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Made in Walkerville, Ont., by the WALKER PANT AND OVERALL CO. We Guarantee

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RHEUMATISM DURING MARCH

Victims Can Cure Themselves With Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

During the month of March people who are afflicted with rheumatism begin to have unpleasant reminders of their trouble. The weather is changeable—balm and springlike one day, cold, raw and piercing the next. It is such sudden changes of weather that start the pangs and tortures of rheumatism, lumbago and sciatica going. But it must be borne in mind that although weather conditions start the pain, the trouble is rooted in the blood, and can only be cured through the blood. All the liniments and lotions in the world can't cure rheumatism. Rubbing may seem to ease the pain while you are rubbing, but there is value ends. Only by treating the disease through the blood can you cure rheumatism. That is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured so many thousands of cases of this trouble. The new, rich blood these pills actually make drives out the poisonous acid and rheumatism, lumbago and kindred troubles are banished. Among the many sufferers from rheumatism cured by this medicine is Mr. R. J. Sinclair, of Gosen, N. S., who says: "About two years ago I was laid up with rheumatism. For two months I could not walk and had to stay in an invalid's chair. My feet were badly swollen and my arms seemed to be paralyzed. I had been using doctor's medicine for a long time but it did not seem to help me, and the doctor finally told me that the only thing that would cure me would be a change of climate. At this time I decided to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial and got a supply. After I had taken them for a while I found they were helping me, and I got a further supply, and they completely cured me, and I have not been sick one day since. I strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for this trouble."

If you suffer from rheumatism, or any other disease of the blood or nerves, begin to cure yourself to-day with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which under a fair trial will do for you what they have done for thousands of others. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Death of Sir George Ross

Toronto, March 7.—Sir George Ross, Senator of the Dominion of Canada, and prior to 1905 Premier of the Province of Ontario, died this morning, after an illness of several weeks. He died on the stroke of eight o'clock, having been unconscious for several days. The only persons present at the actual moment of dissolution were Dr. Garnet Greer, of the hospital staff, a nurse, and Sir George's valet.

Sir George Ross was born September 18th, 1841, on a little farm now known as lot 11, fourteenth concession, East Williams, about three miles from the village of Nairn.

He was one of a family of nine children born to James and Ellen Ross, who emigrated to Canada from Ross-shire, Scot-

land, in 1832. Four of the children were born in Scotland, George, and his brother, the late Alexander Ross, and three sisters were native-born Canadians.

He was educated in the log school-house near his home and at the Toronto Normal. At the age of 18 he became a school teacher, which profession he followed for eight years. In 1867 he became proprietor and editor of the Strathroy Age. Three years later he sold that paper and took a partnership in the Seaforth Examiner, and also wrote editorials for the London Advertiser. In 1871 he was appointed inspector of public schools for East Lambton. He was elected to parliament to represent West Middlesex under Alex. Mackenzie and was a member of the opposition of Sir John Macdonald's government for one term. In 1883 he entered the provincial government as Minister of Education, which position he held until 1889, when he became premier on the retirement of Mr. Hardy, holding the position until February 1905. He was elevated to the Senate in 1907. Sir George represented West Middlesex for an unbroken period of 34 years—11 in the Commons and 23 in the Legislature.

R. J. McCormick Speaks on Tax Reform

Mr. McCormick, M. P. P. for East Lambton, in the debate in reply to the speech from the Throne said he had the honor of presenting from his constituency the largest petition ever presented in the Legislature in favor of Tax Reform. Speaking of the necessity of this reform he instanced the old shacks in the best part of the city of Toronto which were a disgrace to a progressive city like Toronto. The only way to remedy this condition of affairs was to apply the single tax principle to a large city like Toronto which would compel the owners of these shacks to pull them down and erect decent buildings or sell the property to some one who would erect buildings that would draw large rents. The present assessment system was opposed to the progress of any growing city.

In regard to assessment of farm lands he advocated a change in the Assessment Act whereby lands would be assessed at their full value and improvements at say 50 or 60 per cent. of their value which would be an encouragement to the progressive farmers, whereas the present system imposes a fine on him for being progressive by having up-to-date buildings.

Mr. McCormick also put up a strong plea for the Model Schools which were the poor man's school. The present system tended to handicap the poor man in preparing any of his family for the teaching profession. The member for East Lambton has introduced in the Legislature a Bill along the lines he spoke in regard to assessment reform by leaving it to the ratepayers of any municipality to settle by their votes how they shall assess lands and improvements.

Mr. A. D. Hone, son of Mrs. W. A. Hone, Petrolia, who will graduate from Toronto University this spring, has been engaged as Science teacher at Peterboro Collegiate, one of the best schools in the province. His duties will commence after Easter.



Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson's Golden Wedding

A very interesting and pleasing event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson, Watford, on Tuesday, March 3rd, 1914, when a number of friends and relatives joined them in the celebration of their golden wedding. Mr. Richardson was born in Moss township in 1837 and in 1855 moved to Adelaide township near Kerwood. Mrs. Richardson, whose maiden name was Miss Jane Early, was born in Adelaide township in 1847 and fifty years ago, March 3rd, 1864, they were united in marriage and settled on a farm one mile west of Kerwood on the fifth concession of Adelaide, where they spent 49 prosperous and happy years. One year ago they retired from the farm to their beautiful home in Watford where this celebration took place. They have a large family of eight, four sons and four daughters, all of whom are living. They also have 35 grandchildren. The sons are W. G., Nanton, Alta.; H. F., Vulcan; A. E., Edmonton; and J. J., of Petrolia. The daughters are Mesdames Wm. Bourne, Alvinston; Wm. Waltham, Coronation, Alta.; Thomas Fraser, Petrolia; and J. W. Johnson, Kerwood. There were present one son, J. J., and Mrs. Richardson, Petrolia; Mr. and Mrs. Bourne, Alvinston; Mr. and Mrs. Freer, Petrolia; Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, Kerwood; Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, Wyoming; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Early, Kerwood; Rev. and Mrs. Curry, of Watford, and Miss Myrtle Richardson, Watford, a granddaughter. The presents were costly and beautiful and represented two groups of friends. Mr. Early, only brother of the bride, and one sister, Mrs. Saunders, presented them with a purse of gold, while the family presented each with a beautiful gold watch and chain with "Father" and "Mother" engraved on the back of case. While the members of the family in the far west were unable to be present they were not forgetful to send telegrams and letters of congratulations which were read during the day. Those present assembled in time for the mid-day meal and after partaking of the usual wedding feast all retired to the parlor where a splendid program was rendered, consisting of a beautifully worded address read by their son, J. J., and the presentation of the gifts, to which the groom made a suitable reply, toasts to the bride and groom and vocal and instrumental music, at the close of which all joined in prayer, led by Rev. Curry, for divine blessing upon the entire company and especially for God's continual watchfulness upon the bride and groom that they might yet be given many years of health and happiness. The rest of the afternoon was spent in joyful conversation and after a dainty tea all extended best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and left for their homes leaving the fifty years young couple to quietly meditate upon what had taken place, as it was a complete surprise, being planned and carried out without their having the least knowledge of it until some of the guests arrived.

HOMESSEKERS' EXCURSIONS AND SETTLERS' TRAINS TO THE WEST.

Those taking advantage of above Excursions should bear in mind the many exclusive features offered by the Canadian Pacific Railway in connection with a trip to the West. It is the only all-Canadian route. Only line operating through trains to Western Canada. No change of depots. Only line operating through standard and tourist sleepers to Winnipeg and Vancouver. All equipment is owned and operated by Canadian Pacific Railway, affording the highest form of efficiency.

Homessekers' fares will be in effect each Tuesday, March 3rd to October 27th inclusive, and round-trip second-class tickets will be sold via Canadian Pacific Railway from Ontario points (Azilda and East) at very low fares—for example, from Toronto, also West and North of Toronto, to Winnipeg and return \$35, to Edmonton and return \$43. Other points in proportion. Fares from points East of Toronto will be slightly higher. Returns limit two months.

Homessekers' trains leave Toronto each Tuesday during March and April. Each Tuesday during March and April the Canadian Pacific will run settlers' trains to Winnipeg and West and for the accommodation of settlers travelling with live stock and effects a colonist car will be attached to the settlers' effects train. This car will leave Toronto on regular train at 10.20 p. m., and on arrival at West Toronto it will be attached to settlers' effects train as mentioned above.

For those not travelling with live stock and effects special colonist cars will be attached to regular trains from Toronto, running through to Winnipeg without change. No charge is made for accommodation in colonist cars. Tourist sleeping cars are also operated on regular train leaving Toronto 10.20 p. m.

Full particulars from J. H. Hume, Watford, or any C. P. R. Agent or write M. G. Murphy, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS

- FORM II.—ARITHMETIC
F. Smith 100, B. Cook 97, A. Harper 92, A. Hobbs 92, B. Forbes 91, J. McPhedran 88, W. Harper 88, C. Cooke 81, E. Annett 79, M. Currie 79, J. Fitzgerald 79, T. Brunst 78, G. Callahan 78, M. O'Meara 77, M. B. Forster 75, M. Roebie 71, N. Kelly 70, E. Prentiss 70, J. Cameron 69, C. Leach 69, S. McCausland 67, S. Williamson 66, W. James 65, M. McLachlan 62, R. Luckham 60, M. M. Forster 59, E. Squire 58, T. Roche 54, P. McCormick 50, A. Barnes 48, P. McDonald 45, G. Mead 45, A. McPhedran 43, G. Ramsay 31, J. Gavigan 31, L. Blains 21.

John Brock, Plympton-Warwick town-line, is serious ill from paralysis.



Toilet Soap

Can be used on the most delicate skin. It's an ideal baby soap. Try it yourself first. The price is 10 cents per cake. 3 cakes in a box 25 cents.

Just received another lot of Violet Glycerine and Rose Glycerine Soap, 15c per cake, 2 for 25c.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes items of interest for this column. Please send by mail or hand in GUIDE-ADVOCATE LETTER.

ROBINS are numerous. MILL ENDS of gingham.—Sw THE roads are good for this the year. SPRING is coming. The mill SKIPPING ropes are in evide week. A sign of spring. 4 PIECES heavy crash towelling 75c.—SWIFTS. VERY few men try to get even world by paying their debts. THE local milliners are very busy ready for the spring opening. WESTERN Ontario municipals all speaking at once for hydro JAMES McMANUS shipped two heavy horses to Toronto, on T SHEET MUSIC—100 copies best American publishers, 70 75c. per copy.—MCLAREN'S. It is claimed that maple syrup plentiful this spring. The sap freely. A GOOD way to drive the chills from home is to tell them who town this is. Some people seem to think way to make this town grow. Build skyscrapers in some big VISIT our linen department. SWIFTS. THE directors of the Lambance Co. met in Watford on Tuesday. Several claims for loss b The Goodison threshing pla was partially destroyed by fir afternoon. Damage estimated 400. SARNIA is sending the who to Ottawa, on the Hydro Radr station. Let Watford send a str SEE our range of import made to order \$18.00 to \$27.50 Tailoring Dept. Do your wall papering now. patterns will please you, both and price. Get in and see the remnants left at your own DODDS & SON. A REST room for the ladies! but what about a rest room for now that the housecleaning near. TIME is money. We sho stingy or mean with it, but not throw away an hour any we would throw away a dollar THE new hats and Wick bands.—SWIFTS. MISS AGNES WILLIAMS ha from the Toronto millinery and is now preparing for opening. Announcement els At the mid-week Lenten Trinity church this (Thursda the Rev. C. O. Pherrill, R. A. Alvinston will be the spe SPECIAL PRICE on cut Saturday, 35c. per dozen, prices on sweet peas, violets dils at MCLAREN'S. ONE of the most tireless the world is to be compelled another man tell how wel stands his business, and how —"Ed" Howe. COPIES of the Act regula and sale of cigarettes, tobacc with the penalties for s been printed and will be post out the town. CARPET from factory to way.—SWIFTS. ATTEND the mass meeting ceum this (Friday) even posted on Hydro-Electr Railways. If there is a don't understand, ask the explain. FIFTY members of a Chic girls' club express their w marry when they can find a ber of perfect men. The pr that they will either have city or remain old maids. THERE is many a young i his mother, who would st dust any man who would in who, by his own evil doi habits is sharpening a dag through that mother's heart EASTER cards and boe chicks and rabbits and novelties at MCLAREN'S. WORD was received here the sudden death of Mr. way, a former resident of Watwick, at his home in A' age of 62 years. He leaves seven children, four girls a CONSIDERABLE interest i in the provisional class, th ducted in the Armory here non-commission officers of The lectures and instructor seems to be well posted in BLOOMER Norfolk suits in navy, brown and fancy i sew kinks, belt of sam loops, watch pocket, \$6.5 SWIFTS' Clothing Dept.