

LATEST NEWS OF WESTERN ONTARIO

PAISED HEROISM OF NIAGARA VICTIMS

Rev. Mr. Collins, of Wingham, Discussed Recent Tragedy at Falls.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Wingham, Feb. 12.—A touching tribute to the heroism of the man and boy who lost their lives in the terrible accident at Niagara Falls last Sunday was paid by Rev. G. V. Collins in his sermon at the Baptist Church last evening. He said that Mr. Stanton and the young lad Heckock, who gave their lives in an effort to save Mrs. Stanton, were heroes in the truest sense of the word. Mr. Collins deplored the fact that people were allowed to go in such dangerous places, and said that at a place such as Niagara Falls ropes for use in cases of emergency should always be kept at hand.

Roy Manuel, who was recently badly shaken up by falling headfirst from the gallery at the skating rink, is recovering nicely.

A number of local Masons held an oyster supper recently at Kennedy's cafe, and spent a most enjoyable evening.

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BURSTED WATER MAIN FLOODED CELLARS

Owen Sound Merchant Sustained Heavy Loss as Result of Zero Weather.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Owen Sound, Feb. 12.—A busted water main on the corner of Third avenue east and Tenth street east was the cause of considerable loss to a number of merchants who had goods stored in their cellars on Tenth street. The water flowed down the sidewalk and through cellar windows in torrents, unchecked until discovered by P. C. William Foster, at 4 a.m. He notified the others at once and had the water shut off until the break was repaired. The employees of Jas. McLaughlin & Sons' Co. held their annual "At Home" in McLaughlin's Hall, Friday night, and had a very enjoyable time. The evening was spent in cards and dancing. Refreshments were served at 12 p.m.

INGERSOLL SCOUTS TO HOLD BIG RALLY

Will Entertain Their Parents in St. Paul's Church on Thursday.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ingersoll, Feb. 12.—What promises to be a very important and interesting meeting in connection with the Boy Scout movement will be held Thursday night in the schoolroom of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. The occasion will be known as "The Parents' Night," and no efforts will be spared to acquaint them with the aims and objects of the great Scout movement, and the progress that has steadily been made in Ingersoll since organization.

The purpose of the meeting is to so enlighten the parents relative to the Scout work that is being done, not only here, but generally. The Ingersoll officers are to be commended for their energy and painstaking efforts in endeavoring to bring the local battalion up to the highest standard of proficiency. Much has already been accomplished, when it is considered that it was only organized a year ago. Citizens generally have shown a very sympathetic interest in the Scouts, and it is believed there will be a representative attendance at the meeting called for their special benefit Thursday evening. Judging from the work that has been mapped out by the Scouts, they will be pleasantly entertained.

Goos to Glencoe. Mr. Wilbur Thompson, who, for about five years has been connected with the Glencoe Bank, and latterly as teller, has been transferred to the staff at Glencoe.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellery, whose death followed a stroke of paralysis, took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Charles street east, to the Ingersoll cemetery. Many relatives and friends attended. A large number of beautiful floral offerings were received.

By the death of Wm. H. Bailey, which occurred after a brief illness, Ingersoll has lost a resident widely known in the town and surrounding districts. His geniality, enhanced his popularity, and the fact that he was always interested in political contests also gave him prominence. Although in his 71st year, Mr. Bailey had been around, and was quite active, up to a few days ago. He had resided in Ingersoll for ten years, prior to which time he lived in West Oxford.

Held Sleighride. A most enjoyable outing in the form of a sleighride was held last evening, under the auspices of the Methodist Epworth League, and was participated in by a large number. The outing was enjoyed thoroughly. After a delightful trip about town a splendid programme was provided at the church and refreshments served. The proceeds of the undertaking will be devoted to missions.

The young people of St. Paul's Church last night journeyed by trolley car to Woodstock, where they were the guests of the young people of the Church of the Holy Trinity. The attendance was large, two cars carrying the party. The visitors provided a very pleasing programme, while the Woodstock society served refreshments.

MAY UNSEAT HIM Effort Is Being Made to Put Alderman Out of Office.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Wainfleet, Feb. 12.—An effort is being made here to unseat Ald. C. Woeller, on the grounds that he has not been naturalized. Woeller is a native of Germany, and was elected with five other members by acclamation. Having voted with the majority to do away with two local offices, friends of the dismissed man are trying to unseat him.

FAVOR CHURCH UNION. [Special to The Advertiser.] Walkerton, Feb. 12.—At a meeting of the quarterly board of the Methodist Church, church union was voted on and carried by 16 to 4.

GRANTON. Granton, Feb. 12.—Mrs. A. Landin and daughter Ida, of Berlin, returned home after spending a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. J. Landin.

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WATER MAIN BURST MUCH DAMAGE DONE

Business Section of Berlin Will Be Without Water for Some Time.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Berlin, Feb. 12.—As a result of one of the big water mains freezing up and bursting last night the business section is without water, and considerable damage was done. The break was discovered shortly before six o'clock, when a large volume of water burst through the window of the Brunswick billiard parlors, at the corner of King and Young streets, which occupies the basement of the Lippert block. For nearly three hours water poured into the basement and did considerable damage. Six different stop cocks were shut off before the flow was stopped, although it was necessary to allow sufficient flow to prevent the water from freezing where the break occurred. The authorities are confident of locating the break.

PETROLEA BRAKEMAN TERRIBLY INJURED

Robert Stevens Was Caught Between Cars and May Not Recover.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Petrolia, Feb. 12.—Robert H. Stevens, a G. T. R. brakeman, was caught between two cars, which he was coupling in the yard, at about 3:30 this afternoon, and was so seriously injured that it is feared he cannot recover. He was taken to the hospital, where everything possible is being done for him.

Stevens was in the act of coupling, when, losing his balance, he plunged forward between the approaching couplers. Little notice was made of him, until his mate found him pinned between two cars.

POSTCARD PARTY Held to Celebrate Eight-fifth Birthday of Mrs. Wilson.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Aylmer, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Frelve Wilson, who has resided with her son, George, for the last thirty years, celebrated her 85th birthday on Feb. 8.

A postcard shower was one of the novel and pleasing features of the occasion. Mrs. Wilson receiving hundreds of cards from her many old friends and acquaintances.

Twelve of her lady friends of this place were invited to a dinner party at 6 o'clock, and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

One son from Springfield and a daughter from Muskegon were expected to come, but were unable to do so.

A St. Clair, of Glencoln, shipped three fine horses to T. Robinson, of Toronto.

Wm. Bottomly spent a couple of days at Port Burwell recently.

Rev. A. Walton Tongue preached an excellent sermon in the Methodist Church last night, choosing for his subject the recent Niagara disaster.

Mrs. Wm. Turner sang in good voice that appropriate solo, "The Door of Hope."

RABIES SCARE No New Developments in Trouble Around Hespeler.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Hespeler, Feb. 12.—There are no new developments in connection with the rabies scare, which caused such alarm here recently.

Dr. Henderson, of Ottawa, was here today in connection with the matter. Every possible precaution is being taken in order not to spread the disease among the dogs, and two more dogs were shot on Saturday near New Germany.

Dr. Henderson complimented the Hespeler authorities on the prompt manner in which they acted. No new cases have been reported and it is likely that all mad dogs have been destroyed.

FIRE AT CLIFFORD Home of Mr. Peter Schaus Was Completely Destroyed.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Clifford, Feb. 12.—The home of Peter W. Schaus was completely destroyed by fire yesterday. The blaze started in the woodshed, and had made great progress before it was noticed. There was not time to save a small portion of the furniture. There is a small insurance.

JUMPED FROM TRAIN Young Man Had Close Call From Being Injured at Clabedoyne.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Clabedoyne, Feb. 12.—Fred Atkinson, a young Western Canada real estate agent, had a close call from being seriously injured here today when he jumped from a moving train.

Atkinson was talking to a traveller when the train pulled out, and as soon as he noticed that it was his station ran to the door and jumped. He landed in a big snowdrift. The train was stopped. It was found that Atkinson was not badly hurt.

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FIRE THREATENED INGERSOLL STABLES

Blaze Had Big Hold on Kirwin House Barn, But Building Was Saved.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ingersoll, Feb. 12.—Very effective service was rendered by the firemen in checking the progress of a blaze, which about 7 o'clock last night threatened the destruction of the Kirwin House barn. Although the house of flames had been darting high up into the air before the firemen turned water into the building, the blaze was soon subdued.

The cause of the fire is unknown, but it may have been from a match carelessly dropped, or one that was lighted by someone stepping on it. The fire started in a quantity of hay, and in a short time the south side of the building was ablaze.

The fact that the fire was discovered early it reached the upper part of the building, and it is to be hoped the success of the firemen in saving it from complete destruction.

THIRTY-NINE BELOW Coldest of the Season Was Registered at Brussels.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Brussels, Feb. 12.—All records for this season were easily broken here in the recent cold snap, as the thermometer dropped to 39 degrees below zero.

Miss Eva Snider, of Cayuga, Hamilton County, daughter of Dr. Snider, of Cayuga, is visiting Mr. Snider, who is visiting Miss Verne Walker, Queen street.

At the Ladies' Aid valentine concert in the town hall on Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church, Prof. Charles Kelly and daughter, of Guelph, will supply a goodly share of the musical programme.

Brussels hockey team won a great victory over Lucknow here by superior play. The score was 13 to 6 in favor of the Carpet Town.

A bachelors' ball is one of the social events in the town hall here, in the near future. A big crowd is expected.

MISGUIDED BIRDS. Brockville, Ont., Feb. 12.—Two rare species of Arctic birds, the pine grosbeaks and the Bohemian wax wings, have been noticed in Brockville recently in large numbers. The former were not seen here two winters ago, while the wax wings are the first to be noticed in several years.

REV. DR. HUMBLE DIES VERY UNEXPECTEDLY

Was Born at Ayr, Ontario, But Lived In Chicago for Some Time.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Brussels, Feb. 12.—The Rev. C. Humble, M. D., of Chicago, died in Kansas, of acute indigestion, after a brief illness. He was a travelling Sabbath school promoter, and was much interested in his work, in which he had spent about twenty years, giving up his profession to pursue it, under the direction of the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Mr. Humble was 82 years of age, and was an uncle to Mrs. W. H. Korr, of Brussels. He was born at Ayr, Ont. One son survives. His wife died two years ago.

Mrs. W. H. Korr, of Toronto, and Mrs. Engel, of Paw Paw, Mich., are visiting here. Their mother, Mrs. Rosell, is still ill, but her condition shows much improvement.

DENFIELD. Denfield, Feb. 12.—A box social held at the home of Mr. Andrew Freeborn was attended by a number of Denfield people. All spent a most enjoyable time.