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WEST LORNE
John Lozar is moving into Miss Skinner's residence on Graham street south, until recently occupied by G. Thompson.

D. Frick has purchased J. Hyatt's property in Eagle.

James Murison has purchased the warehouse on the P.M. railway property from John Tonks.

Ellis Ollett, of Paquette, is visiting his brother, Wm. Ollett.

D. Schleibach, P. M. brakeman, is visiting at his home here.

Norman Cole is able to be around after being confined to his bed through illness for some days.

EAGLE
Geo. Braddon and Tren. Shipley were guests of F. Shipley last week.

Miss Elma Campbell, of Rodney, has returned home after visiting among Eagle friends, previous to leaving for the Northwest, where she has secured a lucrative position. Her many friends wish her success.

Duncan McKillop left on Friday to attend the funeral of his grandmother, who died at her home in Lobo on Tuesday.

George Huffman is buying horses to take with him to the Northwest. He intends leaving about the first of March.

IONA.

A very successful and enjoyable meeting of the Literary Society was held on Friday evening, the attendance being very large. A feature of the meeting was a debate on the subject, "Resolved that women should have the right to vote." The affirmative was supported by Arch. McCallum and Rev. Mr. McLeod, and the negative by Dugald McAlpine and J. C. McLennan. The referees, S. M. Pearce, B. Robinson, H. Burwell, decided in favor of the negative. Music was furnished by Mr. Knister and the Glee Club; recitations by W. Armstrong, H. Clark and Miss Bessie Brown. The chair was acceptably occupied by Mr. Jos. Graham, of Dakota, a former Iona boy. The next meeting will be held on Feb. 2, when the subject of "Capital Punishment" will be debated by Dr. Eaton and J. C. Payne, of Dutton, who will support the affirmative, the negative to be championed by two local speakers, W. Harold Barum will occupy the chair.

A well-attended meeting of those interested in rural telephone communication was held on Monday, when a company for this purpose was organized. The following are the officers: W. R. Pollard, president; J. Silcox, vice president; James Lowther, secretary treasurer; A. Turner and W. Orchard, directors. It is intended to construct lines to Shedden and Lawrence station, and thus connect with the Wallace town & Lake Shore line. Sufficient shares are already subscribed for that purpose and it is the intention to commence work immediately.

COWAL.

Communion services will be held in Chalmers' church next Sabbath at 11 a.m. Preparatory services will be held on Friday at 11 a.m. and will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Rollins, of London.

Mrs. Gilbert McCallum continues in poor health and is not making satisfactory progress.

Mrs. Dugald McTavish, who was ill with congestion of the lungs, is able to be around again.

John Thomson, who is postmaster and general merchant, has disposed of his business to Mr. Morrison, of London township, who will take possession in the spring. Mr. Thomson intends to move to his fruit farm, north of Leamington, in Essex county.

IONA STATION.

Mr. Walker, of Toledo, is spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Knister.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur, of Cleveland, are visiting at J. O. Lowther's.

Mrs. Burgess and son have returned to London after a few weeks' visit at P. Near's.

Miss Mabel Wheeler spent last week at Shedden.

Miss Ethel Miller is spending this week at St. Thomas.

Quite a number from here attended the literary at Iona on Friday night.

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FINGAL.

A narrow escape from fire occurred last Thursday evening at the home of H. D. Brush by the upsetting of a lamp. By the use of quilts and the timely arrival of neighbors the fire was soon put out. The amount of damage done by fire amounted to thirty dollars.

Miss Laura Matthews, who has been visiting her mother, has returned to Tonawanda, N.Y.

Mr. Harvey Adair, of St. Thomas, who is visiting relatives here, sang a solo in the Methodist church Sunday evening, which was well rendered.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Joseph Barnes, of St. Thomas, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Jas. Miller, have returned home.

Robert Stevenson, of Tycoonell, is doing some carpenter work for Chas. Benedict.

Miss Eibel Brush, of London, who spent a few days with her mother, returned to London on Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Stevenson, of Tycoonell, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

DUNWICH WEST

Miss Emily Cook, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Anna Harris, of Hamilton, spent a few days with relatives at Bleheim.

Mrs. S. D. Pollard is seriously ill.

A number of young people were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Fillmore at their home on Thursday evening.

Robert Mogg, who has returned from a trip to the Northwest, spent last week with his sister, Mrs. S. Cook.

Misses Maggie Weekes, of Tillsonburg, and Marie Milton, of St. Thomas, visited at the home of Mrs. Cook recently.

CAMPBELLTON.

A. J. McCallum, of Mossley, called on friends here last week.

Miss Jessie Montgomery, who has been seriously ill, is improving slowly.

Mrs. M. W. McCallum has been called to Detroit, owing to the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. McDougall.

Miss Jane Gilchrist has returned after visiting friends in St. Thomas.

Miss Mary McGill has returned after spending a week with her cousin, Miss Sinclair, at Appleton.

Mrs. John Clark is seriously ill.

Angus McCallum and his sister, Miss Minnie, have returned to their home here after visiting their sister, Mrs. Boyd, Cass City, Mich.

They were accompanied by their sister, Miss Tena, who has just completed her millinery apprenticeship in that city.

Miss Edith Sowden, of St. Thomas, is visiting her mother here.

COYNE'S CORNERS

Miss Mae Sifton, of Clearville, is visiting her uncle, B. E. Sifton.

A resident of the vicinity reports having seen a live grasshopper on Sunday.

The weekly meeting of the literary society, held on Tuesday evening, was a decided success. The next meeting will be held on Jan. 30th, when a varied program will be given, also a debate, "Resolved, that intemperance has caused more misery than war." The affirmative will be defended by D. Clark, C. C. Ford and J. R. Cameron; negative by D. Crowley, Ed. Clark and W. Patton.

SHEDDEN.

On Tuesday evening Shedden Lodge I.O.O.F. was visited by the installing officers of the district, as well as a large number of brothers from St. Thomas and Dutton and the occasion was one of the most pleasant functions in connection with the lodge for years.

The installation was conducted by J. D. Blue and his efficient staff of officers, consisting of Bros. J. L. Fletcher, R. Kemp Panter, Rev. J. W. Mann, W. Ramstein, A. E. Roberts and B. J. Schultz, the following being installed: H. Bowlby, N.G.; L. Sells, Sec.; W. T. Hart, P.G.; J. H. Sells, Sec.; W. W. Farrar, Treas.; S. McCallum, R.S.N.G.; J. Wride, L.S.N.G.; W. Atkinson, R.S.V.G.; L. B. Morse, L.S.V.G.; E. Down, Warden; C. McGregor, Conductor; E. Stafford, R.S.S.; A. Silcox, L.S.S.; Wm. Moore, I.G.; John Moore, O.G.; W. Hegler, Chaplain.

At the conclusion of the work adjournment was made to the adjoining dining-room where an excellent spread, including a bountiful supply of oysters, was provided, to which, it is needless to add, ample justice was done.

The chair was taken by the Noble Grand, Bro. Bowlby, who, in a neat address, proposed the usual toasts, which were heartily honored and fittingly responded to, these being interspersed with musical selections. At the conclusion the visitors unanimously declared the members of Shedden Lodge to be "jolly good fellows" and royal entertainers.

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THE DISTRICT.

Interesting Items of Happenings in the Western Peninsula.

A case of smallpox has developed near Strathroy.

Rev. J. C. Tutin, of Windsor, has had his salary increased to \$2,100.

Mrs. Joseph Eskritt, a pioneer of Howard township, died Thursday, aged 88 years.

Mrs. Robert Rae, of Thedford, died in Victoria Hospital, London, while undergoing an operation.

The registrations with the clerk of Ekfrid last year were:—Births 45, marriages 7, deaths 33.

Mrs. Helen Park, of North Oxford, died Saturday. Had she lived until March she would have been 100 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. John Currie, of the Longwoods Road, near Glencoe, celebrated their golden wedding on Jan. 22.

Mrs. Elizabeth Quick, mother of Robert Quick, who, in a fit of insane rage, murdered his brother in Caradoc, last spring is dead, aged 72 years.

John Watson, of London, the young man who was scalded in a vat of boiling water at Hyman's tannery on Tuesday evening, died at St. Joseph's hospital Friday morning.

The Wallaceburg sugar factory, which has closed down for the season, handled 53,000 tons of beets from which they made 11,000,000 pounds of sugar. For sixty-seven days and nights the main engine never slackened its motion.

At the annual meeting of the Muncey-Tecumseh Agricultural Society the following officers were elected: President, Ben. Logan; vice president, Scobie Logan; treasurer, Silas Logan; secretary, John L. Case. The report showed a small deficit.

Absolutely nothing has been heard of Dan, Gallagher, the young farmer, who suddenly disappeared from his home at Longwood, last October. His father traced him to Detroit, but was unable to ascertain any information as to where he had gone.

At Strathroy, on Sunday, as Mr. H. McColl, postmaster, and Miss Maggie, his daughter, were on their way to church, they were run over by a runaway team. Mr. McColl was badly shaken up. Miss McColl suffered a fracture of both legs and is in a critical condition.

Capt. Chas. Gale, one of the oldest lake captains, died at the House of Refuge, Sarnia, Wednesday, at the age of 90 years. Capt. Gale sailed the great lakes for many years, and during his seafaring life was one of the most reliable and best known mariners on the chain of lakes.

A dog got into the crockery department of McLaren's department store, St. Catharines, and when an effort was made to drive it out, it became panic-stricken and dashing about smashed three or four hundred dollars' worth of dishes, glassware and ornaments before it was captured.

May Field, an employee at McClary's foundry, committed suicide at the residence of her sister, by taking carbolic acid. The fact was not discovered until the following evening, when the door of her room was burst open and her lifeless body found. She was of a melancholy disposition. Her sister and a brother in Wingham survive.

Mrs. John Ross, the wife of a respected resident of Innerkip, committed suicide by taking a dose of Paris green.

Mrs. Ross had suffered from melancholia and for the past few days was well. During the absence of her husband and family she took the poison and then locked herself in the barn.

She was 44 years of age, and is survived by a husband and two children.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Patrick Cosgrove, Thamesville, sided, went out to do the milking, the other members of the family having retired. The cattle were picking around a stack which had been undermined to a considerable extent by them. In the shadow of this Mrs. Cosgrove milked the cows. In the morning when the family arose the stack was found blown and underneath it were twelve cattle, seven of which were dead, three of them valuable steers.

Six families in Kincardine township are under quarantine for small-pox.

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You Use His Mandrake and Butter-nut Pills—He Guarantees a Lasting Cure.

Rheumatism begins and ends in the blood which at no time is ever free from poison. But if the kidneys are healthy, they will filter out the wastes and poisons.

In case of rheumatism, the kidneys are not doing their work. As a result poisons crystallize around the joints and cause pain almost akin to torture.

There can be no cure, no permanent relief until the kidneys are stimulated. First get them into working order. For this purpose Dr. Hamilton's Pills excel all other remedies; they heal and strengthen the kidneys as no other medicine can do, and all poisons depart from the blood. Once the kidneys are renewed by Dr. Hamilton's Pills the trace of rheumatism disappears.

No case is too chronic to yield to the marvellous influence of Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

"I spent nearly three years experimenting with rheumatic remedies," writes Geo. E. Sanbury, of Portland. "I had almost given up hope, when I tried Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they completely cured me. No remedy could be better."

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- 2 only Ladies' Astrachan Jackets, size 36, reg. 45.00. Clearing.... 33 00
- 1 only Ladies' Astrachan Jacket, size 38, reg. 50.00. Clearing at.... 35 00
- 1 only Ladies' Black Kersey Jacket, size 40, reg. 11.00. Clearing 8 50

SPECIAL CLEARING PRICES IN ALL FUR RUFFS

- 1 piece All-Wool Carpet, reg. 85c. Clearing Price 60c
- 1 piece Hemp Carpet, reg. 20c. Clearing Price..... 13c
- Men's Overcoats, reg. \$10 and \$12, clearing at \$8.50
- 1 Lot Men's Odd Pants, reg. 1.75 and 2.00. Clearing price 1 35
- 2 only Comforters, reg. 2.00. Clearing price..... 1 50
- 3 only Comforters, reg. 1.75, clearing price 1 35
- 3 only Comforters, reg. 1.35, clearing price 1 15

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\$12,000 BAIL FORFEITS

Government Enriched to That Extent by Men Who "Jumped."

Toronto, Jan. 21.—The provincial treasury has been enriched to the extent of nearly \$12,000 by the receipts of moneys collected as fines and forfeited bail bonds.

The largest of the amounts was \$10,000, received from Crown Attorney Drayton, as the result chiefly of fines imposed on the plumbers and in the Junction pool room cases.

The sum of \$1,900 was received from Belleville, the result of the forfeiture of the \$2,000 bail bonds of Byron Lott, less commission.

Lott was the Liberal candidate in North Hastings at the time of the last Dominion general election, and was concerned in the bogus ballot box cases.

THE PRICE OF HOGS.

Will be Discussed at Meeting of Packers and Others.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—As a result of a meeting held at the Department of Agriculture a conference will shortly take place between the packers and the other interests concerned in relation to the controversy that has arisen respecting the supply and prices of hog.

The idea is to reach an understanding as to prices to be paid to farmers for hogs. The packers claim that since the embargo was placed on American hogs there has been a shortage which the farmers of Ontario have not helped to relieve, many of them having on the contrary demanded increased prices.

On the other hand the farmers contend that the packers are not paying fair prices.

An attempt is therefore to be made to bring the two parties together and to assist as far as possible in reaching a solution of the difficulty.

The Hog Shortage.

Ingersoll, Jan. 22.—During the past few weeks the number of men employed at the local pork-packing establishment has been reduced from 200 to 125, and of these many are only working half time, owing to the shortage of hogs.

APPLE SHIPPERS FINED.

Trenton, Jan. 18.—Two cases of importance to fruit growers and exporters were disposed of before Magistrate O'Rourke here to-day, when convictions for violation of section 6 of the Fruit Marks Act were registered against James Coyle and F. C. Morrow.

The former contested the action, and a fine of \$50 and costs or 30 days in jail was imposed. This was at the rate of \$1 per barrel, the court finding that there were 50 barrels below the standard required in the act. Mr. Morrow entertained a plea of guilty and was let off with a fine of \$5 and costs. The inspectors pointed out that in Mr. Morrow's case they examined five barrels, and that subsequently he had given them a written admission that there were at least 40 barrels of apples marked XXX that were packed in the same quality of grade as the five examined by the inspectors and found to be below the standard.

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The Ontario House will meet on Feb. 18.

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Business College

THE FOLLOWING LETTER EXPLAINS ITSELF.
FREMONT, OHIO, December 13, 1905.

Mr. H. T. Gough, St. Thomas, Ont.:
DEAR SIR,—On the first of November I was appointed sole manager of The Fremont Gas, Electric Light & Power Company, and my salary raised from \$90 to \$110 per month, giving me the sum of \$1,320 per annum. What do you think of the fellow who graduated in 1901?

Success to the St. Thomas Business College. You are giving the training that counts in business. I wish you a very merry Christmas.

Very sincerely,
JACK LUMSDEN.
H. T. GOUGH, Principal

THE MARKETS

DUTTON
Wednesday, Jan. 24.

Butter, choice.....	20	21
Butter, creamery.....	22	24
Eggs, per dozen.....	17	18
Lard per pound.....	10	12
Tallow, per lb.....	5	5
Potatoes, per bag.....	75	90
Shorts, per ton.....	20	20
Honey, in comb.....	12	15
Brans, per ton.....	14	00
Honey, strained.....	08	12
Chicken, per lb.....	09	09
Turkey, per pound.....	14	15
Duck, per pound.....	10	10
Goose, per pound.....	8	10
Onions, per bag.....	75	90
Flour, per cwt.....	2	25
Cabbage, per doz.....	50	50
Apples, per bag.....	40	60
Dried Apples, per lb.....	6	6

GRAIN.

Fall Wheat, standard....	78	78
Oats.....	28	30
Barley.....	33	40
Peas.....	50	54
Buckwheat.....	1	30
Hay, per ton.....	7 00	8 00

Live Hog Market
Local buyers have been paying \$6.75 per cwt. the present week.

STOCK MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—It was pretty much of an off day at the city cattle market to-day. The mild, wet weather is held responsible for the dullness of the market. Butchers were pretty well loaded up with stock last week, and with the poor outlook of the weather to day might be excused for not being very eager buyers. The market on the whole was off anywhere from 10c to 20c.

The lower price did not, however, apply to the few extra choice butchers in the market. One small lot of extra choice sold at \$4.40 and still another sale of some real fancy butcher cattle, as good as export, was made at \$4.60. With these exceptions business was extremely dull, and prices averaged lower.

Export—There was but one or two loads of export cattle of decent quality offering, and two or three loads of medium and unfinished cattle. For the best load in the market a bid of \$4.85 was refused. The other loads sold at from \$4.60 to \$4.65.

Sheep and lambs—The market was firm and prices unchanged.

Hogs—The market is strong and 25c higher than the highest last week. Selects, \$7; lights and fats, \$6.25.

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"In my opinion Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best made for colds," says Mrs. Cora Walker, of Porterville, Cal. There is no doubt about its being the best. No other will cure a cold so quickly. No other is so sure a preventive of pneumonia. No other is so pleasant and safe to take. These are good reasons why it should be preferred to any other. The fact is that few people are satisfied with any other after having once used this remedy. For sale by R. A. Kirkland, druggist.

To ascertain the cause of the death of a cow belonging to Thomas Ramsey, Hyde Park, the carcass was opened. When it was learned what was inside, it was no wonder the critter died. Imbedded in the bowels was a stone weighing a pound and a half and a piece of wood several inches long. A piece of telegraph wire was imbedded in the heart.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

TIME TABLE.

In effect Nov. 5, 1905.

TRANS LEAVE DUTTON

GOING EAST

*Mail for St. Thomas & London 9.22 a.m.

*No. 36 Express 1.27 p.m.

*St. Thomas Accommodation... 8.18 p.m.

GOING WEST

*Chicago Special 4.10 a.m.

*Detroit Accommodation 8.30 a.m.

*No. 33 Express 11.50 a.m.

*Mail, stopping at all stations 4.00 p.m.

*No. 37 Express 6.56 p.m.

*Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

*Stops for passengers for Detroit. The Detroit and St. Thomas Accommodations run to and from London.

No. 37 connects with train from London

PERE MARQUETTE

TIME TABLE

In effect May 14, 1905.

TRAINS LEAVE DUTTON AS FOLLOWS:

GOING EAST

No.