

## WESTERN ONTARIO.

## BRANT.

Dr. Secord was elected mayor of Brantford on Monday by acclamation. The Etherington carpet factory will remain in Paris, negotiations having failed to secure the purchase of the building. The ward in Brantford elected John Brown, S. Hartley and C. B. Waterhouse, and W. S. Brewster school trustee, by acclamation. In all the other wards there will be a sharp election.

## ELGIN.

A meeting has already been called in St. Thomas to arrange for a Queen's birthday celebration. W. D. Scriven, who a fortnight ago made a mad midnight trip on Yonge street in Toronto, has returned to the home of his foster parents in St. Thomas. He is still very weak.

## ESSEX.

The Windsor Keystone Gun Club are offering a good price for live sparrows, and some of the farmers are reaping quite a harvest. C. F. Connette, of Rochester, captured 130 in one barn the other evening. R. Lambert & Sons, Windsor, have sold to J. T. Wallace, of Detroit, their property consisting of ten acres on Wellington avenue for \$10,000.

## GREY.

Richard Stephens, of the village of Markdale, is gazetted to be clerk of the Fourth Division Court of Grey, vice Patrick McCullough, resigned.

## HURON.

The Victoria street Methodist Church in Goderich has been sold from debt. Friday was a red letter day in their history. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Strongman, assisted by Miss Williams, evangelist, and aided by the congregation, have raised in eight days the noble sum of \$1,000 by subscription, which is the total indebtedness against the church.

## KENT.

John Chambers, Dresden, is as sound as a nut at the age of 105 years. He visited Chatham last Saturday and talked freely of by-gone days. He was once a lumberman in Quebec, and on a purchasing trip took up land near Dawn Mills, where he farmed about 50 years. He is now living with his daughter in Dresden. H. Cooper, Fletcher, is drawing logs to the creek to be floated to Detroit in the spring, a small army of men and teams being employed. Smith Bros., Stewart, will put in a stove knife. They are paying \$4 per thousand for elm.

## LAMBTON.

Walter Herbert Kennedy, of Watford, solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario, is gazetted to be a notary public for the Province of Ontario.

## LINCOLN.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coulton, Thorold, enjoyed their silver wedding on Friday. Alfred Begg, the 10-year-old son of William Begg, St. Catharines, was riding on passing sleighs, when by some means he was either knocked down or fell under the horse's feet, and received a severe kick on the head which crushed the skull badly.

## MIDDLESEX.

Hector McLellan, an old and respected settler, died at Alisa Craig the other day at the advanced age of 82 years. Alex. Graham and H. Edwards, Ferguson, have been victims of the grip, but are recovering. Rev. P. W. Jones reports that "the pastor's joke" was a success, the church at Ferguson being well filled. F. J. Scott, proprietor of the Birr House, Brynastion, has a quantity of sherry wine stolen from his bar the other night. Jas. Bell has sold his trotting horse to Robt. Morrow, of Brynastion. Squire A. Fenwick, Brynastion, and Miss Maria Morrow were happily united in wedlock at the residence of the bride's father, Arva.

## OXFORD.

Dr. Williams, Ingersoll, has sold his residence to T. W. Dewey for \$2,200. The South Oxford Farmers' Institute has elected the following officers: President, J. N. Chambers; vice-president, William Nancekivell; secretary-treasurer, M. S. Schell; directors, Louis A. Price, R. W. Hawkins, M. Stover, W. McCurdy, A. Frain, J. Coloe, J. A. Blow, John Holdsworth, Wm. Collier, P. Irwin, Jas. Currie and John Cuthbert.

Donald Pollock, a British army pensioner, having served in the Seventy-first Highlanders at Gibraltar, is dead, aged 81 years. He had been a resident of Woodstock for 25 years.

## PERTH.

Edward Stiles, formerly of Mitchell, is now timber inspector for the Union Pacific Railway Company, and treasurer of his sons are occupying important positions in the West. "Your bi-weekly WESTERN ADVERTISER just meets the requirements of us away from home, and is a marvelous volume of Canadian news." (H. M. Cowan, M.D., Chicago, formerly of Perth county).

Dr. McGuigan has been elected an alderman of Vancouver, B. C. The doctor was born in Stratford in the year 1852. He graduated from McGill University in 1879, and first practiced in Sania as medical surgeon of the G. T. R. He afterwards practiced in London for five years, and in 1885 he went west and followed the extension of the C. P. R., finally settling in Vancouver, when it was the village of Granville.

The Barrie Advance has carried out its threat of publishing the names and amounts of delinquent debtors by the publication of a list embracing half a column, and it promises more in this week's issue. Rev. D. D. McLeod, of Barrie, has been nominated by the Hamilton Presbytery for the office of general missionary secretary.

## WATERLOO.

At a magistrate's court in Ayr a case was heard which is of considerable interest to public school boards and municipal corporations. Messrs. Rennie, Henderson and Gerbig, three members of the Ayr Public School Board, were charged before Messrs. Howell and Watson, J.P.s, with neglecting their duties as public school trustees by going away from a meeting of the board held last Wednesday evening, and not taking part in its proceedings for organization as required by law. Mr. King, Q.C., of Berlin, appeared for the prosecution, Mr. Bell, Q.C., of Woodstock, for the defense. The reason given by the defendants for their conduct was that D. A. McCrae, a member of the board, who also was present at the meeting, had vacated his seat by being absent from meetings at the board for three successive times, and that they believed the proceeding would be illegal if he took part in the organization. Mr. McCrae had a double vote in the event of a tie on any motions proposed, and the defendants were afraid that he would thus, as chairman, control the board and secure the election of a chairman of Mr. Willison, who is both vice of the village and a member of the board, as against the defendant Gerbig, who aspired to the chairmanship. The defendants are liable to

a fine of \$20 each and costs if they are convicted. Judgment was reserved for a week. The case is curious, because the board not having organized last Wednesday evening, the statute makes no provision for organization on any other day. The defendants as a majority of the board had passed a resolution last Monday evening, in Mr. McCrae's absence, declaring Mr. McCrae's seat vacant for the reason above stated, but Mr. McCrae, who was examined as witness, denied the legality of the resolution because the three months during which he was absent from the meeting had not then elapsed. There are a number of other legal questions involved in the case which will probably be brought out in court. The school board has just finished a course of three years' litigation over their school building and it is feared that there are fresh troubles in store.

**WELLAND.**  
At the meeting of the Windsor Finance Committee Thursday night, George K. Promte, one of the special auditors, read his report, which reveals a remarkable state of affairs, and shows that there is a deficit in the sinking fund of \$45,000, and that there is just that amount short of what there should be to meet coming debentures. According to the report the deficit started in 1884 and continued until 1889.

**WELLINGTON.**  
The Mount Forest Representative has entered on his seventh year.

At the recent meeting of the Guelph Presbytery the pastor of Dr. J. K. Smith, formerly of Knox Church, Galt, was proposed for the office of secretary of the Foreign Mission Committee, western division, of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Thos. Weir, Puslinch, has bought the farm of the late Craven Chadwick, adjoining his own, for about \$1,500. There are 100 acres.

Charles Clarke, of Elora, is gazetted to be, until further orders, a deputy for the purpose of executing marriage licenses, etc. Robert Ormiston Kilgour, Mount Forest, solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario, is gazetted to be a notary public for the Province of Ontario.

**Room at the Top.**  
He—I don't see what people keep dairies for. I can keep all my affairs in my head. She—That's a good way, too; but not every one has the room.

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DUNDAS STREET—(4-Minute Time.)  
First car leaves Egerton street for G. T. R. 7:05 a.m. First car leaves G. T. R. for Egerton street 7:27 a.m.

Last car leaves Egerton street per G. T. R. 10:40 p.m. Last car leaves G. T. R. for Egerton street 11 p.m.

**SOUTH LONDON AND RICHMOND STREET—(12-Minute Time.)**  
First car leaves stations 6:45 a.m., leaving G. T. R. for South London at 7 a.m. First car leaves South London for G. T. R. and Mount Hope at 7:15 a.m.

Second car leaves stations 6:50 a.m., leaving G. T. R. for Mount Hope at 7 a.m. First car leaves Mount Hope for G. T. R. and South London at 7:15 a.m.

Last car leaves Mount Hope for South London 9:45 p.m.; leaving G. T. R. 10 p.m. for South London; returning from London South 10:15 p.m. for G. T. R. and stations.

Last car leaves London South for Mount Hope 9:50 p.m.; leaving G. T. R. for Mount Hope 10:05 p.m.; returning from Mount Hope 10:20 p.m. for G. T. R. and stations.

**HAMILTON ROAD AND PALL MALL—(15-Minute Time.)**  
First car from G. T. R. for Hamilton road and Adelaide street 7:11 a.m., leaving Hamilton road and Adelaide street for G. T. R. and Pall Mall 7:26 a.m.

First car from G. T. R. for Pall Mall and Adelaide streets 7:05 a.m., leaving Pall Mall and Adelaide streets for G. T. R. and Hamilton road and Adelaide street 7:20 a.m.

Last car leaves G. T. R. for Hamilton road and Adelaide street 9:53 p.m. Last car leaves Hamilton road and Adelaide street for G. T. R. and stations 10:08 p.m.

Last car leaves G. T. R. for Pall Mall and Adelaide streets 9:47 p.m. Last car leaves Pall Mall and Adelaide streets 10:08 p.m. for G. T. R. and stations.

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3. ITS ASSETS AND INSURANCE IN FORCE WERE BOTH LARGELY INCREASED.
4. ITS MORTALITY RATE WAS MUCH BELOW THAT CALLED FOR BY THE MORTALITY TABLE.
6. A DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE YEAR'S BUSINESS will be published after the Annual Report is completed.

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