

FAITHFUL DOG FOILS THIEVES

Twice in a Month Frustrated a Burglary—Calls Master at the Right Time.

Cleveland, Dec. 25.—Charles Combs, a butcher of 114 Main street, has a faithful watch dog which has twice frustrated the plans of burglars.

About 1 o'clock in the morning the men cut a hole in a side window of Combs house and the slight noise, which they made aroused the dog.

Yesterday he went to the eighth precinct police station and told the police of the affair.

SPORTING NOTES

HOCKEY.

From Thursday's Daily. Ingersoll Juniors got off with a winning goal in the O.H.A. game last night, defeating Woodstock to the tune of 12 to 4.

The locals showed surprising form both in combination and shooting. Clark, of the defence, who is a tower of strength, was unable to play owing to injuries sustained in the game at Woodstock on Tuesday night.

The game was clean and well played. The forwards were penalized—Bloor and Merrigold—the former for one minute and the latter for two minutes.

Shortly before time was called Barrow received an injury to his leg and was forced to quit the game.

The friendliest of feeling prevailed among the players and the game was without any objectionable features.

The teams lined up shortly after eight o'clock in the following order: Ingersoll Goal, Woodstock Cross Point, Childs.

Woolson Barrow, Owens Kelly, A. Matthews, Ramsay (rover), Dingwell (rover).

The ice was keen and the game opened fast. Both teams showed plenty of speed and some good combination, but the locals excelled in the latter half.

The second half was decidedly Ingersoll's. The puck was almost constantly in Woodstock territory and shot after shot were showered upon the goal.

The Ingersoll forwards played a swift game and their combination was pretty much of a puzzle to their opponents.

Galt Ont., Dec. 28.—The Junior O. H. A. game played here to-night between Galt and Simcoe resulted in favor of Galt by a score of 19 to 1.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Dr. Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did, and it effected a complete cure.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

RESOLUTION RE THE SUPPLY OF TOWN WATER.

From Thursday's Daily. A special meeting of the Board of Health was held last night, when the impure water supplied by the Waterworks Co. was up for discussion.

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MAYBERRY—NANCEKIVELL.

One of those occasions which on account of their attractive nature defy the raging tempest was celebrated Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. Reuben Nancekivell, Dereham, when his youngest daughter, Mirtha Reubena, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Herbert George Mayberry of West Oxford.

The bride and groom were accompanied by the groomsmen, Mr. Roy Jenvey, followed at an interval by the bridesmaid attired in cream gloria. Lastly came the bride handsomely attired in cream gloria trimmed with cream silk applique and lace with pearls.

On motion of B. Cable and Wm. Thompson, Mr. W. E. Johnston was appointed chairman. Throughout his address, Mr. Buchanan was given a most attentive hearing and at times the audience was somewhat demonstrative.

In his opening remarks the speaker expressed pleasure at having the privilege of addressing so many and especially when he had been elected by acclamation. He felt responsible to a great extent for some of the movements in the county, that would cost the people a great deal of money and mentioning the toll roads movement he was anxious that it should be successful.

The speaker took occasion to criticize the lighting service of the hall, saying that it was most disgraceful, and that the town like Ingersoll should have its hall lighted in such a manner.

Continuing his discussion of county matters Mr. Buchanan said he had represented the people of this district for a long time. There had been some things done in the past which he thought that he had represented them just as well as anyone could have, and at other times he had thought someone else might have done better.

Here the speaker referred to another matter—the speculation of a gentleman who came here and bought property and attempted to increase its value by having it detached from the corporation. The county council turned down a by-law to the assistance of a lawyer he had hired up again and came nearly succeeding. The Local Legislature, the speaker said, had placed an act on the statutes empowering county councils to remove certain lands from towns to townships but he did not know why the town of Tilburg had not done so.

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A quiet but pretty wedding was celebrated Monday afternoon, when Miss Ethel Grace Gardiam, daughter of Joseph Gardiam, 14 Marlborough street, was married to Mr. James T. Bonnett, formerly of Woodstock, but for the past year or two in charge of E. B. Crompton & Co's carpet department. The happy couple will spend a few days in Woodstock before taking up their residence in Winnipeg, where Mr. Bonnett has accepted a very desirable position—Branford Examiner.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreadful disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work.

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MR. BUCHANAN'S PUBLIC MEETING

County Matters Were Discussed at Length and the Toll Roads By-Law Fully Explained.—A Large Attendance.

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said, was uppermost in his mind when he called the meeting. The by-law involved a cash outlay of more than \$225,000. "When you think of this amount you will probably see why your representative engaged the hall to attempt to explain the by-law," said Mr. Buchanan. The speaker went on to say that this large amount could be wasted or the county could get a great deal of benefit from it. It all depended on the start that was made. The toll roads by-law was not brought about in a day or a week. From the time he had moved the first resolution in 1886 to 1904, when he saw the by-law go through he had never lost an opportunity to keep the movement before the council. "Probably," said the speaker, "I should have dropped it long ago had I not known enough. He went on to explain that there were two factions to deal with. The one did not care whether the toll roads were got rid of. He also stated that the matter would have been brought to a successful conclusion long before it was but for the arbitrary action of a representative from this town, sent to the council by one of the largest voters that any representative ever received. "Some one," continued Mr. Buchanan, "has whispered that I was all the time in the employ of the toll road owners. This was a shocking charge, and he had worked about fifteen or sixteen years to bring about what he thought was a good thing. The speaker then threw down a challenge in this respect saying that he would like to see the man who would dare say in his presence that he got one dollar illegitimately. "I was so hard up that I would sell my principles."

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bury. Before handing the meeting over for further discussion Mr. Buchanan called attention to the fact that it was his meeting, called by him, and that he wished no bear-garden.

Mr. Elliott in his opening remarks paid a high tribute to Mr. Buchanan as county councillor, and especially for his splendid work in connection with the toll roads matter. Mr. Buchanan had been very persistent in the matter and Mr. Elliott felt sure that the ratepayers of the county had rejoiced at the removal of the toll gates. In regard to the bonus by-law, Mr. Elliott said he did not prove of the principle of bonusing, but it was being so generally adopted that Ingersoll must do something to keep in the race with other towns.

Other towns, he pointed out, were doing a great deal to induce industry to locate there, and taking the same course, under favorable conditions the speaker believed that the town would be recouped in different ways. There would be an increase of population and an increase of assessment for the amount expended. As to the cost to the ratepayers in the present case, Mr. Elliott said the amount the town would have to give Messrs Waterhouse & Bradbury annually would increase the taxes of each ratepayer to a trifle over three cents on a hundred dollars or about sixteen cents on an assessment of five hundred dollars. If the firm were going to employ twenty skilled men and twenty other employees not so well skilled he was in favor of supporting the by-law. He also pointed out that in cases where females are employed as some are employed at the woolen mill, they were often the bread winners of the home and that the money was spent in the community. Mr. Elliott also mentioned that Ingersoll ranks fourth among the export centers of the Dominion and closed by urging the ratepayers to build up the town from an industrial standpoint. He believed that if the bonus was granted the firm would soon be employing double the number of hands mentioned in the by-law.

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THE MAIN LINE WAS BLOODED

Derailed Car Ties up G. T. R. for Three Hours.

London, Dec. 29.—The G. T. R. main line was blocked for upwards of three hours yesterday morning in consequence of an accident which occurred at the Hyde Park siding about 7.30 a. m. An east bound freight train was entering the siding when it was collided with by the work train also east bound, derailling the caboose. The caboose stove upset, causing the car to catch fire, but the prompt action of the crew prevented any serious damage. Engineer Campbell, of engine No. 770, attached to the work train, was slightly injured. The blizzard prevailing at the time prevented the engineer from seeing the train in front of him.

MR. J. C. NORSWORTHY

WILL RETIRE AS CHIEF FIRE INSPECTOR.

(Monetary Times). We are informed that Mr. J. C. Norsworthy will retire from the chief inspectorship of the North British & Mercantile Insurance Co. in Canada, at the end of the year, and that Mr. J. M. Bascom, one of the company's inspectors, will then assume control of the western field. The cause of Mr. Norsworthy's retirement is ill health, the result of a serious accident some time ago. His retirement is much regretted by the management of the North British & Mercantile, whose faithful servant he has been for the past fourteen years, and the company will grant him a retiring allowance in recognition of his services.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

WAS GREATLY APPRECIATED BY A LARGE AUDIENCE.

(From Thursday's Daily.) The town hall contained a large and appreciative audience last night, the occasion being the annual Christmas entertainment under the auspices of the Sunday School of St. James' church. The programme was nicely varied and was immensely appreciated. The children of the School took a prominent part in the programme and their selections were well rendered. The infant class gave "Jolly Old St. Nicholas" in splendid style, while "Christmas Bells" was a charming piece by a number of girls. The boys of the A. B. C. appeared in a winter scene in their hockey uniforms and with skates and hockey sticks. Solos were splendidly rendered by Miss Vera Kennedy and Miss Ryman, and a number of girls sang "Musical Roses" very sweetly.

Another very interesting and much appreciated feature was the part taken by Prof. Clarke, ventriloquist, Canada's well known entertainer. The event was a success in every respect.

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