

Local Briefs

J. G. Kerr was in Sarnia yesterday. W. E. Gundy was in Ridgeway Wednesday.

William McVean, of Dresden, spent yesterday in town.

R. P. Wright, of Dresden, was a Chatham visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Tucker, of Chicago, is visiting her son Joseph, of this city.

Government Inspector Nash, of gas, was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Maud Pardo, of Blenheim, visited in the city yesterday.

W. A. F. Campbell, of Ridgeway, was in the city Wednesday.

Wesley Craig, moulder at McKeeough & Trotter's, is seriously ill.

William A. Shaw, proprietor of the Tilbury Times, was in the city Wednesday.

Douglas Stevens is able to sit up. He has no fever now and is on a fair way to recovery.

Wm. J. Taylor, of Mull, and D. R. Menzies, of Stables, were registered at the Morrill House Wednesday.

W. A. Johnson, E. Bruce Richardson and J. M. Clark, of Tilbury, were visitors in the city Wednesday.

C. E. Fice, representing the J. & J. Bell Company, Montreal, was registered at the Garner House yesterday.

County Commissioner J. N. McCoy, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday attending the binder twine meeting.

John Curtis, drunk, remanded to jail, was all the work Judge Houston had at the police court yesterday morning.

D. A. Hickey, of Merlin, and M. and H. St. Armand, of Wallaceburg, were among the guests at the C. P. R. yesterday.

You will enjoy yourself if you attend the polo social in St. Joseph's Hall to-night. Six prizes will be given away.

Miss Margaret Parker, of Dresden, and Albert Haynes, of Detroit, were married yesterday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Cobblewick.

Private sale of household furniture. For further particulars apply to Miss McCarthy, dressmaker, over Sheldrick's store, King street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cook and daughter, of Omemee, North Dakota, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Humphrey, Grant street.

The firemen received a call yesterday morning at eight o'clock to a burning chimney on the residence of Mr. Jackson, Raleigh street.

Jonas Gossnell, County Clerk, bought a car of hardwood for Harrison Hall. It is four-foot wood and he paid \$4.75 per cord f. o. b. Highgate.

Nathaniel Massey left to-day for Buffalo to attend the funeral of his nephew, Arthur Carpenter, a young man of 20, who died from typhoid fever.

The Maple Leaf Pleasure Club will hold a ball and basket assembly in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium on Thursday evening, Jan. 22nd. Tickets 50c. Invitations previously given out are still good. E. Pritchard's orchestra in attendance.

W. A. F. Campbell and O. K. Watson, of Ridgeway, were in the city yesterday. They were here attending a reference before Judge Bell in Ward vs. Porter, an action over a chattel mortgage and a note. W. A. F. Campbell for plaintiff, O. K. Watson contra and John Walker for Ham Young, one of the claimants, whose claim was disputed.

Capt. Asa Ribble, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday. He came here to look after the encouraging of the farming community of this section in the growth of sugar beets. The new factory at Dresden cannot secure nearly enough beets within a radius of many miles of the works, and the management are going farther west than London to obtain the acreage they desire. They are offering free seed to the farmers, together with instruction how best to grow the sugar beet.—London Free Press.

The hockey match at the rink here on Tuesday night between Essex juniors and Tilbury juniors resulted in a draw.

Married—On Wednesday, 14th inst., at the home of the bride's parents, Fingal, Miss M. Lowther, formerly of Tilbury, to Mr. H. Harwood, of Edmonton.

Mr. E. Dore, of Hamilton, was in town on Tuesday.


H. V. Martin, of the Big Store, has returned from a visit in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. H. Cartier left yesterday on a month's visit with relatives in Saginaw.

Mrs. J. W. Steinhoff and Miss Eva leave this week for Citronelle, Ala.

Mrs. Gordon and children leave this week to spend a few months at Citronelle, Ala.

Died—In Wallaceburg, Jan. 14th, John Booth, aged 79 years, 4 months and 14 days.

The weekly band concert was given in the rink last evening. A sleigh



Old Age
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"I suffered for six years with constipation and indigestion, during which time I employed several physicians but they could not reach my system," writes Mr. C. Popplewell, of Eureka Springs, Carroll Co., Ark. "I felt that there was no help for me, could not retain food on my stomach, had vertigo and would fall helplessly to the floor. Two years ago I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and little 'Pellies,' and improved from the start. After taking twelve bottles of the 'Discovery' I was able to do light work, and have been improving ever since. I am now in good health for one of my age—60 years. I owe it all to Doctor Pierce's medicines."

load of young people attended from Dresden.

The Agricultural Society held their annual meeting in the Council Chamber yesterday, Jan. 14th. Officers were elected for the following year and other business transacted.

"KENT CENTRE."

A new post office is opened up on the Creek Road in Harwich Township, about five miles from Chatham, on Friday, at the store of Wesley Simpson, Bridge End, with Mr. Simpson as postmaster. The name "Kent Centre" is very appropriate, it being about in the centre of this splendid County of Kent. The first mail arrives Friday evening, January 16th. The service is from Fargo Tuesday and Friday afternoons. This will be of much convenience to the farmers in that vicinity.

Talk about intelligent insects — a moth can tell when a garment is all wool.

VALUE OF TESTIMONY

Greater Than Assertion.

There is none of us so hardened but that where we have been able to aid our fellow creatures by conferring a benefit or bringing a little comfort into their lives we like to have appreciation shown. This generally affords more pleasure than the performance of the act itself, and in this connection the following letter from a Texas lady is of more than usual interest:

"Dear Friends,—I address you as such, for you have been such to me. I suffered for three years off and on with piles. I was treated at the hospital, and the new and elegant hospital of Memphis; they only gave me temporary relief. I came west thinking the change of air and water would benefit me; five months ago the bleeding piles came back on me, and bled so much that I thought I would die.

"I have had four of the finest doctors in this section of Texas; all they did was to finally nearly let me go to my grave; all they wanted was a big sum of money from me and to operate on me. I said no, no surgeon's knife would enter me; if it was my time to die God knew it, and when I died I would die all together.

"I began hearing about your medicine. I had no faith in you, but I sent and got a box of your Pyramid Pile Cure; in two days the blood flow had slackened to one-half the amount, and in one week I felt so much better I walked four blocks and did a little housework. I was not bleeding then; in three weeks I was well.

"God bless you for putting such a wonderful medicine within the reach of suffering men and women. I shall never cease to recommend your medicine or be without it; also I used your Pyramid Pills. Sallie A. Hearn, Paris, Texas."

Testimony like this (for the genuineness of which we vouch), should be more convincing than all claims and assertions, and should leave no doubt in the mind of the reader as to the merit of the remedy. Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists for fifty cents a package, or will be mailed by the makers to any address upon receipt of price. Write Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their book on cause and cure of Piles.

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BABY BURNED TO DEATH.

A Two-year-old Upsets a Lamp at Kaslo, B.C.

Vancouver, Jan. 15.—At Kaslo last night the home of Mr. Michael Murphy was destroyed by fire, occasioned presumably by Murphy's two-year-old child overturning the lamp, while left for a few moments by the mother, the baby being burned to a cinder. Murphy had returned home with his family yesterday from the Surprise mine, with the object of voting in the municipal elections.

BROKE INTO SUNDAY SCHOOL.

This Burglar Was Probably After the Children's Coppers.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—Early yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Blake, wife of the caretaker of Deer Park Presbyterian Church, on St. Clair avenue, opened the front door of the Sunday school room a man made a hasty exit from the back door. Investigation proved that the man was a burglar, and had effected an entrance to the building by smashing in a large pane of glass in one of the west side windows. On rare occasions the collections and communion silver are left in the Sunday school over night, and the burglar had evidently come in the hope of getting them, but he came the wrong way.

REV. DR. MACKAY'S POSITION.

Not in Sympathy With the Deputation of To-day.

Woodstock, Jan. 15.—Rev. Dr. Mackay, being interviewed yesterday regarding the temperance deputation that is to wait on the Provincial Government, replied in substance as follows: "No, I do not intend forming one of the deputation to-morrow. That deputation, no doubt, consists of high-minded, honest-hearted men, and as such their opinion ought to have weight with the Government, but the deputation does not represent the Alliance, of which the members of the deputation are avowed anti-prohibitionists, and some have never been known as ardent temperance workers. If we get what the resolution of December 14 plainly calls for, the Government will have my most enthusiastic co-operation; but if the resolution is so interpreted as to cover Government control for beverage purposes or to include any matter resulting from another referendum, or another reference to the Irish Council, then it is in my opinion the duty of the Alliance to demand on December 4, and not what I, as an honest temperance worker, can accept. The deputation to-morrow has a right to speak for itself, but it has no authority to put a new interpretation upon the verdict of the 20th of October, who voted for the liquor act, and it has no authority, human or divine, to relieve the Government of its pledges to the people."

CABLE EXPENDITURES.

Return Shows Great Traffic Between United States and Australia.

London, Jan. 15.—A Parliamentary return issued gives an expenditure under the Pacific Cable act of £1,044,701, up to March 31, the balance of the authorized issue in excess of expenditure being £18,233. The payments include the cable contract of £1,000,235; instruments, £10,119; ship contract, £13,975; engineers' fees and expenses £9,135. The cable authorities say that the amount of traffic exceeds all expectations, especially between the United States and Australia. They have no doubt but that the project will prove a sound financial success.

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