

WESTERN ONTARIO.

A Band of Sneak Thieves "Doing" St. Thomas.

Exciting Time Between Children and an Infuriated Pork.

A Band Arrested for Keeping Hours—Death of Old Settlers—Accidents.

ELGIN.

Earl, the little son of John H. Earl, St. Thomas, fell off a tree Monday and broke his arm.

George W. Suffel, late manager of the Southern Loan Company, St. Thomas, has been arrested by his wife for the past three months Mr. Suffel has been at the point of death. He is much improved, though still weak.

A horse driven by T. Hutchinson, St. Thomas, saw itself in a mirror on a road of furniture passing on Talbot street the other afternoon and was so frightened at its own shadow that it jumped clean over the railing and the shafts and otherwise damaged the buggy.

Chas. Proulx, a blacksmith residing near Talbot, has been arrested on the charge of waylaying and insulting ladies on the streets of Elgin.

An organized band of sneak thieves is evidently operating in St. Thomas. Last week C. Proulx's store was twice entered and cigars and tobacco stolen. Two other stores and a garage were also broken into. On Monday night an overcoat was stolen from a buggy at Alma Street. On Tuesday night a coat was stolen from a house on M. Green's lumber yard.

The case in which Mrs. Albert and her son Johnny were charged with throwing pepper in the eyes of Archibald Brown, Windsor, was heard by Magistrate Hart on Monday and dismissed with costs.

A little son of Gie Deneau was run over in front of the Essex County Bank, Windsor, Monday morning by a horse and buggy driven by two men, and quite severely injured. The men drove off without stopping to ascertain whether any injury had been inflicted.

Daniel Scott, of Detroit, has purchased the Cook farm in Sandwich West for \$10,000.

A young boy named Archibald, living on Barent avenue, Windsor, while playing around a fire made on the street to destroy weeds, was quite severely burned Monday night.

Rev. Mr. Benson, Huron Diocese, takes charge of St. James Church and parish, London, this week upon Rev. Mr. McMorris's departure for the South for his health.

A 2-year-old child of G. Barton's, Turnberry, met with a nasty accident recently. An old sow had a litter of small pigs, and the child and a boy of 7 years were together when the latter picked up one of the little porkers, which immediately set up a terrible racket, calling the attention of the mother and maddening it so that it charged at the children like a wild beast. Seeing this the boy dropped the pig and grabbed instead the child, but he ran too fast, and the result was he and the child fell. No sooner down than the old sow was onto the little one, and commenced savagely chewing at the child's head, tearing and tearing the flesh in the neighborhood of one ear in a horrible manner, the boy meanwhile calling lustily for help and endeavoring to save the child. Help came at last, and with the assistance of a few neighbors the sow was driven off. The child is recovering nicely, but there will be scars from its frightful experience with the pig as long as it lives.

The Oil Springs Chronicle says a brother of the late Lord Tennyson resides at Jordan.

The Baptist Church of Belleville has called to the pastorate Rev. R. Marshall, of Arkansas.

A little girl of A. Perkins, Oil Springs, had the tips of the fingers of one hand cut off with an axe in the hand of a playmate the other day.

R. Norton Dixon, a young man belonging to Glencoe, has died.

Councilor Gale, Glencoe, is confined to his bed with a serious attack of congestion of the lungs.

Two horses, etc., handed over by Mr. Wm. Donnelly, of Appin, for the benefit of his creditors, were offered for sale last Saturday at the McKellar House, Glencoe, but no bids could be secured on them. The horses had their share of trouble for many years, and this feeling in their behalf is probably the reason the horses were not sold.

Geo. Dunster, aged 61, died in Woodstock Monday.

Quite a crowd assembled at the Y. M. C. A. rooms in Tilsonburg Monday night at the entertainment given by the R. T. of E. A. contest for a medal took place between a number of local equestrians. The contest was a very interesting one, and the character, and after a good contest W. J. Robertson was declared winner. E. Horland occupied the chair.

OTHER WESTERN ONTARIO NOTES.

The death is announced of Dr. Thomas Cowdry, of Simcoe, in his 80th year.

The death is announced at Belleville of Mrs. Susannah Quay, at the age of 74 years. She leaves three sons and one daughter, Thomas A. Rose Hall; Silas W. A. Morley, Wellington; one brother, P. Quay, Port Hope, and one sister, Mrs. P. Bales, Belleville.

A lad named George Bentley was charged at the Brantford Police Court Monday morning with wandering around the street between 3 and 4 o'clock. He said he had come from Canisville, where he was working, and was returning. The lad could not answer the questions satisfactorily and he was remanded until noon, to that his parents, who are respectable people, could be communicated with.

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THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

In your valuable paper a case is reported of a man who was fined by the police magistrate for slapping a boy of 9 years in the face for throwing stones at his horse, which does not appear to be reasonable. This afternoon I cuffed the ears of a lad of about the same age who threw a handful of dust at me. Am I liable to be fined? Your views on the matter will oblige a

CITIZEN.

[The man was legally convicted and fined upon the facts stated, and so would you be if you were charged with that offense before the magistrate. It is, however, not usual or prudent for lads thus summarily but illegally punished for their relatives or friends to bring the offender before the magistrate who is bound to administer the law; as it is always competent for the defendant, or the magistrate to direct him, to lay a charge against the boy, who is also legally liable to be fined; and then both parties are punished. The magistrate sometimes dismisses complaints where no harm is done, but his duty is to convict in all cases where the offense is proved. The bringing of a few of these lads before the magistrate would have the effect of teaching them to respect the law and the rights of citizens far more effectually than summary cuffing of ears or slapping of faces. Give your name and the name of the boy, or point him out to the first policeman you see, should you be again molested or insulted.—EDITOR ADVERTISER.]

The Responsibility Placed.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

The sidewalk in front of the Asylum grounds is in a ruinous condition and dangerous to walk upon. Can you inform me, and several others, who are the responsible parties to look after this? I have been tipped over two or three times lately on it, and will certainly sue for damages if anything serious should happen me. Yours, etc. J. SMITH.

London township, Oct. 18.

[London Township Council should order that the sidewalk be repaired. It is charged with that duty.—EDITOR ADVERTISER.]

A SHORT SESSION.

The Board of Education Accept Tenders for Talbot Street School Addition and Rectory Street Kindergarten.

At a meeting of the Board of Education last evening, No. 2 committee recommended that tenders be accepted as follows:

Talbot street school addition—Brick work, Simpson & Murray, \$2,000; carpenter work, F. J. Reid, \$1,670; painting, A. H. Cook, \$160; plastering, G. Slade, \$360; heating, H. J. Boyd, \$150; total, \$4,140.

Rectory street kindergarten—Brickwork, Simpson & Murray, \$988; carpenter work, Joseph Simmons, \$1,050; painting, H. Francis, \$94; plastering, G. Slade, \$165; total, \$2,397.

It was also recommended that Mr. Perry be appointed inspector at a salary of \$250 per day, and that the rent of the cottage at Talbot street school be \$10 per month.

Mr. Cook moved that the report be adopted as regards Talbot street addition.

Mr. Stephenson moved and Mr. Brady seconded in amendment that the tender of the Messrs. Dwyer Company for heating and venting be accepted.

Mr. Stephenson moved that Wyatt, Son & Chambers' tender at \$390 be accepted.

Mr. Stephenson's amendment carried.

Mr. Brady moved in amendment to Mr. Cook's motion that the Rectory street kindergarten tenders be accepted as recommended, and that F. J. Reid's tender for the carpenter work be accepted. It was for the basement as Joseph Simmons' tender, but the committee wished to divide up the work.

The report was adopted.

James Perry, janitor at the Collegiate Institute, applied for assistance. Referred to No. 2 committee.

The rifles and accoutrements of the Collegiate Institute drill corps will be insured. No. 2 committee will apply to the deputy adjutant-general for new rifles, as those now in use are of a very old style.

Mr. McRobert and Dr. Campbell moved that the city engineer investigate the value of Queen's avenue and Hamilton road kindergarten schools and report. Carried.

Messrs. Dwyer (chairman), Cook, McRobert, Dr. Campbell, Turner, Love, Anderson, Craig, Tanton, Brady, Stephenson, Dwyer, D. W. Blackwell, R. J. J. Blackwell, McElleran, Principal Merchant, Inspector Carson and Secretary Abbott were present.

A Long Talk.

New York, Oct. 18.—A telephone line was put in successful operation between New York and Chicago to-day.

A Cool and Plucky Girl.

HORNELLVILLE, N. Y., Oct. 18.—A 14-year-old daughter of John McGraw, of this city, has had her foot cut off by the cars. She was going through the Erie yards and her foot became wedged in a frog. While she was endeavoring to free herself a passenger train came upon her suddenly. Seeing that she could not extract her foot she threw herself to one side and allowed the locomotive to crush it into a shapeless mass. Later in the day the foot was amputated.

Prof. E. N. Horsford, of Cambridge, the great believer in Emerson as the true discoverer of America, has received from the King of Denmark the decoration of a Knight of the Royal Order of Dannebrog. This is a very ancient order of knighthood—it was founded in the middle ages—reserved for a score or two of persons of distinction.

President Carnot has bestowed upon Henry Harris, an American now resident in Paris, the Cross of the Legion of Honor, in recognition of Mr. Harris' numerous works on the life, discoveries and times of Columbus.

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LONDON'S VISITORS AND WHAT THEY REPRESENT.

On behalf of the citizens of London, the ADVERTISER cheerfully adds sincere words of welcome to those addressed by Mayor Spencer to the Christian Endeavor Societies of Ontario, who began their fourth annual convention in St. Andrew's Church, London, this afternoon.

As was demonstrated by the great gathering which took place at New York a month or two since, when the international convention was held, and 25,000 delegates attended, the organization has attained enormous proportions. Like all great movements in Christian development, however, it had a very humble origin. "No council of church fathers decreed it. No ecclesiastical assembly declared that it was time for such a movement among the youth of our churches." But, as recently pointed out by Rev. Francis E. Clark, the founder, the hour had come for such a movement, and very quietly and unostentatiously it was born. The society had its origin in a church in Portland, Maine, in February, 1881. The conditions of church life in that church were peculiarly favorable to its growth. It was a young church, and the large proportion of its membership was made up of young people. The winter of 1880-81 considerable quickening of church life took place, and many young people became members of the body. The pastor believed sincerely in Christian nurture; he believed that the church should grow, not only from conquest without, but from nurture and training within. He recognized his great responsibility. He asked the questions, How should these young people be set to work? How should they be trained? The first Society of Christian Endeavor was born to supply this need. It was born of that prolific mother, Necessity. The whole theory, indeed, of the Christian Endeavor movement is that young Christians must be trained into strong Christian manhood. In every essential particular that first society contained the elements which are now found in all societies of Christian Endeavor, and which give life, vigor, hopefulness to the societies embraced in the convention that is now meeting in London, and to kindred societies at work in many thousands of congregations outside of this Province. This pioneer Christian Endeavor Society had its social committee, its lookout committee, its prayer meeting committee and its promises that the members should all do something to advance the cause which they had espoused.

We welcome the young men and women who meet to discuss the best means for promoting the welfare of the race in the highest sense all the more heartily because they represent noble ideas. The movement has stood for three great ideas: For pledged endeavor, for systematic endeavor, and for united endeavor. It stands for more. It is probably the best example of the benefits of Christian unity that has been given to the world.

Among the 25,000 delegates who attended the convention in New York city there were gathered Episcopalians, Presbyterians, Methodists, Baptists, Lutherans, Disciples, United Brethren, Dutch Reformed Churchmen, Reformed Episcopalians, etc. As they met and conferred on the best means for building up Christian manhood and Christian womanhood, all denominational differences disappeared, and the united, happy family presented a spectacle that was a decided augury of the coming co-operative Christianity which we believe cannot be much longer delayed. Such a union, though on a smaller scale, is again witnessed in London to-day. The movement cannot fail to be productive of good results, for it has solid foundations.

DOES IT GO FOR BOODLE?

The Dominion Government about two years ago raised the duty on electrotypes so a rate of 2 cents per square inch from a rate of 20 per cent. To show the difference as to what a person will now pay from the old rate, it may here be explained that the ADVERTISER passed a box of electrotypes through the customs to-day. The cuts were measured and found to give 325 square inches. On this was levied a duty of \$6 50, which had to be paid. The cost of the package was rated by the officials at \$4. Under the old rate the duty would have been \$0 cents; but their estimate of the value of the package was fully \$1 too much, therefore on a parcel of electrotypes costing but \$3 a duty of \$6 50 had to be paid—over ten times as much as the old rate. And yet they say the taxes have not been increased.

LONDON AND THE IMPORTANT RAILWAY CHANGES.

By the changes in the management in the Grand Trunk Railway, already chronicled in the ADVERTISER, it is made evident that Hamilton is no longer a railway center. From being the headquarters of the Great Western Railway it has been reduced to the position of a way station on the Grand Trunk system. This is the practical effect of the removal of Superintendent Stiff and his staff and the apportionment of the district formerly superintended by him to London and Toronto. Hamilton is a pleasant enough place to live in, and for some purposes its situation is all that could be desired, but it has been long evident that our neighbors by the mountain could not maintain a claim to be regarded as a railway center, with all the advantages which that implies. Hamilton, indeed, began as a railway center because political complications during the time of the construction of the Great Western rendered that possible, but so soon as business motives alone actuated the railway managers Hamilton's prestige in railway matters began to decline. On the other hand, London, a way station on the Great Western in its early days, has step by step asserted its splendid position as a railway center, not only for the Grand Trunk, but for the Canadian Pacific as well. The change now made whereby Mr. W. R. Tiffin is removed from Stratford to this city, where he will take charge of the main line and of all the branches of the system in the west, emphasizes this fact in a marked degree. The choice of London as the headquarters of the Grand Trunk west, while in the best interests of the company, will be pleasing to the business men and traveling public. It is a distinct advantage to have those in authority near at hand to consult in case of any difficulty arising in the service of the public. We are certain that General Manager Seargeant in placing the network of the G. T. R. system in Western Ontario in charge of a superintendent at this city is acting in the best interests of the public, while not forgetful of his company's financial advantages.

Many Londoners will regret the removal of Mr. D. Morice, who for some time past has been the courteous and capable assistant superintendent at this city. He is a general favorite, and his retention in the company's service as assistant superintendent at another important point is a stroke of good policy. Mr. W. R. Tiffin, who will on Nov. 1 assume the position of assistant superintendent in London, is an experienced railway man, who well deserves his promotion to a more extended sphere in the company's service. He has held important positions in the service of the old Great Western, and latterly, under the G. T. R. management, he had, first the management of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce, with headquarters at Palmerston. Latterly he was assistant superintendent at Stratford. Mr. Tiffin has property interests in London, and he has many business and other friends who will give him a warm welcome when he assumes the duties of his responsible office.

TORONTO'S NEW MUSICAL DEPARTURE.

Toronto has worked up in matters musical. Within the past few years three strong and effective societies have grown up, and are still in existence. The Philharmonic Society, under Professor Torrington, has done splendid work. The Choral Society, captained by Mr. Edward Fisher and Signor D'Auria, would be a credit to any city, and the same is true of Mr. Haslam's Vocal Society, given to unaccompanied part songs, old English pieces, etc. It is now proposed to amalgamate the two latter societies in a new departure. The Globe furnishes the following particulars:

"It has been decided to form a new musical society on lines hitherto unattempted in this city or elsewhere as far as can be ascertained. The intention is to produce grand opera, of the highest class without scenery, costumes or action, with the aid of the best soloists obtainable on the continent, and an efficient orchestra of not less than 50 performers. The operas spoken of are 'William Tell,' by Rossini; 'Flying Dutchman' and 'Walkure,' by Wagner; 'Aida' and 'Nabuccodonosor,' by Verdi; 'La Prophete' and 'L'Etoile du Nord,' by Meyerbeer; 'La Favorita,' by Donizetti; 'Faust,' by Gounod, and 'Faust,' by Berlioz, etc. Signor D'Auria, who has had large experience in conducting operas in Europe and America, will be musical director of the new society. It is intended to have a chorus of at least 250 voices, the nucleus of which will be formed by the vocal societies. The contemplated society intends to secure and fit up the Mutual Street Rink, which seats 3,000, and give grand opera at prices within the reach of all."

The attempt at production of simply the music of the opera, without the accessories of costume and scenery, will be watched with interest. It is argued that oratorio is nothing more nor less than sacred opera, and that oratorio without costume or scenery everywhere attracts great masses of listeners. There is no reason why Toronto should not surpass its previous triumphs in music, build up a great orchestra, produce choruses on a scale hitherto unattempted, and do something to develop native composition. Could not London do more in the way of united music? Could it be effected in connection with our annual Western Fair? Ballooning and other such "attractions" may suit many, but there are many who prefer something different. This is no new combination, as those who have seen the Crystal Palace Exhibition in the other London and listened to the big organ and the big choruses could testify.

WE CAN pardon Stratford for a good deal. It has been the training school of railway superintendents for London. First, it gave Superintendent Larmour, its Assistant Superintendent, then it nurtured Assistant Superintendent Morice; and now we are to have Assistant Superintendent Tiffin, who is promoted to this city. They all like the Forest City.

TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

A WELL-KNOWN writer has truthfully said:

If there is any truth which life—and especially this intense modern life, and in the midst of which we are so much to be declared to youth, it is that the results of all endeavor, all aspiration, in one's mature years depend upon early training. According as we shape, and govern, and furnish our lives during the period of preparation, the energy of youth, so will be the achievement, the influence, the power, which we shall enjoy in middle life and old age.

The creed of the Christian Endeavor could scarcely be stated in more fitting terms if the addition were made: "I toil not for self, but for others."

Some three or four months ago Baron Hirsch distributed all his earnings on the turf for the previous year, amounting to \$70,000, among deserving English charities. He has since accumulated fresh profits from the races won by his horses, and he intimates that a further sum of \$100,000 will be available for charitable purposes at the beginning of 1893.

A stained-glass window has been put in the parish church of Hythe in memory of Lionel Lukin, inventor of the lifeboat. Lukin's body lies in the parish churchyard, and a curious inscription records his connection with the invention. He took out a patent in 1785, but the conservative Lords of the Admiralty saw nothing good in it, and it was not recognized by the Government for some time thereafter.

Several French deputies have resolved to support in the Chamber a measure fining absent members 10 francs a day, the amount of the fine to be deducted from their official salary. The measure is intended to reduce to a minimum the absenteeism from which the Chamber has suffered serious embarrassment frequently in recent years. The principle is an excellent one and could well be extended to the legislative bodies of other countries.

To Protect Argentine Fur Seals. VALPARAISO, Oct. 19.—It is reported from Buenos Ayres that the Argentine Government intends to order a cruiser to watch the movement of Scotch steam whalers and to prevent them from killing fur seals or sea elephants in Argentine waters.

Chewed by Bulldogs. HIGHLANDS OF NAVEEN, N. J., Oct. 19.—William Burdge, an employee at O. B. Collins' hotel, has been attacked by two ferocious bulldogs. One of his legs and his face and head were badly lacerated. Burdge would probably have been killed but for the timely aid of a powerful St. Bernard dog that was with him. There was no other help at hand, but the St. Bernard dragged one of the dogs off, while Burdge took care of the other. Burdge was covered with blood, and while his wounds were being cared for one of the bulldogs returned to the attack and had to be kept from him with clubs. The bulldogs belong to Jimmy Lynch, the prize fighter, and Joe Little. They have spirited the animals away, as several citizens threatened to shoot them on sight. One of the dogs in particular has been a terror to passers by for some time. Burdge will sue for damages.

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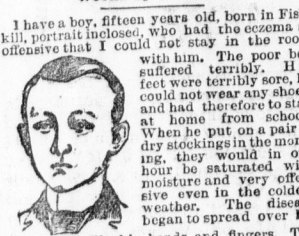
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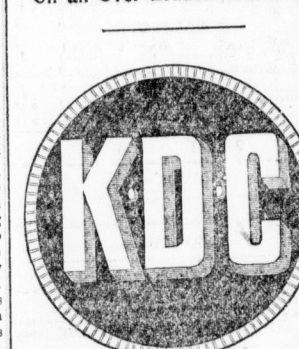
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