

WESTERN ONTARIO NEWS

MIDNIGHT FIRE ALARM
TURNED OUT A JOKEBoys Tied a String to Bell
and Aroused Embro
Citizens.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Embro, April 4.—The council here thrown into a great state of excitement when about 11 o'clock in the evening the school bell started to sound an alarm. The fire brigade turned out in record time, reaching the school in 5 minutes and 45 seconds. Despite their hurry, however, they could find no signs of any fire. Diligent search for some minutes failed to reveal any blaze, and as the bell was still ringing, the town constable decided to enter the building and investigate.
He succeeded in making his way into the building by a window, and had the others who were present surround the building, so that no one could escape. He then proceeded to search the premises, but could find no one on the first floor of the building. He came to the conclusion that it must be the spirits that were ringing the bell. As a last resort he climbed to the bell, and was surprised to find a rope attached to the hammer, running to the outside. This solved the mystery. Some boys did the deed, and were enjoying the joke immensely. All efforts to locate the culprits have so far failed.

CHURCH UNION

Owen Sound Presbytery Give Proposal
a Good Majority.

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Warton, April 4.—The vote on church union for the Presbytery of Owen Sound is all in except from one charge. The totals are as follows: For union, 140 elders, 2,181 members, 267 adherents; against, 39 elders, 609 members, 152 adherents. Total for union, 2,790; against, 809.

Mr. Smith, who has been relieving at Chesley, has taken Mr. Riesberry's place as station agent.

A. Campbell, of the Bank of Commerce staff, has been transferred to St. Thomas.

Harry Williams has gone to Palmerston, where he will take a position as fireman on the G. T. R.

DENFIELD.

Denfield, April 4.—Mr. Benjamin Matthews visited friends in Lucan recently.

Mrs. W. Tedder and son, Howard, were London visitors today.

Mr. Robert McElin and Mr. Thos. Rosser made a business trip to Chatham recently.

Mr. Bailey O'Neill has left for Saskatoon.

Mrs. J. T. Shipley was a London visitor recently.

Mr. James Topping, of Alisa Craig, was in the village recently.

MUIRKIRK.

Muirkirk, April 4.—Miss Edna Gillies has tendered her resignation as teacher in the Roddick public school.

Mrs. Archibald Campbell and children have returned to their home in Carleton Place after spending a few weeks here.

Miss Maud Gillies has returned from St. Joseph's Hospital, London.

Miss Mary McKellar, who recently underwent an operation in St. Joseph's Hospital, is improving nicely.

Miss Frances Clark, of Glanville, is spending a few weeks here.

Mr. George Campbell and family have moved to Michigan, where he has purchased a farm in the vicinity of Cass City.

Mr. James Gillies has leased his farm here to Mr. A. McConnell for a term of years. Mr. Gillies has moved to his other farm at Hightgate.

Mr. Wm. Dimond has sold his 100-acre farm to Mr. E. Turner, for the sum of \$7,500, and intends leaving for Chicago.

Mr. E. Turner has sold his 50-acre farm on the Blind Line to Mr. N. McDougall for the sum of \$4,800.

THAMESFORD.

Thamesford, April 4.—Mr. B. B. McCarty is loading his car today and leaves with his family for Lethbridge, where he is going to reside.

Miss De Cow, teacher in the high school at Lethbridge, is home in Lethbridge, to spend the Easter holidays.

Mrs. (Dr.) H. N. McCordle has returned from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. A. Kelly, Sarnia.

Mrs. F. W. Shaw is visiting her mother, Mrs. Morris, in Sarnia.

Mrs. John McKay, London, visited her son, Howard McKay, here recently.

Miss Margaret Mosg, of Smith's Falls, spent a few days with Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Patterson.

Wm. Campbell has returned from an extended visit with his brother, Dr. J. B. Campbell, of Stanwood.

Dr. B. Brand and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Don, and two children, left yesterday for Brooks, Alberta, to visit the former's daughter, Mrs. McMillan.

They will also visit Norman and Miss Ruby Brand at Calgary.

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WIARTON'S TAX RATE
FIXED AT THIRTY MILLSBeet Sugar Factory Debentures
Takes Nearly One-Sixth
of Whole Amount.

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Warton, April 4.—The council here struck the rate for the year at 30 mills. Of this 5.40 mills go towards paying the debentures of the beet sugar factory.

The board of trade has a letter from the merchants of Providence Bay, asking aid in securing a good boat to run between the two places.

Ewart McEwan, Fred McVannet and Bert Fielding are home from the business college in Owen Sound for over the holiday.

The local firemen have issued invitations for a ball to be given in the town hall Easter Monday evening.

Mr. Gideon Kastner is in Toronto upon business.

Mr. John Ferguson left today for Montreal.

Mrs. A. Logan will entertain the young people on Friday evening in honor of her niece, Miss Hall, of L'Orignal.

Postmaster Walsley has sold his house to Mr. Sydney Glazier.

Mr. W. J. Taylor, of Knox College, passed through Warton yesterday on his way to Mar, where he will preach for the summer.

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We've Got 'Em Coming On These Blue Suits

\$14, \$16.50, \$18, \$20

TRUE BLUES. THESE—EVERY SUIT backed by an absolute guarantee for color fastness and genuine service. Tailored in faultless shape by the only firm of blue suit specialists in Canada, they represent the best values in London by from \$2 to \$4 per suit. To see them is to buy them, as is proved by the constant stream of repeat orders we are compelled to send in every week. Look them over, we'll accept your own verdict.

\$14 Fine English Serge, pure wool, splendid shade, 3-button coat, new models. Pants with belt loops and cuff if desired; sizes 32 to 42.

\$16.50 Extra quality British worsted in fine twill, newest 3-button coat styles. Peg top or regular pants. Vest with silk edging. Sizes 33 to 44.

\$18 Special grade English worsted, in clever new 2-button long roll coat style. Vest with silk edging. Peg top or regular pants. A young men's style. Sizes 33 to 40.

\$20 A magnificent cloth from mills of Sir Titus Salts, tailored in 3-button coat with bluff edge lapels. Peg top or regular trousers.

THE NEW BROWN AND TAN SUITS—WE'VE GOT ALL THE NEW SHADES, \$10.00 TO \$25.

Browns and tans are having the big call, and with the wonderful new shades it's hardly to be wondered at. You'll find here a satisfactory selection at whatever price you want to pay, and you'll be surprised at the cleverness of the styles and the quality of the tailoring, even at the lower prices.

EXTRA STRONG VALUES AT \$10, \$15, \$18, \$20.

\$12.75 FOR SPRING COATS WORTH \$15 TO \$16.50.

Last week's offering went so well we made special efforts to get these here for the holiday trade. There's the new brown twill effects, medium grays in twills and neat patterns, and black silk-faced chevrons. Coats that you'll see in all the windows at \$15.00 to \$16.50. Just 32 for this week's selling. If you can use the saving step lively.

HAVE YOU BEEN TO THE BIG SALE OF BOYS' SUITS?

Scores of customers bought two and three Suits this week, for values like these were never offered before at the beginning of a season. The famous Lion Brand Suits, the best made in Canada, with double elbows in the sleeves, hand-padded shoulders and hair cloth fronts in coats, double seats and knees and silesia linings in the trousers. Practically all are the new long double-breasted coat style, with bloomer pants worthy of the name. The sizes are from 28 to 34. The guaranteed values are

\$6 and \$6.50 Suits.....\$3.95 | \$7.50 and \$8 Suits.....\$4.95 | \$8.50 to \$10 Suits.....\$5.95

Some particularly clever new browns in tweeds and worsteds in New York bloomer styles, 29 to 33, just in, at.....\$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.95, \$8.50

HOLIDAY FURNISHING SPECIALS.

New Easter Colored Shirts at.....\$1 to \$1.50

New Lounge Collar Shirts, just in.....\$1.25

New Bordered End New York Neckwear.....50¢

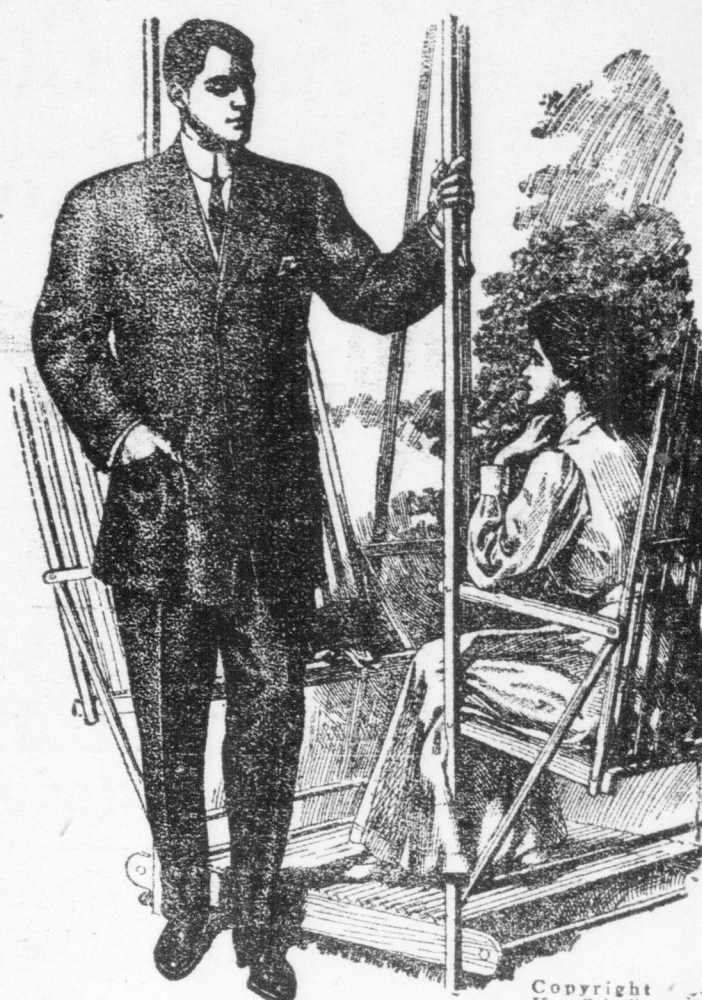
W. G. R. Close-Fitting Collars, "Derby"....2 for 25¢

New York Soft Hats, rough finish.....\$2.00

New wide brim low crown Stiff Hats.....\$2.00

Boys' snappy New Felt Hats.....75¢ and \$1.00

Boys' Lounge Collar Soft Shirts at.....\$1.00



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KINCARDINE PEOPLE
AGAINST HARBOR PLAN

Claim Present Work Will Not
Make Port Any Safer
For Boats.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Kincardine, April 4.—Considerable indignation is felt here at the plan decided upon for harbor improvement by the chief engineer of the Dominion, as it is absolutely different from what was urged by the deputation which visited Ottawa recently. Those who went to Ottawa urged particularly that the harbor be made a refuge for boats, and that something be done to try and prevent the heavy loss of life that occurs along the northern shores. It was hoped that a breakwater would be placed north of the present pier, as this would give protection from the fierce gales. Local people contend that to project the north pier one hundred yards further into the lake is only a put off and may save some money today without lessening the danger. It is also claimed that none of the larger vessels would dare try to get into the present harbor, and that the port should be made accessible night and day for vessels in distress.

FOREST MEETING

Mr. W. J. Wright Was Honored By
Members of Literary Club.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Forest, April 4.—The final meeting of the "Around the Table Club" was held at the home of the president, Mrs. R. J. Parker. After the usual study of Shakespeare's "As You Like It" a pleasant feature was introduced, when Mr. W. J. Wright, the efficient leader of the club, was made the recipient of a handsome fountain pen. The dining-room was converted into a veritable "Forest of Arden" and lunch was served at an immense round table. During the evening Mrs. Walters sang "It Was a Lover and His Lass," from "As You Like It."
At a meeting of the Forest Boy Scouts four patrols were selected. The following were appointed: Scouts' Council, Reg. F. Scott, J. A. Edgar, A. O. Smith, J. Lechead, W. J. Wright, A. Williams, E. A. Rawlings, J. F. Brush, Geo. E. Clarke, R. B. Crosbie, Dr. F. A. Walters, G. E. McIntosh, H. J. Pettipiece.
The Junior Scouts organized a baseball club Wednesday evening, with Will Ross as manager, and Alex. Frame as captain.

BIRKETT FOR SENATE.

Ottawa, April 4.—A petition is in circulation in Ottawa, asking that Thomas Birkett, ex-M. P., be elevated to the senate. It will be presented to the Premier on his return from his southern visit.

Jersey Man's Story

There is a rugged, robust, New Jersey man, George W. Thompson, by name, living in Manassquan, who has an interesting life-story to relate. "About two years ago," he said (in a recent letter), "my health broke down and I felt fagged out all the time, having very little strength and being nervous, with poor appetite. I think Vinol is the best spring medicine on the market today, for since taking it I can say that I feel like a new man. I have regained my strength, eat well, sleep like a log." Right now is the time for you, if you are weak and rundown, can't eat or sleep, to take Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron remedy. No matter whether you are a feeble old person or young and sickly, if you are not as strong and vigorous as you ought to be, Vinol is for you, and it will build you up. Take it on our guaranty of satisfaction and if it disappoints you we will give back your money. But if you need new strength begin taking Vinol now. Rev. J. H. Osterhout will occupy the pulpit of Burns and Knox Churches Sunday next.

ERSMAN---READING