

WESTERN ONTARIO.

Wyoming needs a constable.
Lucknow wants a chartered bank.
The Baptist Church at Durham has put
chased a new organ.
Councillor Ainley, of Brussels, captured
an other the other day.
Wm. Nichol, of Duncannon, has gone
into business at Lucknow.
Walter Stewart has removed his saw mill
from Duncannon to Lucknow.
Ridgeway proposes to spend between
\$5,000 and \$10,000 on his streets.
John Robertson's business at Goderich has
been purchased by E. Campaigne.
Robert Hill, Wingham, has left for Lin-
coln, Neb., on a prospecting tour.
John Hanna, Wingham, shipped 900
pounds of honey to Manitoba recently.
A large brown bear was seen on the farm
of Mr. J. Warren, Westminster, on Wed-
nesday.
Captain Harry Gough, of Port Stanley,
has returned home from the lakes for the
winter.
John Burgess, a prominent resident of
Port Elgin, has decided to remove to
Chicago.
A young child of W. D. Wilson, Auburn,
fell into a boiler of hot water and was badly
scalded.
The vital statistics of Woodstock for
November are: Births, 20; marriages, 2;
deaths, 7.
Mr. Malcolm Douglas is pushing his
candidate for the Woodstock majority
with vigor.
Miss Williams, evangelist, has been con-
ducting services in Westfield, East
Wawanosh.
Mr. Thomas Cooper, while working at
the Port Dover knitting mills, fell off a
ladder and broke his arm.
One Wingham firm alone has received an
order from England for \$10,000 worth of
marble blocks and rollers.
Mr. Charles Elliott has returned to Osborne
from Dakota with his family. He will take
up a farm on con. 8, Moore.
Thomas Chambers, of Port Elgin,
swallowed carbolic acid by mistake and
came very near losing his life.
Dr. Mott and family, of Petrolia, have
been summoned to the bedside of a son at
Bay City, where the latter is dangerously
ill.
Dutton & Sons' woolen mill at Mitchell
was partially destroyed by an incendiary
fire on Sunday morning. Loss, \$5,000,
covered by insurance.
Allan Gibson, late proprietor of the
Central Hotel, Wyoming, has gone with
his family to Wallaceburg, and will after-
wards locate in Chicago.
The Goddard and Wyoming Railroad
Company has made a further call of 10 per
cent. on the capital stock, and will push
forward the work with vigor.
At Sarnia on Monday Wm. Brock was
sentenced to one year and eleven months
imprisonment for breaking open a trunk
and stealing some of the contents.
Provincial Secretary Cole, of the Y. M.
C. A., delivered addresses in Petrolia on
Sunday and Monday, and steps were taken
towards the formation of an association in
that city.
The house of Bernard Boyle, lot 23, con.
5, West Wawanosh, was destroyed by fire
on Tuesday. As Mrs. McGuire was alone
with her small family, scarcely any of the
contents were saved.
Port Elgin Methodist Church has been
putting on style, and now boasts of a fine
new bell. The bell and frame weigh over
1,100 pounds. It will be rung for the first
time on Sunday next.
Letters patent have just been issued in-
corporating the Premier Oil Company, lim-
ited, of Petrolia, with a capital stock of
\$150,000. The company's process of manu-
facture is also protected by letters patent.
A little girl named Hamilton narrowly
escaped being run over at Wyoming the
other day. Malcolm Smith noticed her
standing on the track and dragged her off
at the imminent peril of his own life.
The London Township Agricultural So-
ciety intend holding an entertainment at
Liderton on Christmas Eve in aid of their
new show buildings. They expect to have
one of the biggest crowds of the season.
Mr. A. Weir, B. A., LL.B., for some
years holding positions as principal of
various high schools in Ontario, but who
has of late years been pursuing a course of
law study at Toronto, has located at
Petrolia.
The members of Court Louis, No. 63, C.
O. F., of Petrolia, attended divine service
at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon,
where an instructive sermon was preached
to them by the pastor, Rev. B. Clement.
The lodge from Marthville also attended,
and the total number of Foresters was about
200.
Mr. Daniel Gabel, son of John Gabel, of
Hayville, has a patented knot for binders
that is going to be a great saving in
binding time. Mr. Gabel has been offered
\$15,000 by a firm in Ohio. He has also
received a medal and made an honorable
member by the Society of Inventors in
Paris, France.
Monday afternoon while J. W. Williams,
employed in Griffin's pork packing shop,
St. Thomas, was holding a lantern in a
large hard tank the lamp caught fire and the
tank exploded. Williams was very severely
burned about the face and neck, and his
whiskers and eyebrows were almost totally
burned off. The fire was extinguished
with little damage to the building.
The anniversary of the Presbyterian
Church, Dorchester Station, will be held on
Sunday next, Dec. 7. Rev. Mr. Kippen,
Claremont, will preach at 10:30. Rev.
Mr. Cook at 2:30 and Rev. Mr.
Sawyer, Wilton Grove, at 7 o'clock. A
teatime, under the auspices of the
Ladies' Aid Society, will be held on the
following Monday evening. Supper will
be served in the basement of the church
from 5 until 7 o'clock, after which an en-
tertainment will be given upstairs. Ad-
dresses will be given and a good programme
presented.
Monday night fire broke out in the rear
portion of a building on Erie street, Leam-
ington, owned by A. Finch, but occupied by
W. Smith as a furniture workshop. The
flames spread rapidly, and in spite of every
effort the whole block, consisting of build-
ings owned by A. Brown, W. A. Finch and
S. Fuller and J. Watson's livery stable,
were destroyed. By heroic efforts the fire
was kept from W. Prosser's residence, op-
posite Mill street, and the livery stable of
Fox & Prosser on the west side of Erie
street, which prevented the destruction of
probably a quarter of the town. The total
loss is about \$5,000. The only insurance
is \$1,000 on Watson's livery stable and
\$750 on W. A. Finch's building. Incendi-
arism is supposed to be the cause.
The McDonald Bros., of Walton, are get-
ting ready a large stock of saw logs for this
winter. Last winter was a bad one for
mill owners, but this winter, beginning to
our old-fashioned winters, and very little
more snow will make good sleighing.
The Royal Templars are in full swing in
Walton with a very strong lodge for a small
place. They will do the youth of the place
much good if the latter do not pay atten-
tion to outside falsehood, which is got up to
trouble them in their work of temperance.
Mr. M. H. McGavin, formerly of this
town, but now of Cleveland, O., was in
town the latter part of last week on a busi-
ness trip.
Do not forget the "Two Old Chums" in
the Grand on Thursday evening.
A very friendly game of football was
played between the Park on Saturday last
between the "Varsity" team, of Toronto, and
the Rovers, of Chatham. It resulted in
three goals for the Rovers, and one for
Chatham.
At the Police Court on Monday Mr.
Courtney, of the Rolly House, was fined
for allowing dice to be played in his house.
A. F. Ryall, selling liquor out of hours,
was laid over till Friday.
Jas. Doaling and Joseph Lamb, for dis-
orderly conduct, the first was fined \$5 and
the latter \$25.
Harry Shea, for attempted felony, was
found guilty and allowed to go on suspended
sentence.
Jas. Adams, for entering Mrs. Groove's
residence while she was away to market on
Saturday and frightening the children, was
remanded for a few days.
The daughter of Mrs. Robt. Fletcher,
and wife of Mr. B. Blackmore, of St. Thomas,
died at Newark, N. J., on Sunday last.
Her remains were fetched here for interment.
The Dudley Comedy Company will
occupy the Grand on Tuesday evening.
Our merchants are to the front an-
nouncing their Christmas goods.
Geo. B. Dawson, of Chicago, is in town.
Fred. Watson is a candidate for the
second deputy-reveuehip for 1901.
Messrs. McGrath & Smith have been
granted a license for three billiard tables.
Rev. J. W. Bell, B.D., of Hamilton,
preached on temperance in the Methodist
Church Sunday.
The "Two Chums" Company will appear
in Victoria Hall Tuesday evening for the
second time this season.
The Sarnia Club have engaged the Lam-
bert Club, of Glasgow, Scotland, for a con-
test on Dec. 10.
The large stock of buggies, wagons and
sleighs of the Lowrie works will be sold by
auction on Dec. 8.
The C. T. R. has purchased 31 acres of
the Green property, near where the tunnel
strikes the surface, and will erect a depot on
it.
Owing to Tax Collector Lumb's
failure to collect the taxes the Town Coun-
cil at its last meeting appointed John W.
Hamilton to succeed him. There is said to
be \$10,000 uncollected taxes on the roll.
Mr. Hamilton will receive \$450 per month.
John Davis was also appointed foreman of
the Board of Works at a salary of \$40 per
month, his duties to begin March 1.
STEWART.
Mr. Carroll has gone from this village.
He now resides in the eastern part of
London.
The September cheese (Thames factory),
sold to Mr. Slater, London, at 9½c, was
lately sent to that gentleman's city ware-
house, consequently some \$2,500 has found
its way to the pockets of patrons and others
in connection with the business. Mr.
Slater is also the buyer of the October and
November cheese at the same figure.
Mr. Emerson Niles, teacher, has been
re-engaged at the Nilestown school for the
term commencing next month. Salary,
\$450.
Wyoming, Ont., is likely to receive John
Wilkins upon his leaving this place. He
will locate upon the farm of Joseph Young.
The Ladies' Aid here may justly feel
pleased and satisfied with the marked im-
provement of the C. M. Church. They
met the expense of the renovation.
John Byers is credited with having the
finest residence in town. He expects to
move in this week. His mother received
\$500 through the bequestment of her
brother, the late James Durand, of London.
Mr. John Roach, who left this section
some time ago for Warton, sends back
word that he is engaged as a light-house
keeper at a compensation of \$35 per month.
Mr. Roach, prior to this, had been
employed in fishing and sailing. In making
one trip his mate was taken ill and died,
and he stood at the wheel two days and a
night.
Mr. Henry Hart has now, with the ex-
ception of the want of a little more sap
storage, the most complete sugar-making
paraphernalia in the neighborhood, and
has erected a sent over his boiling place.
He has 350 sugar trees, and will do great
execution in this line next spring.
It is claimed on good authority that a
large bear crossed the town line (Dor-
chester, Westminster), near con. 5, West-
minster, going east, as if making for the
big swamp, Dorchester. One party claims
to have been a few feet away from the
bear.
A neighborly town was lately rendered
Jackson, when several parties with their
teams helped Mr. Jackson to fill in a couple
of gravel pits that were on his farm. These
pits (also a number more on the adjoining
land) made a good many years ago,
when the town line of Dorchester and West-
minster was first graded.
Messrs. J. Barnard and J. Knott lately
felled a giant elm on the H. Pigott place.
By standing on tiptoe they could manage
to look across the forty tree trunk.
Jesse Cook, who but a few years ago
made his escape from the thraidon of
alcohol, has declared he will lecture here
in two or three weeks on the temperance
question.
A good many congregated at George
Byers' turkey raffle Monday night.
Clayton Reynolds has been going to
Baumard to give him a point or two on
shooting. He has a Winchester.
Geo. Gagan, London, and Mark Leith,
Nilestown, who have taken the oath of al-
legiance to this munition sphere, will ever
stick to the ADVERTISER, help on the obse-
quies of Sir John A. and his party, and go
in for reciprocity heart and hand.
The annual Nilestown Sunday school and
Christmas tree entertainment is being ar-
ranged for.
Furniture repaired and upholstered,
longways made to order, mattresses made,
carpet laying, etc.—Geo. L. DANFORTH,
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