# News From Western Ontario

### **ELECTRIC RATES WERE** FIXED IN ST. MARYS

#### Light, Heat and Power Commission Received Petition From Citizens Regarding Matter.

#### [Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Marys, March 5 .- At the regular meeting of the water, light and heat commission, Auditors W. F. Kappler and Peter Munnoch presented their repert for 1911, and suggested that a better system of bookkeeping be adopted, as many items of expenditure were mixed up and wrongly placed, making it difficult to understand. Accounts amounting to \$352 09 were

A large petition from electric light users was presented to the board asking that the present system of rates

be retained. A resolution was passed to have all motions written in future instead of

Commissioner Currie stated that as ar as he could ascertain the operating expense for the past year was \$28,000 and it looked like a deficit of

Commissioner Currie moved the following new schedule of rates for elec tric light, which was passed, Mayor Sanderson dissenting.

"That the floor space rate for private residence shall be 4 cents per 100 square feet, and in connection with the floor space the meter rate shall be 6 cents per kilowat. The straight meter rate shall be 10 cents per kilowatt for the amount consumed monthly per meter reading, and in connection with which there shall be a min-Imum rate of 50 cents per month.

"Commercial lighting, when amoun of current used is up to or beyond installed capacity. The installed capacity rate shall be 12 cents per kilowatt on the actual capacity installed based on one hour per day for 26 days in month. The balance of the rate of 12 cents per kilowatt for current consumed.

Any customers increasing their installation without advising the board of commissioners or superintendent shall be subject to the penalties ruling in connection with non-payment month, shall be subject to a discount was taken by Thompson, who was arof ten per cent. All bills not pair
as above shall be net. Customers a fine of \$10, or two months in jail, as above shall be net. Customers choosing either of above systems for private lighting must continue consecutively for one year before they will be changed on to the other."

#### STROKE WAS FATAL TO BRUSSELS PIONEER

#### at His Home After a Brief Illness.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Brussels, March 4.-James Wilkinson, one of the pioneers of the district.

dled at his home here. He was 80 years old, and besides his wife is survived by four sons and four daugh-Death followed a paralytic At the complimentary banquet tendered to President Scott in the town Church, had received and accepted a

hall, he was presented with a beautiful chair. More than 175 people were Invited and all spent a most enjoyable West. Mr. Hughson went to Edmonsince the system now carrying over as pastor of McDougall Church has 700 phones was started.

where he will engage in the life in- and his friends predicted recognition surance business.

ship, west of Brussels. The wooden bridge was unsafe for public travel. There is some talk of an addition to our industries by the advent of a fanning mill factory. Butter and eggs remain at a very

high price here. Large shipments are being made to outside points. and Mrs. Maybe, of Ingersol', attended the funeral of the latter's

## What Makes You Tired

TIRED THAT EVEN SLEEP FAILS TO RESTORE

There Are Poisons in the Blood Mr. W. J. Hyde, of Paisley, Was Ser-That Can Be Removed by

### DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS

You get tired. That is only natural, whether you work with brain or muscle. But when you are not restored by a night's sleep there is from being crushed to death between

The process of living is something like the burning of a fire. When the ing to the west with the horses as the girls, Mamie, Ida and Mabel, with nerve cells are consumed by the act- he intended. Mr. James Forrester handsome bound volumes of poems. ivity of life and work there is left in the system, an ash in the form of poisonous waste matter. These poisons in the system cause pain and give rise to feelings of fatigue.

Nothing will so quickly sween these poisons from the system as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. The liver is quickened in action, the bowels move regularly and the kidneys take on new vigor and activity.

The blood is purified, the waste matter which has been clogging and retarding the organs of digestion is re moved. Headaches and backaches disappear, the appetite is sharpened. digestion improves, and you feel fine

in every way. A single box of Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills, at a cost of twenty-five London recently. cents, will convince you of the promptness and certaintly with which this G. T. R. claims department at Toron- \$60 as a board bill. health and vigor the whole digestive system. Cas pill a dose, 25c a box. at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & cently.

The late of the control of the contro great medicine cleanses the filtering to, spent a few days with his parents

brother, Mr. Ellis, and visited the par- FEBRUARY BROKE ALL ental home for several days. ental home for several days.

Robert Anderson has purchased the ottage of A. F. Stewart, Mill street,

nd will move in shortly. With a team weighing only 2,200 ounds, Robert J. Thuell hauled a load f ice to P. Ament's ice house that eighed five tons. A. Hislop, ex-M. P., has gone on a trip to Regira. He will be absent for

## SOLD WITHOUT LICENSE

#### Somewhat Peculiar Case Was Heard Before Magistrate Paterson at Ingersoll.

#### [Special to The Advertiser.]

ase against William Kirwin, pro- tered. with selling without a license, was severe and stormy, and temperatures resumed in the police court yester- varied a great deal within short dis-day afternoon. In disposing of the tances. On the 26th and 27th of Feb-

osed a fine of \$100. everal months Walsh endeavored to season. turn the property over to John Mono-han, but the commissioners refused o make the transfer. They were then sked to transfer the license to Kirvin, which they also declined to do. should run the house as manager for of difference.
Walsh, and an agreement was drawn "The only ip whereby Kirwin paid Walsh \$1,950, and assumed certain liabilities, and fresh water to the west modifies took charge under color of being manager for Walsh. After the recital of hese facts by the witnesses, the magistrate held that there had been an absolute sale of the property to Kirwin, but that the license had never been turned over to him, and as Walsh had vacated the premises, uncurrent, after deducting the installed der the act, the license was forfeited. capacity, shall be charged at the rate He accordingly found Kirwin guilty of 7 cents per kilowatt, when amount of the charge against him, and imused not up to installed capacity, at posed a fine of \$100. L. B. C. Livingstone, of Tillsonburg, prosecuted, and J. M. McEvoy, of London, defended.

Charge of Theft. A-young man by the name of James Thompson appeared in police court yesterday to answer to a charge of theft. It was alleged that a watch of light bills. All bills, private and which disappeared from the premises commercial, paid on or before 15th of of Robert Barratt, of West Oxford,

was imposed. As the outcome of a celebration which several Beachville young men had in Ingersoll on the night of Feb. they yesterday made the acquaintance of Magistrate Paterson. with furnishing liquor to minors. ame out in the evidence that the accused had secured liquor here, and fruits. that a companion had become so vio-lently ill as result of the intoxicant would advise whitewashing, which can that his life was despaired of. 'All the be easily done with a common sprayboys were under 19 years, and some er. This coating of whitewash reof them only 17. The accused was flects the heat of the sun, and retards found guilty, and ten more dollars the opening of the bud for many days." found their way to the police court

### exchequer.

His former parishioners here and tions learned with much satisfaction that Rev. J. E. Hughson, formerly pastor of the King Street Methodist call to Grace Church, Winnipeg, the mother church of Methodism in the Mr. Scott has been president ton from Ingersoll two years ago, and made great strides. He was a very J. H. Kerney has moved to Guelph, popular and forceful preacher here f a very outstanding nature at no A new iron bridge will be built over distant date. He was here at the time the Maitland river in Morris Town- of the union of the two Methodist odies, a distinct triumph for his ability and energy. He will go to Winni-

peg in July of next year. The board of trade will hold a regular meeting tonight. Of late the members have been showing a keener interest in the affairs of the board. Industrial propositions, which are always in order, have been coming before the board and the council, and have rought about activity that is enouraging to those desirous of seeing he town grow and flourish.

A very interesting meeting Church was held last evening. aders were Messrs. T. J. Reid and harles Pearson.

Miss Clara Burgoyne, of St. Cathaines, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Mrs. John Kennedy, of Guelph, is visiting her son, Mr. T. G. Kennedy,

#### Thames street north. CRUSHED BY HORSES

iously Hurt at Walkerton.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Paisley, March 4.-What might have been a serious accident happened to Mr. W. J. Hyde, a local horse buyer While he was loading a carload of horses for the west at Walkerton, two train and breaking loose knocked him met at their home to the number of down. He had a miraculous escape the horses. As it was he received injuries which prevented him from go-

#### went instead. CLANDEBOYE.

Clandeboye, March 4 .- Mr. G. M. Case, of Toronto, spent a few days moval of a family such as yours is with Mr. Thomas Hennessy recently. Mr. Case was the former agent here. Mrs. Heratio, who has been serously ill for the past week, is im-

proving steadily. Mr. M. Dovle, of Exeter, has purchased a carload of horses in this locality and intends shipping them

Mr. Ira Bice spent yesterday with in sentencing Arthur Taylor, a former elatives in London. Misses Edith Lewis and Minnie

Niel spent a few days with friends in this city, after having boarded with Mr. Bert Williams, a clerk of the left he is alleged to have owed Drake

## KINCARDINE RECORDS

#### Interesting Observations on the Weather Conditions Made By Mr. William Welsh.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Kincardine, March 4, - Mr. William HAS TO PAY \$100 FINE Welsh, who, in the absence of a regufar meteorological bureau, makes regular observations of the weather conditions here, and has done so for many years past, states that the mercury reached the lowest point last month

that he has ever known. Seven years ago, according to Mr. Welsh's records, the thermometer dip-ped to 22 degrees below zero, but on reb. 10 last all records were smashed, McLean's mill, and 1,850 feet of lumber

"Last month," said Mr. Welsh to The prietor of the Kirwin House, charged Advertiser, "along the lake was very case, Magistrate Paterson held that ruary the thermometer ranged from 10 the charge had been proven, and imthroughout, while to the east and north The case was one of the most in- of Kincardine, about 30 miles, strong eresting ever tried here under the winds, with snow and drift, prevailed, pected. Iquor license act. Some time ago roads and railways were blocked up, Misse Kirwin disposed of his hotel to Pat- and it was said by some who experirick Walsh. After being in charge for enced it to be the worst storm of the

to 15 or more degrees below, at a disto forty miles from the lake, while It was then proposed that Kirwin this year, there are only a few degrees

"The only reason I can give for such difference is that the vast body of Smallest Woman in Ontario Passes climate so much, that while the lake remains open, the thermometer seldom reaches zero. ten or fifteen miles out, the atmosphere is not warmed to the same extent as otherwise, and we have nearly the inland temperature.

Planting of Fruits. "When upon the matter of temperature, it may not be amiss to mention that for many years I have been advocating the planting of fruit, even to that of the peach. The above temper-ature would rather debar the planting of this tender fruit, if it is true that Galt Presbyterians Are Strongly in will not stand a lower temperature than 20 degrees below zero.

"I claim, however, that winter frosts do not kill the peach, and that properly matured buds are proof against the severest frost encountered here. There are two kinds, adapted to certain localities, which should be plantgrowth with the genial heat of the March and April sun. This condition than that of severe frost. This condition of activity in the bud growth, and the flow of sap between the bark and Sunday, one of their number was charged the wood, followed by severe frosts at night is a prolific source of injury to the peach crop, and to our hardier

### MANY DID NOT VOTE ON CHURCH UNION

#### Vote of Paisley Presbyterian has been ill at victor don, for some time. Stands 106 for the Proposals and 41 Against.

### [Special to The Advertiser.]

Paisley, March 4.- The result of the vote taken on church union in Knox Presbyterian Church has been announced as follows. Session, 7 for, 2 against; communicants, 96 for, 39 against; adherents, 10 for, 2 against; total, 106 for 41 against.

The pastor said that for some reason the vote was not at all satisfactory, for out of a membership of 328, only 147 polled their votes.

The Presbytery of Bruce will mee in Knox Church on Juesday afternoon and evening.

Miss Myrtle Watson returned from the millnery openings in Toronto, and take the position of Young People's Society of St. Paul's Ballackey, Laidlaw & Co.'s millinery department.

Dr. George Kennedy, of St. Paul, Minn. is here on his annual visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kennedy, Victoria street.

Mr. William Giles and son have left for their future home in Alberta. Mr Giles was one of the most successful farmers in the Etna road north. His farm consisted of 250 acres of fine land, which he sold to his neighbor, Mr. S. Winch. In addition to his farm Mr. Giles had a fine herd of thoroughbred cattle. At the sale Auctioneer Pearce accepted bids for \$3. 00. It was estimated that from sale

of the horses got frightered at the departure their neighbors and friends

#### FAVOR UNION

#### Egmondville Presbyterians Voted Big Majority for Proposal.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Seaforth, March 5.—After the comnunion thanksgiving service in the Presbyterian Church, Egmondville, yeserday the session counted the ballots on church union, which resulted as follows: Members for 205, against 19; adherents or 34, against 5.

The session granted the requests by telephone from members who could not attend and will accept ballots on Sunday next. The large majority in favor of was due to the energies of the paster, Rev. Nell Shaw.

#### A RECORD CIIT

#### Elm Log Brought Into Wingham Made 1,850 Feet of Lumber.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Wingham, March 4 .- Mr. J. A. McLean had one of the largest sawlogs to cut up that has been seen in this part of the was elm, was 14 feet in length, and was cut at St. Helens and taken to Lucknow Ingersoil, March 5.-The adjourned when 30 degrees below was regis- were made of it. It is to be used for coffins, and Mr. Mitchell, of Lucknow,

purchased it. The ballots for church union will be unted next Wednesday in the Presbyerian Church, and it is stated that the members seem to be strongly against it. The Methodists have not yet taken any

The two firemen who were hurt in the fire are doing as well as can be ex-Misses Annie and Bella Clow were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Coulter

recently. Mr. W. D. Pringle, of the mitt and "In ordinary years, thermometers registered east of Kincardine from 10 to 15 or more degrees below at 10 to start to build as soon as possible.

#### DEATH AT HESPELER

### Away After Brief Illness.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Hespeler, March 5 .- Miss Minnie Block, said to be the smallest woman in Ontario, is dead at her home here. She was four feet high and weighed 65 pounds. Deceased came to this country from Germany 26 years ago. She was 44 years old. Mrs. MichaelSehause, of Hespeler, is a sister.

### CHURCH UNION

### Favor of the Proposal.

[Special to The Advertiser.] March 4.-Today the result of the voting on the question of church union in the First Presbyterian Church was announced as follows: Elders, 10 for, 0 against; members, 131 ed, to the exclusion of others, and for, 15 against; adherents, 1 for, 0 kinds that are not likely to start a against. Of the 24 members on the quarterly official board of the Ainslie Street Methodist Church 22 voted is more responsible for winter-killing in favor of union, and 2 against. The ballots for members and adherents will be distributed in this church next

#### WYOMING.

Wyoming, March 4. - The dance given in the local hall was a decided young people in attendance, and all had a most enjoyable time.

The New England dinner served by the ladies of the Methodist Church proved to be a most enjoyable affair. The ladies catered in their usual efficient manner, and an excellent rogramme followed.

Word has been received by Mrs. Laird arnouncing a serious change in her husband's condition. Mr. Laird has been ill at Victoria Hospital, Lon-

### FOR CHURCH UNION.

[Canadian Press.] Berlin, March 4 .- By a vote of 167 to the Waterloo Methodist Congregational declared itself in favor of church Union.

### DUNGANNON.

Dungannon, March 4 .- A number of ocal people attended the Royal English Hand-Bell Ringers' concert in

Lucknow. Donald McNevin, of Goderich, is visting friends here.

Mr. John Johnson visited Clinton relatives yesterday. Rev. Mr. Cluff, of Stratford, preachd in St. Paul's Church yesterday. Miss Lula Dunheldt, of Seaforth, is

isiting relatives here. The funeral of Mrs. Wm. Kilpatrick, of Goderich, was held to the Dungannon Cemetery, and was largely at-

Principal Moss spent the week-end t his home in Amberley. Rev. L. Bartlett is at present con ducting one of the most successful nissionary campaigns in the history of the Methodist Church here.

### HARRISTON.

Harriston, March 4 .- Miss Mary Christie, of Lucknow, is "visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth. Miss Kelly, of Durham, is the guest of

Miss Vera Bingham. Mr. A. J. Stephan, of White River, is isiting with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wallace, of Toonto, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H.

# Ready-to-Wear Dresses In Serge and Silk tor Early Spring Wear

Our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department is solving the dress problem for thousands of women each season, without the cause of the sli ghtest worry in planning, selecting and fitting with your dressmaker, if you are fortunate enough to find one who can make you a dress when you want it. The modern wholesale dressmaking establishments from whom we select the styles, which are confined exclusively to this store, have in their employ the most expert and highest-paid designing artists that can be secured, and the styles each season are all reflected from the early forecasts of the world's creations of fashion in Paris, which insures us beyond a doubt that styles shown are authoritative and correct. Besides, our stock is gathered from a score or more of the leading makers, the choice from each, which, when assembled here, gives such a variety of style as will be hard to find in one collection anywhere, and would suggest that you keep in touch with this section from now on, as many exclusive novelties are picked up the moment they arrive.

## Serge Dresses (One Piece), \$10.00 and \$13.75

Black, navy and brown One-Piece Serge Dresses; skirt with high waist line, panel back with foot plaits inserted at panel; waist has set-in kimono sleeve, collar and round yoke of fancy net, one side trimming, front of blouse has silk set in, and trimmed with narrow rows of soutache

Black, Copenhagen and brown One-Piece Dress of fine serge; skirt has high girdle and panel back; waist high neck, set-in sleeve, collar, yoke and cuffs of pin-tucked net, one side revere; revere, cuffs and skirt nicely finished with bias bands, striped silk and buttons. Pretty and

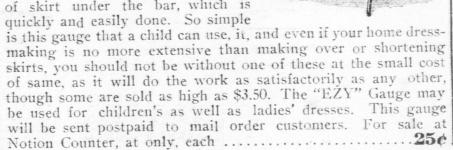
### Silk Dresses, Two Specials, \$15.00 and \$25.00

Ladies' One-Piece Dress of pretty black and white narrow stripe, chiffon taffeta silk, normal waist line, panel back; waist has set-in sleeve, sailor collar, V yoke and collar of fancy net, 

Pretty style One-Piece Dress in shot chiffon taffeta silk; waist draped with chiffon, round neck, short sleeves, fichu effect; cuffs and fichu finished with pleating of silk, soft silk girdle. 

## No More Uneven Skirts, Use the "Ezy" Hem Skirt Gauge 25c

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Special 31/2-inch frame, long or short chain, German Silver Mesh Purses ...... 75¢ Also 31/2-inch Frame Kid lined German Silver Mesh

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Same purse, 41/2-inch frame.

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lined, 51/2-inch frame. Special.

## Signs of Spring in Men's Store

If you have not already selected your Spring Overcoat from the manufacturers' sample models, there still remain a few sizes in these high-grade Coats. Many have chosen. Come and be fitted before all are gone. A saving of \$5.00 to \$10.00 on every coat, light and dark grays and tweeds. Every Coat a 1912 Spring Season Model, worth up to \$22.00 and \$25.00. Sale price...... \$12.75 and \$15.00

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Switches, Puffs and Curls Made From Your Combings.

and Manicure Parlors, Second Floor.

# Cattle and Produce Markets

For Other Markets See Page Eleven

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