

HELPLESS CROWD WATCH BOY DROWN COLLAPSE OF BUILDING NARROWLY SPRINKLE STRATFORD STREETS

AT AMHERSTBURG DOCK AVERTED AT FLESHERTON 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 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.

"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 man. God has given us the means of grace to help us to learn to love Him, the Bible, prayer, and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Those who wish to obey His commandments and serve Him should make diligent use of the means of grace provided for them.

The later sermon, as well as the service in the old worshiping 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. 1: "He that overcometh shall inherit all things." He divided mankind into two classes, those who overcome and those who are defeated. We all, he said, are fighting and there was no other alternative that we must be victors or be vanquished in the life-long struggle.

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

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 a local hospital. He was the result of an operation for appendicitis.

He was in his ninth year and took ill on Tuesday last. He was brought to the hospital on Friday and operated on. He is survived by his father and mother and the following brothers and sisters: Catherine, Gertrude, John and Colin.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at 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 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 5, Westminster, took place to-day under very sad circumstances. He complained on Wednesday of being ill and later typhoid fever developed and paralysis followed.

He was in his 20th year and was deputy manager of the Sovereign Bank at Harrietsville. His mother died very suddenly last June at the residence of Mr. Cole in this city.

He is survived by his father, one brother, John, and Mrs. Dr. McLaughlin, Mrs. Willis, Belmont, and Misses Catherine and Irene, at home.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at St. Thomas cemetery.

READY FOR ST. KITTS

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 fine looking and robust bunch of young players.

The members do not practically constitute the seniors, but rather the pick of the lacrosseists 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.

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

Mike Heenan's Big Hit 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 shovelled 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 penitentiary.

The company had to pay the loss. The stuff originally belonged to the Ontario community, Niagara Falls, and was shipped to outside customers. "Mike" burst upon 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 shopkeeper, "but we must get up the metal," pleaded the innocent Mike. "Ye can have it at yer own price." And they took it at \$14.

He 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 his customers, "as I have a load of scrap iron to auction off and you can have it at Labor Day prices."

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Mr. E. G. Cooper, of Anderson & Co., has been to 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 of the Franklin House, Port Stanley, on which he will erect several summer residences.

Miss Evelyn Bell, Windsor, is the guest of Miss Constance Drake, Roseberry street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cooke have returned from their vacation trip.

At the close of the services in the old English church this afternoon, Bishop Williams left for Delhi, where he will administer the sacrament of confirmation to several candidates in the church there, and will preach this evening.

Mrs. Mann returns from Port Stanley on Tuesday and will meet her pupils at her residence, Ann street.

Mrs. K. McKenzie and Miss McAdam, William street, have returned from Muskoka.

Mr. Harold Kirk, organist of the First Methodist Church, who has been summing in England, arrived home on Saturday.

Mrs. Collock and Mrs. McDonald, Detroit, 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, was recently fatally injured by being kicked by a horse, was well known in this city. His brother, Levi Brown, is head sawyer of the P. M. shops, and W. A. Brown, St. Charles street, is a nephew.

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.

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 Canadian 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.

Building permits to the amount of \$7,400 were issued by Commissioner Freeke during the past month.

Mr. Alex. McLennan, Ottawa, who has been the guest of Mr. Alfred Pulver, Orchard Beach, Port Stanley, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. John McIntyre is visiting in Woodstock.

Constable Fairbrother has returned from Detroit.

FORESTERS HEAR EXCELLENT ADDRESS

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 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.

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 the many blessings, both fraternal and material, that come to the widows and little ones when they are most in need of it. The history, as told by the preacher, of its inception and wonderful growth show that it is the most ancient of all 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

Remains of Mrs. E. Hillis Interred in St. 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 friends of the deceased lady. A number 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. P. Mayor E. Kilmer, William Canon, Archibald, Windsor, and Mrs. J. F. Dewar, London; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, Walkerville; Mrs. D. Hicks, Pontiac, and Mr. John Dewar, Creemore.

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 robbed on Saturday night about 1:30. A burglar forced his way into the house and secured a gold watch and some money.

The family were down town. Easy entrance was made, as the doors were unlocked, but being in the midst of a thickly-populated neighborhood and the hour being early, it was not until the thought by Mrs. Pierce that a visitor of the kind would make a raid on the residence.

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 there.

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

The alterations 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. 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 infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Fitch died to-day at his 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 afternoon.

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 on one of the machines. The automobiles and garage were valued at \$100,000. Covered by insurance.

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.

ACTION DISMISSED WITH HEAVY COSTS

Long Pending Suit Brought by Bank Settled by Judge McHugh

By 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.

The action was brought by the bank as a test case to collect a note for \$500 given 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 their tobacco at a certain stipulated price, this being provided for in agreements, but the company was amalgamated with the McAlpine Tobacco Company in Toronto and after the McAlpine 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 purchase their tobacco, according to the agreements. Some of the farmers paid up rather than defend a law action, but White signified his willingness to dispute 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 he will defend the case in the highest court in the country if an appeal is taken.

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. For several days dogs in the vicinity of Queen street have been dropping off and no clue can be found as to who is responsible. The dog fanciers feel that it is better to spend the money now, to find out who the person is, rather than wait until their own dogs are probably poisoned.

A subscription list is being prepared and those who have it in hand are meeting with great success. It is the intention to spare neither time, money nor labor in locating the individual, no matter how small the reward, who is at the head of the movement. The person who is the culprit is severely punished.

Too Much Speeding

Mayor Stone has issued an edict, instructing the police to keep a strict watch for automobiles which are traveling at a faster rate than that stipulated in the law. It is felt by the mayor that there has been altogether too much speeding in the city, and he is going to have it stopped, if it is possible to do so. Human life is being continually endangered and the citizens generally are beginning to protest.

Enthusiastic

Messrs. P. H. Bowyer, M.P.P., and H. S. Clements, M.P., held a meeting of the electors of the rural districts in the vicinity of Bridge End in Harwich township last evening, which was well attended. 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 seats. The meeting was a most successful one and the applause of the evening and the resolutions passed showed that the people at the meeting thoroughly commended the actions of the two men, and the course they have taken since elected.

PRETTY WEDDING

Miss Elizabeth Longfoot Becomes Bride of Mr. T. S. Baird

By Our Own Correspondent.
ST. THOMAS, August 31.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Longfoot, William street, was the scene of a pretty wedding to-day. The bride, Miss Elizabeth Longfoot, was the daughter of Mr. T. S. Baird, Oelwein, Iowa, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Baird, McKenzie street, this city. Rev. J. P. Gunne was the officiating clergyman, and the young couple were both unattended, the bride being given away by her father, Mr. J. R. Longfoot.

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 Blenheim

By 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 meeting showed a profit of \$146.30 for the year, after a payment of \$240.00 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 ensuing year as follows: James Clendenning, president; Ed. Brien, J. B. Snodden, J. A. Cameron, Neil C. Sinclair, Treasurer. T. H. Nichol, Angus McMillan, John McDougall, Donald McCall, Mr. W. E. Hall was elected auditor.

BRANTFORD PLANS BIG CELEBRATION

Elaborate Programme of Sports Arranged for Labor Day

By 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.

The price of coal will be advanced here on Monday from \$6.75 to \$7.25 per ton.

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 attendance. A formal protest will be lodged in the matter.

The expected developments in connection with the electrocution of William Noble have not materialized. The coroner's inquiry brought out nothing that 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.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT NARROWLY AVERTED

Heavy Roof Was Forcing Wall Until It Nearly Collapsed

By 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.

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 the brick wall, which had gone out of plumb over twelve inches when discovered.

The cause is attributed to insufficient collar tie to give strength to support the heavy roof above the mansard. Under the hand of Architect Large and Contractor Wright the roof is being raised to its proper position, and the brick wall, which was feared would have to be rebuilt, is being successfully sprung back to plumb.

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. Much continues here, and it is with much difficulty bush fires are kept under control.

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Kingsville Man May Be Fatally Injured as Result of Accident in Flour Mill

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One of the pieces struck Mr. Vizan a terrific blow in the abdomen. Mr. Vizan was removed to his home and Dr. Lee, who made an examination, fears that the injuries may prove fatal.

BIG ELEVATOR

Work Being Rushed on Grain Storage Building at Walkerville

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WALKERVILLE, August 31.—Work is proceeding rapidly on the new fireproof grain storage building being built near the ferry dock for the Walkers. The structure will be of tile, steel and cement, and will hold 150,000 bushels. It is being built on the same site as the mammoth elevator at Port William, which is owned by the Canadian Northern, and is the largest in the world. The contractors are the Barnett-McQueen Co., of Port William, who control the patents on this style of building. The grain will be stored in circular tanks, of which there will be twenty, and twelve of which will be twenty and twelve feet in diameter, making 32 huge bins in all. The building will be completed about October 10. It is expected the Walkers will then erect a new malt house, on the drum system, adjoining the elevator.

GOES TO QUEEN'S

J. Stuart, Public School Inspector Stratford, Leaves Shortly

By Our Own Correspondent.
STRAITFORD, 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. The appointment includes the supervising principalship of Victoria street school, which is the practice school of the university students. The initial salary is \$1,000.

The appointment came as a surprise to Mr. Stuart, as he had not solicited the position.

HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE

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 mulatto girl, aged fifteen, daughter of John Bayless, 16 Assumption street.

Mr. Ben Alexander, of Listowel, left for London 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, London north.

Mrs. Eggleston, of St. Thomas, is visiting her son, Mr. L. Eggleston, druggist, here.

Mr. Bryce Sainsbury, head of the Sainsbury & Co. clothing manufacturers, London, is visiting Mr. Darch, Orchard Beach.

Mr. Chas. Howey, of London, is visiting Will Grummond at Erie Bank House.

ELECT OFFICERS

Meeting of Windsor, Essex & Gale Shore Railway Held

By Our Own Correspondent.
WINDSOR, Sept. 1.—The Windsor, Essex & Lake Shore Railway elected the following officers: President, John Piggett; first vice-president, Charles Magye, Toronto; second vice-president, W. E. McKough, Chatham; secretary, W. T. Piggett, Chatham; treasurer, W. C. Crawford, Tilbury; directors, Elliott G. Stevenson, Toronto; W. R. Phillimore, Chatham; P. Heesline, Detroit, and Mathew 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 testing purposes. It is expected the line will be opened the middle of September.

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