HELPLESS CROWD WATCH BOY DROWN

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SPRINKLE

WITH RIVER WATER

DOINGS IN THE CITY OF ST. THOMAS

STIRRING SERMON AT TRINITY CHURCH

Bishop Williams Preaches to Crowded Congregations at

All Services

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 adssed an overflowing attendance in the old English Church. The services were unusually interesting and the words of the hishon were listened to and enjoyed by a number from the other denomina-

"This is the first and great commandment" was the theme on which his earlier discourse was founded. He spoke of the love of God being the distinguishing characteristic of the Christian. Where the love of God existed there was love of fellow man. God has given us three means of grace to help us to earn to love Him, the Bible, prayer an Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. These who wish to obey His commandments and serve Him should make diligent use of his customers, "as I have a load of scrap the means of grace provided for them. The later sermon, as well as the service at Labor Day prices."

in the old worshipping place of so many of St. Thomas' elderly citizens, came to a number of the bishop's hearers with not a little sadness as the ancient landmark of much that was dear and reverent to the old people brought back varied reminiscences. The pulpit, the pews, and even the windows carry their memories over years and perhaps to happier days. His lordship based his sermon on Revelations xxi., 7: "He that overcometh shall inherit all things." He divided man-

kind into two classes, those who overcome and those who are defeated. We all, he said, are fighting and there was no of the Franklin House, Port Stanley, on other alternative that we must be victors which he will erect several summer resion be vanquished in the lifelong strugdences.

The deliverance was an earnest, powerful and practical one. Mr. J. H. Jones and his excellently trained choir provided a delightful and inspiring musical service.

MOURN HIS LOSS

Away in Hospital By Our Own Reporter.

ST. THOMAS, Sept. 1.-Neil McIntyre, morning at the Amassa-Wood Hospital from the results of an operation for appendicitis. He was in his ninth year and took ill

ospital on Friday and was operated on. Saturday. He is survived by his fatner and mother and the following brothers and sisters: Catherine, Gertrude, John and Colin. The funeral will take place on Tues-

day afternoon at 2 o'clock to St. Thomas cemetery. Rev. Mr. McVittie, Essex Centre, formerly of Sparta, will conduct the funeral services. Within the last year there have been four deaths amongst the immediate relatives of Mr. McIntyre. Some months ago his brother died in Washington State: later a nephew kicked by a horse, was well known in and some weeks ago his brother-in-law and now his son. He and his wife have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

DIED SUDDENLY

Donald McMillan, Popular Young Westminster 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. He complained on Wednesday of being in and later typhoid fever developed and paralysis followed. He was in his 20th year and

at Harrietsville. His mother died very suddenly last June at the residence of Mr. Cole in this city. He is survived by his father,

Mrs. Willis, Belmont, and Misses Catharine and Irene, at home. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon to St. Thomas cemetery.

Keen Contest May Be Expected at Pinafore Park

By Our Own Reporter. ST. THOMAS, Sept. 1.-The St. Catharines Lacrosse Club arrived in the city to-night and is staying at the Columbia. The team is a likely looking and robust bunch of young players.

The members do not practically constitute the seniors, but rather the pick of the lacrossists of that city. They assure themselves that the local club will put up a sort of a scramble, but their chance of outdoing the visitors is not possible. The locals are in perfect trim for a warm and fast contest, and the public may expect one of the fastest and most exciting games of this or any other season. The fun starts at 1.30, and the anticipations are that the stands and green will be crowded.

GARDENER LOST; HOUNDS ON HUNT UTICA, N. Y., August 31.-Wm. Ham- are spending their holidays in the city. mond, of New York, 40 years old, gardener for Timothy L. Woodruff at Camp Killcare, in the Adirondacks, mysteriously disappeared Thursday afternoon. A posse failing to find him, bloodhounds were taken into the woods to-day

DEATH OF MRS. GURD

SUDDENLY STRICKEN WHILE AT

PORT STANLEY ON SUNDAY

of Oldest Residents-Highly

Mrs. Wm. Gurd, of this city, died very

in her sixty-ninth year.

Mike Heenan's Big Hit | FORESTERS HEAR As Artful Auctioneer

Michigan Central Detective Successful in Role of Innocent Disposer of Silverware

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 shoved off on the boys were a bag of silver spoons, forks and toothpicks, 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 peni-

The company had to pay the loss. The stuff originally belonged to the Onieda community, Niagara Falls, and was shipped to outside customers. nished up the metal, in looking glass style and inveigled the unsophisticated railwayman into making rapid purchases "I am losing money on the deal," said the embryo shop-keeper, "but we all belong to the same lodge," pleaded the innocent Mike. "Ye can have it at

"I was offered \$14.50 for it down town, but," said Michael, "I hate to see it go out of the family."
"Be around next week," he advised

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Mr. E. G. Cooper, of Anderson & Co. has returned from his trip to the English and continental markets. Mr. W. Rogers, Glencoe, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rogers, Centre street, has returned home. Mr. Robert McCally, William street

left for Toronto last evening. Mr. Ben Merlatt, Queen street, has purchased the Hillside property, in rear

Miss Evelyn Bell, Windsor, is the gues of Miss Counne Drake, Rosebery street. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cooke have re-

turned from their vacation trip. At the close of the services in the old English church this afternoon, Bishop friends of the deceased lady. A number Williams left for Delhi, where he will administer the sacrament of confirma-Neil McIntyre, of Yarmouth, Passes tion to several candidates in the church there, and will preach this evening. Mrs. Mann returns from Port Stanley

the young son of Neil C. McIntyre, of lot 13, concession 10, Yarmouth, died this Mrs. D. K. McKenzie and Miss Mc-

Mr. Harold Key, organist of the First Methodist Church, who has been sumon Tuesday last. He was brought to the mering in England, arrived home on

from Muskoka.

Mrs. Pollock and Mrs. McDonald, De troit, are guests of Mrs. Orchard, William street.

Dr. McKay, New York, is visiting his mother, Mrs. McKay, Centre street. Dr. Locke, Grand Rapids, is spending a few holidays with his mother. Mrs Locke, William street.

Stephen Brown, of Raleigh Township. who was recently fatally injured by being this city. His brother, Levi Brown, is W. A. Brown, St. Charles street, is a

Mr. J. H. Jones, of the Conservatory of Music, and Mrs. Jones, who have been holidaying, have returned home.

Miss Ethel Jones, who has so satisfactorily presided at the organ of the First Methodist and Knox Churches during the absence of their respective leaders, has been the recipient of a well-deserved approval from the management of these churches.

Miss Tafel, kindergarten teacher, has returned from Philadelphia and will resume her classes in a few days. deputy manager of the Sovereign Bank Mr. Claude Sanagan, news editor of The Journal, has been called to Toronto owing to the serious illness of his brother E. C. Williams, of P. R. Williams &

Son, is in Toronto, attending the Canbrother, John, and Mrs. Dr. McLaughlin, adian Embalmers' convention. Miss Furlong, St. Thomas, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gilhula

for the past couple of weeks, returned home last evening. Bulding permits to the amount of READY FOR ST. KITTS \$7,400 were issued by Commissioner Freek during the past month.

Mr. Alex. McLenan, Ottawa, who has been the guest of Mr. Alfred Pulver. home yesterday.

Mrs. John McIntyre is visiting in Wood-Constable Fairbrother has returned from

Miss Constance HcDonald, Dawson City, is visiting her uncle, Mr. M. G.

Mr. J. A. Kilpatrick, of the Canadian Iron and Foundry Company, is suffering from a slight attack of typhoid fever. Miss Aggie Grace, of Grimsby, is visit-Mrs. E. N. Compton, Redan street. A silo of cypress wood, 16x30 feet, the first of its kind in Canada, has been erected for W. G. Sanders, Yarmouth. by J. M. Green & Sons, contractors and

Mr. Gordon Medland and Gilbert C Tassie, formerly of the Dominion Bank Mrs. J. R. Martin, Miss Rosy Martin and Miss Edna Campbell have returned from a trip to the Pacific coast. W. Reid and Miss Jeffrey, Hamilton, are guests of their uncle, Mr. John Gra-

ham. Vokes street.

had been enjoying good health. The sickness which proved fatal was brought on by a sudden attack and within a few minutes she expired.

Her son, Mr. Walter Gurd, on receiv ing the news at once proceeded to Port Comes to London in 1849 and Was One Stanley to make arrangements for removal of the remains to this city on the early train this morning.

Mrs. Gurd was a daughter of the late James Saunders, of the Experimental suddenly at Port Stanley yesterday from Farm at Ottawa, and was one of the an acute attack of stomach trouble. She oldest residents of London, having setwas the wife of Mr. Wm. Gurd, the tled here in 1849, coming direct from her local dealer in sporting goods, and was former home at Crediton, near Exeter, in Devonshire, England. She was a life-She had been spending the summer at long member of the First Methodist

Rural Dean Graham Preaches to Brethren in St. John's Church

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 their bers of Court Elgin and Pride of the West were largely represented, and the ladies of Victoria Circle were also present in goodly numbers.

His sermon was suggestive of the stability and substantial constituents of the order, of the work of benevolence and the individual good deeds of its members, of purchase their tobacco, according to the yer own price." And they took it at the many blessings, both fraternal and agreements. Some of the farmers paid material, that come to the widows and up rather than defend a law action, but little ones when they are most in need White signified his willingness to disof it. The history, as told by the preacher, of its inception and wonderful growth show that it is the most ancient of all iron to auction off and you can have it societies of its kind, and stands to-day

one of the most progressive. The local courts have a big and influential membership, and since their institution they have done much towards uplifting humanity and leaving many an example of their precepts and good work

in the community. The procession of the brethren, which proceeded from their hall to the church, headed by the 25th Regiment band, was an extensive and imposing one.

LAID AT REST

Thomas Cemetery

By Our Own Reporter ST. THOMAS, Sept. 1.—The funeral cortege of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Hillis, who passed away at Aylmer on Friday morning, arrived in the city this afternoon. It was accompanied by many from the city met the remains and attended the services at the cemetery. Rural Dean F. A. Farney, of Aylmer, officiated.

The bearers were: David Marshall, M. on Tuesday and will meet her pupils at P., Mayor E. Kilmer, William Caron, Arbutes covered the casket.

E. Hillis, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. dogs are probably poisoned. Dewar, London; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, Walkerville; Mrs. D. Hicks, Pontiac, and Mr. John Dewar, Creelmore.

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, 71 Karns street, was watch for automobiles which are trarobbed on Saturday night about 9.30 o'clock, \$23 and a gold watch being taken. The family were down town. Easy enhead sawyer of the P. M. shops, and trance was made, as the doors were unlocked, but being in the midst of a thickly-populated neighborhood and the so. Human life is being continually enhour being an early one, it was not thought by Mrs. Pierce that a visitor of the kind would make a raid on the resi-

The robber knew of the sum being in her possession and must be a local character. The police searched the Wabash M. C. R. and Pere Marquette yards, but found no trace of any interloper being

WAS SATISFACTORY

Trial Trip of New Traction Equipment

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. The regular hourly service between the two cities will again be in operation to-morrow (Monday) and following days.

The alteration in the equipment of the road and getting the cars in readiness in so short a time since the recent fire are worthy of not a little commendation. Orchard Beach, Port Stanley, returned The public at this end of the line have very much missed the service.

LITTLE CHILD DIES

Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Fitch Succumbs

By Our Own Reporter ST. THOMAS, Sept. 1.-The 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. The interment will take place to St. Thomas cemetery and the funeral will be held at 4 o'clock on Monday after-

THIRTY AUTOS DESTROYED.

Associated Press Despatch. CHICAGO, Sept. 1 .- Thirty automobiles vesterday were destroyed in a fire in Croft Bros.' garage on Evanston avenue, following an explosion of gasoline in a tank on one of the machines. The automobiles and garage were valued at \$100,000 Covered by insurance.

Port Stanley and up till noon yesterday | 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.

Besides her husband, Mr. Wm. Gurd, the following children are left to mourn her death: Walter H. Gurd, Florence and Emma, all of the city. The funeral will take place to-morrow and will be of a private nature.

The Average Man.

You can't convince the average man

BRANTFORD PLANS BIG CELEBRATION

Bank Settled by Judge McHugh

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.

by the defendant. He and a number of farmers took stock in the old Consumers' Tobacco Company and gave their notes for payment. The company was to buy price, this being provided for in agreements, but the company was amalgamated with the McAlpine Tobacco Company in Toronto, and after the Mc-Alpines acquired full control they repudiated the agreements with the farmers. The notes had been discounted by the Traders' Bank, but the farmers kicked about settling after the company did not pute the claim. About 80 farmers, who were also in the position of White, contributed to pay his legal expenses and protest payment. The decision is a victory for the defendant, who declares

AFTER DOG POISONER Mr. Dalton Davis, of the Bank of Commerce, who has been accountant here for some time, has been transferred to Hali-

Remains of Mrs. E. Hillis Interred In St. Form Association to Mete Out Swift Justice to Guilty

Party

From Our Own Correspondent CHATHAM, August 31 .- The dog fanciers of the city have banded themselves together to conduct a systematic cam-paign with the idea of finding out who the person is who is doing all the dog poisoning in Chatham. For several days dogs in the vicinity of Queen street have Amherstburg Colored Boy Sank chibald Poustie, J. M. Wrong and Ed- been dropping off and no clue can be ward Scott. Many beautiful floral tri- found as to who is responsible. The dog fanciers feel that it is better to spend Among the relatives present were the money now, to find out who the per Miss Hillis, Mrs. McNarle, Aylmer; Mr. son is, rather than wait until their own

A subscription list is being prepared and those who have it in hand are meetthe culprit is severely punished.

Too Much Speeding

Mayor Stone has issued an edict, instructing the police to keep a strict told him to swim around the edge to the veling at a faster rate than that stipulated in the law. It is felt by the mayor that there has been alogether too much speeding in the city, and he is going to have it stopped, if it is possible to do dangered and the citizens generally are probably lies under the dredge, which will beginning to protest.

Enthusiastic Messrs. P. H. Bowyer, M.P.P., and occurred on the river in this vicinity this H. S. Clements, M.P., held a meeting of summer, and one that might have been the electors of the rural districts in the avoided. vicinity of Bridge End in Harwich township last evening, at which there was a very large attendance. The meeting was called in order that the two parliamentarians could have the opportunity of giving accounts of their stewardship since they were elected to their respective The meeting was a most successful one and the applause of the evening and the resolutions passed show- day. ed that the people at the meeting thoroughly commended the actions of the two who has been visiting Mrs. J. Hardie, at men, and the course they have taken

PRETTY WEDDING

Miss Elizabeth Longfoot Becomes Bride of Mr. T. S. Baird From Our Own Correspondent

STRATFORD, August 31 .- The hom Mr. and Mrs. James K. Longfoot, William street, was the scene of a pretty wedding this afternoon, when their daughter, Lizzie, became the bride of Mr. T. S. Baird, Oelwein, Iowa, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Baird, McKenzie street, at Lake View House. this city. Rev. J. P. Gunne was the officiating clergyman, and the young couple were both unattended, the bride ing the summer at Columbia Cottage, being given away by her father, Mr. J. Erie Rest.

A beautiful array of handsome and costly gifts testified to the popularity of the bridal couple. Among the presents were a magnificent cut glass berry bowl and water jug from the Congregational Church choir, in which Mrs. Baird was the highly esteemed and capable soloist. Mr. and Mrs. Baird left on the 4.30 express for Chicago and western cities, and after a trip of two weeks will reside in Oelwein, Iowa.

MAKE GOOD PROGRESS

Annual Meeting Kent Farmers' Produce Company Held at Blenhelm 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 township. President Jas. Clendenning was in the chair and a large number of shareholders were present. The auditors' report showed a profit of

\$146.30 for the year, after a payment of \$2,000 having been made on the mortgage indebtedness. The subscribed stock has all been paid but \$400. The auditors' report was adopted. The directors were elected for the ensu-

ing year as follows: James Clendenning, president; Ed. Brien, J. B. Snobelen, J. A. Cameron, Neil C. Sinclair, Treasurer T. H. Nichol, Angus McMillan, John Mc-Dougall, Donald McColl. Mr. W. E. Hall ing purposes. It is expected the line was elected auditor.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT NARROWLY AVERTED

Until It Nearly Col-

lapsed

From Our Own Correspondent.

ened disaster which would have entailed

fortunately averted here yesterday.

FLESHERTON, August 31 .- A threat-

The mansard roof on the east side of

the large three-story Richardson block,

built twenty years ago, had given way,

pushing outward to the street the top of

plumb over twelve inches when discov-

the hand of Architect Large and Con-

tractor Wright the roof is being raised

to its proper position, and the brick wall,

which was feared would have to be re-

built, is being successfully sprung back

A bush fire on the farm of Mr. Jacob

Thompson, two miles from this place,

consumed about twenty cords of fine,

dry wood and about thirty rods of fence.

Drouth continues here, and it is with

much difficulty bush fires are kept under

From Our Own Correspondent

KINGSVILLE, Sept. 1 .- Mr. J. C. Vi-

One of the pieces struck Mr. Vizan a

terriffe blow in the abdomen. Mr. Vizan

was removed to his home and Dr. Lee,

who made an examination, fears that

BIG ELEVATOR

Building at Walkerville

WALKERVILLE, August 31.—Work is

proceeding rapidly on the new fireproo

grain storage building being built near

structure will be of tile, steel and ce-

ment, and will hold 150,000 bushels. It

is being built on the same system as

the mammoth elevator at Fort William,

GOES TO QUEEN'S

J. Stuart, Public School Inspector Strat-

ford, Leaves Shortly

From Our Own Correspondent.

STRATFORD, August 31.-Mr. J. Rus-

sell 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

appointment includes the supervising

principalship of Victoria street school,

which is the practice school of the uni-

versity students. The initial salary is

The appointment came as a surprise

daughter of John Bayliss, 16 Assumption

the ferry dock for the Walkers. The

the injuries may prove fatal.

spokes of the pulley.

Struck in Abdomen

the brick wall, which had gone out of

Long Pending Suit Brought by Elaborate Programme of Sports Heavy Roof Was Forcing Wall Stratford Thoroughfares Render-Arranged for Labor

Day

From Our Own Correspondent. BRANTFORD, Sept. 1-Brantford will duly celebrate Labor Day on Monday. Elaborate arrangements have been made at Agricultural Park. Representatives in a test case to collect a note for \$200 given large numbers will be here from Gait and time and prompt action of mechanics, creased, the dust on the pavements has Guelph, these two places having joined with Brantford in holding a demonstra-

tion every year in one of them. The price of coal will be advanced here on Monday from \$6.75 to \$7.25 per ten. Two vacancies exist on the local Collegiate staff. The board have had difficulty in filling them. A temporary supply has been secured in one instance in the person of Miss Odell, of Belmont, who will take charge of the junior work.

The Dufferin Rifles band has inaugurated the practice of sacred band concerts at Jubilee Terrace Sunday nights at 8.30. Large crowds have attended. The ministers of the city object to the practice, chiefly because they claim it affects church attendances. A formal protest will be lodged in the matter.

The expected developments in connec tion with the electrocution of William Noble have not materialized. The corohe will defend the case in the highest ner's inquiry brought out nothing that court in the country if an appeal is could be regarded as neglect on the part of the company in whose employ the deceased was at the time of the fatality No one was to blame.

> The members of the Heather Bowling Club are holding a big tournament on Mr. Dalton Davis, of the Bank of Com-

Charles Steekles, of Scotland, Ont., is under arrest here on a charge of burglarizing the house of Mr. Shellard, Erie avenue, and stealing goods amounting in all to \$55. He will be tried next week.

HEEPLESS CROWDS

Work Being Rushed on Grain Storage Before Hundreds of Spectators

AMHERSTBURG, August 31.—Erastus ing with great success. It is the in- Clingman, a colored youth of about 18 tention to spare neither time, money nor years, was drowned last night at the labor in locating the individual, no mat- lower slip dock. He was in swimming ter who he may be. The men at the with some other boys around one of the head of the movement will not rest until dump scows of the dredge Old Glory. There is a stiff current at this point and Clingman found himself unable to reach the scow. Some persons on the dock told him to swim to the scow, while others shore, but the poor fellow became exhausted and sank from view, although he might easily have been saved.

Grappling for the body was kept up until late last night and resumed this morning, but without success. The body tor. This is the first drowning which has

PORT STANLEY

From Our Own Correspondent, PORT STANLEY, August 31 .- D. Loughlin, Hazelbone Cottage, and John methods in the pedagogical department of Willow Cottage, Erie Rest, of Queen's University, Kingston. The removed their families to London to-

Miss Vera Chalmers, of Owen Sound, Michigan Cottage, Erie Rest, returned F. J. Fowler and family, who have been rooming with Mr. C. W. Wells, Mr. Stuart, as he had not solicited the home to-day.

Maple Grove Cottage, returned to Lon- position. "This Is It Camp," located on Erie Bank Camp Field all summer, pulled up stakes to-day and the members are scattering far and wide-Vancouver, Chi-

cago, Toronto and London. Miss Rietta Downie returned home last night, after a two weeks' visit to Petrolea and vicinity. , The Mises Taylor returned to Beach ville yesterday after spending two weeks

Mr. S. D. Manning and family returned home to London yesterday after spend-Mr. Ben Alexander, of Listowel, left

for home to-day, after spending all summer in "This Is It Camp." Miss Marion Price returned home to day, after paying a two weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. McCracken, Broughdale,

Mrs. Eggleston, of St. Thomas, is visiting her son, Mr. L. Eggleston, drug-Mrfl. Bryce Sainsbury, head of the Sainsbury & Co. clothing manufacturers, London, is visiting Mr. Darch, Orchard Mr. Chas. Howey, of London, is visit-

ing Will Grummond at Erie Bank House. ELECT OFFICERS

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 Piggott; first vice-president, Charles Magee, Toronto; second vice-president, W. E. McKeough, Chatham; secretary, W. T. Piggott, Chatham; treasurer, Crawford, Tilbury; directors, Elliott G. Stevenson, Toronto; W. R. Phillimore, Chatham; P. Heseltine, Detroit, and Matthew Wilson, K. C., Chatham; manager, W. N. Warburton.

The company intend running a car this week between Kingsville and Essex, using their own electric power, for test-

ed Less Dusty by Latest

From Our Own Correspondent.

watering problem here has been solved. much expense and probably caused loss Since the water commissioners forbade the for a big parade and suitable attractions of life, was, by being noticed in nick of the use of city water for anything save drinking purposes until the supply is inbeen flying high and wide. To-day, however, the hearts of the down-town merchants were made glad when the fire engine was requisitioned and river water

pumped into the tank. At a joint meeting of Te Stratford Lodges, A., F. and A. M., D. D. G. M. Col. White, of St. Marys, was 'The cause is attributed to insufficient installed into the duties of his office. collar tie to give strength to support the St. James' Lodge, No. 73, St. Marys, also neavy roof above the mansard. Under paid a fraternal visit and exemplified the

> Cheesemen In St. Mary's District Say Milk Returns Very Small

From Our Own Correspondent. ST. MARY'S, August 31. - J. Walton Peart has left for Chicago with his niece, who has been visiting here. Fred Whiles, who has been spending the last few weeks here at his home, has returned to the West. He reports

young people.
Miss Annie L. Hudson, who has been spending her vacation at her parents, returns Monday to resume her duties as teacher for the Acton school.
Chief Constable Young is active in his

streets. zan met witha serious accident in the The cheesemen in this vicinity report flour mill this morning while putting that unless there is rain very soon the dairy business will be greatly damaged. on a belt. He was using two sticks to replace the belt and one of them slipped and became entangled in the

four or five years. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Butcher and son are spending a few days in Toronto. Dan Baird, son of A. Baird, has start-ed up a box factory in the stand of the old Johnson & Company planing mill.
Mr. R. C. Smith, for a long time grocer here, has closed his doors for busi-

Packing Company.

From Our Own Correspondent. LUCAN, August 31.-A union Sunday

Mr. Jas. Park is in Toronto this week. grain will be stored in circular tanks, Miss Margaret Martyn is visiting her of which there will be twenty, and twelve interspaces, making 32 huge bins in all. aunt in Buffalo. Miss Kathleen Fox is spending a few The building will be completed about days, visiting friends in Ailsa Craig.

after a pleasant visit with friends Monkton. Miss Stanley, of Granton, is the guest

FIVE GENERATIONS IN PICTURE. From Our Own Correspondent. BRUSSELS, Aug. 31.-One day this veek a photo group was taken in which the unusual occurrence of having five generations was the feature. James Broadfoot, of Antagonish, Nova Scotia, his daughter, Mrs. Armour, and her little girl were visiting here, so they took advantage of the occasion. Mr. Broadfoot's father and grandfather McNaughton were drafted into the company, completing the five generations. Mr. McNaughton is over 90 years of age, and young Miss Armour

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 a prested on sweet and on the control of the contro

WOODS' FAIR

School Books!

Over 30 different lines of new Scribblers to choose from,

J. M. THOMSON.

Scheme

STRATFORD, August 31.-The street

NEED RAIN BADLY

the West as being the only country for

While Replacing Belt Kingsville Man May Be Fatally Injured duties here. Three arrests have already been made the last day or two, one offender being an Indian, on whose person was found a bottle of whiskey, the others being two Englishmen, who are accused of disorderly conduct on the

> The milk returns for this year have been smaller than they have been for some

C. J. Johannes, V. S., has left town for Harriston to assume his duties of meat inspector of The Davies Pork

LUCAN

school picnic was held yesterday on the banks of the Sauble River, about a mile which is owned by the Canadian Northern and is the largest in the world. out of town. The weather being very The contractors are the Barnett-McQueen favorable, a large number attended, and Co., of Fort William, who control the the afternoon passed pleasantly with patents on this style of building. The games and other amusements.

October 10. It is expected the Walkers Miss Annie Guilfoyle has returned home will then erect a new malt house, on the drum system, adjoining the eleva-

of Mrs. D. O'Neil.

about two. These are rare occasions in family history, and therefore the more noteworthy.

GLANWORTH.

D. Ferguson, of Ferguson Bros., Yar-mouth, shipped a carload of export steers was arrested on suspicion in Detroit several days ago, following the disappearcompanied the consignment.

Miss Nichol, of Brantford, is being entertained at the home of her brother, Dr. ance from home last Sunday of Hazel Bayless, a mulatto girl, aged fifteen,

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