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WESTERN ONTARIO.

Stratford will erect a \$3,500 fire hall. Stratford city council is considering the municipal insurance scheme.

The revised voters' lists for East Elgin were forwarded to Ottawa Monday.

The ice on the Detroit River has moved on, and the ferries are running once more.

The Young Liberal Fleet of St. Thomas is booming, the membership being largely increased.

John McDougall, who died in Galt on Saturday, was born in 1810. He was a valued employee of Goldie & McCollough for years.

Rev. James Livingston, formerly of Blenheim, has been unanimously invited to remain for another year as pastor of the Kincardine Methodist Church.

Chatham city teachers have formed an association, with the following officers: Honorary president, Rev. Mr. McCall; president, Principal T. C. Smith; secretary-treasurer, Miss J. Collett.

On Thursday a meeting of the farmers residing in the vicinity of Watford, Elgin county, will be held in the Sons' Hall in that village, for the purpose of considering the advisability of establishing a cheese factory.

Rev. J. S. Cook, Ph.D., of Granton, has been offered the pastorate for next conference term of Waterloo Street Methodist Church, Stratford, and has accepted, subject to the approval of the stationing committee.

Peter Mahon, a highly-respected Puslinch farmer, was thrown from a load of hay on Monday, and, falling to the ground, struck his head with such force as to render him unconscious for some time. His spine was also injured, and paralysis of the lower extremities is feared.

Mrs. Gilbert Murdock called upon Magistrate Bartlett, of Windsor, and asked that proceedings be taken against her husband, claiming that he leaves her and the two children in destitute circumstances and squanders his money for liquor. A warrant was issued and Murdock was arrested, but bail was given until the afternoon. He promised to support his family, and was given another chance.

MARRIED FOUR TIMES TO ONE MAN

Young Girl Has Had Three Names and Four Divorces.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—One of the most remarkable stories of marriage and divorce on record came to light in the Superior Court here on a motion for leave to file an amended complaint. From the papers it appears that a girl aged 19 has been married four times to the same man, has begun and discontinued four suits of divorce, has tried breach of promise proceedings, has figured in the courts under three names, has three lawyers and has figured as co-respondent once. The girl's latest name is Maggie Pratt. She has appeared in the divorce courts before as Maggie J. Finnerty and Margaret Finley. The defendant is much older, and his name is Spencer Charles Pratt. He says in his answer that the whole business is blackmail, and cites the various suits against him. The girl has been married in Philadelphia twice, and in Rahway and Bayonne once each. Pratt's lawyer said that his client had not been married.

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WANT MORE MONEY.

Over One-Half of the Waterworks Contract Price Drawn.

The Blake Company Has Only Received \$1,000 of the \$10,000 Water in the Reservoir.

The regular meeting of the board of water commissioners was held in the City Hall yesterday afternoon, with Chairman Cowan presiding, and Commissioner Judd, Mayor Little, Engineer Moore, Secretary Ellwood, Mr. Ingalls (of the Blake Manufacturing Company) and Inspector Platt present. The business principally considered was in reference to the new pumps. The contract for the work was let at \$17,750, and the terms of payment were one-half on the completion of the job and the remainder in four months from that time. The pumps were accepted about a week ago, on certificates being given (1) that they were a good mechanical job, and (2) that they were erected according to contract, the first certificate being furnished by Engineer Findlay and the other by Mr. John M. Moore, superintendent of the department. When the work was taken off the hands of the contractors, nearly \$10,000 had been paid out by the Blake Company. There is still due on the pumps slightly over \$7,000. At a recent meeting Mr. Ingalls wanted to further draw on the balance, and the board offered to give him \$2,000 on condition that out of it he would pay certain orders given on the department. The offer was refused, for fear that if the Blake Company paid certain of them they would make themselves liable for the rest of the orders. Mr. Ingalls would accept \$3,000 and pay the orders, and Mr. Yates was agreeable that Ingalls should draw \$4,000, if he would clear off orders to the extent of \$800. Such was the tone of two letters read at yesterday's meeting.

"The reason I want to get the money," said Mr. Ingalls, "is to enable me to pay off all debts and accounts which my company has contracted in this city. The firm wants to leave the city with the same good name that it brought."

Commissioner Judd suggested that the members of the board should interview the city solicitor and learn just how the commissioners stood in the matter.

Mayor Little was entirely non-committal in the matter. "Even if the solicitor should say that we would be safe in advancing the money I will vote against it. Where would we be if the pump broke down?" he asked.

"It is merely a matter of courtesy on our part if we do pay the money over," said the chairman.

At any rate, City Solicitor Meredith will be interviewed today and a decision arrived at.

The Blake Company has a large claim on the balance for goods supplied, etc.

Engineer Findlay's report showed that the lowest amount of water in the reservoir during the past three weeks was on Feb. 14—6 feet 6 inches. The highest point reached was 10 feet 6 inches, on Feb. 1 and 8. The greatest number of gallons pumped in one day was 3,118,528, which passed into the reservoir on Feb. 7. The total amount of water pumped in the three weeks was 55,838,628.

Ald. Garratt will be paid the balance of his account—\$331.61—for building the pump house last year. It was calculated that the foundation of the big chimney should extend 20 feet below the surface, but only 12 feet were necessary, and \$340 was consequently saved.

BOUNTEOUS BANQUET.

Askin Street Methodist Church Annual Tea and Musical Entertainment.

Last evening about 600 people sat down to a sumptuous tea in the Askin Street Methodist Church school room, which was prettily decorated for the occasion. One corner of the room was specially devoted to a canopied stall, where ladies were offering for sale articles useful and pretty of great variety. Apropos of this, these ladies, 70 in all, were each given \$1 with the idea that everyone should make as much out of it as possible by handwork, etc., thus practically working out the parable of the talents.

After the tea Mr. Lancelotti, pastor of the burned-down church, spoke earnestly for a few minutes. He said that he hoped in a very short time to see his church rebuilt. The ladies in his parish had deeded and were going to work a scheme by which each lady belonging to the parish would be expected to donate \$1 per month towards the building fund. The Rev. Mr. Wilson next offered a prayer, which was followed by the hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." The Rev. Thomas Cullen, pastor, gave a brief address, and the following programme was then admirably carried out: Organ solo; Fetherston part song; choir; recitation, Miss Eva Bates; song, Mr. Fetherston; son, Miss Fleming; song, "Twilight"; choir; address, Rev. Mr. Harris, of the Centennial Church; organ solo, Mrs. Chadwick.

The following report was then read by the treasurer, Mr. Westman: Credits—Balance on hand from last year, \$1,344.55; promissory note, \$100; anniversary collection, \$138.75; collection, \$468.90; pew rents, \$916.48; Ladies' Aid to end of 1894, \$164.30; lecture, Black Knight, \$4; interest on deposit, \$80.12; total, \$3,197.10.

Disbursements—Interest on loan, \$322.50; organist, choir and music, \$200.45; janitor, \$202.50; Ladies' Aid dollar scheme, \$70; Ladies' Aid parsonage fund, \$15; various items, \$418.15; total, \$1,423.60. Balance on hand, \$1,773.50.

The pastor's salary of \$1,200 per annum is not included in the above statement, being derived from the envelope collection money, which are kept under a separate fund and managed by a different board.

It was a matter of great rejoicing when the treasurer announced that the debt of the church, now being \$9,500, would be reduced in August next by \$2,500, making the remaining liability only \$7,000, a sum which the present congregation, especially with the able and indefatigable help of the ladies, who have done so much already, would soon be able to entirely wipe out.

COAL BREAKER ON FIRE.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 19.—The Williams coal breaker at Duryea was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is \$90,000. Fifteen hundred men and boys are thrown out of work.

SHOT BY HER HUSBAND.

TOTTENHAM, Ont., Feb. 19.—The inquest into the death of Mrs. Newburg was concluded to-day. After several witnesses had been examined the jury in a few minutes returned their verdict that Mrs. Newburg had come to death by a bullet from a revolver in the hands of her husband, Robert Newburg. There was nothing new of importance in the evidence.

OXFORD PROHIBITIONISTS.

Meet in General Convention at Woodstock.

Strong Resolutions Adopted and Candidates Nominated for Each Riding.

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 19.—A large and enthusiastic convention of the Oxford County Prohibition Association was held in the town hall here this afternoon, upwards of 200 delegates being present. Rev. Dr. Mackay was secretary, and Clifford Kemp, B.A., was president. The president, in his address, after referring to the temperance sentiment of the country as expressed in the plebiscite vote, and to other matters, said: "Whatever may be the ultimate decision as to the jurisdiction of the Provinces, it is clear that the great battle for the overthrow of the liquor traffic must be fought on the floor of the Dominion Parliament. At present neither of our great political parties occupies a position on this question such as we have a right to expect, or is likely to ever bring about the end we desire. Hence the absolute necessity of emphasizing the demand of the National Prohibition Convention held in Montreal last July, viz.: 'That no candidate receive our support who will not publicly pledge himself to work in the interest of prohibition at every opportunity, regardless of fealty to his political party.'"

The convention decided upon the following organization to be formed for the county: President, Rev. W. A. Mackay, D.D., Woodstock; vice-president, Joseph Gibson, Ingersoll; secretary, Clifford Kemp, B.A., with a large representative general committee.

The resolutions were thoroughly discussed, but the convention was unanimous and enthusiastic in their adoption. They were as follows:

1. That this convention believes that prohibitionists ought to formally stand by the position that in political matters they will support only known and avowed prohibitionists; that where such prohibition candidates cannot be nominated by any political party, our friends nominate independent candidates and make special efforts to secure their election.

2. It is also recommended that in order to secure the nomination of prohibition candidates, our friends take a more active part in political organization, so as to secure the nomination by all parties of men who can be depended upon to support our cause, giving it to be understood distinctly that any candidate will have their active opposition; that no candidate for the Dominion Parliament or Local Legislature receive our support who will not publicly pledge himself to work in the interest of prohibition at every opportunity, regardless of fealty to his political party.

3. That this convention regrets that the Dominion Government refused to pledge themselves to promote prohibition, and that the convention emphasizes the necessity of electoral action.

4. That this convention urges upon the Provincial Government the duty of amending the License Act in the following respects: (a) To limit the number of licenses by bringing the provision of the act up to the sentiment of the people, as expressed in the municipal bylaws in Toronto and other centers of population, providing for not more than two tavern licenses for each municipality of a population of 1,000 or less, and not more than one tavern license for each additional 1,000 of population; (b) To prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor and opening drinking places between the hours of 7 p.m. and 1 a.m. every night; (c) To provide for non-partisan boards of license commissioners.

The motion to proceed with the nomination brought on a spicy debate, but when the vote was taken only eight hands in the whole convention were held up against it. Mr. W. W. Johnson, of Hamilton, was unanimously nominated as the candidate for South Oxford, and Mr. D. R. Ross, of Inbro, for North Oxford.

GLANWORTH.

Feb. 19.—On Tuesday evening the Oddfellows of Glanworth, at the regular meeting, called upon Mrs. Smith and greatly surprised her by presenting her with a beautiful card oak sideboard and a silver clock. The card oak sideboard was designed on behalf of Lodge 289, I. O. F., Glanworth, James McMillan, noble grand; John Morrison, vice-grand; Andrew Scott, secretary. Mr. Scott suitably replied, saying words of commendation to the feelings of thankfulness towards his brethren for so kind a gift. He assured them that they would all be remembered by him to his dearest friends, and that anything that was done by Mrs. Smith was due to a duty, coming spontaneously of a loving heart.

Mr. Sydney A. Smith, of Glanworth, has sold his cheese factory to Mr. Brody, of Gladstone, and has phased the factory at Avon in the township of Dorchester.

THE INGERSOLL COUNTERFEITING CASE.

INGERSOLL, Feb. 19.—John Palmer and Arthur Ross, who were arrested here a few days ago for making counterfeit money, were tried in the town hall chamber today. F. R. Ball, C. of Woodstock, appeared for the Crown and J. B. Jackson for the defendants. Ross was discharged, there being sufficient evidence to convict him, and Palmer was sent up for a second spring assize.

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