

WESTERN ONTARIO.

BRANT.

St. George will have a new paper soon. An \$900 chimney will be built at Penman's factory, No. 2, Paris.

The farm in Burford known as the "Laird farm," of 40 acres, was sold this week to Wm. Rutherford for \$1,675.

BRUCE.

Hon. J. A. Oimmet on Wednesday received a deputation from Ottawa from South-
ampton, consisting of Dr. Scott, H. Lindsay, L. G. Smith and J. Hood, who were introduced by Mr. McNeill, M.P. They pointed out that the harbor works had cost \$5,000, and that to perfect them additional works to shelter the entrance are required.

GREY.

Dr. Patterson, of Owen Sound, formerly of Gorrie, has secured a situation in a Montreal hospital at a salary of \$2,000 per annum.

KENT.

Over \$4,000 has already been subscribed for the erection of the new Presbyterian church at Wrexeter. The material is now being laid on the ground and work will be commenced early in the spring.

The Methodists of Gorrie have decided to erect a new church. Nearly \$3,000 has already been subscribed and some of the material is on the ground. The old church was erected in 1860.

Dr. T. C. Spence, of Fordwich, has sold his place and business to Dr. Armstrong Spence, of Mono road, and intends leaving in a few days for Prince Albert, N. W. T. At the last quarterly meeting of the board of the Wrexeter circuit, Rev. E. A. Shaw was unanimously invited to remain for another year.

Wheat looks well in the western part of Kent yet, but it is feared if freezing nights and thawing days continue as at present it will be greatly damaged.

The sales of the furniture and effects left by Rev. N. H. Martin have been concluded. The first was to satisfy the landlord's claim amounting to \$125.98. This was paid, and the sheriff sold the balance of the goods to liquidate other obligations of Mr. Martin. It is understood the proceeds met all the claims against the estate to within a few dollars. There was nothing in it for the Bonet family.

Rev. J. M. Gunne, of Wyoming, was presented with a fine young horse by his Camille and Waukegan friends the other day.

At Osgoode Hall in the case of Risch vs. Baxter, H. H. Collier (St. Catharines), for the plaintiff, moved for judgment in an action for the construction of a will. The plaintiff is an infant and brings the action by her husband as next friend to have it declared that under the terms of the will in question, which directed payment to her of certain moneys on her marrying or attaining the age of 25 years, which she should first happen, she is now entitled, having married, though she is still an infant, W. H. Blake, for the executor, contended that the action in its present form must fail, as the executor was not compelled to pay the trust moneys to an infant; and pointed out that at all events, as the will made provision for another disposition of the legacy in case of the plaintiff's death during her minority, they could not safely pay it to her without the direction of the court. The executor is willing to pay the amount into court if so directed. Decision was reserved. The plaintiff in the case is the young lady about whose marriage in St. Catharines last fall there was such a sensation, her relatives endeavoring to prevent her marriage to young Risch, of Toronto, who with his brother was afterwards prosecuted on a charge of attempted abduction.

The auditor's report of the Gladstone Cheese Company for 1891 shows that the number of pounds of milk received for the year was 2,224,614; number of pounds of cheese made, 207,492; pounds of milk to make 1 pound of cheese, 10.72; average price per pound, 9.48 cents. Next year milk will be made up for \$1.10 per hundred-weight. The company intends erecting a new butter factory and making butter in the spring and on Saturday nights. That will put an end, as far as this factory is concerned, of cheese-makers working on Sundays. The president is A. A. Brodie; directors, A. A. McCallum, W. Jackson, W. Lane, B. Swales and G. Barton; and auditors, Wm. Uglow and W. H. Fox.

Ferguson Bros., of Belmont, have purchased the farm of J. D. Thompson, consisting of 100 acres, wheat and implements, for \$60,000. The farm of the Ferguson Bros. now comprises 300 acres.

Theresa Tooley, Detroit, formerly of Lucan, is in trouble, having given premature birth to a child. Her age is 25 years, and she went to Detroit only a few months ago.

Col. Tisdale has presented the petition of Mrs. H. A. Harrison, of Tilsonburg, for a divorce from her husband, Harry Bailey Harrison, on the grounds of bigamy, adultery and desertion. The parties were married at Tilsonburg, in September, 1879, three children being the result of the marriage. Harrison, who was a telegraph operator, afterwards married a Miss Florence Beaton, of Ottawa.

Wm. Ballantyne, of Washington, D. C., brother of Hon. Thos. Ballantyne, M.P., is visiting in Stratford with his son, Mr. Ballantyne is an extensive bookseller and stationer in Washington.

The last case disposed of at the Perth Assizes was Henderson vs. Bank of Hamilton. The case in dispute has been before the courts for two or three years. The plaintiff, Rev. Mr. Henderson, of Atwood, is a judgment creditor of Peter Teller, a bankrupt banker, formerly of London. He seeks to set aside a conveyance to the Bank of Hamilton of 1,280 acres of land in Manitoba which he claims the bank is holding for the benefit of some of their creditors. Judgment was reserved.

Since the beginning of the year Thomas Stock, ex-warden of Wentworth, and collector of customs at the port of Dundas, has been lying very ill at his home in Wentworth. He suffered great pain in the head for some weeks, and an abscess which had formed burst some time ago, and there has since been a discharge of matter from his left ear. This gave him relief for a short period, but his strength has failed considerably, and some anxiety is now felt on this account. During the past few days he has been lying in a semi-unconscious state. The advent of fine weather, it is hoped, will have a beneficial effect. Mr. Stock will be 69 years of age if he lives until next month.

The case of McInnis vs. the T. H. and R. Railway has been settled. It was an action brought by Senator McInnis against a railway company to compel them to carry out the award of an arbitration fixing the cost of right of way through Dundas Park at \$10,000, or to force the company to forego their rights under the award and pay the costs. The defendants agreed to forego their rights under the arbitration.

AMONG THE PATRONS.

Interesting Discussions on Timely Themes at Wyoming.

The Executive Board to Meet Next Week in Stratroy.

[Edited by a Patron.]

At the Grand Association meeting a resolution was passed favoring the completion of a contract with the People's Salt Company at Owen Sound, whereby Patrons in this jurisdiction may purchase salt, f. o. b. cars, at 65 cents per barrel, the contract to be continued for a term of three years, and not less than 40,000 barrels to be taken annually. The People's salt is well owned and controlled by farmers who are prominent Grangers, and by means of this contract with them the members of the Grand Association believed the effects of the combine in salt could be removed so far as members of Patrons Associations are concerned.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING.

The first meeting of the new executive Board of the Grand Association will be held on Tuesday next in Stratroy at the office of the grand secretary. Business of the utmost importance awaits the attention of the board, which is now comprised of the following members: Messrs. Mallory, Miller, Welsh, Gifford, Foster and Currie. The minutes of the Grand Association meeting are already in the printer's hands, and the prospects of the year invite cheerfulness on the part of members.

VOICES OF THE PARLOR.

The Hamilton Times says: "The Patrons of Industry ask the Government to take the duty off coal oil, binder twine, and iron and its products. The Government will not do it. The Patrons have no red parlor."

It is true that the Patrons have no red parlor, but they have votes; and the latest information is that the duty on binder twine will soon be removed.

DOWN IN DELAWARE.

The membership of Brickfield association is rapidly increasing, being at present over 60. Soon there will not be a family in the section in which there is not a Patron. But a gloom has been cast over the association by the death of Wm. Bathurst, one of its estimable members. The funeral was held at the residence of the deceased on March 3 the semi-monthly meeting was held, and a large attendance was present.

MASS MEETING AT WYOMING.

A mass meeting of Patrons was held at Wyoming in the Orange Hall on March 3. John T. Ferguson occupied the chair, and H. G. Taylor acted as secretary.

Store contracts was the first question on the programme. It was moved by Mr. Hunter, seconded by Mr. Ruddick, that a co-operative store be started, provided sufficient funds for that purpose can be raised. During the discussion the question was generally admitted that the present system of store contracts is a failure. Considerable information on the working of the co-operative system in Great Britain was given by Mr. Jas. McLean.

Moved in amendment by D. S. Robertson, seconded by Andrew Butler, that a committee of three members be appointed to obtain as much information as possible on the working of co-operative stores, and to report at a future date, before committing ourselves to the principle of the motion. Carried by a large majority. The committee is composed of the following gentlemen, viz, John Hunter, James McLean and Robert McGregor.

"Combines and the best way to overcome them" was the next question taken up. The discussion elicited that a large proportion of these present combines are of political parties, were of the opinion that the present tariff legislation is highly injurious to the interests of the farmers.

The next question, "Is the National Policy a benefit to the farmer and laborer?" was ruled out as being too much of a political nature.

"Free mail delivery—Would it be a benefit to the farmers?" was next discussed. It was not favorably entertained on account of the cost. The meeting was decidedly of the opinion that cities should pay for their free mail delivery without any outside assistance.

TIPS FROM PATRONS' PENS.

BRANT.—At the last meeting of Granite Association at Vanessa, one of the items of business attended to was the appointing of delegates to attend the next regular meeting of Patrons at Kelvin, Scotland, Wilsonville and Peterborough, for the purpose of calling a meeting to be held in the near future in Granite Association rooms, at which several wholesale men from Hamilton will attend and have with them samples of boots and shoes, clothing and so forth, and will be prepared to take orders at the same time. The names of the delegates are as follows: Messrs. F. Malcolm, William Pearson, Claude Mitchell and George Rutherford, Junr.

ESSEX.—The county convention in Essex was well attended, and a profitable meeting is reported.

The Patrons of school section No. 2, Maidstone, will hereafter meet in the township hall, a more central place.

ONTARIO.—A very successful meeting of the Farmers' Institute was held in Pickering on Monday, March 7. About 30 members joined. Addresses were delivered by T. G. Raynor, of Prince Edward county, and others, and discussions on different subjects took place.

The Ontario County Executive Committee of Patrons met in Whitby on Wednesday to discuss some important contracts, which will be closed up as soon as the executive committee can make full

arrangements. The Patrons are growing steadily in this county.

STRATROY NOTES.

Fred Bathey, Columbus, Mich., is the grand secretary-elect for that State. He has been offered the management of the Patrons' mercantile agency at Lansing. If he accepts both offices he will have to take up his residence in Lansing.

The annual meeting of the Grand Association of Patrons in Manitoba was held recently in Brandon. It was reported that there were 100 subordinate associations in connection with the organization, and fresh charters are being applied for from all parts of the Province, whilst several associations formed in the Northwest Territories were granted application.

The Houghton Center Patron who wishes to have the names of Patron merchants in Sarnia may obtain that information from County Secretary D. S. Robertson, Wyoming.

The new officers of the Grand Association are: President, C. A. Mallory, Warkworth; vice-president, Wm. Miller, Glenora; secretary-treasurer, L. A. Welch, Stratroy; trustees, Warden Foster, of York; T. O. Curry, of Middlesex, and A. Hulton, of Grey; sentinel, James Gillelan, Haulton; auditors, Wm. Valens, Bruce, and W. H. Windover, Kent.

The House of Representatives of the Fifty-second Congress has decreed that the first investigation into the operations of the McKinley law shall be conducted by the Committee on Agriculture. The inquiry of Chairman Hatch and his committee is to be directed particularly to the effect the high tariff has had upon the agricultural interests of the country. It is understood that later on the Committee on Manufactures will be authorized to conduct an inquiry as to the effect of the same law on the manufacturers and skilled wage workers, and thus in the end reports will be made on the various phases of the new law by as many different committees.

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Reminent Horse Buyer's Opinion: The Canadian Farmer Pays the Duty on the Horses Shipped to the States.

H. Dardis, of Boston, shipped two Canadian horses from here to the United States a few days ago. The animals were collected in the neighborhood of—London Free Press.

he above hardly bears out the oft-expressed contention of the Free Press that American horse market is utterly useless to the Canadian farmer. Mr. Dardis, however, are quite different from the horse of the trade restrictionists, and as he is one of the most prominent horse buyers in the Province of Ontario he is hit to know whereof he speaks.

I buy a good many Canadian horses for export to the United States," he told an ILLUSTRATED reporter the other day, "and were not for the non-sensational tariff wall could handle a good many more. The fact is that the Canadian farmer loses \$200 on every horse he sells; in other words, he has to pay a tariff of \$200 on every horse he exports to the United States. I could pay the tariff on my horse the extra amount now goes into the customs officials' pockets. Now I have to deduct the amount of the duty from the money I pay him."

It is simply nonsense to talk about the uselessness of the American market to Canadian farmers, and how so many of them leave such utter rubbish is more than I can make out. Free trade relations with the States would create a big boom in the country. The results of the present boycotts have disgusted me. Why under the sun the Canadian stock breeder can support the policy of the present Government is beyond my conception. He is really cutting his own throat.

If we had unrestricted reciprocity I did not only afford to give our farmer money for his horses, but he would be able to sell a lot of trash that is now dead on his hands. This question is either the buyer or the seller pays the duty in international commerce is an undetermined one. I think it works both ways in cases; but as far as the importation of Canadian horses into the United States is concerned the Canadian pays it—fully all of it, at any rate."

Mr. Dardis is an alderman of the city of Cambridge, Mass., near Boston. He says that the duty on the exportation of Canadian horses is a blessing to Canada. It would give her her natural market for agricultural products, develop her resources and stimulate her trade. The duty of the Government, he declared, is to aid the country's best interests.

he Circus Queen.

The attraction at the Grand Opera House Wednesday evening is that ever well-known favorite, Mattie Vickers, who will present for the first time in this city her best and most successful play, "The Circus Queen." The play is a comedy-drama, a musical farce, a comedy drama, a good plot, and fun and pathos run and in hand. It is said to be genuinely my and well worth seeing. Miss Vickers is a wayward child who leaves her home to escape her father's cruelty, and is a circus, a vendor of pretzels and oysters, all of which she sells most acceptably. The performance contains numerous songs and pleasing intermissions in the way of comic songs and lively dances. It is replete with specialties, all bright and sparkling. Plan opens Monday.

Order of Shepherds.

The East End Town Hall was filled to overflowing last evening, the event being a phonograph concert given under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Shepherds. A programme was carried out in a manner reflecting great credit on those who took part. The chairman's address by Dr. H. G. Fisher, was a talk about the "Circus Queen," the play, which was given by the phonograph.

selection, Gilmour Band; recitation, m. Elliot; selections, Messrs. Jackson, Illman and Kipp; and Highland Flings, zzie Robinson, who gave a talk about the circus, a vendor of pretzels and oysters, all of which she sells most acceptably. The performance contains numerous songs and pleasing intermissions in the way of comic songs and lively dances. It is replete with specialties, all bright and sparkling. Plan opens Monday.

The Oxford University theater was partially destroyed by fire Thursday night. No performance has recently been given at the theater.

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