

WESTERN ONTARIO.

A Young Woman of Windsor Missing for a Week.

Sudden Death of an Old Resident of Wyoming.

A Thieving Fakir Arrested—The Kent Assizes—Convention of the Oxford Teachers' Institute at Ingersoll.

BRANT.
Negotiations are in progress for Claverly, the man who recently walked over the Niagara River on a wire, to give an exhibition in Brantford.

Mrs. P. J. Griffin, wife of a well-known resident of Brant County, is dead.

James Burrows, alias Keenan, a fair-fairly, has been committed for trial at Brantford for stealing a wagon, harness, etc., from a pal named Osborne. Burrows was arrested in Hamilton.

Mrs. Eland, mother of Mr. John Eland, of the Arlington Hotel, Paris, fell down stairs a day or two ago and broke her arm.

BRUCE.
Dr. Hugh McCormack, Walkerton, a graduate in medicine of the class of '92, University of Toronto, has left Toronto for Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, where he will practice. During his residence at Walkerton, he has been a member of the Ontario Medical Council examinations. He starts on his profession, after four years of professional study, with two excellent recommendations as to the standard he has acquired in his studies.

The license from the Medical Council, the sole licensing medical body in the Province. Dr. McCormack was popular as a student, and was a member of the committee of management of the Students' Society. His old associates wish him all success.

ESSEX.
S. E. Martin has been appointed to the position of collector of customs in Windsor.

The teachers of Windsor and Walkerville dislike the way things are manipulated in the North Essex Teachers' Association, and threaten to secede.

Within the past two days three cases of scarlet fever, a very malignant type have developed on Pelee Island.

The parents of Miss Louise Thwaytes, Windsor, have not seen her for a week.

ELGIN.
At the Grand Central Hotel, St. Thomas, Wednesday, Robert Edwin, of North Dorchester, was united in marriage to Miss Mary L., second daughter of E. J. Wilson, of Danforth.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. Wilson, of Dutton, one of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

The bride was escorted by her father, Dr. S. H. Moore and the groom by Dr. S. H. Moore, both of North Dorchester.

At St. Thomas Thursday the quarterly board of the First Methodist Church decided to invite Rev. Dr. James Hanson, of Guelph, to take the pastoral charge at the close of the present conference year. The session and managers of Knox Presbyterian Church, St. Thomas, will ask the congregation to support a missionary in the Northwest or British Columbia next year.

A considerable part of the amount necessary has already been promised.

The first death at the Amasa Wood Hospital, St. Thomas, took place Thursday, when Miss Jane Elizabeth Schaff, sister of Mrs. E. McEwen, of York.

Miss Schaff, passed away from an affection of the brain, in the 22nd year of her age. The deceased, for some years past, conducted a millinery business at Alvinston, where she was well known and much respected.

She was taken to the hospital on Monday.

The annual convention of the county of Elgin Sabbath School Association was held in the Methodist Church, Dutton, on Thursday. There was a good attendance.

The convention held afternoon and evening sessions. At the afternoon session the following officers were elected: President, Judge Hughes (re-elected); secretary, treasurer, Rev. R. D. Hamilton (re-elected).

Encouraging reports from different townships were read, when the following subject was discussed: "Best books for teachers to use and how to use them," introduced by Rev. Canon Chance, and "Primary work in Sabbath school," introduced by Rev. Mr. McAllister. A questioner, conducted by Judge Hughes, concluded the afternoon's proceedings.

At the evening session the following subjects were discussed: "Young men, and how to keep them in Sabbath school work," Rev. T. C. Scott; "Best method of conducting quarterly review," Rev. Thomas Wilson, and "Value of convention," in brief speeches by the delegates. Music was furnished by the choir of the church. Rev. R. D. Hamilton was appointed official delegate from the county to the Provincial convention in Guelph next week. The next convention is to be held in Knox Church, St. Thomas, the second Thursday in October, 1903.

KENT.
The employees at Watson Bros. mill at Ridgeway went out on strike a day or two ago through some misunderstanding in the past to the time of receiving their salaries. They have been paid monthly in the past and wanted to receive their wages every fortnight, to which the Messrs. Watson objected. The difference has since been adjusted and they returned to work.

At the Kent Assizes at Chatham, Thursday, Wm. Mahon, charged with robbery, was found not guilty. John Jacques pleaded not guilty to the charge of indecent assault on the abduction of a minor, and guilty to the charge of criminal assault.

The grand jury came in with the following: Noah Wallis, assaulting a police officer, true bill; F. A. Shreve, larceny from a bailiff, no bill; Queen vs. Matthew Menehan, keeping a vicious dog, no bill; Queen vs. John Moutter, indecent assault on a girl, no bill. In the case of the Queen vs. Thibault, the specific charge was that the prisoner made a false statement under oath as to the facts connected with his having been hired by Mr. Crowe to work on the farm of the latter. Several witnesses, who were present at the time of the bargain, swore to its nature, as denied by the prisoner. An able effort was made by counsel for the defense, and Judge charging that the duty of the jury was confined to the acceptance or rejection of the evidence. The jury were to long out that fears of a disagreement began to be entertained. They brought in a verdict of guilty, with a strong recommendation to mercy. In this the judge said that he fully concurred. He had a great dislike to send a prisoner charged with a first offense to jail or the penitentiary, and would give Thibault a chance by letting him out on suspended sentence, on his own recognizances.

The social events of the week in Wallaceburg were the marriages of two couples of prominent young people. At 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Tuesday Miss May Davis, only daughter of S. C. Davis, of West & Davis, hardware merchants, was united in

marriage at the home of her parents to J. Thorne, V.S. After the ceremony a number of the intimate friends of the family partook of a sumptuous repast, after which the happy couple left on the 6:40 train for eastern points amid a deluge of rice. On the same evening at 8 o'clock Mr. Thorne, of the Bank of Montreal, was married to Miss Belle Sawyer, at the home of her mother. They immediately went to housekeeping in their own home, which was in readiness for them, instead of taking a bridal tour.

LAMETON.
It is currently reported in Chatham that the money taken from the Standard Bank has been returned, and that the matter will be allowed to drop.

Thursday morning Mr. McKenna, a highly-respected citizen of Wyoming, after going out to the stable, returned to the house, lay down for a moment—and in a few minutes was a corpse.

Alex. McLaughlin, town line, Wyoming, is lying very low, with little prospects of recovery.

MIDDLESEX.
The stock of Blisset Bros., insolvents, of Exeter, was reserved at 40 cents on the dollar. The stock has since been purchased by Messrs. J. E. & Chas. McDonald, of Hensall, at 50 cents on the dollar.

Geo. Hay, formerly of the Royal Exchange Hotel, Newbury, who has been on a visit to the old country, has purchased the Commercial Hotel from Alex. Smith for \$35,000. Mr. Smith, in turn, has bought the residence of J. D. Anderson, who is about to remove to Glencoe.

The death of Wm. Waterworth, son of Benjamin Waterworth, clerk of Moss township, occurred at his residence in Dresden the other morning, supposed to be from heart disease, aged about an hour.

Mr. Waterworth carried on business as a blacksmith in Glencoe for some time, and was well and favorably known there and in the neighborhood, where he had a large connection. He leaves a wife and small family.

The Granton roof question came up before Judge Davis at Lucan the other day between F. Arnold and the Oddfellows. After evidence being heard from both parties the judge decided in favor of the Oddfellows, Mr. Arnold having to pay all costs.

Edward Dismore, of Granton, has bought the farm of Mr. John Lindsay, 50 acres, for the sum of \$2,800. He will move to his new property in a day or two.

NORFOLK.
The death has occurred at the residence of Mrs. M. Brown, aged 70 years. The deceased lady, in company with her late husband, Wm. Brown, one of the most universally esteemed men of Norfolk, settled there some 60 years ago, and by energy and perseverance succeeded in building up a handsome competence for their old age.

Their alliance was blessed by six children—four sons and two daughters—four of whom survive. The daughters are Mrs. Gascoyne, of Put-in-Bay, Ohio, and Mrs. Wm. Brindley, of Toronto.

The survivors are, James Brown, of Norfolk, and Wm. Brown, of Mitchell. The deceased lady was a woman of kindly disposition, and was universally esteemed by all classes in the community, being a consistent member of the Baptist Church.

OXFORD.
Thomas McDonald, of the Great Western Flour Mills, Woodstock, who were recently burned, says he is prepared to rebuild the mill and make it a 300 barrel mill for the manufacture of oatmeal.

Mr. McDonald's proposition is this: "That a joint stock company be formed with the necessary capital of \$16,000, of which the citizens of Woodstock and farmers of the district shall take \$8,000. Mr. McDonald can have the mill in operation in three months, and is very confident that it would pay well.

The difficulty in the past was that too much capital was invested in it."

The 29th annual convention of the Oxford Teachers' Institute opened at Ingersoll Thursday afternoon in the Collegiate Institute. The attendance from the different sections of the county was remarkably good, and a session very beneficial to all was held. The officers of the association for this year are: President, A. D. Griffin, secretary-treasurer, After the roll was called, Mr. Carlyle, public school inspector, who was a delegate to the Dominion educational convention held in Montreal, gave an exceedingly interesting and instructive description of that meeting.

Principal Hunter, of Woodstock Collegiate Institute, dealt at some length with the subject: "To what extent paring and analysis should be taught for entrance examinations," after which Miss Ferguson read a very instructive paper on "Drawing for first book classes."

Two Houghton farmers named Routledge and Hanev went to Tilsonburg on Wednesday, and after disposing of their oats they proceeded to load up with whisky. When they started for home they got on the wrong street, and after driving up a steep hill the horses backed over the embankment into the edge of the Waterbury pond. Routledge, who was in the rig as described, the horses being unable to get out. Hanev, however, could not be found.

The jail returns of the county of Oxford for the last year show that there were 554-100 cents. The total number of prisoners was 150-137 male and 13 female. Of these, 39 were sent to the Central Prison.

Medical Evidence in Its Favor.
The best medical men in England, Canada and the United States favor the use of Lactated Food. They agree that mothers should feed it to their infants if they are unable to nurse them properly.

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WILL THEY ANNEX?

Amalgamation of London West to the City Discussed.

Village Representatives Ask for a Fixed Assessment, and Their Proposition Will Be Considered by City Financiers.

The proposed amalgamation of London West to the city has again been mooted, and last evening Mayor Spencer, Ald. Yates, Gartschore and Hannah, representing the city, and Ald. Reeve, Deputy Reeve, Scarrow, Councilors Chapman, Spence and Collins and Treasurer Nichols, of London West, met in a committee room in the City Hall and discussed the matter.

Mayor Spencer moved to the chair and Ald. Gartschore acted as secretary. Mayor Spencer explained that in his inaugural address to the council nine or ten months ago he advised the consideration of the matter of the amalgamation of London West to the city, and asked if they had any proposition to make to the city.

Reeve Platt—We would like to know what offer the city would make.

Mayor Spencer—What does it take a year to run the village?

Reeve Platt—Between \$6,000 and \$7,000.

Mayor Spencer—How much are your liabilities?

Deputy Reeve Scarrow—About \$35,000.

Mayor Spencer—What is the assessed value of your property?

Deputy Reeve Scarrow—About \$320,000.

Mayor Spencer—How is your assessment in comparison with that of the city?

Deputy Reeve Scarrow—About 25 per cent. lower.

Councilor Spence—Taking our assessment and comparing it with the city's it is away down.

Reeve Platt—Last year was an extraordinary heavy year. Our expenses generally are less than our revenue. The electric lights last year cost about \$1,000.

Mayor Spencer—How many electric lights have you?

Reeve Platt—Ten.

Councilor Spence—Six thousand five hundred dollars, according to the present standing of our affairs, will run our village for a year.

Deputy Reeve Scarrow—In case of amalgamation our debentures would cost us a good deal less. We now pay 6 per cent. and then we could get them for 4 per cent.

Treasurer Nichols—Our debentures amount to \$34,000.

Ald. Gartschore—Was not amalgamation mentioned at the last village election?

Deputy Reeve Scarrow—Yes, it was.

Ald. Gartschore—And the amalgamationists were wiped out.

Deputy Reeve Scarrow—Well, they were the unpopular men. We are willing to come in on a fair basis, but are not actuated by selfish motives. We think it would be a benefit to London West and the city.

Mayor Spencer—It was suggested that you be tackled on to ward two.

Deputy Reeve Scarrow—Yes; that would be nice; they would make good company.

Ald. Gartschore—The credit of the city is good.

Mayor Spencer—We could sell our water-works and pay off our debt. The water-works pays into the city annually between \$47,000 and \$50,000.

Councilor Spence—We don't need any water-works in London West. All we have to do is drive down a pipe and we have water. We need no sewers, for our drainage is good and our streets are in good condition.

Deputy Reeve Scarrow—In coming into the city the people of London West ask no favors. We don't want any police force or fire protection in the way of a fire hall.

We would be as safe in cases of fire as the northern portion of ward 4. All we want would be that a basis be struck so that our taxes would not be increased.

Mayor Spencer—Suppose we give you a differential rate of say 6 mills, and the expenses exceeded say \$8,000, the extra expense would be provided for by decreasing the 6 per cent.

Deputy Reeve Scarrow—Certainly.

Ald. Gartschore—Have you any revenue from licenses over there?

Treasurer Nichols—Yes; we received last year over \$400.

Mayor Spencer—Your law expenses were heavy last year.

Reeve Platt—Yes, there were some costly cases. Not considering them \$100 would cover our law expenses during the last three years.

Deputy Reeve Scarrow—In lieu of a differential rate you could give us a fixed assessment for say fifteen years.

Ald. Gartschore—Well, there would be new buildings going up all the time.

Deputy Reeve Scarrow—Well, we will come in on the same terms as London South.

Mayor Spencer—Say nothing about London South.

Deputy Reeve Scarrow—Well, we would come in if given a differential rate of 6 mills. We would not ask any extra police protection or any fire hall.

Mayor Spencer—The only way we could do it would be by a fixed assessment.

Deputy Reeve Scarrow—We would rather have a fixed assessment. We would be willing to take our present assessment—about \$319,000.

The city representatives then thought that they understood the situation and adjourned to meet alone next week.

BARGAINS

—IN—

TRUSSES

—AT—

McCallum's

Drug Store.

Large Assortment.

Chicago. An interesting letter from Prof. J. W. Robertson, Ottawa, was read. A practical address was given by Mr. Thomas Ballantyne, Speaker of the Ontario Legislature, whom the chairman introduced as the "father of dairying," and who presented the president, in the name of the cheese buyers present, with a silk hat.

Mr. James Gray, maker at Elms, gave the practical results of a season's paying for milk at the factory, according to the milk value as shown by the Babcock test. The product was of better quality and the patrons were paid justly.

Prof. H. H. Dean, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, spoke upon the "Future Cheese and Butter Maker," showing that he must be familiar with the mechanical work and be able to instruct his patrons as to the proper handling of milk and the breeding and feeding of dairy cattle economically.

Mr. F. W. Wheaton, secretary of the Western Dairymen's Association, spoke.

A resolution was adopted endorsing the action of the directors of the Western Dairymen's Association in sending out men to instruct patrons as well as makers.

Mr. Geary, president of the Western Dairymen's Association, gave an address further explaining the actions of the board, and a pleasant evening was concluded by a speech from Mr. Andrew Tatullo, on "Good Roads in Connection With the Dairy."

METHODIST W. M. S.
Committee Work Recommendations of the Convention.

BRANTFORD, Oct. 21.—Yesterday's session of the Women's Methodist Missionary Society was nearly all taken up with committee work. Only one, that on literature and publications, reported before adjournment.

It was decided to recommend the adoption of a badge, to consist of a star, representing the star of Bethlehem, with a miniature world in the center.

A recommendation to have the Monthly Letter enlarged and increased in price was defeated. It was decided to recommend the issuing of a missionary calendar, the price not to exceed 25 cents. A vote of thanks was passed to Dr. Deward, Dr. Latham and Dr. Withrow for space accorded in their papers.

One of the most interesting features was an hour of testimony, which proved very pathetic in its interest, many being moved to tears.

The evening session was presided over by Mrs. Ross, of Montreal. Miss Lund, who came from London from Japan, gave an interesting address on the work there. She stated that there were 70 girls in the school at Tokyo, and that 35 of these were King's Daughters. Last year, by their own work, they made \$100 besides helping other children and making clothes for the sufferers by the earthquake.

Mrs. Gooderham, of Toronto, spoke very earnestly touching her recent trip to Japan. She described the customs of the people most entertainingly, and stated that the cause of her trip had been to impress upon her the more earnestly a sense of responsibility regarding mission work. She hoped, if spared, to visit India and China before her life closed.

The Women's Methodist Mission convention opened this morning with devotional exercises, Mrs. Gooderham in the chair. Reports of committees were heard. The corresponding secretary was placed on supplies reported that there would be sent to the missions, some 150 auxiliaries engaged in the work of benevolence. It was decided to send two ladies to Japan. The election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. Gooderham, president; Mrs. Carman, vice-president; Mrs. Strachan, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Wilmet, recording secretary; Mrs. Thompson, treasurer.

It is beyond all doubt that "Myrtle Navy" is the favorite tobacco with the smokers of Canada. They obtain more enjoyment from it than from any other tobacco made, and those of them who have used it long enough to test its merits never abandon it for any other brand. The reason for this preference is the very finest leaf which is grown, and that in every process of its manufacture to preserve the genuine aroma of the leaf.

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Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsville, Ind., says: "I had been in a distressed condition for three years from Nervousness, Weakness of the Stomach, Dyspepsia and Indigestion until my health was gone. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any \$50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely remedy. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." A trial bottle will convince you. Warranted by John Callard.

A young Mexican has invented an electric alarm clock to wake him up. When the clock reaches the hour for which it is set, it turns on an electric light which illuminates the room; two fountains at the sides of the clock commence to throw colored water and a music box plays an air. If by the time the heavy sleeper is not aroused and does not disconnect the wire, a bell begins to ring and keeps up the racket until the connection is cut.

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Two hundred dollars to be given away commencing Saturday, Oct. 8, 1902, every cash customer buying \$1 worth or more of goods will stand a chance of securing a prize valued at the amount of the purchase. A large stock of wallpaper, window shades, cornice poles, pictures, picture frames, artists' materials, bamboo canes, screens, music racks, etc., etc., to make your purchase from E. N. HUNT, 190 Dundas street.

Mr. John Beer, proprietor of the Bull's Head Hotel, Toronto, has remodeled, refitted and enlarged his house. Being located in the cattle market—corner Niagara and Wellington avenue—it is the headquarters for all cattle men and butchers of Western Ontario.

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