WESTERN ONTARIO.

Rev. Dr. Torrance, of Guelph, has left for his trip round the world.

The Guelph Experimental Farm has sold 225 lambs to Wm. A. McKim, Orangeville.

James Tiller has obtained the principalship of the Lyons public school for next year at a salary of $380.

Mrs. Richard Waller, of Port Huron, died the other day. The remains were taken to Paris, Ont., for burial.

Nominations for municipal officers took place last Monday at Fingal. A goodly number intend going to the polls.

Brantford's fire department now has a chief at a salary of $600, assistant foreman at $450 and eight men at $400 apiece.

Eight wild turkeys were brought in to Ridgetown the other day by Indians, having been shot in the woods in Romney.

Thomas Hodgins, of the Dufferin House, Centralia, died last week after an illness of a few weeks. His remains were interred in St. James' cemetery.

Detective Heenan, of St. Thomas, this year, as is his custom, sent turkeys to a number of his friends on the police forces of Detroit and Buffalo.

Mr. Wm. Hosie, of Sarnia, died at the family residence Monday evening, aged 52 years. Mrs. Hosie was the mother of the late Mrs. Chris. Smith.

W. C. Murray, a former Petrolea resident, a well-known Toronto merchant tailor, left that city suddenly for the States, taking with him $25,000 or $30,000.

George McCabe, who was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for arson at Woodstock, is a physical wreck, and in all probability will end his days in prison.

At a meeting of the creditors of J. C. Carruthers, boot and shoe merchant, of Belmont, it was decided to wind up the business. The liabilities are $1,830; assets, $1,473.

The finances of Aylmer are in a healthy condition this year. The total assets are $72,797 94, while the liabilities are but $63,307 02, leaving a balance in favor of the assets, $9,490 92.

The Southern Loan Company have taken steps to foreclose the mortgage on the grounds of the Southern Counties Fair Association. The mortgage amounts to $4,000, with some $500 accumulated interest in addition.

Monday last Mr. Alex. Cobben, of Lawrence station, while riding in a cart with Detective Miller, from Fingal to Shedden, was thrown out and received severe injuries about the head and neck. Dr. Guest was called in and inserted several stitches.

Listowel fox hunters have been quite successful this season. Mr. R. R. Tremain has bagged three or four, and Mr. Thos. Carter, of Elma, no less than seven. The latter got sight of a very dark silver-gray fox, whose fur is very valuable, but did not secure the prize.

Mrs. William Anderson, who has resided for many years near the Moffat station of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Halton county, died very suddenly on Wednesday last, aged 64 years. She was about to get into a cutter to accompany her husband to a funeral, when she dropped dead at her own door.

A most successful Christmas entertainment was held by the scholars of school section No. 5, West Tilbury, the other evening. A splendidly-built, but primitive-looking log cabin, served as a reservoir for the prizes and also as the home of Santa Claus. An excellent programme was presented, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, readings, recitations, dialogues, speeches and several choice selections by the Comber brass band. Over $50 worth of prizes were given to the children. Mr. Neil P. Campbell, the present teacher, has been re-engaged for 1891 at an increase of $50 per annum.

The White Oak Cheese Company held the annual meeting Monday, which passed off very pleasantly. The patrons were well satisfied with the management of the business by the directors of the company for the season of 1890, a good average business having been done during the past season. A vote was taken on what should be done with the earnings of the factory. It was decided that the directors pay a dividend of all money now on hand, except what is needed for running expenses. The directors for 1891 are: James Blakie, John Kerr, James W. Crinklaw, C. Flawn and J. H. Burnard. The directors have secured the services of Thomas McDougall to make cheese for the season of 1891.

The Christmas tree and entertainment in the Melrose Methodist Church Monday night was a grand success. A choice and varied programme held the quiet and unwearied attention of a packed house until about 10 p.m. T. Branton and daughter, of London, were twice loudly encored. The boy mouth organ band received a similar ovation. Miss Rutledge gave a thrilling recitation. In fact it is almost improper to distinguish between the renderings too numerous to mention. It was pronounced by odds the best ever held in that place, which is saying very much for it. Mr. Robert Bostwick, reeve of Lobo, presided, with perhaps more than his usual ability and grace. On the platform were Rev. J. Ballantyne of Ivan (Presbyterian), Rev. Mr. Kennedy (Baptist) and Rev. D. Hambly (Methodist). Rev. Mr. Ballantyne gave a beautiful and lucid speech. Proceeds over $30. Rev. G. R. Sanderson, of London, preached two able sermons on Sabbath at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

WINDSOR.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kilroy, of Lincoln, Neb., who have been visiting friends in Windsor, have returned home.

Early Tuesday morning the house belonging to the station agent of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway at Ruthven was burned to the ground. The building was heated by natural gas, and in some manner the pipes melted and the walls caught fire. The family had a narrow escape from being burned up.

R. M. Northwood is the new clerk of the Crawford House.

T. E. Johnson and Dr. Chamberlain will contest for the reeveship, Allan Daugherty, Charles Quallins and Jacob Gibbons for the deputy reeveship in the village of Leamington.

A. R. Mead, jeweler, has made an assignment to wind up his business.

A house occupied by a Mrs. O'Connor near Maidstone Cross, was burned to the ground Tuesday morning. Nothing was saved.

Charles Drulard has declined a nomination as alderman in the third ward.

F. P. Boutellier, the newly-elect reeve of Belle River, has declared himself a candidate for the wardeneship.

The St. Cecilia Choral Society will assist the Olympic Dramatic Club in the production of "Rosedale," the last of next month, and have decided not to give its usual New Year's music.

NEWBURY.

A very successful entertainment under the auspices of the Methodist Sabbath school was held in the Town Hall on Christmas night. After an excellent programme being rendered Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus distributed the presents from a well-laden tree. Proceeds, $32 50.

Three youths were fined $5 and costs at Inquire Simpson Monday for creating a disturbance at the entertainment on Christmas night.

Mr. Robt. Carter, of Friford, who has been spending his holidays with his grandfather, Rev. Thos. Webster, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. John Whittaker, of Windsor, is visiting her parents here.

Mr. Robt. Dickie is again seen behind the counters of the hardware store.

Miss Ada Guppy returned to Toronto on Monday.

Mr. Wm. Bayne has purchased the property of Mr. E. Clue adjoining his premises.

R. S. Gage is spending a few days in Palmyra making final preparations for his removal here.

At a meeting of the ratepayers on Monday, Mr. John Archer was elected reeve for the ensuing year by acclamation.

Dr. Roome, M.P., of London, was seen in the village Monday.

Alex McGinnis, of Saginaw, is spending a few days visiting old friends.

The home of Mr. Jas. Bayne presented a scene of rejoicing on Friday, the occasion being the birth of a young son.

KINCARDINE.

People have just entered on the municipal election campaign in earnest. The mayor for the ensuing year will be J. Macpherson, and he will prove to be a novice in the office, as on three former occasions he has filled the chief magistrate's chair with marked satisfaction and ability. Mr. R. Baird, who has just completed his third term, was nominated in opposition, but resigned in Macpherson's favor. Mr. Baird gave a very satisfactory account of the affairs of the town during the past year. The town indebtedness unprovided for is $18,000, including the $7,000 bonus granted Grundy Bros. to establish their stove works here, which is in a prosperous condition. During the year the system of waterworks was completed at a cost of nearly $40,000 and is declared by competent judges to be not excelled in the Province. They were built by an American firm on the franchise system, the town paying $2,100 a year for fire protection. The Ball system of electric light has been introduced during the past year and Kincardine is keeping quite abreast of towns of its dimensions anywhere in the Province.

This town is excellently located for manufacturing industries and is prepared to give reasonable encouragement by way of bonus to any who desire to locate.

Residents are leaving no stone unturned in the endeavor to get an extension of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce from Teeswater as they expect to succeed. The sum of $2000 was voted a few years ago by the corporation, and a charter is also secured. Run a line up the shore to Owen Sound. The scrimmage for councillorship promises to be more than usually warm, as there are four or five nominated in every ward and only a possible two can succeed.

Dr. Witt H. Martyn, M.D. and Mr. Stewart are contesting the reeveship, and Jas. Keymuth and R. Hunter are running for deputyship.

An alarm of fire was sounded on Friday about 11 p.m., the first that has occurred in about thirteen months, and this promises to be very serious, being a frame building opposite the Town Hall, formerly used as a wagon repair shop and at present a stable. The fire originated by a colt upsetting a lantern, and before the flames could be got out it was burnt within a few hours of the building.

Merchants complain that trade is unusually dull in the way of Christmas sales.

Our winter weather has been very steady; no sleighing to amount to anything.

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A miller at Oothcaloga, Ga., says the wheels in the mill clogged so that they would not work. After taking a few pounds of eels out the wheels turned on more.

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REES IN CALIFORNIA.

Found that Over Feet in Circumference.

...ON, Dec. 31.—...rew Cauldwell, special agent of the General Land Office, visited to make investigation ...ation, condition, number, etc., ...quoia gigantea in the Stockton ...lia land district, California, ...report to the Commissioner of ...Land Office. These trees, the ...nt says, grow in detached ...the top or groves of the Sierra ...ountain range in the districts ...always at elevation of from ...00 feet. Access to them is, as a ...difficult, on account of the ex...ness of the mountain passes and ...the Mariposa grove, in the Stock...district is the largest in that ...t estimate about 320 trees of all ...seems be properly guarded ...st fires the stage company, ...s the monopoly of carrying ...through the part to the Yosemite ...Tuolumne and Merced groves con...nd 40 ...ees respectively. These ...e in danger of mountain fires care...s by sheep herders. The Fresno ...one tree contained between 350 ...trees.

...years ago the Madera Flume and ...Company, the report says, erected ...mill, to whose maw the giant ...s are rapidly disappearing, and now ...about 00 remain. They stand on ...d land, and are under the control of ...ederaCompany. The largest trees, ...er, have been spared, because they ...t be profitably handled.

...the Visalia district there is one small ...me large grove of giant trees. The ...e is virgin forest, and contains over ...giant sequoias and many more small ...g. Some five years ago a co-operative ...y located about 40 entries in this ...ighborhood, and is constructing a road to ...timber belt. The colony, it is asserted, ...bers about 600 members, and has re...tly engrafted the Bellamy idea as its ...ding attraction. There is danger, the ...cial agent believes, that these people, if ...molested, will soon destroy this most ...nderful and perfect body of sequoia ...antea in the world.

In a table giving the number and size of ...e trees in the groves visited, only those ...feet in circumference and more, measured 3 feet from the ground, and classed as ...iants. Of these, 2,675 were found. Forty-four are over 80 feet in circumference and ...ur are more than 100. One is 106 ...everal are more than 100. One is 106 ...feet in circumference, or a little more than ...25 feet in diameter.

Secretary Noble has requested the Secretary of War to station a company of cavalry in the Sequoia National Park and another in the Yosemite Park to prevent depredations on the mammoth tree groves.

It is said the so-called Bellamy colonists, who have in part perfected title to lands on which these trees stand, have expressed a purpose to hold their claims in spite of opposition.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Rider Haggard, who is digging after Aztec treasures in Mexico, is reported to have made some rich finds.

Senator Moody, of South Dakota, is preparing a book on the Indian question, with special reference to the Messiah craze.

Sitting Bull's language was a compound of pure Sioux and mongrel English, in which a number of French words were mixed. The latter had been picked up from the post-traders.

Princess Beatrice has just translated a picturesque page of romance from German history "The Adventures of Count George Albert of Erbach." The subject of the memoir was an ancestor of the Princess' sister-in-law, Countess Erbach, and was taken prisoner by Corsairs, so that excitement is not lacking in his biography, which is compiled from the archives of the Erbach family.

VOICES OF THE PEOPLE.

The Milk Inspection.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

Will you please correct a mistake made in the milk report on Saturday. I find my name in the second-class, reading thus: "Edward Smith, Westminster, herd clean and in good condition, sells to Chas. McMurray, whose percentage of butter fat is 3.75. My name should appear in the first-class, and read thus: "Herd clean and in good condition, sells to E. W. Gould." The sample was taken from his wagon and the percentage of butter fat was 4.04. By inserting the above in your valuable paper you will oblige. Yours respectfully,

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London, Dec. 31.

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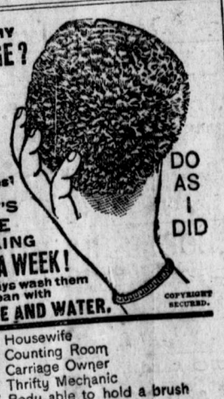

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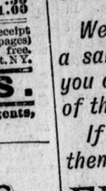

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