

County Cullings.

Visit of Missionary Chute to His Caradoc Friends.

Hymen Busy in the County—News Notes From Several Sections.

Married, at Napier, on Wednesday, Dec. 4, Mr. George Dinning and Miss Lily Dodd.

McArthur, V.S., has closed up his livery business in Ailsa Craig and disposed of his stock.

In all probability the opening of St. Mary's Church, Napier, will take place on Sunday, Dec. 15.

D. McIntosh, Embroider, organizer for the L. O. F., will organize a lodge at Glenworth Thursday night.

Miss Waugh, London township, is engaged in teaching school section No. 14, Westminster, at a salary of \$300 a year.

John House, of South Dorchester, has been engaged to teach school section No. 19, North Dorchester, for 1896, for \$200. This is his first school.

John Sinclair, of Lobo, has lost his yearling colt from lockjaw. Mr. Sinclair regrets the loss of the animal, especially as he was a sure red prize winner at the fall fairs.

The marriage of James S., second son of Robert Nicholson, Strathroy, to Miss Essie Richardson, of Salem, Oregon, was announced. James S. is now a resident of Grass Valley, Cal.

Messrs. W. E. and C. Stanley, Lucan, shipped over 1,000 turkeys and geese to Manitoba on Wednesday. They have already this year shipped over 5,000 turkeys, geese and ducks.

Rev. S. Lawrence, of Vanneck, brother of the groom, officiated at the marriage in Toronto on Thursday of Miss Annie Mitchell to Mr. James Lawrence, of the well-known drygoods house of John MacDonald & Co.

Rev. J. A. Jackson, who has been recruiting at Lambeth, has decided to engage in evangelistic work. He will hold special meetings in the Methodist Church, Belmont, on Sunday and on every evening of the following week.

James Dickson, of Bothwell, and a brother of M. C. Dickson, of the G. T. R., died at the Chatham general hospital on Thursday. He was taken to the hospital last week. Deceased was 62 years of age, and leaves no family.

Rev. Mr. Chute, who has been engaged in the missionary work in India for the past fourteen years as a representative of the American Baptist board in that far-off land, is the guest of his father, Edwin Chute, of Caradoc. Mr. Chute left his brother Jesse in the mission field. His sister, Miss Leone, died there about a year ago.

The marriage of Mr. Joshua O. Thomas and Miss Alice, daughter of the late J. D. Eccles, took place at the residence of W. McLeay, J.P., brother-in-law of the bride, Watford, in the presence of about 40 invited guests on Wednesday.

Rev. A. Margaret, pastor of the Congregational Church, read the marriage service. The bride was given away by her brother, Dr. Eccles, of London. The bride was escorted by Miss Lydia Worthington, and Dr. McLeay attended the groom.

LUCAN.
"Advertiser" Agent, Willard Hodgins.

Dec. 7.—Thursday afternoon 113 pigeons were loosed from a trap under the gaze of eight brilliant marksmen. The following are the names and fatalities: Ira Bice 10, M. Thompson 10, W. J. Barden 5, W. Brautson 7, T. Stephenson 3, J. Bolen 8, A. Bradshaw 5, R. McNamee 4. One dollar each was the sweepstake, and 40 per cent each was given to the two first.

Stanley & Dight's mill has been leased for a term to Messrs. Young and Maxwell.

The Lucan skating rink was opened on Friday night. A large crowd was in attendance. Mr. Aaron Bell is manager.

The Biddulph post shines this week in two editions on the pages of the Lucan Times under the headings of "Electric Light" and "Huron Poor House."

Mr. E. A. Blackwell, of Glencoe, was in the village on Friday buying horses.

A great lot of turkeys have been shipped from this point this season.

MOUNT BRIDGES.
Mount Bridges, Dec. 6.—The Methodist Sunday school (Mount Olivet appointment) has been reorganized for the ensuing year, as follows: Superintendent, John N. Vannatter; assistant superintendent, Wm. G. Robinson; secretary, Miss Eva Bond; treasurer, Miss Rose Glover; librarian, Amos Wilton; organist, Miss Courtis; teachers, J. N. Vannatter, Wm. G. Robinson, Miss Wyatt, Miss Brown, Miss Waters.

At the last regular meeting of St. John's Lodge, A. F. and A. M., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Bro. John McNeil, W. M.; Bro. Peter Ramsay, S. W.; Bro. T. A. McEvoy, J. W.; Bro. E. P. Parrott, Chap.; Bro. W. P. C. West, Sec.; Bro. Frank Thompson, Treas.; Bro. Hiram Gillam, Tyler; Bro. W. B. Scott, of Petrolia, D.D.G.M.; St. Clair district, 2nd, paid an official visit. After the third degree was conferred, the brethren partook of an excellent supper at the Commercial House, where an enjoyable time was spent.

THE HUDSON CASE.
Impaled and Severely Hurt—The Kidneys Affected.

One Box of Dodd's Kidney Pills Worth One Hundred Dollars.

Combermore, Dec. 7.—Your correspondent finds a case of public interest here in the recovery after years of misery of Mr. H. E. Hudson, a lumberman who was impaled while at his work eight years ago. He said:

"I fell upon a projecting knot, which seemed to have injured my bladder, and afterwards to affect the kidneys."

"Since then, until using Dodd's Kidney Pills I never knew a well day."

"I was so weak and sometimes had to lay off work for weeks, and at no time I was able to do a square day's work."

"Every cold or unusual exertion seemed to go to the weak spot. So I was miserable."

"I had taken only one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills when I got to feeling all right, and ever since I have remained, and am now, as well as ever in my life."

"My cousin, Mr. John L. Hudson, was also injured by over-lifting and was cured by one or two boxes."

"In my case one box of pills was worth one hundred dollars."

For coughs and colds use Kur-a-Kof, 55c. at Anderson & Nelles' drug store.

THE PASSOVER.

The Basis of Rev. Mr. Grubb's Sermon at St. Paul's on Friday Night—Edifice Crowded Nightly.

The mission conducted by Rev. Mr. Grubb this week in St. Paul's Cathedral has been very successful, the spacious building being nightly crowded.

Mr. Grubb is a most impressive speaker, being earnest in spirit and fluent of tongue. At last evening's service he took his text from the twelfth chapter of Exodus, which contains an account of the feast of the passover.

The preacher at the outset invited each soul in the building to draw near and eat the flesh and the blood of Christ for He himself said: "Except ye eat the flesh and drink the blood of Christ, ye have no life in you."

That being so, God helped those who had no table to go to, and he wished to tell them of a feast of perpetual joy of which everyone may partake.

He wanted to tell them how each one might be saved and then how each one should live. The speaker took his hearers in imagination to the land of Egypt, and very graphically described the scenes of the Passover.

In one house all peaceful and happy. In another house was fear and dismay. Both had the blood sprinkled and both were equally safe; only one feared and was unhappy while the other trusted and was at peace.

This was the way with many. They want to feel they are safe, but feeling cannot save any man. They are saved only by the blood of the Lamb. Remember, the blood was on the outside; the feasting was within. You must first be saved, and then feast afterwards. How are we to feast?

We are to do as Israel did. Eat not of it raw, but roast with fire. The fire of God is the spirit of God. The spirit takes the Word and kindles a fire in the heart. Mr. Grubb closed with a beautiful portrayal of the scenes of the Cross, describing very touchingly the events as they took place, and the reason for each suffering.

BUSINESS OVER THE BORDER.

Bradstreet's report says: General trade continues the features of preceding weeks—smaller volume, quiet in most lines, business being conducted conservatively, activity only being shown among dealers in woollens, clothing, shoes and hardware, and new orders generally of a filling-in character.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s review says: Business is still sluggish, as if gorged by excessive indulgence of the appetite for buying when prices were advancing. In nearly every branch stocks not distributed to consumers stand in the way of new orders, and competition of a producing force, largely exceeding the present demand, puts down prices that decline retarding purchases yet more. After the holidays when look for larger demand, and the larger enough to support all the producing force awakening to activity by the abnormal rush of buyers last summer remains to be seen.

present the springs of new business are running low, but enough is doing on old orders to keep most of the works employed in part and a good proportion fully.

Wheat has advanced about a cent for the week. Corn moves from farmers less freely than a year ago. Manufacturers have much machinery idle at present, and orders thus far are not encouraging. Anthracite coal is weak and sold at \$2.80 here, against \$4.15, according to circular. Boot and shoe shipments for the week are larger than last week, and manufacturers are getting increased orders, with a general reduction in prices, but leather has declined 2 cents for union backs, and for oil grain, and 1-2 cent for buff. Hides are about 1-2c 1c lower throughout.

Failures in the United States for the week have been 324, against 355 last year, and 52 in Canada, against 40 last year.

STOLEN JEWELRY RECOVERED.

Ingersoll, Dec. 7.—Yesterday morning Chief Skirving received word from Chief Alexander Smith, of Hamilton, that a quantity of jewelry, corresponding to that stolen from the residence of Wm. Dundass, on the evening of last Sunday, had been found on a prisoner they have in custody. The chief at once called on Mrs. Dundass, and she identified the articles described. Mr. Dundass, jun., and the chief appeared this morning at the Hamilton Police court to get an introduction to the prisoner. Cards were only issued on the 4th to the different officers around about, and word was received of the capture of the thief, and the recovery of his ill-gotten gains on the 6th.

Steamers Arrived.

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Do You Love Your Family?

"Of course," you say. Then use at the table, upon every occasion, the celebrated Windsor Table Salt. Without compare. Pure as the snow; uniform crystal; never cakes. Try it.

J. J. Cox has purchased the Egan Hoel, Westminster, and refitted the building throughout with new furniture. This hotel is situated on the corner of Brick street and Wharfedale road, only two miles from London. Mr. Cox will keep all first-class liquors and cigars, also lunches served at all times. Special attention given to driving parties.

Japanese Sale.

The advertising columns have announced another Japanese Sale for the citizens of London. The sale will commence on Tuesday next at 2 p.m., and will be held every afternoon and evening, at 7.30, until the entire consignment has been disposed of. The past sales held during the Christmas season have always been most successful. Crowds have always attended and purchased with avidity the numerous curios in art and other useful articles. This year's shipment is also direct from Higo, Japan, and contains curiosities that will serve admirably for the holiday season. The sale will be held at the rooms of J. W. Jones, 242 Dundas street.

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Another Loss.

South London Methodists Lose Their Pastor.

Mr. Cullen Had Been Ill for Eight Weeks.

Complications of Diseases Brought On by Typhoid Cause His Death—He Was Notified of His Daughter's Death—The Funeral on Monday.

Rev. Thomas Cullen, the pastor of the Askin Street Methodist Church, South London, died at the parsonage shortly before 7 o'clock last evening after a long illness. His death was not unexpected.

Eight weeks ago Mr. Cullen, with several other members of his family, was taken ill with typhoid fever, and for some time his condition did not give alarm. Ten days since, however, a number of complications set in, and the case was serious. On Tuesday morning his condition became so alarming that Drs. Eccles and McCallum held a consultation together with the deceased's son, Dr. Thos. Cullen. Their view of the case was such that an old family physician, Dr. Sweetman, of Toronto, was telephoned for, and a second consultation was held in the afternoon.

Mr. Cullen was very low on Wednesday, but on Thursday he showed signs of improvement, and was able to take nourishment and rest easily. This gave the family renewed hopes that he would recover. Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock he suffered another relapse and then it became apparent that the end was near.

Mrs. Cullen and the family of six children were summoned to the bedside, and as gently as possible the deceased was notified of the death of his daughter, Miss Lily, which occurred three weeks ago from typhoid fever. Mr. Cullen's only reply was:

"A temporary improvement in his condition occurred shortly afterwards, and continued until 6 o'clock, when the family were again summoned. The end came a few minutes before 7 o'clock."

The deceased was born at Ederney, county of Fermanagh, Ireland, in 1836, and when 10 years of age came to America, settling at Flossherton, Grey county. In early life he was converted under the ministry of Rev. Jos. Hill, now of Bridgen, and after a good general education in the public schools of Grey he was stationed at Kincardine. Later he went to Victoria College and was ordained in Great St. James Street Church, Montreal, in 1866. On Sept. 20, of the same year, he married Mary Greene, daughter of the late Rev. Thomas Greene, at one time a Bible Christian Minister at Lambeth. The first change after ordination was Bridgewater and subsequent charges were: Demorestville, Sydney, Belleville, Colborne, Brighton, Old Richmond Street Methodist Church, Toronto; Wesley Church, Dundas street, Toronto; Sarnia and Aylmer. From the latter place Mr. Cullen was removed to Askin street two years ago last June, where his ministry had been a member and upbuilding of the church in every department of its work. He leaves a widow and six children, the latter being Dr. Thomas Cullen, of the John Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, Md., and who has been in constant attendance on Mr. Cullen since he was first taken to his bed; Misses Mary, Elsie, Rose and Kate; and Master Ernie at home.

Rev. Mr. Cullen conducted the week night prayer meeting on Oct. 11, and was then very poorly. He went to bed, never again arising. He is the third Methodist clergyman to die in London in three years. Mr. Cullen was a man of strong sterling character, a faithful friend and an energetic and successful pastor. He was a member of the A. O. U. W. and of Belleville Lodge, No. 123, A. F. and A. M., Belleville. The funeral will take place from Askin Street Church on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

POISONED FILTERS.

An Alarming Danger which Appeals Direct to Every Individual—A Popular Remedy that Will Cleanse Out the Filters of the Human Body.

Glutted with the ooze of accumulated impurities, a victim would become a loathsome object. Every drop of water trickling through its secretions would be freighted with a pestilential poison which, drank, would surely breed disease. Unless weakened by overwork or deranged by disease, the kidneys, with the most marvelous accuracy, perform the filtering and purifying of the blood in the human system, and when they fail in their function, being clogged up with secretions, the blood filtering through is charged with impurities, and the poison causes disease. Among the many forms of blood poisoning arising from the diseased condition of our blood filters are: Gout, rheumatism, muscular weakness, nervous headache, hysteria, Bright's disease, gravel, diabetes, chlorosis, and they are cured only by direct treatment of the kidneys. The South American Kidney Cure goes straight to the source of the trouble. Its effects are felt distinctly at the first few doses. It relieves instantly, and it cleanses and restores the kidneys to healthy action with wonderful rapidity. Impure blood and diseases caused by clogged-up kidneys, which will poison the blood and South American Kidney Cure makes them well and keeps them so.

THE POT POLITICAL.

MONTREAL CENTER.
Sir Charles Tupper is announced to speak in Montreal Center on his arrival from London, Eng. He will speak if he thinks the seat can be held; if not, not.

MR. LAURIER IN PRESCOTT.
Vankleek Hill, Dec. 7.—Hon. Mr. Laurier, accompanied by Messrs. Proulx, M.P., Edwards, M.P., Rider, M.P., and Martineau, M.P., spoke here. A splendid reception was given the visitors, with a brass band in attendance. After lunch, at the residence of Mr. John R. McLaurin, they addressed a meeting. The hall was well attended, and about 4,000, was crowded.

ANOTHER CHANGE.
The Stonewall (Manitoba) Gazette, a Conservative Journal, strongly urges that Premier Bower should resign, as he has ruined his party.

A STATESMANLIKE ATTITUDE.
Beaverton, Dec. 7.—At the Dominion bye-election nomination yesterday, Mr. Gillespie, the Liberal nominee, said he was opposed to coercive legislation for the reason that he believed it would be injurious to his co-religionists. If it were introduced and enforced it would, he believed, be brought back to the doors of his co-religionists in other parts of the Dominion when they did not want that. If he went down to Ottawa for the session he would vote against remedial legislation. Whether he was in favor of separate schools or not had nothing to do with the question. The issue was as to coercive legislation, and he thought his co-re-

ligionists throughout this country believed, with him, that it would be a great mistake for the Federal Government to take Manitoba by the throat. (Cheers.)

WES. HURON ELECTION.
Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The writ for West Huron will be out in a day or two. Nomination will probably take place Jan. 2, and polling Jan. 9.

ANTIGONISH, N. S.
Jos. A. Chisholm has been nominated as Conservative candidate for this constituency, but Hon. Mr. McIsaac, Liberal M.P., who was elected to succeed Sir John Thompson last winter, will be re-elected.

The Buffalo Suicide

Thought to be Bertha Stewart, Late of St. Thomas.

The Description Tallies—A Possible Motive.

St. Thomas, Dec. 7.—There seems a strong probability that the identity of the young Canadian girl, who committed suicide at the boarding house of Mrs. O'Neil, 908 Main street, Buffalo, on Monday by taking morphine, has at last been discovered and that she is Bertha Stewart, of Lynedoch, who had been employed at the late T. S. Edwards' store and other places in the city for over a year. The description of the suicide sent out by telegraph, and given in the newspapers, tallies exactly with that of Bertha Stewart. The young woman came to this city a year ago last July. She said that her father was dead and that she formerly lived in Tilsonburg, where she was employed in Mr. Wood's store as well as with others. Her mother and herself, she stated, not being in affluent circumstances, left Tilsonburg to reside with friends in Lynedoch shortly before she came here. She was here but a short time when she was employed by Mr. N. W. Ford to do writing in his office. She remained with Mr. Ford two or three weeks, when she was employed as bookkeeper in Mr. T. S. Edwards' store. She remained in the city till the 23rd of September last. All who knew the girl concurred in saying that she answers in every particular the personal description, that she was delicate in health and despondent at times.

Like the suicide, she was about 24 or 25 years of age, five feet high, slender, delicate build, dark hair, light gray eyes and pretty features. Bertha Stewart also wore a beaded waist, and black dress, as did the suicide. She had an old umbrella when she stopped at the Finches' here, with a light handle. The dispatches say the umbrella of the suicide, which bore the name of Griffin & Wright, had a black handle. However, she might have purchased a new umbrella. She had a beaded waist, such as the suicide wore. Bertha told Miss Finch, with whom she boarded, that she had been once in Buffalo two or three years ago, and she had told others that she might go back there again.

Miss Stewart was a very amiable young lady to the customers of the establishment where she worked, and they all speak in the very highest terms of her in that respect. But long before her departure rumors were coupled with her name, which were, to say the least, not of the pleasantest. She also kept company with a young man residing here, and when these reports came out it is said that he became rather cool towards her.

With a woman so young in years such an after is often taken to heart in a very bitter manner.



MR. WM. SLATER.

The popular merchant tailor, has removed from the "V" to the handsome new store opposite—Nos. 581 and 583 Richmond street, which he has just had erected at a cost of over \$7,000, and which is undoubtedly one of the handsomest places of business in the west. Mr. Slater may truthfully be said to have been born in the business, having first seen the light of day on the spot where he now resides. As a cutter and designer of gentlemen's garments, Mr. Slater has a reputation second to none in the country; in fact, his stamp on a coat, vest or pair of trousers is a guarantee of excellence of cut and finish. His stock of imported and domestic cloth, tweeds, etc., is thoroughly seasonable throughout, and he is now better than ever able to meet the wishes of the people. Mr. Slater is busy day and night disposing of the remainder of his choice fall stock at very low rates in order to make room for a large array of spring goods.

"COMPARING NOTES."

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STOVES

NO NEW TRIAL FOR DURANT.

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—Theodore Durant has been denied a new trial. In ten days he will be taken from the county jail to San Quentin Prison and kept there until sentence is pronounced. He will appeal to the Supreme Court.

Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam cures coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, sore throat, and all diseases of the throat, lungs and chest.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House. A dispatch from Copenhagen says: A serious conflagration, which started in the town of Maristadt yesterday, is still raging. The town has been almost wiped out of existence. Three-fourths of the inhabitants are homeless.

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