

WESTERN ONTARIO.

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In Trouble About a Mother-in-Law—The Edgewood Burglar Gets On With a Three Months' Sentence.

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A bear was discovered in the woods near Lyons the other day and was killed by a number of local sports.

J. Wesley Bessell, Pinal, and Miss Susan Horton were married at the residence of the bride's parents, from on Thursday, D. P. McColl, Wallace town, has been offered, and has accepted, the principality of the Calgary High School. The position was until recently filled by Mr. James Short, formerly of the Dutton High School, who has resigned to qualify himself for the legal profession.

On Wednesday Rev. Charles Waldron, Maplewood, N. J., and Miss Lora Stanton, St. Thomas, were married at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. J. J. Warner, Miss Flo Lonsburg, Hamilton, Miss Cora Lawler and Miss Laura Williams attended the bride, and Mr. Geo. McCrimbin the groom. The bride had been a valued member of the Central Methodist Church choir and Sunday school, and the groom formerly resided in that city, where he has many friends.

An attempt was made to burn Humphreys' factory in Dutton the other evening. A heap of dry boards well saturated with coal oil was fixed inside the building, and had it not been noticed just as it started would not have been consumed. This is the second attempt at incendiarism in the village during the past fortnight.

Mrs. Ellison, Shelden, who fell down stairs few days ago, causing brain trouble, lies in a very low condition and her recovery is doubtful.

A team belonging to a farmer named Lennon, residing in Malden, ran away on Glenora avenue, Windsor, on Wednesday night. Lennon was thrown out, striking his head on the curbstone, inflicting a serious wound. He was taken to the Hotel Dieu.

Track laying on the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway commenced Friday. If nothing prevents, the road will be completed to Wingham by Nov. 15 and to Ridgeway by the end of January.

John Carpenter rode from Essex to Windsor on Wednesday night, a distance of seventeen miles, in one hour and two minutes.

HURON.

John Ellis, of Brussels, has succumbed to injuries received in the burning of a gambling den at Thompson, North Dakota.

Rev. Rual Dean Craig was given a handsome send-off at Clinton recently previous to his departure for Detroit. It was in the shape of a money purse. The churchwardens of St. Paul's, on behalf of the congregation, waited on Mr. Craig and presented him with \$130.

Edwin, son of Joseph Webster, Bluevale, has been dangerously ill from the effects of being struck in the eye by an apple thrown by another boy.

John Dale, of the Huron road, Tuckersmith, has a 3-year-old gelding which won the scales at 1,700 pounds. He was cleared and refused \$200 for him.

Geo. Richardson, Chatham, was robbed of a gold watch and diamond ring on one of the town streets the other evening. Two hours later the supposed thief, an hostler named Mahon, was arrested and remanded.

D. McLennan, the regular caretaker, recently by Mr. Nottingham, Ridgeway, elected to be tried by the judge and received a sentence of three months in the common jail.

Burglars made an unsuccessful attempt in Ridgeway to force an entrance into the house of Mr. Chas. Grant, senior, the other night. They were driven away by someone moving in the house.

LAMBTON.

On Wednesday evening at Point Edward, Miss Lydia, second daughter of Capt. J. P. O'Neill, postmaster, Point Edward, was united in marriage to Herbert Carruthers, of the same place. The marriage rites were solemnized by Rev. S. L. Livingston at the residence of the bride's father in the presence of a large number of friends and invited guests. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Lydia, and Walter Carruthers, of Stratford, brother of the groom, officiated as groomsmen. The bride was the recipient of very many beautiful and costly presents. The event is one of unusual local interest on account of the social prominence of the contracting parties. After the wedding, breakfast was partaken of, the happy couple left by the Grand Trunk for Toronto, Niagara Falls and other eastern points.

The St. Clair Tunnel Company have elected officers at Detroit as follows: President, L. J. Seargent; chief engineer, James Holson; of Hamilton; secretary-treasurer, Robert Wright. The directors are: L. J. Seargent, James Holson, Alex. Vidal, Chas. Mackenzie, John Bell, W. J. Spicer and E. W. Meddaugh.

MIDDLESEX.

A large company assembled at the residence of William Boyd, Metcalfe, Wednesday evening, to witness the marriage of his daughter Eliza and Mr. J. H. Freeman, of Appin. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Kirkland.

During the thunder storm the other afternoon lightning struck the house of D. Robertson, in Moss township, shattering the chimney and sending the stovepipe in every direction. The bolt seems to have come out of the stovepipe and struck the floor. Mrs. Robertson was badly stunned from the shock, while Mr. Robertson was only slightly shocked, although only a few feet away from where it struck the floor. The damage to the building was light, and is covered by insurance in the North British and Mercantile.

OXFORD.

At the Oxford Assizes Thursday the case of Steinhilf vs. Collier resulted in a verdict for plaintiff, \$50 damages. It was an action for malicious prosecution.

Harry Karm, the 12-year-old son of Rial Karm, Tarnaford, was climbing over a picket fence recently when his foot caught on a picket and he came to the ground, breaking a leg. He is doing as well as could be expected.

George King, jun., Hickson, met with a serious accident recently while even hunting. A limb broke and he fell 35 feet out of the tree, striking on his shoulder. He is now in a painful condition.

PERSE.

Two young lads named Stephen and Nunn, who were wanted by the Stratford police for truancy and petty larceny, have skipped the city. Stephens is accused of stealing three pairs of shoes from Mr. Nault's store. Before leaving they headed

CLOSING SESSION

Of the Great Pan-Presbyterian Council.

The Question of a Confession of Faith Discussed.

Unqualified Success of the Valedictory Meeting—A Colored Man Closes the Notable Gathering.

TORONTO, Sept. 30.—The Pan-Presbyterian Council held its final business meeting this morning, with Dr. Cochran, of Brantford, in the chair.

Dr. Ialbot Chambers, of New York, the newly-elected president, was introduced, and read an excellent paper on doctrinal agreement in Reformed and Presbyterian churches.

Dr. Roberts, secretary of the western division, stated that his section had already begun work along the line suggested, and had entered correspondence with 40 Reformed churches, the result of that correspondence being a tentative statement of faith, which had been published immediately. It had been keenly discussed, but that is what the committee wanted. No creed had been finally formulated, but the advantages of such a course were generally recognized.

Dr. McEwen, of Edinburgh, strongly supported a proposal to make a confession of faith, which could be stated authoritatively on behalf of all the churches now allied by doctrine, and commended the western section for what had been done.

A warm resolution of thanks was tendered Dr. Blakie, the venerable retiring president and one of the fathers of the Alliance, for work he had done in connection therewith.

There was no session this afternoon, and many of the delegates have already gone.

It is generally agreed that the council has been the most successful of the series, and the members are loud in their praises of the whole proceeding, and of the hospitality of the Toronto people. The majority of delegates have already gone.

The valedictory meeting to night was an unqualified success, and long before the proceedings commenced the church was packed to its utmost limit. Rev. Talbot W. Chambers, D.D., of New York, the newly-elected president, conducted the proceedings. Farewell addresses of thanks for hospitalities received and services rendered on every hand were delivered by Rev. Dr. W. Park, Belfast; Rev. Dr. P. Putnam, Legation, Ind.; Rev. Dr. McAdam, Edinburgh; Rev. Dr. P. H. Hoize, Wilmington, N. C.; Rev. Dr. Archibald Henderson, Edinburgh; Rev. John B. Drury, New York; Rev. Dr. Blakie, Edinburgh, ex-president.

These were replied to on behalf of the Canadian Church by Rev. Principal Cavan, Toronto, moderator of the General Assembly of the Canadian Presbyterian Church, and for the citizens of Toronto by W. Mortimer Clark, Q.C., president of the Presbyterian Council, Toronto.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Principal Sanders, D.D., Wilmington, N. C., the only colored delegate, and the president adjourned the council to meet in Glasgow in 1886.

Mrs. Pike's Terrible Deed.

GALLIAPOLIS, O., Sept. 30.—Mrs. James Pike became incensed yesterday at a remark made by her neighbor, Charles Dippers and taking a shotgun went to his house and killed his two children, who were playing in the yard. She has been arrested.

Guilty of Hugging and Kissing.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 30.—Rev. Rodney D. Robinson, who has been on trial five days before the Detroit Methodist Episcopal Conference on a charge of hugging and kissing his pretty daughter, was found guilty and deposed.

Capture of a Female Murderer in Disguise.

LOUISIANA, Ky., Sept. 30.—Marshal De Rossett has captured Agnes Underwood, who murdered Alfred Brown at Caledonia last week. She had cut her hair and had a false mustache and men's clothing with her. She acknowledged killing Brown in a row.

Hypnotized Into Marriage.

BAITMORE, Sept. 30.—Mrs. Drusilla Wolf Flack has filed a petition in court, asking for the annulment of her marriage to George Flack. She alleges she did not consent to the marriage of her own volition, but was hypnotized by Flack, who had a hypnotic control over her, so that when in his society she had no independent thought or power of resistance. She states that she had no desire for Flack's company, knowing he had been in jail.

Smashup on a Massachusetts Road.

WALTHAM, Mass., Sept. 30.—Freight train No. 355 on the Fitchburg railway, which broke apart while coming down grade just west of Waltham at 3:30 this morning, causing a bad wreck. Six or seven cars were smashed to splinters and the wreckage is piled 20 feet high.

He Worked Weeping Widows.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Detectives have arrested Henry Gillis, a canvasser, who was charged by over 100 persons with raising money under false pretenses. Gillis represented himself to be an agent for a portrait company by which he was formerly employed. He made a specialty of working bereaved widows by offering for \$5, of which \$1 was paid in advance, to furnish a large crayon portrait of dead husbands. The widows provided photographs. Gillis, it is charged, obtained \$1 from his victims and failed to give the portrait.

Result of a Bookkeeper's Holiday.

MONTREAL, Sept. 30.—The young and dashing bookkeeper of the firm of Ledoux & Co., carriage makers, St. Antoine street, has confessed to defalcations in his employers' cash to the amount of \$5,000. Some time ago the bookkeeper took a short holiday, visiting Toronto among other places, and during his absence an examination was made, when it was found there was a shortage of \$7,000. Some of the friends of the young man heard of the investigation and gave him a hint in a house on St. Denis street, when he confessed. As the young man's friends promise to make good the amount he will not be proceeded against.

Minards' Lament over Rheumatism.

Gratifying to All.

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