WESTERN ONTARIO.

BRANT.

At the request of the Minister of Militia Mayor Secord, of Brantford, is busy preparing a statement of the city's bill in connection with the drill shed matter.

No less than three deaths of well-known people occurred at Brantford on Friday night or Saturday morning, namely, Mrs. Ignatius Cockshutt, Mrs. L. H. Reville (nee Wastie, of Burlington), and Miss Rose Jarvis, daughter of Mr. Charles Jarvis.

ELGIN.

H. McConnell, solicitor for George McBride, of Lawrence Station, has been instructed to issue a writ against County Constable Turner, claiming $5,000 damages for malicious arrest.

At the St. Thomas Methodist district meeting at Dutton, Charles Clarke, of Grace Methodist Church, St. Thomas, after satisfactory examination, was recommended to the conference to be received as a probationer for the Methodist ministry. The superannuated relationship of Rev. Messrs. McLean and Griffith was recommended to be continued. It was unanimously resolved to recommend Rev. J. R. Phillips to the active work. The remainder of the session was spent in an interesting discussion of the best means to promote the efficiency of the word of God in the district.

ESSEX.

Comber circuit Methodists have presented Rev. T. W. Blatchford with a flattering farewell address.

There is not a vacant house in Wheatley.

KENT.

Wallaceburgers are agitating for a system of waterworks. An estimate of the cost of putting in a complete system is $15,000.

W. C. Rhodes, of the Molsons Bank, was presented with a very handsome walking cane by his friends of Ridgetown prior to his leaving for Woodstock.

Last year Chatham had sixteen licensed hotels and this year eleven—one to every 800 people.

LAMBTON.

John McDonald, James Fiddis, William A. Baybrook and William E. Langford, all of Petrolea, and Charles H. Schooley, of Toronto, are seeking incorporation as the National Oil Company, limited, with headquarters at Petrolea, and a capital of $150,000.

Oil has been struck in paying quantities a distance west of Petrolea.

The Oddfellows of Petrolea held their annual concert in Victoria Hall on Tuesday evening, May 10, which was very successful.

Oil Springs will have a roller flour mill, the people passing a bylaw to assist with $1,000. Mr. T. Hayne, of Erigden, will likely be the new mill owner.

There was a slight flurry in the wheat market at Courtright a day or two ago. A vessel was being loaded and 2,000 bushels were needed to complete the cargo. The buyer ran it up from 78 to 85 cents, and then the millers put it up to 86 cents.

Constable Kerr, of Point Edward, had his thumb chewed while endeavoring to quell a drunken row the other day. On Sunday morning last the injured member was in such bad condition that the attending physician amputated it.

Forest is assessed for $341,037. Population 1,580, a slight falling off from the Dominion census report.

MIDDLESEX.

The Belmont Times says that Wm. Collie, tailor, of that village, has absconded, leaving numerous creditors.

At the meeting of McGillivray Township Council the reeve and clerk were instructed to take proceeding under the Ditches and Watercourses Act to have the water removed off road allowance between lots 10 and 11 on con. 12. The bridge on the main gravel road, over the River Sable—known as Slack's bridge—was ordered to be rebuilt, and others in the township to be repaired.

At Raper school house on the evening of May 12 Mr. MacIntosh, J.P., Moose Jaw, N. W. T., gave a very interesting and highly instructive description of that district. He discussed fully the climate, soil, advantages and drawbacks of that great district, and succeeded in showing his large audience that it would be the great field of emigration for the surplus population of our Province. A vote of thanks was tendered the speaker for his interesting and very profitable address, when the meeting dispersed.

NORFOLK.

Tecterville wants a doctor.

The Normandale young men are trying to raise a baseball club.

The Free Methodists have opened a Sunday school at Rowan Mills.

On Sunday night the east-bound express ran into a herd of young cattle that had strayed on the track by crossing the cattle guard near the residence of W. W. Pegg, Windham Center, and eight of them were killed. Two of them belonged to James Robertson and six to Henry Walmsley.

Richard Blaney, Tyrrell, had a narrow escape from being killed last week. He had a young team attached to a wagon with a hay rack on and the noise caused the team to start and in his attempt to stop them he was thrown down and the wheels passed over his body, injuring him severely.

OXFORD.

Woodstock Council has been petitioned to have the assessment roll published.

Two children of Wm. Westbrook, Woodstock, have died of malignant diphtheria. Two other children of the same family are down with the disease, but are improving.

PERTH.

A firm of agricultural implement manufacturers from Teeswater have purchased the old foundry building and plant from J. C. Hay, of Listowel, who bought it at auction on April 29. This firm are to take charge immediately, and expect to build up a large branch trade.

The wife of S. Capling, one of the oldest settlers in the vicinity of Shakespeare, retired as usual on Saturday night and was found dead on Sunday morning, having passed away without a struggle.

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NEW YORK, May 16.—The first wedding that ever has occurred on Bedloe's Island, as far as the chronicles record, was celebrated Saturday, and at the top of the Statue of Liberty. The contracting parties were Private Detective Charles W. Gardner, the man who went about with the Rev. Dr. Parkhurst into the slums and dives, and Miss Florence A. Collins, of No. 207 West Eighteenth street, daughter of John and Elizabeth Collins. The only thing needed to make the matter complete was the presence of Dr. Parkhurst himself. However, he could not be present, although he was cordially invited. The Rev. Dr. Claflin, a Presbyterian minister, performed the ceremony.

This is the second time the groom has been married. Two months ago he was divorced from his first wife. He went to board with the family of his second wife on Eighteenth street. Acquaintance, however, ripened into intimacy, and the pair discovered many mutual attractions. The proposal was made no earlier than Saturday morning. They had breakfast together, and afterward proceeded to the parlor. The day was gloomy outside, and both went to the window to look out. The conversation, in contrast to the weather, became interesting to an intense degree, for in lass than half an hour Mr. Gardner was pleading his cause with all the eloquence he could command. Miss Collins was equal to the occasion, and confessed that she reciprocated what he so warmly expressed. The place and time were being discussed, when Mr. Gardner picked up a miniature of the Statue of Liberty that was lying on a stand.

"What better or more appropriate place than this?" he said; "and let it be this afternoon, say at 4 o'clock."

Miss Collins did not waste any time in delay or discussion, but acquiesced at once, and so the strange wedding was planned, the like of which has never before occurred.

"I have no misgivings for the future," said the happy groom. "My wife is handsome and sensible, and I believe we are thoroughly suited to each other."

The pair left for Poughkeepsie Saturday night. Mr. Gardner will return and will probably be present in court when Mrs. Andrea is sentenced. The bride will remain with friends for about three weeks. She is about 18 years of age, while her husband is eight years her senior.

ELOPED WITH A CHINAMAN.

A Pretty Brooklyn Blonde and a Chinese Laundryman Missing.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Miss Grace French has mysteriously disappeared. She is a young and pretty blonde and lived at 8 Auburn Place, Brooklyn. Since last Wednesday morning she has not been seen by her relatives, and they have thus far searched for her anxiously but vainly. Edward Lee Tad Wing is also missing. He is a laundryman and has a wife and child in China. Miss French is but 19 years old. She has a father, mother, sister and two brothers living. She is the niece of John French, who was president of the Board of Alderman for several terms and was commissioner of city works when the new municipal building was erected. He is a wealthy builder of Brooklyn, and lives stylishly in Clinton avenue. Miss French was graduated from public school No. 5 one year ago. Then she secured a position as copyist for a New York law firm. Although Methodists, she and her mother gave religious teachings to Chinese laundrymen in the Greenwood Baptist Church in Fifteenth street, South Brooklyn. Grace was attractive, and a favorite with the Chinese pupils. Lee Tad was her favorite pupil. He has sold out his laundry and disappeared, and the two are believed to have eloped. Grace told her parents a week ago that she was going to marry Lee, but they could not believe she was in earnest.

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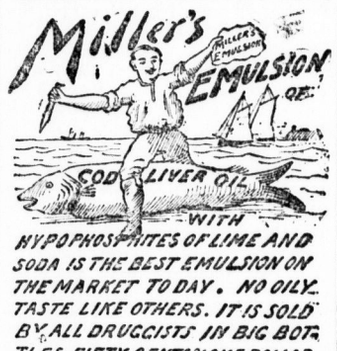

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