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A happy event took place at the Hensall Methodist parsonage on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m., when Miss Myrtle A. Bengough, who for some years has resided with her grandmother, Mrs. Manns, sen., was united in marriage with Frederick W. Brooks, of London, Ont. Rev. J. E. Millyard performed the ceremony. The bride, who was handsomely gowned in a dark blue travelling suit, with hat to match, was attended by Miss Edith Scott, while the bride's brother, W. E. Bengough, performed a like service for the groom. The marriage was attended by the very immediate relatives of the bride. A dinner was served at the residence of the bride's uncle, Fred E. Manns. The happy couple left by automobile for London, where they will in future reside. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents.

Listen to This! St. Thomas Journal: Albert Chapman, a young man who was found on the street about 1:15 Tuesday morning. in an intoxicated condition, was fined \$15 and costs by Magistrate Glenn. The first charge was for being drunk and disorderely and \$5 was collected on this, and the second of being intoxicated while on the prohibited list, for which he was separated from \$10 and costs. Chapman swore that he

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t is the intention of License Inspector Compton, who laid the charge, to sift the matter to the bottom and find out

where the liquid was obtained. TWENTY AND COSTS FOR RUNNING A BLIND PIG

F. G. Myers Fined By P. M. Love For Offence Committed at

Western Fair. The police court docket was fairly heavy this morning. Two young men pleaded guilty to be-

ing drunk and were discharged. Frank Stephens, charged with grancy, was remanded a week. Henry Shoebottom was charged with a breach of the truant act in not sending his adopted son to school. Explanations were given and the case was adjourned till next Saturday.

George Bridge appeared for a like It seems that both Mr. and is their solitude. Mrs. Bridge are at work during the day, and the children play "hookey" from school. The case was adjourned. Fred Black pleaded guilty to being drunk and disorderly, and was fined \$5 with the option of fifteen days. James Whitelaw failed to appear, and a warrant was issued for his ar-

F. G. Myers, charged with unlawfully keeping for sale intoxicating liquors on the Western Fair grounds during the fair, pleaded guilty, and his case was settled out of court. He was fined \$20 and \$9 25 costs, with the option of one month's imprisonment.



A Drummer Play.
"The Travelling Salesman" was evidently written to prove that drummers are human beings after all, and that down underneath the apparent frivolity and cynicism a warm heart and goodness are to be found. Of course it was not necessary to convince a large number of people that the drummer was a right good sort, but there was evidently a desire that somebody should give the knights of the grip a boost. The play accomplishes this, and incidentally furnishes plenty of fun for the audience. It is of the clean, infectious sort, and pleased the large audience last evening. There is little plot to the play. A drummer, Bob Blake, is stranded in a small town over Christmas. He meets a lady telegraph operator, and they become necessary to convince a large number of lady telegraph operator, and they become quite interested in each other. She owns some property near the junction, and Blake's employer discovers that the rail-Blake's employer discovers that the rail-way will pay a big price for this land to make certain improvements. Taxes to the sum of \$400 have not been paid on the property, and the employer intends to buy it in at the tax sale and then turn it over to the company for a large sum of money. Bob Blake discovers the plot and pays the taxes. His employer endeavors to buy him off, but he does

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not succeed. However, the employer got the girl's consent to accept \$5,000 for the land, and it looks as if Bob had lost. But

the girl's consent to accept \$5,000 for the land, and it looks as if Bob had lost. But before the deed is signed Bob marries the girl, and it is presumed they live happily ever after, as they got big money for the property.

In the unravelling of the plot there are many amusing situations, and the audience is kept in a constant roar. The scene in the third act, where the travellers are enjoying a game of poker, is very funny. A touch that made a great hit was when the waiter served "tea" in cups after the hotel had closed, and no drinks were supposed to be served. More than one traveller laughed at this touch. Mark Smith as Bob Blake, the drummer, was excellent. He is a fine, big fellow, and although fat folks never look heroic, he made the audience forget all about that, and demonstrated that he could act, and act well.

Miss Dallas Tyler is a clever actress, and as Beth Elliott she scored. Her work was always brilliant. Miss Diana Huneker, as Mrs. Babbitt, the large-hearted but rather gossipy old widow, was a treat. The other roles were well taken.

The play, by the way, was written by a Canadian, James Forbes, an old Galt boy. He has written several successes, and in "The Travelling Salesman" has a first-class attraction.

PREFER WORKHOUSE TO A PENSION

Some Paupers in England Who Do Not Take to the New Scheme.

London, Oct. 4.—The danger of rushing into legislation on a theory without ascertaining the facts is illustrated by a human interest discovery which has just been made by the poor law administration. By last year's old age pension act all wellconducted needy British subjects over 70 became entitled to a pension of \$1.25 a week from the state. An extension of the act comes into force in January next whereby the disability of paupers to receive a pension is re-

Political stump orators made a tremendous fuss over the necessity for immediate legislation, as there were, they said, hundreds of brave old men and women in every ward suffering under the compulsory and crushing taint of pauperism. To these, it was said, the old age pension would mean a return to independence and selfrespect. They would be pensioners

not paupers. Now the surprising fact has become patent that the great majority of the workhouse inmates do not want their pensions and would rather stay where old people to live on \$1.25 a week, and it is barely possible to do so in the country. There are cases of old men who left the workhouse to live on pensions of \$3 or \$3.50 a week and returned after a few weeks to the greater comfort of the workhouse.

The real problem lies in the attention which old people require more than in the actual cost of living. The difficulty is partly solved when the old people have relatives to whom they can go. But these relatives, as purchase of a valuable stone, tendered a rule, have their own battles to fight and will seldom have the enduring patience to give the necessary attention for \$1.25 a week, and so the outstanding feature about aged paupers

On an average barely 17 per cent of the almshouse inmates want to leave. The rest are content to remain. Some English almshouses are better appointed than others, and in these not a single application has been made for independence and \$1.25 a week. The solitude and infirmity of septuagenarians are problems which \$1.25 a week does not touch

PART OF ABUTMENT FELL INTO THE RIVER

Dam Below Blackfriars Bridge Gives Way.

Part of the abutment at the west end of Saunby's dam, below Blackfriars oridge, caved in Tuesday morning. A charge of being a fugitive and jumping section about 20 feet long and 10 feet his bail bond. No disposition of the

in height toppled into the river. Mr. Saunby stated to The Advertiser today that the operation of the mill will not be seriously interfered with. He has a force of men at work making repairs and expects them to be completed by tomorrow.

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Forged Check to Get Diamonds. But Was Captured.

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counsel, Mr. T. C. Robinette, pleaded guilty. Bagley is the man who on Aug. 25 last went into the Ontario Diamond Company's store at 99 Yonge street, looked over their stock of diamonds, and upon finally deciding upon the the \$2,000 draft on the Newburgh Na-

tional Bank in payment. Bagley's record, as submitted by the authorities, showed the following convictions, only one of which was admitted by counsel, a three-year sentence to the Eastern States Penitentiary of Philadelphia.

1898—Convicted at Sept. 28, 1898—Convicted at Woodstock, Ont., under the name of Reginald Fawcett Middleton, alias McDonald, on a charge of bigamy and sentenced to seven years in the Kingston penitentiary.
Dec. 13, 1907—Convicted at Phila-

delphia, Pa., as H. H. Rogers, alias Knightley, on a charge of impersonating a United States Government officer and senteced to three years in the Eastern States Penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$1,000. Oct. 26, 1894—Convicted at Niagara Falls, N. Y., under the name of Geo. W. Middleton on a charge of forgery of the second degree, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Feb. 8, 1910-Arrested in Philadel-

phia. Pa., and delivered over to the au-

thorities at Providence, R. I., on

case giien. GIRL WHO KILLED MAN IS ACQUITTED

13-Year-Old Slayer of Godfather Freed Under Unwritten

Pittsburg, Oct. 4.-Katherine Botti, girl of 13 years, who slew her godfather with an axe and red-hot poker, in avenging his theft of her honor, was cleared of criminal charges late today on the ground that the homi-Gout, Nervous and Chronic Diseases in cide was justifiable. Judge John M. Swearingen, in charging the jurors, after a two-days' recital of testi-

mony, upheld the unwritten law.

Pasquale Volpe, an Italian, who had boarded at her home in Wilmero.m., or phone for examination ap- ding ever since the girl's infancy, was the victim. While she was in he is alleged to have attacked her, Aug. 11 last, following which she and ran a poker through his body. She related the story on the stand. "He had burned my heart," she said, "and I wanted to burn his." A number of witnesses testified to

> borhood, to her studious habits in school and hard work at home, helping her 'mother. Although the girl had been indicted for first degree homicide the prosecution had not pressed for a conviction entailing so severe a penalty. At-

the girl's good character in the neigh-

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torney Rouand merely urged that the child be placed in an institution, but the girl's counsel dramatically de-

manded "liberty or death." WERE SWORN IN

St. Thomas Postoffice Employees Take Oath of Allegiance.

St. Thomas, Oct. 4.-Col. Fisher, of London, today administered the oath of allegiance to King George V. to the nembers of the local postoffice staff. Everyone, from Postmaster Ingram down, was sworn. The men were sworn in bunches so as not to disturb the mail carriers' routes. Each man stepped forward as his name was called. doffed his hat, kissed the bible,

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and passed out and went on with his

Only Three Contagious Cases Reported Since July.

Chatham, Oct. 4 .- The report of M. H. O. Hall shows that Chatham is a healthy city, there having been but three contagious cases in the last Forget. three months. There was one case of diphtheria in July and two in August, No cases were reported in September The city water is now being pumped from the basin and an examination by the health officer shows it to be free from any contamination either of a

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ANOTHER TERM

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in succession to Lieutenant-Governor DR. SINCLAIR DIES

O. Brown, of Calgary, was appointed lieutenant-governor of Saskatchewan

Former Melbourne Resident Succumbs as Result of Overwork. Passadena, Cal., Oct. 4.—Dr. Daniel

Sinclair, of Melbourne, Ont., died in this city today after a long illness, following a physical breakdown due to Special attention paid to wedding overwork in his profession several