

WESTERN ONTARIO.

BRUCE.

The people of Port Elgin were much surprised when it became known that Rev. Waddell, Baptist Minister in that village, had resigned his charge, stating that his resignation was no longer in accordance with the doctrines of the church in several points.

The annual conference of the United Brethren Church of Canada will be held in Port Elgin this week, commencing on Thursday with a public service in the evening. Bishop Floyd, of Indiana, will be present at the conference.

The landing pier at Port Elgin has been improved during the winter by 200 feet of sheet piling, and in a portion of it. Dredging will also be done early.

E. G. Hicks, an employee in Manley's drug store, Wainwright, has been stricken with partial paralysis of the brain. Mr. Hicks is a naval veteran, and while engaged in active service in India suffered two strokes and sustained a severe injury during torpedo practice. His present condition is critical.

ERANT.

The school trustees of Brantford have protested against the issuance of a hotel license in the immediate vicinity of one of their public schools, and pointed out that according to the statutes no license could be granted in the immediate vicinity of a public school.

The percentage of attendance at the Brantford city schools is, over the whole, only 56 per cent., according to so high an authority as Mr. Kelly. This is much less than in other townships, and is difficult to understand in view of the legal machinery at the command of the city.

The members of the South Brant Farmers' Institute have unanimously indorsed the common-sense ideas with reference to the introduction of a proper system of road-making.

Attorney-General Mowat, in a letter to the B. W. and L. E. road, gives it to be plainly understood that the Government subsidies or to revive any lapsed charters.

The butchers of Hamilton, in a letter to Brantford, Quebec, and other cities will hold a great demonstration in Brantford on Dominion Day. It is expected there will be a procession and sports, and that at least 5,000 people will take part in the proceedings.

The 28th annual meeting of the St. George's factory was held last week. Mr. Sager was in the chair, and Mr. Nixon acted as secretary. The following proposition was laid before the patrons and accepted: To draw and make up the milk for 25 cents per pound for cheese, taking 104 pounds of milk for the first three months, and 10 pounds for the next three months, 05 cents to be paid on the stand, taking 104 pounds for the first three months and paying 75 cents, and taking 10 pounds for the last three months. Third proposal, at 24 cents and return 80 pounds of whey for 100 pounds of milk. A selling committee was appointed of M. Sager, S. C. Wait and J. Richardson.

ELGIN.

Rev. J. A. Macdonald, pastor of Knox Church, St. Thomas, has resigned the editorship of Knox College Monthly, but has been appointed on the editorial staff and will edit the Book Review. Mr. Macdonald has been elected one of the three representatives of the graduates on the Knox College Board. Rev. J. Somerville, M.A., of Owen Sound, also elected to the senate, was a former head master of the St. Thomas Collegiate Institute.

A Jersey cow, valued at \$150, belonging to C. S. Caskey, St. Thomas, got at the grain and ate till she killed herself.

Mrs. John Fraser, Dunwich, is dead, aged 82 years.

D. H. Hughes, of Frome, has sold his farm, consisting of 66 acres, to a purchaser from New Brunswick for \$5,000.

ESSEX.

Leamington assessment roll gives the following information: Real property, \$334,270; taxable income, \$4,950; personal property, \$42,920; total assessment, \$387,190; population, 1,934.

W. D. Beattie, of Essex, undertook to drive Mrs. Palmer and child, of Kingsville, and Mr. Montreux, of St. Thomas, over to Kingsville. When at Cotnam he stopped to water the horses. The animals got crowded with another team that was there, and turning around upset the rig. The old gentleman, who is 76, had his collar bone broken, and the lady was bruised a little around the head. The carriage was pretty badly broken.

GREY.

Reeve Chisholm, of Owen Sound, while on Toronto last week, chanced to meet the captain of the first steamer that ever entered Owen Sound. The steamer was the Gore, the date of her arrival June 20, 1845, and the captain's name was James Dick.

From every section of the country comes news that the fall wheat has come well through the winter, and the prospect for a good crop was seldom better at this stage of the season.

KENT.

John N. Campbell, Howard road, Ridgetown, has sold his farm to Arch. McBrayne, 100 acres, for \$6,700.

Lawyer Macdonald, of Ridgetown, is in receipt of a petition from Herman Wolf, of Montreal, for the winding up of the Ontario Casket Company. Mr. Wolf is a creditor to the amount of \$1,985.

P. Mooney recently discovered two skeletons on Round Bay Point. One was that of a full grown person and was remarkably well preserved. The teeth especially were sound, and not one was missing. The other was the skeleton of an infant. The bodies seem to have been buried in a sitting position.

Alf. Wees, station agent, Dresden, has severed his connection with the Erie and Huron Railway, after being nearly five years in the company's service. He has secured a good situation on the Chicago and West Michigan Railway at Holland, Mich.

The First Presbyterian congregation in Chatham will build a \$25,000 church this year, for which plans have been accepted. The dimension of the lot and buildings are as follows: Lot, 108x93 ft.; church proper, 70x31; Sunday school, 30x35; height of tower, 100 ft.; do. to main cornice of same, 60 ft. It shows four architectural fronts, on Fifth street, Wellington, and the west and north sides respectively.

LAMTON.

Willie, 10-year-old son of W. Hann, of Wyoming, had both bones of the leg broken the other day by a barn door striking and knocking him down.

G. F. Logan and Frank May, of Sombra, who were charged with aiding smuggling, succeeded in making a settlement at Detroit last week. The former was fined \$100 and \$95 costs, and May \$50 and \$45 costs.

MIDDLESEX.

Lachlan Steele died at his mother's home, Parkhill, the other night of measles, after only two days' illness. The young man was 15 years of age, and apparently of a strong and vigorous constitution. He was working in the country when taken ill.

D. D. Stewart, of East Williams, had a

sale of his stock on Thursday last. He sold his farm to Archibald Stewart for \$6,500, and intends moving to the Northwest.

A freak of nature, in the shape of a two-faced calf, was dropped by a cow belonging to Rev. Archibald Stewart, Lobo township. The calf has two mouths, four eyes and two ears, while the remnants of three horns are visible. In drinking and when bellowing both mouths are used.

OXFORD.

Richard Rudd Dent, the Grand Rapids man who is alleged to have defrauded Matt Evans to the extent of \$3,000 in an apple deal ten years ago, came up on remand in Toronto on Monday and pleaded not guilty. He elected to be tried by jury and was remanded again.

By the death on Friday night of John Ormston Woodstock loses one of its oldest and most respected citizens. A year ago deceased suffered from an attack of paralysis, from which he recovered, but within the past week received a second stroke which resulted in death. Deceased was a native of Roxburghshire, Scotland, where he was born in 1831, and came to Woodstock in 1854.

For some time past there has been friction between certain members of the Woodstock School Board and Principal Garvin. The trouble reached a culminating point at a late meeting of the board, when the school management committee brought in a long report against the principal, charging him with doing other things, with having administered an oath to a pupil, with having allowed novel reading during school hours in his own room and with interfering at the last school trustee election. Principal Garvin denied the charges. The board, however, adjourned without taking any action in regard to the report, although it is understood that Mr. Garvin will resign in case it is made clear that a majority of the board is against him.

At Osgoode Hall a few days ago, in the case of Campbell vs. Dunn, judgment in an action tried at Woodstock was given. A reference is directed to the local master at Woodstock to ascertain whether the fund derived from the policies of insurance mentioned in the pleadings has been properly invested by the defendants so as to realize the current rates of interest (all things being considered) and whether such income has been rightly applied; and to settle a scheme for the maintenance of the infant plaintiffs if the parties cannot agree. The plaintiff, George B. Alderson, is to pay the defendants' costs up to date of judgment except as regards the claim made to moneys in the postoffice savings bank. Further directions and costs reserved.

PERTH.

R. H. Pomeroy, Fullerton, has assigned. P. Watson & Son, tea and crockery dealers of Stratford, have written their creditors offering 50 cents on the dollar. They owe about \$5,000, assets about \$4,000.

WENTWORTH.

The residence of P. W. Dayfoot, Hamilton, was the scene of an event which few of the thousands who embark upon the matrimonial sea are permitted to see, a golden wedding anniversary. The celebration was quiet but most pleasant. There were present the children, Dr. Dayfoot, of Rochester; J. B. Dayfoot, of Boston, and Mrs. Adam A. Stewart, with their grandchildren and a few friends. Owing to the death of Mr. Dayfoot's brother recently the members of his family were prevented from being present, and other relatives were also kept away by sickness. There were many golden tokens of love from children, grandchildren and relatives, and many wishes for continued health and happiness and for still many a return of the happy anniversary day.

WELLINGTON.

Mayor Sleeman, of Guelph, somewhat staggered the Board of the Agricultural and Arts Association recently when he made the remark that one firm alone in Guelph shipped yearly over \$200,000 worth of dressed beef to Halifax. This would give the Board an idea of the general shipment of live stock.

There are 2,579 scholars in Guelph Sabbath schools.

Guelph will have an \$8,000 curling and skating rink.

WATERLOO.

The Galt Spring Seed Fair was held last week, but was not so largely attended as usual. The prices for leading classes of grain was as follows: Spring wheat—Rio Grande, 95 cents; Colorado, \$1; oats—Banner, 40 cents; Golden Giant, 60 cents; White Cave, 60 cents; Egyptian, 36 cents; barley—60 cents; peas—65 cents.

The Waterloo Township Council this year will ask only one day's work from young men and those not on the assessment roll.

In Luck.

"What is your husband doing now?"

"Nothing. He has been appointed to an office."

Brief, but to the Point.

"What leads you to think he dresses loud?"

"His clothes speak for themselves."

On the Threshold.

Standing at womanhood's door is she, Clad in her virgin purity, A creature fair as the flowers of the field. And, like the lilies, alas, how frail! They are borne to earth when the storms prevail.

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