

WESTERN ONTARIO.

Few and Successful Plan to Get Rid of Sparrows.

A Youthful Elopement Case at Lucan Frustrated.

What About Parkhill's New Town Hall?—Another Picture-Framer Comes to Guelph—Gaelic Society Formed at Guelph.

BRANT.

South Brant Liberals will meet for organization in Brantford on Dec. 3. A Paris telegram named Thomas Stewart as having been shot by a bullet from a rifle on the head and had one of his legs broken.

Brantford Fall Assizes opened Monday, Mr. Justice Street presiding. There is no criminal business, and the judge received the customary white kid gloves. The civil docket contains sixteen cases. Quick vs. Church will be tried, an action to recover damages for alienating a husband's affections. Myers and Cough vs. Brantford township is an action to recover damages by two young ladies for injuries sustained when a bus upset, caused, it is alleged, by a defective road. The case is important, because nearly a dozen other cases arising out of the same accident virtually depend upon the result in this.

ELGIN.

S. Freeman, of Colindale, has hit upon a new plan to get rid of the avianicous sparrows. The other evening, accompanied by some boys, Mr. Freeman took some lumps into the barn, around which the sparrows flocked, and in a short time they killed 104 with clubs.

At a meeting of the Provincial Reform Association of the township of Dundas held at Dundas on the following day, the following were appointed: President, J. P. Forbes; Vice-President, J. P. Forbes; Secretary, J. P. Forbes; Treasurer, J. P. Forbes; and a number of other officers.

Mr. C. M. Arkell, grocer and liquor dealer, St. Thomas, has found it necessary to call a meeting of his creditors.

Wellington Herald, aged 17, who belongs to Clear Creek, F. Loughton township, and has been working during the summer for G. A. Lawrence, of Woodstock, has been committed to trial by J. McKenzie, J.P., on the charge of stealing \$57 in cash and other valuable papers from his employer.

Mr. C. M. Arkell, liquor dealer, St. Thomas, has called a meeting of his creditors. A few days ago Mr. Arkell sold his grocery business to Hutchinson & Land.

On Saturday the latter was served with an injunction on behalf of a Hamilton wholesale grocery house to stop payment of the purchase money to Mr. Arkell, and the meeting has been called owing to this. It is said that Mr. Arkell is given an opportunity to realize on his assets he will be able to pay in full.

Wellington Herald was lodged in Elgin county jail on Saturday evening, having been committed to trial by J. McKenzie, J.P., of Union, on a charge of stealing a pocketbook containing \$87 and some valuable papers from the vest pocket of Mr. G. A. Lawrence, near Sparta, on Friday night. Herald was employed by Mr. Lawrence, and the vest was in the latter's bedroom. Part of the money was found concealed on Herald's person.

ESSEX. Ald. Baver, Windsor, was presented with a gold-headed cane by a few of his friends Saturday night.

Father McMenamin, of Malden, will preach his farewell sermon on Nov. 6, and will then join the Jesuit order. He is immensely popular, and his departure is deeply regretted.

A charter of incorporation by letters patent have been granted to the Isaac Watt Working Company, a Windsor concern.

The wedding of Miss Amy Clark, of Leamington, and Frank Hutchinson, of Detroit, was celebrated Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Prosser in the presence of the immediate relatives.

The population of Windsor is 10,416; total number of children of school age, 2,600.

Mrs. J. W. Peltie, wife of one of Windsor's merchants, fell while crossing the market there on Saturday morning, and received an ugly cut on the forehead.

George Hatch, a man who was arrested for stealing a watch from William Marshall, pleaded guilty in the police court at Windsor on Monday and was sentenced to six months in the Central Prison.

HURON. John Copp, Seaford, has been awarded the contract for the erection of Messrs. Coleman's new foundry in that place for the sum of \$7,000.

Hugh Greive and Frank Beattie shipped a canoe of geese from Seaford to New York on Monday. The load contained about 1,500 fowl, and were purchased at an average of 45 cents to 50 cents apiece. They got \$1 each for them in New York.

LENT. Miss Sarah Corner and Mr. R. Bell, Fletcher, were married on Tuesday in Chatham.

Mr. Jas. Fletcher, of Fletcher, is trying an experiment in feeding hogs. He has 40 in all. Thirteen of them is fattening and the rest are in the stock hog. He was feeding six bushels of corn per day, but has purchased from H. Fox 200 bushels of corn beans at 40 cents per bushel