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A TERRIBLE SEQUEL.

To a Wedding—The Party Devoured by Wolves.

RUDA PESTH, Dec. 1.—The news of a terrible sequel to a wedding has just been received. The party was returning from the village of Hiders, where the ceremony had been performed. The route of the party lay through a dense forest, soon after entering which the cries of the wolves were heard. Despite all efforts at flight the party was soon overtaken by the animals and thirteen of the number were dragged down and devoured. Few of those who escaped were without injuries of a more or less serious nature. The survivors made their way to the nearest village, and a relief party was at once organized, who proceeded immediately to the scene of the slaughter, where they found scattered about fragments of flesh, bone and clothing.

TEMPERANCE WOMEN.

General Officers of the National W. C. T. U. Meet in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The general officers of the National W. C. T. U. have been in session at the temple here since last Saturday, Lillian M. N. Stevens, vice-president at large, presiding. It has been decided to make special effort on the lines of organization during the year to come. Mrs. Catharine Lent Stevens, national corresponding secretary, having been made superintendent of the department. Strong resolutions have been passed concerning work among the colored people at the south, and also concerning patriotic teaching in the public schools. It has been decided by them that the delegates to the W. C. T. U. to be held in London in June, 1896, shall also be fraternal delegates to the convention of the R. W. S. A. immediately preceding the world's convention.

The National W. C. T. U. will be represented at the triennial meeting of the National Council of Women, which meets in Washington on Feb. 18, by Miss Willard as president of the W. C. T. U. Miss L. M. N. Stevens, treasurer of the council, and Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman, elected delegate. Lady Henry Somerset will also be present and will form a central feature in the special meetings of the W. C. T. U. The national officers wish to state that no allusion to Mrs. Cleveland's action in christening the steamship St. Louis was made by Miss Willard in her annual address and no action was taken by the convention.

Important Scientific Discoveries.—The latest discovered pain reliever will challenge the world's attention. It will act as speedily and as effectively as any other.

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

Protest Against Piping Essex Gas to Detroit.

A Sad Bridal Disappointment at Tavistock—Alleged Incendiarism in Lambton—Western Notes.

Alvinston citizens want the curfew bell. Sarnia streets will be lighted by electricity Dec. 15. James Silcox, one of Woodstock's oldest residents, is dead.

Sarnia Young Liberals have organized a mock parliament. The Liberals are making big gains on the South Essex voters' lists.

Mr. I. Pickering is in the field for mayor, and Mr. R. A. Hill for reeve in Forest. It will cost Chatham over \$137,000 to secure its water supply from Lake Erie.

While Schaefer, of Tavistock, was shot in the leg by a careless playmate on Friday. Oil has been struck at a depth of 300 feet on Wm. Aitken's property, just south of Wyoming.

St. Thomas customs returns for November: Dutiable, \$17,449; free, \$9,491; duty paid, \$4,391 03.

Judge Finkle has completed his labors in the revision of the voters' lists for North and South Oxford.

C. P. Moore, a Stratford shoddy peddler, has been fined \$20 for peddling in Wyoming without a license.

Joseph A. Davis, who has been in charge of the waterworks and electric light plants of Amherstburg since February last, has skipped. He leaves some unpaid bills.

Supt. Parker, of the fish hatchery, let loose about 1,000 fine whitefish from the pens on Bois Blanc Island last week. About 10,000 were let loose from the pens at Fighting Island.

R. E. B.A., Toronto University, a specialist in English, French and German, has been engaged by the Ridgeville Collegiate Institute Board at a salary of \$300, to take the position vacated by A. Wilson.

The Logan township smallpox patient is strictly isolated and under the best of care. All residents of Mitchell have been asked to become vaccinated, and many are responding. A pest house has been selected in case of an outbreak.

Richard Tenant, Listowel, lost an eye Friday while shooting sparrows with a small rifle. The head of the cartridge was blown out of the breech, piercing his left optic. The eye was taken out and inflammation has set in the other.

Smallpox has been discovered in Raleigh township, near Chatham. The victim is Miss Janet Anderson, aged 16, who contracted the disease in Detroit while sleeping in a bed previously occupied by a smallpox patient. The house has been rigidly quarantined.

A. McKay, of Chatham, has received the contract from the Sarnia Township Council for dredging the Wawanosh marsh. This work is begun as a subsequent undertaking to that completed in the same locality recently by the Ontario Government, and the estimated cost is in the neighborhood of \$20,000.

Three young men, Isaac and Henry Booker (colored) and Pete Russ (white) were arrested at their home on the town line between Sarnia and Plymouth, and are now in the cells, charged with having set fire to J. Harris' house in Sarnia township. The prisoners are said to have got drunk at a dance given by Harris, who reprimanded them. The fire is alleged to have been caused by revenge.

About 30 years ago Joseph Stokes, of Benheim, got a bump on the head, from which a tumor was developed. A short time ago the tumor swelled to an alarming size and caused great pain. Last week Dr. Sanford removed the tumor, the patient bravely enduring the operation without the aid of any anesthetic. It was then found that an ulcer had been formed between the tumor and the skull. Mr. Stokes' condition is critical.

On Thursday the house of Mrs. Sawyer, Wallaceburg, was entered while she was absent and much of the household stuff taken away. The same evening some Frenchmen, two of them named Hansel and one named Cherry, were driving furiously through the town when their rig upset and a quantity of household effects were scattered over the road. The goods were found to be Mrs. Sawyer's. Last week Dr. Sanford removed the tumor, the patient bravely enduring the operation without the aid of any anesthetic. It was then found that an ulcer had been formed between the tumor and the skull. Mr. Stokes' condition is critical.

In spite of the assurance given by the Ontario Natural Gas Company that the South Essex field is practically inexhaustible, there is a general feeling in the city that the supply will fall short ere the pressure is given to local consumers will not be high enough to satisfy their wants. Another feature that is alarming the local consumers is that the company will, if it is necessary, sacrifice them in order to supply the demand from over the river. There is quite a feeling in South Essex over the piping of the stuff to Detroit, and another protest will be made to the Government.

Arrived in Essex Press.

A few days ago a comely young woman arrived in Tavistock and took a room at the Progress House. She secured the use of the hotel sitting room a few days later for her marriage ceremony, which she announced. When the day came she dressed herself in bridal robes, but the groom did not come. She was taken with convulsions, and next day gave birth to twins—a boy and a girl. Her relatives arrived, and it was alleged that she had been betrayed by one George C. W. of Cedar Creek, Oxford county, at Milwrick. The name of the young woman is Miss Nina Woodhall, of Thorndale. The baby boy died a few hours after birth; the mother and her girl baby are thriving.

MIDDLESEX MATTERS.

W. H. Hutchins, M.P., of Parkhill, is returning from business. A Florence druggist, through carelessness, sold poison instead of a certain medicine. He was fined \$20 and costs by Magistrate Webster.

As Mrs. George Moore, aged 67 years, was entering her home on St. George's Street, carrying a few sticks of wood, she slipped and fell on the door sill, breaking her leg in two places between the ankle and the knee.

The truth of the old motto, "If you don't at first succeed try, try again," has been realized by a number of farmers in Nissouri and Dorchester, and the long sought-after drain, known as the Deer drain, under the survey and awards of Engineer Farncombe, is to be dug and completed this coming summer. For eleven years the interested parties have been anxiously waiting and working. This makes the fourth edition—the only one that has been successful. The Government's road swamps will soon be cleared away.

RIDGETOWN.

(Agents for the ADVANTAGE, S. Sumner and L. S. Hancock.)

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It is absolutely necessary in order to health. Hood's sarsaparilla and strengthens the system

No Fight This Year

For the Presidency of the Western Ontario Travelers.

Mr. John M. Dillon Secures the Position.

All Officers Unanimously Chosen—Satisfactory Financial Statement—Testimonial to Mr. Struthers.

The annual meeting of the Western Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association this year will not cause as much interest among the knights of the grip as it has during the past three years. This will be caused by the fact that no election of officers will take place, as the entire board of managers have been elected by acclamation.

Of course, the greatest interest among the travelers in general has always centered in the contest for the presidency. In 1892 and 1893 Messrs. R. C. Struthers and J. M. Dillon were the nominees, and at each time the excitement among the friends of both candidates was intense. On both occasions, however, Mr. Struthers was successful by good majorities. This was his third year in office, and his duties were performed so faithfully that he was requested to stand again for election. He refused, and at the meeting of the association on Saturday night nominated an entire ticket, with Mr. Dillon at the head.

THE FINANCES. The financial statement for the year ending Nov. 30, was first on the programme, and was read by the secretary. It showed a most prosperous condition of affairs, and reflected credit upon the retiring president, Mr. Struthers. The receipts, including a cash balance of \$9,956.19 from 1893, amounted to \$20,246.43, while the disbursements only amounted to \$13,287.15. This left a surplus in the bank of \$6,959.28. The death and accident benefits to members or their families reached \$4,900.24. After forfeiture had been made for this, \$16,326.43 had been paid on account of benefits to members of their beneficiaries; and as my term of office is rapidly nearing an end, I cannot help but express the pleasure it gives me to report such a solid prosperity and to hope that the association will continue to advance to even a still greater degree. It will always be a joy to give my services in any capacity should opportunity or occasion arise. I am very glad to state that so far as I can ascertain the gentlemen whom I am about to nominate for the different offices on the board of management will meet with the approval of the large majority of the association. During the last few years there has been a good deal of competition for the offices, and some of the differences had grown up, which, however, were more fancied than real, and were largely the result of misunderstanding. However, I am happy to state that these have all been cleared up and do not now exist in the slightest respect. In consequence of this I have not the slightest doubt but that the nominations I make will meet with the approval, and I trust they will command and receive as cordial support as I have, that their term of office will be as long as mine, and if possible more prosperous.

Mr. Struthers then presented the following for the officers:

President—John M. Dillon.

First Vice-President—P. J. Conroy.

Second Vice-President—Daniel McKenzie.

Third Vice-President—A. W. Robertson, Hamilton (re-elected).

Secretary—Alf. Robinson.

Treasurer—Samuel Munro (re-elected).

Directors for London—Messrs. W. H. Oke, H. G. Collamore, A. Neighorn, E. W. B. Eardley, W. J. Craig, Wm. Gray and H. Line.

Outside Directors—Hamilton, R. K. Hope and John Booker; Toronto, F. W. Heath, R. H. Greene and James Stevenson; Stratford, James Dow; Brantford, George Watt, jun.; St. Marys, James Maxwell; Galt, John Wardlaw; Ayr, John G. Watson; Oshawa, E. O. Felt; Waterloo, S. Snider; St. Thomas, B. F. Moninger and Wm. Turnbull; Woodstock, R. J. Richards; Windsor, J. J. Smyth; Chatham, A. E. Merritt; Ingersoll, R. H. Cotton; Sarnia, Wm. Sperry; New Hamburg, Jacob Ratz; Wilmington, T. Harry Slater; Aylmer, R. J. B. Moore.

The reading of the above was greeted with applause. The motion of Mr. Struthers was seconded, and the officers for 1895 were unanimously elected.

THE NEW OFFICERS SPEAK.

Short speeches were then made by the officers-elect. Mr. Dillon said he hoped in twelve months' time to see the association successful and the board harmoniously pulling together. "I come in better than the majority of the presidents. There is a larger surplus and finances are in a better condition. Do not see why we cannot keep the pace up," concluded Mr. Dillon.

Mr. McKenzie—I will always be on deck to help you.

Mr. Neighorn—I was a member of the happy family last year, and I am glad that I will be in it for another twelve months.

Mr. Gray—I guess there is nothing in this election, but I am going to do my best for the travelers. The unanimous election of the officers will heal up all differences which arose through previous contests.

Mr. Line—I am pleased to see my old friend, Dillon, elected. He had many hard struggles for the position. I give him credit for the success of the insurance scheme. He was the father of it.

Thanks were also expressed by Messrs. Conroy, Munro, Collamore and Eardley.

TESTIMONIAL TO MR. STRUTHERS. Mr. E. H. Grenfell submitted a resolution that a committee comprising the board of management, the mover and sec-

under, Mr. J. C. Hazard, arrange for the presentation of a testimonial to the retiring president, Mr. Struthers, in recognition of the services he has rendered the association.

Mr. Grenfell made a short speech in support of it, and the resolution was carried. A copy will be forwarded to each member, and hearty co-operation will be asked to carry it into effect.

Mr. Struthers replied.

THE ANNUAL MEETING. The annual meeting was set for Dec. 22 at 3 o'clock. Several notices of motion for changes in the bylaws were received from Mr. A. S. Tassie, of Listowel, one of which was to abolish the clauses concerning associations from liability for benefits in the cases of suicides.

A long discussion followed a proposition of Mr. Lind to hold a public dinner for the travelers. A committee was named to consider the advisability of the scheme, and a report will be presented in a week.

THE ALLEGED TRAIN WRECKERS

May Not Get Off So Easily as Was Expected.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Dec. 2.—The lawyers defending the alleged train wreckers went too fast when they proposed to impeach Detective Deverux's testimony because in a Fargo, N. D., trial he had paid a witness money in return for desirable testimony.

It transpires that the detective at Fargo was another Deverux with different initials, who did not belong to Mooney & Bland's agency at all. Just what course the lawyers will take now that an important prop is knocked away cannot be ascertained.

HEART DISEASE

Due to Kidney Disease—A Fact Generally Overlooked—May Be Avoided.

BRAMPTON, Dec. 3.—Weakness or failure of the heart action is one of the most prevalent diseases known, and also one of the most dangerous if neglected. The cause of heart disease must be sought for outside the heart itself. First of all, the condition of the kidneys must be examined, as in more than 90 per cent of all cases of heart disease, palpitation, neuralgia and heart failure the blood will be found impure, the result of the retention of effete matter, usually uric acid poison, which the kidneys have been unable to excrete. Dodd's Kidney Pills are a perfect heart tonic and blood purifier. Use them at once if at all troubled, is the advice of James Crip, of this town.

YOUNG MEN TAKE WARNING.

Alas, how prevalent are those distressing diseases and weaknesses which make young men prematurely old, pale, listless, low spirited, languid, easily tired, forgetful and incapable; fill mad houses and swell the lists of suicides; separate husbands and wives; bring untold suffering to millions, even unto the third and fourth generations. The afflicted will recognize only too plainly to what class of maladies we refer. A complete and scientific treatise (sent only in plain sealed envelope) on receipt of ten cents (the cost of postage), if inclosed with white notice to World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

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LUCANIA.....Saturday, Dec. 29, 6:30 a.m.

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