

MEDICAL.

JAMES NEWELL, PH. B., M. D.
L. R. C. P., M. B. M. A., England.
Watford, Ont.

OFFICE—Main St., next door to Marchan Bank. Residence—Front street, one block east from Main street.

R. G. KELLY, M. D.
Watford, Ont.

OFFICE—MAIN STREET, formerly occupied by Dr. McLeary. Residence Front St. East.

CIVIL ENGINEER.

W. M. MANIGAULT,
ONTARIO LAND SURVEYOR
AND CIVIL ENGINEER,
Box 100, STRATHROY, ONTARIO

DENTAL.

GEORGE HICKS,
D.D.S., DENTISTRY UNIVERSITY, L.D.S., ROYAL College of Dental Surgeons, Post graduate in Bridge and Crown work, Orthodontia and Porcelain work. The best methods employed to preserve the natural teeth.
OFFICE—Over Thompson's Confectionery, MAIN ST., Watford.
At Queen's Hotel, Arkona, 1st and 3rd Thursdays each month.

G. N. HOWDEN,
D.D.S., L.D.S.

GRADUATE of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, and of the University of Toronto. Only the Latest and Most Approved Appliances and Methods used. Special attention to Crown and Bridge Work. Office—Over Dr. Kelly's Surgery, MAIN STREET. — WATFORD

Veterinary Surgeon.

J. McGILLICUDDY
Veterinary Surgeon,

HONOR GRADUATE ONTARIO VETERINARY College. Dentistry a specialty. All diseases of domestic animals treated on scientific principles. Office—One door south of the Guide-Advocate office. Residence—Main St., one door north of Dr. Gibson's office.

F. D. MATHEWS
Veterinary Surgeon

HONOR GRADUATE AND PRIZE MAN ON VETERINARY College. Member of the O. V. Medical Association. Calls promptly attended to day or night. OFFICE—One door north of Roche House, Watford. Residence, Huron street, second block cottage west of Restorick's livery, south side.

Auctioneer

J. F. ELLIOT.
Licensed Auctioneer.

For the County of Lambton.

PROMPT attention to all orders, reasonable terms. Orders may be left at the Guide-Advocate's office.

T. V. RIDLEY.
Licensed Auctioneer

For the County of Lambton.

SALES attended in any part of the county. Terms reasonable, satisfaction guaranteed.

SMALL & JOHNSTON,
Auctioneers and Valuers,

SALES can be arranged at R. E. Johnston's office, Watford, where orders will receive prompt attention.
THE ARCADE, STON.
and 1st Forest.

RICHARD BROCK.
Licensed Auctioneer

For the Counties of Lambton and Middlesex.

SALES conducted on reasonable terms. Real estate and town property a specialty. Local agent E. G. Parker, Watford. Phone A. J. Brock, Adelaide.

GEORGE HAMMOND
GENERAL MERCHANT;

Kingscourt,

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR ALL KINDS OF FOWL TRADE OR CASH.

HAMMOND & WILLIAMS
Licensed Auctioneers

For the County of Lambton.

STOCK, Farm and Real Estate sales conducted on reasonable terms. All orders will receive prompt attention. Farmers or others having stock or anything to sell please arrange. Address

G. HAMMOND J. S. WILLIAMS,
Kin court, Watford.

CHANTRY FARM
KERWOOD

SHORTHORN CATTLE AND LINCOLN SHEEP

Can spare a few young cows and heifers; also some shearing ewes and ewe lambs. 1 good dark red 8 months old bull calf left. No fancy figures. Call on our address

ED. DE GEX.
KERWOOD P. O.

ARIZONA ROAD RUNNER.

A Sociable Bird That is Said to Mate a Rattlesnake.

The road runner is one of Arizona's distinctive ornithological institutions. It is a long legged, long billed bird, slender of build and standing some ten inches high. It is not often seen in the farming districts, but is a familiar sight on the desert.

It has gained the name of road runner from its habit of taking the road in front of travelers, be they on horseback or wheeled conveyance, and running swiftly or slowly, as occasion requires, showing off its neighborly spirit and running qualities. It is not uncommon for it to keep in company of the traveler for several hundred yards.

No resident of Arizona would kill a road runner. It is firmly believed that the bird is the deadly enemy of that monster of the desert, the rattlesnake. We don't know whether any of our readers ever saw a road runner kill a rattlesnake. If there is an authentic story of such a thing we would be glad to publish it. But the accepted tradition is that the road runner and the rattlesnake are deadly enemies and that the rattlesnake fears the road runner beyond anything else.

It is told that the bird drives the snake into a coil and then, darting around the serpent like lightning, pecks it to death. Whatever truth there may be in the stories of the road runner's accomplishments as a disciple of St. Patrick, it deserves the friendly protection it receives. Its quaint sociability is always a diversion for the lonesome desert traveler. —Arizona Republican.

BRAINY BABY.

John Stuart Mill Was a Genius at Three Years of Age.

At three years of age John Stuart Mill began the study of Greek, with "arithmetic as an evening relaxation." At eight he began Latin, Euclid and algebra and had to act as tutor to the younger children. He was a stern and efficient tutor.

At twelve he began scholastic logic and political economy—the latter his main lifework.

At fourteen, while paying a long visit to Sir Samuel Bentham in southern France, he learned French as a relaxation from studying two or three hours before breakfast, five hours between breakfast and dinner and two or three in the evening. Being for the time master of his own hours and not subject to a stern father, he took lessons also in his spare hours in music, singing, dancing, fencing and riding, but never became proficient.

At sixteen Mill could speak in debate with adults with ease and freedom. At eighteen he contributed to the Westminster Review. At twenty-one he was made assistant in the India office and received a large salary for those days.

But Mill was bald at twenty-two. He did not marry until he was forty-five. He himself said: "I never was a boy. It is better to let nature have its own way."

The Green Flash of Sunset.

One of the most rarely witnessed of natural phenomena, but one that has often been discussed at scientific meetings and that always awakens wonder when seen, is the so called "green flash" occasionally visible at the moment of the disappearance of the sun behind a clear horizon. The observer's eye must be fixed upon the rim of the sun as it disappears in order to catch the phenomenon. One authority tells us that he has seen the green flash, although rarely, at the instant of the setting of a bright star. Among the explanations offered is one based upon the optical principle of complementary colors. If one looks at the sun and then closes the eyes a green disk will be perceived. A sensitive eye might be similarly affected by a brilliant star. —New York Herald.

He Took the Blame.

"The guilty man always gives himself away," said a detective, "for, like the chap who bought the forty-cent bathing suit, he can't hide his guilty conscience. The chap I have in mind entered the water at Atlantic City in a forty-cent suit of blue flannel. As he splashed about he was joined by a girl friend. The girl flashed her bright eyes over the tumbling expanse of sea and then with a sigh of delight she said:

"Isn't the water blue today?"
"It's shameful," said the man, with a hot blush; "it's perfectly shameful how this cheap bathing flannel runs!"

How to Look Pleasant.

By her gracious and cordial manner the wife of a western senator has long charmed those so fortunate as to attend her delightful "functions."

On one such occasion a close friend was alluding to the hostess' graceful method of making every one feel at home. "How on earth do you manage to do it?" the friend asked.
"Oh, it's easy enough," replied the

woman with the engaging manner. "As each guest approaches to shake hands I just pretend to myself that the person I am going to speak to is some one I like."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Up the Rhine.

Mrs. Robinson—And were you up the Rhine? Miss Nurich (just returned from a European trip)—I should think so, right to the very top. What a splendid view there is from the summit!

Duty and today are ours; results and futurity belong to God.—Horace Greeley.

THE ENGAGEMENT RING.

Advise the Jeweler Gave the Young Man Who Was Investing.

"Some of these jewelers are an accommodating lot," remarked the young man in the light suit. "I went in the other day to buy a diamond ring.

"For a lady?" the clerk asked me. I told him it was.

"An engagement ring?" he asked me further.

"Yes," I told him, getting a little bit peeved, "but I don't see what business it is of yours what I intend to do with the ring after I've paid for it out of my own private funds."

"Don't be offended," says the clerk in a conciliatory tone. "I was just going to suggest that if it was simply a present, with no engagement going with it, you go in for size rather than for quality, and when the girl comes in to inquire about its value we'll lie \$50 or \$75 worth for you. But if it's an engagement ring I would advise you to get the best quality you can find, even if it does mean a smaller stone. Just as a matter of sentiment you'll want to know that it is right, and then if you ever get in hard luck you can pawn the good ring for two-thirds of its value."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Toad's Tongue.

The skillful manner in which a pet toad used its wonderfully formed tongue entitled it to be ranked as an expert. For one thing, it showed wonderful skill in judging distances. The tongue was never darted out until the insect came within a certain range. The accuracy of the creature's aim was another matter for surprise. The insects were generally in motion when the tongue was darted out against them, but the arrow never failed to hit. The rapidity with which the tongue was shot forth excited much wonder. The operation is a complex one. The tongue is doubled or folded up when in the mouth. Therefore a twofold action is required, an uncoupling of the weapon and then the darting of it forth. The withdrawing of the tongue was not less remarkable. Notwithstanding the rapid motion, the fineness of the tongue tip and the struggles of the prey the victim was never dropped.—Exchange.

Graves in China.

There are various kinds of graves in China. The graves are dug generally from twelve feet to thirteen feet below the ground, while, according to an old custom, the mounds of the graves of emperors were thirty feet in height, those of territorial lords fifteen feet and those of barons without territories and of lord stewards eight feet, while for inferior officials and common people mounds only four feet in height were erected. Pines were planted on the tombs of emperors, a species of oak on those of territorial lords, a species of willow on those of barons and lord stewards and elm trees on those of inferior officials. Although there are no territorial lords and lord stewards now in China, men of high rank still have their tombs constructed in accordance with this old custom.

CURED OF CONSTIPATION

Mr. Andrews praises Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills.

Mr. George Andrews of Halifax, N. S., writes: "For many years I have been troubled with chronic Constipation. This ailment never comes single-handed, and I have been a victim to the many illnesses that constipation brings in its train. Medicine after medicine I have taken in order to find relief, but one and all left me in the same hopeless condition. It seemed that nothing would expel from me the one ailment that caused so much trouble, yet at last I read about these Indian Root Pills.

That was indeed a lucky day for me, for I was so impressed with the statements made that I determined to give them a fair trial.

They have regulated my stomach and bowels. I am cured of constipation, and I claim they have no equal as a medicine."

For over half a century Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills have been curing constipation and clogged, inactive kidneys, with all the ailments which result from them. They cleanse the whole system and purify the blood. Sold everywhere at 25c. a box.

Stoves and Ranges.

If you are thinking of a new stove or range, call. Let us have a talk with you. No need to throw away money. We handle the best and a guarantee goes with every sale.

GRANITEWARE

We have a large and well assorted stock of first quality Granite-ware at right prices.

SHELF CUTLERY.

We carry everything in this line, also Belting, Lace Leather, Oils and Varnishes, Paints, Rope, Packing, Etc.

TABLE CUTLERY

We carry a large stock of Table Cutlery and are offering some attractive bargains. All goods guaranteed and prices the lowest.

Our Tinsmithing and Plumbing is giving our customers complete satisfaction.

T. DODDS.
Stoves Hardware Furnaces

ELECTRIC LIGHT PRICES REDUCED

GEORGE CHAMBERS wishes to notify all Electric Light users on Meter that the price has been reduced to

10 Cents per Kilowatt Hour.

Put in a Meter and pay only for what you use.

GEORGE CHAMBERS.
Coal Light Lumber

A. D. HONE
PAINTER and DECORATOR

Specialist in Hand Painted Decorations.

The Best Work at Reasonable Prices. Estimates Furnished

A COMPLETE LINE OF
Samples of WALL PAPER on Hand.

When you have work in his line let him figure on it.

THE GATEWAY TO SUCCESS.

A Business will not prosper without advertising any more than the old-fashioned mill wheel will run without water.

Idle Money

If you have a few hundred of a few thousand dollars that is idle, you can put it to work earning you good interest by placing a Money to Loan Ad. in our Classified Want Column.

People with tight-edge cold lateral often require ready cash and will pay good interest for it. Put your money to work!

Every good advertisement is a personal message to each reader. It's a dull town that can't be stirred up by advertising.

The Guide-Advocate's Advertising Columns