WESTERN ONTARIO.

One Month at Hard Labor for Retaining a Purse.

A Gold Dollar Discovered in a Chicken's Crop.

Quarantined at Sarnia—A Large Hen-hawk Trapped—St. Andrew's Day Banquets.

BRANT.

At Brantford Tuesday Asahel Conkright was sentenced to one month's imprisonment at hard labor for retaining and denying the possession of a purse found on the sidewalk belonging to Miss Clara Miller.

St. Andrew's Day was celebrated in Brantford Wednesday night by a lagely-attended banquet in the Kirby House. The local Sons of Scotland were out in great force, and so were their friends.

There is a small-sized epidemic of diphtheria at Brantford. Five new cases were reported Wednesday.

The officers of the Brantford County Christian Endeavor Society for 1893 are: President, Rev. A. Cockburn, Paris; secretary, Mr. W. R. Ledger, Burford.

Rev. A. Brown, Paris, is ill.

ELGIN.

A Young Liberal club is to be formed at Ridgetown.

While G. A. Wilcox, South Yarmouth, was shipping a steam threshing engine on a flat car at Port Stanley, it slipped over the car on the other side and was considerably damaged.

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, of Ridgetown, celebrated Wednesday night by a banquet at the Lozar House, which was, as usual, a great success.

The customs collections at St. Thomas for the month of November amount to $4,605 73.

W. B. Cole has, at the request of friends, consented to run for the reeveship of Yarmouth at the coming election. Mr. Cole a few years ago was a member of the township council.

The residence of Mrs. Putnam, Talbot street east, Yarmouth, was destroyed by fire Thursday morning. The fire started from the kitchen stove. The contents were saved. There was an insurance on the house and contents of $600.

The latest scheme at Aylmer is the forming of a joint stock company to build and operate an electric railway between Aylmer and the M. C. R. depots, using the side of the road for the track, and getting the power from the electric light company.

ESSEX.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland will preach at the opening of the new Walkerville church on Dec. 12.

The new Michigan Central Railway time table shows nine express trains leaving Windsor.

David Howard, charged with robbing the residence of Sol. White, M.P.P., will have his trial Monday.

The officers of St. Andrew's Society, Windsor, elected Wednesday night are: President, Wm. Riddell; vice-president, J. W. Peddie; secretary, Andrew Broad; treasurer, George Bartlet; chaplain, Rev. John Gray; standard-bearer, John Davidson, pipe major, James Inverarity. The society will hold monthly entertainments during the winter. The annual concert the same evening was one of the richest musical treats of the season.

HURON.

Amy, youngest daughter of D. Steinbach, Zurich, is very ill.

The teachers of the Zurich public school will hold their annual examination on Friday Dec. 16. There will also be held in the evening an entertainment under the auspices of the Y. P. S.

KENT.

The estate of Macdonald & Clarke, the insolvent hardware merchants of Ridgetown, has been sold at 55 cents on the dollar cash.

The Moravian Agricultural Society has a surplus of $500 over all liabilities, and the money has been loaned to the Indians.

On Tuesday, while working in the Gordon mill, Thamesville, H. Lawrence had his collar bone broken. The accident was caused by the rip saw striking a knot in a board that was being cut, and a part of it flying off and hitting him a severe blow.

LAMBTON.

A number of immigrants are in quarantine at Sarnia.

Three ferryboats will run during the winter between Sarnia and Port Huron—the Conger, Hiawatha and Beard. The Dormer has gone into winter quarters.

MIDDLESEX.

A Rapier correspondent says the congregation of Howlett Church, Delaware, met the other evening, Rev. Mr. Garbutt, their pastor, occupying the chair. After the treasurer's report was read they decided to hold their annual tea meeting on the evening of Jan. 3.

John Elliott, North Newbury, recently trapped a hen hawk which measured four feet from tip to tip.

Mrs. Thomas Besley, of Mosa, discovered a dollar gold piece in one of her fowls while dressing it. How the dollar gold piece came there is a mystery, for such coins are very seldom seen nowadays where chickens can pick them up.

At a vestry meeting of St. John's Church, Glencoe, Monday evening, it was decided to try and have Glencoe made a separate parish, with Mr. Lowe as pastor. So it is likely he will not go to Aylmer, as was expected.

OXFORD.

St. Andrew's Day in Ingersoll was celebrated Wednesday night by a banquet at the Daly House under the auspices of Heart o' Midlothian Camp, Sons of Scotland. About 150 participated. An enjoyable time was spent.

J. W. Garvin, B.A., principal of the public schools, Woodstock, has been appointed principal of the Peterboro public school, at a salary of $1,200 a year.

At a meeting of the vestry of New St. Paul's, Woodstock, to consider the proposition made by the bishop's commissioner, Rev. Canon Young, respecting a division of the parish, a resolution was unanimously passed accepting the reference conditionally upon a guarantee that the clauses embodied in the agreement passed by the vestry on Oct. 18, 1886, should be incorporated in any settlement that might be proposed to the Legislature or the executive committee of the synod.

The Presbyterians of Tavistock are making every effort to have their church opening on Dec. 18 a grand success.

Sneak thieves have been operating at some of the slaughter houses in Tilsonburg, great having been taken on several occasions.

PERTH.

Camp Highland Mary, No. 32, Sons of Scotland, held their annual conversazione and supper in their hall at St. Marys Wednesday evening, Chief J. Johnston met and welcomed a large contingent of visiting brethren, accompanied by pipers, from Stratford. The chair was occupied by Bro. W. Johnston and the proceedings were opened with prayer by Rev. A. Grant. Then followed speeches, readings, music, songs, piping and dancing. A sumptuous repast was spread.

Mrs. Patrick O'Brien, one of Logan's oldest settlers has passed away.

Paul Hunspirger, Monckton, has skipped the country, leaving many creditors behind.

D. Carey, Fullerton, has been united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Edna Day, of Thamesford.

OTHER WESTERN ONTARIO NOTES.

Pastor Nitardy, Baden, who was struck down by the bursting of an artery a few weeks ago, is improved slowly and grave hopes are entertained of his recovery.

A child of James Marr, who occupies the Soper farm near Vienna, wanted to see a blaze the other day, and getting a match set fire to a straw stack. It made a blaze that would delight the heart of any child, but it was only by persistent efforts that Mr. Soper's barns and contents were saved.

The Borden Tragedy.

TAUNTON, Mass., Dec. 1.—The grand jury resumed its session this morning and began the examination of witnesses in the Borden case. District Attorney Knowlton stated this morning that the last insanity story was all bosh.

Jay Gould's Condition Serious.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The Mail and Express says Mr. Gould is a very sick man. Of this fact there can no longer be any doubt, for his family freely admit it. But just how near it is to a fatal termination no one in any position to speak authoritatively will say.

Jim Lied.

DORCHESTER, N. B., Dec. 1.—At the post mortem held on the body of Robert Olson, or Buck, who was hanged here this morning. A bullet was extracted from Olson's leg, lodged there on the night of the murder. That bullet proved to be 38 calibre, the size of Jim's pistol. This proves conclusively that Jim lied in his so-called confession, and that Olson whose pistol was 32 must have shot Steadman.

Specie Payment Inaugurated in Austria.

VIENNA, Dec. 1.—The first official payment of salaries of members of the Lower House of the Reichstrath was made yesterday in gold. This payment caused quite a commotion, as the nations as a whole is unacquainted with gold coin, except such as is coined in the museums. The money caused some curious scenes, and shopkeepers and others are very chary of accepting the coins, declaring they prefer paper money. This is the first official payment made in coins as adopted by Austria in reforming her currency system.

Insanity the Result of a "Joke."

DENVER, Col., Dec. 1.—Several weeks ago a photographer named Whitler, while in a joyful mood, forced some pills down the throat of Dolly Watson, a girl of 22. Afterward Whitler announced that she had swallowed dynamite instead of candy, as first supposed. Several days later Miss Watson informed her landlady of the matter, and as a result had to seek other quarters, the landlady fearing an explosion, while Whitler was arrested and is at present out on bail. Tuesday the girl was examined by the county physician and pronounced insane. She was removed to the State Asylum the next afternoon. Whitler persists that the pills were quinine, and that the girl was worried to such an extent as to unbalance her mind.

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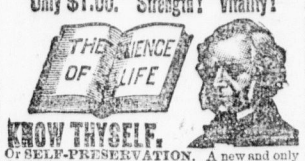

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