WESTERN ONTARIO.

A Wallaceburg Mother Awakes to Find Her Child Dead.

Serious Accidents at Princeton, Inwood and Elsewhere.

The Body of an Infant Found in a Bush —Gas for Forest—Interesting Miscellany.

BRUCE.

Arthur Enterprise: A peculiar accident occurred on the farm of Mr. A. McArthur in Bruce township the other day. A man named John Garrow, of Port Elgin, came to Mr. McArthur's to make arrangements for taking out wood during the winter. He brought his gun with him and asked Mr. McArthur to accompany him to the woods in search of game. Mr. McArthur was unable to go, but got a neighbor, Malcolm Davidson, to go with Garrow. While in the woods a thunder storm came up, and the lightning struck a large hemlock tree against which Davidson was standing with the gun under his coat to protect it from the rain. The lightning ran down the tree, struck Davidson on the shoulder, running down his body in front and rear, and discharged his gun. It ran down his leg and out at his foot, tearing the outer side of his shoe to pieces, and leaving a small hole on the top similar to that made by a bullet. He was knocked senseless, and had it not been for the presence of his companion, who extinguished the fire, he would in all probability have been burnt to death.

ESSEX.

Anderdon ratepayers want the township divided into wards.

Dr. Bell, of Amherstburg, has purchased the Dougall property on Bruce avenue, Windsor.

Col Aylmer, it is expected, will be in Windsor in a few days to inspect the armory.

A coroner's inquest was held at Ridgetown Friday on the body of Mrs. Ezekial Smith, who committed suicide Thursday. A verdict of suicide was returned, censuring her husband for criminal neglect in not sending for a medical attendant until too late to do any good.

KENT.

The other morning Mrs. Richard Jenkinson, wife of a laboring man of Wallaceburg, turned in bed to take her 4-weeks-old girl baby that was lying on the pillow beside her, and was horrified to find that life had fled, the face, which was uncovered, being cold, but the body was somewhat warm yet. The mother observed nothing wrong with it when she retired. The supposition is that it had internal convulsions.

Mrs. McGregor, residing about four miles from Wallaceburg, expired at her home a day or two ago. She had been ailing a couple of weeks, but was not considered seriously ill. She requested her son to bring her an apple, and when he returned with it she was breathing her last. She was 87, and was one of the pioneer settlers of the place.

At Wallaceburg recently a girl named Maggie Best was walking among the ruins of Clancy & Boulton's fire and stepped on a brick, which rolled, throwing her down and causing a serious displacement of the kneecap. The attending physician says that possibly she may lose the limb.

Sneak thieves are getting in their work among the farmers in the vicinity of Windsor. Quite a number of them report the loss of quantities of potatoes, wheat and corn.

At Windsor, County Crown Attorney Clarke has issued a call for Nov. 15 for the hearing on the report of Auditor Jewel in the shortage in ex-Treasurer Wright's accounts. Auditor Prowse has made affidavi- before Mr. Clarke that his version of the muddle is correct, and the matter will probably be heard at the same time. The case will be heard in Toronto.

LAMBTON.

Oil Springs has appointed a sanitary Inspector.

Sarnia milkmen have combined to raise the price of milk to 6 cents per quart.

The other afternoon Robert and William Shultis, near Inwood, were handling a shot gun, which was accidentally discharged, the charge entering the knee of Robert, making a terrible wound, the bones being badly splintered and otherwise damaging the joint. Drs. Blair and Mackinnon were t once summoned and decided that amputation was necessary, but as the friends strongly objected to this proceeding nothing could be done but to leave the injured man to his fate. He died within twelve hours after the accident.

Sarnia Canadian: In the death of the late Mr. David Gray, who passed away on Sunday afternoon in the 85th year of his age, Sarnia has lost one of its oldest and most respected citizens, and the Presbyterian Church its greatly esteemed and beloved father in the session. Mr. Gray had been a resident of Sarnia for over half a century. He was born in West Calder, Scotland, in February, 1808. In 1835 he came to Canada, settling first in Perth, whence he removed to Sarnia in the year 1840. Shortly after coming to Sarnia he established himself in business in premises on the corner of George and Christina streets; and here during half a century he saw the town grow from a river-side hamlet to its present importance, while by strict integrity and industry he amassed a competence before he retired to pass the evening of his days in rest and comfort. Mr. Gray never looked for a prominent part in municipal matters, but always took a lively interest in the welfare of the town. He took a leading part in the organization of the Presbyterian congregation here in the year 1843, and was always afterwards a prominent member of the church. He was for over 30 years a teacher in the Sabbath school, and was many years ago ordained to the eldership.

The Forest Council at a special meeting passed a bylaw to grant J. C. McLachlan, of Hamilton, the right to lay gas pipes in Forest for 25 years, and so to exempt from taxation for the same term any plant he may use in the production of natural gas there.

A day or two since a well-developed baby boy was found in a bush in Dawn. The mother of the child has disappeared from the neighborhood and her whereabouts is unknown. The child has since died, and whether it met a foul death or not remains to be sifted out by the coroner, who empaneled a jury.

MIDDLESEX.

Strathroy banks have refused to accept United States silver dollars except at a discount of 25 per cent.

Dr. J. Parker, formerly of Strathroy, is not traveling, as was reported a few days ago in the papers, but has a good practice in Detroit, Mich.

The many friends of Dr. J. McGinnas, of St. Johns, will be pleased to learn that he has located at Dorchester Station.

An interesting event took place on Hallowe'en night at the residence of Mr. Issac Saul, 1st concession, West Nissouri, being the celebration of the anniversary of three birthdays—Mrs. Quinn, sr., Mrs. Andrew Hogg and Miss Lena Saul. Mrs. Quinn has attained the ripe old age of 81 years and still enjoys good health. Quite a large number of friends and relations were present on the occasion. The three ladies received several beautiful present.

A very pleasing event occurred at the home of J. D. Anderson, Newbury, one evening lately, when the members of the Methodist Church presented Miss Ada Aderson, who is about leaving for Glencoe, with an address and a hand-painted ruby glass preserve dish, mounted on a triple-plated stand, in recognition of her services as organist for the past two years. The following evening Miss Anderson was again treated to a surprise by the members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church, who presented her with a well-filled purse.

OXFORD.

While crossing a bridge a mile northwest of Harrington the other day, a steam engine drawn by a team of horses went through. One of the horses was drowned.

Wm. Yates' cooper shop at Hatchley, with its contents, was burned the other day. Loss, $500. The fire originated through one of Mr. Yates' grandchildren, a little girl only in the 4th year of her age, accidentally setting fire to some old newspapers from a lighted shaving which she was playing with.

Geo. Sibbick, Princeton, while attending a stumping machine a day or two ago, was caught around the body by the chain and badly hurt. He is making satisfactory progress.

The dwelling-house on James Dickie's farm, on the Governor's road, near Princeton, was destroyed by fire on Thursday. The wiping out of this picturesque farm house seems like the removal of an old landmark, it having been built nearly 45 years ago by the late Thomas Mackenzie. The building is a total loss, which is partly covered by insurance in the Waterloo Mutual for $700. The contents, which were owned by the tenant, Wm. Crumback, were nearly all saved.

The C. P. R. has supplied every school teacher in Oxford county with one of their attractive maps of the world.

PERTH.

Rev. M. P. Campbell, St. Marys, has received and accepted a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Essex.

While descending a ladder Wm. Davidson, of Carlingford, slipped and fell on a hay fork. One of the tines entered his body at the groin, and turning upwards inflicted a painful wound several inches in length He was stunned by the fall and lay for a considerable time. It is thought he will recover.

Mrs. Martin, wife of R. Martin, Listowel, had the misfortune to slip on the walk in their yard, breaking her arm at the wrist. Two of the bones were fractured.

G. E. Newman, B.A., of Queen's College, has been appointed to fill the vacancy in the Mitchell High School at a salary of $800 per year.

The congregation of the Stratford Baptist Church tendered their new pastor, Rev. W. J. McKay, B.A., a reception the other night.

WATERLOO.

The Wellesley annual plowing match took place at Crosshill Friday, Ed. Ward carrying off the first prize, which was a fine plow. The event took place on Thos. Bigam's farm, and the following were prize winners: Class I., Ed. Ward 1, Henry Kelly 2, Colin Campbell 3. Ed. Ward also took special for best crown and H. Kelly special for best finish. Class II., John Petch 1. Geo. Rennie 2. Class III., Calvin Hawke 1, no competition.

A good joke on a bank clerk from a western town took place at Galt Wednesday, where he arrived for the purpose of obtaining a life partner. The guests had all arrived at the appointed hour, and the minister had them all assembled in the parlor ready to tie the nuptial knot, when he asked the young man for his license. The young man looked amazed at the clergyman and exclaimed, "What license?" He had either forgotten it or did not think it necessary to have one. A horse and buggy was soon procured, and he drove for the little document. The guests in the meantime more than enjoyed his forgetfulness. After a little delay the knot was tied, and the happy couple went east on the C. P. R. train at 8:17 p.m., with best wishes.

Mayor Lumsden, of Galt, appeared before D. Spiers, J.P., the other morning, charged with driving over the Main street bridge at a trot. The information was laid by James Edwards, and the offense against the law occurred on Wednesday. The mayor acknowledged the corn and pleaded guilty, at the same time remarking that "the mayor must obey the law the same as other people." Mr. Spiers imposed a fine of $1 and costs.

What is in a Name?

The infant daughter of the Archduchess Blanca and the Archduke Leopold Salvator has been christened by the Archbishop of Lemberg, in presence of the parents, the Duchess Margaret of Madrid, Princess Beatriz, the young Archduchess Dolores, the Grand Duchess Immaculata, and Don Carlos of Bourbon, the two last-named acting as God-parents. The young princess, who will be known henceforth as Archduchess Immaculata, received no less than eighteen names, viz.: Maria, Immaculata, Caroline, Margaret, Blanca, Leopoldina, Beatrice, Anna, Josepha, Rafaela, Miguela, Stanislawa, Ignatia, Geronima, Camira, Catherine, Pietra and Cecelia.—[London Queen.

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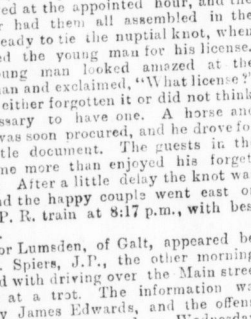

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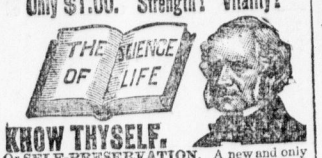

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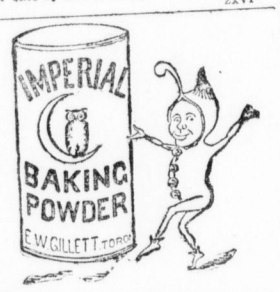

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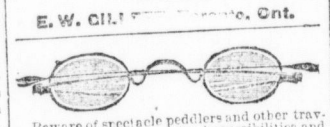

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