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Avaluable mare belonging to Mr. Moperson, Fingal, while rolling got under one of the threshers, and was so badly cut add forn that Dr. Edmunds ordered it to be killed. killed.
Reve Payne called a meeting of the ricpayers of Port Stanley Eriday night to discuss the buying of the gravel road. The meeting was well attended, and after a long discussion a resolution was passed asking the reve to support any measure brought up at the county council to buy the road at crescandle price. John Clarkson, G. T. R. agent at Port

WESTERN ONTARIO.

BRANT.

John Clarkson, G. T. R. agent at Port Staley, received a message on Saturday from his daughter, Mrs. Blackwell, of Toronto, that her little girl, aged 3 years, had died from diphtheria that morning and would be buried in the afternoon.

A. Teasel, St. Thomas, was tearing down a veranda Saturday, when a board flow up and hit Mr. Teasel in the face, making cett in the lower lin clear through the

cut in the lower lip clear through the jaw. A doctor had to put in seven or eight

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Rev. W. W. Shepherd, principal Mount Elgin Industrial Institute, Muncey, reports that when he went home on Sunday evening he found 70 acres of hay on the institute farm, 40 acres of wheat and 70 acres of pasture under water.

ESSEX.

A petition is being circulated and extensively signed in Windsor asking the Government to appoint Customs Officer Laing to the appraisership at the port of Windsor.

Windsor.

The body of the man found in the river at Amherstburg Sunday has been identified as that of George Heyn, a prominent merchant of Omaha and a brother of Mr. Emil Heyn, of Detroit, with whom he was visiting. He leaves a wife and two chil-

Rachel Boyd, a young girl residing in Kachel Boyd, a young girl residing in Windsor, attempted suicide at Detroit on Monday afternoon by taking morphine. About 3:30 she went into Thos. Tucker's saloon and sat down in a back room. Shortly after Mr. Tucker found her lying Shortly after Mr. Tucker found her lying en the floor unconscious. An emetic of salt and water was forced down her throat, and two men walked her up and down the floor. A physician was called and found that she had taken a dose of morphine. Harper Hospital ambulance was called and the girl sent to that institution, where the effects of the poison were counteracted, and Tuesday night she was resting quietly. This is the third time she has attempted suicide.

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The Windsor people used 38,321,700 gallons of water last month.

Mr. John Henry Rodd, Windsor, one of
the silver medalists at the recent law school
examinations, has been sworn in as a barrister and solicitor.

Mrs. L. J. Brodie, a wealthy widow of
Essex, her mother, Mrs. Scott; her brother,
Charles Scott; Town Constable Burdick
and John Richardson, a friend of the
family, are being tried at Windsor on a
charge of cruelty to Florence Herbert, a girl
of 13, whom, it is said, they stripped,
handcuffed, beat and threatened with
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HALTON.

The Milton Champion says: "Mrs. Adam Watson, of Georgetown, was tried before Judge Kingsmill the other day on a 'charge of detaining a post letter,' having pleaded not guilty. The evidence showed that on the 28th of April Alfred W. Watson, of Georgetown, who has been working for some months at Walkerton, sont an unregistered letter to his wife inclosing \$5, which was delivered at Georgetown to Adam Watson, who gave it to his wife. She opened the letter, and alleged that she put it in the delivery box at the postoffice on the following evening, and she denied that there was any money in it. The postoffice officials say that no such letter was re-delivered to them. His honor found the prisoner guilty, and let her go on suspended sentence in consideration of the fact that she has a family of small children and is nursing a baby. She gave bail for her appearance for sentence when called upon. At the request of Mr. Burnham assistant appearance for sentence when called upon. At the request of Mr. Burnham, assistant

So the occasion. Addresses will be dolivered by local elergymen.

Robt. Wright, of Harwich, was on Satarday charged with feloniously killing a dog belonging to Wm. Gregory. The case was heard before Squire McNaughton, but finally settled by defendant paying \$10, the price of the dog, and all the costs.

LAMBTON.

The Sarnia Salt Company are boring for gas to use as fuel for their works there. Florence is now served by the Dominion express.

MIDDLESEX.

Dr. Goshn-el-Hewic, of Palestine, Prached in the First Presbyterian Church, Last Williams, on Sunday and delivered two lectures on the Holy Land, its customs, etc. Dr. Howie said that as long as Mohammedianism is the state religionandmaintained by law, the evangelization of Turkey in Persia must be extremely difficult. Dr. and Mrs. Howie appeared in Arab costume and showed a variety of pictures and other articles which made the discription of the land very real. Dr. Howie, is announced in North Caradoe Presbyterian Church, on June 16 and 17.

On Saturday last about 1 o'clock Mrs. John Sinclair, of Appin village, cut her throat with a ra-or, but will recover. The wound was not icep, but through loss of olood Mrs. Sinclair is very weak. She has been of unsound mind for some time.

Mrs. Hawkins, Beimont, fell Monday and linjured her hip bone. Being 75 years of age and very feelble the bone could not be set, and the effects of the accident will be scrious.

OXFORD.

Alex. Holmes, of Beachville, lost three good cattle lately in a somewhet peculiar previous to the trade restrictions between prices.

The butter market is dull and heavy, and values rather casy. Most of the offerings consist of fodder creamory, which sells to the local trade at I'he. No fine creamery, and they defendent prices.

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BRANT.

The handsome granite fountain presented to Brantford by I. K. Osborne, of the Blasey-Harris Company, is now being put in position on Victoria Square in that city. It is understood that if the Brantford City Council gives the Victoria plow works, of Ereter, exemption for ten years at their permetering, the works will be removed to Brantford.

ELGIN

manner. They took suddenly ill and died within a short time of each other, with what appeared to be lung complaint. The cause is attributed to lying out on a wet, cold night after being in a warm stable. Nathaniel Nickerson, 1ot 15, con. 8, West Zorra, vas the defendant at the police court in Woodstock on Saturday in a strange case. He draws the milk to the factory and was accused by John Hatt of stealing a pail of his milk. Mrs. Hart shall have also had accused by John Hatt of stealing a pail of his milk. Mrs. Hart shall have also had accused by John Hatt of stealing a pail of his milk. Mrs. Hart shall have also had accused by John Hatt of stealing a pail of his milk. Mrs. Hart shall have also had accused by John Hatt of stealing a pail of his milk. Mrs. Hart shall have also had accused by John Hatt of stealing as pail of his milk. Mrs. Hart shall have also had accused by John Hatt of stealing as pail of his milk. Mrs. Hart shall have also had accused by John Hatt of stealing as pail of his milk. Mrs. Hart shall have also had accused to the milk of the milk

Stratford's rate of taxation has been fixed at 20 mills on the dollar.

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The Stratford Times has ceased to exist, the publisher, Mr. J. Kneiti, having sold out to the publishers of the Stratford Herald. The Times was established in 1876 by Mr. H. T. Butler, now of the Wiarton News, and about two years ago Mr. Kneiti was taken in as a partner.

THE WEEK'S MARKETS.

Something Like a Big Gamble in the Cattle Trade.

Better Prices Obtained in the British Markets.

Fall in Cheese-Butter Dull and Heavy -Egg Trade Very Weak.

[Special to the ADVERTISER.] MONTREAL, June 8.—I think that the de-velopments of the past week have proved cattle dealers to be a lot of gamblerswerse than or as bad as any plungers in the grain pit on the Stock Exchange. Notwithstanding the unfavorable reports from the other side, and the very blue outlook for the first month's trade in Canadian cattle, the western drovers went into the country and bought right and left at prices ranging from 5c to 5½. They no doubt got the idea into their noddles that the large exporters would require all the cattle they could lay hands on to fill their June space, but they were sadly mistaken. There were more cattle in the country than they expected, and when the shippers managed to get about 17,000 head out, not counting distillers, up to the end of May, they got frightened, at least that is how things look, for cattle are coming forward at such a rate now that prices have declined over ½c. The drovers, no doubt, came to the conclusion that the bad British markets would not allow of their shipping, and preferred withstanding the unfavorable reports from

The drovers, no doubt, came to the conclusion that the bad British markets would not allow of their shipping, and preferred to lose ½c per pound on this side sconer than lose 1c per pound on the cher side. The principal shippers have been heavy buyers during the past week at 4½ to 5c, but now find it very hard to get space to ship their purchases. The regular liners were glad to get cattle last week at 50s, but 70s is expected for this week. There are only six boats announced to sail, and the steamship men can make their own terms. The British markets are in better shape, according to to-day's which must have interrupted trade, the ruling price for best steers an Liverpool was unchanged at 6d, and States cattle were quoted at ½d better in London at 5½d, and best Canadians at 6d. The hog market is very weak owing to the enormous supplies, and prices did not go above \$5 per cwt this morning. Sheep are slow, but lambs are in very lair demand. Last week's shipments; 3,848; shipments to date, 19,958.

At the request of Mr. Burnham, assistant postoffice inspector, the charge of taking the moncy from the detained letter was not pressed.

**William Wilmore, 12 years old, son of Mr. W. Wilmore, of con. 2. Dover, met with a painful accident the other day. While climbing a rail fence he fell, and a portion of the broken rail with which he came in contact lacerated him in the groin. The injury is one that may result very seriously.

A red letter day in the history of the crist Presbyterian congregation of Chatham will be Monday next, June 13, which has been appointed for the laying of the corner stone of the new church. Rev. W. W. Carson, of Detroit, has been secured for the cocasion. Addresses will be delivered by local clergymen.

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BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

The local cheese market has shown marked signs of weakness during the past wark. Lower cables, prospects of a larger market bing caught with too heavy a load feats of being caught with too heavy a load of the same in contact lacerated him in the groin. Some holders want 95c for fancy white, but 95c to 95c to 195c, colored, 95c to 95c; colored, 95c to

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