

The Western District.

A Brantford Man Nearly Electrocuted by a Live Wire.

The Bain Wagon Company to Move Their Works to Woodstock.

Butter Thief Captured at the Fair in Paris.

A Ridgeway Breeder Loses Ten Valuable Thoroughbred Sheep by Dogs—A Chatham Boy's Daring Ride.

A Louisville (Kent) church has been including in a "watermelon social."

Miss Tennie Nichol, of Westminster, is spending a few days among friends in Hamilton.

Mr. Edward Brien, Ridgeway, had ten valuable thoroughbred sheep killed by dogs last Thursday night.

Mr. Frank Mieser, Sombra township, Lambton, has raised a potato which weighs 3 pounds, 7 1/2 ounces.

Mrs. Arnold, mother of ex-County Treasurer Arnold, died at her home on Richmond street, Chatham, Saturday.

The grain elevator at Port Stanley is completed, and will soon be brought into use by consignments of wheat.

The resignation of Rev. J. H. Kelly as pastor of the Louisville, Bethlehem and Thamesville Baptist Churches takes effect on Oct. 22.

Prof. J. Wyatt Trendell, leader of the Thirtieth Battalion Band, has been appointed instructor of the choir in the Church of Our Lady at Guelph.

C. W. Treagold, of Clarksburg, will succeed J. A. Reader as principal of Blenheim school. His duties will commence at the middle of October.

Mr. Countryman, of the firm of Countryman & Muir, Wallaceburg, has disposed of his interest in the drygoods business to Mr. W. Yates, Toronto.

The remains of J. Shields, of Brookville, aged 65 years, were buried in Alvinston cemetery Thursday. The funeral was the largest in the section for some time.

Charles Martin has moved his family to Chatham from Windsor. This makes the tenth family moving into the former place during the past two weeks.

Harry Lewis, of Tilsonburg, received a letter from his brother in Bulawayo, Matabeleland, South Africa, and his description of that region is a glowing one.

G. C. Scott, Park avenue, Chatham, has traded his plum and pear orchard with James Ruddle for the latter's fruit farm at Buckhorn and \$1,000 in cash.

The death occurred at his residence in Chatham on Friday of William Thomas Mills, a veteran of the Crimean war. He leaves a widow, but no children.

Miss Kendall, of Thorncliffe, has been taken to Chatham hospital, suffering with typhoid. Her brother is home in a very low condition with the same disease.

The prospects for the Tilbury Fair being the largest one in the history of the society continue good. Up to Saturday night the entries had run up to over 3,000.

The sixteenth annual fall exhibition of the township of Romney was held in Wheatley on Thursday. Queen's weather favored the important event and success all round was the result.

Tilbury rejoices in the prospect of possessing a flax mill before long. Two or three eastern capitalists were in Tilbury last week, and after a look over the ground it was decided to build.

Typhoid is prevalent around Dover Center, there being no less than six cases in the immediate vicinity. There are six cases of typhoid fever from Dover in the hospital at Chatham.

The surveying party of the L. E. and D. R. R. passed through about half a mile to the south of Dutton Friday. They say one or two more lines will be surveyed before the location of the road will be definitely fixed.

Sunday was a red-letter day in the history of the Congregational Church at Woodstock, it being the celebration of the decennial anniversary of its organization. Rev. Dr. Burns, of Hamilton, assisted by the pastor, conducted both services.

While Mr. Barlow and daughter Lucella, 13 years old, were driving home from church at Essex Sunday, the front wheel came off the buggy, letting the axle to the ground. The frightened horse commenced kicking, and its hoof struck the young girl, breaking her leg.

A Brantford man named McIntosh stole five pounds of butter from the Paris show building on Thursday afternoon, and made off with it. Constable Macdonald caught the man, but found the butter in the rig in which he was riding. The constable brought the butter back, but he let the man go.

Mr. E. H. Edwards, for three years the successful choir-master of the First Presbyterian Church, Chatham, has handed in his resignation, much to the regret of the managers, the choir and the congregation generally. The condition of Mr. Edwards' throat is such that his medical advisers recommend a cessation of vocal effort.

At a meeting of the Bain Wagon Company, of Brantford, held on Saturday, at which Messrs. J. K. Osborne and Smith, of Toronto, and Mr. Fulton, of Woodstock, were present, together with Dr. Lowrey and the Messrs. Bain and Brown, it was determined to apply for a charter for the new firm, which it is proposed to locate in Woodstock.

Mr. John H. Oles, of Burford and youngest son of Samuel Oles, died on Saturday of typhoid fever. Mr. Oles, who was something over 20 years, was a well known and popular farmer. He took a lively interest in Burford agricultural show, of which he was one of the most enthusiastic officers. Deceased leaves a young wife and one child.

John Warty was awarded the contract for repairing the county buildings at Sandwich. His tender was \$18,430. The repairs call for a new residence for the jailer, apartments to permit the classification of prisoners, remodeling of the court house and council chambers, and fitting the building, inclusive of the registry and treasury offices, with steam heating appliances instead of hot air.

The death occurred on Sunday morning of Jas. Rochester, farmer, Southwold, in the 75th year of his age. He had resided at Lawrence Station for about 24 years. His wife and six children survive him. The children are Mrs. S. Banton, Exeter; Mrs. D. Marr, Frome; Mrs. W. Styles, Frome; Mrs. R. Harbottle, Burford; Thomas and Richard, of Michigan.

The dead body found on Sunday in Chatham in the rear of blacksmith shop on Wellington street proved to be that of Fred Franklin, son of Mrs. Wm. Jennings, of con. 10, Highgate. Nothing was found on his person be-

hind a corn-husker, although two 25-cent pieces were lying at his feet. There were no apparent marks of violence on his body. He had been on a spree with some companions, and drank 15 cents' worth of whisky at one draught.

The commencement exercises in connection with the Guelph public schools were held in the drill hall of the Central school Friday afternoon. Mr. Hugh McMillan, chairman of the school management committee, presented the honor certificates, remarking that, while all could not get such honors, out of 1,600 scholars there should be at least 900 or 400, instead of about 150 or less. He did not know whether it was the fault of the pupils or the parents, but it was certain that the teachers complained of scholars coming late to school. He urged the pupils to try and attend regularly.

On the Grand Trunk Railway track at Chatham, a short distance west of the Erie and Huron crossing, an accident happened by which Albert Cable, a boy of about 14 years of age, received injuries which may probably prove fatal. He and a colored companion walked in on the Erie and Huron track. Seeing a west bound Grand Trunk and freight approaching, they decided to board it and ride to the station. Cable slipped and fell under the wheels, which took off his right leg below the knee and caught his right foot, horribly mangle it. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital.

Geo. Whitham, stableman at the Brazier House, Brantford, had a marvellously narrow escape from death on Monday. In going into the barn to attend to his ordinary duties, he grasped the incandescent lamp which hung from the roof in order to shorten it by tying a knot in the wire cord. He had no sooner caught the wire than he felt himself as in a vise. The current twisted him into all shapes, and as he writhed in agony he could not let go. He was drawn up five feet from the ground, then the cord snapped, and he fell, cutting his head severely. Help was sent for, and the unfortunate man soon rallied.

The social and literary season in Port Stanley was ushered in on Friday evening by the Young People's Society of the Presbyterian Church, holding a social and literary entertainment. It was one of the most pleasant and successful gatherings held in the Port for many years. Members from all the churches assisted in the programme. Those who took part were: Mrs. F. E. Campbell, Mrs. Ellison, Mrs. A. Taylor, Misses Thomson, Hepburn, Ellison and Aylesworth, and Messrs. Courtney, Denning, J. Hawkins, J. S. Ferguson, and R. Ferguson, also a class of little girls. Mr. Hannibal Harrison presided in his usual happy manner.

ON KNEE TO CHAPLEAU.

Night and Day Efforts to Get Him to Come to the Rescue of the Elbow-Caron Combination.

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—(Special).—When Lieutenant-Governor Chapleau says he is out of politics it is just what those who know him would expect him to say when he was negotiating for his re-entry into the Federal Cabinet.

When the hon. gentleman was asked as to the truth of the report that he was to leave the Cabinet and accept the office of Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, he replied that it was untrue. Now, when he and his friends deny that a new political move is being made, the fact is that negotiations for his return to the Cabinet are in progress. Sir Adolphe Caron's visit to Quebec had this as its sole object. He returned last night. Sir Adolphe had an interview to-day with a close ally of Mr. Chapleau's at the Rideau Club. He is anxious for the return of Mr. Chapleau. He does not believe in Mr. Outin; he and Mr. Outin did not speak, although colleagues in the one Cabinet until the famous crisis of July 8th. The return of Mr. Chapleau means the retirement of Mr. Outin. The Lieutenant-Governor will not enter a Cabinet containing the man who would not support him in 1891. The negotiations have now reached the point that Mr. Chapleau consents to enter the Bowell Ministry if Mr. Outin yields up to him the portfolio of Public Works. Premier Bowell had an interview with Mr. Outin this afternoon, and offered him the Lieutenant-Governorship of Quebec for his present portfolio. In other words, the proposal is that the Minister of Public Works and the Lieutenant-Governor shall exchange places. Mr. Outin has not yet consented. He has been declaring that his mission is to secure justice for the Manitoba minority, and to retire now would seem like flight or surrender. It is the stand he has taken on the school question that has made him an impossibility as a Cabinet Minister.

Messrs. Foster, Haggart, Montague, Daly and Dickey are not going to imperil their seats in the House of Commons for the sake of enabling Mr. Outin to say to the Bishops: "See what I have accomplished for you!" The worst of it is that the Cabinet Ministers are all painfully conscious of the fact that even with a renewed bill they cannot win the Province of Quebec from Mr. Laurier, but hope that the situation can be improved by the eloquence and influence of Mr. A. Chapleau. If the latter should enter the Ministry of "that old bear Bowell," as he termed him last winter, he would enter as captain, and compel Dickey, Haggart, Foster, Daly, and Montague to dance to his tune, and, judging by his speech the other day in Manitoba, he is as ardent a disciple of Archbishop Langevin as Mr. Outin.

A complimentary farewell dinner was given to Lieutenant-Governor Patterson this evening at the Rideau Club.

Don't You Remember Long Ago!

As the years roll on we more and more recall the events of the past. School days with their tasks and chores come back again to us in memory, but with the glamor and enchantment of distant views. The old school and church, the boys and girls we romped with, father's voice, mother's smile, the joy of the holiday—no pleasures of the present can compare with those enjoyed in the days now looked upon in the privacy of the past. In a similar way we recall the old time tested friend of the past—Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor—that never failed us then and is just as sure to serve us now. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor is sure, safe, and painless. Use no other.

FIVE DROWNED.

Havana, Oct. 8.—The Spanish bark Joven Lola has been wrecked near Rosario, on the Colorado reefs. Five of her crew were drowned, but the captain succeeded in swimming ashore. The captain and 17 of the crew of the unknown Dutch steamer which was wrecked on the Colorado reefs have arrived at Esperanza, Province of Pinar del Rio.

CONCERNING MANUFACTURERS.

Montreal, Oct. 4.—The Revised Edition of "Henry's Canadian Buyer's Guide" will go to press Oct. 15. The importance of this standard work, which enables manufacturers to classify their products to buyers throughout the Dominion as well as foreign countries, can hardly be estimated. Any manufacturers who are not arranged for classification should communicate at once with M. J. Henry, 224 Board of Trade Building, Montreal.

It's Done!

Reeve Macdonald Signs London West's Tax Rate Bylaw.

But Enters a Protest On Several Grounds Before Doing So.

Councillor Moore Also Objected—The Rate Is 26 Mills—The "Deadlock" Broken—No Consolidation This Year—Village Owns Ten Months' Lighting.

London West's tax rate bylaw has been signed by Reeve Macdonald. The collectors' rolls will be prepared, and in a few days villagers will have the privilege of paying their taxes at the rate of 26 mills on the dollar.

The end of the long difficulty over the striking of the rate was reached last night when a special meeting of the village council was held, and the parchment was given the signature of the reeve. This was done under protest, and was not altogether unexpected, and had gained currency during the day, causing ratepayers to crowd to the meeting, while the less interested small boys satisfied themselves with a view of the proceedings through the window.

The process began throughout were of a most orderly nature. At 8 o'clock the reeve took the chair, with Deputy Reeve Murdoch and Councillors Moore, Hamilton and Andrews present. He stated that he had absented himself the last two meetings of the council in order to allow Messrs. Murdoch, Hamilton and Andrews to pass their rate of 26 mill, without consolidation. The Deputy reeve, said he, "As far as I am concerned," said he, "the rate has been struck in good time and in a proper way. Now, you can just sign that bylaw under protest or any other test. You can sign it sitting down, standing on your feet or standing on your head."

That apparently settled it. The bylaw was produced and numbered 305. It fixed a general rate of 17 1/2 mills and a school rate of 8 1/2 on an assessment of \$339,000. The first reading was moved and seconded by Councillors Hamilton and Andrews and carried with the deputy reeve as one of the yeas. The second reading was moved by Messrs. Andrews and Murdoch, and the third by Messrs. Hamilton and Murdoch. Each reading was opposed by the reeve and Councillor Moore, and the yeas and nays were recorded.

Mr. Moore had it recorded that he opposed the rate on the ground that 26 mills, without consolidating the debentures was not sufficiently high to provide for the sinking fund. The bylaw was not in accordance with the special act of 1894.

His protest noted and then signed the bylaw, while the spectators looked on in breathless silence.

"That could have been done six weeks ago," said Councillor Andrews, and the question dropped.

A letter was received from Manager Charles B. Hunt, of the London Electric Company, stating that the village contract for lighting had expired on Sept. 30. The amount due the company for ten months' lighting was \$777 18, and unless some satisfactory settlement was made the lights would be shut off.

Reeve Macdonald had secured a postponement of action pending the result of the council meeting. Messrs. Moore, Hamilton and Murdoch will wait on Mr. Hunt today, and in renewing the contract will endeavor to get a reduction of the present rate—25 cents per lamp per night. The outstanding account was ordered to be paid.

The village assessment rolls have been returned to the clerk, showing an increase of \$245. The baseball grounds are assessed for \$5,000.

MIDDLESEX MATTERS.

Deaths Doings—Corn Husking in Order—Gossip From Various Points.

Glencoe farmers are busy husking corn.

Miss Sarah Donnelly, of Strathroy, is visiting her brother, E. Donnelly, at Alvinston.

Rev. Messrs. Cook, of Dorchester, and Courtney, of Port Stanley, exchanged pulpits Sunday.

Each D. McIntyre, who has been attending the Strathroy Normal School, spent Sunday at his home in Glencoe.

Miss Annie Hull, of Kerwood, Ont., has been engaged to teach the junior room of Quinn public school for the balance of the year.

Rev. E. H. Savers, of Westminster, preached two very eloquent sermons in Albert Street Presbyterian Church, Sarnia, on Sunday.

Miss Campbell, who has been absent from her duties at the Glencoe High School from illness for some time, is able to be around again.

Messrs. John, Timothy and Daniel Caughlin, of Glanworth, are brothers, and Mrs. Joseph Doyle, Yarmouth, and Miss Johannah Caughlin, of Westminster, are sisters. Sister Gertrude, who died on Thursday in the Mount Hope Orphanage, London.

Rev. W. W. Ross attended the communion services at Burns Church, Kilmartin, Sunday. In the morning Rev. Mr. Sutherland preached in the Presbyterian Church at Glencoe, and in the evening the pulpit was supplied by Rev. Mr. Miller, of Kilmartin.

Sunday evening after church services a mass meeting of all the churches was held in the Thompson Hall, Glencoe. Here the Emerald trio, consisting of J. Parson Smith and Alexander brothers, gave an entertainment. Mr. Smith gave a temperance lesson from Psalm lxxiv. The trio will hold services every evening this week in the Thompson Hall, under the auspices of the Royal Templars.

MUNCEY.

Muncey, Oct. 6.—The dedication of the new Methodist Church, on the west part of the Muncey Indian reserve, Carleton place today.

The opening service began with singing the familiar hymn, "Oh For a Thousand Tongues to Sing My Great Redeemer's Praise," to the tune of "Coronation," led by S. John. Then came prayer by the pastor, Rev. T. Mason.

The lesson was Psalm lxxiv. The dedication was read according to the discipline, and was followed by preaching by Rev. W. G. H. McAllister, M.A., B.D., from the text, I Kings, viii, 5, 7, which was very impressively expounded. At 3 p.m. services opened with

singing the hymn, "Oh, For a Closer Walk with God," etc. Lesson, Acts, xxviii. Then came a selection by Mr. N. H. Timothy and wife. Rev. Mr. McAllister preached from I Cor. xv, 57, and viii, 13; subject, "Influence," which was ably handled. At the close the little son of Chief Scoble Logan was baptized Arnold Leonard. Among those present were Mr. L. W. Beauchamp, of Middlemills, much beloved by the Indians, and W. R. Snake, Moravian-town Indian reserve. At 7:30 the meeting was conducted by our beloved pastor, Rev. Thos. Mason, Text, Isaiah, xxviii, 2, and Mr. W. B. Snake also addressed the meeting on temperance, and spoke on the setting of a better example by the white man to the poor Indian. Then came a selection from Mr. N. Timothy and wife.

Mrs. Johns is called to attend the funeral of her grandmother at Moraviantown, who was 105 years old.

Manitoba's Crops.

Over a Million Bushels of Wheat Delivered Last Week.

Premier Greenway on the Yield—Farmers Holding for a Rise.

Winnipeg, Oct. 8.—Farmers' deliveries of wheat at stations and elevators in the Province and Territories last week was the greatest in the C. P. R.'s history, the receipts having been 1,000,000 bushels, as against 955,000 bushels for the week ending Sept. 23, 1894, the heaviest week last season. This is stored at different points, the farmers evidently holding for advanced prices. There were 1,154 cars of wheat sent to Fort William last week, as against 1,127 cars for the corresponding week of last year. The week ending Oct. 20 of last year was the heaviest for that season, the shipments having been 1,211 cars. Some 453 cars of wheat were inspected at Winnipeg during the week just ended, divided into the various grades as follows: No. 1 hard, 29; No. 2 hard, 28; No. 1 northern, 51; No. 2 northern, 5; No. 1 white, 1; No. 2 white, 1; No. 1 spring, 2; No. 3 hard, 80; No. 1 frost, 23; No. 3 frost, 5; rejected No. 1, 22; rejected No. 2, 30; no grade, 2.

Premier Greenway estimates the Manitoba wheat crop for this year at twenty millions good wheat, ten millions of lower grade but still marketable, and five millions of feed wheat. He thinks there will be twenty million bushels of oats and six millions of barley for export, or a total of at least sixty million bushels of grain for 1895.

Sparks from the Wire.

Mayor Kennedy, of Toronto, is ill. Toledo, Ohio, is flooded with counterfeit \$5 bills.

There was a slight fall of snow at several points in Manitoba Monday.

There was a sharp fall in iron at Glasgow on Monday, influenced by weak American advices.

The Government of San Domingo has placed an order in Glasgow for a gunboat, which is to carry nine quick firing guns and to have a speed of 14 knots.

By eleven votes to eight the Toronto City Council at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon refused to entertain a proposal to submit to the popular vote a bylaw closing saloons at 9 o'clock in the evening.

Potatoes are so plentiful and so unprofitable at ruling prices in North Dakota that a farmer of Grand Forks has announced that he will not dig the large quantities he has, and has invited his neighbors to help themselves.

Mr. David Smith, an aged resident of Marlbank, driving about half a mile from the village, was thrown from his rig. His spine was broken, and he lived only a few hours. Three men have been killed on the road within a year.

The convention of international fire chiefs opened in Augusta, Ga., on Monday. It is the biggest meeting in the history of the association. Chief Benoit, of Montreal, called the meeting to order. The next convention will be held at Salt Lake City.

Ada Cavendish, the actress, whose serious illness was announced on Saturday, a week ago, is dead. Ada Cavendish was the widow of the late Frank Marshall, co-editor with Sir Henry Irving of "The Irving-Shakespeare." She was known in America as the Mercy Merrick of Wilkie Collins' "New Magdalene."

Dr. Oronhyatetka gives notice on behalf of the Independent Order of Foresters that application will be made at the next session of Parliament to increase the mortuary benefits from \$3,000 to \$5,000.

A somewhat unusual present has arrived in Ottawa for the Governor-General in the shape of two young moose, which came by way of the Great Northern station on the C. P. R., near Sudbury.

At the Hamilton Police Court Saturday, Filigiano, late cashier of the Grand Trunk Railway, was committed for trial on a charge of stealing \$111 78 of that company's funds on Oct. 4, 1894. Filigiano is now waiting for trial on the charges, and is allowed out on half bail bonds.

THE ESSEX TRAGEDY.

Result of the Inquest—The M. C. R. Company Blamed.

Essex, Oct. 8.—The inquest concerning the fatal railway accident of last Wednesday, in which three men were instantly killed at the M. C. R. crossing over the Main street of Essex, was held yesterday.

Mr. Edward Mooney, father of two of the killed, said the boys were in the front seat, while he sat in the rear seat with Miss Jones. They were watching for a train, as they were nearing the track, but buildings obscured the sight, so that he could not see far down the track. When he saw the express he shouted "There's a train!" and jumped, followed by Miss Jones, both of whom escaped, while the three men in the front seat were killed. Mr. Tyer, the engine driver, said they made the run of 120 miles in two hours and twenty minutes, an average of 50 miles an hour, and that being one hour and 37 minutes late, they were trying to make up the time and were going about 55 miles an hour over the crossing.

Several other witnesses were heard, and the jury found that the M. C. R. Company are guilty of gross negligence in not having the crossing properly guarded, and having no gates at the crossing, resulting in the death of three men, and also for compelling their trains to go over 40 miles an hour through the streets in order to make schedule time.

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FROM JAMES H. STEVENSON.

Glencoe, Ont., Canada, Aug. 10, 1895. My Dear Mr. Lewis: I write to let you know of my success since I graduated from your school. I delivered an address before the young people of our church a few evenings ago and did not experience the least difficulty. One of our employees told me today that he has watched me carefully for many months to see if he could notice any indication of my former difficulty, which you know at times was severe. He told me that he has never observed any hesitancy in the way of stammering. With best wishes for yourself and the success of your school, I remain, Yours truly, JAMES H. STEVENSON.

FROM ROBERT J. HUBBARD.

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