

HELPLESS CROWD WATCH BOY DROWN COLLAPSE OF BUILDING NARROWLY AVERTED AT FLESHERTON SPRINKLE STRATFORD STREETS WITH RIVER WATER

DOINGS IN THE CITY OF ST. THOMAS

STIRRING SERMON AT TRINITY CHURCH Bishop Williams Preaches to Crowded Congregations at All Services

Mike Heenan's Big Hit As Artful Auctioneer Michigan Central Detective Successful in Role of Innocent Disposer of Silverware

FORESTERS HEAR EXCELLENT ADDRESS Rural Dean Graham Preaches to Brethren in St. John's Church

ACTION DISMISSED WITH HEAVY COSTS Long Pending Suit Brought by Bank Settled by Judge McHugh

BRANTFORD PLANS BIG CELEBRATION Elaborate Programme of Sports Arranged for Labor Day

SERIOUS ACCIDENT NARROWLY AVERTED Heavy Roof Was Forcing Wall Until It Nearly Collapsed

SPRINKLE STREETS WITH RIVER WATER Stratford Thoroughfares Rendered Less Dusty by Latest Scheme

By Our Own Reporter. ST. THOMAS, Sept. 1.—His Lordship Bishop Williams, of London, preached to a large congregation in Trinity Church this morning. In the afternoon he addressed an overflowing attendance in the old English Church. The services were unusually interesting and the words of the bishop were listened to and enjoyed by a number from the other denominations.

By Our Own Reporter. ST. THOMAS, Sept. 1.—Detective Heenan started a bargain counter at his office in the M. C. R. last night. The goods he shovelled off on the boys were a bag of silver spoons, forks and tooth-picks, which were stolen from the M. C. R. cars by some Italians last March at Welland, and for which the thieves are now doing a term in the penitentiary.

By Our Own Reporter. ST. THOMAS, Sept. 1.—The Ancient Order of Foresters attended St. John's Church this evening and heard an inspiring and excellent sermon from the pastor, Rural Dean Graham. The members of Court Elgin and Pride of the West were largely represented, and the ladies of Victoria Circle were also present in goodly numbers.

From Our Own Correspondent. WINDSOR, August 31.—Judge McHugh has handed down his decision in the important action brought by the Traders' Bank against a farmer named White. The suit was dismissed with costs.

From Our Own Correspondent. BRANTFORD, Sept. 1.—Brantford will duly celebrate Labor Day on Monday. Elaborate arrangements have been made for a big parade and suitable attractions at Agricultural Park. Representatives in large numbers will be here from Galt and Guelph, these two places having joined with Brantford in holding a demonstration every year in one of them.

From Our Own Correspondent. FLESHERTON, August 31.—A threatened disaster which would have entailed much expense and probably caused loss of life, was, by being noticed in nick of time and prompt action of mechanics, fortunately averted here yesterday.

From Our Own Correspondent. STRATFORD, August 31.—The street watering problem here has been solved. Since the water commissioners forbade the use of city water for anything save drinking purposes until the supply is increased, the dust on the pavements has been flying high and wide.

MOURN HIS LOSS Neil McIntyre, of Yarmouth, Passes Away in Hospital By Our Own Reporter. ST. THOMAS, Sept. 1.—Neil McIntyre, the young son of Neil C. McIntyre, of lot 13, concession 10, Yarmouth, died this morning at the Amassa-Wood Hospital from the results of an operation for appendicitis.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN Mr. E. G. Cooper, of Anderson & Co., has returned from his trip to the English and continental markets.

LAI D AT REST Remains of Mrs. E. Hillis Interred in St. Thomas Cemetery By Our Own Reporter. ST. THOMAS, Sept. 1.—The funeral obsequies of Mrs. Elizabeth Hillis, who passed away at Aylmer on Friday morning, arrived in this city this afternoon.

CHATHAM CITIZENS AFTER DOG POISONER Form Association to Mete Out Swift Justice to Guilty Party By Our Own Correspondent. CHATHAM, August 31.—The dog fanciers of the city have banded themselves together to conduct a systematic campaign with the idea of finding out who the person is who is doing all the dog poisoning in Chatham.

HEEPLSS CROWDS WATCH LAD DROWN Amherstburg Colored Boy Sank Before Hundreds of Spectators AMHERSTBURG, August 31.—Erastus Clingman, a colored youth of about 18 years, was drowned last night at the lower slip dock.

Struck in Abdomen While Replacing Belt Kingsville Man May Be Fatally Injured as Result of Accident in Flour Mill From Our Own Correspondent. KINGSVILLE, Sept. 1.—Mr. J. C. Vizan, a flour mill worker, was struck in the abdomen while replacing a belt on one of the spoked rollers of the mill.

NEED RAIN BADLY Cheesemen in St. Mary's District Say Milk Returns Very Small From Our Own Correspondent. ST. MARYS, August 31.—J. Walton Peart has left for Chicago with his niece, who has been visiting here.

DIED SUDDENLY Donald McMillan, Popular Young Westminister Man, Passes Away By Our Own Reporter. ST. THOMAS, Sept. 1.—The death of Donald McMillan, son of James McMillan, of concession 8, Westminster, took place to-day under very sad circumstances.

Robbed Her House Thieves Secure Money and Watch at Mrs. Pierce's Residence By Our Own Reporter. ST. THOMAS, Sept. 1.—The dwelling of Mrs. Maggie Pierce, 7 Karns street, was robbed on Saturday night about 9:30 o'clock, \$25 and a gold watch being taken.

WAS SATISFACTORY Trial Trip of New Traction Equipment Proves Successful By Our Own Reporter. ST. THOMAS, Sept. 1.—A trial trip was made by the Southwestern Traction Company between St. Thomas and London, and everything worked smoothly and satisfactorily.

PRETTY WEDDING Miss Elizabeth Longfoot Becomes Bride of Mr. T. S. Baird From Our Own Correspondent. STRATFORD, August 31.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Longfoot, William street, was the scene of a pretty wedding this afternoon, when their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Longfoot, became the bride of Mr. T. S. Baird.

PORT STANLEY From Our Own Correspondent. PORT STANLEY, August 31.—D. S. Loughlin, Hazelbone Cottage, and John G. Gault, of Hazelbone Cottage, Erie Rest, removed their families to London to-day.

GOES TO QUEEN'S J. Stuart, Public School Inspector Stratford, Leaves Shortly From Our Own Correspondent. STRATFORD, August 31.—Mr. J. Russell Stuart, public school inspector of this city, received word to-day of his appointment to the chair of lecture in the public school management and methods in the pedagogical department of Queen's University, Kingston.

LUCAN From Our Own Correspondent. LUCAN, August 31.—A union Sunday school picnic was held yesterday on the banks of the Sauble River, about a mile out of town.

READY FOR ST. KITTIS Keen Contest May Be Expected at Pinetown Park By Our Own Reporter. ST. THOMAS, Sept. 1.—The St. Catharines Lacrosse team, which is in the city to-night, are staying at the Columbia. The team is a lively and robust bunch of young players.

LITTLE CHILD DIES Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Fitch Succumbs By Our Own Reporter. ST. THOMAS, Sept. 1.—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Fitch died to-day at their home, 215 Centre street, aged one year and twelve days, from an attack of cholera infantum.

THIRTY AUTOS DESTROYED. Associated Press Despatch. CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Thirty automobiles yesterday were destroyed in a fire in Croft Bros' garage on Evanston avenue, following an explosion of gasoline in a tank containing an automobile. The automobiles and garage were valued at \$100,000. Covered by insurance.

MAKE GOOD PROGRESS Annual Meeting Kent Farmers' Produce Company Held at Blenheim From Our Own Correspondent. BLENHEIM, August 31.—The fourth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Kent Farmers' Produce Company Limited, was held here this afternoon in the presence of President Jas. Clendenning in the chair and a large number of shareholders were present.

ELECT OFFICERS Meeting of Windsor, Essex & Gale Shore Railway Held From Our Own Correspondent. WINDSOR, Sept. 1.—The Windsor, Essex & Lake Shore Railway elected the following officers: President, John Piggett; first vice-president, Charles Magee, Toronto; second vice-president, W. E. McKeough, Chatham; secretary, W. T. Piggett, Chatham; treasurer, W. C. Crawford, Tibury; directors, Elliott G. Stevenson, Toronto; W. R. Phillimore, Chatham; P. Heseltine, Detroit; and Matthew Wilson, C. C. Chatham; manager, W. N. Warburton.

HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE From Our Own Correspondent. WINDSOR, Sept. 1.—The abduction of a girl under sixteen years of age for immoral purposes is alleged against Isaac Washington, a negro track follower, who was arrested on suspicion in Detroit several days ago, following the disappearance from home last Sunday of Hazel Bayless, a girl, aged fifteen, who accompanied the consentment.

GLANWORTH. From Our Own Correspondent. GLANWORTH, August 31.—Neal, son of Elder N. C. McIntyre, of Glenyon, Yarmouth township, has been taken to the Amassa-Wood Hospital, where he is to be submitted to an operation for appendicitis by Drs. A. A. McIntyre, of Belmont, and Campbell, of St. Thomas. The patient is in good health, and accompanied the consentment.

DEATH OF MRS. GURD SUDDENLY STRICKEN WHILE AT PORT STANLEY ON SUNDAY Comes to London in 1849 and Was One of Oldest Residents—Highly Esteemed Mrs. Wm. Gurd, of this city, died very suddenly at Port Stanley yesterday from an acute attack of stomach trouble. She was the wife of Mr. Wm. Gurd, the local dealer in sporting goods, and was in her sixty-ninth year.

HEALTHY MARRIAGE Mrs. Gordon Medland and Gilbert C. Tassie, formerly of the Dominion Bank, are spending their holidays in the city. Mrs. J. R. Martin, Miss Rosy Martin and Miss Edna Campbell have returned from a trip to the Pacific coast.

THE AVERAGE MAN. You can't convince the average man that he isn't a little above the average. Church, in the work of which she took an active interest. Two sisters and one brother survive. They are Mrs. Wm. Skinner and Mrs. Burgess, of this city, and Mr. William Saunders, superintendent of the Experimental Farm at Ottawa.

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WOODS' FAIR School Books! School Books! Our store is headquarters for all school supplies. We have a tremendous stock and are ready for the opening of school on Tuesday next. School Books are reduced in price this year, in some cases the price is more than cut in two. We can save you money if you buy your supplies of us. Over 30 different lines of new Scribblers to choose from, all new designs. We are giving away a fancy pen complete with every 25c worth of supplies. Find out what you will require and bring your list along. J. M. THOMSON.