# WESTERN ONTARIO.

**ELGIN.**

J. A. Robinson (St. Thomas), for the defendant, Elizabeth Stacey, in the suit, Green vs. Stacey, appealed from an order in Chambers refusing an application for payment out of court of a claim of the applicant under the following circumstances: Elizabeth Stacey was a daughter of Christiana Stacey, and brought an action against her for services rendered to her mother as a domestic servant, and for this claim she had recovered judgment in an action of Stacey vs. Green. The present action was an action for the administration of the estate of Christiana Stacey's husband, under whose will she was entitled to be paid such sum as she by writing should state to be necessary for the maintenance of herself and son, George F. Stacey. Christiana had died without payment of Elizabeth's claim, and the latter now claimed to be entitled to be paid out of the funds in court in the administration action the amount of the judgment in her favor against her mother under and by virtue of the above mentioned provision for maintenance. The court allowed the appeal and directed that the amount claimed should be paid out to the applicant. Costs of all parties to be paid out of the fund.

**GREY.**

Ten thousand dollars were paid out for fat cattle last fair day in Owen Sound.

Alex. McGregor, Egremont, has a ewe that gave birth to five lambs this spring, and they are all living and thriving well. The same ewe raised three lambs last year.

Some Proten young men have been fined for disturbing the Salvation Army.

The Dundalk Methodist Church is being repaired, and will be reopened on June 21.

Geo. Leparde, Proten, crossed the fields of Isaac Harrison, and was forbidden to do so again. He repeated the offense and was chased, but ran to a neighbor's field. When over the fence he dared Harrison to get over, but Harrison crossed the barrier and pummeled Leparde, who then entered suit against him. The magistrate fined both parties for fighting, but said that as plaintiff had suffered most in the battle the judgment of the court was that he should pay costs only, and the defendant was fined $1 and costs.

Robert Smith, who was the first settler to take up land in Sullivan, after an absence of 36 years, during which time he has resided near Grand Rapids, Mich., is in Owen Sound visiting friends. When Mr. Smith settled in Sullivan his nearest neighbor was five miles off, and the only roads were blazed lines through the forest. There is not now a landmark of former days by which the country could be identified.

A Chicago firm of tanners have commissioned men to gather gulls' eggs on the islands of the Georgian Bay, to be used in tanning certain kinds of fine leathers. The gull is the scavenger of the lakes, and it is hoped this does not mean its extermination.

Mrs. Joseph W. Parker, widow of the late Joseph W. Parker, the founder of the establishment of Parker & Co., druggists, Owen Sound, died suddenly at the family residence on Friday night of heart disease.

Wellington Park, in the north end, has been chosen as the site of the new hospital in Owen Sound, and steps are being taken to secure the title, when the building will be proceeded with.

The Department of Marine and Fisheries is making an effort this summer to keep up the stock of fish in Georgian Bay. Three hundred thousand salmon trout fry have been deposited in Owen Sound Bay alone, while deposits have also been made in Colpoy's.

The Flesherton Advance narrates the story of a fight deliberately engaged in by two prominent farmers of that locality for $10, each putting up $5 and arranging preliminaries on the previous evening. At 10 o'clock the pugilists found themselves surrounded by an interested crowd, and whacked each other until both were severely punished. "During the affair," says the Advance, "there was a crowd of select members of society present critically examining the art exhibition, and members of the religious denominations participated and gave to it an air of respectability."

James Cavanagh, clerk of Proton township, three years ago endorsed a three-months' note for $40 for an acquaintance, there being two other names on the note. When due he made inquiries and was told it was paid. This, however, was untrue, for recently a suit was entered against him for the face of the note and costs, amounting to over $600. A small mortgage lay against his land, and this it seems had been purchased by the holder of the note, and the land was sold. Mr. Cavanagh claims that he could have raised the money if sufficient time had been given him, but as it is the two farms are his no longer.

Last Friday morning, in a drunken spree, Albert Kelly, an employe of the Polson Company, while flourishing a revolver at some companions in Owen Sound, accidentally shot himself in the face. The ball entered the right cheek, knocked two teeth out, and passed out of the left cheek, taking a piece of jaw bone with it. The occurrence was kept quiet for fear of police court ventilation.

**HALTON.**

Chas. Watson and Thomas Lyon have been committed for trial for having frightened the horse of Miss Sarah Barnes, Trafalgar, causing it to run away and to injure her seriously.

Stafford Zimmerman, born in Beamsville in 1825, lived nearly all his life in Acton and died there on May 30. He had lived a few years in Strathroy, Erin and Guelph.

The Esquesing Sunday school is officered thus: President, H. W. Kennedy, B.A.; vice-presidents, A. L. Noble and W. S. Hall; secretary-treasurer, Rev. James Argo.

Two writs have been issued against John Headen, a middle-aged bachelor of Nelson township, claiming $2,000 on each count for alleged seduction and breach of promise. The plaintiff is J. D. Zimmerman, late of Nelson, now of Waterdown, and his daughter, Mary Phœbe Ann, also sues for breach of promise. The child was born about ten days ago.

**LAMBTON.**

At the annual drawing of the Ontario Society of Artists held Saturday evening at Toronto a $25 prize went to Thomas Kenny and $15 prize to J. J. Kenny, both of Sarnia.

Jas. McKenne assessed the township of Euphemia for fifteen years, and during all that time there was not a single appeal against his valuation.

Archibald Campbell, Brooke, died of paralysis of the heart a few days ago after an illness of one week, aged 55 years. He was one of the most prominent men in the neighborhood, where he settled some 27 years ago, and was a good citizen, a kind husband, a loving father and a generous friend. During his whole life he was a staunch Reformer and took an active interest in questions affecting his country. More than 100 carriages followed him to his last resting place to pay him a loving tribute. He leaves a wife and nine children to mourn his loss.

**MIDDLESEX.**

Mrs. J. A. Brenenshehl, Lobo, attended the annual convention of the Disciples of Christ in Toronto last week, and at a meeting of the Ontario Christian Women's Board of Missions she conducted devotional exercises in which ladies alone engaged. At this meeting also Mrs. S. M. Brown, of Ridgetown, president, made a short and appropriate address. The corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. McClurg, of Lobo, read the annual report.

John Bowman, a farmer living just outside the village of Ailsa Craig, while examining his horses Sunday was kicked by one of them. He was struck on the temple, the frontal bone broken and the side of his face terribly cut. He was unconscious for some hours, but the doctors think he may recover.

**NORFOLK.**

Court Simcoe, I. O. F., attends service at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church on June 14.

The Norfolk fall fair will be held in Simcoe on October 13 and 14.

A Boston farmer claims to have a turkey that hatched twenty turks out of nineteen eggs.

An I. O. Forester's court was instituted a week ago in Waterford by J. A. McGillivray, supreme secretary.

**PERTH.**

Henry Wood, Downie, was in Stratford on Saturday, and while doing some business in Easson's mill he left his horse standing outside. The animal saw the water and walked into Victoria Lake to get a drink, but the depth was too great and it was soon floundering in the water. Instinctively it tried to turn round, but couldn't, and the weight of the buggy soon dragged it to the bottom.

The Waterloo Street Methodist Church in Stratford is being enlarged and improved.

The town of Mitchell is asked to pay $1,000 damages for injury sustained by Mrs. Biddick by a fall occasioned, it is said, from a loose plank in a sidewalk.

**SIMCOE.**

Allandale will apply for incorporation. It wants better sidewalks.

Mrs. W. Crispin, Innisfil, died on May 26, aged 59, her parents having settled in Innisfil in the year of her birth.

The old church at Guthrie has been torn down and a new one is being erected.

Three horses were burned in a fire in Barrie on May 29, when the stables of the American Hotel were consumed. The proprietor lost a span of horses valued at $400, and the stallion Blizzard, valued at $800, was also lost.

**WELLINGTON.**

Joseph N. Babson, of the Canada Plating Company, Montreal, and Miss Fannie E. McLaren, Guelph, are married.

W. A. Clark, jeweler, and Miss Minerva May Stewart, Guelph, are married.

Robert Watson, near Schaw station, had four horses run over the other day by a C. P. R. train. The animals secured an outlet on account of a defect in the railway fence.

John Rogers received injuries in Maryboro when removing a section of a barn roof from the effects of which he died within two days, after suffering intense agony. He was crushed against a beam and injured internally.

**WELLAND.**

Welland Orangemen will celebrate on July 13.

John Cross, Port Colborne, died on June 1 aged 77, an old resident.

A couple of "whaleback" boats passed through the canal last week and were the objects of great interest. One of the vessels carried the largest cargo that has ever passed through the canal, some 77,000 bushels of wheat, and the toll, $488 20, was the largest ever collected at this port for any one boat. The cargo exceeded the capacity of one of the largest lake carriers, the Algonquin, by 3,000 bushels. The boats were on their way to salt water. They intend to round Cape Horn and trade in the vicinity of Pudget Sound.

Barnch Tucker, Allanburgh, died on May 31 after a few days' illness of paralysis of the bowels, aged 79, having been a resident of the county 58 years.

Dan Pool has disposed of his lease and good-will of the Welland House, Welland, to Malum Vanderburg and M. Cronmiller, and is now negotiating for the Dexter House.

Gabriel Morningstar, Willoughby, died May 19, aged 80 years.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Ridgeway Gas Company will be held on June 16 to consider bylaw for increasing the capital stock to $7,000.

The Welland House of Industry gets $4,000 from the County Council.

Hon. A. C. Phillips, United States consul at Fort Erie from 1869 to 1881, died at the residence of his brother-in-law at Dubuque, Iowa, on May 21.

The bonds of the T., H. and B. Railway have been reduced from $40,000 per mile to $30,000. Mr. Young says he has a buyer at reduced price, and the proprietors say the road will positively be built.

Jas. McGlashan has resigned as treasurer of Welland county, and the council has appointed G. L. Hobson to succeed him.

Welland county clerk is reported short a sum of $5,959. He admits a shortage, but denies the amount, and asks to be retained as clerk, his salary to apply towards paying his indebtedness.

**WATERLOO.**

On May 29 and 30 a shipment of 450 head of cattle was made at Waterloo, realizing for the farmers in that vicinity the handsome sum of $34,000. Glorious old Waterloo!

Robert C. Kittson, Wingham, and Miss Emma A. Cavanagh, Elmira, are married.

The Peppler & Sherman Company, limited, who now own the patents of Clemens & Co., will soon remove to Manitoba, where they have secured a large bonus with land enough to put up their large factory. They intend taking one car load of young ladies to start up with, of which most are already engaged to go at good wages.

Early on Tuesday morning the saw mill of Robert Gillholm, of Galt, was destroyed by fire. No insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown. A watchman is kept to look after the premises till midnight. The damage will be about $2,000.

**Before Dyeing Beware of Flattery.**

An eminent writer says: "Women swallow at one mouthful the lie that flatters, and drink drop by drop the truth that is bitter." A well-known authoress speaks as follows on the above assertion: "Too many women absorb flattery as a sponge absorbs water; they take in so much of it from admirers and friends that they are often unable to discern plain truths when spoken." Misleading and glowing stories are often told regarding good intended for use in the home. Ladies are often induced to use worthless and deceptive articles after reading false and flattering notices which have a tendency to convince and convict. To some extent this applies to all who have been led to use crude and poorly prepared domestic dyes. Such dyes are simply made to sell; certainly they are used but once, as one trial is sufficient to show their poor qualities and sad results. It is then the ladies are convinced that they have been flattered deceitfully. They turn with disgust and anger from scenes of ruin and disaster, and seek for honor, truth and candor, which qualities are always found in Diamond Dyes.

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## DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

**Delegates from Western Ontario to the Toronto Convention.**

The annual meeting of the Co-operation of the Disciples of Christ in Ontario was convened in the church on Cecil street in Toronto last week, and the following delegates were present from Western Ontario: Acton—Miss Morton, Mr. L. E. Tovel, Mr. T. Black, Miss Mary Ore. Aurora—Miss Mary Wells, Miss Annie Wells, Mr. Andrew Yule, Mr. J. P. Wells. Arthur—Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Kilgour. Aylmer—Miss B. E. Ballah, Miss E. Ingils. Blenheim—Mr. D. A. Sinclair. Collingwood—Mr. C. Sinclair, Miss M. Heighman, Miss Jennie Ough, Miss Frame. Erin Center—Mr. H. M. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. D. McKinley, Mrs. L. D. Currie, Miss A. Currie, Miss E. Currie, Miss M. Currie, Miss E. Thompson, Mr. John Thomson, Mr. M. McKinnon. Erin—Miss Masalis, Mr. S. E. McKay, Mrs. D. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. George Munro, Miss M. McMillan. Everton—Mr. P. Barker, Mrs. P. Barker, Mr. John Black, Mr. Hugh Black, Mr. John McKinnon, Mr. Gabriel Wells, Miss B. Parkinson, Miss L. Royce, Mrs. G. Wells, Miss L. Black, Mr. Dugald Robertson, Mr. E. Tolton, Miss Mary Stewart. Galt—Mrs. R. W. McDonell. Georgetown—Mrs. H. Moore, Mr. W. G. Chariton, Mr. John Bingham, Mr. A. McKinlay. Glaincairn—Mr. A. Henderson, Mr. M. A. Stephens, Miss M. D. Stephens, Miss M. A. Stephens. Grand Valley — Mr. Peter Thomson, Mr. Daniel Sinclair, Miss Orphe King, Miss Buthan. Guelph—Mr. J. K. Hester, Mr. John W. Kilgour and Mrs. Kilgour, Miss M. Kilgour, Mr. C. McDougall, Mr. James McDougall, Mr. R. Stewart. Hamilton—Miss Mary Reid, Mrs. Rosch, Miss Rosch, Mr. R. N. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. A. McMillan, Mr. Putnam. Kilsyth—Mr. John Fleming, Miss Jennie Fleming, Miss Victoria Fleming, Miss Christiana Fleming, Mr. Stewart Fleming. Lobo—Mr. J. A. Brunnestuhl, Miss Lizzie Gray, Mrs. McClurg, Mr. M. Gray, Miss M. A. Sinclair. Marsville—Mr. Samuel Wolner, Mr. John Dixon, Mr. Robert King, Miss Woolner. Mimosa—Mr. A. McDougall, Mr. John Stephens, Mr. Thomas Tolton, Miss Kate Reid, Mr. E. Mooney. Nassagaweya—Mr. and Mrs. John McPhedran, Miss Annie McPhedran. Owen Sound—Miss M. J. Lennon, Mr. C. A. Fleming, Mr. C. J. Lister, Mr. James Lediard, Mrs. J. E. Lediard. Mr. A. Tovell, Mrs. J. Pearce. Ridgetown—Miss McDairmid, Miss F. Green, Miss F. McKinlay, Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Brown. St. Thomas—Mr. Geo. Miton, Miss Lizzie Wilbur, Miss D. Sinclair, Mr. T. B. Knowles, Mrs. T. B. Knowles, Miss Bella Brown, Mr. W. J. Stewart, Mr. John Campbell. Stratford — Mrs. Parkinson. Wainfleet—Miss C. M. Thomson, Miss J. Pristmann, Miss Shaply, Miss M. A. Henderson, Mr. Robert Henderson, Miss E. A. Thomson, Miss E. Swayzie, Mr. John Swayzie. Walkerton — Mr. J. Tolton and Mrs. Tolton, Mr. T. Whitehead, Miss Leonora Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton. Welland—Miss A. Richardson, Mr. A. McMillan.

The church in Toronto, the principal mission point of the church in the Province, and its growth, which has been favorable, may be taken as an indication of the progress of the Disciples in Ontario. In connection therewith there are 168 members, besides adherents. The present is the largest and most representative meeting of the body ever held in this Province. They hold that they are distinguished from the other churches in that they (the Disciples) advocate Christian Union on the bases of a return to the faith and practices of the apostles, and they urge that every person who complies with the conditions laid down by the apostles is entitled to church membership. They also maintain that heartfelt faith in Christ, a genuine repentance to God, a public confession of Jesus as Lord, and baptism by immersion into the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit is all that any body claiming to be a church of Christ has a right to require of those seeking its fellowship. A continuance in faith with them gives the right to continuance in such fellowship.

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