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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wallace, of Orange-ville, celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage on Saturday evening. Music and speeches were the order of the

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Reeve Wansboro, of Amaranth, is about to take an extensive trip through the United States.
Charles Noble has opened out a large hardware store in Dundalk.
George Bennett, an Amaranth farmer, mistook ammonia for whisky the other day and was expected to die from the effects, but is getting better.

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On Friday evening Rev. W. A. Hunter, of Erskine Church, Toronto, lectured in the Presbyterian Church, Orangeville, on "The Good Old Times." "The Good Old Times."

R. H. Haun, manager of the Bank of Hamilton at Orangeville for the past six years, has retired from that position. H. M. Watson, late manager of the bank at Georgetown, has succeeded Mr. Hann at Orangeville.

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On Friday Rich. Banks, of Bowling Green, killed and dressed 24 hogs for R. Wansboro, reeve of Amaranth. J. Lindsay, of Orangeville, bought the pork for \$5.20 per 100 pounds, so that the work must have been neatly executed.

Arch. Campbell, a Mono farmer, while an a drunken spree, lost \$55 at the Paisley House, Orangeville, on Friday last. The proprietor of the house has been arrested or theft.

On Saturday night the barn of A. Conley, near Orangeville, was destroyed by fire, together with two horses, two cows and a quantity of grain and implements. No clue to the origin of the fire. Small insurance. ESSEK.

ESEX.

Eight Windsorites seek the shoes of the late lamented Chief of Police Baines.

The will of the late Henry Rupert, of Gosfield North, has been probated. The estate is worth about \$4,000. Rev. W. A. Rupert, of Grass Lake, Mich., is executor. A prominent South Essex politician was in Windsor a few days ago, and offered to bet a \$3 hat on each of the following events: That the Reformers would carry Kingston, East Elgin and Halton, and if Allan was unseated in South Essex he would be re-elected by a majority of 100.

Thomas Hobin, a married man from Forestport, Mich., and Mrs. Hucklebone, of the same place, have been living in Windship.

the same place, have been living in Windsor as man and wife. Mrs. Hobin found them out, and they have been arrested.

Windsor pays \$1,700 a month to her ELGIN.

The Elgin county grand jurors for the Quarter Sessions had no work to do for the present court. Rev. John Veale and Rev. J. A. Jackson, Malahide, report over 50 conversions as a result of the recent revival services there. The interest is spreading still and the work is being vigorously prosecuted, assisted by Rev. Messrs. Cullen and Muxworthy.

Alma Street Presbyterian Church, St.

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MIDDLESEX.

Crowell Swartz threshed 175 bushels of corn from three acres last week, for Chas. Coombs, London township. This 58½ bushels to the acre.

The Dorchester public school is in a high state of proficiency at present. About 90 pupils are in attendance. Miss J. Z. Armstrong, the principal, has been recugaged for another year at \$400 salary, the highest paid to any lady teacher in the township. Miss Tucker, Harrietsville, has been engaged as assistant.

OXFORD.

OXFORD. At the last regular quarterly board meeting of the Charles Street Methodist Church, Ingersoll, Rev. R. Burns, the pactor, was unanimously invited to remain for another

year.

The famous perjury case against James
Ryan, one of the license commissioners of
South Oxford, came up before C. E. Chadwick, police magistrate, on Wednezday for

judgment and ended in smoke. The magistrate said that after reviewing all the evidence given on behalf of the prosecutor and advising with Mr. Ball. Q.C., county crown attorney, whorepresented the Crown on the trial, he found that there was not evidence enough to sustain the charge, and honorably acquitted the defendant. The prosecutor is J. B. McKenzie, well-known in Toronto and Brantford. A similar case against J. B. Jackson, barrister-at-law, of Ingersoll, laid by George Chadwick, hotel-keeeper, of Tilsonburg, shared the same fate.

PERTH.

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Perth County Council has approved of the Torrens system of land transfer.

Edward Renwick, clarged with stealing money from Patrick McInany, of Ellice, took it into his head on Tuesday, without consulting his solicitor, to whom he had paid \$5 to defend him, to plead guilty. The Stratford police magistrate withheld sentence, and Renwick promised to make restitution to Mr. McInany.

The liabilities of G. A. Powell, the insolvent drygoods and millinery man of Stratford, whose assignment to John Macdonald & Co., Toronto, has been reported, are expected to reach \$15,000. He has been in business fifteen months.

The new Knox Presbyterian Church at St. Marys, built to replace the church which was burned some months ago, was opened on Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Grant, of Toronto, conducted the services. The exterior of the building, which is one of gothic architecture, is similar to that of the old structure with the exception of the spire, and presents a substantial appearance, being built of krick, on stone foundation.

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re Mesdames (Dr.) Parker and Thoma McKee. WATERLOO.

William Longmire, stepfather of John Jamieson, general manager of the Chicago Western British-American, succumbed to an attack of congestion of the lungs at his home in Berlin, after only five days' illness. He served in both the United States army

He served in both the United States army and navy in the civil war, and had lived in Berlin since 1870.

James Goldie, Galt, went to Utica, N. Y., last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Goldie's sister. After he had gone Mr. McIlwraith, Galt, his own sister's husband, died suddenly. Both funerals were on Monday. Mr. Goldie's double bereavement under such circumstances is unusually sad. Charles Beck, hotelkeeper of St. Jacobs, died suddenly on Monday. He was well known in Berlin and was highly esteemed by all. His death has cast a gloom over the neighborhood. Deceased was a son-inlaw of Charles Hucther, hotelkeeper and brower, of Waterloo.

WENTWORTH.

and skipped.

Mrs. Gilbert Williams, of Tweeside, who

A den kept by Madame Delia Guay in Barton has been raided by the police on a complaint made by Andrew Ferguson, a burly engineer from Tilsonburg, who said he had been robbed of \$80 in cash and a gold watch while in the house.

WELLINGTON. Samuel Jackson, of Puslinch, farmer, in driving in Guelph over a railway crossing

Alma Street Presbyterian Church, St. Thomas, met to call a pastor. Motions were made to call to the other manifest motion with his extent on the train to St. Thomas on a charge of having seduced anic Page, 14 years old, wanted to give Detective McKee, Windsor, \$50 for the privilege of speaking five minutes to his victim when they were being taken on the train to St. Thomas. They didn't speak. The girl is said to be of unsound mind. Her name is Campbell and her father is dead. George Page, who raised her in West Lorne, is her uncle.

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sterly Session in Orangeville on Tuesday.

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The Barrie Public School Board has reappointed Mr. Moran to the principalship. The Barrie Woman's Temperance Union has determined to place at least two of their members in the field as candidates in the school trustee election. The ladies chosen are Masdames (Dr.) Parker and Thomas

WENTWORTH. At the Hamilton Industrial Works a few days ago, Charles Carroll, an employe, threw his helper, a boy named John Walsh, on a revolving sand drum, and the lad was frightfully injured. Carroll drew his wages and chimned.

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