

WESTERN ONTARIO.

Enormous Shipment of Apples From Lucknow Station.

A \$100 Fine for Selling Liquor Without a License.

Missing Windsor Girl Returns Home—Anti-Northern Statement Secured from Mrs. Brongham at Ingersoll—Canada Ignored at the World's Fair.

BEANT.
A successful dairy meeting was held at Canisville Thursday, when the proposition to turn the cheese factory there into a dairy was carried. The meeting was held in the evening at the home of Mrs. Brongham, and was attended by a large number of the farmers of the district. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent at the meeting.

BRUCE.
There is a movement on foot on Bruce Peninsula to secure telephone connection at Golden Village, Pike Bay, Spry, Lion's Head, Stokes' Bay and Tobermory with Southampton.

The shipment of apples from the Lucknow station already this season is something enormous. Up to Wednesday evening 22,780 barrels have left by train and fully 5,000 more are now in the yard waiting for shipment. Half the apples grown in the section have not yet been brought in, and it is estimated that fully \$150,000 will be paid out for apples delivered in Lucknow this season. This is a pile of money, and when the price of the barrels and the wages of the packers, etc., is added will swell the amount to over \$300,000. [Lucknow Sentinel.]

ELGIN.
Miss Frances Smith, principal of Morpeth school, has resigned, and Arthur Smith has succeeded to the position. J. M. Kaine, ledger-keeper, Imperial bank, St. Thomas, has been appointed to a position in the Winnipeg branch of the same bank, and will leave in a day or two to enter on his duties.

James Carroll and family of Dutton are passing through a severe affliction. His eldest child died recently from scarlet fever and was buried the same day, and the whole family, consisting of parents and four children, are now down with the disease.

ESSEX.
Thursday morning Officer Jackson, while making his way through the alley in the rear of Morton & Christie's hardware store, Windsor, saw a man carrying goods out of the back door. The man saw the officer and made a run down the alley. Jackson pulled his revolver and started in pursuit, but the man got away. He was obliged to drop five boxes of scissors and two revolvers. Besides these there were a pile of valuable goods just outside of the door.

Health Inspector Grive, Windsor, picked a lot of fine strawberries in his garden Wednesday.

At Windsor C. E. Paganot, while going down into Ernest Girard's wine cellar, fell a distance of ten feet and has been confined to his home for the past two days.

Oscar Parker, of Windsor, brought out a new wagon Thursday morning and loaded it with window glass. Before going a block the axle broke, throwing his load to the ground. Every pane was demolished. Louis Bertrand, wanted at Owen Sound on a charge of robbery, was arrested at Windsor on Wednesday night by Detective Campbell and Officer Hines. On getting out of the bus at the British American Hotel, Bertrand threw away a pocketbook, which was picked up by Campbell. It contained quite a sum of money and some papers. The authorities at Owen Sound were notified of the capture.

The sensation of the day in Windsor is the return of Maad Brownell, who left town Oct. 19, simultaneously with the disappearance of Dr. Connel, of Bronson, Mich. For a week the girl's whereabouts was a complete mystery, but she was finally located at Bronson, at the home of John Sager, whose daughter disappeared in a similar manner a few weeks ago. Mrs. Sager, whose daughter disappeared in a similar manner a few weeks ago, returned from Bronson Wednesday night with the runaway and brought her to Windsor.

HURON.
The 100-acre farm in Hesper township recently purchased by Samuel Calas from T. Oke, of Eber, has again been sold to Valentine Mitchell, of Uxbridge, for the sum of \$5,700.

The Dufferin House, Centralia, owned by Mrs. Thomas Hodgson, was purchased the other day by Mrs. Rice, who recently sold his hotel in Centralia.

The following persons follow the Verity plow works from Exeter to the north: short time. Messrs. Charles Neill, W. Aikinson, T. Stewart, Wallace Neill, A. Davey, Robert Webster, Dennis Heileran and family, A. Hoskin and wife, Ed. Dyer and wife, Richard Everett and family, Ben Ruston and family, Frank Smale and family, John Ryan and family, Walt Carley and family, Thomas Heaman and family, John White and wife.

MIDDLESEX.
Mr. Frank Hunter, of Dorchester Station, lost a good general purpose mare on Wednesday night. The stomach of the animal was completely honeycombed by bots.

Mr. J. J. Ford, who lives a mile and a half west of Dorchester Station, had three out of four valuable colts killed at the Wyton crossing of the C. P. R. on Wednesday night by the 9 o'clock train, going west. They strayed out of the owner's pasture the same night. Mr. Ford went in search of them on Thursday morning and found the three dead on the track.

At the recent anniversary services of the Midland Methodist Church, Melbourne circuit, Rev. W. G. H. McAllister, of Fingal, a former pastor, preached. The tea meeting, held the following evening, proved a great success, the amount realized being more than the most sanguine anticipated. The people at that point are rejoicing over the fact of their church being cleared of debt and the cause financially being placed upon a satisfactory basis.

A. Baken, McGillivray, has suffered a severe loss in the death of his mother, which occurred a few days ago.

OXFORD.
At the Woodstock police court Thursday a large number of liquor cases were tried. Messrs. J. J. Bannan and S. B. McKay, druggists, of Newmarket, were fined \$50 and costs. Mr. McKay was up on a second charge of selling liquor and failing to register it. Judgment on this charge was reserved. Adam Jones, hotel-keeper, of Oshawa, was acquitted of the charge of violating the local option clause of the act. In the case against Frank Finch, of the same place, judgment was reserved. Mrs. May Ward, proprietress of the Elgin House,

Woodstock, was fined \$100 for selling without a license. John Martin, of Blandford, who has a 400-acre farm a mile and a half east of Woodstock, suffered a heavy loss by fire Thursday morning. The threshers were at work in the barn when a pulley became heated and set fire to the building. The barn and contents were totally destroyed. The separator, belonging to Joseph Wolfe, was also burned. The whole of this season's crop was lost and a large quantity of the winter wheat was also destroyed. Mr. Martin had only a small insurance, probably \$300, while the loss is estimated at over \$3,000.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trade of Ingersoll Thursday evening the annual election of officers took place, resulting as follows: President, Steven Nixson; first vice-president, Dr. A. McKay; second vice, P. M. T. Buchanan; treasurer, W. B. Nelles; secretary, W. H. Jones; auditors, J. S. Smith and H. Richardson. A committee was appointed to make all necessary arrangements to give a banquet under the auspices of the Board of Trade to all the cheese men in this section who are actively engaged in the business, as an acknowledgment of the benefit they are to the community. The date set is Nov. 8.

County Crown Attorney Ball, of Woodstock, went to Ingersoll Thursday to get an ante-mortem statement from the young lady who was assaulted by Tim Carroll. Her name is Maggie Brongham. Although very weak from consumption, she stood the legal examination well and swore strongly against the prisoner.

Mr. Justice Meredith pronounces Oxford's new court house the finest in the Province.

PERTH.
The Blanshard and Nisouri Cheese Company sold 600 boxes of September cheese for 10-15-16 cents per pound. Of the proceeds the patrons received \$5,000.

John Adair and (his daughter) Mrs. S. Angus, with her two children, have left St. Marys for South Riverside, Cal., where A. Adair, formerly county crown attorney for Muskoka district, resides, as well as does Mr. Angus. He was school trustee for nearly a quarter of a century, and was chairman several years. He also was elected a number of years to the council of the town, and was prominently connected with the growth of the South Perth Agricultural Society, being a director and president for a long time.

The average attendance at the Mitchell public school for September was 329.

WELLINGTON.
News comes from Erin that Donald McLean, of the first line, dropped dead the other night in front of his own residence. From what can be gleaned at present he was out with a relative at a sale, and shortly after jumping out of the buggy dropped dead. Heart disease is supposed to be the cause.

The Guelph Mercury says: "Rev. W. E. Clarke returned home yesterday from attending the dedication ceremonies at the World's Fair in Chicago. Notwithstanding the large crowds he enjoyed himself and had time to witness the parade and dedication ceremonies, and afterwards to take a more deliberate inspection of the buildings and grounds. One thing he noticed was the conspicuous absence of any official recognition of Canada as a country, while all the States and Territories were represented, also the little republics down South. Canada was ignored. Hon. Mr. Herbert, secretary of the British Legation, was the sole representative of the entire British Empire."

THE BAPTIST W. M. S.

Closing Session of a Successful Convention—Election of Officers.

PARIS, Oct. 28.—Yesterday was the closing day of the sixteenth annual convention of the Baptist Women's Missionary Societies. Three profitable sessions were held Wednesday, and they were all well attended. The sessions were held entirely to the foreign mission branch of the society. Yesterday was devoted to the home mission department. The annual address of the president, Mrs. A. R. McMaster, of Toronto, was the treasurer for the year. The report was adopted.

A report was presented from the Indian commission, and an interesting discussion regarding it took place. A resolution was passed thanking the committee for their services during the year, and requesting them to continue the good work for another year.

Mrs. W. H. Cline, of Paris, read a paper entitled, "A Home Mission Story," which proved very interesting.

In the afternoon the election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. A. R. McMaster, of Toronto; first vice-president, Mrs. H. H. Humphrey, Toronto; second vice-president, Mrs. Barker, Ingersoll; treasurer, Mrs. Dryden, Brooklin; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John Little, Toronto; recording secretary, Miss King, Toronto.

Members of the board—Mrs. J. Boyd, Mrs. Chas. Pease, Mrs. Wilmer, Mrs. E. H. Rand, Mrs. J. M. Scott, Mrs. J. Cowan, Mrs. Wiles, Mrs. Hous, Miss A. Grant, Toronto; Mrs. J. E. Goble, Galesburg; Mrs. C. Raymond, Mrs. Freeman, Guelph; Mrs. James Mills, Mrs. Wm. Hous, St. Catharines; Mrs. D. Simeon, Mrs. McKay, Woodstock; Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. J. Harris, Mrs. D. Hutchinson, Brantford; Mrs. William Lewis, Waterford; Mrs. A. T. Sourby, Mrs. Dr. Clark, Peterborough; Mrs. D. B. Hunter, Peterborough; Mrs. Edwards, St. Thomas; Mrs. Viner, Hamilton; Mrs. Gray, Eden. Miss Smiley, of Mount College, delivered an address on "The Education of our Daughters," followed by papers upon the subjects, "How to avoid deficits in our missionary societies," by Mesdames Smith and Freeman, and Misses Trotter and Wells.

The meeting in the evening was a public one. The corresponding secretary, Mrs. John Little, of Toronto, presented her report, and Rev. Egerton Young delivered an eloquent and stirring address concerning the mission work among the Northwest Indians. The most profitable and interesting convention ever held by the societies was brought to a close by singing the Duxology. The delegates were very hospitably entertained by their Paris sisters during their stay. The church where the convention was held was very prettily decorated with flowers and bunting.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

What is Being Done—Closing Session of the Provincial Convention.

GUELPH, Oct. 27.—The last day of the Provincial Sunday School Convention, held in the Norfolk Street Methodist Church, found the delegates as enthusiastic as on the two previous days. At 8:30 a.m. there were conferences of teachers on the various branches of Sunday school work. The executive committee presented a review of the various reports which had been submitted to it by the convention. Reports from counties that had not previously rendered an account were given as follows:

West Bruce—Of the 35 schools in the association 21 had reported 220 officers, with an average of 117; 1,744 scholars, with 1,313 as an average. Of these 208 were church members, 64 having joined during the year. All took an interest in missions, and had subscribed \$124.00. Kent—In Chatham there were 1,590 scholars in a population of about 10,000.

Guelph city—Twelve schools had 2,361 scholars, averaging 171 per Sunday; 271 teachers, with 212 average; \$802.38 had been contributed to missions.

Hamilton—Of the 27 schools in the city 23 had reported. These showed a membership of 802 teachers and 7,755 scholars, with average attendance of 603 and 4,534 respectively; 962 scholars were also church members, of whom 174 joined during the year. Twenty-seven schools used the international series of lessons, and 21 of these contributed \$2,394.47 to missions.

Mr. Wm. Reynolds, of Peoria, answered a number of questions on the management of Sunday schools, and urged upon the convention to subscribe liberally towards the Sunday school work. Over \$450 was voluntarily given by the delegates present.

The church at the afternoon session was crowded. A paper forwarded by Rev. Dr. Sutherland, of Hamilton, who was unable to be present, presented the advantages of the Sunday school in point of equipment, and it was questioned whether they were fully utilized. Fruitless discussion and ignoble doubt sometimes took the place of earnest work.

Mr. S. H. Blake spoke of some of the difficulties of the international committee. Speaking of the lessons, "Let us hold fast," said he, "to the international series, because they lead to unity; they afford the widest construction within their limit, and they are part of a systematic, comprehensive plan which includes in its scope the whole of the Bible in seven years."

At the evening session the church was packed, hundreds being unable to gain admission. Rev. J. V. Smith, D.D., of Toronto, spoke of how the Sabbath schools were the harvest field of the church membership. Mr. S. H. Blake showed the relation of the Sabbath school to the coming of Christ's kingdom. Rev. Mr. Schaffler explained how Christ is the high priest. The convention closed at 10 o'clock.

There have been over 750 delegates in attendance at the convention.

The executive committee for the year will include, for Michigan, A. A. London, for Ontario, Rev. George Boyd, London.

Scottish Rite Masons.

MONTREAL, Oct. 28.—The Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite of the 33rd degree of Masons concluded its triennial session yesterday. The following officers were elected: Supreme grand commander, John W. Merton, Hamilton; first grand commander, J. H. Stearns, Montreal; secretary general, Hugh Murray, Hamilton; treasurer, J. H. Mackay, Hamilton; grand chancellor, Daniel Spry, Barrie; grand master of ceremonies, J. Fred. Walker, Montreal; grand marshal, H. W. Thorne, St. John, N. B.; grand standard-bearer, C. N. B. Grand; grand chaplain, J. H. Mackay, Hamilton. Mr. F. J. Menet, Toronto, was elected deputy for the Province of Ontario.

Remenyi Coming Nov. 9.

On Wednesday, Nov. 9, the Grand Opera House of London will have an opportunity of hearing Edouard Remenyi, the world renowned Hungarian violin virtuoso, and his own peerless company of finished artists, in one of their most brilliant programmes, holding spellbound the most critical audiences for two long, happy hours. Remenyi's hold upon the public everywhere is nothing short of marvellous, and he is literally packing the largest theaters in every city in which he appears. At his appearance here last year in Victoria Hall nearly 100 extra chairs had to be placed in the gallery alone. The best seats were \$1, and the receipts amounted to nearly \$500—and this in the face of the fact that there was no canvass of the public made whatever. The management are anxious for a bumper house on Nov. 9, and have placed the price of admission within the reach of all. First four rows of circle \$1; balance of seats downstairs 75c. The whole of the balcony 50c and gallery 25c. Let nobody come to Remenyi with any other violinist. There is only one Remenyi, and he comes here Nov. 9. Remember the date.

Business Man—You remember that "ad." I had in your paper and took out some two months ago? Well, I want to have it put back again. Editor—Why, I thought you said that no one noticed it while it was in. Business Man (humbly)—They didn't seem to until I took it out.

No means have been taken by the manufacturers to push the sale of the "Myrt Navy" tobacco except giving from time to time a simple statement of the facts connected with it in the public press. The large and rapidly increasing demand for it has been the result of the experience of smokers who these statements suggested. Their advice to business men was to refuse to buy if they have the right article to back up the advertisement with.

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When I asked him says a Boston Transcript correspondent, if he believed in the durability of the Austrian Empire, the old man shook his head in the negative and said:

"The Austrian Empire cannot hold together for more than another generation. It is made up of the most conflicting elements. Races and religions of different kinds, and habits and customs of a diametrically opposite character can no more be brought into one than can oil and water. We have, for instance, the dull, plodding, phlegmatic German-Austrian, who sees his only patch of paradise in the smoke of the pipe he smokes and the blond color of his hair; the hot-headed, enthusiastic, the Bohemian, who is a careless, devil-may-care fellow, and the Hungarian, who shares a few of the qualities of the others, but who is, nevertheless, as distinct from any of them as the chalk is from cheese. Believe me, the Austrian Empire will fall one day, like the old Roman Empire, to pieces."

"And what to your mind will come in for its spoils?"

"Hungary, whose population is mostly Magyar blood, with a pretty fair infusion of Slavonian and Slavonian, will, of course, throw off the Hapsburg yoke and form itself into an independent republic. Bohemia and Telegeland will follow suit, while Austrian Germany will naturally become part and parcel of the great German Empire."

"Do you believe that republicanism is making serious headway in Europe?"

"Certainly, I do. France has now made up her mind to remain a republic for all time. Switzerland has been a republic from almost time immemorial. Spain and Portugal will yet form an Iberian Republic. Italy will soon rid herself of the Savoy dynasty, for Cavour and his brother republicans are becoming more and more powerful in the peninsula. As for England, the radical element in that country will eventually put the Guelphs on the shelf."

Asked for his opinion of America and the Americans Kossuth said: "I believe that the onward march of humanity is toward the West. The United States in the 20th century will practically rule the world—not in the political but moral sense of that term. The Americans themselves are a wonderfully progressive people, and if the millennium should ever come they certainly will be the first to reach it."

The old man's eyes sparkled with lambent fire while he spoke thus. He expressed himself in the purest French, interpolated here and there a word or two in English. In his opinion it need only be added that despite several drawbacks in his character his chivalrous instincts, his self sacrifice and unswerving loyalty to the land of his birth made him one of the most unique and interesting figures in modern history.

Hypnotism's Effect on the Morals.

Speaking of the great danger with which hypnotism is believed to be attended or followed, it is ridiculously exaggerated, the reason being, I think, that many of those who have written on this subject have had very little practical knowledge of the same. There is no danger whatever in hypnotism when the hypnotist makes it a positive rule never to hypnotize anybody unless friends or relatives of the subject are present as witnesses in a position to control what occurs and what suggestions are given to the subject. I will here state to all those timid individuals that hypnotic conditions cannot be used as a mask by the hypnotist to commit crimes against humanity, as people usually believe, because it is a fact that even if the subjects are in the deepest degree of sleep they cannot be compelled to do anything immoral or criminal if the subject is an honest and upright person. The above has been proved by numerous experiments and the subjects who are hypnotized positively refuse to obey where it is against their own morals and convictions. They will even awaken if anything very disagreeable is suggested. [Chicago Inter-Ocean.]

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