

## WESTERN ONTARIO.

An Indian Fined \$30 for Selling "Firewater."

The Potato Rot Making Sad Havoc in Bruce.

Heavy Shipments of Cattle From Walkerton—A Century Treasurer's Balance on the Right Side—Ben Serpent or Alligator?

## BRANT.

Before James Grace, J.P., at Brantford, an Indian from the reserve, named John Miller, was tried, found guilty and fined \$30 for selling drink on the reserve. He had been suspected of tampering with the liquor law for some time past.

Sneak thieves are operating in Brantford. A few days ago the premises of Lewis Bond were broken into and a pair of opera glasses and a woman's blanket stolen.

As Joseph Markle, teamster for the Nelson company at Brantford, was driving down a hill at St. George, seated upon a load of 100 empty barrels, he slipped down behind the horses and fell beneath the wagon tongue. Having sufficient presence of mind, he grasped the tongue, and while the horses were going at great speed, he dropped in such a way that the wheels passed on either side of him. He was picked up covered with dust, his clothes nearly torn off him, and his body considerably bruised, and is very thankful he escaped with his life.

At a meeting of the Presbytery in Paris, day or two ago a letter was read from the home mission committee asking that \$3,400 be raised for home missions proper, and \$1250 for augmentation fund. Rev. Dr. Cochran was appointed to apportion these amounts among the congregations. A committee was appointed to arrange for a conference on "The state of religion within their bounds," to be held in Ingersoll in the middle of March.

## BRUCE.

The potato rot is making sad havoc in the vicinity of Watford, and few farmers will have enough for the winter. One farmer reports only ten bushels of potatoes off an acre, while the yield in many other cases is nearly as bad.

The people of Paisley were thrown into a state of excitement a few days ago, when it became known that the remains of a human being had been dug out of a sand pit on the west side of the village. It proved to be the skeleton of a full grown and well developed man, and was found only a few inches below the surface.

A series of union evangelistic meetings in Watford, conducted by the evangelists Crossley and Hunter, have just closed. Over 400 persons entered the inquiry room, the greater number of whom are said to have been converted. The whole town and country was moved as never before.

Since May 4 John Roland, of Walkerton, has shipped to the old country 3,775 head of cattle, which would amount in round figures to \$210,000. It took 189 cars to move them.

## ELGIN.

The Sabbath school convention at Dutton will be held on Thursday, Oct. 20. The death has occurred at Pittsford, N. Y., of George H. Doan, son of the late Benj. Doan, of Yarmouth, and brother of Mrs. Edgemoor, of St. Thomas.

## ESSEX.

Amherstburg will vote on their railway bonds bylaw on about Nov. 1. Wm. Barrett, Sandwich East, reports that his barn has been entered and a \$20 set of harness and ten bags of potatoes taken.

The accountant who has been examining into the accounts of ex-Treasurer Wright of Essex, has found that instead of owing the county \$24,000, as was supposed, the county is indebted to Mr. Wright, but to what extent is not yet known.

The wolf that was captured in Sandwich East is said to be the one brought from the Northwest by Walter Jones, a son of Edward Jones, of Anderson, when a pup. They took it to Detroit and tried to sell it. They brought his wolfpack back and Chas. Edgeworth, brother-in-law of Jones, shot it. It is not reported whether the wolf was let loose or not before being shot.

A machine for cutting pumpkins is to be put in the Kingsville factory.

Referring to the sea serpent apparition at the mouth of the river, says the Amherstburg Echo, E. N. Clark, one of the trustees of the J. P. Clark estate, is firmly convinced that Mrs. Beasley saw just what she describes. He is inclined to believe that the animal is a large alligator, which some one has placed in the lake. The muddy bottom of Hickory Island, across from Sugar Island, would furnish a congenial home for this class of reptiles. One moonlight night only a few days previous to this incident, several workmen on Sugar Island saw the strange animal, but they assert positively that the body was round like a huge snake.

## HURON.

The other day Thomas Mason, of the base line, Goldenrod township, fell from a straw stack, and got a pretty severe shaking up. Mrs. Mason met with a bad accident by falling from an apple tree, whereby she broke the arm and severely sprained the other.

Mr. Dynes, of McKillop, was badly hurt on Wednesday evening by being thrown from his buggy.

A son of Isaac Johns, of Usborne, while picking apples the other day, fell from a tree dislocating and fracturing his elbow joint. Robt. Cann also fell from a tree, fracturing several ribs and hurting himself internally.

## KENT.

Rev. C. W. Bristol and Mrs. Bristol have returned from their home in Morpeth. Mr. Bristol is still in from strong.

Through an attack of typhoid fever, to which he succumbed while on his holidays in the summer, Rev. Mr. Hunter, Presbyterian minister at Ridgeway, has ever since been seriously ill, but is now recovering, though as yet unable to resume work.

The mastodon bones unearthed at Botany last year are being sent to the World's Fair at Chicago by their Chatham owners.

Chas. B. Ayers, Wallaceburg, was tendered a banquet and a purse of money on the eve of his departure to accept a position in St. Thomas.

## LAMBTON.

Sarnia takes and takes 300 dogs. John McAdams, Sarnia, was among the successful ones passing the matriculation in arts, University of Toronto.

Workers are engaged in placing the iron work of the new bridge over the Sydenham in position, and the mason work of the elevated bridge at Alvinston is being rapidly pushed forward. The road bed is about completed, and it is expected that in a day or two the rail will be laid on each side of Alvinston from Glencoe and Kings-

Mr. J. C. McCrae, Sarnia, was called to Glueph a few days ago on account of the death of his mother.

Miss Ross, teacher in the Forest High

School, has successfully passed her examination for the B. A. degree, at Toronto, and is being heartily congratulated by her many friends. She has resumed teaching in Forest.

## MIDDLESEX.

The Y. P. S. C. E., Presbyterian Church, Glencoe, have decided on methods of work for the ensuing year. A great many young people have been enlisted as members. The course of study for the winter will be "The Apostolic Church." The young people are full of vim and enthusiasm and the splendid beginning which the society has made promises well for the year just begun.

The West Middlesex teachers meet in Stratford on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 20 and 21.

L. Annett has sold his farm of 50 acres for a good figure, as prices are at present—said to be \$3,000. It is the west half of south half of lot 4, first R. N., Moss township.

Holy Trinity Church, Lucan, is at present undergoing repairs, and services for a few Sundays will be held in the town hall.

Coal is \$5 75 per ton in Glencoe. The members of Lucan Lodge, No. 200, A. O. U. W., intend to celebrate the 24th anniversary of their order by attending divine service at the Episcopal Church there, Oct. 30, Rev. R. Shaw will address them.

The Dundas Banner censures Councilor Ed. Collins for arresting Mr. W. Arms, of London township, as a horse thief, and also Mr. Choate, his brother-in-law. The councilor, it appears, was made a county constable in 1884, and thought of the reward which the county council offers when he made the arrest.

It is rumored that Glencoe is to have an electric street railway to the C. P. R. station.

Dogs have been doing havoc among the sheep on con. 2, Westminster. They visited the flock of Wm. Jackson, one of the well-known Cotswold breeders and importers. Wm. Marr's and Robert Scott's flocks have been visited since they were at Jackson's.

The Victoria (B.C.) Times of the 5th says: "Edward Thomas Garret, hack driver and livery stable keeper, died this morning at his residence, 34 Humboldt street, after a short illness. The deceased was a native of Delaware, Ont., aged 35. He was well known by Victorians, among whom he had resided for a number of years. A widow and three children have been left to mourn his loss."

The many friends of Mr. John H. Dulmage, of the Brunswick House, Wingham, will sympathize with him in the sad loss he has sustained by the sudden death of his wife, which took place recently. She was stricken down with paralysis. Deceased was a sister of Mrs. R. McLean and Mrs. J. D. McCosh, of this place.—(Lucan Record.)

## OXFORD.

Rev. W. H. Wade and Mrs. Wade will be tendered a farewell reception at Old St. Paul's Church, Woodstock.

Capt. Creighton and Lieut. Dixon, of the Salvation Army, will be married at the barracks at Woodstock Nov. 2 by Major Baugh.

A team of horses owned by Oscar Wilson, Springfield, was struck by an express train on the M. C. R., one mile east of Tilsonburg, Thursday afternoon.

A young man who was driving the team says he did not hear any whistle, consequently did not know that a train was coming. He was left sitting in the rig uninjured, while the team was mangled to pieces. His was a very close call.

Major Hegler, Ingersoll, carries a cane, a present from a friend in British Columbia, which is made from a portion of the hull of the Beaver, the first steamship sailing on the Pacific Ocean. The Beaver was launched in 1833 and wrecked at the entrance to Burrard Inlet, Vancouver, in 1888.

Sylvester Hill, of North Oxford, had a narrow escape from poisoning the other day. Not feeling very well he thought he would take a dose of blue pills, but instead got hold of a bottle of belladonna which had been left by a veterinary surgeon for the treatment of a cow and took a large dose. Mr. Hill says that he suffered all the horrors of a bad case of delirium tremens for the next 24 hours, and has not even yet fully recovered from the effects of his mistake.

## PERTH.

Robt. McIntosh, Motherwell, has had four and a half days' thrashing. He estimates his crop at nearly 4,000 bushels.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Western Dairyman's Association, held at Stratford, C. E. Chadwick, of Ingersoll, was appointed honorary secretary, and Mr. Wheaton, of Ottawa, secretary.

In addition to acting as secretary at the meeting of the board of directors, Mr. Wheaton's duty is to attend annual meetings of cheese factories, and give instruction in the making of cheese throughout Western Ontario.

Messrs. John Garry, president of the association; Prof. Robertson, of the Dominion Dairy farm, Ottawa, and A. F. McLaren, second vice-president of the association, were appointed a committee to inspect and select the cheese in Western Ontario, which will form Canada's cheese exhibit at the World's Fair in Chicago.

Wm. Eisey, Motherwell, met with a peculiar accident recently. While at work in the stable at Will McAdams' he was knocked senseless. On recovering consciousness he managed to crawl to the house and dispatched a messenger for a doctor. His head and chest are torn and bruised, but he is now recovering. He cannot remember how the accident occurred.

## WATERLOO.

The other night sneak thieves entered the residence of Andrew Malcolm, Galt, and rifled his pants pockets, securing a purse containing \$8 and his knife and keys. The pants were hanging at the foot of the bed. No trace of the guilty parties has been obtained.

Wm. Edgerton, Galt, lost a finger a day or two ago, caused by a boiler rolling which was being shipped.

## WELLAND.

The creditors of James Monroe, a leading drygoods merchant of Thorold, have decided to wind up the estate. The liabilities are \$17,500 and assets \$18,600.

M. C. R. Officer Chapman has arrested Wm. Merton and John Lees for loitering around Welland yard. They were sent to Welland jail for ten days.

The Fall Assizes will open at Glueph on Monday before Mr. Justice Street. The civil docket will be heavy, seven cases having already been entered. Among the criminal cases are those against O'Connor for criminal assault, and Field and Chambers for larceny.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Crowe, Glueph, have just celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding. They were married in Glueph and are highly respected. The presents were numerous.

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No epidemic known to our people has ever worked such desolation and misery in our country as the common ailments of our times are now working.

Nervousness, sleeplessness, general debility, dyspepsia, neuralgia and rheumatism have laid a heavy hand on our men and women; even the young have felt the terrible agonies of these dreaded and treacherous troubles. Thousands in our Dominion are bound with the chains and fetters of suffering, and thousands of once happy homes have been robbed of sunshine and joy.

Sorrow, darkness and pain, have entered our Canadian homes, cutting down the rich and poor alike. The object of this article is to spread hope, fresh inspiration and courage.

Our great aim is to dispel gloom, sadness and agony of mind, by pointing the prisoners of disease to that rescuer and deliverer, which has already relieved heavy and deadly burdens from millions of suffering mortals on this North American continent.

To accomplish this object in a convincing way, it will be necessary to furnish our people with facts and truths which the skeptics of our day cannot disprove or mock at.

To-day, it is our privilege to publish the testimony of a well-known Canadian gentleman, one held in high esteem by his friends and countrymen—a citizen of honor, truth and uprightness.

Mr. Isaac W. Stockwell, postmaster of Danville, P. Q., was for twenty years a victim of nervousness, sleeplessness, loss of appetite and general debility. His condition at times was alarming; and the amount of suffering endured during these long years, can never be fully estimated. A score of years in the toils of agony and suffering, and no cure from physicians or other sources, was sufficient to bring on despair and crush every struggling hope. Notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Stockwell failed so often in his endeavors to find a cure, he never lost courage.

At last a good angel of mercy passed by, and whispered, "Soul be of good cheer, thy prayers for new life and health are answered, take this of God-given remedy and be restored." The precious medicine recommended to Mr. Stockwell was Paine's Celery Compound; it was well and faithfully used, and accomplished a mighty work.

It only remains for us to give the public of Canada Mr. Stockwell's letter of testimony in favor of nature's wondrous preparation.

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Canada and the States

Mr. Wiman's Latest Lectures on International Relations.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 14.—The following advertisement appeared to-day's papers: MR. ERASTUS WIMAN, a lawyer, has been engaged to deliver four addresses in the Maritime Provinces as follows: 1. THE PRESENT STATE OF THE WORLD. 2. THE FUTURE OF THE WORLD. 3. THE FUTURE OF THE WORLD. 4. THE FUTURE OF THE WORLD.

COMMERCIAL UNION.—How it would enrich Canada and maintain loyalty. Not Glasgow, N. S., Oct. 25 in McNeal's Hall.

ANGLO-SAXON UNITY.—The hope of the world. St. John, N.B., Oct. 25, in Mechanic's Hall.

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Conclusion of the Walkerton Breach of Promise Case.

Miss Park's Loving Letters to Geo. W. Massey, Verdict for Defendant.

WALKERTON, Oct. 14.—The breach of promise suit of Massey vs. Park was concluded yesterday. The court room was crowded to the doors when the judge took the bench, a large proportion of the spectators being ladies. The plaintiff, George W. Massey, took the stand and continued his story. When in Florida he wrote to defendant, Miss Park: "If you get \$500 from your brother you can have my child, property in your own name. Miss Park replied: 'I spoke to Willie about raising the \$500. He said he could do it in a week or two. Oh! George, could I not persuade you to come here? I cannot give you up; it would break my heart. I have a taste of you and I will not since you left, have often regretted I did not go with you.'

When plaintiff found that Miss Park was dissatisfied with him he returned her presents and meant her to understand she could quit if she wanted to. Miss Park sent the presents back to plaintiff. She had broken the engagement four times, and renewed it again, and plaintiff did not propose to be humbugged like this.

Mr. (Cronin) then cross-examined the plaintiff for two hours.

Q.—What is your business now? A.—Breach of promise case in Walkerton; was not in any other business at present.

Witness stated that he was 48 years old; had been married twice; 18 second wife died in 1888. In January, 1888, he proposed to Miss Park and she did not accept; two months later he married a widow; she did not live long; a few months after her death plaintiff proposed to Miss Park because he was a widower and householder.

Q.—Did you want Miss Park especially? A.—I wanted anyone who would suit me.

Q.—And did you really love Miss Park? A.—I loved her as much as my duty led.

Q.—You wrote very often? A.—I wrote once every week at her request.

Q.—And did you claim to be a letter from her? A.—That is right; that is my explanation when you spoke of settling.

When in Florida witness worked at plastering and masonry, also on a steamboat with the negroes at \$18 a month.

Q.—You wrote from Florida that you were fed broke, and wanted money? A.—No! I had property.

Q.—She wrote you saying she thought you were after her money, and you wrote back that you were crying as you read her letter? A.—Yes.

Q.—Was it because she had not sent the money? A.—No; because she said I was after dollars and cents.

Q.—You wrote, "If I get \$500 I could free myself from debt and we could live together and be happy." A.—That is right; I had to get \$500 from her or sell my property in Florida.

Q.—You could not pay your creditors unless you sold your Florida property or married Miss Park? A.—I could have sold my property and married her.

Q.—Was it for pure love you wanted to marry her? A.—Yes.

Q.—Nothing to do with dollars and cents? A.—I considered what I was going to do with her after I married her all right. (Laughter.)

Q.—You say: "Entertain the true idea that I am depriving myself of every comfort in the world and exposing myself to every indignity and the uncertainty of a disappointed love for the sake of some day living with you and making you as happy as my means and ability will allow." A.—That is right.

Q.—You wrote her also: "I look out of the door and I see a little tree beside the gate full of flowers. I do not know what they are, but I will send you some. On the opposite side of the walk is growing four huge bunches of grass. I will put some of them in, too. Just rub it and then smell it." Are you charging her for that? A.—No; that was lemon grass.

Q.—"I would like to have you down in my southern home, fitted up with southern fruit, peaches, pears, bananas, grapes, fruit, etc. If I had the \$500 I could accomplish what I desire, free myself from debt and be happy all the time." A.—Yes, I was going to give her my note for the \$500.

Q.—"I woke this morning at early dawn and mused, and suddenly I seemed a leaf aloft." You ought to charge for the poetry. A.—That is from The Week.

Q.—She wrote you inclosing a slip of poetry—

And do I really love thee,  
And am I quite sincere,  
And will I never chide thee,  
Nor will I be a bear!

You replied to that, inclosing the slip with a marginal note: "I will sometimes feel that I love thee, and I will sometimes feel that I love thee, and I will sometimes feel that I love thee."

Witness kept copies of most of his letters and kept the letters from the first or second wife; neither his first nor second wife had money; plaintiff asked Miss Park for his letters when he found she was not willing to marry; said he would free her from the engagement if she gave up the letters, but not from damages; she wrote to him imploring him to give up her letters and release her; he the master in his solicitor's hands; told her if she settled with the solicitor the correspondence would not be made public; plaintiff was willing to settle for \$150; did not propose to be troubled by her any longer.

The defense called no witnesses. His lordship in charging the jury remarked that it was very unusual to see a man bringing an action for breach of promise; still he had the same right as a woman in that respect. If the jury believed Miss Park promised to marry the plaintiff and broke the engagement without some good cause he was entitled to a verdict. His lordship referred to the fact that

plaintiff had threatened to publish Miss Park's letters unless she settled with the solicitors. He characterized plaintiff's conduct as unmanly and cowardly, and counsel of which no one could approve.

After about an hour's deliberation the jury returned with a verdict for the defendant, finding that there was no engagement.

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