

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. Robert Smith, LL. B., has been appointed Chairman of the Stratford High School Board, in the place of Mr. Jarvis, resigned.

Wm. Cassidy, the defaulting treasurer of West Garsruxa, Wellington county, has returned from Kingston penitentiary, where he was confined thirteen months.

The County Council of Middlesex are to be congratulated upon having abolished those old-fashioned nuisances known as toll-gates. The City of London has promised to reciprocate by removing the market fees.

A painter named Scotch fell from the roof of the Royal Hotel in Mitchell, on Thursday last week, receiving such injuries as to result in his death on the following day. He was an employe of the Dominion Paint Co., Toronto.

It is rumored that the Western University will go into operation in October. It will be affiliated with that of Toronto in the arts course, the examinations taking place in London; but degrees will be granted by the Western University in all other faculties.

The spirit of the hour speaks in the proposal of the directors of the Grand Trunk railway to spend two million five hundred thousand pounds sterling in the improvement of that road. They find that its earnings are at present limited only by its carrying capacity.

MANITOBA WHEAT IN ENGLAND.—A special cable despatch says:—A cargo of Manitoba wheat sent to Liverpool has been carefully examined by leading millers and importers. It is pronounced the finest sample in the market, and three pence a bushel more is offered for it than for the finest California.

CHANGE OF GAUGE ON THE NORTHERN.—On Sunday, June 19, the change of gauge on the Northern railway from Meador to Allandale Junction, and from Allandale to Penetanguishene, will be effected. The straight line from Toronto to Gravenhurst will also be changed as soon after as possible. Arrangements for the change have been fully completed, and no delay in traffic will follow.

THE INCURSIONS OF BRICK BUILDINGS.—The white exhalations which disfigure many brick buildings has given rise to considerable comment. Many think it is the effect of the severe frosts of the winter, but the following from the *American Architect* explains what the exhalation is, and shows how it can be prevented:—"The saltpetre of brickwork can generally be prevented by adding oil to the mortar, at the rate of a gallon to the cubic of lime. If cement is used in the mortar, an additional gallon of oil must be allowed for each cubic of cement. Lined oil is generally employed, but any kind which does not contain salt will answer. The incrustation, once formed, can be removed with hot water, or by the muriatic acid generally used for cleaning down brickwork, but it will reappear again by exhalation from the interior of the wall, and usually leaves a permanent black or brown stain.

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BIG BLAZE IN KINCARDINE.

Kincardine, June 12.—At five o'clock yesterday afternoon a fire broke out in the back part of W. B. McLardy's tailoring establishment on King street, and quickly communicated to the stove and tin depot, owned and occupied by Geo. Sturgeon, the drug store occupied by J. R. Wright, and owned by Mrs. Pemberton, the harness and boot and shoe shop occupied by E. Leslie, and owned by Mrs. Pemberton, the photograph gallery of H. M. Legar, and an occupied store owned by Jno. McLeod. Notwithstanding the energy of the fire brigade and citizens, nothing could be done to save the buildings named. Much of the stock was removed in a damaged condition. The buildings are all frame, and burned like tinder, no rain having fallen here for several weeks. A fierce wind was blowing at the time the fire originated, but in about a quarter of an hour afterwards the wind ceased and rain commenced to fall. This proved of great advantage to the fire brigade, who worked throughout like heroes. A fire wall separating the block of wooden buildings from McKibbin's three-story brick block stayed the progress of the flames, and really proved the salvation of the west side of Queen Street. The losses are:—Geo. Sturgeon, \$6,000, on which is an insurance in the British American and Western of \$1,000 on the buildings and \$2,000 on the stock; E. Leslie, loss \$3,000, insured for \$1,000; H. M. Legar, loss \$800, insured for \$400; J. R. Wright, loss \$1,500, insured in the Phoenix for \$800; J. McLeod, loss, \$200, no insurance; W. B. McLardy's loss will probably be covered by insurance.

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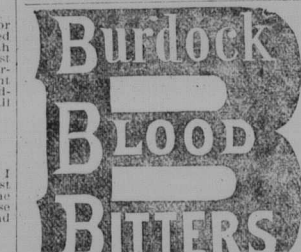
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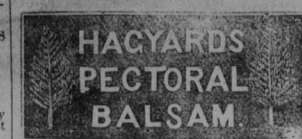
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