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Western Ontario.

Stratford Young Liberals Select Officers.

A Zorra Sport Terribly Injured—Prophet Michael Visits Chatham—Marriages and Deaths.

The Woodstock bakers have raised the price of bread 1 cent, to 6 cents.

The Pelee Gas and Oil Company has struck another oil well, at a depth of 761 feet.

T. R. Phillips, North Chatham stage and heading mill, has failed. The liabilities are about \$6,000.

The sewer contractors at Goderich are Humber, of Goderich, and Cassey, of Stratford. The work has begun.

Log cholera is again reported in Sandwich, and 60 animals have been slaughtered in Malden and Anderson.

Charles Ughbanks, convicted of grain stealing, was sentenced at Windsor to four years in Kingston penitentiary.

The old colored man Jordan, of Howard, charged with perjury in procuring a marriage license, has been remanded till Dec. 2.

At Mr. George Baskett's sale, south of Norwich, the attendance was good and prices likewise. Good cows went at from \$30 to \$40.

Sneak thieves entered the granary of Isaac Mann, 6th concession, Yorkmouth, on Wednesday night and stole a considerable quantity of oats.

Mr. Thomas Stacey, of Fullarton, has received a handsome gold medal, valued at \$75, for the best lot of cheese on exhibition at the Western Fair, London, 1896.

James Thomson, Harwich, a prominent Kent county resident, is dead, aged 59 years. Mrs. John P. Fisher, Chatham township, a highly esteemed resident, aged 50 years, is also dead.

A. J. Stewart, the death of whose wife at Chatham, Kent county, was the subject of a coroner's inquest recently, went to Chatham and asked that the inquest be reopened. His request was refused.

The road between Malden Cross and Windsor has been blocked for nearly a week by an elevator breaking down while it was being removed. People driving have to take to the fields at this point.

Louis Welcker, of East Zorra, was out shooting sparrows when the breach of his gun blew out, the whole charge what the result will be, he being terribly injured.

Mr. John P. Fisher, Caledonia road, Chatham township, died Thursday. Deceased was a sister of Charles Agar, of Chatham, and T. S. Agar, of Ridgeville, and was about 50 years of age. She leaves two sons and one daughter.

Considerable apprehension is felt in certain circles of Chatham over the rumor that customs inspectors are there and mean to deal not merely with recent but also with remote instances of smuggling from Detroit and Port Huron.

Rev. Father Heller, of Berlin, died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Cudjoh, on Friday morning. The deceased was about 40 years of age, and had for some time been connected with St. Jerome's College, Berlin. He had been confined to the hospital for about twelve days.

The postoffice and general store at Hartlepool, conducted by Samuel Adams, was broken into by burglars on Thursday night. About \$40 in money, stamps and goods was taken, but no clue left to lead to the identity of the thieves.

Chatham Banner: "It is understood that the charges which were to be laid before the Attorney-General's department against certain crown officials for over-charge of fees in a case in which Daniel Eady was defendant, will be dropped, a settlement having been effected."

Prophet Michael, the representative of a new religious movement started

in New Brunswick, called the Blue Cloth Crusaders, is in Chatham on a mission of enlistment. Members must be strict vegetarians, and be able to read, write and cipher.

At a recent meeting of the Central Fair Company, of Peterborough, it was decided to hold the annual ball and supper in Victoria Hall on New Year's Eve. Elaborate preparations will be made by the energetic firemen, and a big time may be looked for.

On Friday afternoon Roy Beaufort, the 8-year-old son of Peter Beaufort, M. C. R. engineer, Catharine street, St. Thomas, was amusing himself sliding down a board of C. A. W. road yard, when he fell and fractured and dislocated his right arm at the elbow joint. Dr. Smith attended his injuries.

Stratford Beacon: "Messrs. Jameson & Graham, solicitors for the family of late Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, killed at Chatham, are in possession of a claim for damages by the company, who agree to pay all costs incurred in connection with the accident."

Mrs. A. Lindsey and family, who reside at No. 70 Southview street, St. Thomas, had a narrow escape from being suffocated with coal gas on Wednesday evening. The check draft on the furnace got out of order, and Mrs. Lindsey and her two children were quite ill from the effects of the poisonous gas.

The Windsor board of education has decided after consulting with the teachers and the boards of half a dozen other cities, that it would be inadvisable to offer prizes in the school, as the system was considered unjust to pupils who were not naturally very bright, and was, besides, likely to cause jealousy.

Peter Leitch, one of the oldest settlers of Stratford, passed away Thursday at the age of 80 years and 8 months. For half a century he was a familiar figure in Stratford, and has ever held the reputation of being a man of the strictest integrity. He made his money by trade, and came from Glasgow.

The City Council of Windsor have passed a resolution reducing the assessment of the city of Windsor to \$40,000 to \$25,000 for general purposes, the school tax to be paid in full. The city has paid no taxes since it started, on account of the dispute, and it is now required to pay up all arrears before Dec. 15.

Thomas Grigg, butler at Ballard's Hotel, Springfield, was seized with a fit on Wednesday, as he was passing a wood pile. He fell against the sharp edge of a stick, and the wood entered his head to a depth of six inches. It was thought at first that his injuries were fatal, but he rallied later on. He required a dozen stitches to sew up the wound.

James Barker, James Innes and Herbert Butler, of Stratford, were placed on trial on Friday on a charge of wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm. It was the result of a fight in which Owen Kane had his face badly crushed by a whisky bottle and a tumbler. The case was adjourned till next Wednesday.

Albert Hobermill, 19 years old, met with a serious accident on Friday. He was cutting corn stalks with a horse-power straw cutter on the farm of James Barber, Wilmet township. The machine became choked up, and Hobermill was endeavoring to remedy it when the horses started suddenly and drew his arm up to the machine, cutting his right hand completely off.

A Thamesford correspondent writes: "The young man Smith, who was working for James Baigent, and who was taken to the hospital at London, where an operation was performed, died there and was buried last Friday. Just a week from the day he was taken sick. While the father and family were away at the funeral some wretches came and took away a load of grain from the barn."

Mr. James Scott, who has for many years been proprietor of a grocery and store in Woodstock, was arrested on Thursday at the instance of T. H. Parker, charged with conspiring to defraud his creditors. He was subsequently released on giving bonds for appearance at the police court on Monday afternoon. According to Mr. Scott's statement the difficulty has arisen over a note for \$2,000, held by

the complainant. Mr. Scott resides in a large house in the best part of the town.

On Saturday Daniel Scott closed negotiations for the purchase of the farm of John B. Corliss, in Sandwich West. It is understood that the price paid was about \$15,000. The property comprises 100 acres lying along the river front between Sandwich and Chappell's wine house. It is one of the finest farms in the county, and has been owned by United States Congressman Corliss for some years.

A happy affair took place Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Sparling, St. Marys, when their daughter, Carrie M., was united in matrimony to Mr. Will O. Mitchell, son of Mr. John Mitchell, 8th concession of Blanshard. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. LeRoy, pastor of the Methodist Church, the bride being assisted by Miss Alice Wilson, while Mr. McMillan, of Wellesley, supported the groom.

A wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. Jameson, Wellington street, Sarnia, on Wednesday afternoon, when her daughter, Miss Carrie V. Lambert, became the bride of Mr. Charles J. Macleiver, son of Mr. S. A. Macleiver, of the Canadian office. The marriage was performed by Rev. W. H. A. Clark, of Sarnia. The bride, who was dressed in white, was escorted by Mr. Alfred Macleiver, brother of the groom, performed the duties of best man.

The Stratford Young Liberals' Association has elected officers as follows: President, Messrs. R. Cassels, Robert Armstrong, John Krug, Alex. McTavish and B. F. O'Connor; Thos. S. Tobin, secretary; Messrs. J. Frank Palmer, J. R. Macdonald, Wm. Jeffrey, Jun., W. A. Moore, D. J. O'Connor, Thos. S. Tobin, John Stevenson and J. A. McFadden. The new president is a brother of the editor of the Stratford Examiner, and an active and enthusiastic Liberal.

DU MAURIER'S SON.

Young Gerald Will Soon Marry an Actress.

New York, Nov. 30.—Gerald du Maurier, son of the late author of "Trilby," who came here recently with Beerbohm Tree, is engaged to marry Miss Margaret Sylvia, a clever young actress, who had made a hit in "The Telephone Girl" in London, and who is also with Mr. Tree, Mr. du Maurier's brother, of the same name, and who before they started on their voyage.

du Maurier is about 23 years of age. The engagement is a great shock to many society women in this city, who had prepared to lionize him.

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CHASED BY WOLVES.

Exciting Experience of a Wisconsin Girl—Boys Torn by a Bear.

John Quinn's 15-year-old daughter had a thrilling experience the other day when she and a schoolmate, given at the country school house about twelve miles north of Spooner. She made by the energetic firemen, and a big time may be looked for.

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A Big Farmers' Gathering.

Meeting of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union.

The Two Ministers of Agriculture Will Attend and Speak.

The next annual meeting of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union is to be held at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, on Dec. 10 and 11. The committees appointed to carry on experiments throughout Ontario with agriculture, live stock, horticulture, apiculture, botany and entomology, have all been active in their work. Each committee will give a report at the meeting of the results obtained in 1896. In agriculture alone 2,300 farmers throughout Ontario conducted experiments during the past year with different varieties of grain, roots, potatoes, corn, etc.; with different mixtures for green fodders, and with different fertilizers with oats and rape. These were all practical experiments, conducted by practical men, and the results, when presented at the meeting, will no doubt be exceedingly valuable and interesting.

Presiding the presentation of a discussion on the results of the co-operative experiments conducted throughout Ontario, the following speakers will deliver the following noted papers: Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture for the Province of Ontario; Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion of Canada; Prof. Chas. E. Thorne, director of the Agricultural Experiment Station, Wooster, Ohio; Mrs. J. Domestic Science, Hamilton, Ont.; Mr. Thos. Grenier, author of "How To Make the Garden Pay," etc., La Salle, N. Y.; and Wm. Kennie, farm superintendent, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

On the last page of the programme is a letter from Thos. Hunt, professor of Agriculture, State University, Ohio, from which we quote the following: "I am convinced that the Ontario Agricultural College is carrying on through this union the most comprehensive and systematic series of co-operative agricultural experiments on the American continent with which I am familiar." From a letter written by Prof. J. W. Robertson, we also make a quotation as follows: "I do not know of any organization which illustrates more fully the great gain which comes to the individual members of a society, than the Ontario operation, for ends that are good, than the Experimental Union in carrying on co-operative experiments in agriculture."

As the Provincial Fat Stock and Dairy Show and the annual meeting of the Dominion Cattle, Sheep and Swine Breeders' Associations are to be held in Guelph on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the same week as the annual meeting of the Experimental Union, an opportunity will be afforded those who attend the union meeting to also attend any or all of these gatherings of the Live Stock Associations within the one week.

All persons desiring to attend the meeting of the Experimental Union should write to Mr. C. A. Zavitz, secretary, Agricultural College, Guelph, for a programme of the meeting which gives full particulars regarding excursion rates on the railroads and other matters of interest.

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