

WESTERN ONTARIO.

Bold Highway Robbery in the County of Waterloo.

A Laborer Narrowly Escapes Death in a Sewer at Berlin.

Close Confinement to Y. Kohama and Hong Kong—Fire Near Chesley—Failure in Woodstock and Owen Sound.

BRANT.

A trades and labor council will be formed in Brantford.

The city of Brantford will appeal against the verdict of \$205 damages made against the fire insurance company.

The trustees of Colborne Street Church, Brantford, have decided to purchase a new organ, the cost not to exceed \$2,500.

BRUCE.

On Saturday night, when the family of Thos. Carder, two and a half miles north of Chesley, were sleeping, their house took fire before they awoke.

The furniture in the main part of the house was saved, but several valuable things in the kitchen were destroyed. The origin of the fire is a mystery. Mr. Carder and his family until a temporary house is built. There was an insurance of \$300 on the building. The contract for a large house was let on Monday morning to a contractor.

ELGIN.

At the court house, St. Thomas, Tuesday, Wellington Heika was charged before Judge Emmet with stealing \$57 from his employer, G. A. Lawton, of Yarmouth. After hearing the evidence the accused was found not guilty.

The annual convention of the Elgin County Teachers' Association will be held in St. Thomas Friday and Saturday, when the following subjects will be discussed and papers read by the following: "Arithmetic in Public Schools," H. A. Stewart, St. Thomas; "Grammar," E. J. McNamee, St. Thomas; "Oral Reading," Misses McNamee, St. Thomas; "The Teaching of Children to Distinguish and Name Word Forms," N. M. Campbell; "Our Ideal," J. C. Graham, Sparta; "Science Jottings," J. M. Cole, Yarmouth; "Geography," Miss Kerr, St. Thomas. On Friday evening the teachers will be treated to a reception at Alma College.

GREY.

Messrs. John G. and A. B. Hay, who are doing business in Owen Sound under the name of the North American Beet Chair Company, have been obliged to call a meeting of their creditors. Early in the year that firm gave the firm a loan of \$15,000, which amount is secured by a mortgage on their buildings and machinery. In addition to this they show liabilities of about \$20,000. Their nominal assets are about \$30,000, of which \$35,000 is represented by land, buildings and machinery. The balance by stock, debts, notes and various claims, thus showing a nominal surplus of about \$40,000.

MIDDLESEX.

At the last meeting of London Township Council the commissioners of G. R. Jackson and Miss Hinch, claiming damages for injuries received at an alleged defective road bridge on Adelaide street, were fined. A number of accounts were passed. The next meeting will be held Dec. 5.

OXFORD.

The ball is in possession of the fruit and confectionery business of F. J. Charlton, of Woodstock.

T. D. Miller, of Ingersoll, has begun the shipment of Ingersoll cheese to York and Hong Kong. Consignments have been sent forward in northern jars and latterly in boxes, giving, we are informed, entire satisfaction to the oriental palate. There is a prospect that this trade will grow to immense proportions, as the market in the east is practically unlimited.

Surrogate Court proceedings took place Tuesday in the estate of Mrs. L. H. Swan, of Woodstock. The estate is valued at \$17,000.

PERTH.

A bylaw to raise \$5,000 for the erection of a fire hall will be submitted to the electors of Stratford in January.

James Stewart, Elms, has purchased the Adam Gordon farm on the town line from the Loan Company, 400 acres, for \$3,000. James Gordon and his brother purchased the Duncan Anderson farm, about a mile below Macdon, for \$4,400. It contains 100 acres.

WELLINGTON.

Mr. James Hough, of Guelph, who has been deputy clerk of the crown and clerk of the Court of Wellington for about half a century, has resigned, being now 87 years old. He has been a most efficient officer.

WATERLOO.

There are a number of cases of diphtheria in Berlin, and quite a number of cases of typhoid fever. The diphtheria is of a dangerous type.

The sewer banks caved in on Queen street, Berlin, on Tuesday afternoon and buried a laborer named Dreger. He was dug out before being injured.

One of the boldest highway robberies ever recorded in Waterloo county took place on Tuesday night on the road between Stralsburg and Doon. Wm. Haggart, of Doon, was walking home from Stralsburg when he was overtaken by a man in a buggy, who offered him a ride, which favor Haggart readily accepted. Arriving at a swamp suddenly struck his fellow-traveler a heavy blow on the head which stunned him, and while in a comatose state he was relieved of a watch and a sum of money; after which, throwing him from the buggy, he drove rapidly away. Information was laid before Mr. Macdon, at Berlin, and a warrant was issued for a certain party whom Haggart suspects. The case is now in Detective Kipper's hands.

AT THE FLOWER SHOW.

Everything in Preparation for Crowds of Visitors—A Fine, Color and Light at the Mink.

Queen's Avenue Mink was gay last night, the electric light reflecting on the bright colors of the flowers making a brilliant sight. The prizes have been awarded and the Florists' Society is in full readiness to receive and entertain a host of visitors for the holiday.

The silver cup for best 25 plants was awarded to W. S. Greenway, London West, who also won the special prize given by Webster Bros., Hamilton, for best bloom. In fact this exhibitor virtually swept the board with a collection of chrysanthemums of the upper crust—the very cream of chrysanthemums.

The roses and carnations shown by Gammage & Sons were of the very finest, and well-merited the honors bestowed. This firm won the special prize given by Hobbs Hardware Company for best display in 100 square feet of greenhouse plants, but were crowded closely in this by Mr. G. W. Rennie.

Thos. Wells took first for a grand collection of greenhouse plants, Greenway second.

Cacti—Wells 1, Rennie 2, Craig 3. Ferns—Rennie 1, Wells 2.

Wreaths—Rennie 1, Gammage 2. Basket of mums—Rennie 1, Gammage 2. Palms—Gammage 1, Wells 2, Greenway 3.

Rectory street won the school prize, with Colborne street second, Hamilton road third.

For Rectory street—Emily Jean 1, Ida Patton 2, Minnie Palmer 3. Colborne street—Maud Kerslake 1, Stella Campbell 2, Eva Elliott 3. London West—Sarah Lawrence 1, Tom Greenway 2, A. W. Glover 3. Waterloo north—Lizzie Spiller 1, Minnie Drury 2, Beatrice Hance 3. Simcoe street—Addie Kennedy 1, Edna Mortimer 2, M. Adair 3.

The handsome dinner table designs, arranged by Messrs. Rennie and Gammage, are a center of much attraction, and display fine taste and artistic eye.

The show will be open all day and evening and also on Friday, and is well worth a large attendance and the patronage of the citizens.

STRATFORD PRESBYTERY.

An Important Overture Indorsed—Steps Taken Toward Prosecuting Evangelistic Work.

The Presbytery of Stratford met in Knox Church, Stratford, on Nov. 8. Rev. R. Hamilton, moderator, Mr. Campbell, of Hamilton, asked the Presbytery regarding the arrangement of stations and hours of services in his field. Messrs. Hamilton, Tully, Pantou and McMaster were appointed a committee to visit these fields, consult with them as to the propriety of making the necessary changes and report to the next regular meeting.

Reports in behalf of the W. and O. fund and the Foreign Mission Fund were presented by Messrs. Dickson and Henderson which were adopted.

An overture was presented by Mr. Tully as follows: "To the reverend the Synod of Hamilton and London, the following overture is presented by the Presbytery of Stratford: In view of the fact that the feeling is widespread in the church that the interests of the church would be better served by bringing a larger number of our ministers and elders into active service as members of the various committees, by which so large a part of the work of the church is done, and for this purpose it is desirable that the members of these committees should be evenly distributed among the Presbyteries. Be it resolved, that the committee appointed to strike standing committees shall consist of members who shall be nominated by the Presbyteries, from among its commissioners to assembly, and it shall be the duty of the moderator of assembly to name from this number the convenor of the committee."

This overture was unanimously adopted by the Presbytery, and the clerk was instructed to forward it to the clerk of the synod. Messrs. Tully and Hamilton were appointed to support this overture on the floor of the synod.

Mr. Campbell read a paper on "Evangelistic Services," which was well received by the Presbytery. Messrs. Campbell, Hamilton and Tully were appointed to correspond with parties with the view of securing the services of some evangelist, and failing in this to arrange among members of the Presbytery a series of such services. Mr. Campbell was asked to publish the paper.

Presbytery adjourned to meet in Knox Church, Mitchell, on Jan. 17, 1892, at 2 p.m., when the W. F. M. Society also meet.

A Wonderful Cave.

HARRISONBURG, Va., Nov. 9.—A cave has been discovered about six miles east of Harrisonburg, near the village of Keesee town. It has not been fully explored yet, but it is said to rival the Turay caverns in size and grottoes and in beauty. It is situated on the land of Augustus Armstrong, and was discovered while blasting rock. The forty-four rooms have been found without the aid of pick or shovel. Persons from the neighborhood are flocking to see it. Specimens of stalactite have been brought into town.

Attempted Suicide at Toronto.

TORONTO, Nov. 9.—John Pollock, of 55 Hazelton avenue, attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a razor at 1 p.m. yesterday under the north bridge in Glen road, Rosedale. He is a well-connected old gentleman of 70, and a bachelor, residing with a married sister named Mrs. Reid. He was discovered a little after 4 o'clock by three boys who were returning from school. They summoned the ambulance and the old gentleman was taken to the hospital. He told Dr. O'Reilly at the hospital that he committed the deed at 1 o'clock and threw the razor away. When questioned as to his motives he said he was getting old and blind. He has quite an amount of property, and is an elder brother of the late Dr. Duncan Pollock, of Scarborough. He is doing fairly well at the hospital, but is very weak from loss of blood.

There is a movement on foot among the Baptists of Ottawa to raise a fund for the purchase of a site and the erection of a chapel for the little band of French-Canadian Baptists at Maskinonge, who publicly renounced the Roman Catholic faith a few weeks ago.

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