

Windsor

W. J. Palmer has moved to Detroit... The Misses Good and Annie Duck will spend the winter in Detroit...

Guides

The Methodists have discontinued the special services... John Campbell, who was working in a blacksmith shop at Tilbury Centre, died of inflammation on Saturday...

Port Lambton

Capt. Will Oala has returned after his season's work... Mr. J. Merritt's infant son has been very ill with fever, but is recovering...

Comber

Work on the town hall has been completed... Pork shipping has begun... Miss M. McDonald, of St. Mary's, is now engaged in the post office...

Wheatley

Mr. J. Littleton, Sanduak, is visiting here... Miss M. Plant, Rusoom, is glad to see someone by her presence here... George Middleton, Comber, has removed here to live...

Wallaceburg

Miss Gossell, one of the teachers engaged by the School Board, has declined to accept the situation... Miss Ball, of Chatham, has been secured to take the position...

Ridgetown

Mr. E. L. Wilson, M. A., gold medalist of Queen's, will succeed Mr. G. D. Wilson as master in classes on the C. I. Staff... Mr. A. Clark is out as a candidate for the Board of Education...

Essex Centre

The electric light is giving good satisfaction... The prospects are that the Dunkin Act repealers will be badly beaten... Three sets of harness were stolen from Mr. Sutherland on Thursday night...

Windsor

Windsor has now income tax light for his shops... Five per cent. on net paid since after 14th... A number of teamsters are up for non-payment of taxes...

Four barns owned by Eugene LaBeau, were burned on Friday morning... Prov. License Inspector Botham was in town on Friday... A night clerk, named Duff, slipped from the Manning House last week with \$200...

Tilbury Centre

Mr. Daniel Smith is lying at the point of death, with consumption... Mr. Nelson Perrin, proprietor of the Queen's Hotel, is very low with inflammation of the bowels... Mr. Irwin Lord, formerly of this village, but now a resident of Thamesville, intends moving back to Tilbury Centre shortly...

AREA

Captain Vanbarkirk, of the S. A., took charge of this corps last week... Mrs. Gilbert Keith has been confined to her room with rheumatism... Mr. John Struthers, of this village, had the misfortune to lose a \$200 team and also had his wagon badly damaged by being struck by a freight train at Stony Point crossing...

Dresden

Miss Diamond has so far recovered as to take a short drive... A train-order board has been erected at the E. & M. K. station... The Misses Wood and Thomas, of Louisville, made Dresden a short call last week... Mr. J. A. Timm, masher his thumb and index finger last week while handling logs in the bush...

Bothwell

Staff Captain Hughes was entertained at a jubilee in the S. A. barracks, on Wednesday night... R. Willis has left for Wallaceburg to reside... The remains of Robert Cartier, who died in Chicago, were brought here on Sunday... Mr. Susex's house was broken into on Sunday night...

Oscar Springs

Lord vs. Everett, a case from this section, came up for hearing at the Division Court, on Friday... It is a suit over a promissory note for \$20, given by Everett, who is the school teacher here... Defendant sets up the plea of infancy, and the plaintiff has garnished the trustees...

Port Alma

While chopping in the woods near here, on Monday, John Coffell had the misfortune to cut his right foot very severely... Some of the large veins and arteries were severed and six stitches were required to bring the edges of the wound together...

Woodalee

One of Mr. Schooley's little girls died of diphtheria on Thursday... The Odd-Fellows held a ball and supper on Wednesday night... Rev. Mr. Hodson, Windsor, lectured on Meteorology to a small house on Monday evening...

Thamesville

It is probable Rev. F. M. Baldwin will reconsider his determination to leave here, as with but one dissenting voice the vestry meeting has decided to ask him to withdraw his resignation and continue on... Messrs. Newcombe & Co., of 107-109 Church St., Toronto, are closing out at reduced prices one of the largest stocks of Pianos and Organs in the city...

THE C. P. R. ARBITRATION

TO ADJOURN TO-MORROW FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

Another Motion Made - Vancouver - Remember Some Members of His Congression From the Prairies.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11. - A great deal of public opinion has been expressed on Sir John and Lady Macdonald by a number of prominent and sympathetic friends who have been writing them letters of condolence on the supposed death of their daughter, Miss Macdonald. The member of Sir John's family who recently died at Kingston was his sister, Miss Louisa Macdonald, and it is almost every day in the Dominion that the name of this lady is mentioned in connection with the arbitration case...

In the Canadian Pacific Railway arbitration case yesterday General Anderson, formerly of the United States Army and now chief engineer of the Northern Pacific Railway, was examined on behalf of the Government and gave strong testimony as to the possible construction of the British Columbia Railway. It was decided yesterday that the arbitrators would sit until Dec. 12 and then adjourn over Christmas holidays. After these the arbitrators will meet for about a week, when all the evidence on behalf of the Government will be concluded except that of Sir Charles Tupper, Sir David Macpherson and Mr. Hamilton, who will be called in the case for the Canadian Pacific Railway by the Government on Jan. 22 and will probably last about three weeks, when the court will adjourn until June 20 to examine Sir Charles Tupper, Sir David Macpherson and Mr. Hamilton. Sir Charles will be called to know what it will be most advantageous for him to come over.

In the Exchequer Court yesterday Judge Burbridge rendered judgment in favor of the Crown in several local cases of persons occupying ordinance lands and not paying for the same. The court will sit at Sarnia on Dec. 12.

The Deputy Postmaster-General, while saying the story telegraphed from Sault Ste. Marie about the loss of a mail-bag on Nov. 3 is correct, states that no blame can be attached to the Canadian officials, as the bag was under the care and control of the United States Postoffice. No trace of the bag or of the robbers has been found.

Looking for natural gas will shortly be commenced in the vicinity of Belleville, the machinery now being placed in position.

Some dissatisfaction is said to exist among the men working on the Lake Temiskaming Colonization Railway on account of a reduction of wages from \$1.25 per day to \$1.125. Some have struck work and a general strike is anticipated.

Vice-General Routledge created a sensation in the Pacific Sunday morning by calling on those who have been in the habit of borrowing money from him on various pretexts of sickness in their families, etc., to pay up, as he wanted the money for educational purposes. He said he was aware that some of his debtors had spent the money borrowed from him in drinking, playing cards and living in a manner they could not afford, and he thought it a shame that men receiving salaries of from \$700 to \$1000 or more should come to borrow from a man who had only \$250 a year salary. It is understood that his debtors are mostly members of the civil service.

WASHTON, Dec. 11. - The Department of Agriculture's grain report says: The returns of farm prices in the Department of Agriculture emphasize the year's average in production, notably by the heavy decline in corn and large advance in wheat. Oats have slightly declined in sympathy with corn, but other small grains have advanced. The average production in value of corn exceeds 20 per cent., a difference not greater than the disparity in the size of the two crops. The advance in wheat from 68c last year to 92c is due less to reduction in home product than to foreign deficiency. The average price of oats is reduced from 30c last year to 28c. Barley has advanced from 62c to 58c, rye from 52c to 56c, buckwheat from 58c to 62c. The decline in potatoes from 68c to 40c marks the lowest average recently recorded, while the highest was 90c 9 mills in 1893, when the product was only 100,000,000 bushels.

Belleville, Dec. 11. - Several bogus British North America 25 bills are in circulation in this city. The counterfeit is a very clumsy one and is easily detected. The case of Jennie Coe against George Purdy, who is accused with the paternity of her unborn child, was before the Magistrate yesterday. The prisoner was discharged but he was immediately re-arrested on a capias in a civil suit. There are two different suits now pending against him. The father of the girl claims \$1000 damages and the girl herself demands \$2000 for breach of promise. John Edwin, a teamster well on in years, has been missing since last Thursday morning.

Barred by a Cave-in. GUELPH, Dec. 11. - About 10.30 yesterday morning Arthur Willoughby was working in the bottom of a well, 22 feet deep, when some of the old curbing about ten feet above him gave way and the earth fell in. The curbing, however, fell across the mouth of the well and sustained the earth from pouring down and burying the imprisoned man below. He was rescued late in the afternoon in a weak and exhausted condition.

Assaulted at His Own Door. OTTAWA, Dec. 11. - Mr. Harvey, flour merchant, King-street, was summoned to his floor at 2 a.m. on Sunday and assaulted by three men. Their object was robbery. Mr. Harvey resisted, but received serious injuries and is in a serious condition. No arrests so far. Mr. Harvey had a large sum of money in the house.

Barrett Panes by Montreal. MONTREAL, Dec. 11. - Barnett and the accompanying officer gave Montreal a wide berth, having arrived by the North Shore and made connection with the Toronto train at St. Martin Junction, going west by the night express.

An Alleged Fire Bug. SARINIA, Dec. 11. - Wm. Greer, provincial detective, arrived here yesterday and played in jail Matthew Jones, who is charged with arson in burning a couple of buildings in the Township of Sombra, this county. Jones is said to have done time before.

Burglars at Guelph. GUELPH, Dec. 11. - Sunday night while the family of Mr. George Hutchins, residing on the Waterloo road, near the Post Office, were at church, the house was entered and over \$40 in cash taken.

Seized for Debt. OTTAWA, Dec. 11. - The Protestant Old Men's Home here has been seized for debt as the building by a previous leaseholder.

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