# WESTERN ONTARIO

**The End of the Alvinston Troubles Not Yet Reached.**

**Disposal of the Sandwich, Windsor Amherstburg Electric Railway —A Dishonest Collector— "Compliments" of the Season.**

**ELGIN.**

An attempt is being made to arre Banker Conn, of Alvinston. His abouts are at present unknown, howe

Jas. Shields has bought the 50-acre of J. G. Manning, Belmont.

**ESSEX.**

The missing $2,500 has been retun the Merchant's Bank at Windsor.

The Sandwich, Windsor and Am burg electric railroad has at last be This time the sale is bona fide. Then fer will take place on Feb. 1, and tension of the road to Amherstbu be pushed at once. The price paid the neighborhood of $160,000, and has been negotiated by J. Ryckman for Hamilton, for himself and other

Edward Henry, a collector for the Sewing Machine Company, has disa and it is claimed has not accounted of the company's money.

Sidney Robinson, of Walkervill both of his feet badly frozen while ing the parade Tuesday night.

A sleigh ride party had a close being run over by a Michigan freight train at the crossing near th house at Windsor Wednesday nig rig was driven by James Dolsen, a his presence of mind in turning up one of the tracks saved the enti from instant death.

Thomas McGowan, for raising the British-American, Windsor, fined $9.

**KENT.**

A new Methodist Church is to at Kent Bridge in the spring. It brick, 45 by 60 feet.

George H. Douglas, Chatham, while walking along the creek at the other day, fell through the ice tail race at T. H. Taylor & Co and was nearly drowned befo rescued. It took a long time to r the benumbed man.

The Methodist people of Hig pressed their high appreciation Dr. Aylesworth, chairman of th town district, and his good lady senting to each a very valuable fu

**LAMBTON.**

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lawrie, are spending the holidays with M ard Whetter, Westminster, Mrs. mother.

In the Circuit Court at Port other day Mrs. Nellie Cusack wa a divorce from her husband, Wm The Cusacks were former resident Edward.

Mayor Simmons, Petrolea, has communication stating that the General and suite will arrive Tuesday to visit and inspect the

**MIDDLESEX.**

The other evening a number gathered at the home of J. Jo Avon, and presented Mrs. W. who was invited there for the with a handsome silver butter c dozen silver teaspoons, and h school class presented her with book, and also Miss Maggie W daughter, with a beautiful gold fying to the esteem in which the in the community. They are le section to form a new home in th of St. George, where Mr. Woolli ness calls him.

An interesting event took plac at the residence of William Rae cession Westminster, it being th of his daughter, Jennie B., t Farris. The bride was suppor cousin, Miss Lucy Rae, of Fore groom by his brother, W. Fa the ceremony was performed couple took the evening train on a trip. The bride received and handsome presents.

The residence of Geo. Wood, was the scene of a happy ga other evening, being the occasio given in honor of Wm. Woo recently returned from Wash Dakota, where he has been last three years. Music and followed by a sumptuous rep the guests were Geo. Bell, De Robt. Morrow, Brandon, Man.

## MRS. WYNNE'S STUFFAT.

**Besides Being a Work of Ar ens Away Mice.**

NEW YORK, Jan 5.—Mrs. the little black-haired, black-eye at the Central Park Police St a stuffed cat. Whenever there arrested by any of the "Sparr whenver there's a woman mix way with a case the "Sparro deal with, it is Mrs. Wynne take charge of her. Matro afraid of mice and she doesn't

In the matron's room in the little mice have made their h time, rearing their little fa ever any member of this fa Matron Wynne edged away.

The possibilities of the too familiar caused her consid So she sought out Capt. C Park police.

"Get a cat," the captain su

"But, captain, it would little things, and, besides, I any better than I do mice."

"Well, get a stuffed cat, th tain said, with a laugh.

The next day the matron a one of those stuffed tiger cats cloth, stuffed with hay, and ribbon tied about its neck. beside the hole where the mi to appear every now and the expression of satisfaction duties.

That was three weeks ag still there. The mice have g Matron Wynne doesn't like loves stuffed cats.

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## THE BAR OF MIDDLESEX

**Its Annual Meeting in the Court House—The Library Growing—Election of Officers.**

annual meeting of the Bar Associ of Middlesex was held yesterday noon in the Court House. There were nt: E. J. Parke, Q.C. (vice-presi in the chair), C. G. Jarvis (secretary), ge C. Gibbons, Q.C., R. Bayly, Q.C., s Magee, Q.C., J. H. Flock, Q.C., V. yn, Frank Love, T. H. Purdom, J. B. illop, John Macpherson, A. O. Jeffery, Betts, George McNab, Talbot Mac , Duncan McMillan, Q.C., W. J. k, George C. Gunn, C. H. Ivey, W. A. dfoot and D. H. Tennent.

he question of improving the library broached by Mr. Purdom, who thought w room in the building might be made. matter was referred to the trustees. was also suggested that the barristers' rand jury room might be utilized for runing books.

r. Jeffery submitted the treasurer's re Art, which showed receipts of $914, which bended fees of $295 and $62 71 balance ed last year. The disbursements were 5 25, leaving a balance of $59 43.

he annual report announced that 125 ks had been added to the library, king 2,184 volumes in all.

he following trustees were elected: W. Meredith, Q.C., V. Cronyn, R. Bayly, E. J. Parke, Q.C., J. H. Flock, Q.C., bot Macbeth, James Magee, Q.C., orge C. Gibbons, Q.C., E. Meredith, C., M. D. Fraser, D. McMillan, Q.C., I. F. Hellmuth. The two latter gentle n were elected—one to replace the late arles Hutchinson and the other as the editional trustee required under the new gulation.

R. K. Cowan and J. P. Moore were ected auditors.

At a subsequent meeting of the trustees the following officers were elected: Presi nt, E. J. Parke, Q.C.; vice-president, J. Flock, Q.C.; secretary, C. G. Jarvis; easurer, A. O. Jeffery.

## SHE WAS BOUND TO DIE!

**A Young Wife Hangs Herself to a Gas Chandelier.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Sarah Murtha was nly 23, and her husband is a year older. Sarah hanged herself to the chandelier Tuesday afternoon. Philip Murtha is a artender in Doyle's saloon, Sixth avenue nd Twenty-sixth street. They were a very quiet couple, and they were poor. Janitor William Thomas says she was as decent a woman as ever lived. But the boyish husband was jealous. Mrs. Mullally says he had no right to be, for if ever there was a saint on earth it was Mrs. Murtha. Mrs. Mullally lives on the first floor, while the Murthas had the basement.

On Sunday Murtha came home and found the door locked. He seemed to think that there was a man inside. He knocked. No answer came. Then he began to swear and to threaten to break in the door, and in the midst of the racket Mrs. Murtha came down the stairs. She had been visiting Mrs. Mullally. They must have had a quarrel, because Mrs. Murtha had two black eyes afterwards. She would not talk about them and she kept out of sight. Murtha came home at noon Tuesday and they had dinner together. He says she drank a gl ss of beer then. He thinks that she may have been drinking more, but he is sure that she was not intoxicated. He kissed her good-bye and went back to the saloon.

It was about 1:30 o'clock when Mrs. Mullally went down stairs with a bucket of ashes. The door was ajar. Mrs. Mullally could see Mrs. Murtha hanging by the gas jet. She ran upstairs and told the janitor. He sought a policeman, who cut the young woman down.

She had been washing. There was a washboiler by the stove. A washtub was partly filled with unwashed clothing. Mrs. Murtha had paused in the midst of her washing to hang herself. She had taken a napkin from the tub, tied it about her neck and tied it to one of the arms of the chandelier. The arm broke with her weight. She broke the other arm. Then she tied it about the rod. Her cheek was against the brass pipe. Then she kicked the chair from under her.

## AN ELOQUENT PASSAGE

**Denunciatory of the Government's Trade and Taxation Policy.**

(Rev. Dr. Douglas, Montreal.)

"When I think of the financial condition of our country; when I think of this extravagant and needless expenditure; when I think of the money coming out of the pockets of hard-working toilers, of honest farmers, whose lands are sinking in value (I speak on the authority of one of Toronto's great financiers), farmers who must buy in the highest and protected markets and sell in the lowest; when I think that every humble home and weary seamstress, who is lighted in her toil by doubly taxed coal oil, feels the smart of excessive taxation. I can understand the undertone of indignation which will shortly be heard throughout the country. The storm which wrecked McKinleyism in the States is sending the ground-swell over the land. Tariff reform is in the air; economy in expenditure is the imperative demand, and will ere long smite the Government at Ottawa. There is but little comfort in the record of increasing income to the Government when it is remembered that it is extracted from a financially suffering people."

**Murder in the First Degree.**

MT. HOLLY, N. J., Jan. 5.—The jury in the case of Wesley Warner, on trial for the murder of Lizzie Peak, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree.

**Typhus Fever in New York.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—No new cases of typhus fever were reported this morning. There were three deaths during the morning among the patients on North Brother Island. It is believed the disease is now under control.

**Three Cowboys Kill Each Other.**

DENNISON, Tex., Jan. 5.—James and Will Nevins and Jack Langdon, all cowboys had a fight with Winchesters and six-shooters at "Three Heart" ranch in the Choctow Nation yesterday. Will Nevins and Langdon were killed and James Nevins was fatally wounded. The Nevins boys and Langdon worked on different ranches. The former were charged with stealing a maverick, and a fight on horseback began. The first shot killed Will Nevins and a sharp fight between James Nevins and Langdon followed. The latter was killed at the fifth shot and Nevins was riddled.

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