An infant child of John Lalor, a labore Bow Park, was smothered to death in by its mother. The affair was purely idental and an inquest was not deemed

Join Lamb, an employe in the Massey-arris Company in Brantford, had a thumb renched off and two fingers badly crushed being caught in a wheel on Monday.

ELGIN.

A large sale took place last Tuesday at Messrs. Mederaft's, near Sparta. The sale realized about \$4,000. The thoroughbred sheep were sold at fair figures. Yearling tambs ranged from \$16 50 to \$20 each; ewes with lambs at their side from \$23 to \$30 each; thoroughbred pigs, 5 weeks old each; thoroughbred pigs, 5 weeks old, each: 2 thoroughbred sows brought

\$5 each; 2 theroughing sows brought \$48; cows \$45 each; 7 steers averaged \$58 each; horses ranged from \$80 to \$95. The splendid 150-acre farm sold for \$12,000. Mrs. Martha Little, aged 76, an inmate of the Elgin House of Industry, died on

Monday.

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

Lodge, who, with several young children, survives him. The deceased was a son of Duncan Graham, of Dunwich. He had not been long ill, but latterly had been suffering from heart trouble, which was probably the final cause of death.

A Kootenay paper reports that Mrs. George Woods and child were drowned in Kootenay 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. Woods had a narrow escape from drowning, out did all that was possible to save his

Miss Maggie Moore tripped on a loose blank in St. Thomas while going to church, and falling, broke the bone of her arm at the shoulder. Irene, the 12-year-old daughter of Geo Stanton, Middlemarch, was severely burned about the hands and face by the

plosion of a bottle of quicksilver which explosion of a bottle of quicksilver which she was shaking.

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

stitute as county pupils, as based on the ost for the last three years, in accordance ith the High School Act. The County the high School Act. The County ouncil only granted \$1,400, and claimed at these pupils were not county pupils thin the meaning of the act, because the rritory had been set apart as a high hool district some years ago, though a high school was established and no gh school trustees appointed. The source was referred to Judge Hughes. igh school trustees appointed. The ispute was referred to Judge Hughes, sprovided in the act, and he holds that he municipalities named do not form a the municipalities named do not form a high school district, never having been organized nor vitalized as such, and that the pupils therefrom attending St. Thomas Collegiste Institute are county pupils. He also holds that under the 37th section of the act the tarm county pupils. e act the term county pupils has a wider oplication than that given it in the inter-

application than that given it in the interpretation clause, namely, pupils not within
the bounds of a high school district, and
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nunicipal purposes, as St. Thomas is from
the county of Elgin. He has not yet calculated the exact amount to be paid, but it
will be equal, if it does not exceed, the
amount claimed by the Board of Education.

ESSEEK. ESSEX.

A presentation has been made in Windsor to Theodule Girardot, inspector of schools for North Essex, by his friends and admirers. The present consisted of a handsome water pitcher and two goblets finely gilded. Inscribed on the stand of the pitcher were the words: "Presented to Mr. Theodule Girardot, inspector of schools, by his grateful friends." Mr. Belleperche presided at the meeting, and Henri Morand made the presentation in a zery complimentary address in French. A aumber of prominent citizens occupied seats on the platform, among whom were judge McHugh, inspector Maxwell, of the touth riding, Sol White, M.P.P., Wm. Mebouth riding, Sol White, M.P.P., wm. succepts, M.P., and others. Addresses were made by a number of those present, all complimentary to the guest of the

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A clever scheme to put an end to the prosecution of Frince Michael in Detroit for adultery has come to light. An effort was made by the prince's solicitors to secure Mrs. Mills' signature to two agreements. One was that for a consideration she would drop proceedings against the prince. The other was that on receipt of \$1,000 the said complainant would release the defendant from any and all marital rights so far as said rights related to maintenance, support and alimony. Mrs. Mills refused to sign. It is said she is afraid of a counter charge.

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Officer Jackson went to South Gosford on Monday and arrested Geo. Henderson, charged with obtaining \$150 from Daniel Fox by false pretense.

RENT.

Rev. S. J. Farmer, of Pembroke, recently received a call to the pastorate of the Bapist Church at Calgary, Alberta. He relased. Last week the Baptist congregation of Wallaceburg extended a call to Rev. Mr. Farmer, but he decided to stay with his Pembroke congregation.

A few days ago three men named James Eustus, John P. Leonard and Peter McDonald visited Tilbury Center and proceeded to "fill up" on beer. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon Fred Murick, who had been sent there by Mr. Shafer for some store supplies, ofered the three men a ride back. When about three miles from the village the toughs commenced destroying groceries in the wagon, breaking into a package containing 31 pounds of tobacco. When the driver objected to this he was brutally assaulted and thrown from the wagon. Early next morning Mr. Shafer went to Chatham and laid information against them for assault and larceny. Contables Sloan and Shaw went out to arrest them on Saturday, but the trio had skipped.

LAMBTON.

The Sarnia Township Board of Health

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The Sarnia Township Board of Health recently met and decided to notify the where of the property on which Sarnia refuse has been placed that no more of it will be allowed to be placed there. The

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 standing on the standing on the standing of the standing on the received severe injuries, several stitches being required to sew up the wounds on his

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; Beutter, jeweler; Nichol, fancy good. Most of the stocks of these firms will be raved. 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.

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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 out his head.

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 clerk 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.

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Henry Allemang died in Preston hast
Sunday, aged 42. He was at one time a
prominent business man in Berlin, but for 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 unex-pected. He leaves a wite and four children to mourn his loss. He had the good for-tune to be insured for \$2,000 in the Work-men and \$2,000 in the Select Knights. WELLINGTON.

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WELLINGTON.

Henry Varley, of Calgary, formerly of Mount Forest, died on Saturday from hemorrhage of the lungs. He had been most successful in business in the West.

John Beecher, proprietor of the Union Hotel, Guelph, is dead, aged 42 years.

Jas. Chalmers, Minto, has sold his thoroughbred Durham bull for \$4 12\frac{5}{2}\$ per hundred. The animal turned the scales at 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.

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

THE HORSEMAN.

The great brood-mare list now contains

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

Parson Arney, the Michigan clergyman who had trouble with his presiding elder on account of a fondness 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 or jumps 11 or more times in a break is dis-qualified.

The English and European Governments The English and European Governments will not buy a horse for cavalry purposes which has been docked, and officers are not allowed to ride them on parade, even if they be private property.

A good foot-dressing to preserve the hoof and assist it in retaining moisture is as follows: Beef suet, two parts; becawax, one part; tar, two parts; honey, one part; whale oil, four parts. Mix and melt over a law for any and well of few slow fire, and apply to sole and wall of foot twice a week.

Professor Wilkins, of Vienna, finds that in horse-breeding when the parents are different in color that of the mother most often results in the colt. Bay is the most frequent color, black the scarcest. There are only about 190 black mares per 1,000. The Arab is usually white, and 729 times out of 1,000 if the mare is white and the stallion is not the foal will be.

A contributor claims to have cured cases of scratches, by bathing with thick sour buttermilk. It was applied by rubbing on with a cloth for about a half-hour at a time, and its effects were almost immediate. This is worth knowing, for if it will cure so severe a case of scratches as he describes, it would cure other sores, and an ordinary case would be cured by a single bathing.

what is an ideal driver? He may le defined, briefly, as a horse of good size, high style and finish, including, of course, acceptable (preferably solid) color, magnificence of carriage and action, far trotting speed, absolute soundness, and nerve and ambition in harness, combined with a safe and docile disposition. The horse combining all these qualities must, of course, be produced from trotting blood; and as in his breeding the question of his speed is subordinated to the greater essentials in an ideal driver fashionable trotting blood is not necessary to his production, blood is not necessary to his production, though, of course, the truth should not be overlooked that the better the blood the better the horse, and the purer the pedigree the more money he will bring in open market.

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