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### WESTERN ONTARIO.

Paris vital statistics for January: Births, 4; deaths, 5, and marriages, 2.
Paris will have a municipal bye-election, owing to the death of Councilor George B.
Angus. He died on the same day that Thos.
Evans was elected for councilor, thus leaving a vacancy. The names of Franklin Smoke and Owen Hitchcox are mentioned as probable successors.

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J. Mitchell, of Brantford, who was injured by a bursting saw at the Waterous engine works, died on Wednesday. BRUCE.

Bruce county council voted a grant of \$100 to each riding agricultural society, \$50 to each local agricultural society, \$25 to each farmers' institute, \$10 to each mechanics' institute, and the usual grants to the teachers' institutes.

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The creditors of F. J. Johnson, of Walkerville, met in Windsor Wednesday. A statement was presented showing the assets to be \$3,000; liabilities, \$2,800. It was decided to wind up the estate, and J. W. Hanna and John J. Foster were appointed in spectors.

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The Essex county Orangemen have decided to have a celebration in Windsor on

James Wray, for biting a piece out of Capt. Lucas' lip, was fined \$25 and costs in the Windsor police court. Windsor spent \$45,646 92 in education

ELGIN. Charles Hagerbloom, of Port Burwell, went on a fishing expedition to Cockburn Island on Nov. 11, and has not been heard from since. It is feared he was drowned.

The County Orange Lodge reports seven lodges with 300 members in Elgin.

The Rodney Mercury says that Jas. Adrain, of Orford, Muinkirk, P. O., who it is reported married a few months ago, Mrs. Preston, a widow of Orford, has been having some trouble with the boys in that locality. About three weeks ago, a number of them masked, visited Adrian's house, and gave him a ride on a rail. They were fined \$25 each. A second visit was made and Adrain threatens to make more arrests.

Rev. Dr. Flannery, of St. Thomas, has received intelligence of the death of his cousin, Daniel Flannery, in California, from the effects of consumption.

The deceased was about 25 years of age, and formerly lived in that city. He went to going to camp at London in June. Quite a number of the best young men in town have joined, and will no doubt keep up the good name of No. 7.

The G. T. R. Company are busy these days cutting ice in Sarnia Bay and conveying it to their large ice houses at the tun-

formerly lived in that city. He went to California for his health.

Mrs. Mills, relict of the late James Mills, who resides with her son north of St. Thomas, drove to that city Wednesday and had her photograph taken. This lady is undoubtedly the oidest living inhabitant in Elgin county, being 107 years of age, and still does considerable work around her goo's house and from present appearances.

son's house, and from present appearances she will live for several years.

The Bromell Block, St. Thomas, was sold by private sale Wednesday to Silas Bromell and others, the consideration being \$8,100.

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peared, leaving his wife behind. Financial troubles were the causes.

For several days a blue jay has been enjoying itself in the luxuriant arbor of those lofty pines that surround the cozy residence of Mr. D. Brower, Yarmouth—[Aylmer Sun. Where's the robin?

HURON. A very sudden death occurred near Brussels the other day. A young man by the name of McArthur, who had been assisting a neighbor at a wood bee on con. 5 of Morris township, was taken suddenly ill while sitting at supper. He died a few moments after. The cause of death is supposed to be drinking cold water while overheated.

The Newry cheese factory last year made 138,517 pounds of cheese, realizing \$13,-974 48, averaging 10.08c as wholesale price. Quantity of milk received, 1,453,459 pounds; average pounds of milk to pound of cheese. 10.52; average cost of manufacturing, 1.33, without hauling milk; average per cent. of butter fat for season, 3.59.

W. Pridham, late proprietor rf the Model Steam Laundry, has made an assignment to his brother, F. J. Pridham, of Goderich, for the benefit of his creditors. His liabilities will be about \$800 and his assets \$400.

KENT. Chatham is agitating for the honor of being called a city. The mayor suggested it to the council and a special committee is

Howard Grandbois chased Barber James Bloomer out of the latter's shop with a razor, but was too drunk to do damage. He was fined \$5 and costs.

The Thames ice at Chatham is only six inches thick, and the icemen are kicking. Young Dixon, who is reported to have married a young lady at East Jordan, Mich., is well known in Dresden. He married a lady here about a year ago. LAMBION.

At Osgoode Hall on Wednesday, Lister, Q.C., and Aylesworth, Q.C., for Euphemia township, moved to set aside the verdict and judgment for one Miss Orange for \$5,000 in an action tried before Falconbridge, J., at London in 1892, and to dismiss the action or for a new trial. Judgment reserved.

At the annual meeting of the Biddulph Agricultural Society the following officers were elected: James Waltis, president; J. B. Bryan, vice-president; J. Branion, James Foster, Harris Jermyn, Neil McLennan, James Keith, Gilbert Garrett, Geo. Ianson, Samuel Gunning, Wm. Woods, directors; R. Radciiffe, secretary; James Parke, treasurer.

Mrs. Storey, who was injured some months ago by being thrown out of her buggy on the Mosa and Euphemia townline, owing, it is alleged, to the road being out of repair, has instructed Mr. McNish, her solicitor, to enter a suit against the town municipalities, claiming \$3.000 damages.

Mount Brydges postoffice was robbed on Tuesday morning. Some \$70 in stamps and

a \$1,000 note were stolen.

The report for 1893 of the Metcalfe Agricultural Society shows receipts from all sources, \$301 86; total payments, \$286 29; balance on hand, \$10 57. These officers were elected for 1894; Wm. McLean, president; Hardy Johnston, vice-president; Thos. Warren, second vice-president; directors, W.S. Caivert, John Hughes, sen., A. Brock, Arch. Muuroe, Alex. Cameron, John Brown, D. Taylor and Henry Gough; auditors, Henry Lowe and A. Bowlby.

There died at the residence of her son Richard, in Biddulph township, on Monday, Mary Elston, in her 86th year. Deceased was relict of the late Robt. Elston, was one of the pioneers of this section, and prior to the death of her husband had resided in Exeter for many years. She was mother of Mrs. Richard Pickard and Mrs. H. Hooper, of Eventer

A. E. Barnard, Nilestown, was elected to represent the East Middlesex District Council of Royal Templars of Temperance at the coming meeting of the Grand Council of R. T. of T, of Oatario, at Toronto,

Lobo council has appointed E. R. Barclay as clerk, E. R. Stonehouse as assessor, J. E. Barclay as collector, and Alex. Campbell as auditor for 1894.

London township council will build a pile bridge of 40 feet span, opposite lot 16, con. 11; and another of 30 foot span opposite lot 12, con. 16.

Following are the Middlesex delegates to the Central Farmers' Institute: London, J. W. Wheaton, Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario; East Middlesex, S. B. Goewell, Ballymote, and Joseph Wheaton, Thorndale; North Middlesex, B. Stewart, Parkhill; West Middlesex, A. P. Mc-Dougald, Melbourne, and Mark Walker,

Mrs. McIntyre, widow of the late Mr. Malcolm McIntyre, of con. 3, East Williams, died recently, after an illness sof about three weeks. Since the death of Mr. McIntyre she had resided with her son

Duncan. She was born in Argyleshire, Scotland, in 1819, and came to Canada with her parents in 1831, settling in East Williams, which was then a wilderness. She was a consistent and life-long member of the Presbyterian Church, and was greatly esteemed by all her acquaintances. She leaves four sons and a daughter to mourn the loss of a devoted and kind mother. The funeral took place to Nairn Cemetery, and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives from the surrounding country. Rev. Mr. Eiliott conducted the last solemn rites.

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Dugald Leitch, of Caradoc, intends erecting a fine commodious barn, 40 by 65 feet, next summer. The basement will be of

stone, S feet high.

Newbury council has elected these officers: Clerk, John Porter: treasurer, Wm.
Bayne; assessor, Chas. Rush; collector,
Amos Fennel, jun.; caretaker of hall, Jas. Connolly, sen.
South Huron Orangemen will celebrate
July 12 at Parkhill.
Robert McClean's stables at Lucan were
burned Wednesday night. The fine horses

inside were saved. PERTH. Stratford city council, by a vote of 11 to 4, decided to limit liquor licenses to sixteen for hotels and two for shops, at \$275 and

\$300 respectively. WELLINGTON. At the annual meeting of the Guelph Fat At the annual meeting of the Guelph Fat Stock Club on Wednesday the election of officers resulted as follows: President, Jas. Millar; first vice, Herbert Wright; second vice, John T. Hobson; secretary, John McCorkindale. All the old directors were re-elected. President Millar was presented with a handsome gold headed cane.

SARNIA SUNBEAMS.

Getting Ready for London Camp-Car

Shops' Balloon Burst, Our river is still clear of ice, and there are no signs of it being blocked this

Doherty's stove foundry is once more in operation after having been closed down for a couple of months.

The officers of No. 7 Company, Twentyseventh Battalion, St. Clair Borderers, have reorganized the company preparatory to going to camp at London in June. Quite

We hear no more from our councilors in regard to the car shops that they were going to bring here. It was all wind before election time, and no doubt they will give it the six months' hoist.

Port Huron is holding union revival services, in which all the churches in that city are joining hands. They have rented a large hall capable of holding 3,000 people, and it is packed every night. Rev. Donald D. McLaume, of Detroit, and Prof. Birk-

holz are the principle speakers.

Mr. J. J. Hill, of Buffalo, intends putting on the route between Buffalo and Duluth a magnificent line of new passenger boats, calling at Port Huron. They will carry a crew of 130 men, and are copied after the White Star liners of the Atlantic service.
They will handle no freight and will be capable of moving twenty miles an hour.

BETTER BUSINESS.

Outlook for the Steel Industry Ma terially Improved.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 8 .- The Iron Trade Review says to-day: The market for soft steel has furnished further encouraging indications the past week, and an advance of from 50 to 75 cents over the lowest prices touched has taken place. Pittsburg and Chicago have recorded heavy transactions in billets, while prices have advanced to \$16 in Pittsburg and \$18 50 in

Chicago. The heavy demand for wire rods is a further feature, and the refusal of an eastern order by a western mill indicates how well sold ahead are the rod mills of both sections—a condition that contrasts strangely with that of a few months ago.

The call for nails and for barb wire, which has been responsible for much of the business in billets, shows a starting of things in a retail way-the beginning of buying that must be looked to as a basis of any general revival.

From the standpoint of the mills the situation is better than at any time in months. Whether the process is one of building up to a basis of permanent betterment can be better determined in a few

weeks hence. No appreciable improvement has taken place in pig iron.

Eyron's Shrine.
"Shrine of the mighty! can it be
That this is all remains of thee?"

See a woman once rosy and bright, fair and beautiful, light of heart, quick of step, dulcet in tones, the very light and life of the house, and you see a picture that might be called a bit of Paradise. See that same woman worn by disease, pale and haggard, heavy of heart, speaking seldom, casting a shadow of gloom throughout the house by her presence, and you have a picture of Paradise Lost. Alas, she suffers from the ills that thousands of women know. Tell her that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a certain cure for feminine weakness and derangement, it will restore health and good spirits and make her once more a blessing to her family and the

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"Jim, what is steam, anyhow?" "It's a sort o' waporous sweat wot the millions of hanimalcula wot's in the water throws off in their hanguish at bein' scalded

"Wot a gilly I om! I might ha' knowed



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