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Going West

Detroit & Chicago Express	3.16 a.m.
*Accommodation	10.22 a.m.
Chicago Express	10.43 a.m.
Detroit & Chicago Express	11.01 a.m.
Chicago Express	5.51 p.m.
*Mail	9.32 p.m.
International Limited	7.30 p.m.

Going East.

New York Express	12.42 a.m.
Buffalo & New York Exp.	4.11 a.m.
*Mail	8.09 a.m.
Ontario Limited	9.29 a.m.
Toronto & Buffalo Express	12.12 p.m.
Day Express	2.44 p.m.
N. Y. Express	4.56 p.m.
Eastern Flyer	7.21 p.m.

*Run daily, except Sunday.
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Going south	11.15 a.m.
Going south	6.55 p.m.
Arriving from south	8.00 a.m.
Arriving from south	5.40 p.m.

All trains daily except Sunday.

St. Thomas Branch

Going east	5.48 p.m.
Going east	8.03 a.m.
Going west	11.08 a.m.
Going west	6.50 p.m.

All trains daily except Sunday.
Jas Enright, Agent.

INGERSOLL POST OFFICE.

The following are the hours of departure of mails from Ingersoll post office:

G. T. R. Going East.
7.09 a.m. mail closes here at 7 30 a.m.
3.44 p.m mail closes here at 2.10 p.m.
12.12 p.m. mail closes here at 11.25 a.m.
Going West.
10.14 a.m. mail closes here at 9.40 a.m.
3.24 p.m mail closes here at 8.30 p.m.
Mails C. P. R.
Going West and South.
11.07 a.m. mail closes here at 10.40 a.m.
Going East.
3.45 p.m. mail closes here at 3 15 p.m.
Stages.
Bayham—Arrives 9.15 a. m.; closes 11.45 a. m.

Registered mail matter closes 20 minutes earlier than ordinary matter.

English Mails.

First boat sails via New York on Wednesday. Mail closes here at 8.30 p.m., Monday.

Second boat sails via Canadian line Saturday. Mail closes here at 2.15 p. m., Thursday. Sails from Halifax, N.S.

Third boat sails via New York on Saturday. Mail closes here Thursday at 8 30 p.m.

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TAX RATE WOULD BE THIRTY MILLS

Says Trustee Sutherland if the Council's "Just Debts Were Paid"—School Board Has Surplus

From Thursday's Daily.

A special meeting of the Board of Education for the transaction of general business was held last evening. Chairman Morrey presided, and the other members in attendance were; Messrs. Bowman, Hogarth, Scott, Boyse, Macaulay, Ackert, Thompson, Sutherland and Mayberry.

The only communication read was from Inspector Paterson on his Inspection of the central school. He recommended several improvements, principally of a minor nature.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were read and ordered to be paid; Sec.-Treas., $25.63, T A. King $1.14, F. McDougall $9.50, J. L. Paterson $13, T. A. Bellamy $3. G. M. Hendry Co. $15.52, H. W. Healy $2.60, W. H. Manning $9.88, Bloor & Co. $7.50, A. Macaulay $1.70, Water Works Co. $8.50, $3, $8.50, $3.75, $26.36, S King & Co. $5.11, W. Lefler $3.00

THE BOARD'S APPROPRIATIONS.

Under the head of enquiries Trustee Sutherland asked for information as to the difference between the Board's appropriations for 1909 and 1910. He was informed by Mr. Macaulay, chairman of the finance committee, that the Board received $3,790 more for 1910 than they did last year. The increase in the teachers' salaries, it was stated, amounted to $660.

Trustee Sutherland said the Board of Education had only increased the tax rate three-quarters of a mill. He also mentioned that the council would have an overdraft of about $5000. If the just debts of the council were paid, he said, it would mean a rate of 30 mills or 3 per cent on every dollar every person in the town has invested in it The Board, he said, was only responsible for the 7-10 of a mill increase.

Trustee Macaulay said that while he was not standing behind any of the statements made on the platform at the nomination meeting, the extra money the Board of Education had received this year meant an increase of two mills He also pointed out that while this was true, the Board would have a surplus of $1,000.

Mr. Sutherland mentioned that taking into consideration an increase of two mills by the Board this would mean 28 mills for the council if all debts were paid.

The discussion was continued in the course of which reference was made to the fact that the council usually had an overdraft while the Board of Education showed a surplus.

Trustee Sutherland took exception to the statements placing blame on the Board of Education in connection with the increase in the tax rate. He added that he "did not believe in men making statements just to win a vote"

PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

Trustee Boyse of the public school property committee reported in regard to the proposed change in the lavatories at the central school. The report recommended that the change be deferred until the town has a sewerage system. Nine hundred dollars was given as the probable cost of the proposed change.

MANUAL TRAINING.

Reorganization of the Manual Training school, as recommended by Inspector Leake, to place Manual Training in Ingersoll on a satisfactory basis, was dealt with in a report prepared by Mr F Tanton, and read by Trustee Sutherland. It was as follows;

1—Elementary work in the lower public school classes;

1. That the work be taken up as laid down in the regulations re the public school course.

2 That the Manual Training teacher be made supervisor of the entire work

2.—More time and classes.

This problem could best be solved for the present as follows;

1. A class for the Separate school and an additional class from the public school be given the work.

2. The public and Separate school classes take the work from 9 to 10.30 a.m., each day and the Collegiate Classes take the work in the afternoon as before.

3. This arrangement would take more of the Manual Training teacher's time from Collegiate teaching (at present twenty minutes per week) but it would increase the manual training grant and considerably diminish the cost of fuel.

3.—Credit for work.

1. The pupils should be given credit for this work as well as all other subjects.

2 The marks should be incorporated in the reports regularly.

3 The pupils should be required to pass in Manual Training as well as in other subjects.

4.—Attendance

1 Public School. The recommendation in above would solve the matter in a very efficient manner.

2 Collegiate Institute.

Pupils not desiring to take Manual Training should get permission from the principal to be exempt from the work and should be required to attend and take up the work in the Collegiate. This system in connection with the above has worked out with entire satisfaction in other places.

If the recommendations under 2, 3 and 4 are carried out, the yearly grant with the increased equipment should run from $500 to $750. The grant would depend upon the quality of the work done by the teacher.

The Inspector said, "Under present conditions the teacher cannot do satisfactory work." To enable the teacher to do satisfactory work the above recommendations under 2, 3 and 4 should be put into effect as soon as possible. With the additional equipment the additional grant would be from $1 to $750 according to the quality of the work being done and time being devoted to it.

Trustee Macaulay gave notice that at the next regular meeting of the Board he would introduce a motion to change some of the numbers of the order of the day.

A motion carried that the property committee of the Collegiate Institute be instructed to have the basement of the gymnasium ceiled and the necessary part of the cement floor covered with a board flooring and to take such action as they may deem expedient as to repairs to the chimney.

Mr. Macaulay spoke in regard to the outcome of Ingersoll's complaint that pupils were being given free tuition at the Woodstock Collegiate. He stated that when the matter was discussed before the Educational Committee of the County Council, Mr. J. L Paterson, who accompanied Mr Mayberry and himself, "made out a case as well as any man in Canada could have done." He also stated that the Woodstock representatives had admitted they were wrong, and had stated that the system would be discontinued The result was that the Woodstock Board is to recoup the County to the extent of $138.

An adjournment was made at 9 o'clock.

GIFT TO FOREMAN

GOLD TIE PIN PRESENTED TO MR. THOS. DALES.

From Thursday's Daily.

Mr. Thos. Dales was pleasantly surprised shortly before noon on Saturday last at the Screw Works when his fellow-workers presented him with a gold tie pin, as an indication of good feeling toward him.

The pin, together with the following address, was presented to him by Mr. N. Roddy;

Ingersoll, Dec. 24, 1910

Mr. T. Dales, Foreman,

Dear Sir;—We, the undersigned, wish you to accept this present, as a slight token of our esteem.

We also wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Signed;—
Frank Palmer
Harry Petrie
Jas. Huntley
W. Roddy
F. Moore
G. W. Fisher.

HAS BIG PROGRAM

Premier Asquith Feels Justified in Going Ahead.

VETO BILL COMES FIRST

Electoral Reforms of a Sweeping Nature, Home Rule for Ireland, State Insurance, Disestablishment of the Church In Wales and Payment of Commoners Are Among Projected Measures.

London, Dec. 30.—It is learned on good authority that the Asquith Government, feeling that the result of the recent general election justifies them in the belief that they have received a mandate from the people to carry out far-reaching measures of reform, have decided to introduce the following program:

1. Veto Bill.
2. Local government for Ireland, and possibly home rule all around.
3. Electoral reform, including
(a) Re-distribution according to population. The basis will be about 12,000 voters for one member.
(b) One man one vote.
(c) Elections on one and the same day. (Elections now last three weeks.)
(d) Payment of members—$1,500 a year.
(e) Reduction of the legal expenses of elections.
(f) Stringent regulations as to voters.
(g) Three months' residence to qualify for a vote. (It now takes about 18 months.)
4. State insurance against
(a) Unemployment.
(b) Sickness.
(c) Invalidity.
5. Disestablishment of the Church of England in Wales.

The Ulster Firebrands.

London, Dec. 30.—"Many Irishmen have been sent to penal servitude for life for doing nothing worse than the Orangemen are now boasting of in Ulster."

This declaration in The London Leader by Harold Spender, the best-informed publicist in the Liberal ranks, shows how the Liberal leaders take the threat of an Ulster uprising, in the event that Parliament eventually grants home rule.

"I do not suggest that the terrible punishments which the Orangemen joyfully saw meted out to their opponents in 1866 should now be meted out to them," Spender says. "But I do suggest that when people, defeated at the polls, begin to advertise in German newspapers for weapons with which to fight the forces of the crown, the Government would be wise to keep a careful eye on their activities."

The Specialists' Ideas Adopted.

When originating his celebrated Four T's Merrill, the Canadian chemist, added to drugs used through many generations some of the newer remedies used by eminent throat and lung specialists. The result naturally is that Four T's is an unequalled lung remedy that never fails to cure a cough in one day and cure any cold in 48 hours. At all drug stores. Price 25c or mailed direct by the The Merrill Medicine Co., Merrill Building, Toronto.

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DEAD IN ROOM AT BOARDING HOUSE

Wm. Geddes Went to His Room at 12 O'clock Tuesday Night —Door had to be Forced Open

From Thursday's Daily.

Locked in his room at Tune's boarding house, King street, William Geddes, a Scotchman between thirty and forty years of age, was found dead, on his bed last night. From what can be learned the unfortunate man had been drinking freely of late. He is said to have recently inherited five thousand dollars by the death of a brother and it appears he had been celebrating more frequently since the receipt of this news.

Geddes is known to have gone to his room at 12 o'clock Tuesday night. At that time, it is said, he was slightly under the influence of liquor. That is the last time, so far as can be ascertained, that he was seen alive. There was an abrasion over the left eye, but it is not thought this would have caused his death. Geddes was only partly dressed and his feet were hanging over the edge of the bed. When the man did not make an appearance during the day some anxiety was felt among those at the boarding house and his door was finally forced open.

After Coroner Dr. Coleridge had been summoned the body was removed to McIntyre's undertaking parlors. The Coroner will consult the County Crown Attorney to-day as to the advisability of holding an inquest.

Geddes, who had been in town for a few years, was a painter by trade and unmarried.

A pane of glass stops a draft of air, and a draught of Merrill's Wizard Lightning stops any pain inside or out in five minutes. Price 25c.

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SERVICES APPRECIATED

ANCIENT FORESTERS PRESENT MR E. L. SMITH WITH MORRIS CHAIR.

From Thursday's Daily.

In appreciation of his long and faithful services in the capacity of secretary, the members of Court Marquis of Lorne, A. O. F., at the regular meeting last evening, presented Mr. E. L. Smith with a handsome Morris chair.

There was a large attendance and the following address, which was read by Bro. W. J. Elliott, gave expression to the feeling that all the members entertain toward Mr. Smith. The presentation was made by Bro. N. P. Bevins.

Ingersoll, Dec. 28th, 1910

Mr E. L. Smith,

Dear Sir and Bro.—It is fitting, that at this, the first meeting of Court Marquis of Lorne, A.O.F., since the announcement of your retirement from the office of Secretary, that we, in some manner, acknowledge the long and faithful service you have rendered in the discharge of your duties, and in promoting the general welfare of the Order.

Your tenure of office has probably never been exceeded by any Ancient Forester, and in this as well as the thorough and persistent manner in which you have devoted attention to your duties have you earned enviable distinction.

Twenty-five years as man measures time is a long period. It is a large portion of the allotted span, and for this length of time you occupied the office of Secretary with the greatest fidelity, giving cheerfully of your time on all occasions.

As a slight token of our appreciation of your services, we ask you to accept this Morris chair, with which is associated our heartiest well wishes. We trust it may mean to you the full realization of the comfort it is calculated to afford. May you be long spared to occupy it at leisure moments, and that it may serve as a reminder of your faithful services to the Order and the deep appreciation of your Brothers in "Unity, Benevolence and Concord" is our most earnest wish.

Signed on behalf of the Court,
E. H. Albrough
L. Pickard
W. J. Elliott
F. G. Henderson.

Mr. Smith acknowledged the gift and the kindly sentiments contained in the address, in most suitable terms.

THE OPENING GAME

OF JUNIOR SERIES--ST. THOMAS HERE WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

From Friday's Daily.

Ingersoll and St. Thomas will clash on Wednesday night in the opening game here of the O. H. A. junior series. The juniors had another splendid workout last night in preparation for the game and they are rapidly rounding into form. There were fourteen players on the ice, among them some of last year's intermediates, and they were into the game hammer and tongs all the time. Another practice will be held to-night, when more of of the intermediates will turn out to help educate the juniors in the fine points of the game.

The team that will represent Ingersoll in the opening game will likely be selected after to-night's practice. The feeling is general among those who have attended the practices that the boys will make a good showing. St. Thomas is said to have a promising septette and the indications point to a large attendance at Wednesday night's game.

THE METHODIST CHOIR

LARGE AND DELIGHTED AUDIENCE HEAR CANTATA.

From Friday's Daily.

The Ingersoll Methodist choir under the able leadership of Dr. Pearce scored a signal success last Sunday evening when they rendered the beautiful cantata, "The Nativity," before a large and appreciative audience. A more enthusiastic audience has seldom gathered than that which greeted the choir on this occasion. Praise was heard on every hand for the pleasing manner in which the cantata was rendered, and congratulations are pouring in on both choir and director. To the careful and untiring efforts, Dr. Pearce, the organist and choir leader, can be attributed the success of the evening, and for the ability he has displayed in bringing the cantata to such a successful culmination, he is deserving of the highest encomium.

The soloists acquitted themselves admirably, and the chorus sang with all the resonant qualities of a rich, full and sonorous body of tone, which in the massive effects filled the church, without even a suspicion of noisiness. In point of steadiness, precision of attack, clearness of enunciation, the choir distinguished itself to a marked degree.

Requests have been received for a repetition of the cantata which may be acceeded to in the near future, notice of which will be given through the press.

Geo Henwood, for many years an excise officer at Victoria, B. C., is dead.

Three Murders In a Day.

Greenburg, Pa., Dec. 27.—The third murder in 24 hours was reported to the coroner yesterday in the death of Tony Sarcino, a striker, formerly employed by the Youghiogheny & Ohio Coal Co. Mike Calcorski and John Nathan are being sought by the state police.

Sarcino was living in a strikers' camp and was shot to death Sunday night when there was an assault upon the camp. About 75 shots were fired.

Sawed His Head Off.

Bluefield, W.Va., Dec. 27.—By sawing for ten minutes, Hamilton Cook almost severed the head of Frank Bennett from his body Sunday at the home of the latte rat Lex, about 50 miles from here. The two men had quarrelled over domestic troubles.

TWO BANKS MERGE

Union Absorbs Assets and Business of United Empire.

COMPETITION IS TOO HARD

Small Institution Decided That It Would Do Better to Get Into a Bigger Concern—Was the Second Smallest In Canada — Merger Makes Union Bank of Quebec the Sixth From the Top.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—An authorized statement announces that the United Empire Bank of Toronto has been merged with the Union Bank of Quebec. The little bank was the smallest in the list save the new Bank of Vancouver—had less than four millions of assets; the Union has over forty-seven millions. Combined the assets will be fifty millions, with 224 branches. This will make the Union sixth, measuring by amount of assets.

The United Empire, which has $550,000 paid-up capital, was founded and organized in 1906 by George P. Reid, then with the Standard Bank. The directors are Samuel Barker, M.P., president; Mark Bredin, Geo. A. Clare, M.P., E. A. Duvernet, Rev. T. C Street Macklem, M. McLaughlin, B. Rosamond, W. J. Smith, with three directors in England. The head office was in the Board of Trade Building, Yonge and Front streets. It had seventeen branches.

It was very conservative in management and in its risks, and there is no likelihood of any loss. The shareholders will get stock in the big bank when the deal is confirmed, and this will soon be done.

A gentleman identified with the United Empire said that since it started in 1906, no fewer than four banks had gone out of business, and in recent years the Northern and the Crown had merged, the Royal had absorbed the Union Bank of Halifax, the Bank of Commerce had taken over the Bank of British Columbia, and now this one. The reason given for the merger is that the directors thought that it would be difficult for a small bank to struggle against the larger ones. The shareholders will receive par value for their shares.

For Triple Murder.

New York, Dec. 28.—Sought for three years, John Kaley, charged with a triple murder, was arrested here last night. He admitted his identity. Three years ago this Christmas, there was a celebration among the Welsh miners at a house in Elkhorn, W.V. Kaley lived on the ground floor and the noise of the family upstairs so angered him that he marched up, hammered on the door, and threatened, it is charged, to shoot, if the racket did not stop. The guests laughed at him, for he is a little man. Three shots were the answer, and when the smoke cleared away, Kaley had vanished. Two persons were killed outright, and a third died shortly after in a hospital.

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THE PASSING OF WM. NANCEKIVELL

Was one of Oxford County's Best Known Residents—Warden in 1886

From Friday's Daily.

The death of Mr. William Nancekivell occurred shortly before ten o'clock last night, after an illness extending over several months. Mr. Nancekivell had been in failing health for the past year, and for several months his condition had been serious. His death was not unexpected.

The late Mr. Nancekivell was one of Oxford County's best known residents. Prior to coming to Ingersoll to reside about a year ago he followed farming for forty years in Dereham township. He took an active part in the affairs of the township being a member of the township council for many years He was warden of the County in 1886. He also was a member of the County Council at the time the court house and house of refuge were erected. He was a prominent dairymen and for many years was salesman for the Dereham and West Oxford cheese factory. At the time of the organization of the Dereham and West Oxford Farmers' Fire Insurance Company, Mr. Nancekivell was appointed president, which position he occupied continuously up to the time of his death. In 1894, Mr. Nancekivell was the candidate of the Patrons of Industry, contesting the South Riding of Oxford against Dr. MacKay for the Local Legislature.

The late Mr. Nancekivell was in his 69th year. Besides a widow, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. F. J. Brown, Brownsville, and Mrs. Harry Wilson, Ingersoll, and one son, Herbert

EVENT WAS A SUCCESS

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE AND ENTERTAINMENT AT DUNN'S SCHOOL HOUSE.

From Friday's Daily.

The annual entertainment and Christmas tree of Dunn's school was held on Friday evening, Dec. 23rd. The program, which was a lengthy and interesting one, included Scotch songs by Mrs. McBurney, songs by Mr. De Witt, character songs by Mr. S. E. Brady, violin selections by Mr. Nichols, recitations by Miss Bessie Hull and a farce comedy by a number from Bennington. Besides these there were the usual drills, choruses, etc., by the pupils of the school. Mr. Chas. Crooker, of Ingersoll, discharged the duties of chairman in a happy and capable manner.

The teacher, Miss McCorquodale and her able staff of assistants have every reason to feel gratified at the success of their entertainment.

LIBRARY CONTEST

STANDING OF THE CONTESTANTS ON DEC. 28TH.

Following is the standing of the contestants in the library voting contest on Dec. 28th.

I. A. A. A.	33,066
St. Pauls S. S.	26,773
Hospital	18,819
Meth. S. S.	9,206
R. C. S. S.	8587
St. James S. S.	4201
W. Oxford Meth. S. S.	2733
Baptist S. S.	1671

MAPLE GROVE STOCK FARM

OF WHICH MR. W. H McCARTY, FORMERLY OF THAMESFORD, IS OWNER.

The many friends of W. H. McCarty, formerly of Thamesford, but now of Maple Grove Stock Farm near Bad Axe, Mich., will be pleased to hear of his success as a farmer and stock breeder in that place. Mr. McCarty farms 320 acres of land on the homestead of which are built a most commodious brick dwelling house and bank barns, the latter capable of housing 60 head of thoroughbred Polled and Horned Hereford cattle of which breed Mr. McCarty makes a specialty.

He also believes in educating and allowing his family to choose their own vocation in life. After graduating from high school and college his eldest daughter married Rev. W. McGee, Methodist minister. Of his three sons, Earl Carr is attending college at Mount Pleasant, Mich., Harold is teaching in Alaska and Lee teaching near home. The younger daughters will be given the same educational advantages as they grow up.

Mr. McCarty is a brother of T. H. McCarty of Thamesford and brother-in-law of Courtney Carr, of Beachville. He is not afraid of a speculation, either, as for example, the following notice will show, reprinted in the Huron County Tribune from the Elkton Review of last week. Nor of lending a helping hand to any neighbor and is one of the leading men in Huron County, Mich. When he moved there in 1888 from the state road, a trail over logs and through sloughs led to what is now one of the finest farms in Huron or any county But much of Mr. McCarty's success is owing to the energy, perseverance and warm hospitality of his better half who was Florence Carr. Com.

"W. H. McCarty, who purchased the Sotham crop of beans on the vine at $1,000, finished threshing them last Thursday and found that he had an even 1,300 bushels. As they were quoted at $1.90 at the Grassmere elevator that day, it will be possible for the McCarty family to have a few nice things for Christmas.—Elkton Review."