WESTERN ONTARIO.

A Chatham Township Baby Swallows a Screw and Dies.

A Motorman's Brave Deed on the Sandwich Line—Aylmer Liberals Elect Officers.

BRUCE.

Mr. J. W. Tibeaudo, G. T. R. station agent at Wiarton, has received word from Ireland that his eldest brother, an English church clergyman near Dublin, had died quite recently. Deceased left no will, and his estate, valued at £2,000, or $10,000, falls to Mr. Tibeaudo, who was formerly agent at Ailsa Craig.

A school debate at Holyrood on the subject of Canada's future has been decided in favor of annexation.

ESSEX.

A brave act was performed by Al Cronk, a motorman on the Sandwich line of the Walkerville road. He was approaching Curry avenue with the full amount of power on when he saw a little child standing on the track. Seeing that the car could not be stopped in time to save the child, he threw himself well over the front of the car, caught the child and threw it to one side, thus saving its life. The car was well filled with ladies, some of them growing quite hysterical over Cronk's brave deed.

Sol White has issued a writ of breach of promise against Hilaire Fleury, of Belle River. The plaintiff is a young lady named Miss Madeline Dam, and it is alleged all arrangements for the marriage were completed.

The ladies of Knox Church, Middle road, Tilbury West, presented their pastor, Rev. A. T. Colter, M.A., with a well-filled purse on Tuesday evening. Mr. Colter is very popular with his two congregations.

The appeal case of Wherry vs. McNee was heard at Toronto and the appeal dismissed. The plaintiff is a principal in one of Windsor's schools, and the defendant in his paper (the Record) charged the plaintiff with cruelly treating some of his pupils. The case was tried at the assizes and judgment given for the defendant.

Mr. Angus Wigle, of Kingsville, brother of Mr. Lewis Wigle, Leamington, took his pacing mare Mollie, by Texas Jack, to Detroit, and she made such clean work on the avenue that a Detroiter followed him over to Windsor and gave him $450 cash for her and went home happy.

Gauthier's ice house, Sandwich, was burned to the ground the other day. The building would have been filled with ice during the present week. It has been almost destroyed by fire three times before and as many times rebuilt. Six years ago it burned when it contained $20,000 worth of fish. It is supposed the Sandwich "fire bug" has been getting his work in again.

ELGIN.

The Malahide Agricultural Society has decided to hold the annual spring show on Saturday, April 29, and the fall show on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 25, 26 and 27.

The Liberal Club of Aylmer have elected the following officers for 1893: President, H. H. McDiarmid; vice-president, John Black; secretary-treasurer, Dr. A. D. McKinney.

A young lad in the employ of H. B. Harrison, Ridgetown, had the misfortune to get the fingers of one of his hands badly injured in the cutting machine.

On Wednesday night at the beautiful home of Alex. Douglas, near Yarmouth Center, his eldest daughter, Miss Lyddia, gave her hand and heart to John Clutton, one of Aylmer's best known and most popular young men. The wedding ceremony was performed by Revs. Dr. Thompson and A. T. Sowerby. The bridesmaids were Miss E. Hutton, of Toronto, and Miss Ella May Summers, of Aylmer, Miss Trixey McArthur, of Aylmer, acting as maid of honor. The groom was assisted by A. A. Leslie and his brother, Will Clutton.

KENT.

A little child of Mrs. Coulter, 7th line, Chatham township, sallowed a screw on Tuesday and died in a few minutes.

The Ladies' Aid of Dawn Mills expect to make their oyster supper, on the Thursday, Feb. 23, in the town hall, Dawn Mills, the grand feast of the year. A most interesting programme is announced. Music will be given by the Dresden Methodist Orchestra, and there will be a fine array of speakers.

Mr. R. C. Macpherson, who has been manager of the Canada Bank of Commerce since its inception at Blenheim, has received notice of his promotion to be manager of the Paris branch. Macpherson's successor will be Mr. Cameron, late accountant on the Chatham branch.

OXFORD.

In the $5,000 suit for libel and slander brought by Druggist S. B. McCay against Rev. Wm. Kettlewell, of Norwich village, another step has been taken. The defendant in his last sermon, having referred to the legal procedure of the plaintiff, Messrs. DuVernet & Jones for the latter are now looking for an attachment against the minister for allusions thereto and for contempt of court. At Osgoode Hall the motion was dismissed with costs.

The West Zerra cheese and butter factory at their recent meeting adopted the plan of testing the value of all milk and paying for it in accordance with the test made.

Rev. Ernest Chilcott, B. A., curate of New St. Paul's Church, Woodstock, has been presented with an address, and also a well-filled purse, by the congregation of All Saints' Chapel. Mr. Chilcott is leaving for Bradford.

A young son of Mr. James King met with a severe accident while coasting in Woodstock. He was descending the hill on a coaster, and in endeavoring to clear a passing cutter was thrown against the sleigh, breaking his arm and otherwise shaking him up considerably.

The Norwich liquor cases have been dismissed.

WELLINGTON.

Palmerston has organized a Board of Trade, with Mr. A. Mayer as president; Mr. E. K. Scott, vice-president; W. Felconer, secretary; C. R. Knight, treasurer; and a council of eight gentlemen as an advisory board.

At the annual meeting of the Elora Entire Horse Association the following officers were elected for the present year: President, James Haig; vice-president, F. Dalby; secretary-treasurer, J. R. Wissler.

Hillsburg is to have a band. At a meeting the other night the following officers were appointed: Dr. Hamilton, president; John Carmichael, vice-president; W. G. Worts, secretary; William Donaldson, treasurer. About $120 have already been subscribed towards buying the instruments.

The remains of Arthur W. Keeling, a former Guelphite, but latterly a resident of Chicago, have been brought to Guelph for burial. Mrs. Keeling and two children accompanied the body. Deceased was a son of the first proprietor of the Mercury, and was well known in his native city.

OTHER COUNTIES.

The Loraine Comedy Company disbanded in Berlin Wednesday for want of funds. It is said some of the troupe will have to do some "tie-counting" before they reach home, sweet home.

Mrs. Charlton, wife of Mr. John Charlton, M. P., North Norfolk, one evening last week, when going to a teameeting near Lynedoch, met with a very painful accident. She was thrown out of a sleigh and received many bruises and cuts, and was badly shaken up.

Mr. Neil McIntyre, of Glamis, Ont., and Miss Addie Crawford, youngest daughter of Mr. James Crawford, confectioner, were married yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's father, No. 10 Maria street. About 100 guests—from Toronto, Winnipeg, London, Rochester and other points—were present when the ceremony was performed by Rev. T. Harrison, of Melbourne, a cousin of the bride, assisted by Rev. Alex. Crawford, of Galt, also a cousin of the bride. Mr. Albert B. Crawford was best man and Miss Jessie McIntyre assisted the bride. — [Thursday's Brantford Expositor.

Chas. A. Hand, hotel-keeper, Sarnia, has been fined $20 and costs for having a "selected window" covered with a curtain, in violation of the rules of the West Lambton license commissioners.

THE McALL MISSION.

Mrs. Wilson, late of India, Addresses a Large Audience in the Y's. Room.

Mrs. Wilson, late of India, addressed a large audience of the McAll Auxiliary and their friends in the Y's. room yesterday afternoon. The chair was occupied by the president, Mrs. McMechan, who, after devotional exercises, introduced the speaker.

Mrs. Wilson quite captivated the audience with her story of the McAll Mission. Speaking of her introduction to the founder of the mission she had occasion to say: "Dr. McAll is a grand, noble-looking old man, with a face beautiful with holiness. I think I am a little bit of a hero-worshiper, perhaps, and Dr. McAll has always been my hero, so I suppose I may be excused for speaking of him in this way. On looking through the books telling of the work of the McAll mission, I was struck with the fact that the converts did not seem to know anything about the Bible. They really know very little about it. I saw in the Presbyterian Review the other day that a number of priests near Quebec had ordered some students to destroy the book. I have had very little to do with priests, but I did meet one in India called Father Pius, an acute man, with a great deal of force of character, and occupying a very high position. I met him in the ladies' compartment on a train one day. I wondered why he was there, but I thought it was all right. He started the conversation on the Bible and in a short time became very violent. He brought up everything that might be construed as offensive, and asked me if I would teach that to children. In a little while he had become very violent and excited, so much so as to alarm me. Everyone knows that the Roman Catholics do not have the Bible. I think some of the priests are very ignorant men, who really work away in the little light they have. They know very little about the Bible, and we do want to send them what we can. I do sometimes wonder why the Protestant Church in France do not do this work, but they hold back and do not take very much interest in it. They must first be worked up very much before they do anything for the Roman Catholics. Some of them say that it is bringing in another sect, and this has been recognized by Dr. McAll himself, and he invites all converts to ally themselves with some evangelical church. I believe that quite a number of them have joined the Baptist body, and are working for them. And now the question with us is: 'Do we feel that we can help them?' I do not know but that there are perhaps many other missions that we might help first, but many of our best subscribers in England have died and Dr. McAll himself has gone to reside there for his health, and to try and interest others to take the place of these subscribers who have passed away. In the first report of Dr. McAll's work there are four missions reported as being opened in Paris, and in 1892, twenty years afterwards there were in France, Algeria and Corsica, 136 missions in operation." The speaker concluded her eloquent address with an earnest appeal for financial aid to help along the cause. A solo by Miss Louise Daly was then given in a charming manner, after which a liberal collection was taken up and the usual devotional exercises brought the meeting to a close.

J. VAN BUSKIRK, Bear River, N. S. "I have great gleasure in testifying to the good effect which I have experienced from the use of K. D. C. I have suffered from dyspepsia in its worst form for over twenty years. Have tried a number of patent medicines without effect, after which I commenced to take K. D. C., and am happy to state that I am almost perfectly well. I hope that your great remedy may become universally known. 94u t

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SUCCESSFUL SHOWING —OF THE— DOMINION Savings and Investment Society.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The twentieth annual meeting of the shareholders was held at their offices, Richmond street, London, on Tuesday, 14th inst., at 11 o'clock a.m.

Present—Robert Reid, Esq., president, in the chair, and Lieut.-Col. R. Lewis, F. Davis, Esq. (judge county Middlesex), John Ferguson, Rev. James Gordon, E. J. Parke, Q.C., D. MacMillan, Esq. (judge county Haldimand), Rev. J. H. Starr, T. H. Purdom, John G. Richter, Rev. J. G. Laird, W. J. McMurtry, Col. F. B. Leys, Richard Thompson, Joshua Jackson, C. R. Somerville, Charles Cadham, Alexander Purdom, C. McRae and others.

The annual report was read by the manager, Mr. H. E. Nelles. Moved by Mr. R. Reid, president, and seconded by Lieut.-Col. R. Lewis, that the report be adopted. Carried.

In moving the adoption of the report, the president referred to the large amount of business transacted during the year. He regarded this as especially gratifying in view of the keen competition for loans. He referred to the fact that lower rates had prevailed during the year, but considered the rates obtained in view of this fact satisfactory. He had been asked if the society loaned elsewhere than in Western Ontario, and stated in reply that the board had not changed its views and had confined the business to Western Ontario as formerly. Referring to the net result, he stated as lower rates were received for loans the board had found it necessary to reduce the rates payable in the savings bank, which had been accomplished without the removal of deposits. The best judgment of the directors and manager was given to the affairs of the society, and he was satisfied with the business of the past year, and believed the society would continue to prosper.

On motion of Mr. T. H. Purdom, seconded by Mr. John Ferguson, the bylaws of the society were amended reducing the number of directors from twelve to nine. Favorable comments from the Rev. James Gordon and others were made.

Judge MacMillan and E. J. Parke, Esq., Q.C., were appointed scrutineers, and on a ballot being taken the following directors were declared unanimously re-elected, namely:

Messrs. Robert Reid, Chas. H. Elliott, T. H. Purdom, W. J. McMurtry, Rev. J. H. Starr, William Bettridge, M.B., John Ferguson, Lieut.-Col. R. Lewis and J. A. Kennedy.

Messrs. C. R. Somerville and J. K. McDermid were, on motion, reappointed auditors.

At a subsequent meeting of the board Mr. Reid was re-elected president, Mr. Elliott vice-psesident, and Mr. Purdom inspecting director.

Report for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1892.

To the shareholders of The Dominion Savings and Investment Society:

The directors beg leave to submit the 20th annual report of the affairs of the society, together with the accounts relating thereto.

The net profits during the year amounted to $64,339 68, from which two half-yearly dividends at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, amounting to $55,947 34 have been paid, and the balance, $8,392 34, carried to the contingent account. The directors find the tendency is towards lower rates of interest.

The loans and renewals applied for during the year amounted to $1,044,154 30, and of these the amount effected to $720,222 11. The large amount invested during the year bears testimony to the attention and industry of the manager, who has observed the strictest economy consistent with the proper management of the society's affairs.

The repayments on loans have been very large, the sum of $265,877 83 having been repaid on account of the loan to The Ontario Investment Association alone. That transaction and the purchase of the assets of The Empire Loan and Investment Companies have been profitable to the society.

The directors regret to record the death during the year of two of their members, the late Hugh Moore, Esq., of Dundas, and the late George Boyd, Esq., of Toronto. Both were gentlemen of recognized ability and good judgment, and their services as directors have been valuable.

The books of the society have been each month regularly audited with the result which appears by the auditors' certificate attached to the statement.

Western Ontario is still the field of the society's operations.

All the directors retire annually, but are eligible for re-election.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT REID,
President.

Financial Statement for the Year Ending December 31, 1892.

PROFIT AND LOSS.

Liabilities—		
Two permanent dividends—		
June 30, 1893	$27,961 50	
Dec. 31, 1892	27,961 50	
		$55,923 00
Two accumulating stock dividends—		
June 30, 1892	$11 98	
Dec. 31, 1892	12 36	
		24 34
Interest paid depositors		31,858 10
General expense account, including salaries, directors' and auditors' fees, advertising, printing, etc., etc.		7,747 77
Commissions on loans		2,206 14
Land inspection, including inspector's salary		1,191 10
Commission and other expenses on sterling debentures		1,482 13
Sterling debenture coupons		33,140 29
Sterling debenture coupons (accrued but not due)		4,288 10
Currency debenture coupons		2,217 20
Currency debenture coupons, due Jan. 1, 1893		1,499 35
Income tax		1,116 75
Rent		675 00
Rent (due, not paid)		225 00
Surplus carried to contingent fund		8,392 34
Total		$151,981 61
Assets—		
By interest earned		$151,981 61

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Liabilities to the public—	
Savings bank deposits	$ 648,731 14
Sterling debentures	862,179 97
Interest on debentures (accrued but not due)	4,288 10
Currency debentures	60,511 00
Currency debentures, coupons due Jan. 1, 1893	1,499 35
Currency debenture coupons (outstanding)	5 00
Rent due and unpaid	225 00
Liabilities to the stockholders—	
Permanent stock	932,050 00
Accumulating stock and dividends	424 97
Reserved fund	10,000 00
Contingent fund	21,359 74
Total	$2,541,274 27
Assets—	
Mortgages on real estate, etc., (discounted at the rates they bear)	$2,496,805 61
Office fittings	1,000 00
Cash in office	91 62
Cash in Bank of Toronto	40,205 81
Cash in Union Bank of Scotland	1,760 84
Cash in National Bank of Scotland	1,410 29
Total	$2,541,274 27

H. E. NELLES, Manager.

LONDON, Feb. 1, 1893.

We hereby certify that we have made a monthly audit of the books of The Dominion Savings and Investment Society during the year ending Dec. 31, 1892. That we have checked all postings and compared disbursements with vouchers, and the statements of "Profit and Loss" and "Assets and Liabilities" hereto annexed are correct and in accordance with the books.

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