his recovery.

Miss Jennie Meekison, who has been visiting her sister in Cathlamet, returned today.

The St. John's Church bazaar opened today with a very fair attendance. They have a large assortment of fancy articles on hand, and from all indications it will be a good success.

The hockey club had their first practice on Monday. There was a good attendance of members.

Dr. Berdan has been sporting a new cuter the past few days.

Dr. Wilnot, who has been ill for the past few days, is around again.

Ollie Thompson, son of Mr. Jas Thompson, Adelaide street, is very low with inflammation of the lungs.

Prof. Warrington, of Toronto, and Mrs. McKelcan, of Hamilton, have been engaged to the Collegiate concert to come off early January.

Miss Sadie Ross spent Sunday in London.

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Connoisseurs of driving patronize Overmeyer's livery. Reckon on it, as north, as he has only the latest style of rigs. Phone 422.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

—The balance of the English books for the Public Library have arrived at the Grand Trunk freight sheds. The shipment comprises six cases.

—A break in the machinery at the power house caused a complete suspension of street railway traffic from 5:30 until 6 o'clock last night. The company lost considerably by the mishap.

—Will the kind friend who sent \$5 to the secretary of the Protestant Orphans' Home towards the children's treat at Christmas please accept the warmest thanks of the trustees? The latter would ask their many friends to remember the Christmas bags, which will soon be sent out.

Dr. May, superintendent of public libraries and art schools, Toronto, visited the new free library this morning and expressed himself as highly pleased with the style of the building and with the selection of the books made. Mr. May commended the librarian, Mr. R. J. Blackwell, for the system of bookkeeping and cataloguing adopted in the library.

—Grand Superintendent McWhinney, of London district, R. A. M., paid Minnewawa Chapter, Parkhill, his official visit on Friday evening last. After some degree work and elections of officers for the ensuing year refreshments were served in the banquet hall. The brethren presented Comp. Thornton, of Ailsa Craig, on his removal to Waterloo with a beautiful Masonic jewel. Visitors from Ailsa Craig, Theodora, Forest and Arkona were present.

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E. & J.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY.
Unsettled; snow or rain, then colder.

The Prettiest Girl in London

May have good reason to be proud of her captivating features. She may have been told by many admirers that she possessed rare charms. That's just the way we feel in regard to our big show window. It's a beauty—it's the prettiest window in London. We've been told so by ladies of good taste who have admired it. No one will blame us for believing these reports any more than they would blame the pretty young lady for believing those made in regard to her beauty. The attractiveness of our window is but an index of what is behind—for on our shelves you will find in abundance what we have only room to show one of in the window. A face may be pretty, but there may be nothing behind it. That's the difference between our wonderful window and the pretty girl.

Quite Impossible.

It is utterly impossible for us to here fully describe it. We bring it to notice simply that you may not miss seeing it. Many will be struck with its general elegance, but others will be captivated by an article displayed that they would like to have, say, for instance, an opera cloak. To such we say that we have similar cloaks at \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8 and \$9. Very cheap for such high class, artistic goods, in reach of every frequenter of the theater. They are stylish, serviceable and snug, beautifully trimmed, and come in fashionable shades—cream, cardinal, pink, pale blue, etc.

Behind the window we have a great variety of very superior goods, suitable for Xmas gifts. Our Fancy Goods Department is overflowing with good things—nothing that is common or shop-worn, but we are offering all these bright things at prices that will surprise you for lowness.

Our Fibre Chamois Vests for cold weather are lined and covered with saten. They prevent colds, being impervious to wind. Every lady should have one, especially those who desire to wear their capes the winter through. No danger of catching cold when you have a Fibre Chamois Vest. We have them at 50c, \$1 and \$1.25.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

149-151 Dundas St.

Mr. Milligan further said that one essential to success was a good healthy body, and he warned young girls not to imitate the spider by being finely articulated in the middle. After referring to the value of the classic as a means of diversifying the expression of thought he touched on the demand existing for books "steeped in religion," and in conclusion urged the complete subjection of the teacher's will. During the evening Miss Goldsmith gave a solo and Miss Allen a recitation. Both were highly appreciated.

CURTIS SENTENCED.
Alfred Curtis, the Toronto sneak thief, was sent to the Central Prison this morning by Police Magistrate Parke. Curtis is the printer who hung around the Y. M. C. A. rooms one day and carried away an overcoat belonging to Walter Nichol and a pair of gloves and a satchel belonging to Sidney Bennett. Both the boys belonged to Westminster and were attending the Collegiate Institute. Curtis also stole a valise containing combs, brushes, collars, etc., from behind the office counter at the City Hotel. On each of the three charges he was given eight months in the Central Prison, the sentences to run concurrently.

Here is what Chief Constable Grassett, of Toronto, wrote in reference to the prisoner: "Curtis was convicted in the police court here on three charges of stealing valises on April 23, and was sent to the Central Prison for six months. He was liberated on Oct. 22. We had some 12 or 14 charges against him, but the court following an established custom would not entertain more than three of them."

George Jones was charged by Arthur Jeffries, of Dundas street west, with being insane. Jones has battled with jeffries for several months, but of late has shown signs of mental derangement in that he was very melancholy, and could be heard at all hours of the night whistling the latest popular songs. Jeffries was afraid that Jones would do away with himself. A remand was made for a week.

GIVEN UP TO DIE.

Shop Closed for Two Months.—The Patient Takes Dodd's Kidney Pills. Richmond, Dec. 9.—A correspondent, at Ottawa, of a Toronto paper investigating so-called cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills found himself here among ardent friends of this great kidney treatment. Seeing Mr. McCurdy at work in his shop after being closed for two months in expectation of death from Bright's disease, that gentleman referred him to the man who advised him to use the Pills. This was Wm. McCord, a farmer who had been helpless and bed-ridden for 2 months with what was said to be "Incurable Diabetes." On calling the correspondent found Mr. McC