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At the last meeting of the Quarterly Official Board held on Friday evening, the 11th inst., it was unanimously decided to invite the Rev. J. W. Annis, M.A., of Chatham, as pastor to succeed the Rev. George Boyd. Mr. Annis has signified his acceptance of the very cordial invitation, subject to the decision of the stationing committee.

Mr. E. St. John, his manager and solicitor, had a conference this morning with several of the aldermen in the mayor's office regarding the London and Port Stanley Railway lease. The American capitalist gave an outline of his offer to the city for the lease of the road and will make a detailed proposition later on. The conditions of the bid are not yet made public.

The aldermen who were present appeared to be pleased with the result of the interview and expressed the opinion that the offer came from "good live men."

The Dog Shooting Case.

Squire Lacey this afternoon gave judgment in the abusive language and malicious shooting of dog cases in which Edward Gilders, of Delaware township, was the defendant and John A. Tiffany the plaintiff. The abusive language case was dismissed, and in the other the defendant was fined \$5 and costs and ordered to pay damages amounting to \$10. He was given ten days to pay the money, but the case will be appealed. J. C. Judd was counsel for the plaintiff and P. McPhillips for the defendant.

A Highway Robbery Case.

Detective Ward has arrested George Stratford, of London West, on a charge of assault and highway robbery. The prisoner and John Walker were together at Jedd's hotel in the village on Monday night and started out together. Stratford accompanied Walker along the Wharfside and suddenly seized him, and throwing him down threatened him and ordered him to hand over his money. Walker refused to do so, and at once the prisoner thrust his hand into his pocket and relieved him of \$2.50. Stratford was remanded.

FURIOUS FLAMES.

Fatal Conflagration in Old London.

Four Persons Perish and Seventy Have Hard Work to Escape—A Theater Destroyed—Belmont of Horace.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—A serious conflagration occurred this morning in a lodging house in Lion's Square, Tregear. The building was gutted in a short time. There were 74 persons in the building and it was with great difficulty that any of them escaped. Four were burned to death and several seriously injured.

THEATER BURNED IN ROME.

ROME, Aug. 17.—The Social Theater at Belmont, which last night, no lives lost. Loss, \$60,000.

HOLocaust of Horses.

MAMMARONECH, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Early this morning fire broke out in the stables of John A. Bostwick at his beautiful summer home on Oriental Point. The flames communicated to the stables of Mr. Constance adjoining. The fire originated it is thought through the carelessness of two of the stablemen, who it is said retired last evening considerably under the influence of liquor.

TWO LIVES LOST.

Just how it happened, however, will never be known for after the fire had burned itself out their charred and blackened bodies were found in the ruins with their heads crushed in by the beams of the stable.

Another Fatality.

Soon after the fire broke out, Mr. Bostwick, who had been ill for some time, hurried out to the piazza of his residence. The sight of his stables in a blaze and the realization that his valuable horses were being cremated before his eyes put him into a fever of excitement, and suddenly he fell down stairs and expired before a medical aid could reach him. His death is supposed to have resulted from heart failure.

The Constable stables were also destroyed by the fire, and several valuable horses and carriages were lost. Total loss estimated at \$100,000. Mr. Bostwick was a stockholder of the Standard Oil Company, and ex-president of the New York and New England Railroad.

A VILLAGE ALMOST WIPED OUT.

DELMAR, Del., Aug. 17.—Fully three-fourths of this village was burned yesterday, and 300 people are homeless. One person was burned to death.

COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to the City and Londoners Away From Home.

A. C. Phillips, of Winnipeg, is visiting in this city.

Miss Josie Street, city, is visiting friends in Ridgeway.

Miss Maud Balfour, of Brantford, is visiting friends in London.

Miss Mary Conn, city, is visiting her many friends in Aylmer.

Mr. Freeland, city, is at his daughter's (Mrs. W. Sage), in Niagara.

Mr. John McLaughlin and wife have returned from their trip to the Pacific Coast.

Miss Della Edgcomb, of this city, is visiting with her sister Miss Laidlaw, Bay street north, Hamilton.

Geo. H. Campbell, accompanied by his wife and family, leave Aylmer to-day (Wednesday) to spend a couple of weeks at Springfield.

Mrs. Kilgour and daughter, city, and Miss Flora McMurphy, of Portage la Prairie, are the guests of Mrs. T. S. Edwards, St. Thomas.

Corydon S. Anderson, of Buffalo, formerly of this city, accompanied by Mr. G. Lewelling, of the American Express Company, Buffalo, are spending their holidays with the former's mother, 548 York street.

Frank Kitchner, of Toronto, is in the city.

Mr. W. T. Rutherford, of Winnipeg, is in the city.

Miss May Stinson left yesterday to visit friends at Port Dover.

Miss Garret, of London West, has returned from a visit to Detroit.

Miss Minnie Hookaway, of London West, is visiting friends in Thorndike.

Miss Agnes Galbraith, of Elizabeth street, is visiting friends in Flint, Mich.

Mr. Archie Galbraith, of this city, has returned from a trip to the Northwest.

Mr. E. Cubbidge, of Toronto, is visiting with W. J. Brazier, of No. 3 fire station, Wootley road, South London.

Mr. T. F. Barton, of Warwick & Sons, Toronto, is spending his holidays in London.

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