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WESTERN ONTARIO.

The Hon. Wilfrid Laurier Speaks at Brantford March 8.

St. Thomas Student's Mishap -Wyoming Man's Mistoriunes-Dates of Patron Nominations in Huron-Robbery at

On account of lack of interest and the exis-tence of debt, the directors of the Northern Exhibition at Walkerton have decided not to hold a show this year.

Isaac McDougall, of Walkerton, has had a false joint made for his broken arm, the fractured parts being removed. It will be a little shorter than before.

BRANT Hon. Wilfrid Laurier will speak at Brant-ford on March 8 under the auspices of the

Young Liberals.

Some time ago Edward Egan, of Windsor, was bitten by a dog owned by Mrs. Nancy Wells. He commenced an action and was given a verdict of \$225 against Mrs. Wells for costs. The defendant transferred her property to her daughter, and the plaintiff moved to set aside her transfer. The court decided against him.

Commander Booth of the Salvation American

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Commander Booth, of the Salvation Army, arrived in Windsor Saturday, and on Sunday afternoon at the barracks spoke on the social work of the Salvation Army. He also spoke in the evening.

The sum of \$500 has been raised to put Windsor Y. M. C. A. on a sound footing. They want another \$500.

John Wyatt, caretaker of the county buildings, St. Thomas, died on Thursday. aged 72. He was a British ex-sailor, and fought in four battles before he was 19 years of age. He leaves two sons and four daughters.

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George McColl, of Simcoe, a student of the St. Thomas Business College, fell over a mop in the Grand Central Hotel there on Saturday and broke his leg, which had been saturday defermed by rheumatism.

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Conductor S. J. Callicutt shot two wild cats in the Dutton swamp on Friday and one the preceding day, making five that he has shot this season. They are formidable looking chaps.

GREY. Wm. Bell, of Cedarville, was struck by the limb of a falling tree in the stomach. He was taken home and medical aid summoned, EURON.

The dates fixed for Patron nominating The dates fixed for Patron nominating conventions in the county of Huron are: East Huron, Feb. 23, at Brussels; South Huron, March 7, at Hensall, and West Huron, March 1, at Dungsmon.

Wingham wants a postoffice and custom house, and will ask Dr. Macdonald to push for the same.

Zenas Beam, for twenty years a business man in Seaforth, died recently in Alberta, N. W. T.

KENT. Reeve Robinson, of Romney, has been appointed to go to Ottawa to secure a drainage clause in the St. Clair and Erie Canal Company's charter. LAMBION.

A Wyoming correspondent says: "The old adage that 'misfortunes never come singly' has been exemplified in the case of John Wheeler, town line, whose farm and property was sacrificed last fall to satisfy the claims of crediters. About that time his wife was attacked with typhoid fever, and remained under medical treatment for several weeks. As soon as she had sufficiently recovered the family removed to a small, ill-ventilated house on the Square farm. Not long since three of the children were prostrated with diphtheria, and on Thursday, Feb. 1, his 13-year-old son died from its effects, and was buried the following Friday, while his eldest daughter, aged

ing Friday, while his eldest daughter, aged 19, is lying seriously ill, but is now on a fair way of recovery. It is a somewhat remarkable coincidence that the funeral service was conducted by Rev. John Dupee, who on the same date, 30 years previously, performed the ceremony which made Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler man and wife.

A well dressed stranger put up at the Chapman House, Sernia, on Thursday night and asked to be called early. When he had go be several watches and a good deal of money were missing from guests' rooms.

MIDD1ESEX.

A very pleasant "At Home" was given under the auspices of Court Lambeth, No. 143, I. O. F., in the Masonic Hall at Lambeth the other evening. The Foresters, with their wives and invited guests, to the number of about 150, sat down to a splendid supper prepared by the ladies. Afterwards a good programme of readings, recitations and music was rendered. In the absence of Bro. Bogue, C.R., through sickness, Bro. Evans occupied the chair. A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation to Bro. James Routiedge, the late financial secretary, of a beautiful secretaire, accombanied by a well-worded address. Court Lambeth is prospering, and numbers at present 93 members. It is initiating others at almost every meeting. MIDDLESEX.

A postoffice has been established on the Caradoc reserve. The new postoffice is to be known by the Indian name, Waub na-Kee postoffice.

Rev. R. W. Ross, M.A., Glencoe, was married the other day to Miss Esther M. Burns, daughter of Mr. G. Ferrier Burns, of Toronto. OXFORD.

M. Fogerty, a well-known farmer of Dere-ham township, aged 75 years, dropped dead the other morning just after getting out of

The Ingersoll Board of Education has decided to ask the council for \$16,000. It was very clearly brought out that unless the increased accommodation was provided the standing of a collegiate institute could not be maintained, and to go back to a high school would mean a loss in revenue of about \$500 per annum, which would more than pay \$500 per annum, which would more than pay

\$500 per annum, which would more than pay the interest on the amount asked for.

T. D. Miller, of Ingersoil, shipped from Ingersoil recently six cases of Paragon, three boxes Stilton and six boxes Cheddars to Yokohama, Japan. Another shipment consisted of two cases of Paragon and one case of butter, from the North Oxford Butter Company, for the same port; also four cases of Paragon and three boxes of Cheddars to Nagasaki.

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One of the oldest residents of South Norwich passed away Friday in the person of Mrs. E. Smart, who lived on the 7th concession. Mrs. Smart was 82 years of age, and was buried in St. Charles' Cemetery on Sunday

The Woodstock board of trade has a committee relieving the poor and unemployed. They are asking public subscriptions.

PERTH. Mitchell has now three gold cure graduates undergoing treatment at Oakville.

The severest cases of rheumatism are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier. Now is the time to take it. Hood's cures. It isn't only the college man who gets through life by degrees.

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THE OPEN FORUM.

Says It Was Another Mrs. Youmans.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER: Seeing in your paper for the first time today that Mrs. Letitia Youmans, the temperance lecturer, believes that Mrs. M. L. Shepherd has been using her name in connection with her work, I beg to say that such has never been the case; and also that I am fully prepared to prove that the name of Mrs. Agnes C. Youmans, 57 Maitland street, is the only name of the kind we have ever used, and that by kind permission of sir, yours sincerely,
E. M. BASKERVILLE, the owner, our supreme president. I am,

Supreme secretary L. P. W. of C. 144 Mill street, London, Feb. 16.

London General Hospital To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

I wish through the columns of your valuable paper, having been a patient for some time in the hospital, to publicly thank the hospital authorities, right from the superintendent down-not forgetting the visiting staff of surgeons, and more especially the lady nurses, who so kindly and tenderly watched over me during my affliction. Having now recovered, I am sincerely thankful for their many kindnesses towards me. I remain, dear sir, yours truly,
FREDERICK BLAKE.

781 Elias street, city.

DOWN ON FISHERMEN.

How the Dominion Government Discrim inates Against the Lake Fishers.

WINDSOR, Feb. 18.-At a largely attended meeting of fishermen held to-day Mr. McGregor, M.P., and Mr. Allan, M.P., condemned the Dominion fishery regulations, and Mr. White, M.P.P., defended the Government. Thereafter, the following motion was carried: "That the fish found in the international waters between Canada and the United States are owned in common by the people of these countries, and as it is known that the fish migrate from one side of our lakes and rivers to the other; that the States of Ohio, Michigan and Wisconsin, bordering international waters, charge no license fee they do not restrict either as to number of men or nets and have practically no close season. In Canada a heavy license fee is charged, the number of men and nets is restricted, the number of men being recently reduced by 50 per cent., a weekly close season is provided from 6 o'clock Saturday night till 7 o'clock Monday morning, also a general close season for the month of November, which practically means the prohibition of whitefish fishing along the shores of this country, except a short distance along the shores of the townships of Colchester and Mersea; that the practical result of this condition is that along the shores of that part of the States of Ohio and Michigan opposite the county of Essex the Americans had 1,500 men engaged in fishing in the year 1889, and the value of the fish caught was \$1,900,000, while in this county only 245 men were employed, who caught fish to the value of \$229,000. Therefore, be it resolved, that this meeting condemn the restriction placed upon the fishermen of Canada, and are of the opinion that until some mutually satisfactory arrangements for the protection of our fish can be arrived at with the United States, Canadians be allowed to fish under the same regulations as are the Americans.

THE IRVING-TERRY CRAZE.

Men Stand in the Street All Night to Get a Chanco to Buy Tickets. MONTREAL, Jan. 18.—There was a tremendous rush for tickets for the Irving-Terry performances Saturday, Nothing like it has ever been seen in this city. Several men took up their positions at Nordheimer's door before 11:45 Friday night and stood until the door was opened

at 9 o'clock yesterday morning when they were admitted. One party paid two of his employes \$10 each to stay out all night and wait for the opening of the sale. These two men were admitted among the first and bought \$80 worth of tickets. At 3 o'clock yesterday morning, when the manager of the academy arrived at his room, he found 200 men around the doors. The morning was bitterly cold, and some of the

crowd were almost frozen. Between 6 and 7, about 50 people were admitted to the store, where they remained crushed for two hours. In the crush one man threw up his arms and cried, "I'll smother." He was with great difficulty carried out to the fresh air, and after coming to was sent home in a sleigh. Three others fainted before the sale opened.

The floor was strewn with collars and ties and cuffs, while some coat sleeves, which had become detached, were visible on the floor. The rush kept up all day.

Fatal Accident at St. Catharines. ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Feb. 18 .- A terrible accident occurred at the McKinnons' sash and hardware factory Saturday morning, when Thomas Feeney, about 17 years of age, was so badly injured that he died a few hours after. The unfortunate lad was minding the Japan oven, and without warning it exploded. The roof of the building was almost completely wrecked and a portion of the walls were blown out. The Stolen Money Found on Him.

PETROLEA, Ont., Feb. 18.—Early this morning a house owned by a farmer in Plympton named Whitsel was broken into and about \$35 stolen. Chief Jackson, of this town, arrested a man about 9 o'clock this morning on suspicion, and when searched at the police station the stolen money was found on him, also a loaded revolver and a box of cartridges and a large knife, also a quantity of gold rings, some solid gold, others 14, 18 and 9 karats. He gave his name as William Thompson and says he belonged to York State. He is about 20 years old. Chief Jackson thinks that the jewelry belongs to Sarnia.

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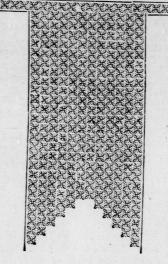
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