

WESTERN ONTARIO.

An Oxford Farmer Heir to Over \$200,000.

Prof. Elgin Librarian Organize—Horse show at Sarnia—An Aged Couple Pass Away—Oil Excitement in Bothwell—Burglaries in St. Thomas and Glencoe.

BRANT.
The Six Nations (Indian) Lacrosse Club has organized.
Fred Westbrook, of Brantford, will start an industry for the manufacture of pneumatic bicycle tires there.
Permission has been given by the G. T. R. Company to the Brantford Electric R. Company to cross its tracks.
The street railway system, which has so far been but partially ordered, will now be put in full working order.

BRUCE.
An enthusiastic meeting of the Liberals of Port Elgin was held Wednesday night for the coming election. The following are the elected: President, Mr. Munro; first vice-president, Dr. Pater; second vice-president, M. C. Cassidy; secretary-treasurer, R. C. Dalrymple. The secretary was instructed to correspond with Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, leader of the Liberal party in the latter to a Liberal demonstration proposed to be held there during the coming summer.

ELGIN.
John Midgley's clothing store and Riddell Bros. hardware store, St. Thomas, were both burglarized Wednesday night. A number of articles in each were carried off, but the thieves got no money.
The annual spring horse show of the Elgin Fair Association was held on the fair grounds, St. Thomas, Wednesday, and brought together one of the finest collections of entire horses which has ever been exhibited there. The exhibits in the thoroughbred and roadster classes were particularly good.

ESSEX.
Tuesday night a young woman carrying a baby in her arms came to the residence of William Miles, on Mercer street, and asked to be allowed to warm the child. In a few minutes she was taken to her room, but she left outside. She left and has not yet returned. The baby is a six-week old boy. It is thought the woman was from Detroit.

There are already sixteen applications for the position of minister of St. Andrew's Church, Windsor.
There is considerable excitement among those who are engaged in the Chinese smuggling business in this city over the way Sophie Lyons hoodwinked the police of Detroit Tuesday morning after they had escorted her in company with a Chinaman, on a Fort street car. Monday she came over to Windsor and was seen in company with a Chinaman. She hired a rig from Keane's livery, went up the river, and in a few hours returned alone. The Chinaman was taken away in a boat, and on the American side was met by the wily Sophie. That, the knowing ones would say, accounts for their early trip on a street car.

KENT.
A correspondent writes: Great excitement at present prevails in Bothwell over the gushing well recently struck there. Oil men say they have seen nothing like it in years, and considering it has not been shot with glycerine it is somewhat of a marvel. The drillers got about fifteen feet of good oil, and as they understand the surface wells can be put down cheaply. This oil has been struck at a depth of 400 feet. At present the well is being pumped under a disadvantage with an old three-inch pipe, but a two-inch pipe will be put in and will be a proper test. The company intend putting down more wells and a new pumping rig with a capacity of 100 wells. George McGilivray, of London, oil producer of Petrolia, is one of the company and also the manager.

Owing to the illness of two witnesses for the prosecution, the trial of Angus Penner, at Chatham, charged with stealing \$7,800 from the Standard Bank, has been postponed for six months.

LAMBTON.
The annual spring horse show of West Lambton Agricultural Society was held at Sarnia Wednesday. The attendance of horses and the entries were very small, owing to the standard being raised barring horses not holding registered pedigrees. Mr. G. W. Davidson, of Northstreet, Mich., was judge. The following is the prize list: Roadster—G. C. Carter, James Lucas, Carriage horses—J. J. Ferguson, 2 Mr. Jupp. Heavy draft—C. E. Porter, 2 John Ferguson.

MIDDLESEX.
The following marriage notice is of interest: On Easter Sunday, April 2, at the residence of the bride's parents, Los Angeles, Cal., by Rev. Dr. Matthew Dean of the University of Southern California, Prof. H. W. Cummings, of the same university, to Miss Ben Cogswell, youngest daughter of Rev. A. H. Cogswell, formerly of Thamesford, Ont.

The Thamesford assessor reports the population of the village to be 843 and the total assessment \$185,070, an increase of \$13,000 over last year.
A. C. Attwood, lot 20, con. 9, Lobo, writes: I am sorry to learn that a large quantity of fruit trees have been killed during the past winter. Now, there is no necessity to allow those trees to perish. I have saved perhaps hundreds of girdled trees by a system of bridge grafting which I practice. I know of no one else who practices the same system as I do. It is both simple and successful. I will teach any person free in half an hour to do it as well as I can, who will come to my place. The larger the tree the more easily and successfully it can be done. Drop me a card the day you want to come, and I will try to be at home.

The house of Joseph Foy, Glencoe, was entered by some one Tuesday morning and \$275 belonging to Miss Carruthers was taken from a drawer in one of the rooms on the ground floor. Miss Carruthers and Mr. Foy's daughter, who were alone in the house sleeping upstairs, heard the intruder rummaging around below and made a noise which frightened him away.

Excelsior Reading Circle took place on Monday evening, April 24, at the residence of Mr. Nixon, and was a decided success in every way. A topical programme formed the first part of the evening's entertainment, after which refreshments were partaken of and toast drunk to the Queen, our guests, host and hostess, the circle, the professions, the ladies, etc., which were responded to by Messrs. McMillan, Bryan, Fraleigh, Woods, Wallis, Kottelge, Wynne and Brown. The circle was honored with the presence of Mr. Boston, the new M. P. for South Middlesex, who, in his usual easy manner, ably responded to the toast of "Our G. G. G." A miscel-

laneous programme of vocal and instrumental music was then enjoyed, which closed with all singing "God be with you till we meet again." It is intended by the members to hold a picnic during the summer, and the circle will meet again the first Monday in October.

OXFORD.
Jas. G. Munro, Embro, performed the operation of dehorning H. S. McBurney's herd of eleven cows, the operation lasting about 40 minutes.
J. Gardner Kenyon, who died in December in Seattle, Washington, has left property in that State and in California valued at \$200,000 to \$235,000 to his cousin, Benjamin Kenyon, who lives in Washington, Oxford county. The deceased traveled through Ontario about 27 years ago giving exhibitions as a ventriloquist. He made his home with his cousin, who, it is said, frequently accompanied the ventriloquist, adding to the entertainment as a violinist. When Seattle was first heard of Gardner started westward and it appears as though very large fortune to his cousin, but it is much difficult that the executor was able to locate the fortune person.

PERTH.
Franklin McLeay, the well-known Canadian actor who is the leading man in Wilson Barrett's great English company, will spend a short vacation after the close of his New York engagement in May, with his brother, Dr. McLeay, of Watford and his brother-in-law, Dr. Smith, of Mitchell. It has been decided by the members, and adherents of Zion Church, Mitchell, to rebuild their church. The new building will be brick with stone basement, costing in the neighborhood of \$2,200, or \$2,400. There is already \$1,400 subscribed.

WELLAND.
On Monday, April 17, John Gore, of Fonthill, died at the advanced age of 93 years, and last Wednesday his life partner, Aseneth Gore, aged 86 years, followed him to their long home. They celebrated their golden wedding fifty years ago, having been married 65 years.

WATERLOO.
Wm. Winkler, the alleged seducer of Miss Poulter, Preston, who has been incarcerated in Berlin jail, has been let out on \$2,000 bail. He is to appear at a settlement by June he will have to appear in June in Toronto for sentence.

Crossley and Hunter, the evangelists, have closed their four weeks' labors in Berlin. Over 400 have been converted, and through the instrumentality of the meetings, and on Sunday over 100 joined the Methodist Church.

A lodge of the Protestant Protective Association has been organized in Berlin with a goodly number of members.

THE COURTS.

Last Day of the Assizes at Oxford.

WOODSTOCK, April 27.—The assizes concluded yesterday. In McKay vs. Kettlewell, the slander case, the jury failed to agree and were discharged. Queen vs. John Boswell, for assisting in an assault upon Hugh Adair, dismissed. Ball vs. the Sanatorium, settled out of court. White vs. Scott, dismissed with costs, costs on plaintiff.

Douglas vs. Ball, an action brought against Solicitor A. S. Ball in regard to a will drawn for plaintiff's husband by the defendant, and in which the defendant and his wife are beneficiaries. It was alleged that the defendant was the solicitor at the time, and that he cannot receive benefit under the will. The defendants also appointed one of the executors. Judgment for defendant holding the will, but question as to executors reserved. Fahlegh vs. Clear, action for injunction and damages, judgment reserved. McLeod vs. Wadland, action as to priority of mortgages, judgment reserved.

Timothy Carroll was found guilty of committing a criminal assault upon Maggie Brotnahan in Ingersoll on Aug. 16 last. He was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

Frederick Squire, who pleaded guilty of larceny, received two months in jail, and is to stand his trial for another charge of stealing.

SARNIA SUNBEAMS.

Budget of News from the Lively Town

Lacrosse Club Organized—G. T. R. Roundhouse—The Seventh

Faillures' Visit.

Wm. Mooney, who worked for some years around the printing offices here, died at London on Monday evening, April 24.

There remains were brought to Sarnia and interred in Lake View Cemetery on Wednesday.

It seems to be a settled fact that the Seventh Faillures of London will visit Sarnia on the Queen's Birthday. One part of the programme will be a promenade concert in the evening, at the new rink.

The citizens of the town extend a hearty welcome to the gallant Seventh.

The annual excursion of the Great S. Clair, No. 6, 821, A. O. F., to Detroit, will be held on the 24th of May. The steamer Cole has been chartered for the occasion.

The union meeting of Epworth Leagues of Sarnia and surrounding towns took place on Monday and Tuesday evenings, at the Central Methodist Church. A large and appreciative audience filled the church on both occasions. Addresses were delivered by the clergymen present and also by Rev. F. Dimmick, D.D., of Cleveland, Ohio, father of Epworth Leagues.

Tuesday evening he gave his famous lecture on "Gamblers and Gambling."

The Oddfellows to the number of 150 marched to the Baptist Church last Sunday, when Rev. C. C. McLaughlin preached the annual sermon.

The steamer Monarch is nearly ready for the summer trade. Capt. Robinson says he is ready as soon as the ice in Lake Superior will permit.

Since the burning of Bragg's store last Wednesday night no alarms of fire have aroused citizens from their peaceful slumbers.

Hugh Smith, county clerk, is able to be around again after his late severe illness, and hopes to be able to resume his duties soon.

Sarnia has a real live lacrosse club organized with the following officers: President, W. B. J. Williams; secretary, treasurer, A. Kaiser; committee, J. R. Mann, F. English and E. Lister. It starts out with a membership of twenty, and no doubt will give a good account of itself.

Chief Engineer Hobson, of the G. T. R., has been here this week locating the roundhouse. It is said that he favors the site of the old G. W. R. at the south end of Front street. It is near the company's dock, and will be handier to supply the engines with coal.

A diver was employed by the fire and water committee to make an investigation of the intake pipe of the waterworks. After spending half a day examining the pipe, he reported that everything was O. K.

The trouble between David Armstrong, D.D., and his old parishioners at Mooretown has been settled to the satisfaction of all parties.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church will give an entertainment in the church on the evening of May 10. The ladies of this church know how to make their guests feel at home.

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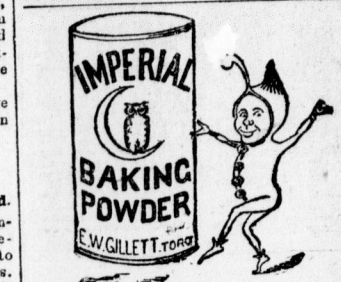
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