

WESTERN ONTARIO.

Arrest of Three Men On a Charge of Robbery in Paris.

A Young Married Man Now Missing from Windsor.

Serious Accident at Ridgeway—Forty-Four Men Leave Gloucester for the Lumber Woods—Interesting News from the Colony.

BRANT.

J. A. Young, of the T. H. and B. Rail, was in Brantford on Wednesday. When asked what the prospects were for the harvest he replied that the wheat was good, but the corn was poor. He also mentioned that the weather was very dry and that the crops were suffering.

ELGIN.

Charles Prowse, of Aylmer, has been arrested at St. Thomas before Magistrate McLeod on a charge of indecent exposure. He was released on a \$500 bond.

ESSEX.

Richard McKee has been appointed collector of taxes for the township of St. George. He is a well-known resident of the township.

MUSKOGEE.

John Gaven, aged 11 years, and Robert Cooper, aged 14 years, living near Exeter, have been arrested by Chief Constable Gill, of Exeter, on a charge of burglarizing a shop at Exeter. They were committed for trial and taken to Exeter jail.

KENT.

Mr. Freeman Harding, barrister, of Ridgeway, met with an accident at Ridgeway Thursday morning that caused him to lose his left hand. In getting out of his boat at the dock it appears he grasped his gun by the muzzle and in so doing caused the hammer to explode the charge, blowing his hand into atoms. Doctors were called and amputated the injured member above the wrist. He is doing well now.

MIDDLESEX.

Mr. John Darrach, late editor of the Pakenham Review, is said to be an aspirant for the East Middlesex magistracy. The Gloucester Transcript says 44 residents of Gloucester and neighborhood have left for the Ohio lumber woods during the past week.

OXFORD.

Mrs. Bartlett, for 72 years a resident of Woodstock, has just celebrated her 88th birthday.

ST. CATHARINES.

The Town Council of Woodstock held a special meeting Wednesday afternoon to report on the proposed new four mill tax on the town. The tax was passed by an almost unanimous vote. It will be a four-mill tax, second to none in Canada, and will be in operation by the 1st of the new year.

ST. CATHARINES.

The Oxford Dairymen's Association will hold its convention on Nov. 3. A banquet will be tendered to the visitors and buyers on the evening of said date. A meeting of the vestry of New

Paul's Church, Woodstock, the other night this resolution was carried: "That the rector, the church warden, H. B. Beard, Wm. Grey, Judge Finkle and Capt. Higgins, be a committee to confer with the congregation of Old St. Paul's with a view to a settlement of the difficulties between the two congregations, the committee to report at a subsequent meeting of this vestry."

Mr. Justice Meredith entertained the members of the Woodstock bar at lunch at the O'Neill House after the adjournment of the court. This was his first visit to Woodstock in his official capacity, and he recognized an old established custom in having the lawyers and court officials dine with him. Among those present were: Sheriff Brady, Judge Finkle, F. R. Ball, Q.C., H. B. Beard, Q.C.; Warren Totten, Q.C., M. Wilson, Q.C.; Chatham; A. S. Ball, J. S. Mackay and R. N. Ball.

WATERLOO. The Assizes at Berlin opened on Monday, Judge Street presiding. The cases already disposed of are: Brown vs. Moyer—Action for alleged newspaper libel. Verdict for the defendant. Verdict vs. Rennie—Action brought for the loss of an arm in the defendant's factory in Doon. Action dropped, defendant paying plaintiff \$750 and all costs. Dryden vs. Tait—A timber limit case, plaintiff suing for trespass. Verdict for plaintiff and \$250 and costs.

WELLINGTON. Donald Manson, of Hamilton, an inmate of the Home Wood Retreat, committed suicide Wednesday evening. Manson came to the retreat some four months ago for treatment for melancholia and a predisposition to commit suicide. He accomplished his purpose last evening by severing the carotid artery with a razor which he had secreted about his person.

SUGAR AND WATER.

Hurricane in the Harbor of Port of Spain.

Three Lighters with 80 Tons of Sugar Go to the Bottom.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Capt. Von Doerst, of the ship Orange Nassau, which arrived from the West Indies today, relates a thrilling experience encountered at the harbor at Port of Spain, Trinidad, with the tail of a furious hurricane. The captain said the steamer was at Port of Spain to take on a cargo of sugar on Oct. 25. The sugar was taken on from lighters at noon. The storm, with great suddenness, struck the steamer and swept part of the harbor with terrific force. The lighters were struck with great fury and keeled over. A mass of water rose above them and dashed over the decks, pouring down the holds. They righted again just as a tremendous sea came rolling in. The sea burst over them and hurried them to the bottom. Parts of them were visible for a time and then they quickly disappeared. The captain left port next day, but could not learn how many men were drowned. On board the three lighters were 80 tons of sugar, which went down with many of the men on board.

BURNED IN THEIR BEDS.

An Entire Family Perish in a Fire at Cleveland, Ohio.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 27.—A fire yesterday morning destroyed the building corner Central avenue and Harriet street, occupied by James Shannon and John McGinty, saloon-keepers, and Frank Mann, barber. Shannon and his family lived in the upper section of the structure. They were hurried to death, being overcome by smoke before assistance could be rendered. The dead are: James Shannon, aged 38; Mrs. Shannon, aged 32; James Shannon, jun., 6 years; John Shannon, 4 years. The bodies were in an unrecognizable condition when recovered. Financial loss, \$3,000; insurance, same.

SIR JOHN FRANKLIN'S FLEET.

The Strange Story Told to a Methodist Minister by a Dying Indian.

MONTREAL, Oct. 27.—A special to the Witness from Winnipeg, says: The Rev. Mr. Young, who was a Methodist missionary in the far North for many years, states that he was sent for by an old dying Indian, who confessed, before the vital spark fled, that he accompanied one of Sir John Franklin's relief expeditions in the Northern seas. Supplies became very low and there was danger of starving. Before deciding to return the commander than Indian and another over an island to look on the other side. They crossed and discovered in the distance three masts rising out of the ice pack. The two men were nearly exhausted and knowing they would go to the place, they decided it would be better not to fear the starvation of the entire party in the event of delay. Accordingly they returned and reported having found nothing. Next day the expedition started to return. The Indians were certain that the masts belonged to one of Sir John Franklin's vessels.

A SEASON OF DANGER?

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