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WESTERN ONTARIO

MANY IMPROVEMENTS IN THIS DISTRICT

Appropriations for Western Ontario Public Works Run Into Millions.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Feb. 3. — Western Ontario figures very largely in the financial estimates for the year. The appropriations for new buildings and improvements to rivers and harbors in Western Ontario are as follows:

Acton	\$ 25,000
Aylmer	25,000
Berlin	40,000
Brantford	120,000
Chesley	21,200
Collingwood	15,000
Dresden	5,000
Dundas	30,000
Durham	20,000
Elmira	6,000
Essex (postoffice)	2,000
Galt (improvements)	2,000
Grimby	20,000
Hamilton	15,000
Hamilton (examining warehouse addition)	10,000
Hamilton (postal station)	40,000
Harvey	15,000
Hespeler	25,000
Kingsville	15,000
London (postoffice, first vote)	150,000
Midland	50,000
Milton	15,000
Niagara Falls (armory)	8,000
Norwich	7,500
Pamers	10,000
Paris (additions)	13,000
Preston	25,000
Seaford	7,000
Tilbury	20,000
Tillsonburg	4,000
Walkerville	25,000
Wallaceburg	25,000
Ward	15,000
Windsor (improvements)	20,000
Windsor	3,000

HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.	
Hamilton, Goderich and Port Stanley have the largest appropriations for harbor improvements, and a large amount of important work will be done at those places. The appropriations are:	
Bayfield (repairs to piers)	\$ 2,000
Burlington (revetment wall)	25,000
Collingwood (harbor improvements)	75,000
Goderich (harbor improvements)	200,000
Hamilton (harbor improvements)	225,000
Kempenfeldt Bay (wharf)	10,500
Kincardine (pier repairs)	1,500
Kingsville (pier repairs)	2,300
Leamington (pier repairs)	1,400
Lion's Head (pier repairs)	2,800
Meaford (harbor improvements)	4,000
Owen Sound (harbor improvements)	72,000
Peleo Island (dock repairs)	3,700
Port Bruce (extension of west pier)	7,000
Port Burwell (harbor improvements)	99,000
Port Colborne (repairs to east breakwater)	20,000
Port Elgin (completion of groynes and repairs to breakwater)	2,000
Port Stanley (harbor improvements)	132,000
River Thames (removal of obstructions)	3,100
Rondeau (harbor repairs)	2,300
Saugeen River (pier repairs)	600
Sarnia (shelter basin)	50,000
Southampton (repairs to breakwater)	4,900
Windsor, landing dock and improvements	77,000

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QUEER HAPPENINGS TO BALLOT BOXES

Clinton Aroused Over Alleged Tampering With Local Option Votes.

HEARING IS ADJOURNED

Lawyer Offers to Produce Evidence Showing That Someone Changed Ballots.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Clinton, Feb. 3.—Whether Clinton is going to be a dry town or a wet one is a puzzle, the solution of which is creating the most intense interest here. Some remarkable happenings have evidently taken place since the ballot boxes were put away by the returning officers, ignorant that any such thing was likely.

The adjourned sitting of the scrutiny into the vote, being conducted by Judge Holt, of Goderich, was held in the court room here today. At the last sitting of the court, about thirty ballots were reserved for argument. One had been marked with ink, three had not the deputy returning officer's initials, one had two crosses, one had a double cross, but the judge held that he had authority for allowing all of these, which he did. There were also fifteen blank ballots, and the judge held that these should not be counted in the returns.

Tampered With Ballots.
In three wards it was shown that there was no change in the result as reported by the deputies, the ballots in respect having all been allowed as good ballots. In St. John's Ward, where the deputy reported 84 for the law and 51 against, also 5 blank ballots, the scrutiny shows that only 69 ballots are now in the box marked for the bylaw, while there are 84 against, 5 blank ballots and 3 ballots marked both ways, so that if this scrutiny is not appealed from or taken to a higher court, the vote will stand 319 for the bylaw and 227 against, and the bylaw will fall short of the required three-fifths.

W. Proudfoot, K., appearing for the supporters of local option, stated he wished to put in evidence to show that the papers which were now in the box were not the ballots that were there when the deputy had made his returns. He also wished to submit to the court affidavits sworn to by the deputy poll clerk and scrutineer, certifying that the original returns were correct, and that the returns now shown were not according to the will of the people in that ward.

Charles Garrow, of Goderich, acting for the hotelkeepers, stated that there was not the slightest ground for the objections of Mr. Proudfoot, and on behalf of the hotelkeepers repudiated absolutely that there had been any attempt to tamper with the ballots, and quoted authorities to show that the evidence was not permissible. The judge said that "nothing should be done about the matter until he had the right to take the evidence he would do so, he said that he did not want to think that anyone would be guilty of so serious a crime, including, as it might, the doing away with the ballots, and the occurrence and difficulty to account for," said the judge. "It might be crept into the box by the deputy returning officer, or else some evil-disposed persons might have tampered with the ballots, and the deputy returning officer hoped the guilty party or parties would be punished severely. In the meantime he would adjourn the court until Feb. 17. His honor stated that in his opinion the town officials in whose keeping the ballot boxes were from Jan. 3 had done all that could reasonably be expected, and that no blame could be attached to them.

REV. W. T. PEARCY TAKES OVER CHURCH

Former London Pastor Preached To Large Congregation at Harrison.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Harrison, Feb. 3.—Rev. W. T. Percy, who was inducted into the pastorate of Guthrie Church, recently, took charge of the services on Sunday, and preached the opening sermon to a large congregation. He was born in the village of Bolton, and after establishing the foundation of his education there, went to Toronto and entered Harbord Street Collegiate, and from there went to Toronto University, from which he graduated in 1907, and in 1909 took his M. A. and completed his theological course in Knox College in the spring of 1910.

Prior to coming here he had charge of the London and Burns Presbyterian Churches, where he proved himself an apt and brilliant student. Rev. and Mrs. Percy have taken up their residence in the Garbidge home on John street.

DIED AT GLENCOE

Mrs. Jessie McKellar Never Recovered From Paralytic Stroke.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Glencoe, Feb. 4.—The funeral took place yesterday of Mrs. Jessie McKellar from her late residence on King street. Mrs. McKellar had been seriously ill from the effects of a paralytic stroke for some time, and her death occurred early on Saturday morning. She leaves one son, D. W. McKellar. She was a widow, her husband having predeceased her seven years ago.

LUCAN WON

Defeated Exeter High School Team by a Score of Seven to One.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Exeter, Feb. 4.—One of the most interesting games of hockey of the season was played at the arena here, when the Lucan High School team defeated the local high school team.

At the commencement of the game the local team succeeded in making a rush on the goal, and got the puck into the net. After this, however, Read, at goal for Lucan, had little to do. Gunn, who played point for Lucan, made several feature shots from centre, another feature was the Webb-Young combination.

The final score was 7 to 1 in favor of Lucan.

TOWNSEND—LITTLEJOHNS.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Highgate, Feb. 3.—A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Littlejohns, Highgate, recently, when Miss Hattie Rose Littlejohns was married to Frederick Lawrence Townsend, of Detroit, by Rev. W. F. Brownlee, of St. Thomas. After a dainty wedding breakfast, the happy couple left for Detroit, where they will reside.

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MRS. JOHN HOPPER DIED UNEXPECTEDLY

Stricken With Paralysis at Her Home in Port Elgin.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Port Elgin, Feb. 3.—A very sudden death occurred today when Mrs. John Hopper passed away after only a day's illness. The late Mrs. Hopper enjoyed excellent health up to Saturday afternoon, when she was suddenly stricken with paralysis. For a number of years she had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. John Forrester. Her husband predeceased her some years ago. She was in her 73rd year. The funeral takes place tomorrow to the G. T. B. station, interment taking place at the Pinkerton, from which community the family moved to this neighborhood years ago.

The sons and daughters are: Mrs. F. R. Barber, Port Elgin; Mrs. John Forrester, Port Elgin; Mr. John Hopper, Burgoyne; Mr. L. Hopper, of Detroit; and W. Hopper, Sault Ste. Marie.

SHIPPERS PLEASED WITH NEW SERVICE

Farmers and Drivers Were Greatly Inconvenienced Under Old Schedule.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Port Elgin, Feb. 4.—The farmers and drovers of Port Elgin district are well pleased over the fact that the Grand Trunk Railway is to give them a better shipping service in this section. Heretofore, the cattle men have had to bring cattle and hogs here the night before in order to be able to get them aboard for the early freight. Now, the train is scheduled to leave here not earlier than 9 o'clock, and from here all down the line to Walkerton it will be more convenient.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian congregation was largely attended. All reports showed splendid growth. Under the pastorate of Rev. J. R. Mann, the past year the membership roll has grown considerably, and the giving has been more liberal. With a unanimous vote the congregation raised their pastor's salary from \$1,000 to \$1,200, and accorded him a vote of appreciation and confidence.

Rev. Mr. Douglas returned Saturday night from Uxbridge, whither he was called on account of the serious illness of his mother, who, at the present, shows some improvement.

Saturday and Sunday were the first real freezing days of the winter thus far. Unless this keeps up, supplies of ice for the summer use will have to be obtained from points farther north.

MILK AT SEVEN CENTS. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Harrison, Feb. 4.—Milk dealers are charging 7 cents a quart. This is the highest price citizens here have ever been forced to pay.

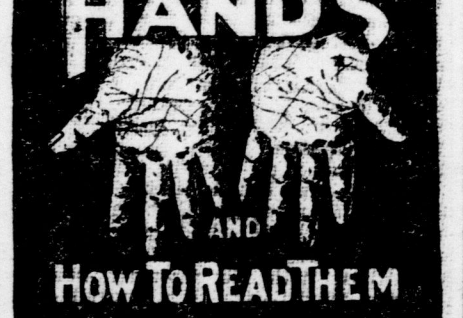
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SUN ARRESTED

Charged With Causing Death of Teacher During a Quarrel.

Brighton, Ont., Feb. 3.—Bruce Findall, of Murray Township, was arrested by Detectives Miller and Jarvis and taken to Courthouse jail tonight on the charge of causing the death of his father, Reuben Findall, last Thursday.

It is alleged that the boy and his father got into a quarrel in the yard adjoining the house, and a number of blows were exchanged by them with clubs, the father receiving one on the head, which laid him out, but did not result fatally until Saturday. The boy asserts that he struck in self-defense. The neighbors assert that the father for a number of years had been very quarrelsome, and had repeatedly struck the children and driven them from the house. The sympathy of the whole community is with the boy.

Coroner Sanford, of Brighton, issued an order for an inquest, which was held tonight at the scene of the tragedy. The jury, after viewing the corpse, adjourned until next Monday.

FACTORY BYLAWS

Stratford Ratepayers Are To Vote On Industrial Propositions.

Stratford, Feb. 4.—Two important industrial propositions were laid before the city council last night, and referred to the industrial committee, with a view to having bylaws prepared for submission to the ratepayers as soon as possible. The first proposition, which is for the erection of a \$20,000 factory for the manufacture of davenport beds, and upholstered furniture, to employ 50 hands at the start, and to increase this number to 100 within two years, the city to guarantee the company's bonds for \$20,000, provide a free site, and a fixed assessment of \$10,000. The second proposition is for the erection of a \$15,000 factory for the manufacture of leather mitts and gloves and fur coats. The city to guarantee the company's bonds for \$10,000, give a fixed assessment of \$6,000, and a free site valued at \$600.

BROOKE DEBATE

Will Country Produce More Great Men Than City.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Brooke, Feb. 4.—The next meeting of the North Brooke Literary Society will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Chalmers Presbyterian Church. A debate will be held on "Resolved, that country life is better equipped than city life for the production of great men and women." The leader of the affirmative is Cameron Corneine, and of the negative Sadie Bowie. A good contest is expected. At the last meeting a splendid program was presented in which Nevin McVicar was successful in putting up the better program, although the judge found great difficulty in making his decision.

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Many Improvements Were Made to Wellington County Bridges.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Harrison, Feb. 4.—County Roads Superintendent J. M. Young, in his report to the county council, stated that the amount of money spent under the highway improvement act for road and bridge construction from Nov. 16, 1911, to Dec. 31, 1912, was \$33,597.38, of which \$13,242.38 was for bridges and \$20,355 for roads. He also reported that owing to the wet weather of last year a great deal of repair work would be necessary in 1913, as some of the roads were in very bad condition, and especially the Elora road from Harrison to Teviotdale.

HARRISON—DARROCH

Pretty Wedding Was Performed at the Bride's Home, Near Harrison.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Harrison, Feb. 4.—A very pretty wedding was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harrison, Ever Hill Farm, when their fourth daughter, Jean, became the wife of Mr. Jack Darroch, of Cotswood. Rev. W. M. Mackay, pastor of Knox Church, tied the nuptial knot in the presence of only the immediate friends of the contracting parties. Miss Barbara Darroch was bridesmaid, while Mr. Frank Harrison assisted the groom. After a honeymoon to Toronto and Buffalo the happy young couple will take up residence on their farm near Palmerston.

HARBORMASTER DEAD.

Kincardine, Feb. 4.—The funeral of

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TORALEY HURDON, HARBOURMASTER HERE FOR MANY YEARS, WAS HELD TO KINCARDINE CEMETERY TODAY, AND WAS LARGELY ATTENDED. DECEASED WAS 78 YEARS OLD.

HAS BROTHER HERE

Mrs. Dow Dies After Short Illness at Her Home in Dutton.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Dutton, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Dow, wife of Dr. Dow, is dead at her home here. She was 25 years old, and had been married only about a year and a half. Besides her husband she leaves an infant son. She is also survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. March, of Dutton, one brother, L. P. March, London, and four sisters, Mrs. Arthur Armstrong, Dutton, and the Misses Flo, Margaret and Anna.

FATALLY BURNED

Sandwich Baby Died Despite Mother's Efforts at Rescue.

Windsor, Feb. 3.—Stanley, the infant child of Fred Rochelau, of Sandwich, died this morning in terrible agony from burns received Saturday morning when asleep in his cradle above the stove. Two children were sleeping upstairs when the building caught fire, heroic efforts were made on the part of the mother to save them from the flames, but the younger one was badly burned. The other child will recover.

IS MAKING GOOD

Strathroy Boy Is Youngest of All Union Bank Managers.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Strathroy, Feb. 4.—Harold Sands, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sands, formerly of Strathroy, has been promoted to the management of a branch of the Union Bank at Windsor, Alta. Mr. Sands, who was born and raised in Strathroy, is only 23 years old, and has the distinction of being the youngest manager in the service of the Union Bank.

It is understood that Mr. J. A. Allum, director of St. Andrew's Church choir, who so ably conducted the choral work of "Patience," is now making plans for the production of a sacred cantata, for which he will shortly organize a choral society comprising 50 voices.

INWOOD.

Inwood, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Leslie Kimble has returned after a few days' visit with friends in Strathroy.

Maxwell Parr, of the Northern Crown Bank, is spending a few days with friends in Brighton and Petrolia.

Sunday was young people's day in the Presbyterian Church. In the evening program committee will shortly give an address on "Getting the Right Start."

Miss Blanche Chappell is visiting in Windsor.

Mrs. Chapman and daughter Lottie are spending the week in London.

Mr. Jewell, of Edin Mills, spent Monday with friends here.

Mr. Kodwell, of the Alveston Free Press, spent the day here.

James Short, of Dresden, has returned home after visiting his mother, Mrs. Short, for a few days.

E. B. Warner is visiting relatives in the State of New York.

HARRISTON.

Harrison, Feb. 4.—Mr. J. L. Eady is reported to have been suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Blackford, of Mount Forest, has been ordered to place the town electric light plant in shape for the turning on of the power, which is expected to be done in a few days.

Mr. Haines, of Mimico, who purchased the bakery business of Carter & Hornby, took possession on Saturday.

Mrs. Carter has secured a good position, and Miss Hornby will leave in a few weeks for Red Deer, Alta.

Goderich, Feb. 4.—A fancy dress ball was held in the Oddfellows' Hall last evening under the auspices of the bush-stores of Goderich. It was largely attended and a great success.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gamble, of Toronto, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Gamble's mother, Caledonia Terrace.

Miss Mona Kidd has returned from a visit in Detroit.

Miss Lillian Macdonald has returned from a visit in Detroit.

Mr. J. Butcher, of the Bank of Commerce, has been moved to Dunnville. John Brophy, retired merchant, met with an accident, falling on the slippery streets recently and breaking his hip.

Mr. Cameron, of British Columbia, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Killoran.

PIONEER OF BLANSHARD.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
St. Marys, Feb. 4.—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Whelan, widow of the late David Whelan, was held from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Ribey, yesterday afternoon to St. Mary's Cemetery. Deceased was 84 years old, and a pioneer of Blanshard.

ETHEL CANADIAN CLUB.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Brussels, Feb. 4.—A Canadian Club has been organized at Ethel, of which Rev. D. Wren, M. A., is president. The intention is to secure some of the well-known names of the Dominion to deliver addresses. The club is in good shape and has a rapidly growing membership.

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