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Mr. Lawry and the Stuffed Hog. To the Editor of the ADVERTISER. Messrs. Lawry & Son, pork packers, Hamilton, say in Toronto Globe, Nov. 21:

"The fact of farmers and drovers over feeding hogs to such an extent before selling or shipping is getting beyond all endurance, as it is simply knocking the Canadian export trade to pieces in favor of other countries."

This simply means Canadian farmers and packers are scoundrels beyond comparison with any other country. In fact the whole article shows a great want of modesty. He also assumes a threatening attitude, and invites others to come and jump upon the Canadian farmer. Will Mr. Lawry be kind enough to look at this question from a farmer's standpoint. London is our perk delivery. There the pork dealers dock two pounds on each dressed carcass. I find on inquiry that they are docking us for a gullet and tail gut. Now, I do not believe either of these | the building to the ground. The firemen let are present in one dressed hog in 50. But the farmer is docked all the same. It other buildings near. The two massive appears the only way to get even is to leave those in. That practice is giving a premium for dirty, untidy dressing. When the farmer delivers live hogs he is docked 25 cents per 100 pounds under shipper's rates for stuffing. This, when they have not tasted food for eighteen hours and ridden fifteen miles in a crowded wagon, and pronounced by the weigh clerk to be in proper condition for weighing. If hogs are to be starved much longer than that, they certainly have greater reason to squeal than Mr. Lawry. The American packer is the great by a severe attack of inflammatory rheumacompetitor in the British market that is to "knock Mr. Lawry out." A comparison of the prices paid by each: Mr. Lawry says he is paying in Hamilton, Nov. 21, \$4 25; In Toronto at same date, \$4 25 to \$4 30; in Buffalo Nov. 21, \$4 80 to \$4 90, or 60 cents per cwt. Will Mr. Lawry please explain this 60 cents the American farmer has over the Canadian farmer? The figures appear to indicate that it is the Canadian farmer that is to be "knocked out." Protection promised the Canadian farmer \$2 per cwt over the American farmer. A continued comparison of the Toronto and the Buffalo markets will give a conclusive answer to this. The farmer has a good many parasites preying apon him. He is forced to buy spray pumps and paris green to keep himsel from being devoured. Now, I presume we will need to get a larger spray pump to save ourselves from the new 60-cent parasite who threatens to jump upon us.

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## WESTERN ONTARIO.

Suicide at Arthur-Fatal Accident in Waterlee County-Burglars Sentenced at St. Thomas.

Mayor Girardot, of Sandwich, has made 10,000 gallons of wine this year. The Chatham Athletic Club has assigned. Liabilities, \$2,200; assets said to be double

W. A. Hanrahan has been elected secretary of the Young Conservative Club of Mr. A. E. Cummer, proprietor of the Alvinston Free Press, is dangerously ill, and

is not expected to recover. He is suffering from cancer in the stomach. Hugh Ross, a well-known building con-tractor of Winnipeg, has died from the effect of an accident sustained some months

ago. He came from Exeter, Ont. John Brown, of Chatham, while drunk Monday night, walked into the River Thames. Policeman Groves rescued bim, else he would han drowned. Brown was fined \$1 and costs.

Ruth Frazer, aged 18 years, claiming St. Thomas as her residence, has been arrested at Detroit on the charge of stealing a satchel and lady's sack, valued at \$25. from the house of Dr. Wm. D. MacQuisten. Stratford City Council has offered to commute the G. T. R. taxes at \$9,000 per year for the next five years. If the company, which has offered \$8,000, does not accept this, the appeal will go to the court of re-

Rev. J. G. Scott, of the Methodist Church, Galt, has returned home after a month's holiday. He spent his time in duck shooting at Mitchell Bay, Kent county. He killed in all about 250 ducks, and brought home with him about 100 members of the biped

The Presbyterian manse at Comber was burg arized Monday night. The burglar easily gained access to Rev. Mr. Colter's study and stole from one of the drawers money and stamps amounting in all to \$10 or \$13. The papers, books, etc., were ransacked and strewn on the floor.

Mr. Moses Hunsperger, a respected farmer, living a mile west of Arthur, met a sudden death Monday. Just as he was driving down the steep Warrow hill the front axle of the buggy broke, percipitating the occupant, who fell with his head fore-most, striking the hard gravel. He lived only two hours. He leaves a wife and several children.

On Saturday night last three more threatening notices of firebugs were posted in Chatham township. They were discovered the following morning on the resi-dence of Messrs. Wm. Abram, Slater and Weaver, on con. 2, and were yesterday hander over to the crown attorney, Wm. Douglas, Q.C. The notices contained threats of fire to the houses and barns of the residents, and advised them to keep their horses out of the stable unless they wished them burned. The constabulary are at work on the case.

A sad affair occurred in Arthur Sunday morning, when Moses Hembling, who arrived there about two weeks ago from Dakota, committed suicide. He had suffered such heavy losses that he brooded over them and finally went out into the woodshed and cut his throat with a razor which he had purchased on Saturday night. He was once a prosperous farmer in Dakota,

Robert Cates and Wm. Reavely were up at the St. Thomas police court Wednesday. Cates pleaded guilty to three charges— stealing goods from the store of Thos. Gafteny. Ridgetown, and was sentenced to twelve months in the Central Prison; stealing boots from Isaac Cates, Ridgetown, for which he was sentenced to three months. and to bringing stolen goods into the country, for which he was sentenced to three months, the sentences to run consecutively, making eighteen months altogether. Reavely pleaded guilty to two charges-receiving goods, the property of Thos. Gaffery, and stealing boots from Isaac Cates. He was sentenced to six and three months respectively, to run consecutively, or nine months altogether. Cates is wanted in Bay City, Mich., for highway robbery.

## THAMESVILLE.

Thanksgiving Day passed off finely here. No one hurt and lots of game killed. On Tuesday night the fire alarm sounded, and soon the firemen had the engine at the fire, which was in the frame building east of Moyhan's Hotel, owned by Mr. Grovier. The fire got too much the start and burned it burn and turned their attention to the chimneys, one at each end of the dwelling, made a tremendous report when they fell.

GLENCOE.

[Agent for the ADVERTISER, John McNeil.] Nov. 28.-Mr. H. D. Johnson, public school inspector, visited Glencoe school on Monday, where we presume he found every-

thing in a first-class condition. Miss M. Campbell and Mr. H. W. Baker, of the high school staff, spent Sunday with friends in Alvinston. Mr. T. Atkinson is confined to his house

Mr. J. McMillan has taken a situation as

porter at the McKellar House, a position held until this week by Mr. D. Virtue. The latter has left for Windsor, where he may take a similar position. The new ice rink is about completed, and all that is now required is some steady winter weather to enable the proprietor to

produce as fine a piece of skating as could be desired. The high school have been kindly given the use of the Presbyterian lecture hall for their concert on Dec. 20. The entertainment is an assured success, as the services of the

well-known cartoonist, Mr. Bengough, have been secured. Aspirants for municipal honors for the year 1895 are already beginning to show themselves. One of the councilors of the present year is spoken of as the future reeve.

THE NEXT CONGRESS.

There Will be 243 Republicans in the Next House.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 .- The composition of the new Congress as it will exist, barring death and resignation, upon the day that it assembles is now fully known. There are 243 Republicans, 105 Democrats, 5 Populists, 1 Silverite and 2 vacancies. One of the vacancies is occasioned by the Hood's Pills cure nauseantick was, indige death of Representative-elect Myron B. Waght, of Pennsylvania, and the other by the announcement of Representative J. C.

C. Black, of Georgia, Dem., that he will resign and permit a new election to be held in the tenth district of Georgia. One more change will also occur before the meeting of Congress, as the delegate from Utah will be succeeded by a full-fledged member. It is said that not less than 30 election contests will be brought to the notice of the

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Another Change in London West's Municipal Management.

One of the Newly-Appointed Auditors Refuses to Act,

And Another One is Chesen - " Gross Rascality" in Village Affairs Charged -Where is That \$10 Interest on the Street Railway Deposit?

The turmoil in London West's affairs, which has existed throughout the present year, has not yet abated, and the prospects are that it will be continued till the end of the present term. Every efficial in the village employed last year, with the exception of the constable, has been dismissed, the last to lose their heads being Auditors Wm. Gibson and W. T. Duff. In the place of these Maxwell Armstrong and R. Johnston were appointed, but the former did not want the position, which is only worth \$30 a year. Mr. Armstrong did not send in his resignation, but communicated with the newspapers to that effect. A special meeting of the council was called last night to make a new appointment. The session was not stormy but a great amount of cross-firing was done, and mary old sores were reopened. Proceedings began with explanations by the reeve, who said that when he entered the council he suspected crooked work was being done, but never dreamed that such rascality existed among the officials.

An application for the position of auditor was read from Mr. F. J. Johnson, who resides in the city, but is a village ratepayer, Councilor Moore expressed surprise at the refusal of Mr. Armstrong to act. He then moved that Mr. Johnson be appointed, and the motion carried without discussion. Deputy Reeve Scarrow wondered what

the necessity was for appointing new audi-The Reeve-To audit the accounts of

Mr. Scarrow-There is no use in incurring any further expenditure in that direction. It had already cost the village \$130 to audit these accounts, and nearly every schoolboy was familiar with the statement.

"But there has never been a proper audit made. What was done was fraudulent, and any school boy who would put his name to the auditors' statement should be flogged," said the reeve. "I came here merely to straighten out village affairs-not to injure anyone, and I have done this to the utmost of my ability."

Mr. Macdonald then gave a review of the replevin proceedings against Mr. Bartram and Mr. Nicholls, and said there were many books which could not be tound.

Mr. Moore (to the deputy reeve)-Yes, last year it was stated by you on the platform that the indebtedness of the village was \$39,000, but it has since been found to be \$41,370, and the council last year knew but made extensive many the was forced to mortgage his farm. The he was forced to mortgage his crops, and he finally lost all his property. He returned to Arthur, but was unable to find employ-to Arthur, but was unable to Arthur, but was unable to find employ-to Arthur, but was unable to Arthur, but was unable to Arthur, b the former figures were about \$500 out. you will find that in one year he was \$700

Mr. Scarrow could not see any necessity of raking these things up again. For the last few years every cent could be accounted for. Good auditors were appointed, and their statements were accepted. But what did the present council do? They got a special audit. There was no reason for it, and it was only spending the people's money for GAS BRACKETS and HALL LAMPS, nothing. This was the reave's rejoinder: "Well,

If you took as good care of the people's money as we do the village would be all right. No matter what the cost, we want to know how the corporation stands." "Well," said the deputy, as he heaved a

long sigh, "I hope the appointment of this auditor will be a finality. You have succeeded in bouncing every official except the constable. Mr. Moore tried to fire him. but it did not succeed. Mr. Stanley, of Lucan, one of the best auditors in the county, presented a statement on Mr. Nicholls' books, and you would not accept it. He did not suit your finance minister. By the way, Councilor Moore is the chairman of finance. He objected to any personal remarks. "We might as well

clean out the whole nest," he said. The bylaw for the new appointment was read twice and on the third reading Mr. Hamilton and Deputy Scarrow moved that instead of finally passing it, the old auditors be requested to make any statements the reeve desired in regard to their

audit. The amendment was lost, and the deputy reeve followed with another motion that Finance Minister Moore pay the expense of the new audit.

This was ruled out of order, as was a counter motion by Mr. Moore that Mr. Scarrow pay up the \$3,000 deficiency in

WHERE IS THE INTEREST? The question of refunding to the street railway company the interest on their \$1,000 deposit was brought up, and Mr. Simpson said he had gone to the late treasurer and mentioned the matter to him. Mr. Nicholls reiterated the statement that the sum was still laying in the bank. Mr. Scarrow-How did you get the document-by mail, or was it handed to you?

The Clerk-It was handed to me. Mr. Scarrow-I thought so. I didn't believe the manager of the railway would do any such picayune business unless prompted to it.

To this remark the reeve objected. It was a mean insinuation, and wasn't the first that had been made by the deputy. Mr. Scarrow then stated his conviction that anything belonging to the street railway which the village held should not be handed over until the railway agreement was carried out. The road had been left in a very poor state. The question was further referred and the council adjourned.

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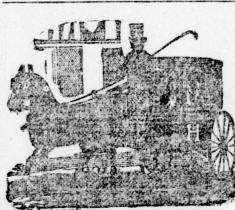
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