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WESTERN ONTARIO.

Shedden has a flourishing Mechanics' Institute.

Dr. Guest, formerly of London, is doing well in Shedden.

Dr. Marlett is the only physician now practicing in Fingert.

Shedden wants a shoemaker and promises a lucrative business to a good man.

Nelson McColl, formerly of St. Thomas, is doing a lively hotel business in Fingert.

Port Stanley has a second physician, Dr. Smith, late of Belmont, who also keeps a drug store.

J. R. Morse, son of Mayor Morse, St. Thomas, has established a veterinary practice in Shedden.

The Batt House, Port Stanley, is now kept by Wm. Chiver, lately a popular business man in St. Thomas.

Dr. Ivey, of Woodstock, has been offered and accepted the medical practice of Dr. Clarke, of Cobourg, who is in failing health.

Frederick L. S. Thomas, 19 years of age, was sentenced to six months in the Central Prison for petty larceny and vagrancy.

Kearns, of Courtwright, was given seven years at Saratoga for robbing a farmer of Moore named McCarty of \$95 and a watch and chain.

Wm. T. Thomas, a prosperous Port Stanley blacksmith, has sold his business, and is about to engage in the hardware business in the same place.

A new general store is being opened in Port Stanley by Messrs. Steele & Steele, two young men who are well-known there and in Elgin county.

George L. Gray, late of Toronto, is making some important improvements in the Franklin House, Port Stanley, of which he is now proprietor.

The house of Mr. Arch. McAlpine, farmer, lot 17, con. 8, Aldborough, was destroyed by fire the other night. Loss, \$500; insurance, \$200.

J. Brown and Wm. Britton left Mitchell the other day for England, where they purpose spending the winter. Mr. Brown was entertained at a supper before leaving.

A young man named Miller, of the 7th Regt. Equestrian, while chopping, slipped on some ice and his axe entered the right foot, almost completely severing the bone of the great toe.

E. Unser, of Toronto, writes Mayor Morse, of St. Thomas, that he desires to start a carpet factory in some Canadian city, in which he will invest from \$25,000 to \$30,000 if stock be taken to an equal amount by residents.

The ladies of Stratford have organized with officers as follows and will furnish the new hospital: Mrs. Hamilton, president; Mrs. Buckingham, vice-president; Miss Hopkirk, secretary; Mrs. Trow, assistant-secretary; Miss Mowat, treasurer.

Meetings of the West Middlesex Farmers' Institute will be held at Appin on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 9 and 10 next. John J. Holson and C. A. Zavitz, Ontario Agricultural College, and D. W. Beattie, St. Catharines, are among those who will be present and address the meetings.

The Amhursting Echo has the following to say regarding Mr. J. C. Barrows, of Olinda: "Mr. Barrows is deservedly popular here, his qualifications for his business, as well as his obliging and pleasant manner having won for him the esteem and patronage of all. He is a Middlesex county boy,

having come from Niles town, near London, three years since."

A paper published at Nicholasville, Ky., the home of the man named Land, who was "dram-drammed" out of nearly \$8,000 by Haines, who was arrested in London town ship, states that Land has never received a penny of the \$8,000 which Haines paid to Detective Norris at Windsor in the settlement of the case. The item further states that Morris has been promising Land to settle with him ever since they left Windsor, but has failed to do so yet.

On Friday morning, as Mr. Donald Campbell, of Walton, opened his blacksmith shop, he noticed smoke and flames issuing from the floor. He was just in time to save the shop. He kept at it in a box in the shop and it is thought live coals were put in the box 24 hours before, having burned through the bottom of the box and a double floor. It was a narrow escape, and only the fact that Mr. Campbell is an early worker prevented the formation of more ashes than he would like at one time.

On Aug. 10, J. A. Chase, of Paris, was thrown out of his buggy on Grand River street and his shoulder was dislocated. A heap of earth, the cleanings of the gutter, on the roadside, was the cause of the accident. He suffered a claim for \$200 damages, which was tried at the County Court sittings. It was proved that there was still 25 feet of clear roadway, that the electric light was shining directly on the heap at a distance of only 50 yards. The verdict was for the plaintiff, with \$75 damages and costs.

An immense shipment of cheese, 560 boxes, was recently made by the Tiverton factory, bought by Hodgson Bros., of Liverpool, and goes direct to that place, the price realized being 91 cents. The cheese was pronounced of excellent quality. The maker, Mr. James McKellar, last year secured first on colored and second on white at Toronto Exhibition. The greatest number of pounds of milk received at this factory in one day during the past season was 19,500, and the greatest number of cheese made in one day 27.

Mr. Thos. Baker and his son, a young man, went to the bush to chop cordwood in Bornholm, in Logan. A limb of a tree fell on the elder man, rendering him unable to walk home. The youth, about 20 years of age, not quite sensible, was sent to get a sleigh to convey the injured man home. The boy started off as fast as he could run, but before reaching the house he dropped dead. The young fellow was subject to heart disease, and the excitement of the accident was too much for him. The wounded man had to remain in the woods until he recovered sufficiently to crawl home. On the way he discovered the dead body of his son.

The I. O. F. intend holding an entertainment early in January. This order has grown rapidly in this place.

M. Chandler, our new druggist, appears to be the right man in the right place.

Mr. William Rochester was one of the 24 who secured \$2 per day while serving as petit jurymen at the late Woodstock sessions.

Many residents are sorry to lose our esteemed C. P. R. agent, Mr. P. A. McLeod. The congregation of St. Peter's Church was greatly disappointed at the non-arrival of Mr. S. R. Howard, of Huron College, London, on Saturday last. It is hoped that an early announcement will be made by the officials of the church.

Mr. A. Fitch, an extensive hog raiser, having sometimes 500 on hand, is going out of the business.

NILES TOWN. All the music of the sphere could hardly keep pace with the song of gladness in the home of A. Dadds, of Dorset, son-in-law of G. W. Francis, of London, over late parental honors.

Mr. E. O'Neil has received word that his daughter, Mrs. E. Giles, of Toronto, is very ill of typhoid fever.

Rev. Mr. Thomas, of Brownsville, occupied the pulpit here last Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Pearce, of Tilsonburg, were present at the service.

WESTMINSTER NOMINATIONS. A meeting was held in the school house, section No. 11, Westminster, for the purpose of selecting a fit and proper person to represent Ward No. 4 in the council for 1891. Peter Anderson acted as chairman and J. H. Barnard as secretary.

Mr. Little, representative for 1890, was called upon and gave a very good account of his stewardship during the present year, but stated that a man cannot bring about all the reforms he would like in one year.

Mr. Piper was called on and stated that he had been approached concerning his contesting Ward No. 4 in opposition to Mr. James Little. He said if it was the wish of the electors at this meeting he would stand as a candidate for Ward No. 4.

Nominations were then called for. Mr. Richard Piper was nominated by Mr. Errington, seconded by Mr. F. Cook.

Mr. J. K. Little was nominated by Mr. George Jones, seconded by Hiram Jones.

Mr. R. Piper was then called to the front and stated in a few remarks his intentions if elected. He said he did not intend making any promises and would be believed a great many promises had been made by former candidates and had not been fulfilled, but he said if he was returned at the polls he would do his very best for the interest of Ward No. 4 and the township at large.

Mr. Little was then called upon and made a good speech concerning township matters. He also spoke of some of the weak points concerning holding a December session of the County Council. He stated that in his opinion the County Council could save \$600 by doing away with that session.

Both candidates are good business men and a good square fight is expected. A vote of thanks was tendered to the chairman. The meeting then adjourned.

SARIEL. Mr. Wm. Rundie and family took their departure for a time, where they intend residing for a time. On the evening before his departure a number of the neighbors met at his residence and presented him with a dressing case and a shaving case, accompanied by a neatly worded address.

The pupils of the junior room presented their teacher, Miss Kerr, with a beautiful album, brooch and ring on Friday last. Miss Kerr leaves at the end of the year, and proposes attending the Toronto Normal next term.

Mr. Newman Dodd and family will shortly occupy the house lately vacated by Mr. Rundie.

Miss Ashwell, of Stratford, has been engaged for 1891 as teacher in the junior room to occupy the house lately vacated by Mr. Rundie.

Mr. Wm. Sutherland is busy getting out timber for a large frame barn which he intends erecting next spring.

Mr. Omsend and family left on Friday last to visit friends and relatives in Stratford and vicinity. They intend being away about two months.

The coronid met on Monday, Dec. 15, and transacted a large amount of business. In the evening they supped at Clerk Hutson's, as has been the custom for several years past.

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home on a visit to his parents for a couple of days.

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