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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

FALL WEATHER.

TAYLOR'S for bicycle bargains.
A LIGHT hail storm Tuesday afternoon.
LOWNEY'S chocolates, 5c up, at Taylor's.

WHEN at the Fair order your fall suit and overcoat.—SWIFT BROS.

DISTEMPER is quite prevalent among horses at present.

THE Wire Works is closed down for a few days this week stock taking.

THE barbers of Western Ontario have advanced the price of hair cutting to 25 cents.

JOS. COOK and W. Thompson each shipped a load of butchers cattle to Toronto Saturday.

BROOKE and Alvinston fair, Oct. 2nd and 3rd. Good program of races and special attractions. Take it in.

MRS. (REV.) HARRISON, of London, will preach both morning and evening in the Methodist church next Sabbath.

NOW that Englishmen are to be permitted to marry a deceased wife's sister, they can avoid the annoyance of getting used to the ways of a new mother-in-law.

FOR LINKED COATS, men's and women's.—SWIFT BROS.

NOW, let the oldest inhabitant, the old trapper, the muskrat, and the squirrel and the hawks on the corn tell us the kind of winter we are going to bump up against.

THE next meeting of the Daughters of the Empire will be held at the home of Mrs. D. O'Neil, at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 2nd. Quotations from Sir Walter Scott.

NO time to make a display at the fair this year. Come in and see the display of new goods we have in our store. Make it your headquarters. You are always welcome.

"WILLIE," said his mother, "are you making the baby cry?" "No'm," replied the boy. "I'm holding my hand over her mouth to make her stop."—Watchdog.

THE heavy and light foot wear we have the best. Shoddy goods have no place on our shelves. For good solid goods call on us.—GOODHAND & MILLER.

A LITTLE girl was told by her teacher that ferment meant "to work," and was requested to write a sentence containing that word. Her sentence was:—"I would rather play out of doors than to ferment in school."

CANADA'S OLDEST NURSERIES.—We have the largest stock of currants, blackberries, grapes and raspberries in Canada, also complete assortment of fruit and ornamental trees and shrubs. Write us before placing your order. Agents wanted at once.—THE THOS. W. BOWMAN & SON, LTD., Ridgeway, Ont. 527-4.

THAT meningitis is a disease easily contracted and highly contagious, and the Provincial and local Boards of Health should locate all cases and report the same, was the substance of a resolution adopted by the Canadian Medical Association at their closing session in Montreal, last week.

BIG display of furs at Exhibition Palace, to-night and to-morrow.—SWIFT BROS.

THIS is the season of the year when burglars ply their vocation in the small towns and villages. Already, numerous cases of petty thieving have been reported throughout the province. The public would do well to make their homes and shops doubly secure at nights during the next few weeks.

A HARVEST Thanksgiving service will be held in Trinity Church on Sunday evening next. The Rev. G. B. Sage, B. A., rector of St. George's church, London, will conduct the service. The church will be decorated and the thank-offering will be given to mission work in the Northwest.

A LITTLE Topeka girl came home from church and was asked what the minister's text was. "Don't be afraid, and I will give you a bed quilt," was the astonishing answer. Investigation proved that the central thought of the sermon had been, "Fear not, and I will send you a comforter."

ALL owing us accounts would greatly favor us by settling as we are in need of the money. It is somewhat since we have appealed to you so please try and respond freely.—GOODHAND & MILLER.

THE best way to build up your own town is to do your trading at home. Patronize your home merchants. If they succeed, the chances are you will succeed. When you send a dollar to a mail order house you have the goods and they have the money. Trade at home and we keep both the goods and the money.

As berries fade from our tables, melons continue to stay there, and pretty soon it will be grapes, which are tolerably good fodder. Then just as the small boy is getting his teeth ready because the grapes are disappearing the buckwheat flapjacks will come on, swimming in the maple syrup, isn't this the best of all possible worlds, when you come to think of it?

THE mistress of the house always goes straight to the point, says a writer in Punch. "Why did you leave your last place?" she bluntly asked the applicant for a housemaid's place. "I couldn't stand the way mistress and master used to quarrel very often?" "Dear me, did they quarrel very often?" "Yes, mum. When 'twasn't me an' 'im, 'twas me an' 'er."

MISS our display and you miss part of the fair.—SWIFT BROS.

THE report of the Postmaster-General suggests that people writing letters should sign their full name and address to their letters and there never would be a letter but what could be returned if it failed to reach the person for whom it was intended. A better way still would be for each family to have envelopes with the name printed on the corner.

GIANT TRIPLETS "Currency," "Bobs" and "Stag" Chewing Tobaccos, in big plugs. Quality always the same.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.—The anniversary of the Watford Baptist Church will be held on Sunday, Oct. 6 1907. Rev. C. M. Carew, of London, will preach morning and evening. On Monday evening following a grand sacred concert will be given. Mr. Albert E. Greenlaw, of Sarnia, and other first class talent will give the program. Watch for further announcements next week.

WE are selling a lot of ladies and children's coats.—SWIFT BROS.

"MARK TWAIN," said a Chicagoan, "crossed the Atlantic with me on the Minneapolis last month, and his conversation made the captain's table very gay. 'The ladies continually encircled the humorist, and the last night on board he proposed a toast in their honor. 'The ladies,' he said, raising his glass and bowing. 'The ladies—second only to the press in the dissemination of news.'"

Two rival safemakers were once arguing as to the merits of their respective safes for withstanding fire. Said the first: "During a great fire which occurred some time ago, a chicken had somehow happened to get into one of our safes; and after the fire, it was taken out alive and unburnt." "Oh," answered the other, "that is nothing. During a fire a chicken got into one of ours somehow, and, when taken out, it was found standing on one leg, frozen to death."

IN groceries at present as in the past we keep nothing but what is fresh and up-to-date, everything guaranteed, and if not as we say please return and it will be made right.—GOODHAND & MILLER.

FIVE minutes after the tardy gang had struck the principal of the school was walking through the lower hall when he saw a pudgy little fellow scampering towards the first grade room as fast as his fat legs could carry him. "See here, young man, I want to talk to you," called the principal to the late comer. "I haint got time to talk to you; I'm late already," replied the breathless beginner, as the door of his classroom closed.

FOR Quality and Quantity ask your dealer for the new big plugs of "Bobs," "Stag" and "Currency" Chewing Tobaccos.

If you are going to investigate a location, wouldn't your first step be to send for copies of the local papers and study their advertisements? In no other way could you put your finger so quickly and surely on the pulse of trade. You could tell much more easily than by walking through the streets whether it was a live town or a dead one, and just what forms of business were most active. And if you judge another town in this way—how about your own?

AMONG the principal recommendations made to the Legislature at the Ontario Municipal Association's meetings were the following:—That only property owners be allowed to vote on a money bylaw; that the plans and specifications for new and remodelled buildings be submitted to the proper officers and signed by a competent architect; that municipalities be given absolute control over their own highways; that all actions against municipalities be tried without juries. A proposal to do away with the bonus was also carried.

THE REAL SCOTCH PLAID, all the clan tartans.—SWIFT BROS.

ASKED concerning the suggestion that the Government should amend the Provincial laws to place a bonus on the abolition of level railway crossings, which has been made in connection with Toronto's railway crossing problem. Premier Whitney said:—"The suggestion is one that ought to be considered. It is, of course, an important question and one of far reaching character. However, I think all the information obtainable should be brought to bear upon it and the proposal carefully looked into."

YEA, verily, girls are of few days and full of mischief, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise. When the fair one cheweth gum with much haste and stampeth her foot with vigor then be aware. She cometh forth in the evening with low neck and short sleeves, but in the morning she lieth in bed while her mother hustleth. She eateth all winter of the devoted young man's oysters, and partaketh with glee of his sleigh rides, and when the spring cometh she winketh her other eye and goeth with a new beau.

THE August report on the Canadian fruit crop, issued by the Department of Agriculture, says that apples show a continued decline in quantity over July. The crop has been seriously affected, by drought and hot winds. Some correspondents place the damage in the Lake Erie country at 30 per cent. The damage will be nearly 20 per cent. in shrinkage alone. The quality in the Maritime Province promises to be good, both in size and color. The same conditions which are affecting the apple crops are reducing the prospect for pears, and not more than half the usual crop will be marketed.

ed. The commercial peach crop will also be light on sandy soils, with many failures, but almost an average crop on well cultivated clay lands.

SOME of the boys in town, who would scorn to be classed as thieves, are paying nightly visits to several of the gardens and orchards in the village and vicinity in quest of melons, apples and other kinds of fruit. A number of them are known, but some who have had their gardens plundered do not like to bring them before the magistrate, and yet this is what ought to be done, though it would put a stain upon the character of some boys who are generally thought to be above anything of that sort. Some of them would not have a conviction registered against them in the Police Court for all the fruit they could eat in the next ten years. Better stop it boys or you may have to take some of the bitters with the sweets.

THE LATEST in ombra shade plaid dress goods, same as are shown on Yonge St., Toronto.—SWIFT BROS.

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ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.

The Missionary Auxiliary of the Congregational Church met at the home of Mrs. J. D. Brown Monday evening to say farewell to their president, Mrs. Bessie Eccles, who is about to leave Watford.

The following address was read by Mrs. M. Harrower, and Mrs. Marwick presented Mrs. Eccles with a handsome umbrella.

Mrs. B. Eccles:—Dear Friend:—It is with feelings of deep and sincere regret that we, the members of the Missionary Auxiliary of the Watford Congregational Church, have met to bid you farewell. We say good-bye to one whose love and appreciation, who aided us with untiring self-sacrifice, aided us with all work undertaken in behalf of the church. With the true missionary spirit you have given us a wider view of the Master's will concerning those who are not yet hearers of the word. You have roused us to greater and nobler efforts for the Master. We ask you to accept this umbrella as a slight token of our friendship. Take with it the hope, our hope, that God may continue to watch over you and your loved ones wherever your lot may be cast.

Mrs. Eccles made a suitable reply to the kindly sentiments of the address.

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On Saturday evening last the members of Mrs. F. J. Hughes Sunday School Class in the Baptist Church met at the home of W. Fuller and presented their teacher, Mrs. Verma Bamberge, with a very handsome bib, accompanied by the following address:—

TO MRS. HUGHES:—We the members of your class in Sunday School have for some time had a desire to let you know something of our love to you as our teacher, and friend, and to tell you how thankful and pleased we are at your return to us. We are very thankful to God for sparing your life, returning you to health, and bringing you back again to your loved ones. After you were compelled to leave us last spring because of poor health we began to realize our loss, and we were very glad to see you come to us again, we would in the future appreciate more your loving help, and try to show you the better preparation of our lessons. We are trusting in Jesus as our savior and under his loving care we are learning to love Him more. Will you, dear teacher, please accept this bible from us a small pledge of our love and fidelity and with our prayers for God's richest blessing to rest upon you and your home. Hoping and trusting you may have many years to devote to your labor of love, we would sign ourselves,

Your Loving Sunday School Class,
Mrs. Hughes thanked the donors in feeling terms. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening spent.

WATFORD HIGH SCHOOL.

Miss Verma Bamberge was sent her Senior Teacher's Certificate without having appealed.

The following is the honor standing of the senior students of the late exams:—Verma Bamberge, Pt. I. First Class Honors in Medieval History, First Class Honors in Mathematics requiring but 12 marks to obtain 1st class honors, Third Class Honors in English.

Burton Mitchell, First Class Honors in Mathematics, First Class Honors in Physics, First Class Honors in Medieval History.

Murray Mitchell Pt. I and II. First Class Honors in Latin, First Class Honors in History, First Class Honors in English, Second Class Honors in Biology, Third Class Honors in Mathematics, Third Class Honors in Physics.

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ond Class Honors in Latin, Second Class Honors in History, Third Class Honors in Mathematics, Third Class Honors in English, Third Class Honors in Physics.

William Squire, Pts. I and II. Second Class Honors in English, Second Class Honors in Latin, Third Class Honors in Physics, Third Class Honors in History, Third Class Honors in Biology.

Gordon Phillips, Pts. I and II. First Class Honors in Mathematics, Second Class Honors in Physics, Third Class Honors in English, Third Class Honors in Latin, Third Class Honors in Biology.

The number of students enrolled at the High School during the present term is 144, of these sixty are new pupils.

THE PAIR.

The East Lambton Pair opened on Wednesday morning. The weather was decidedly cool, but the exhibits are coming in rapidly and with higher temperature tomorrow the usual big crowd will be on hand.

Broke His Leg.

As a result of a misstep while attempting to climb on a light wagon at the corner of York and Clarence streets Monday night about 7.30, Charley Arnold, the six-year-old son of Mrs. W. H. Arnold, of 351 Clarence street, London, had his leg broken between the knee and hip.

He was picked up and taken to his home, but a half a block distant, and Dr. Drake was called. He set the fracture, and the boy is doing nicely, although it has been considered advisable by the doctor to take him to the hospital, where he will be taken to-night.

The child was playing on the street, and just as the half-dog was coming on, with the other boys he decided to go home, and when the first dog came along they made a run for it to climb on. Charley Arnold was the first boy to reach it, and he grasped the iron between the wheels, to lose his grip and drop under the hind wheel, which passed over his leg near the thigh.

Death of Miss Luella Calvert of Strathroy.

The death took place Sunday evening, at Pinehurst, the residence of Mr. W. S. Calvert, M. P., Strathroy, of Miss Luella Calvert, his eldest daughter. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon to Strathroy Cemetery.

Deceased was a particularly bright young lady and was very popular in Strathroy. Her early death which was entirely unexpected, came as a great shock to her many friends. Her father and mother and one brother, Gordon Calvert, who is attending the School of Practical Science, Toronto, and four sisters, Mrs. James Hunter, of Ottawa; and Misses Edna, Marguerite and Jean, Strathroy, survive. The late Miss Calvert had many friends in Watford and the news of her early passing away was received with deep regret. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family.

INSULTED PETROLEA LADIES.

Desperate Character, out on Parole, Arrested by Police.

Petrolea, Sept. 21.—An important arrest, was made last night by Chief Ferguson, when a man who had been wanted for a number of months past by the local police is now in the cells. For some time ladies have been insulted in a most disgusting manner by a man who up till last night the police had failed to apprehend.

About nine o'clock last evening this man acted in a most obscene manner toward some ladies on the corner of Kerby and Petrolea streets. One of the ladies ran to inform the police, while the other notified two young gentlemen who happened to pass shortly after, and told them what direction the scoundrel had taken.

He desperately resisted arrest, but was finally overpowered. He turned out to be Steve Lumley, a man out on parole. Chief Ferguson in the meantime came on the scene, and after some trouble got his man lodged in the cells. The young men to whose pluck the capture is due are Messrs. J. C. Anderson and Arthur Howe.

Died From Injuries.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—Louis Smith, the hostler, who was attacked by a bull at East Toronto on Thursday, died from his injuries at the General Hospital. The animal belonged to R. H. Crew, of the Ontario House, and Smith was trying to lead it back to its stall from a field, when it knocked him down and trampled on him. The dead man was 22 years of age, and had only been a few months out from England.

Five Cars Ditched.

Stratford, Ont., Sept. 20.—At 8 o'clock tonight a bad train wreck occurred near the Little Lakes, about three miles from this city. Six cars were thrown off the track and traffic delayed. Passengers on the 7.30 train, going west to London were transhipped and it is expected the line will be clear before morning. The exact cause of the wreck is unknown. The Stratford auxiliary is at work. No one was hurt.

WARWICK.

Mrs. John W. Smith, of Birnam, has just returned from a two weeks visit with friends at Dresden and Wallaceburg.

Mrs. D. M. Brown and the Misses Edith and Alice Brown, of Stratford, and Mr. Donald Brown, of London, called on Mrs. Jarvis Westgate on Thursday.

C. R. Williams & Sons' cider mill, Main road, will be ready for operation on Wednesday, Oct. 2nd, also on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays during the season.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Andrew Macalpine, whose death was noted on Friday afternoon to the south Plympton cemetery. The services which were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Richardson, pastor of the Wyoming Presbyterian church were very largely attended, showing the esteem in which deceased was held in the community. The pall bearers were Dr. and W. J. Macalpine, J. Dewar, Alex. Nesbitt, Jno. McDougall and Alex. McDougall.

Wyoming Pastor Resigns.

Wyoming, Sept. 24.—Rev. M. J. Richardson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, has resigned his pastoral duties, and accepted a call to the pulpit near Toronto. Rev. Mr. Richardson has been pastor here for eleven years.

Cruelty to Animals.

It will not be out of place for those who handle the whip freely to note the following extract from the Dominion statutes regarding cruelty to animals; Section 501 of the Criminal Code:—"Everyone is guilty of an offence and liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding \$100 over and above the amount of injury done, with or without hard labor, who wilfully kills, maims, wounds, poisons, or injures any dog, bird, beast or other animal. Whoever wantonly, cruelly or unnecessarily beats, ill-treats, abuses, overdrives or tortures any horse, cow, sheep or other cattle, or poultry, or any dog, or domestic animal or bird, shall upon being convicted before a police magistrate, be punished by imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, or by fine not exceeding \$50, or by both.

Ran on the Curve at too High Speed.

Ottawa, Sept. 16.—The railway commission inspector, Mr. McCall, has made a report upon the Caledon disaster on the C. P. R. He says that the accident was caused by the high rate of speed at which the train was running on a sharp curve. If this curve is not straightened out then the board will likely order a change in route.

Commons to Meet on 14th November.

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—Writs for by-elections will be issued this afternoon at the first meeting of the Cabinet, and the date for the calling of Parliament will be discussed. It is likely to be the 14th of November.

Crushed by Wheels.

Wyoming, Sept. 23.—Mr. O. Brookes met with a serious accident while driving a water tank, part of the threshing outfit of Mr. John Oliver. Mr. Brookes slipped while descending from the tank, and fell beneath the wheels, which passed over his body. He was seriously hurt, but not fatally injured.

Women Mayors.

By the passing of the Qualification of Women Bill women may now sit on country and borough councils, and may become "alderman" and mayors in England. Mrs. Matilda Evans, a member of the Strand Board of Guardians, thinks that if a woman became mayors the cost of upholding the position will be reduced to a minimum. In public life women, she says, have been, and always will be the sworn enemies of extravagance.

"Their presence introduces a cleaner atmosphere and builds up an increased respect for women generally. I attend every meeting—sitting in the public gallery, of course—of the Westminster City Council, and I have been told over and over again that I act as a restraining influence. The councillors mind their 'p's and q's' more than was their wont because they know that I am present.

"I think women will in future wear the gowns and capes of office quite as becomingly as men, to say the least of it."

A Few "Wants."

Wanted—A young man to take care of a pair of mules of a Christian disposition.

Wanted—Two apprentices who will be treated as one of the family.

Wanted—Experienced nurse for bottled baby.

Wanted—An industrious man to take charge of 3,000 sheep who can speak German.

Jimmy—"When you met your boss out to the baseball game did you offer him an apology?"

Billy—"No, I offered him my sympathy."

Jimmy—"Sympathy?"

Billy—"Sure! Sympathy for the grandmother he had lost the same afternoon."

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