

## BOARD OF TRADE.

## Preparations for the Annual Election of Officers.

## Vandalism at the Park—No Banquet This Year—A Suggestion for a Botanical Garden—Postal Matters.

The Board of Trade are still urging the Government to improve the entrance to the postoffice. "The Department of Public Works will again be asked to give the matter their attention," was the reply received last night's meeting of the board. The Government also acknowledged the receipt of a communication from the board re the 2-cent rate on letters and the insurance of registered mail. "The matter will receive the Postmaster-General's careful consideration," the reply read.

The report of the banquet committee stated that in the opinion of the members it was too late in the season to hold a dinner, but would recommend one for next season.

The resignation of W. A. Young was accepted. Chairman Ingram, of the street railway committee, reported that nothing had yet been done by way of removing the existing deadlock between the city and the railway company. They were waiting to hear from No. 1 committee of the City Council, who had the matter in hand.

T. R. Parker, on behalf of the printing and advertising committee, recommended that the park (Victoria) should be utilized more as a botanical garden, every tree, shrub or flower to be labeled with their names, and, in place of having so many of one character, to have a greater variety, and gradually get rarer ones; and when the city can afford it to build a good-sized conservatory, where tropical and other plants could be grown. Then the scholars of the different schools could have botanical lectures given them in the presence of the trees, plants, etc., that they are hearing about. This would have a refining influence, and in due time will be a good advertisement for the city and a big inducement for visitors.

Ald. Coo was glad that the matter of parks had been introduced. It was his special study. He believed that the city should get more value for the money expended, and also gave some timely advice to keep pedestrians off the grass. He recommended a steep fine. The police did not look after the park as they should. A few nights ago some vandals broke into the greenhouse, put out the fires and broke 38 panes of glass. As a result almost all the plants were frozen.

On motion of Messrs. Parker and Blackwell the report was adopted and a copy will be sent to the City Council.

Agenda for the monthly meeting before the annual meeting and election of officers, the formation of a nomination committee was considered. It was suggested that the council of the board be the nominating committee and that they report at the next meeting of the council, so that their selection could be published and if any objection was made the objectors could come prepared at the annual meeting. On motion of Messrs. Parker and Blackwell the plan was adopted, with the proviso that the council be careful in its selection and see that members were not put on the different committees who did not take an interest in the board or pay their fees.

The council is composed of John Bland, president; T. S. Hobbs, vice-president; J. A. Nelson, secretary-treasurer; John Marshall, W. J. Reid, W. M. Gresham, R. Lewis, John Bowman, F. S. Jarvis, A. W. Porter, C. W. Leonard, T. H. Smallman, A. B. Greer, W. Yates and J. W. Little. There were present: John Bland (president), L. H. Ingram, A. B. Greer, D. W. Blackwell, T. R. Parker, Ald. Coo, J. H. Genge, J. D. Clarke and Secretary Nelson.

## Woman Suffrage Agitation.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 23.—The woman suffrage question will this session again be brought before the Legislature. Mr. Robert Ironside, M. P. for Manitoba, will introduce a resolution praying that the full franchise be granted to the women of Manitoba. This is supported by a petition signed by 2,000 women.

## Murder at St. Boniface.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 23.—The result of the post-mortem examination of the body of Paul Blondin shows that his death was the result of injuries inflicted upon him by "Tug" Wilson and Wallace, and accordingly an indictment for murder will be laid before the grand jury at next assizes. Wilson and Wallace are now serving sentences at Stony Mountain for murderous assault on Blondin.

## Those College Hoodlums.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 23.—The Journal this afternoon says: The student who is directly implicated in the late deplorable affair, has informed his intimate friends that he is, and has been, ready to come forward and make a clean breast of the whole affair, believing that to be the best course. He is deterred, however, by the fact that in so doing he would have to implicate six or seven others, and they are objecting strenuously against such action on his part. Startling developments are expected.

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## POET, AUTHOR AND ARTIST.

His Royal Highness, Albert Edward, Prince of Wales. Writes Him a Special Letter.

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PROF. H. G. WEMYSS.

Professor H. G. Wemyss, poet, author and artist, is a resident of Brockville, Ont., and is well and favorably known in England and the United States. Possessing great literary abilities, he has been the recipient of many honors in the past. Among those who have acknowledged Prof. Wemyss' abilities as a poet are: His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and the late Lord Tennyson, England's Poet Laureate. From the former he received a special letter of thanks for poetical contributions written for the Queen's Jubilee; and from the latter came a letter bearing kindly greetings and wishes.

Prof. Wemyss in his life work has always kept in view one great object, viz., doing good to men and women of all ranks and conditions. Already the talented professor has conferred blessings on scores of men and women who suffered from various causes. To Prof. Wemyss, nature's great healer, Paine's Celery Compound, brought strength, vigor, perfect digestion and new life. Having secured these inestimable blessings for himself, he pointed out to

others the great highway to health. The professor has loudly proclaimed the curing powers of Paine's Celery Compound; and has closely followed the results, and says "it worked like magic." Prof. Wemyss, who has given us permission to use his letter, says:

"I write to say that I have been a sufferer for years from irritable stomach and debility. No medicine has done me so much good as Paine's Celery Compound. I fully indorse all that is said in its favor as a powerful recuperator for a run-down system. My wife had a very bad attack of salt rheum. Her hands were terrible to look at, and she suffered intense pain and torture. She was getting worse under treatment she tried, but when Paine's Celery Compound was used it worked like magic, and up to the time of writing she is nearly cured. I gave a few trial doses to a friend of mine suffering from debility, and she found such benefit from it that she is going under a regular course of the Compound; her husband will also use it for rheumatism."

## WESTERN ONTARIO.

## AY. MER.

News has reached Delhi of the death of James Scott, a former resident, while on his way to Scotland. When in mid-ocean, accompanied by Mrs. Scott, a storm arose, and in the violent movement of the steamer he fell out of his berth, and expired almost immediately. Mr. Scott lived for many years on his farm in Windham, but his health failing he sold his farm, with the determination of going back to his native land to visit his friends, and possibly for the remainder of his life. He left three months ago, remaining in Brooklyn, N. Y., visiting friends, until the time of his fatal voyage to Glasgow.

## BRANT.

Seven bad Brantford boys have been each sentenced to ten days in jail for receiving stolen property from a lad named Patterson, who robbed Dempster's fur store. The lads may be released if they pay \$2 fine and the value of the goods.

## BRUCE.

Henry Stewart is or was a Mildmay man. A few days ago he, and a companion, started to drive for Clifford, but the latter was not returned, and nobody seems to know where he is. There are some who hint at foul play, and if the circumstances surrounding his disappearance are in accordance with public rumor, the matter at hand will be investigated.—(Tiverton Watchman.)

Samuel Cooper, of Brucefield, had the top of his head blown off while out shooting the other day. It is thought his gun was accidentally discharged.

## ESSEX.

The new hall of the Comber Lodge, No. 238, I. O. O. F., was dedicated Thursday night. The services being public there was a large crowd present. Brethren from Leamington and Windsor took part. Bro. W. Bushell, of Windsor, acted as grand master and complimented Comber Lodge on their success.

## KENT.

The Dresden Times says that D. A. Gordon is mentioned as a possible candidate for West Kent in the Reform interest. David H. McKee, a well-to-do resident of Marine City, Mich., was arrested in Chatham for passing a bogus silver dollar at the Idlewild Hotel. He was released upon proving that he did not know it was bad, and that he had received it in making change.

## LAMBTON.

Lambton Orangemen will celebrate July 12 at Forest. A dastardly attempt was made a day or two ago to wreck the morning train on the E. and H. Railway by some person who placed a large fire across the rails a short distance from Walkersburg, but fortunately the feat was discovered by three of the boys from there, who were returning from Port Lambton, where they had been attending a social during the evening.

## MIDDLESEX.

Middlesex notes: Rev. Mr. McIntyre, of St. Thomas, gave his lecture, "An Hour with a Scotchman," in the Masonic Hall at Melbourne on Monday, under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E., to a large and appreciative audience. The learned gentleman told many amusing anecdotes of Scotch wit. Miss George, of Mount Brydges, sang several solos very acceptably, and Miss Webb's selections on the violin won well-merited encores each time she appeared. Rev. G. Stewart occupied the chair, and all present spent a most enjoyable evening.—Mrs. Elizabeth Randall died in Middlesex on Feb. 21, in her 92nd year. Widow of an American soldier, she received her yearly pension until shortly before her death. Five children survive her—four sons, one of whom is a minister in the Baptist Church at Dutton. Funeral on Friday.

Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 537, Strathroy, will inform Margaret L. Shepherd that the prayers of the brethren are with her. Parkhill town council has enacted that

five hotel licenses shall be granted this year, a license fee of \$185. No shop licenses will be issued.

Thomas E. Morrow, a prominent citizen of Strathroy, is dead, aged 40. He was a member of the C. O. F. and a Baptist in religion. His wife is very ill.

Joseph Crews, a resident of Adelaide for 34 years, died recently, aged 63. He came from Cornwall, Eng. Three children survive him.

Mrs. Margaret Patterson, of the fourth line, Adelaide, died the other day. She was the relict of the late Robert Patterson. One daughter and three sons survive their mother.—Mrs. Early, Kerwood, George, of Robert on the homestead.

The death of another old pioneer, Lachlan McTaggart, of Lobo, occurred recently at his residence, con. 9, at the advanced age of 83 years and 10 months. He was born in Argyleshire, Scotland, and very soon after, in 1829, the young couple emigrated to Canada and settled on lot 2, con. 5, where they continued to reside until a few years ago. A happy married life of 60 years was terminated by Mrs. McTaggart's death about six years ago. Those who survive him are Mrs. John Carmichael, Mrs. Lobo, and Donald McTaggart, of Strathroy. Angus McIntosh, of con. 10, Springbank, has purchased the McMillan farm on con. 21, for \$3,900.

## OXFORD.

Tilsonburg mourns the loss of an old citizen, James Mitchell, who died Wednesday night suddenly. He was born in Scotland 67 years ago, and leaves two sons.

Alexander Lavin, a baker in Berlin, has been arrested on a charge of criminal as-

sault. The complainant is Annie Green, daughter of John Green, of Woodstock.

At the annual meeting of the County Orange Lodge, Woodstock, the following officers were elected: County master, Y. E. Sprole, Woodstock; deputy county master, T. L. Sprole, Woodstock; county secretary, T. Clark, Culloden; treasurer, E. Snyder, Brownsville; chaplain, Charles Williams; director of ceremonies, W. Scott, Tisonburg; lecturers, Bros. Pilman, Hawthorne and Brown; delegates to Grand Lodge, County Master Esseling and Deputy County Master Sprole.

At a meeting of the West Zorra and Embury temperance committees, a resolution was passed that the license commissioners be asked to cut off two hours more of the hotel closing time. Two hotels would then close at 8 instead of 10 p.m.

Little hope is entertained for the recovery of Rev. L. Cameron, of Thamesford. His son, Calvin, is home from San Elmo, California.

## PERTH.

Mrs. Mary Dowling, an old resident of Perth, died suddenly on Tuesday. She lived 90, and her son discovered her just before she died.

Sarah Lucas, a Mitchell young woman, stood in the snow to cure chilblains the other night. Her feet were so badly frozen that the doctors thought amputation was at first necessary. She is recovering.

## WELLINGTON.

The construction of the Workmen's Opera House, Guelph, will be commenced as soon as weather permits. The Guelph Board of Trade at its regular meeting discussed the desirability of the city handling its own insurance.

## THE DAIRYMEN.

The Western Ontario Association Begin Their Series of Conventions.

DUNVILLE, Ont., Feb. 23.—The Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario held their first meeting here of the series of local conventions to be held in Western Ontario this winter. There was a large gathering of representative farmers from Haldimand and surrounding counties, and some of the most prominent dairymen and others were present, including E. A. Pattullo and J. A. Ruddick, Woodstock; J. S. Pearce, B. Robertson and J. W. Wheaton, London; E. Booth, Ingersoll; Prof. Dean, Guelph; R. Cleland, Listowel; A. G. Gilbert, Ottawa; T. Shipley, Wellandport; J. N. Paget, Canboro; H. Eagle, Attercliffe; A. W. Edwards, Caistorville; J. Zenn, York, and others.

The addresses delivered were of a very practical kind, and were listened to with much interest by the audience. Mr. A. Pattullo, president of the association, in opening the meeting referred to the good work being done by the Western Association, through its local conventions, the work of its secretary, and the many efforts it is putting forth to develop dairying in Western Ontario.

The first speaker was J. S. Pearce, of London, who touched on the water dairymovement, and showed the importance of the farmer making a more special effort in dairying and keeping only good cows—cows that will pay and return the farmer the most profit. He recommended that the farmer should not make dairying a side issue, but one of the important branches of his business, and endeavor to produce at the least possible cost.

Mr. L. A. Congdon, deputy reeve, of Dunnville, extended a hearty welcome to the dairymen on behalf of the citizens.

Mr. A. G. Gilbert, manager of the poultry department, Experimental Farm, Ottawa. He showed that every farmer should make \$1 per hen per year. Plymouth Rock is the best fowl for the farmer.

Prof. Dean, Agricultural College, Guelph, addressed the meeting on "Home Dairymaking" and "Butter Making on the Farm."

Mr. R. Cleland, Listowel, spoke on dairymaking from a farmer's standpoint. Mr. Cleland gave instances of how much some of the patrons of his cheese factory had made last season. They ranged from \$500 to \$650 for their cows on 100 acres of land, and from \$700 to \$850 from cows on 150 acres of land. Seventeen men received over \$10,000 last season from the cheese factory alone.

Mr. Boyle, M. P. for Monek, and Dr. Montague, Haldimand, addressed the meeting briefly, showing the importance of dairymaking to the Canadian farmer.

The evening session was addressed by J. W. Wheaton, secretary of the association; R. Robertson, London; J. A. Ruddick, Woodstock; R. Cleland, Listowel, and A. Pattullo.

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