Doings in the Western District.

oring for Oil at Tilbury-Honors for Woodstock Girl-Brantford Has a "Hugger."

The membership of the Exeter public library is increasing.

A Bothwell correspondent says Philip Waters has bought out the Ridgetown Standard.

Mr. Thomas Ridley, of Warwick, has disposed of his fine carriage team to an eastern buyer for \$228.

Well-borer Snider, Chatham, started operations on the Tilbury town well Friday, and drilled down 80 feet. Wm. Reid, of the 9th con. of Arthur, has passed away at the age of 83. He lived 49 years at the homestead.

The Exeter agricultural grounds were rented on Saturday by auction. Reeve Bawden took them at \$105 for the

The infant twin children, son and daughter, of Mr. J. Stanfield, Arthur avenue, St. Thomas, died Sunday, aged three days. Mr. Wm. Cudmore, of Clinton, has shipped about 500 tons of baled hay

and straw from around Tilbury during the past three months. Alex. McFaul, of the 3rd con. Us-borne, was, on Wednesday, married to Miss Rebecca, daughter of Wm. White-

ford, of the south boundary. Dr. Smith, of Fingal, has received a telegram stating that his father, who resides at Belmont, is dying. The old gentleman is aged about 75 years.

Miss Macdonald, daughter of the late Senator Macdonald, will conduct special services in Guelph, in the Nor-folk Street Methodist Church all week. The Sarnia Board of Health has reelected Mr. John Dandy as chairman, and appointed Mr. Dandy and Drs. Oliver and Coiter as executive commit-

Thomas W. McLeod, at one time a cheesemaker at the Thamesford factory, has been lying very ill at Blen-heim, where he has been stationed with rank of captain of the Salvation Army. Forest Free Press: W. J. Stirton, formerly of Forest, now among the leading cigar manufacturers, London, was in town on Monday. He reports that his business is steadily increas-

ing year by year. A joint stock company for the purpose of carrying on the manufacture of woolen and felt goods is being organized in Elmira. About \$12,000 of the \$20,000 required have already been

subscribed. Wallaceburg Board of Trade has re-organized the board with the following staff of officers: President, J. W. Steinhoff; vice-presidents, John Scott and Miles McCarron; secretary, S. W.

Cross; treasurer, T. B. West. Last week, men cutting down tim-ber in G. K. Matheson's bush in Grey township, cut from one tree seventeen logs, one of which was eighteen feet in length, and the remaining sixteen were each twelve feet in length.

On Wednesday evening Miss Eveline Fennell, Berlin, was presented with \$50 in gold, contributed by the members congregation of St. John's of the congregation of St. John's Church, for her gratuitous, constant and efficient services as organist of the irch for the past three years.

Mr. Charles Paterson, son of Mr. Wm. Paterson, M.P., Brantford, has just succeeded in winning the gold medal as the best public speaker at the University in Toronto. The gold medalist is a first year student at Knox Presbyterian College, and is studying for the ministry in that church.

Miss Jessie Thrall has gone to Buffalo to take up the position of first assistant in the hospital at which she completed her graduating course two weeks ago. The appointment is one of the best in the big hospital, and her promotion speaks well for the ability of this popular Woodstock young lady.

A quiet home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Duncan Ferguson, con. 7, Yarmouth, Saturday, when his eldest daughter, Miss Mary Bell Ferguson, was married to Mr. Lewis M. Miller, head clerk, Trainmaster Scott's office, St. Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Miller left on No. 37, M. C. R. express, for Florida. They will live in St. Thomas.

Some days ago an exceedingly critical operation was performed at the public general hospital by Dr. T. K. Holmes, of Chatham. It consisted in the removal of a diseased kidney from a lady, 45 years of age. The organ had become solidified and abnormally enlarged. Now the patient has passed the crisis, and appears to be making a quick recovery.

The annual meeting of the Malahide Reform Association was held in Ayl-mer town hall on Saturday, there being a fair attendance. Messrs. R. Locker, president; Samuel Staley, vice-president, and H. Westover, secretarytreasurer, were reappointed for 1896. The appointment of the committee was left over, to be made by the conveners of the districts.

Sunday night a burglar entered Cowan & Quick's store, Windsor, through a window upstairs. The clerks armed with shotguns were on the Both fired and the burglar fell. The clerks ran for a physician,

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but when they returned the burglar had escaped. A warrant will be issued for the arrest of a prominent young man, who lies in bed with his body full of shot.

Sunday night, shortly before ninc o'clock, the wife of a painter living in Brantford, was going home after church, when she was accosted by two young men. They followed her, and then came up to her and spoke. The lady ordered them about their business, when one of the fellows took hold of her and attempted to throw her Sunday night, shortly before nin ness, when one of the fellows took hold of her and attempted to throw her down. She screamed, and with her screams brought to her assistance several of the neighbors, upon whose appearance the fellows took refuge in flight. The neighbors pursued them for some distance, but they escaped into the darkness.

the darkness. Judge Horne has given an intimation of what his judgment would be in the proceedings to unseat Mayor Mullen, of Amherstburg. His honor said that under the statute, Mrs. Mullen's conunder the statute, Mrs. Mullen's con-tract with the town created a personal disqualification on her part, but the rights of the husband by reason of the wife's possession of land were not affected by the personal disqualifica-tion, for though this was against the spirit of the act, it was not against the letter. He preferred to follow the strict construction of the statute, and leave it to the parties to appeal and take the opinion of a higher court on the point.

Mr. James Waddell died at the residence of his son-in-law, Wm. Amos, St. Marys, Saturday morning, aged 76 years. The deceased was a native of Berwickshire, Scotland, and with his family came to Canada 60 years ago, and settled near Cobourg. In 1855 he bought a farm in North Easthope, where he resided until 1878, when he removed to Blanshard. Since the death of his wife, about ten years ago, Mr. Waddell had been a resident of St. Marys. In religion he was a Presby-Marys. In religion he was a Presby-terian, in politics a staunch Liberal, and he stood in high esteem with all who knew him. He leaves four sons and two daughters: Andrew and Mrs. A. McTavish, of Stratford; John, of St. Thomas; Archibald, of Streator, Ill.; William, and Mrs. William Amos, St.

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certain of good results.'

DURDLE MUST GO TO JAIL. St. Thomas, March 3.-James Durdle, the illicit whisky manufacturer, was yesterday morning arraigned at the police court for sentence on two indictments to which he pleaded guilty. For distilling spirits he was fined \$100 and \$3 35 costs, or in default of pay-ment, three months in jail at hard labor. For illicitly manufacturing malt he was fined \$100 and \$3 35 costs or three months in jail. The imprisonment is to run concurrently, if fines are not paid. Durdle told the magistrate that he had no money to pay the fine, nor any goods upon which distraint could be made, and would have to go to fail.

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The bark H. J. Libby, Capt. Bray, bound for Boston with a cargo of salt, went ashore this (Monday) morning at Zaons Inlet, west of Jones Beach, on the Long Island coast. The crew were taken off.

The Euphrates is termed in the East "The Royal River," from the fact that 672 kings have reigned on its panks. Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What is has done once it will do again,

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Smith's Mission.

Will the Jockey Club be Run as a Racing Combine?

Ottawa, March 3.-In the House of Commons, last night, in answer to a question by Mr. Innes (Wellington),

Sir Charles Tupper said that between the 4th and 17th of January 225 ordersin-Council had been passed. Of these 28 were increases of salaries or allowances. In answer to a question as to the

amount paid Connor and Hogg, lawyers, Ottawa, in 1895, for services rendeted in the district of Montreal and Quebec, or on cases arising therefrom, the Minister gave the figures as \$4,495. And during that period Canada was paying for the services of a Minister of Justice and a Solicitor-General as

Hon. M. Ives, in reply to a question by Mr. Campbell, said that from July 1 to Dec. 31, 1895, there had been imported for consumption into Canada 22,913 barrels of flour, on which duty was paid amounting to \$20,185. The number of bushels of wheat imported into Canada during the same period was 76,647; duty, \$11,947.

Sir Charles Tupper, in answer to Mr. McCarthy, said that Sir Donald Smith had not been authorized by the Government to negotiate with Premier Greenway with reference to the Manitoba school law. Sir Donald had seen Sir Mackenzie Bowell on the subject, but his report was of a purely personal character.

Mr. Davin moved the following resolution: "That in the opinion of this House it would be expedient to apply \$20,000 to aid in establishing creameries and cheese factories in the Northwest Teritories, and that this sum should be considered as an addition to the immigration grant. In support of his resolution the member for West Assinibola urged the general benefit which would accrue from the adoption of his plan for furthering the dairying interests of the Territories.

Mr. Foster opposed the grant now, saying the money for this object had lately been spent chiefly in establishing the business in Prince Edward Island.

Mr. McGillivray moved the adjourn-ment of the debate, which was op-posed by Mr. Davin, but carried by a majority of 64 to 25.

There was a lively debate on the bill to incorporate the Canadian Jockey Club. Mr. Lister (Lambton) opposed the measure on the ground that those who held stock in the club were not in accord with the horse breeders medicine so highly recommended as of the Dominion. There was no provision in the bill to prevent the sto holders from having entire control of the stock of the club. The result of the passage of the bill would be to enable the Canadian Jockey Club to force all race tracks into their association. He moved that the bill be referred back to the committee.

Col. Tisdale urged the passage of the bill, claiming that its objection-able features had been overcome by the provision that every association in Canada that joined the club should have a representation on the club committee. The committee rose and re-ported progress in order to have the bill printed as amended.

Messrs. McMillan and G.W. W. Dawson, M.P., have returned from a political expedition to Leeds and Grenville. They addressed meetings at Oxford Mills and Kemptville. Leeds and Grenville will be certain to return a Liberal at the next general election.

Dr. Macdonald, M.P., and Mr. Grieve, M.P., have returned from Stormont, where they were attending the Liberal convention at Newington to nominate a candidate to contest the riding. Mr. Snetsinger, of Cornwall, got the nomination unanimously.

It is stated that the Government has decided upon the new rifle with which to arm Canada's soldiers. The Lee-Enfield is said to be the one selected. and will have full magazine attachments.

Ir. the Senate, Senator Boulton (Congervative), gave notice that he would introduce a resolution in the Senate in favor of a free trade policy on Thursday next.

Senator McCallum's bill to amend the Railway Act came up for a third reading. Opposition was offered to a clause which proposed to make it compulsory upon railway companies to construct and maintain all drains across or upon their property. Fault was also found with a provision of the bill which made railway companies subject to the bylaws of the various municipalities through which their lines run in respect to the question of drainage. The bill finally passed the third reading by 28 to 14.

The Evening Journal, which has been supporting the Government on the question of the Manitoba School Bill, had a leading article last night, asking that Premier Greenway be invited to Ottawa, so that the question may be removed from the Federal arena to the Province. "The administration," it says, "should be prepared to sacrifice semething of its dignity in a further attempt to reach a compromise before it asks the party to follow it into a vote in favor of what is to the majority of the party a thoroughly distasteful, an unconstitutional and a very dangerous looking policy. There is time yet to have a conference in the matter with the Manitoba authorities, and it should be had. Justice to the minority is desirable; justice to the Confederation should be imperative. There is still a couple of weeks' grace before a vote is taken in Par-liament on the bill."

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TOWN AND COUNTRY.

KOMOKA.

Komoka, March 2.—Another life-saving, as well as labor-saving, machine has come into use, of which Mr. Geo. Doan is the inventor. It is used for raising barns or any large frame building. By the use of this machine any two men can raise a bent for any large building of tons weight, without much exertion, and without hazard to men's lives. It will raise a stick of timber a foot square and 52 feet long (blue oak), 40 feet from the ground, apparently with all ease, and for putting the bents together on a stone basement it is simply grand, as it will pick up the timber off the ground on either side of the foundation, and place it on the wall at any angle, without the slightest jar to the stonework. Mr. Doan deserves great credit for his skill in inventing such a machine. Anyone having a barn or a building to raise would be doing justice to the inventor and also to themselves by patronizing him, for the small outlay of \$10 or \$15 will pay all expenses in connection with the raising of the barn. A person doesn't need to get all the men and women in the township to help. About half a dozen men is all that are required with this machine to raise a barn. Mr. George Doan's address is Komoka P. O.

BIRR. Birr, March 2.-Mr. Lewis Elliott has

just purchased a new 35 horse power boiler, and that with the new engine which he put in last fall makes his one of the best equipped saw mills in Ontario. He will have everything in good running order soon, and farmers will find it to their interest to consult him. A large congregation attended the Birr

Methodist Church yesterday, Rev. R. J. Garbutt officiating.

Mr. Samuel Dinsmore is the guest of Mr.

J. W. Ferguson, "Rockside."
A large sleighload of our village youth and beauty attended the carnival at the Ilderton ice rink on Saturday evening. Richard Birr again captured the prize in the boys' race. George Morrison, also of Birr, won in the small boys' race. The ladies' race did not take place but several

of them did some very fancy skating.

The leap year ball on Friday night was a grand success, and great credit is due to different committees. Everything was strictly up to date. The hall was brightly lighted; the floor, like a sea of glass, reflected the many incandescents. The dresses were both rich and stylish; the grand march was well conducted; the lunch was inviting and substantial; the music by the Routledge Orchestra the finest; the belle of the ball was there, and, in fact, it was just all right. There is some talk of a bachelors' ball in the near future to be held in the Odd.

fellows' Hall, Ilderton. Several of our young people attended the oyster supper given by the C. O. F. at Mr. Isaac Saul's Crumlin, on Wednesday night. They report an excellent time.

Mr. Alfred E. Wilson is recovering slowly, and with care may soon be able to be up and around. Mr. James Henderson, Birr, disposed of a fine horse the other day. He is a thorough

horseman and raises some good ones.

Mr. Artemus O'Neil is raising some young well bred trotting stock. He intend speeding Georgie Gold by Goldring this coming

Mr. Samuel Lumsden, boot and shoemaker, Birr, does a strictly cash business and says he finds it the most satisfactory We agree with him. Mr. James McDonald is breaking a fine

general purpose mare.

Mr. David McNair is breaking in a fine
Mr. David McNair is breaking in a fine
Pure "Oak=Tanned" pair of carriage colts, having disposed of nearly all his work horses and drivers. Messrs. John Fraser and Harry Boulton chopped 25 bags of grain in 35 minutes the other day with their new chopping outfit-

pretty fast work. M. D. M. DELAWARE,

Delaware, March 2.—Willie Mahler, eldest son of John Mahler, Chatham, formerly of Delaware, died recently of diphtheria. The friends in Delaware express their sympathy for the bereav-

Rev. Mr. Brown is just recovering from a severe attack of la grippe. Rev. W. Johnston, of Newbury, occupied his pulpits on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Leitch preached in the Memorial Methodist Church on Sunday in the absence of Mr. George, who is visiting his father at Dresden

Mrs. James Querie, Pasture farm, Delaware, a son. Mrs. A. Weld, Caradoc, a daughter, Friday, Feb. 28. Friday is not an un-

lucky day for Mr. Weld. The many friends of Mr. L. Perkins will no doubt be pleased to hear that he has so far recovered from a severe attack of sciatica fever, so as to be around today with the aid of crutches. We have a new enterprise in our village now. Mr. W. Shaw, late of England, is about to start a hennery. branch of his business will be the fattening of chickens by the French method of forcing. He claims he can fat-ten a poor chicken in two weeks.

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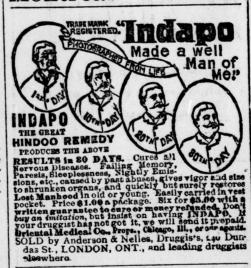
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