

WESTERN ONTARIO.

ESSEX.
The question of another cemetery in Windsor is being agitated and it is likely that within the next few days a joint stock company will be organized for that purpose. The present Protestant burying ground is nearly filled and all of the desirable lots have been sold. The sanitary condition of the place is bad, inasmuch as there is no drainage, and often in the fall or spring the newly-dug graves fill with water and lead caskets have to be used.

Junior Judge Ellis has received a fine mountain deer's head from his brother, W. F. Ellis, of Calgary.

Charles Stewart, who escaped from the Columbus (Ohio) Insane Asylum nearly a month ago, was found by Patrolman Giles near the Windsor postoffice, and was taken back to Columbus.

George K. Prowse, secretary of the Windsor Fair Association, says a fair will certainly be held in the drill shed in September. He has asked the town council for a grant.

Homer Warren sold 92 lots on Marquette avenue in Windsor for \$150 each one day last week.

Leamington people have ripe tomatoes. Thirty men commenced work at the quarry, Anderson, on Monday. They are getting out blocks for the "Box" canal.

One-third of Windsor's population is said to be Catholic.

The Amherstburg Echo is one of the very best and newest country papers in the Dominion. The town has only about 2,000 inhabitants, and is situated where it can draw patronage from only one direction. Still some one is foolish enough to propose to start a second paper there.

The body of a drowned man, apparently about 30 years old, has been found about a quarter of a mile east of the Kingsville dock. It was in a badly decomposed state when found. Nothing was found in the pockets except a pocketknife and a pipe.

The man was 5 feet 10 inches in height. The fate of Canada has been decided in Olive College, Michigan. The commencement exercises were held there the other day, and one of the essays read was "The Destiny of Canada," by Percy Alexander Gahan, of Wheatley.

Warden Boutiller says that a special meeting of the county council will be called, probably next month, to settle Windsor and to dispose of several matters left over from the June session.

A fine century plant bloomed at Sol White's residence the other evening, and a number of friends enjoyed a view of the curiosity.

D. A. Maxwell, I. P. S., Essex, is examiner of the papers of the Normal School students at Toronto and Ottawa, and the "Science of Education." He set the papers, and is now busily engaged in reading the answers of 227 students.

The story of a row at Amherstburg among sailors, in which a number were shot, is without foundation.

Fred Abbott, London, gave a successful entertainment last week in Kingsville under the auspices of the Independent Order of Foresters.

A young man named C. Wilson arrived in St. Catharines last Saturday morning from Syracuse on his way home to Essex Center. While employed in a bicycle manufacturing establishment in Syracuse as a burlesque, a shaft broke and knocked down a shelf upon which was stored a quantity of nitric acid, which fell on his arm, burning it frightfully. He was directed to the chairman of the relief committee, who granted him a pass to Hamilton.

ELGIN.
John Waddell, St. Thomas, has been recommended for the position of D. D. G. M. for the coming year in Elgin, and L. Ferguson has been elected secretary of the Elgin district.

Aylmer people have new potatoes. W. B. Doherty, solicitor for W. H. Nelson, of Dutton, has issued a writ on an action against H. Branton, claiming \$200 damages on account of a small car.

An alleged agreement to sell to plaintiff the Baltimore Hotel.

McDonald Fraser, drygoods merchant, St. Thomas, has in possession a piece of mechanism, the handwork of his son Reginald, executed at the age of 15 years, which shows the boy to be the possessor of wonderful ingenuity. He is engaged in the shipyards of Glasgow, and his work is an exact model of the ocean steamship City of Paris. Not only is the vessel complete in its general outline, but in all its bearings, its gears, holsters, apparatus, and machinery, etc., the original has been reproduced in miniature until the completed work is a veritable wonder. The boilers are all in working order, and the machinery left under the hand of the boy is a masterpiece.

A grant, solicitor for Jonathan Scott, of Southville, has entered an action against Bert Annett, claiming \$5,000 damages. It is charged that the defendant circulated a statement that plaintiff in his action sold some articles, and that upon his statement a warrant was issued for plaintiff's arrest.

W. R. Doherty, solicitor for Mrs. Geo. Caverley, of Aylmer, has issued a writ in an action against Jonathan D. Nelson, of Malahide, to have \$800 declared a lien on defendant's property. Plaintiff and defendant are sister and brother, and it is charged that when their mother was on her mortgage on his land for \$800, and this action is brought to have that amount declared still a lien and encumbrance on the farm.

W. E. Leonard has been appointed to the management of the Southwestern Savings and Loan Society, vice George Suttell, who resigns owing to failing health and advanced age.

Neil McKellar, of North Yarmouth, was attacked by a large bull in his orchard Friday. The bull caught him on his horns and threw him up in the air and he fell on his head and shoulders, shaking him up considerably. His brother, with two dogs, kept the bull at bay until McKellar got out of the way.

The Springfield fall fair will be held on Oct. 2 and 3.

Reeve Donaldson has declared June 30, as a holiday for the village of Springfield.

Information is wanted of John Young, of Delton, Doreham township, who left his home about Christmas to visit his daughter in Washington Territory. He has been heard from since. He is 72 years of age. Any information will be thankfully received by his son at Delton.

Aylmer people are bound to keep cool. An ice man is now going the rounds there daily.

Two Ridgeway gentlemen have concluded to open a private banking office in West Lorne.

Mrs. John Campbell, West Lorne, killed a swift, a deadly, poisonous reptile of the kind, while doing her household work.

Elgin schools picnic on June 30 at Port Stanley.

Some people in the vicinity of Lonsdale claim to have seen a wild man recently on repeated occasions.

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