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WATFORD, APR. 19, 1907.

Prosperity and Idolatry.

(New York Post.)

In all this matter we need to keep a steady head and hold an even balance. Great prosperity is, or may be made, a great national blessing. If it means increasing comfort and health and opportunity and education for the masses of the population new leisure and power to drill the raw world for the march of mind; the purification of society and of politics, as men are left most free from the struggle for existence, in order to strive for purer manners and better laws—then astounding prosperity may truly bring joy to the heart of philosopher and patriot alike. But their is another side to it. Mounting wealth may mean declining civic duty. As bank accounts expand consciences may contract. Prosperity may be made use of to induce men in office to "dodge and palter with a public crime." If this be too much the case; if money-getting and money-keeping be made superior to all questions of public justice, then we are bound to say of a state of prosperity thus perverted to base uses, what Wadsworth said of the insensate rush of Englishmen to be rich, a hundred years ago, "This is idolatry."

What Jay.

Life is a short space between the cradle and a 3-8 hole in some graveyard. Along the way man encounters many obstacles, says an exchange, such as love, matrimony, high taxes, slow trains, measles, mumps, mother-in-law, booze, boarding houses, hash, snake root bitters, divorcees and ladies' hats. Man, poor man; when old age overtakes him, all the comfort that comes to him is a gang of grand-children to tramp on his corns, blow little tin horns in his ears, ask him for small change, and to read newspaper accounts of his children's marriages, funerals, hangings and some terrible epidemic that has struck town. Oh the joys of living in such an age.—Times

CHOP STUFF.

Robert Ruddick, of Marthaville, has purchased from James Gould, of the 13th con., Ennisville, his farm of 100 acres, for \$3,600.

Jas. Peat & Sons have bought out the insurance agency and real estate business formerly conducted by A. Duncan & Son, of Petrolia.

Geo. Amas, townline, Bosanquet and Warwick, has purchased the 120-acre farm of the late John Watson, 12th con., Plympton, for \$5,200.

The business men of Wyoming have agreed to close up their respective places of business on and after April 15th at 7 o'clock p. m., with the exception of Wednesday and Saturday.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Frank Copeland, who died at the home of her father, Mr. John McCaw, Metcalfe, on April 14th, took place at the Alvinston cemetery last Saturday afternoon. She ceased to live in her 23rd year, and death was caused by tuberculosis.

On Monday morning, April 15th, Mr. Harry B. Corey, Petrolia, left for Cairo, Egypt. He will go via England, France, Germany and Italy, and on the return trip will pass through Turkey and Russia. His sister, Mrs. P. Campbell, of Petrolia, accompanied him, and they expect to be absent about three months.

Geo. Kerr, an employe of the Strathroy Furniture Co., met with a very peculiar and painful accident about two o'clock Thursday. Kerr, who is employed in the machine department, was operating a boring machine and while his attention was drawn from his work his hand came in contact with the machine and a hole was bored through the third finger of the right hand. Dr. Berdan dressed the unfortunate fellow's wound and hopes to save the finger.

The two Strathroy youths who recently pleaded guilty to robbing the G. T. R. freight sheds in Strathroy, appeared before Judge Elliott at London on Friday morning and were sentenced to not less than one year and not more than five years in the Mimico Industrial School. One of the boys is 13 and the other 15 years of age. The elder can neither read nor write, and his honor, after learning all the facts, decided that the school was the best place for the pair.

A quiet wedding took place Wednesday noon, April 17th, at the residence of Chas. Kettelwell, Metcalfe, when Miss Selena Coraline Ashmore, sister of Mrs. Kettelwell, was united in marriage to Geo. Harrison Cross, of Mt. Clemens, Mich., by Rev. Thomas Jackson, of Strathroy. The bride was attended by Miss Myrtle Kettelwell as flower girl and Miss Sadie Ashmore, of Dutton, as ring bearer. Only the immediate relatives were present. The young couple will immediately take up their residence at Mt. Clemens.

The Strathroy Fire Company held their annual meeting Monday evening, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:—Chief, Jas. McWhinney; Capt., J. W. Payne; Lieut., Wm. Collins; Sec., Treas., J. Herdman; 1st branchman, Albert Nicholls; 2nd branchman, Gordon Banghart; 3rd branchman, George

Urquhart; 4th branchman, Bert Collins; 1st hydrant, Zach. Frank; 2nd hydrant, Chas. Doan; foreman of hose, J. W. McIntyre.

Train Wreck at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, April 14.—The Great Northern Express, which left here this evening at 5.20, was wrecked at a switch near the west yards of the C. N. R., inside the city limits.

Four cars and the locomotive were badly damaged, but no one was hurt.

A number of prominent Winnipeggers were on board.

Not Good Guessers.

(Montreal Daily Star.)

While the Hon. Edward Blake gained much fame through his predictions that the C. P. R. would never earn enough money to buy grease for its locomotives, there are other guessers equally historic and quite as wide of the mark.

Benjamin Franklin, in 1780, declared that America would not in 1,000 years have manufactured enough for her own consumption.

Lord Stanley declared: "If steamships can cross the Atlantic, I'll eat the boiler out of the first one that arrives."

A Good Magazine.

It would be impossible to find a magazine containing more timely and interesting articles than the April number of The Busy Man's Magazine. This number opens with a character sketch of George W. Stephens, M.P.P., President of the Montreal Harbor Commission and Canada's most successful young business man. A short history of the career of Sir Percy Girouard, a Canadian by birth, and recently appointed High Commissioner of Northern Nigeria is also given. There are several strong articles on travel and description, such as Cobalt; The Goblin of the North; Nearest the North Pole; Edmonton; The World's Greatest Fur Mart. Goldwin Smith in an article entitled "The Perils of the Republic," enumerates some of the dangers confronting United States. This article is of great importance, since these same problems are confronting, or will in the near future confront our government. A host of entertaining short stories serves as mental relaxation for the tired mind. Other articles of special interest are: "Working-Men's Gardens in France," "Heroes of Everyday Life," "The Man Who Lives on His Nerves," "When Shall We Fly?" "World's Greatest Gambler," "House—Lloyds," "Homeless England." In fact the April Busy Man's contains much which no up-to-date person can afford to miss.

The Perfect Shortcake.

To enjoy the unique pleasure of eating a genuine old-fashioned American shortcake, one must not turn to the foreign chef, for he will not know how to satisfy that craving. The wise epicure will search out some good American cook and she will prepare for him the most plentifully covered with powdered sugar she will serve them, one on top of the other, accompanied by the traditional pitcher brimming full of thick yellow cream.—Miles Bradford in the May Delineator.

MARRIED.

At Lansing, Mich., on the 2nd inst., Dr. Houghton, of Grand Rapids, Mich., to Mabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tinknor, of the ride road, (4th con.) Bosanquet.

In Metcalfe, on April 13th, by Rev. Thos. Jackson, Miss Selena Coraline Ashmore to George Harrison Cross, of Mt. Clemens, Mich.

At St. John's Rectory, Strathroy, on April 15th, by Rev. S. F. Robinson, Geo. G. Richardson, to Miss May L. Wardell, both of Strathroy.

At the residence of Mr. G. A. Pitker, Sarnia Tp., on Wednesday, April 17th, 1907, by the Rev. Canon Davis, Mr. Jas. Atkin, of Sarnia, to Emily, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Panzenhagen, Port Huron.

DIED.

In Toronto, on Wednesday, April 10, 1907, Cyril, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Donnelly, aged 4 years and 3 months.

In Chicago, on Tuesday, April 10, 1907, Mr. John Suppar, aged 77 years, 3 months and 4 days.

In Brown City, Mich., on the 8th inst., Mrs. Wm. Thorpe, formerly of Arkona, aged 82 years.

In Strathroy, on April 15th, Mary Ann, relict of the late Paul Luther, aged 86 years.

In Strathroy, on April 15th, John Hodzson, aged 73 years.

In Canada on April 15th, Malinda Northcott relict of the late Wm Fosyth, aged 60 years.

In Watford, on Saturday, April 13th, 1907, Thomas J. Howden, in his 61st year.

In Brockton, on Sunday, April 14th, 1907, Mary, beloved wife of E. A. Gledhill, in her 75th year.

In Warwick, on Tuesday, April 16th, 1907, Eliza L. Hume, daughter of the late William Hume, aged 53 years 1 month.

In London, on Saturday, April 13th, 1907, John Watson, of the 2nd line south, Adelaide, aged 52 years.

In Adelaide, on Saturday evening, April 13th, 1907, Mary Marray, beloved wife of Joseph Keyser, in her 63rd year.

At Sarnia, on Tuesday, April 16th, Margaret Douglas, beloved wife of Thomas Service, aged 64 years.

SALE REGISTER.

Auction sale of two-year-old steers and heifers, Saturday, April 20th, Roche House. Terms 6 months. J. F. Elliot, Auctioneer.

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HOUSE TO RENT.—On Main St., Watford, opposite Congregational church. Apply to Jos. Spackman. a5-3t

WANTED.—A smart active young man for office work with knowledge of short hand. Apply at office of Lloyd Wire. m 15 tf

THIS is the time to take Rival Herb. Tablets, 200 for \$1.00, trial package 25c. Taylor's and McLaren's drug stores, Watford. a19-2t

LOST.—In Watford on Monday evening, April 15th, a gold dog chain bracelet, tied with a blue ribbon. Finder will please leave at this office.

PASTURE FARM TO RENT.—The pasture privilege on the e 1/2 of lot 18, con. 4, S. E. R., Warwick, to rent for the season, good grass, wind mill and water. Apply to J. S. Williams. tf

LIFTON LANDS.—Large or small quantities of good land at lowest prices and on reasonable terms. Description and reports furnished on application. Apply to W. S. Fuller.

ALL accounts due the late N. B. Howden must be settled on or before May 15th and the books will be at the store until the above date.—JOHN COWAN, Solicitor for Executors. a19-4w

DR. BUTLER, London, will be at Watford, Roche House, on following days: Wednesday, May 1st; Wednesday, July 10th. Eye, ear, nose and throat consultations. Eyes tested for glasses.

CARD OF THANKS.—Mrs. Sarah Howden wishes to express her satisfaction and appreciation to the officers of the A. O. U. W. for the prompt and satisfactory settlement of her insurance claim against that order.

PRIVATE and other money to loan on mortgages. Several dwelling house properties in Watford and a number of farms in this vicinity for sale cheap. White Rock eggs for sale. Apply to W. E. Fitzgerald.

CARD OF THANKS.—Mrs. Thos. J. Howden wishes to express her sincere thanks to the many friends for kindness shown during the late Mr. Howden's illness and also for the many expressions of sympathy in her bereavement.

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EGGS FOR HATCHING.—White Wyandottes, Jno. S. Martin's Regal strain, strong vigorous stock and persistent layers. Pens a. and b. \$1.00. Pen c. 50c. per setting, 15 eggs. Special price on incubator lots.—FRANK MORRIS. m18t

EGGS FOR HATCHING.—Having purchased F. P. McDonnell's pen of prize winning Black Wyandottes now have a limited number of settings for sale. Price \$1.00 per setting to parties in Watford and vicinity.—F. R. LUCKHAM. a5-3t

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Both His Legs Broken.

Sarnia, April 16.—Mr. William Fralick, of Sarnia township, was driving to his home on the Murphy sideroad last evening, with a heavy load of tile, when he was thrown out of his wagon and run over, both legs being fractured. He was removed to the Sarnia general hospital, where Dr. Legie attended him. The right leg was broken near the ankle and the left leg just below the knee.

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