

WESTERN ONTARIO.

BRUCE.
The sheriff of Bruce has appointed Fred Kleist turnkey of the jail. The late John Erdman held the position for fourteen years.

BRANT.
An infant child of John Lalor, a laborer in Bow Park, was smothered to death in his mother's arms. The child was found by the mother. The case was not deemed necessary.

ELGIN.
A large sale took place last Tuesday at Messrs. McEwen's, near Sparta. The sale realized about \$4,000. The thoroughbred sheep were sold at fair figures. Yearling lambs ranged from \$10 to \$20 each; ewes with lambs at their side from \$25 to \$30 each; thoroughbred pigs, 5 weeks old, \$5 each; 2 thoroughbred sows brought \$45; 245 each; 7 steers averaged \$55 each; horses ranged from \$80 to \$95. The splendid 150-acre farm sold for \$12,000.

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Mrs. Martha Little, aged 70, an inmate of the Elgin House of Industry, died on Monday.

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Duncan P. Graham, farmer, of Iona Station, died on Monday. Mr. Graham was a young man, in the neighborhood of 35 years of age, and was one of the most energetic and progressive farmers in the township. At one time he bought cattle on a large scale, and thus became well and widely known in West Elgin. He was married to a daughter of the late Matthew Lodge, who, with several young children, survives him. The deceased was a son of Duncan Graham, of Danforth. He had not been long ill, but latterly had been suffering from heart trouble, which was probably the final cause of death.

ELGIN.
A Kootenay paper reports that Mrs. George Woods and child were drowned in a canoeing lake through a gust of wind striking the sail of the boat in which they were seated. Mrs. Woods was formerly Miss McDermott, of Elgin county. Mr. Woods had a narrow escape from drowning, but did all that was possible to save his wife and child.

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Miss Maggie Moore tripped on a loose plank in St. Thomas while going to church, and falling, broke the bone of her arm at the shoulder.

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The Board of Education of St. Thomas claimed \$2,017 annually from the County Council of Elgin for the next three years as the proportionate cost of maintaining pupils from Yarmouth, Southwold and Port Stanley at the St. Thomas Collegiate Institute has county pupils has a wider application than that given in the interpretation clause, namely, pupils not within the bounds of a high school district, and includes all pupils in any part of a county who attend a high school in that county.

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neighbors object vigorously. This is about the first meeting in fifteen years that the Township Board of Health has held.

OXFORD.
H. B. Beard, Q.C., Woodstock, was overcome by dizziness while standing on the steps of his house and fell unconscious. He received severe injuries, several stitches being required to sew up the wounds on his face.

PERTH.
A fire was discovered in Stratford early on Tuesday morning in the rear of Anthony's boot and shoe store, William Gordon's block on the corner of Ontario and Market streets. The block was an old wooden one, and the fire had made such progress before discovery that it was impossible to save it. The block was occupied by Poland, tailor; Way, boots and shoes; Post, barber; Brown, ticket agent; and C. P. R. Telegraph; Beuter, jeweler; Nicholas, fancy goods. Most of the stocks of these firms will be saved. The block was completely destroyed. It was worth about \$3,000 and not insured. The fire was supposed to be of incendiary origin. The total loss is estimated at between \$5,000 and \$6,000.

WENTWORTH.
On Saturday Owen Nowlan, the Hamilton horseman, met with an accident. He was driving Parnell, and the stallion ran away. Mr. Nowlan fell and broke his collar bone and cut his head.

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R. D. Bensley, the clerk and treasurer of Barton township, died after an illness of about six weeks. Mr. Bensley was stricken with paralysis, but until the past week or so his friends had hopes of his recovery. He was in his 64th year, and left six children. The deceased was a son of Barton since 1877, and also treasurer of the township since 1879. He was well known as a good municipal officer, and he had many personal friends.

WATERLOO.
Henry Altemeyer, died in Preston last Sunday, aged 42. He was at one time a prominent business man in Berlin, but for the last three or four years resided in Preston. He has been in poor health for a year or more, and his death was not unexpected. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his loss. He had the good fortune to be insured for \$2,000 in the Workmen and \$2,000 in the Select Knights.

WELLINGTON.
Henry Varley, of Calgary, formerly of Mount Forest, died on Saturday from hemorrhages of the lungs. He had been the most successful in business in the West. John Beecher, proprietor of the Union Hotel, Guelph, is dead, aged 42 years.

WELLINGTON.
Jas. Chalmers, Minto, has sold his thoroughbred Durham bull for \$4 1/2 per hundred. The animal turned out to be a 2,450 pounds, which is the second heaviest weight on record from Wellington county, another being shipped from the Model Farm which weighed 2,700 pounds.

WELLINGTON.
The license commissioners for South Wellington have granted the following licenses, viz.: In Guelph, to David Martin, Wm. F. Watson, L. Singular, John Doran, C. Reinhardt, Jas. Keough, H. Malone, J. McAttee, C. Schmeck, J. Hallett, M. French, Jas. Johnston, John Haug and Mary Deady. In Guelph township, to Jas. Burns, Marden and J. Hefferman. In Pilkington, to Ed. O'Neill and Philip Ummal.

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John Porter, a well-known English trainer, says that no foals born after May are roaners.

Parson Arney, the Michigan clergyman who had trouble with his presiding elder, says that a good horse for trotting horses, now has six animals in training and has just added to his string one with a record of 2:25.

According to the Russian trotting rules a horse that makes four breaks in a heat of jumps 11 or more times in a break is disqualified.

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