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BOTHWELL CONCERT

Prof. Merchant, of the London Normal school, delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture on wireless telegraphy in Bothwell last even ing. The lecture, or rather demonstration, was given principally to the teachers of East Kent, who are holding their convention in Bothwell this year. There was a very large crowd present in the Opera House, where the lecture was delivered, and every one seemed intensely interested.

Prof. Merchant illustrated his talk by experiments. He is one of the lecturers in Western Ontario, and his lecture last evening showed that he has given much thought and study to his subject.

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The musical part of the program was given by the Christ Church quartette, Misses Lucy McKellar and Florence Stephenson, and Messrs. J. W. Wilson and R. W. Angus, and Miss Flossie Bogart pianist. The music consisted of solos, instrumental and vocal, quartettes and duetts.

The teachers will close their convention to-day.

***** **#WORLD OF SPORT** *****

FOOTBALL

The Scrubs last evening played a part of the city term and gave them a fairly good work-out and tight game. Brundage, Adams and Oldershaw on the forward line of the Scrubs did good work, putting in several good shots. Ansile Hicks and Ahlison, the half-back line, and Dick Smith and Courtney at full-back, made a very good defence. The regulars put up their usual steady game, and Williamson scored their only goal on a fine centre from Dean on the right wing. Sissons put up a star game at full-back.

LACROSSE

Thamesville will play in Wallace-burg on the 25th of May. This is the regular scheduled game of the league.

The local junior lacrosse team will play with the juniors of Blenheim on Monday. The game will be played at Blenheim.

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HONOR THE PIONEERS,

CENTENARY OF THE SETTLE-MENT OF ELGIN.

Col. Talbot and His Associates-Sir John Carling, Rev. J. A. Macdonald and Other Speakers.

St. Thomas, May 22 .- One hundred years ago, May 21, 1803, began the settlement of the district between the Grand River and Lake Erie all of the Lake Erie shore west of Long Point, and comprising twenty-eight townships, all of the County of Elgin, and parts of Norfolk, Middlesex, Kent and Essex. In 1850 the population of the district was 71,735, in 1901 it was 209,306. A five days' celebration of the centenary of the Talbot settlement began in this city to-night, with a banquet under the auspices of the Elgin Historical Society. The whole city is en fete. The streets are decorated, the public buildings are exertically illuminated, every shop window is gay according to the taste and ability of the proprietor, and everywhere the patriotic significance of the celebration is indicated by the national flags and red, white and blue bunting. The whole population has entered with enthusiasm into the celebration, and many of the finer residential streets are as handsomely decorated as the highways of commerce and trade.

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The Historical Society's banquet in the Grand Central Hotel to-night was am unqualified success. Assembled about the hospitable board were a hundred ladies and gentlemen, representatives of the Talbot district at home and abroad. Those present from outside St. Thomas were:

—Messrs. D. H. Price, Aylmer; W. B. Ellison, New York; Rev. J. A Macdonald, Toronto; Sir John Carling, London; A. McLarty, Minnesota; Talbot Macbeth, London; Donald Turner, Lawrence; Rev. W. H. G. McAllister, Aylmer; Rev. J. Morrison, Springfield; Mrs. Wilson, Port Dalhousie; Mayor Carron, Aylmer; Dr. Jesse Robinson, E. A. Harrison, Washington, D.C.; Oscar McKinney, Aylmer; Warden McKellar, Dutton; Finlay Macdiarmid, M.P.P., Rodney; Jabel Robinson, M.P., Middlemarch; John Langan, Chicago; David Moore, South Dorchester; Will Jackson, Port Stanley.

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The toast of the King having been honored, Dr. Sidney Silcox, Public School Principal and Inspector, briefly proposed the toast of Canada, and called upon Sir John Carling, Rev. J. A. Macdonald and Mr. Jabel Robinson, M.P., to respond.

Sir John Carling, after paying St. Thomas the compliment of stating that he believed it the prettiest city in Canada, said he happened to be a Canadian-born. His father had settled in Middlesex County 84 years ago, and until Sir John was ten years of age his parents made all the clothes he wore, from his boots up. There were in those days in this county, no roads, no mills, no schools, no churches, no tailors or shoemakers or mechanics of any sort. Grain was cut with a sickle and thrashed with a flail. A very foolish old man, who hoped to make himself popular by spreading his sovereigns, had said the other day that Canada had no future as a nation. The man was doting, declared Sir John, and he made Mr. Carnegie's statement the text for an inspiring review of Canada's achievements in the past as a promise of what Canadians will achieve in the future. He referred especially to the confederation of the Provinces, and said there were great men in those days, men who were prepared to sink personal differences for the good of the country, men like John A. Macdonald, George Brown, George Cartier and D'Arcy McGee. Turning to the physical resources of Canada, he said that last year fifty million bushels of grain had been taken few the said that last year fifty million bushels of grain had been taken few the said that last year fifty million bushels of grain had been taken few the said that had been taken few the said that had been taken few the said that the said that had been taken few the said that the said that had been taken few the said that the

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Mill at Tweed Sold.

Kingston, May 21.—The Easter-brook mill and the mill reserve at Tweed, including the residence at pre-sent occupied by R. Rayburn, were sold on Saturday to the Deseconto Milling Company for the sum of \$46,

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Auction Sale of Household Furniture.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctione has received instructions from executor to sell the household efflor the late Mrs. James Banning the residence, corner Victoria avo and Amelia street, on Thursday, 28th, commencing at ten o'clock esharp, consisting of the following One Hardman piano, fine conditional parlor suit, marble top table, pary stands, one diavan, chenille curtativery fine Brussels carpet, seve Brussel rugs, three small partables, pictures, jardinere stand, curtains, one oak hall rack, hall pet (Brussel), one Ideal Jewel coal stidouble heater, a beauty, purcha last fall; one oak extension to seats 20 people; seven dining rechairs, oak, leather seats; one virus sideboard; wool canpet; one leather upholstered chair, cost one student's chair; one oak table; one secretary; several vilace curtains and blinds, oil classeveral easy chairs, one Jewel Racoal or wood, bought last fall; leum, one safe, several tables chairs, one child's cot, lamps, one 1, sive walnut bedroom suit, cost \$40, mattress and springs, one Brussel carpet, bedding, feathers, pillows, one large rug, toilet sets, one walnut bedroom suit, mattress and springs, one should springs one servers. Andrew Thomson, Jr., auction pet, bedding, feathers, pillows, om large rug, toilet sets, one walnut bedroom suit, mattress and springs, Brussel carpet, several fine clocks, large couch, lot of books, one walnut bedroom suit, mattress and springs, hall carpet, one large rug, bureau and stand, box stove and pipesick cabinet, china and glassware, cooking utensils, lawn hose, lawn mower, croquet set, oil stove, kitchen table, bath tub, flower pots, fruit jars, wheel barrow, and two urns for lawn purposes, and many other things that space will not permit. This will be a fine sale, as the goods are good and many articles not mentioned here will be sold. Lunch at noon.

Remember day and date, Thursday, May 28th, at ten o'clock a. m.

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