

Ontario West.

The Good People of Kintore Organize a Public Library.

Two Windsor Children Injured in a Runaway—Sol. White's House Burglarized.

A Couple of Flowing Wells Struck in Sarnia Township.

There is an insurance of \$14,000 on the Huron House of Refuge and contents.

Mr. Harry Diment, of Bluevale, has taken 5,000 bushels of turnips from four acres of ground.

Sixty-six Brantford citizens have been summoned for riding their bicycles on the sidewalks.

Mr. J. W. Hannon, son of Rev. Dr. Hannon, St. Thomas, intends to start the practice of law in Guelph.

Rev. Dr. Cochran has completed the third year of his pastorate over Zion Congregational Church, Brantford.

Provincial Detective Rogers is at Dutton, Elgin county, investigating the recent incendiary fires in that town.

The call from St. Catharines to Rev. James Murray, pastor of Westworth Church, Hamilton, has been accepted.

The balance of the season's make of cheese at the Bluevale factory, Huron, has been sold at 9 3/4 cents per pound.

Rev. H. Werner has sold his residence in Rodney to Mr. Donald Shaw, and will shortly remove from the village.

Windsor's promised boudle investigation has ended in a fizzle. Ald. Shepherd refused to be made responsible for the charges.

Mr. Alex. Gray and Miss Grace Barr, of Ridgeway, were married at the residence of Dugald Ford, Rodney, last week. Rev. Mr. Mack officiated.

Mr. W. H. Shrapnell, principal of the Napier public school, has been engaged as principal of the Watford public school for 1896 at a salary of \$500.

The Sarnia Canning and Skating Rink Company have elected directors: Geo. M. Matheson, R. H. Fairthorne, T. Kenny, J. J. Clement, J. Cameron Douglas.

James Ouellette, Windsor, who was shot at the Detroit race track by Frederick Putt some months ago, was able to leave his bed yesterday for the first time since the shooting.

The Melrose cheese factory was burned to the ground on Tuesday, and the contents, about three months' make of cheese, were completely destroyed. The cause of the fire is unknown.

It is understood that the directors of the Sydenham Glass Company will rebuild their warehouse at Wallaceburg at once. The new building will be considerably larger than the former one.

There was a rather serious fire at Belle River Monday afternoon, and Alfred Ouellette's livery stable and two dwelling houses owned by Thomas Reynolds and Joseph Lefebvre were destroyed.

The first monthly fair held this season, under the auspices of the Blyth Monthly Fair Association, took place on Tuesday, and was fairly attended. Five horses were sold and good prices were realized.

Mr. John Gregory, the efficient teacher of school section No. 6, of Uxbridge, has been engaged by the trustees of the above school for another term, at an advance in salary of \$50, the amount now being \$425.

Mr. George Smith, of Exeter, has returned from his trip to England. He went in charge of 1,200 sheep for Mr. Thomas Ballantyne. Twenty died on the voyage. There was a cargo of \$80 head of cattle and 5,000 sheep.

By an order in council, the township of Sarnia has been transferred from West Lambton into East Lambton, and the township of Euphemia from East Lambton to West Lambton, both for Farmers' Institute purposes.

Windsor City Council passed a resolution Monday night asking all the cities and towns in Ontario to co-operate in asking the Legislature to establish a board of examiners for men in charge of boilers or engines.

W. D. Cantillon, for many years a resident of Brantford, where he at one time kept a grocery store, and afterwards assumed control of the Belmont Hotel, at that time known as the Robinson Hall, died Saturday morning of blood poisoning, resulting from a wound in his hand sustained a week ago while he was opening a case.

He was 35 years old, and leaves a widow and four young children.

A flowing well has been struck on the farm of Wm. McCrie, con. 2, Sarnia township. The oil and gas impede the drillers' efforts to reach the stratum of depth. Further west, but on con. 3, a similar occurrence took place at a well being bored for W. B. Collins.

The little daughter of Sol. White, ex-M.P.P., frightened away burglars from her father's house Monday night by arousing her mother when the marauders tried to enter their bed chamber. As it was they got away with a solid silver set, a gold watch, \$30 in cash, and eighteen bottles of wine.

An esteemed resident of St. Thomas, Mrs. Catharine Burke, relict of the late Edmund Burke, died on Monday night, in her 59th year. She formerly lived in St. Marys. Deceased leaves seven children—Mrs. L. Quirk, Saginaw,

Mich.; Mrs. Geo. Casey, Southwold; Misses Bridget and May at home; Patrick, of Champagne, Ill.; John and Thomas, M. C. R. engineers.

Two little girls, daughters of Charles and Samuel Shuel, two brothers, residing in the Shuel settlement, twelve miles back of Windsor, met with an accident on Monday that may terminate fatally. They were riding home on a load of corn, when the horses took fright and bolted, overturning the wagon, throwing the girls out on the road, one of them having her thigh broken and the other her skull fractured.

The Huronites residing in Chicago are forming a club for social purposes to be known as the "Huron Club," the membership being restricted to natives of Huron county, Canada. In order to make the club a success and credit to the county, every person in Huron county having friends in Chicago that are natives of Huron county, will confer a favor if they will send the names and addresses of such friends to the secretary, W. D. Bonthron, 1,353 Michigan avenue.

At Osgoode Hall on Monday, in the suit of Fairbanks vs. Township of Yarmouth, Mr. D. Armour, for defendants, the township of Yarmouth, moved for direction under rule 133 as to proceedings to be had to determine the facts and liabilities between themselves and the defendants, the Michigan Central Railway Company, as in the case of third parties. Order made directing that questions between defendants be tried by a judge without a jury after the trial of the action. Costs of this motion to be disposed of by trial judge.

KINTORE.

Kintore, Nov. 19.—On Friday evening the people of the vicinity of Kintore assembled in the new hall at that place for the purpose of organizing a public library. Mr. J. Young, of Thamesford, kindly assisted the organizers by being present and ably showing the advantages of a good library in a community, and by giving them such legal advice as was necessary to enable them to organize lawfully. A secretary, Mr. John Furse, was elected, also a board of management, as follows: Misses A. Furse and Addie Eldon, Messrs. A. Grant, Wm. Dunster, L. Phillips, R. J. Potter and E. J. Pearson. As some of the members were absent, business was at a standstill, and after tendering a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. J. Young for the kindly interest shown in the organization, the board adjourned, to meet again on Monday.

ENGINEER FARR'S SENTENCE.

Sent to Penitentiary for a Term of Ten Years.

Story of His Terrible Crime—Incendiarism and Attempted Murder.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 20.—Engineer Farr, convicted of arson and attempted murder, was yesterday sentenced to ten years in Stony Mountain Penitentiary.

Farr, who is a married man with several children, his wife being the sister of the Rev. W. D. Russell, of Winnipeg, became enamored of Miss Maggie Robertson, and, believing him to be a single man, engaged herself to marry him. Last Good Friday night, about midnight, the Farr residence was discovered to be on fire, and after Mrs. Farr and her children had been rescued it was plain that a deliberate attempt had been made to burn them in their beds. Coal oil had been poured along the stairs—the only means of exit from the bedroom—and the entire house and furniture had been also saturated with coal oil.

Investigation revealed that Farr had a few days before increased the insurance on his house, and had purchased an unusually large supply of coal oil. During the night he left his engine for half an hour, and told contradictory stories of what he was doing.

Farrman testified that during the night Farr climbed on the top of a box-car to see if his house was all right, declaring that he had heard the fire bells ringing. The fire bells did not ring that night at all. There were other equally suspicious circumstances.

Farr was arrested, but while in the police station awaiting trial, he escaped, and reached Vancouver, B. C. He was recaptured as he was about to sail for the Hawaiian Islands. As all the parties in the sensational case are more or less prominent it excited the greatest interest. Most damaging evidence was furnished in the shape of letters written to one of the papers after the discovery of the attempt to burn Farr's house. These letters, which were handed over to the police, made the direct charge that Miss Robertson, after haunting Farr for years, had endeavored to get his wife and family out of the way by setting his house on fire. Upon examination it turned out that the letters were in Farr's own handwriting. While Farr was in British Columbia, after his escape from the police, he kept up a correspondence with Maggie Robertson. Some of these productions were very effusive.

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Electric Lighting Discussed—Debate on the Transient Traders' Bazaar—Young Liberal Club Proceedings—A Fine Place of Business.

("Advertiser" Agency, City Bookstore.) Nov. 19.—The following members were present last night at the regular meeting of the town council, held in the council chambers: Mayor Waterworth, N. H. Bartley, R. Butler, Geo. Christopher, L. Ruddick, W. Berry, W. Touli, J. Horsman.

The vault committee reported, giving statements of receipts and expenditures in connection with the town vault for treasurer and town clerk. The total cost of the vault was \$349.95, which the committee recommended to be paid by the town.

A report was also read by S. King, chairman finance committee, that the office lately vacated by the chief of police was fitted up for a police magistrate's office, and that Mr. Chadwick, who has resigned his position as magistrate, be notified that the council would no longer be liable for the rent of the rooms recently occupied as a magistrate's office.

It was recommended that as the Evans Bros. Piano and Manufacturing Company (Ltd.) are contemplating building an addition to their works and going into the manufacture of organs, the assessment of the whole property of the Evans Bros. Company be fixed at an annual rate of \$4,000 for seven years.

The dispute with the electric light company has not yet settled, and considerable discussion arose regarding making a contract for a new term, but no exemption from taxes, nearly all the members deciding that the plant of the company be not exempt, and that the question of taxes be not mentioned in the contract. Mr. Christopher argued that the contract should not extend over two years from term, but that it should be for a term of years, and that the new and perhaps better and cheaper systems of lighting may be discovered in that time, and the town would not then be bound down by contract to take the present system of same rate. The electric light company has nothing to lose by a two years' contract, and under the above conditions the town would have everything to gain.

Mr. Noxon favored a contract for a longer period, stating that the city of St. Thomas had recently made a ten years' contract for street lighting.

Mr. Touli asked regarding the transient traders' bazaar, why Messrs. Hollinrake, Ineson and Hill had not "put up" their \$50. He said Mr. McKossie, Mr. Brody and Mr. Quigg were obliged to "whack up," while the gentlemen he named had not even been asked to pay.

He was told that the finance committee would look after the case of Mr. Hill, who is a butcher, and who has established businesses, and some of the councillors maintained that they did not come under the requirements of the bylaw, while others contended that the bylaw was intended to refer to bankrupt stock dealers only, who were liable to come here for fall or winter trade and get out as soon as the dull season came on.

Mr. Noxon suggested a remedy. He says if the bylaw was properly graded it would be no injustice to any dealers, no matter whether they bought out a business or brought stock and new goods into town. He said he did not think that a man with only a small stock of about \$300 or \$400 should be obliged to pay as much as one with a \$5,000 stock. He thought it an injustice to the one man to pay as much as the other.

Mr. Bartley moved that the Constables' Association have the free use of the council chamber for Dec. 2, 1895, it being the regular meeting of the association. Mr. Noxon seconded this motion, which was carried without discussion.

The bylaw for the ratifying of the placing of a hydrant by the Ingersoll Waterworks Company on the corner of the bylaw, was read by Mr. C. H. Hutt, in the town of Ingersoll, was read twice, discussed in committee of the whole, with Mr. Bartley in the chair, and finally passed.

One hundred dollars was placed to the credit of the Separate School Board.

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THE CUBAN WAR.

Spaniards Not Negotiating With the Natives.

Arrival of Two Bands of Filibusters on the Island.

Madrid, Nov. 20.—The Premier, Senor Canovas del Castillo, gave the persistent rumors regarding peace negotiations between representatives of the Spanish Government and the insurgents of Cuba are untrue. He also discredits the report that the rear guard of Maximino Gomez's forces was defeated in the province of Santa Clara, and the newspapers discredit the reported submission of the insurgents.

New York, Nov. 20.—President Palma has received news of the safe arrival of two bands of filibusters in Cuba. Gen. Canillo's party were 100 strong with arms, and 10,000 cartridges. Col. Aquino's party was 120 strong, with 10,000 cartridges. The men were from Jamaica, Florida, New York, Pennsylvania and other places.

Mariano Aberiche, Alfred Dongo, M. Soto and Gen. Calixto Garcia, Cuban exiles, who have been on parole in Spain, have arrived here and will go to Cuba. They justify the breach of their parole by saying that Spain has disregarded the usages of civilization in its treatment of Cuba. If they are caught in Cuba by the Spaniards they will be executed.

Sparks from the Wire.

Northern Indiana is in the throes of a blizzard.

Gen. Wheaton recommends the attachment of laundries and gymnasia to U. S. army posts.

The German Methodist conference at Richmond, Va., has protested against Sunday newspapers as at present conducted.

The attorney-general of New York will begin proceedings to prevent the tobacco trust from doing business in that state.

The British ship Lord Brassey is now over 100 days out from Shanghai for San Francisco and it is thought that she foundered during a typhoon which came up shortly after she started.

The mail steamer Grand Lake rescued a party of twelve persons who were left on the Labrador coast almost without food. They were reduced to the verge of starvation when found.

An investigation is being made for the U. S. navy department to determine the shortage of about 7,500 yards of canvas which disappeared from the invoices of the Mare Island navy yard.

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