

n—Carried.
 Clinton Armstrong, owner of
 15, and e½ lot 14, con. 4,
 have the tile drain opposite
 lots repaired. Laid over un-
 meeting.
 ren's Aid Society, Sarnia,
 or a grant in aid of this Aid
 ore—Johnston, that the sum
 10 be granted.—Carried.
 ton—McCabe, that Amos
 e paid \$2.50, being balance
 lamb which died after the
 n made in 1922, also \$2.00
 oting rambling dog.—Car-
 ers for repairs to 9-10 side-
 and Smith-Patterson drains
 l from Leslie Anderson. The
 was considered too high and
 accepted.

more—Campbell, that Coun-
 ow adjourn to meet in Alvin-
 Saturday the 10th day of
 1923.—Carried.
 W. J. Weed, Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

tes of the last regular meet-
 the Board of Education held
 Library Board room on Wed-
 Feb. 7th, at 8 p.m. All mem-
 nt—Dr. Siddall, chairman;
 wden, W. E. Fitzgerald, Dr.
 cuddy, Dr. Newell, J. W.
 n, C. W. Vail, John Mc-
 and L. R. Kinnell.
 minutes of the last meeting
 ad and confirmed.
 following accounts were pas-
 sored to be paid.
 c. School—Wm. Williamson,
 2.65; John Leadbeater, wood
 ; Strathroy Cartage and Coal
 3.12; Gordon Moffatt, wood
 ; Jno. B. Parker, wood \$18;
 dvocate printing act \$5.25;
 is & Son, wood \$15.00; Elec-
 ht \$2.00; J. W. McLaren,
 \$21.65.
 School—Strathroy Cartage
 C. \$93.48; James Tomlin,
 stands \$27.00; Guide-Advocate
 and supplies \$11.50; J.
 ater, wood \$11.00; McKay
 Equipment \$56.57; Murray
 n, expenses \$3.78; Swift,
 & Co. \$1.13; Frank Conkey,
 \$22.00; J. W. McLaren for
 \$4.50; Siddall Drug Co.,
 \$65.95; Carl A. Class, re-
 c. \$17.00.
 cipal Public School, reports
 ember, 1922, and January
 were read.
 rcher—Fitzgerald, and car-
 at the principal's reports be
 l and filed.
 an—McKercher, and carried,
 minutes as read be confirm-
 d adjourned sine die.

tes, of the re-organization
 of the Board of Education
 the Library Board room on
 day, Feb. 7th, 1923, at 8.45
 according to statute.
 nt—Dr. Siddall, Dr. Howden,
 Fitzgerald, L. R. Kinnell, Jno.
 her, Dr. McGillicuddy,
 Geo. Stephenson, J. W. Mc-
 and C. W. Vail.
 Secretary took the chair dur-
 interim.
 following officers were elect-
 ed the current term:
 McLaren, chairman; D. Watt
 y, Wm. McLeay, treasurer;
 H. Hosford, to the Library
 James F. Elliot, truant officer.
 Kelly, our representative on
 the Board.

Committees
 ices—Dr. Howden, Dr. Mc-
 y, L. R. Kinnell.
 Management—W. E. Fitz-
 Dr. Newell, Dr. Siddall.
 rs and Supplies—C. W. Vail,
 McKercher, Geo. Stephenson.
 Kinnell and carried, that
 h School supplies be purchas-
 ed by J. W. McLaren, and Public
 supplies from Siddall Drug
 erald—Stephenson, and car-
 at we keep our High School
 in the Sterling Bank and our
 School account in the Bank
 treat.
 D. Watt, Secretary

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WATFORD, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1923

\$2.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE
 In United States \$2.50

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Wheat \$1.10, oats 40c, eggs \$8-39
 butter 35c.

Such lovely Gingham and yet a
 lot coming.—Swift's.
 The play, "Aunt Susan's Visit" at
 the Lyceum, March 5th. Don't miss
 it.

Don't fail to keep in mind March
 2nd and 3rd. Big Bazaar in the
 Armory.

When saving for your old age,
 don't neglect to lay up a few pleas-
 ant thoughts.

Lenten mid-week service in Trinity
 church every Wednesday evening
 during Lent at 8 p.m. All welcome.
 Cheer up, you husbands, in only
 five weeks you will have the privi-
 lege of paying for your wife's Easter
 millinery.

Mrs. G. D. Robertson, wife of Sen-
 ator Robertson, Ottawa, visited her
 brother Andrew Hay, Simcoe street,
 this week.

New Hats for early Spring. Knapp,
 Felt—Hawes make.—Swift's.

There was a large crowd of shop-
 pers in town on Saturday and
 merchants did a highly satisfactory
 day's business.

Income tax returns remind us
 We can make our lives sublime,
 And departing leave behind us—
 Not a solitary dime.

There will be no service in the
 Watford Baptist church next Sunday
 evening. The usual service will be
 held at Calvary at 3 p.m. Pastor's
 subject: "The Two Thieves."

Mr. W. B. Fleuty of Oakville is
 the new teller at the local branch
 of the Sterling Bank, succeeding Mr.
 Bruce Trenouth, who intends engag-
 ing in another line of business.

Miss Anna Tanner, St. Thomas,
 spent Sunday in Watford on her
 way from Sarnia where she had been
 in charge of the basket ball team
 which defeated Sarnia Wednesday
 night.

The clothing Swift's sell are sold
 from coast to coast. Why? (See ad).
 On account of four of the regular
 High School hockey players being
 ill, the team did not go to Sarnia
 Saturday afternoon to try conclu-
 sions with the Blue and White team
 of that city.

A lot of girls prefer rouge for pro-
 ducing the same effect they might
 get from the frosty air, because they
 can confine the red of the former to
 their cheeks, while the latter process
 works on the nose as well.

Mary Frances Fitzpatrick, beloved
 wife of Mr. John Lovell, Mill street,
 passed to her reward on Wednesday
 morning, Feb. 21st, in her 78th year.
 The funeral, which is private, will be
 held on Friday afternoon at 2.30
 for Watford cemetery.

Caramba!! What a picture! Wal-
 lace Reid in "The Dictator." Fights
 and thrills and gay romance in a
 Spanish banana republic—with a wild
 young American and a pretty senor-
 ita the centre of it all. Don't miss it
 at the Lyceum next Wednesday.

Special display of Art Tailoring
 cloths.—Swift's. See window.

A number of lovers of drama, in-
 cluding some students from the High
 School, went to London Wednesday
 to hear Robt. B. Mantell in Shakes-
 pearian plays, and were highly
 edified by the production of
 "Macbeth" and "As You Like It", at
 the Grand Opera House.

An elaborate screen version of
 Richard Harding Davis' famous play
 and novel "The Dictator" will be
 the special attraction at the Lyceum
 next Wednesday. This thrilling comedy
 drama of Mexico will be presented
 with an all star cast including Wal-
 lace Reid, Lila Lee and Theodore
 Kosloff.

How come the word Flapper? Not
 from the flapping goloshes, any old
 sportsman will tell you. For ages a
 flapper has been a young bird first
 trying its wings, more particularly a
 young wild duck which can not fly
 but flaps along the water. Thus the
 term is an apt one, though it is now
 applied more to chickens than to
 ducks.

Ladies new spring coats, the cor-
 rect and latest models.—Swift's.
 Mr. W. S. Fuller, town clerk, to-
 gether with other municipal clerks,
 has been notified by the chief elec-
 tion officer of Ontario, to have part
 three of the voters' lists of 1922
 printed and delivered as soon as
 possible, this being the last sitting
 of the present Legislative Assembly
 and an election due before the end
 of the year.

15 dozen men's work shirts, best
 value in Canada, bought last fall be-
 fore the advance in prices.—Swift's.

B. W. Fansher, M. P., for East
 Lambton, has been named a member
 of the following standing committees
 of the House of Commons—railways,
 canals and telegraphs, printing, offi-
 cial report of debates, R. V. LeSueur
 West Lambton member has been ap-
 pointed on standing orders, public
 accounts and marine and fisheries
 committees.

An important property transfer
 took place in town last week when
 Mr. W. L. McCrae made a deal with
 Capt. R.H. Stapleford to change res-
 idences. The changes of abode will
 take place shortly, the McCraes
 moving to the Stapleford brick cot-
 tage on Front street and the Staple-
 fords moving into Villa Franca on
 Erie street, the commodious frame
 residence built by Mr. T. Dods.

On Friday evening Professor
 Dearle of Western University, Lon-
 don, will address the Reading Club,
 subject, The Physical Basis of Music.
 The Reading Club expects two other
 lectures from Western in March, Dr.
 Fox on Crete; the Cradle of Modern
 Civilization, and Mr. Landon on Can-
 adian Authors and Canadian Litera-
 ture. These lectures will be given in
 the Public Library basement.

MISSIONARY PICTURES—Miss
 F. Foster of the Zenana Bible Mis-
 sion will speak on the work of the
 Society in the Congregational church
 next Wednesday, Feb. 28th, at 8 p.m.
 Lantern pictures of the work of the
 missionaries will illustrate the ad-
 dress. All supporters of the Zenana
 Bible Mission in Watford, and all in-
 terested in Christian missionary work
 are cordially invited to attend. An
 offering will be taken for the work.

This year will see a big addition to
 the municipal bills for printing voters
 lists, owing to the amendment to the
 Assessment Act by which the hus-
 band or wife of a person assessed as
 owner or tenant becomes entitled to
 vote at the municipal elections. In
 addition to the increase in printing
 costs it will add greatly to the work
 of assessors and municipal clerks, as
 the lists will be enlarged at least
 fifty per cent. Whether the change
 will mean increased interest in mu-
 nicipal affairs, improved representa-
 tion and better municipal govern-
 ment, experience only will show.

Yard wide prints in such good pat-
 terns, light and dark, heavy cloth, 3
 yards makes an overall apron.—
 Swift's.

Wilmer Cantelon and his wife, of
 the Watford Inn, were injured near
 Mount Clemens, Mich., on Saturday,
 Mr. Cantelon having two ribs broken
 and his foot crushed. Mrs. Cantelon
 sustained several bad bruises. In the
 confusion which followed the collision
 of a train and automobile in
 which three occupants were killed,
 the switch of the electric car track
 was left open, and the electric car in
 which the Cantelons were crashed into
 another car. Considerable anxiety
 was felt at first about Mrs. Cantelon
 as she was only out of the hospital
 a short time following an operation.
 At last reports both are doing as well
 as can be expected.

Basil Richardson's barber shop had
 a narrow escape from destruction by
 fire soon after eight o'clock Friday
 morning. The fire caught from a coal
 oil water heater in the rear room of
 the building and when discovered
 the frame partition was ablaze and
 the flames eating their way through
 floor and ceiling. By the prompt
 efforts of Mr. Richardson and some
 neighbors the fire was soon under
 control. Had ten minutes more
 elapsed before the fire was discover-
 ed the building would undoubtedly
 have been consumed. Mr. Richardson
 was at breakfast when the fire start-
 ed, having lighted the stove so as to
 have hot water ready for business
 when he returned. The building is
 owned by Mr. J. D. Brown and the
 damage is covered by insurance.

Pick out your suit now Easter is
 coming. 60 suit ends of lovely
 tweeds and coatings, Art Tailored
 and right.—Swift's.
 Better keep your clocks and
 watches in running order! The tele-
 phone girls have been instructed by
 headquarters not to tell subscribers
 the correct time. "It is in the inter-
 est of the service to all subscribers,"
 stated Manager Beard, of London,
 when asked the reason for the com-
 pany's announcement. "A study just
 completed," continued Mr. Beard,
 "has shown us that the increasing
 volume of these calls is becoming a
 serious hindrance to 'central' in her
 service to our patrons." If your
 clock stops now you will be under the
 necessity of phoning one of your
 neighbors to find out the time, thus
 giving the phone operator additional
 work. It is a poor rule that don't
 work more ways than one.

Plain blue overalls and smocks,
 heavy cloth, special \$4.00 a suit.—
 Swift's.

Those who attended the moccasin
 dance put on by the management
 committee of the Arena on Tuesday
 night spent a very pleasant evening.
 A platform was erected on the centre
 of the ice for the Petrolea orchestra
 which gave a plentiful supply of
 good music. The dancers occupied
 space in the centre of the rink while
 the skaters circled the ice on the
 outside. It will be repeated next
 Tuesday evening and will probably
 be the last big winter event in the
 Arena. Petrolea Orchestra supplies
 the finest music available anywhere
 and no doubt many visitors will
 again be with us from Forest, Alvin-
 ston, Arkona, Wyoming and other
 neighboring towns. The Daughters of
 the Empire will serve Cafeteria
 Lunches and a most enjoyable time
 is assured. If you haven't moccasins
 wear rubbers, but come to the finest
 smoothest dancing floor in the coun-
 try! Three hours dancing 8 to 11.
 Admission 25 cents.

WARWICK

Mrs. Annie Fletcher, of Wisbeach,
 has returned home from London.

We are pleased to hear that Miss
 Lizzie Watson is slowly improving.
 You will enjoy meeting Mr. Guy
 DeMarchmont Gott at the Lyceum,
 March 5th.

Miss Marjorie Hall is spending this
 week with her friend Miss Kathryn
 Conkey of Adelaide.

Miss Leapha Gault spent a few
 days with her friend Miss Freida
 Wiley, Main Road.

Miss Alice McGregor has returned
 to Regina to resume her position
 with the Regina Trading Co.

Miss Kathryn Conkey of Adelaide
 spent last week with her friend,
 Miss Marjorie Hall, 2nd line north.

Miss Gertrude Parker and her
 friend Miss Helen Salmoni of London
 Normal spent the weekend the guests
 of the former's uncle, Mr. W. E.
 Parker, Wisbeach.

The annual meeting of the War-
 wick Village creamery has been
 postponed until Wednesday next,
 Feb. 28th at two o'clock, in the Town
 Hall. A good attendance requested.

The Tigers' hockey team of the
 fourth line, Warwick, met and de-
 feated the hockey team from Inwood
 in a fast exhibition game in the Wat-
 ford skating rink on Friday evening,
 the final score being 5 to 3. The In-
 wood boys had defeated West Lorne
 to the tune of 7 to 4 earlier in the
 week and came to Watford confident
 in their ability to put it all over the
 Tigers, but instead the farmers show-
 ed them how to play hockey.

The W. M.S. Auxiliary of Zion
 Methodist church met at the home of
 Mrs. W. Young on Feb. 8th. There
 were nine members and five visitors.
 Mrs. Sullivan, treasurer, was voted a
 Life Member at this meeting. A quilt
 was put together which will be quilt-
 ed at the next meeting, at the home
 of Mrs. J. E. Collier on March 8th.
 Roll call to be answered by a verse
 of a favorite hymn.

The ladies of Group Two of the
 Kingscourt Branch of the Zenana
 Missionary Society including Mrs.
 John McKenzie, Mrs. Freeman Birch-
 ard, Mrs. Russell Rivers and Mrs.
 Freeman Williamson held a Valen-
 tine Tea at the home of Mrs. Free-
 man Birchard's on Thursday after-
 noon, Feb. 15th, and notwithstanding
 the inclement weather nearly all
 members were present as well as sev-
 eral visitors. The home was taste-
 fully decorated throughout with sug-
 gestions of the valentine season. The
 afternoon program opened with a
 song "Roseland" by Group Two, fol-
 lowed by contests, readings, songs
 and musical selections, which were
 much enjoyed. Later in the afternoon
 the many members and visitors were
 ushered to the tearoom where tea
 was served, after which a collection
 was taken in aid of the Society. A
 hearty vote of thanks was extended
 to the ladies of Group Two and the
 afternoon closed by singing "God be
 with you till we meet again."

BORN

In Bosanquet, on Sunday, Feb. 11th,
 to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tibball,
 a son.

In Bosanquet, on Saturday, Feb. 9th,
 to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clemens, a
 daughter.

DIED

In Forest, on Thursday, Feb. 8th,
 Miss Elizabeth Kerr, aged 59 years
 In Watford on Wednesday, Feb. 21,
 1923, Mary Frances Fitzpatrick,
 beloved wife of John Lovell, aged
 77 years, 8 months, 28 days.

WOSSA LIKELY TO ORDER SARNIA-WATFORD PLAY-OFF

It is understood that the "Wossa"
 officials will order the Watford-
 Sarnia Collegiate series played. Wat-
 ford high, due to sickness in the
 school, was forced to call off both
 games, and if these are the facts of
 the case the series should be played
 and not go by default to Sarnia.

BROOKE

Art Tailored Suits are worn by
 nifty dressers all over Canada, why
 not you. Prices \$32.0 to \$60.00.—
 Swift's.

Senator Sammy Smith is none
 other than "Little Sammy Smith"
 grew up. He will be at the Ly-
 ceum, March 5th.

There passed away on Tuesday,
 Feb. 13, at the home of his son,
 John Pollock, Strathroy, a vet-
 eran resident of Brooke in the per-
 son of James Pollock, who for a per-
 iod of fiftyfive years lived on the
 12th concession of that township.
 The deceased was in his 87th year.
 Last spring he retired from the
 farm, moving to Strathroy. His wife
 predeceased him ten years ago. He
 is survived by two sons: John of
 Strathroy; George of London; and
 six daughters: Mrs. Peter D. Camp-
 bell of Metcalfe; Mrs. Alex McLean
 and Mrs. John W. King of Borokey;
 Mrs. Katherine McLarty of Detroit;
 Mrs. D. G. Cameron of Plympton,
 and Miss Adeline of Strathroy. The
 funeral was held on Friday after-
 noon to Alvinston cemetery.

CHOP STUFF

Wm. Lochead, Forest's oldest bus-
 iness man, died on Tuesday, aged 80
 years. He had been a resident of the
 town for 47 years.

Mrs. McBride, wife of J. D. Mc-
 Bride, storekeeper at Ferguson's
 Crossing, passed away last Thursday
 after an illness of pneumonia.

While assisting in loading logs on
 cars at Thedford, Frank Medcoff
 was struck on the head with a chain
 when it broke, and his scalp was laid
 open on one side.

Buster Ford, son of W. J. Ford, of
 Glencoe, while petting a strange dog
 on the street, was severely bitten on
 the face. Later Police Constable
 Henry shot the dog.

W. B. Jardine, 10th con., Plym-
 pton, is suffering from blood poison-
 ing, caused by a bite from an animal.
 He is improving nicely the last few
 days.

Peter Graham of Regina, has
 bought Mr. DeGroat's 17 acres of
 fruit farm east of Arkona for \$4,000
 Mr. DeGroat - paid \$2,800 for this
 place a few years ago. He intends re-
 turning to Strathroy.

J. Brandeen of Duart was taken to
 Chatham last week for an X-ray,
 suffering with a badly crushed foot,
 the result of slipping between two
 logs while engaged in loading the
 timbers on a wagon on his farm.

Donald Fletcher, of Mt. Brydges,
 was gored by a maddened bull at his
 home on Saturday, and is in Victoria
 Hospital with a fighting chance for
 his life. Attending physicians say
 that infection can be kept down the
 injured man will live.

James Adkin of Bothwell aged 86
 years, and totally blind, fell and
 broke his right hip a few days ago.
 Twelve years ago Mr. Adkin met
 with a similar mishap when the same
 hip was broken at about the same
 place.

Petrolea, Feb. 15.—Harry O'Dell,
 eldest son of Harry O'Dell, senior,
 tenth line of Moore west, died in
 the hospital Wednesday from appen-
 dicitis. An operation was performed
 one week ago, but was late and
 complications set in.

Thos. Campbell, 83 years of age,
 was found dead at his home near the
 C.P.R. depot, Thamesville, last Sat-
 urday afternoon. His son, Albert,
 with whom he lived, had come to
 town for supplies and upon return-
 ing home found his father lying
 dead.

While buzzing wood on his farm
 on the Scotch road near Fingal, John
 T. Lethbridge, of Southwold, had one
 of his arms terribly mangled from
 the wrist to the elbow. His jacket
 caught in the shaft and he was drawn
 into the rapidly revolving wheel of
 the engine.

Arraigned before County Judge
 Albert E. Taylor Thursday on a
 charge of having carnal knowledge
 of Leona Robertson, 13, George
 Thompson, 50, residing at the west
 end of Dawn township pleaded guilty
 and was sentenced to five years im-
 prisonment in Kingston penitentiary
 with 10 lashes.

Mrs. Alex. Morden, who had re-
 sided in Wyoming for many years,
 passed away suddenly while visiting
 her daughter in Sarnia last Friday
 afternoon. Mrs. Morden was in her
 72nd year. She leaves her husband,
 and three children, Mrs. H. W. Wal-
 ton, of Sarnia; Richard of Sarnia,
 and LaVerne of Florida.

The annual meeting of the West
 Lambton Educational Association
 will be held in the Town Hall, Sar-
 nia, on Thursday Feb. 22nd. W. M.
 Morris, secretary Ontario School &
 Ratsapayers Association, Toronto,
 and other speakers will address the
 meeting on subjects pertaining to
 Education. Everybody interested
 cordially invited to attend.

Little Donald Snelgrove, three-
 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George
 Snelgrove, of Glencoe, fell on the
 sidewalk on Saturday afternoon
 breaking his left leg just above the
 ankle. This was the second accident
 of this kind here last week. Mrs. Mc-
 Kellar, wife of Neil McKellar, fell
 and broke her left wrist earlier in
 the week.

Blenheim town council has ap-
 pointed the following officers: clerk
 P. S. Shillington, \$450; treasurer,
 W. J. Baird, \$150; assessor, James
 Huffman, \$110; M. O. H., Dr. Hanks
 \$100; solicitor, R. L. Gonnell, fees;
 caretaker, cemetery, Moses Butler,
 \$100; secretary, P. S. Shillington,
 \$100; chief of police, C. W. Lowes,
 \$800; night watchman, Richard
 Leitch \$800.

While John McMillan was prepar-
 ing to cut ice on the St. Clair river
 at Sombra, his team of horses broke
 through the ice and narrowly escaped
 drowning. The team somehow got on
 the square that had been plowed
 deeply preparatory to cutting with
 the saw, and the ice gave way. Assis-
 tance was secured and the animals
 were pulled out after they had been
 immersed in the icy waters to their
 necks for a considerable time.

The Essex County Live Stock Im-
 provement Association has made
 plans for carrying on their scrub bull
 and boar campaign in the county.
 The association has organized the
 townships of Rochester, Maidstone,
 Gosfield North and South, and in
 each of these townships the assessor
 is to make a census of the character
 of the bull and boar population. The
 Township Council has agreed to pay
 the cost involved.

The Bothwell slipper factory deal
 has fallen through, the Chamber of
 Commerce and others interested fail-
 ing to come to an agreement with the
 promoter, who hailed from Toronto
 and who wanted to form a company
 capitalized at \$20,000.00 comprised
 of local men but would not put up a
 dollar himself. He simply wanted to
 be engaged as manager at \$40.00 a
 week and his brother as book-keeper
 at the same salary.

Roger Gofton, who admitted a
 charge of stealing \$8.70 in cash and
 a watch owned by William Sommer-
 ville of the 14 concession of Plympton
 township at a county police
 court session on February 6th, but
 was remanded for sentence, will
 spend 60 days in the county jail as a
 penalty for his offence. This sentence
 was passed by Magistrate C. S.
 Woodrow. The theft charged took
 place at the farm of A. Gammon in
 Plympton township where Gofton
 was formerly employed. He had been
 given a night's lodgings there, due
 to a shortage of funds, and took the
 money from Sommerville who had
 supplanted him as the hired man.

Word was received Tuesday of
 the death at Grand Lodge, Michigan,
 of W. T. Knapp, resident of Sarnia
 many years ago, and connected with
 the oldest families of Lambton Coun-
 ty. He was 67 years old and was
 formerly second engineer at the Sar-
 nia waterworks. He was born in
 Mandaum'n 67 years ago, a grandson
 of the late John Duncan, one of the
 first settlers in Warwick Township,
 and his great-grandfather was also
 John Duncan, the first school teacher
 in Sarnia, and, as far as the history
 of the county refers, the first in
 Lambton. He was twice married, his
 first wife being a Miss Climie, of a
 family of Plympton pioneers. The
 funeral was held in Sarnia from his
 brother's residence, Thomas Knapp.

The house of Selby Smith, near
 Leamington, was destroyed by fire
 about two o'clock Saturday morning.
 Mr. and Mrs. Smith had been out for
 the evening and on returning home
 they put a fire in the stove to warm
 up the house. Later on Mr. Smith
 went to the door to call the dog
 when he noticed a reflection from a
 light and discovered the roof of the
 house to be on fire. The flames made
 rapid headway and the house was
 soon reduced to ashes.