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COMING AND GOING

Thursday--
Messrs. G. L. and P. N. Langford left this morning for Huntsville, Muskoka, on a deer hunting expedition.

Friday--
Tiltsburg Liberal: Mrs. F. P. Leake of Ingersoll is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Aldrich.

Saturday--
Miss Belle Rose was the hostess of a miscellaneous shower tendered Miss Nellie Bartindale by the members of the North Oxford Swastika Club and a few of their friends on Thursday evening.

Monday--
Mr. E. Kelly has disposed of his barber shop to Mr. John Willis.

Tuesday--
Mr. Roger Miller of Toronto is in town today.

Wednesday--
Mr. Oscar Hendry of Toronto, formerly of Ingersoll, is renewing acquaintances in town today.

Thursday--
Miss Sutherland of Lindsay, who has been the guest of Rev. and Mrs. R. J. M. Perkins, at the rectory, Oxford street, returned home this morning.

Friday--
The residence of James Tuttle, near Cobles, was entered on Sunday afternoon while the family was at church, and a watch and some silver stolen.

Saturday--
Mr. P. Sherris, of Toronto, Inspector for the Traders Bank, is paying an official visit to the Ingersoll branch.

Sunday--
Mr. Wm. O'Meara left Saturday for Harvard, Idaho, after an extended visit with relatives here. Mr. O'Meara has made some financial progress since leaving here several years ago.

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CHARGE, MURDER SENT FOR TRIAL

M. Ponzi Given Preliminary Hearing Before Magistrate Last Night.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
M. Ponzi, the Italian charged with the murder of Pardi Costantine, was given his preliminary hearing before Magistrate Morrison last night. After hearing the evidence of four or five witnesses, the magistrate sent the prisoner for trial at the fall assizes now being held at Woodstock.

Two Italians, the brother of deceased being one, and three local boys gave evidence. One of the Ingersoll boys swore that he saw the stone thrown and identified the prisoner as the man who threw it. Charlie Pilon gave evidence similar to that reported in the inquest.

By the aid of an interpreter from Woodstock, the story of the trouble was told by one of the Italians. From his evidence it was learned that the prisoner and an old man in the gang came from the same town in Italy. The deceased and the old man had some altercation, and the prisoner went to the assistance of his fellow townsman.

The prisoner was taken back to Woodstock this morning by Chief Wright, and it is expected that he will be tried during the present week.

KING VS. R90S.
GRAND JURY THREW OUT NORWICH PERJURY CHARGE.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
A charge was laid against Emil Roos, of Norwich, arising out of the recent election, in which it was alleged that he had sworn falsely as to his residence in order to vote. It came out at the trial that a prominent Conservative had been the instigator of the information, and Roos was committed for trial at the assizes. Bail was admitted, and a dozen of the prominent men of Norwich volunteered bail. At the assizes to-day at Woodstock the Grand Jury threw out the bill, and Roos was not put on trial.

We understand actions for damages will be brought on behalf of Roos as a result. G. T. Blackstock for the Crown; J. C. Hegler, K.C., for the prisoner.

THE HIGH COURT
GRAND JURY AT WOODSTOCK RETURNS TRUE BILL AGAINST BUCKBOROUGH.

Woodstock, Nov. 3.--The Grand Jury called in a High Court case here this afternoon on a charge of arson against Chester Buckborough of Tiltsburg. Found a true bill, and the trial will be proceeded with to-morrow morning. Mr. G. T. Blackstock of Toronto is Crown Prosecutor and Mr. W. C. Brown of Tiltsburg is defending the prisoner. It is charged that on the night of May 20th last Buckborough set fire to the Queen's Hotel at Tiltsburg, whereby three persons lost their lives. The Crown set up as a motive revenge on John Mero, proprietor of the hotel. Buckborough was arrested shortly after the fire, and after being committed for trial was released on three thousand dollars bail, which was renewed this afternoon till to-morrow morning. Mr. Justice Magee is presiding over the court, for which there are no civil cases.

TO THE TOMB
FUNERAL OF THE LATE ALFRED HENRY BRUCE.

From Tuesday's Daily.
The funeral of the late Alfred Henry Bruce, who was electrocuted at Owen Sound on Saturday by coming in contact with a live wire, took place from the L.O.O.F. lodge room this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. There was a large number present to pay their last tributes of respect. The members of Samaritan Lodge, and the Sons of England attended in a body, and all the members of the telephone gang to which deceased belonged, were present. Rev. R. J. M. Perkins conducted the services at the lodge room and at the grave. The railroaders were W. H. Mather, T. W. Wilson, A. J. Johnson, F. G. Kiborn, Ed. Wilson and Arthur Tittensor--two representing the Oddfellows, two the Sons of England and two the linemen.

NOTICE
John Shea, who lived in Hamtramk, left home over two months ago to look for work and he has not been heard of since. Anyone knowing anything of him please notify his sister, Anna Shea, 820 Humboldt ave., Detroit, Mich.

A YOUNG ITALIAN SLAIN BY A FELLOW COUNTRYMAN

Pardi Costantine the Victim of a Tragedy in C.P.R. Yard on Sunday Afternoon

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A very enjoyable hour was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vickers, last evening, when upwards of fifty members of the Salvation Army gathered to bid a final farewell to Adj. and Mrs. Newman and their two daughters, who leave for Philadelphia to-day.

A splendid program was given, Mr. Robert Shade, taking the part of the host, and a very fine tea set to Mrs. Newman. The address, which was as follows, was read by Mr. James Pitcock:

A very pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation of a beautiful ink stand to the Adjutant, a magnificent cup each to Cathie and Dorothy, and a very fine tea set to Mrs. Newman. The address, which was as follows, was read by Mr. James Pitcock:

The scene of the crime is a point about 250 yards west of the C. P. R. depot, near Patterson's coal sheds.

THE STONE.
The stone which caused Costantine's death is of a bluish grey color and from its flat shape and rough edges might have been chipped off a large stone. The stone weighs a pound and a half and is in the possession of Chief Wright, together with a smaller one.

WAS A MARRIED MAN.
The victim of the tragedy was a married man. His wife and one child are in Italy and it was his intention to leave shortly to join them.

BROTHER WITNESSED TRAGEDY.
Among those who witnessed the tragedy was a twin brother of the deceased. He was greatly excited when the police arrived on the scene, and it was with difficulty that he was calmed.

OTHER EYE WITNESSES.
Three local boys were also eye witnesses of the killing. They have furnished the police with considerable information, and they will testify at the inquest.

DEAD WHEN DOCTOR ARRIVED.
Immediately after Costantine was struck with the stone, a physician was summoned, but the man was dead when he arrived.

The party of Italians has been in town for several days, but up to yesterday no trouble had been created. Ponzi, who is wanted for murder, is 28 or 30 years old and about 6 feet in height. He was wearing a dark brown or black coat, blue overalls, faded, and a black soft felt hat.

THE INQUEST.
Coroner Neff ordered an inquest, and Chief Wright summoned the following jury: T. N. Dunn (foreman), W. E. Manzer, Wm. Geddie, Robt. Barrowman, Theo. Wilson, Geo. Bloor, Hartwell Foster, Hugh Moon, A. P. McDonald, D. A. Bonestell, J. T. Norton, H. H. Melvin, E. B. Mahood and J. S. Fotheringham.

The jury met at McIntyre's undertaking rooms this morning at 10 o'clock, and viewed the remains. The inquest was then adjourned until to-morrow night at eight o'clock. Dr. J. B. Coleridge will make a post mortem examination on the remains this afternoon.

M. Ponzi, an Italian, was arrested by Chief Wright at the G.T.R. station at Dorchester about one o'clock to-day. Thos. Hunter, a county constable, notified the Chief between eleven and twelve o'clock that a man answering the description sent out by him (Chief Wright) last night was loitering around the station. Mr. Hunter was instructed to keep the man under surveillance until the arrival of the Chief.

At 11.40 Chief Wright, Constable Cook and the timekeeper of the C. P. R. gang left for Dorchester. On their arrival the timekeeper identified the man as the one missing from the gang, and he was immediately arrested by Chief Wright.

Ponzi was brought to Ingersoll about 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, and will be taken before the Police Magistrate charged with murder.

The Chief will ask that the prisoner be remanded until after the inquest.

SUED FOR WAGES
JUDGMENT RESERVED IN MASON VS. PIPER CASE.

A local case occupied the attention of the county judge yesterday for a considerable length of time at the Court House at Woodstock. The case was that of Mason vs. Piper, where Ephraim Mason sues William Piper of West Oxford for \$81.02 for wages. The evidence showed that Mason had hired with Piper for a year for \$325 and house rent. After the expiration of seven months he became ill and left the employ of Piper. The defendant claimed that, upon leaving, before his time was up, the plaintiff forfeited all claim against him for wages. This contention was denied by the plaintiff's solicitor, and upon this legal point the case rested. The defendant sought to show that Mason was well able and did perform heavy work after leaving his employ. After hearing all the evidence, the judge reserved judgment to enable the counsel for both sides to prepare a written argument citing authorities. S. G. McKay of Woodstock appeared for the plaintiff, and J. Garfield Gibson of this town for the defendant.

Six elevators are to be erected along the G.T.R. in Manitoba by the Scottish Co-Operative Society.

John Wells of Galt, the veteran florist, of "Shady Hill" is dead, aged 75.

FAREWELL TO THE OFFICERS

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TOWN AND DISTRICT

Any person who drinks 25c tea and once tastes 30c "Salada" will see that it is not only finer in flavor, but that one pound makes many more cups, it is economical to use.

Jas. McIntyre and Co. are delivering a load of house furnishings into London to-day. This firm also sent a consignment to Tillsonburg and a large shipment to Toronto recently.

The property of Mr. Jas. Mayberry, on Noxon street, which was offered for sale by public auction at the market square at noon on Saturday, was not sold. The highest bid was \$1,550.

At the market Saturday eggs sold at 25 cents per dozen, butter at 30 cents a pound, potatoes at 75 cents a bag, and apples at 50 cents a bag. There was about the usual attendance.

Chief Wright has been notified by Pinkerton's National Detective Agency that a reward of \$200 will be paid for information leading to the arrest of H. K. Aitken, of Lancaster, Pa., wanted for forgery.

About 11.30 o'clock Monday night fire was discovered in W. H. Jones' hardware store. An alarm was sent in, to which the firemen responded promptly and the fire was quickly extinguished, with a small loss. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The members of Court Marquis of Lorne, A. O. F., will celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Court by attending divine service at the Charles Street Methodist church on Sunday evening next. All members of the Order are requested to meet at the court room at 5.30 o'clock.

The rummage sale held Tuesday under the auspices of the Missionary Circle of King's Daughters was a very successful affair. All the goods were disposed of in less than three hours and the treasury of the society will be enriched by about \$95 as a result of the sale.

The Choral Society met for rehearsal Thursday night in the King Street Methodist church parlors. A most enjoyable practice was held. The society are doing "The River Plowth Strong" for fall chorus, "My Love Dwelt in a Northern Land" for seven parts, and "The Bells of St. Michael's Tower" for five parts, among other numbers on their program. These are numbers used by the famous Mendelssohn Choir of Toronto. Anyone wishing to become a member is urged to do so at once, as the membership list is filling up.

A very large crowd assembled Friday afternoon at the clearing sale of Joshua Babin, North Oxford. It was a most successful sale, everything bringing high prices, twenty-six cows averaging \$56.50. The total proceeds of the sale was \$4,300, the whole amount being sold in about four hours by Auctioneer Alex. Rose.

There was a good audience at the town hall Saturday night to hear Durno, the clever magician, and Carl Hermann, violinist. The performance was of a high order and those present thoroughly enjoyed it. The selections on the violin by Mr. Hermann were exceptionally good.

The brother and sisters of the late Robt. B. May desire to thank their many friends, and especially the members of Court Marquis of Lorne, A. O. F., for their kindness and sympathy during his illness and since his death.

IN SPECIAL CAR
LOCAL HUNTERS LEFT LAST NIGHT FOR PARRY SOUND DISTRICT.

From Saturday's Daily.
The members of the Golden Valley Hunt Club, who left last night for Pickering, Parry Sound District, travelled in comfort over the C. P. R. in a special tourists' car, which was reserved for them exclusively. The party expected to reach Pickering about two o'clock this morning, from where they would drive a short distance to the hunting territory. This is the first season that the C. P. R. has opened up the shooting grounds on the Muskoka line, and the excellent service given the local hunters will certainly be appreciated.

\$20 REWARD
FOR CONVICTION OF PERSON OF PERSONS WHO THREW EGGS MONDAY NIGHT

From Thursday's Daily.
Announcement was made this morning that a reward of \$20 will be paid to the person who furnishes to Chief Wright information, that will lead to the conviction of the person or persons, who threw eggs or other missiles on the street during the procession on Monday evening last.