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Cann, Cook, Durdin,
Secretary Abbott—met
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on the petition of the
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ation they were filedcount of \$7 for services
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The account was
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was sure there was
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should keep his knuckles
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the schools and see what
was necessary on account ofletter was handed into the
pector Dodd:near Sir—The contractor
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and to work for the
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of specifications. I have
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I have been there two days
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I was unable to accomplishB. ALDERMAN W.
dent of Smead, Dev. & Co.
is referred to the Engineer
to see that the specifica-
of Janitor Jury, asking to
wards done over at the Col-
was read.The jury wants to run the
the city into the earth, gentle-
him. If you give him the
time the Board meets he
is finished.The recorded himself as in
the work if necessary,
besides Janitor Jury
it is necessary.The board was out of
put," said the bewildered
to the rest of the Board.
members all agreed that they
were, so the matter wasMr. F. J. Reid for flooring
the old Lorne avenue school
decided to have the re-
of the new addition.The jury called attention to
the fact that the Hamilton road
allowed the rain to enter. It
stated Durdin to see that the
water was made. The com-
missioned to meet on Tuesday

ANDREW'S WILLING

Frontage Tax—Action to
Against the City—The
Pavement Committee met last
night to consider the matter.The committee was composed
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WESTERN ONTARIO.

Kincardine tax rate is 22 mills.

Citation cases break up on Monday.

A new driving park in Lucan has been completed.

Joseph Agnew, Paramount, sold 550 quarts of cherries this year.

Canning bees will begin at the Wallaceburg factory next week.

For trotting across the Dresden bridge Chas. Hart had to pay \$25.

The question of a new town hall is again being agitated in Windsor.

It is said the street railway to connect Galt to Preston is to be an electric line.

Rev. Abiathar Beamer is visiting relatives in Princeton, the home of his boyhood.

Parties from St. Catharines are negotiating for the purchase of the Essex House, Windsor.

Pumpkin and squash vines can be found in the neighborhood of Lucan as long as 14 or 16 feet.

Stanley & Dight, of Lucan, are about to replace the present stone to the roller press in their mill.

The Dominion Express Company now runs between Morpeth, Ridgeway and Thameville daily.

A few days ago W. J. Douglas & Co., of Milton, saved out of one log 1,852 feet of timber of various kinds.

R. E. Smith, of Tilbury Centre, recently sold to H. L. Leach, of Orillia, 175 swarms of bees and 150 new hives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Northgrave, St. Marys, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage last week.

Mr. McFadyen, who was badly hurt in a runaway accident near Kincardine a short time ago, has since died.

Mr. McWilliams, of Clarendon, has purchased 45 acres of flat wheat on the Flanagan farm for the sum of \$170.

Rev. Mr. Whiting, of the Central Methodist Church, St. Thomas, will receive \$800 a year, including parsonage.

During the storm on Sunday afternoon and evening, Mr. Wilson, 33, con. 8, East Nissouri, had five head of cattle killed.

A house built over 50 years ago in Embury by Mr. Wood, now residing in Chicago, is being pulled down by Walter Hazelwood.

The long-talked-of bridge opposite the Florence fair ground has got another lift, Dawn Council supporting a motion for a subsidy.

The salary of Rev. Mr. Trevelyan, of the First Methodist Church, St. Thomas, has been fixed at \$1,000 a year and free parsonage.

J. D. McColl, proprietor of the Royal Hotel, of Lucan, has issued a challenge, open to America, to throw the 56-pound weight.

The village of Scotland is to have a new sidewalk to the station, and the people there are talking of doing away with their front fences.

J. W. Hanna, one of the most popular legal men of Windsor, has taken a partner in the person of Malion H. Cowan, of Leamington.

Sarnia citizens are showing a good deal of interest in booming a hospital. Chas. McKenzie, M.P.P., heads the subscription list with \$5,000.

Squire Morley, of Granton, has a specimen of timothy hay grown on his farm, the heads of which measured from nine to ten inches.

On Tuesday night last sneak thieves entered the stable of Mungo McFarlane, Cowal, and stole a heavy set of double harness and sweat pads.

The farm buildings of Mr. Daniel Warville, lot 7, in B. concession, township of Huron, were burned by a steam tractor, insured in London Mutual.

Some young boys upset in a canoe behind West & Davis' store at Wallaceburg, and had it not been for John Grayson would have been drowned.

Restorick & Pethbridge, of Watford, will ship 140 head of export cattle to Liverpool on Saturday.

Mr. Pethbridge purposes going across with the shipment.

Mr. Elliott, engineer at the M. C. R. waterworks, St. Thomas, shot a large crane, which measured 6 feet 4 inches from tip to tip, and 4 feet 2 inches from foot to foot.

The body of Mr. John Hanna, who was killed near Chicago on Monday night, arrived at St. Thomas Thursday morning per G. T. R. His life was insured for \$1,000.

Engineer Tiernan, of Colver, leaves in a day or so to survey a northern township.

A young man from Engineer Baird's office and another from Glencoe will be his assistants.

James Dalgleish, of Dutton, while descending the stairs in connection with the Windsor Hotel, missed his footing and fell to the floor with such force as to break his arm.

Brantford's public schools will not re-open until Sept. 1, instead of Aug. 25, owing to the committee not having the rooms in readiness for the different divisions.

The Bishop of Huron has appointed Rev. A. Brown, of Paris, as his commissioner to visit and report on the reorganization of certain parishes in the counties of Kent and Essex.

The harvest had a harvest at Burlington Beach this year. The numerous depositions reported call for the establishment of a police force there for the summer months.

Robt. Wanless, of Sarnia, has purchased the stand on which he has successfully carried on business for many years, on the corner of Lochiel and Christina streets, in that town.

A heavy storm Wednesday afternoon between Brantford and St. George broke the telephone circuit, which has since been repaired. The wires between Paris and St. George were also broken.

Two handsome chairs have been presented to Misses Nettie Young and Bella Graham, of Florence, by the congregation of the English Church, for their services in church and Sunday school.

Fred G. Goff, G. T. R. engineer, met with an accident at Brantford, Wednesday, by the steam gauge bursting, the glass striking him in the face, cutting him badly and destroying the sight of one eye.

Thomas Inglis, hide-buyer, of St. George, died on Saturday while seated in his chair. He had passed his fourteenth year, and was always a strong, healthy man, active in his calling up to the Thomas Norton, engine driver, of Lucan, while playing in the yard slipped and fell, his head striking the edge of a caldron kettle, inflicting an ugly cut about four inches in length.

Geo. S. Robinson sold 30 factory fed hogs for 5 cents per pound from the Paramount cheese factory a short time ago, which were bought in for 4 cents.

He has bought another supply at 4 cents.

In Brantford on Thursday a young man named Alfred Haycock had the misfortune to severely crush the index finger of his left hand. He was engaged in feeding a Gordon press in P. Ryan's printing office.

The registrar of Waterloo county, Dougall

McDonnell, is in trouble. There appears to be a shortage of \$3,000 to \$5,000 in his accounts. The Deputy Attorney-General is making a thorough investigation.

A. J. Belch, at one time of the St. Marys Argus, but now promoted to a general insurance agency, is in Victoria, B. C., on a visit. Mr. Belch is struck with the extraordinary growth of Victoria in the interim.

A stable belonging to Mr. Levan, Fifth ward, Guelph, caught on fire Thursday. The building, with about one ton of hay, was a total loss. Insured for \$400. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

James Gates, of the Point Line, Sombra, has a hill of White Star potatoes which measures 22 feet in circumference. There are 38 stalks in the hill, measuring three feet long. He intends exhibiting the potatoes this fall.

Mrs. Marshall Anderson, of Bealton, who, with Mrs. Thomas Hunter, was thrown from a carriage recently, has so far recovered that she was brought home on Sunday. Mrs. Hunter is not yet able to be brought home.

There have been received 53 applications for three vacancies in the Windsor schools: 22 for the position of lady teacher in the Catholic school, 16 for that of lady teacher in the Protestant school, and 20 for headmaster of the Central.

The smoke-stack of the M. C. R. steam shovel, working on the double track between Iona and Dutton, fell on Wednesday, striking John McCoy, of St. Thomas, in the forehead and inflicting a painful but not dangerous wound.

Comber Herald: "Mr. Rogers, the great oil man of Toronto, has arranged with a driller to go down 1,300 feet at a cost of \$2,000. Operations will be commenced as soon as more land is leased in the vicinity of where Mr. Rogers wishes to drill."

Milton Reformer: A hotel-keeper in town has been charged before the Mayor with stealing money which a man laid down for a trust. The hotel-keeper said the man owned a board bill, and gave the man a pounding and threw him out of the house.

The remains of the late John Quirk, who died near Toronto, were brought to Princeton on Monday for burial in the family burying ground, beside those of his mother and other relatives. The service was performed by the Rev. Mr. Saphir, Episcopal minister.

The election expenses for West Elgin local election were: For Dugal McColl, personal expenses, \$135; printing account, \$21.33; livery, \$3; total, \$159.33. For Angus McCrimmon: Personal expenses, \$117; printing account, \$67.31; livery bills, \$8.50.

Reverend Nichol, of Tilbury, is on a week's trip prospecting in Massachusetts, where he has been offered a position in a newly organized national bank at a salary of \$2,500. He will then take a trip to the Pacific coast before deciding whether to remain there or not.

Militia changes: Thirty-eighth Battalion, Dufferin Rifles, Ontario, under Lieutenant Second Lieutenant Herbert David Curtis, vice Frank, resigned. To be second lieutenant, provisionally, Frank A. Howard, gentleman, Waterloo, Ontario, promoted. To be second lieutenant, provisionally, Joseph Derby King, vice Wallace, resigned.

Mr. P. C. Barnard Harvey has resigned his position as G. T. R. time-keeper in the train master for the Northern division, under Superintendent Tiffin, and goes about the 27th of this month to Calgary, N. W. T. He will then take a trip to the Pacific coast before deciding whether to remain there or not.

As Andrew Scott, wife and child, of Glanworth, were returning from church, a freight train came dashing along, unobserved until within a few yards. Mr. Scott pulled the horse and carriage to the animal fell over its back as the train dashed by. Had he attempted to effect a crossing all would have been killed.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review: Contrary to general custom, the list of jurors for the coming session will not be selected until a near the time of trial as the law will allow. It is understood that the Crown has given instructions that the list, when halloated, shall not be given to anyone, the object being doubtless to remove the possibility of any of the jurors being tampered with.

A serious accident befell Jeremiah Edwards at Kewwood on Friday last while working on the "green." He was killed by a brick shed. Edwards was coupling two cars when they came together and caught his right hand, smashing it in a frightful manner. Medical aid was summoned at once, when it was found necessary to take off the two first fingers and part of the thumb and third finger.

Licenses Inspector Palmer, of Sarnia, is on the "green." The License Commission of West Lambton sanction a regulation which the Inspector insists on carrying out. The latter selects a window in every licensed bar-room, which window must be kept without shutters, blinds or screens, in order that the Inspector may inspect the premises from the outside whether the law is broken or not.

The record of a thunder storm did much damage in Paramount. It killed a young colt for Alex. McDiarmid, piercing a hole through the neck of the animal. On the 10th con. of Ashfield it burned a barn belonging to Alex. McLean; on the 2nd con. of Huron it burned a barn belonging to Mrs. McNair; in both cases all the crop of hay was lost. It also burned hay belonging to Wm. McLean, which was gathered up in his field on the 2nd con. of Huron, and split some telephone poles on No. 15 sideline. [Kincardine Reporter.]

Mrs. McIntyre, of Glencoe, wife of Dr. McIntyre, has two magnificent specimens of the night-blooming cereus, which came out in flower on Saturday and Monday and on Saturday before. Another flower will open Saturday. One of the plants flowered last year, being 3 years old, and to flower again this year is thought very extraordinary. The incident caused great interest in Glencoe, and the hundreds went to see the unusual sight. The plant, which is the special favorite of Mrs. McIntyre, who is an enthusiastic horticulturist, stands seven feet in height, and is described as a glorious object of interest, as the buds are opened rapidly, only to flourish for an hour or two and then decay. While the pure white flower lasts it gives out a delicate perfume.

Mrs. Dykeman, of Galt, whose son was killed at the G. T. R. crossing last fall, received from the G. T. R. company's solicitor last week a check for \$100, with a promise of another \$100 next year.

Miss Bertie Jones, who has been visiting for some three weeks at her uncle's, Rev. P. W. Jones, has returned home.

Rev. Jas. Huser is holidaying for a few weeks at the family home near here. He is to preach in the Methodist Church on Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

Misses Katie and Flora, daughters of Hon. G. W. Ross, are at present visiting with their uncle, R. Borton, and their aunt, Mrs. Scott, near this village.

STAFFORD.

The remains of the late Mrs. O'Donnell,

widow of the late Simon O'Donnell, of North Easthope, were interred in the Roman Catholic Cemetery here on Wednesday.

Dan Coughlin, cattle dealer, shipped 55 head of fine "stockers" for the European market from here on Monday last. Mr. Coughlin does a large business in cattle shipping from this place and vicinity.

The county attorney, Mr. Edington, was charged before the Police Magistrate with using abusive language to a citizen. The case is not yet settled.

Mr. A. Robb, health inspector, is giving good satisfaction in the discharge of his duties. Mrs. A. Robb and child are visiting at her father's home, in Osborne township.

J. H. Killer, of the City Hotel, has many of his old friends from Galt's Hill and vicinity calling upon him.

The intended garden party at this place was converted into an indoor gathering owing to the rain, the residence being that of Jas. James, J.P. An enjoyable time was spent. Five reverend gentlemen were present, viz., Messrs. Harrison, Galloway, Moore, Ahearn and Thomas. The Dorchester land were on hand. Proceeds \$20.

As Wm. Boyce was driving past some title lying upon the roadside to be inserted into a drain that takes rise upon G. Byers' place and crosses the town line a little north of the Nilsson school house, his horse became frightened and ran into the ditch. Mr. Boyce was thrown out of the rig, which went crashing into a fence corner. Luckily no injuries were sustained.

LONDON'S SOCIETIES.

INDEPENDENT ORDER FORESTERS.

The following courts have been reported during the past few days:

Court Walcott, No. 103, at Harland, N. B., with 19 charter members; Shuniah, No. 228, at Sudbury, Ont., with 30 charter members; Brucefield, No. 321, at Brucefield, Ont., with 20 charter members; Leaside No. 22, at Leaside, Ont., with 18 charter members; Unity, No. 330, at Chapeau, Ont., with 26 charter members; Tara, No. 367, at Galt, with 15 charter members; Galt, No. 401, at Hamilton, Ont., with 34 charter members; Millington, No. 506, at Millington, Mich., with 20 charter members; Soudley, No. 507, at St. Stephens, N. B., with 25 charter members; Destiny, No. 508, at Tacoma, W. T., with 25 charter members; Batavia, No. 509, at Batavia, N. Y., with 25 charter members; San Luis Obispo, Cal., with 25 charter members; Palm City, No. 601, at Ventura, Cal., with 20 charter members; El Paso, No. 602, at El Paso, Texas, with 21 charter members; Golden Gate, No. 603, at San Francisco, Cal., with 20 charter members.

The supreme chief ranger, Dr. Oronhyak, and the supreme secretary, John A. McGillicuddy, Q.C., are attending the High Court of New York, which is in session at New York City.

The High Court of New York will meet Tuesday in Guelph, when about 400 delegates will be present.

The Provincial High Court of Quebec will meet in Quebec city on Wednesday, the 20th inst., for their annual gathering. Fifty delegates from all parts of the Province are expected. They will be met by the staff of the Court at St. Charles, No. 224, of that city.

SONS OF CANADA.

Organizer McLean will institute a lodge of the above progressive order in London West in the course of a few days. A number of prominent men of the city have already signed the charter list and appearances indicate that a strong lodge will be formed.

In South London a strong lodge was instituted on Friday evening, the membership roll showing a total enrollment of 33. The following officers were duly installed by Supreme Organizer McLean: President, Past president, John Ferguson; president, James Leary; first vice-president, W. J. Brazier; second vice-president, H. N. Colquhoun; recording secretary, J. A. Judd; financial secretary, D. R. Spence; treasurer, Duncan Ferguson; chaplain, W. Peacock; first steward, H. E. Bates; second steward, J. M. Leary; first waiter, J. D. Toddy; physician, Dr. Ferguson. Visiting members were in attendance at the organization services.

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