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A WORD ABOUT OURSELVES.

We do not make a practice of obtruding ourselves upon the attention of our readers, but at this season of the year, when the question of selecting your reading matter for another year is under consideration, we take the liberty of making a suggestion or two. The GUIDE-ADVOCATE makes no pretension of being the "biggest and best" paper in the country. Our endeavor is to turn out a bright tidy home paper, that gives each week the local happenings that are of interest in the district where it circulates. The big weeklies have a field in which we do not pretend to compete. But if you desire a record of the doings in the neighborhood in which you are most interested we think we can fill the bill. In its columns are recorded each week the deaths marriages and births, of people you know, council minutes, market reports, accidents, local enterprises, improvements, social and political gatherings, court proceedings, church happenings, in brief everything of public interest that transpires within our territory. Fakes and swindles of all kinds are exposed, and many are protected in this way from the gangs of crooks and sharpers that prey on the community. We invite you to join our large and constantly increasing circle of subscribers knowing that you will be well satisfied with your investment. We are always willing to send sample copies to any who desire to see it, for the paper itself is the best canvasser. We have liberal clubbing arrangements with the city papers.

SLEEPLESSNESS.—When the nerves are unstrung and the whole body given up to wretchedness, when the mind is filled with gloom and dismal forebodings, the result of derangements of the digestive organs, sleeplessness comes to add to the distress. If only the subject could sleep, there would be oblivion for a while and temporary relief. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will not only induce sleep but will act so beneficially that the subject will wake refreshened and restored to happiness.

WE'RE NOT SO MUCH.

Joseph Labadie, a Detroit labor leader, writing to the Detroit Journal says:—Let me add a bit of testimony relative to discourtesy on Street cars. One morning two women got on a Fourteenth avenue car at Second and Henry. A young man arose and gave up his seat to one of them, tipping his hat meanwhile. Do you suppose he was thanked? Well, he wasn't. She took the seat as if it was hers, and no thanks to anybody. I waited a couple of minutes to see if she had the courtesy to acknowledge his kindness, and then in a raised voice I thanked the young man for her. If her eyes had been icebergs, I'd have been frozen stiff.

Another time I did the same thing and the women gave me sass for doing it.

I know a number of men who have resolved never, no never, to give their seats up to women again because of discourtesy, the downright rudeness of women themselves. And who has the right to say they are not justified in doing so.

But all this is only a piece of the general impoliteness that prevails among Americans. We are becoming a nation of pigs in our rudeness, our greediness, our lack of culture, politeness is looked upon as a weakness, and he who defers to others gets left in the rush. Children from school look more like a lot of wild animals than a lot of well-bred cultured youngsters; vandalism has been added to the list of sport. A crowd from school or college are like a lot of raving Huns, business is legal robbery, deception is the rule of the day, and bad manners, disrespect, blackguardism and dishonesty cover us like a pall, We're not so much!

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS.

Geography Form I.—A. Holbrook 100, G. Squire 100, L. McPhedran 83, J. Mugan 80, J. Gibson 79, A. McGugan 72, V. Lamont 71, R. Stapleford 65, W. Chatterson 65, F. Hindson 65, L Johnston 63, A. McIntyre 62, J. Bambridge 61, M. Mains 61, L. Cameron 58 A Hillis 58, A. Brown 56, W. Ferguson 56, G. Smith 55, A. Lewis 55, J. Anderson 54, L. Roche 52, F. Kirkpatrick 52, F. Lovell 52, A. Kelly 50, F. Kadey 49, W. Squire 46, R. Rivers 42, C. Roche 39, A. P. McIntyre 37, L Sullivan 37, T. Miller 36, S Keller 31, C. Johnston, 31, M. Kadey 30, A. Dormer 28, W. Skillen 26, E. Zavitz 25, L. Grant 24, M. Campbell 21. Absent—S. Hillis, G Mavity, M. Salisbury.

Latin Translation and Composition Form III.—M. King 78, J. Taylor 76, N. Dunlop 70, F. Casselman 68, H. Mitchell 65, D. Grant 63, W. McWatters 62, L. Kadey, 58, G. Willoughby 56, M. Carson 54, L. Aitkin 54, M. McChesney 54, C. Wynne 51, F. McNeil 45, R. Baird 39, A. Tanner 31, P. Siple 28, T. Young 26, L. Clark 25, A Williams, 24, W. McKenzie 20, L. McKenzie 20, F. Taylor 20, H. Rogers 13, F. McCulloch. 11 Literature Form IV.—E. Anderson 75, B. Rogers 73, A. Zavitz 70, E. Patterson 63, S. Sturgeon 59, B. Anderson. 50, G. Campbell 48.

Algebra, Form II.—P. Kirgston 93, E. Sullivan 88, H. Newcon 78, G Euller 72, T. Spaulding 70, A. Shirley 69, E. Crummer 68, I. McRorie 68, A. Hone 67, K. Barrett 65, H. Fenner 60, F. Morris 58, A. Muma 58, H. Marwick 53, C, Peaslee 51, L. Galloway 50, K. Harris 45, A. McRorie 42, F. Gibson 38, M. Mitchell 35, V. Johnson 28, P. Saunders 24, R Fortune 23, M. Barrett 20, M. Brock 15, L McChesney 14. G. Siple 10, H. Laird 8, L. McCulloch 5, C. Hands 3. Jas. Holme and W. McCulloch no paper. M. Lehrbass absent.

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Dr. Hamilton's Pills Stimulate The Liver.

There is considerable dissatisfaction among the agriculturists of the Gore of Chatham township over the hog cholera quarantine, and nearly all unite in demanding that it be at once removed. It is said that only two cases occurred in this district and these over two months ago. The continuance of the quarantine means a very large monetary loss to agriculturists and it seems very unwise that it should be continued.

Holloways Corn Cure is a specific for the removal of corns and warts. We have never found it failing to remove even the worst kind.

On Wednesday Thos. Boldy, a young Englishman, who has been working among the farmers in the township of Moore, was arrested by Provincial Officer Murray on different charges of theft alleged to have been committed by him at Arthur Burness, farmer, 4th line, Moore, and at Mahaffy's mill. He was brought before Mr. Stewart, J. P., at Courtright, and committed for trial. The prisoner was brought to the Sarnia jail on Wednesday night to await his trial.

COUNTY COURT.

December Session Before His Honor Judge MacWatt.

There were no civil suits brought forward for trial at the county court, which opened at Sarnia on Tuesday of last week before his Honor, Judge MacWatt.

Two criminal cases were disposed of.

The King vs. Goodball—Attempted house breaking, with intent to commit an indictable offence.

The King vs. Rae—Common assault.

The Goodall case was taken from the jury, the prisoner withdrawing his election for trial by jury and electing trial by the judge. Prisoner also pleaded guilty and was allowed to go on suspended sentence. Mr. Towers defended the prisoner and Mr. Bucke, C. C. A., prosecuted.

The Rae case went to the jury. Rae was charged with assaulting his school teacher, Mr. Hicks, of Oil Springs, last June. It was claimed that Hicks meeting Rae on the street pushed him off the side walk, and that Rae then assaulted him. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty and the judge imposed a fine of $1 and costs.

A Capital Cure For Sore Throat.

Is the use as a gargle a few drops of Polson's Nerviline in sweetened water, and before retiring rub the throat and chest vigorously with Nerviline. By morning the inflammation and soreness will have disappeared entirely. Nerviline drives away the pain and cures sore throat and hoarseness quickly, simply because that's what it is made for. Buy a 25c. bottle from your druggist to-day. Sold by T. B. Taylor.

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AN OLD BIBLE.

Last Saturday the writer was favored with an examination of possibly the oldest edition of the Bible in Ontario. It is the property of Mr. Robert Parke, of Brantford, who during the summer has resided with his niece, Mrs. John Hunter, townline, and returns to his home in Brantford this week. The Bible in question is in a fair state of preservation, size 8x10 inches, 3 inches thick, bound in calf. It is divided in three parts:— 1st, the fly leaf bears the date of 1613; the 2nd, 1614, and the 3rd, 1615. The work comprises a preface, marginal references, calendar, the Apocrophy, and a sort of commentary, quaint ornamental woodcut designs adorn the beginning of each book and the reading matter is printed in old English and German texts which are difficult to read. A fly leaf contains a family record among which we noticed the record of births dated 1606 still legible but owing to the peculiar style of chirography cannot be deciphered. The book was purchased at a second hand store in London, England, nearly a century ago by Mr. Parke's father and contains the family record of that family. Mr. Joseph Osborne, 2nd line, owns a bible dated 23 years later than the one above mentioned which is a good deal similar in style and appearance. Both are literary curiosities. —Wyoming cor. Petrolea Topic.

ZULU GUN WENT OFF.

Sparta, Dec. 12.—George Berry a farmer who formerly lived on the Lake road, was accidentally killed while moving to a farm near St. Thomas. He started out with a sleigh load of goods, but the sleigh broke down and he had to transfer the load to a waggon. During the shifting of the load one of the two boys who were helping him discovered and old Zulu gun, a relic much prized by Mr. Berry. Berry told him not to touch it. The boy passed it over, but when Berry went to put it on the load it was discharged and the charge entered his head.

THE CRICK IN THE BACK.—"One touch of nature makes the whole world kin," sings the poet, But what about the touch of rheumatism and lumbago? There is no poetry in that touch, for it renders life miserable. Yet how delightful is the sense of relief when an application of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil drives pain away. There is nothing equals it.

Killed at Cobourg.

Cobourg, Dec. 10.—A distressing accident occurred here to-day, that resulted in a prominent citizen being seriously injured and his wife being instantly killed. Mr. and Mrs. Mallory were driving into town from their home about 4 miles east on the gravel road. When crossing the Kingston crossing, a mile east of the town, their cutter was truck by the passenger express, going west, due here at 12.30. It is thought that Mrs. Mallory's neck was broken, death resulting almost instantly. Mr. Mallory was unconscious when picked up. Both were brought on to Cobourg on the train.

Use Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) to wash woolens and flannels,—you'll like it. 32

The proprietor of the Northern Hotel, Sarnia, entertained the members of the Lambton County Council at a complimentary banquet Friday night.

J. B. Dale has filled the office of superintendent of a Wyoming S. S. for thirty years, and there are few men in the west better qualified for the position.

General debility—failure of the strength to do and the power to endure—is cured by the great tonic—Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Dr. Mott, the oldest physician in Lambton county, has left Petrolea for Wallaceburg where he will make his home with his daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Mitchell.

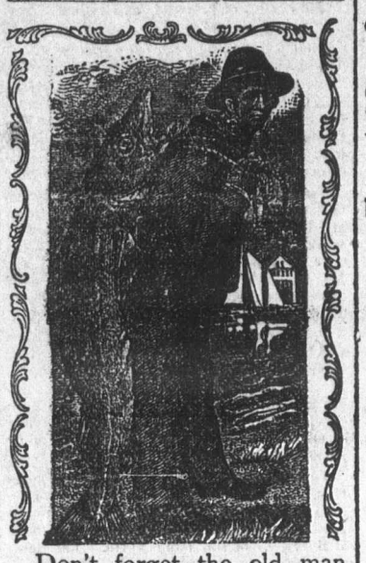
The Chatham News says the Gurd oil gusher in Raleigh township is flowing $3,000 worth of oil per day, making it without doubt the greatest well in America.

Miss Jean M. Nimmo, former teacher of shorthand in Nimmo's Academy, Sarnia, has accepted the position of private secretary to Gillett & Co., manufacturers, Toronto.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

The Eggs Belong to the Farmer's Wife

A wise judge in a North-west Missouri county has decided to whom the eggs produced on the farm belong to. A farmer attempted to take a basket of eggs to town to sell, but his wife objected. They had a fight in which the old man came off victorious, and the eggs went to market. The wife was not satisfied but had her lord arrested. The justice fined him $3 and costs, and told him that in the eyes of the court those eggs belonged to his wife, and that therefore he was no better than a thief when he took them and sold them without her consent.—Kansas City Journal.



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