

## WESTERN ONTARIO.

## BRUCE.

Warton Board of Trade has elected these officers for the present year: President, D. M. Jernyn; secretary, James F. Symon; treasurer, G. W. Ames; council, B. B. Miller, J. V. Clark, John Irwin, J. P. Newman, J. W. Crawford, Wm. Sadler, James Hunter and D. G. Mills. The board has a fish hatchery, a market place, a public park at the bay, and connection with the C. P. R.

## BRANT.

Alexander Skinner, farmer, living near Waterford, has received word that his son, a telegraph operator, has been burned to death in Dakota.

## ESSEX.

The Michigan Central Railroad is storing 500 cars in the Amherstburg yards.

## ELGIN.

In December the electric light meter in T. S. Edwards' store, St. Thomas, showed no change from the preceding month, although two lamps had been lit a number of times. Mr. Brown, the manager of the company, concluded that the current for the two lamps was not strong enough to turn the machinery of the meter, and insisted that six lamps should be lighted when any were lighted, or none at all. This was done in January, but still the meter showed no change. An examination was then made, and it was found that a spider had wrapped his web around the apparatus, effectually blocking its movement.

On Saturday an order was received from the head office of the C. P. R. at Detroit further reducing the time of the night shops at St. Thomas to five hours a day, work to commence at 8 a.m. and continue till 1 p.m. It is rumored that the present reduction will only continue till the 1st of April, when full time will be restored, but as a matter of fact nothing is definitely known about it.

A handsome new Y. M. C. A. building is to be erected in St. Thomas during the coming summer.

## GREY.

Mr. Samuel Douglass, of Euphrasia, has sold his farm of 100 acres to Mr. Frank Taylor, son of Mr. Walter Taylor, for \$3,000.

## HURON.

The Wingham council have petitioned the Postmaster-General to remove the postoffice from its present site to a more central part of the town.

## KENT.

Peter McKellar has been elected chairman of the Chatham Board of Trade.

A Chatham ice dealer has cut ice from the River Thames, and the Board of Health may prosecute him if he sells it.

## LAMBTON.

There are at present 552 empty freight cars in the G. T. R. yard at Point Edward.

G. G. Hartley, second line, Plympton, has disposed of his farm to Thos. Smith, son of Ralston Smith, formerly of Enniskillen town line, for about \$4,500.

W. G. Fee, McCarthy's organizer, was in Sarnia last week, and says that an Independent Liberal will be nominated in West Lambton.

## MIDDLESEX.

Court Star, of Lobo, No. 7,882, A. O. F., held their first assembly on Wednesday evening, Feb. 7, in their hall, Lobo village. Despite the inclemency of the weather and muddy roads, 60 couples tripped the light fantastic to the excellent music provided by the Rontledge band. Supper was announced at 12:30, then the merry party retired to the lodge room upstairs, where the tables fairly groined beneath their load of good things provided by Wor. Bro. G. H. Monger. After satisfying the inner man they returned to the ballroom, where the dancing was kept up till the early hours of the morning.

## NORFOLK.

At the third official meeting of the Brownsville circuit, Rev. John Veale received a hearty invitation to return to the circuit next year, and finish out his three years; and C. H. Brown, B.A., who has been supplying the young minister's place since Mr. G. N. Hazen has gone to college, was recommended to the district meeting and conference as a fit young man for the ministry.

## OXFORD.

Ex-Reeve E. L. Sutherland is being urged to take the vacant position of clerk and treasurer of West Zorra.

There is still another rumor respecting the disappearance of Jack Wright, the Woodstock porter. Sam Thompson, who has charge of the Commercial livery stable and barn, said that about three weeks or more ago, was walking home on Wellington street, when he heard the loud report of a gun near the school house. It was about 11 o'clock, at night, or soon after the time the missing man left the Caister House.

## PERTH.

The town council of Listowel has decided to raise the hotel license to \$300. This is an increase of \$70 over last year.

The death is announced of Mrs. Matthew, wife of Daniel Matthew, at the family residence, Matthew's Hotel, Stratford. She came to Canada from England with her parents, who settled in Woodstock, where she was married some 48 years since. The family removed to Stratford eighteen years ago, and Mr. Matthew has had charge of his present hotel ever since. She leaves a family of six children, as follows: Mrs. Fred Mingay, London; Mrs. Robt. Brown, Norwich; Miss Mary, at home; James, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Daniel J., of Noyahith & Co., and Albert T., Stratford. She will be buried in Woodstock.

## WATERLOO.

Mrs. S. Sipes, con. S. Beverly, and Mrs. McCormick, of Brougham, near Galt, two sisters, who have been separated since 1845, were recently brought together again by means of an advertisement.

T. F. Livesy, ticket agent at the C. P. R. station, Galt, has received notice that his services are no longer required by the company. It is said several others along the line received similar notice. The offense that caused this action was the selling of a ticket to a commercial traveler without asking to see his certificate.

Dr. Davidson Badly Hurt.  
BRANTFORD, Ont., Feb. 12.—Dr. Davidson, of Cainsville, was this morning driving with a team and carriage, and when crossing the G. T. R. track four miles north of Brantford, was run into by the morning train from Brantford to Harrisburg. The buggy was smashed to pieces. One of the horses was instantly killed and the doctor had an arm badly broken, a leg broken and a bad cut on the head.

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Frank Cooper, photographer, has recovered from his recent illness, and will at his studio, where he will be glad to receive his many friends and to fill their Xmas orders in his usual manner. Call and inspect his work.

## POISONOUS PORK.

A Family of Eight Fall Victims to Trichina.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Feb. 12.—Some days ago the family of Chas. Kruger, eight in number, partook heartily of some pork and later were taken violently ill, suffering from trichina. Despite the efforts of physicians the family grew worse and the mother died. The physicians declare there is no possibility of any of the household recovering.

## ROYALTY AND GREENBACKS.

A Polish Prince Captures a Yankee Girl Worth \$6,000,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Prince Andre Poniatowski, a descendant of a Polish king, an Italian by birth and a resident of Paris, arrived yesterday. He comes to America to marry Miss Bourk, ward of G. H. Carpenter, of Oakland, California, who is reputed to be worth \$6,000,000 made in land speculation. Prince Poniatowski is an uncommonly fine-looking young man. He is the grandson of Augustus Stanislaus, the late King of Poland. He is connected with the Paris branch of the Rothschilds.

## DIED AT A DANCE.

The Grim Reaper Stalks Into a Ball Room and Claims a Young Man.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The annual reception and ball given by the Kingston Club, a Twenty-fourth ward social organization, was in progress at an early hour Saturday morning, and the floor of Harmony Hall, at 145 Marion street, was filled with merry dancers, when an unusual event occurred which put a sudden stop to the festivities. It was in the middle of a waltz, when the music was the liveliest and hundreds of merry-makers were gliding over the floor keeping step to the popular air played by the orchestra, when Death stalked into their midst and laid his hand upon Wm. Agnew, a popular young man of highly respectable family. The young man suddenly placed his hand to his forehead, reeled for a moment, staggered back a pace or two, and then complained of a dizzy sensation and a sharp pain in his side. His partner helped him to a seat, and friends gathered around. He was stretched at full length upon a bench, and such restoratives as happened to be at hand were applied. He did not rally, and his friends, becoming alarmed, sent a policeman to call in a doctor.

The policeman sent to St. Mary's Hospital for an ambulance, but the surgeon who answered the call had just alighted at the door of Harmony Hall as Agnew breathed his last. It is supposed that death was due to either heart failure or apoplexy. The dancers quickly disappeared.

## Died While at Prayer.

ENGLEWOOD, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Ellen Barlow died in the Englewood hospital Saturday evening from the effects of burns. Mrs. Barlow kept a fashionable boarding-house. She went to her room shortly before 9 o'clock Wednesday night to retire. She disrobed and was about to get into bed, when in rising from her knees after praying, her arm struck a lighted lamp standing on a small table beside her. The flame ignited a screen and Mrs. Barlow's night dress. She fell in a faint on the floor. One of the boarders heard the noise, rushed into the room, and extinguished the flames, but it was too late to save Mrs. Barlow's life.

## THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT'S TURN.

(Montreal Witness.)  
The organs of the Dominion Government are far from satisfied with Sir Oliver Mowat's reply to the Ontario prohibitionist convention's delegates. They say that the Premier of Ontario does not fully commit himself or his Government, that when pushed by the delegation he retreated to another ditch. As most of these organs have shown antagonism toward prohibition, their solicitude lest the prohibition cause be betrayed is extremely touching and magnanimous. They will, however, be glad to hear that Conservatives will have an opportunity of showing the people of Canada what a fair square pledge, free from suspicion of evasion, or mental reservation, or any other kind of political trickery, should be. The Ontario convention at the very meeting, and, indeed, in the same set of resolutions, determined to seek a pledge from the Dominion Government as well as from the Ontario Government in respect to prohibition. The clauses of the resolution upon which the delegation sought and obtained the pledge of the Ontario Government, and is yet to urge upon the Dominion Government the enactment of prohibition legislation, reads as follows:

3. That a deputation be appointed to wait forthwith upon the Ontario Government, and respectfully request them to declare in favor of the total prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating liquor to the full extent of the power vested in the Legislature.

4. That a deputation be appointed to wait upon the Dominion Government and urge the duty of the immediate enactment by the Dominion Parliament of legislation giving effect to the strongly expressed desire of so large a proportion of the electors of the country, and making effective provision for the carrying of such legislation into practical operation. And that prohibitionists of other Provinces be invited to co-operate.

Sir Oliver Mowat's pledge was perfectly satisfactory to the prohibitionists, even the advanced ones, and even to the Conservatives among them, but we have no doubt that they will be glad to get from the Dominion Government a pledge as much more complete as the Conservative organs can desire. Sir John Thompson, with the assistance of that old prohibition war horse, Mr. Foster, ought to be able to "dish the Whigs" in this matter. No one could be gladder than the prohibitionists, Conservative, Liberal and Independent, to see it.

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