

Guide-Advocate

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PETROLITIS.

Coughed Out by Our Gasoline Motor.

A witness in the St. Clair investigation talked about "burning down a cesspool." 'Twill require considerable fuel.

Some business men load their wives and daughters down with fine jewels and buy them costly dresses to bluff up their own credit.

Some people who can't afford jewels love to have and exhibit them while at the same time their property is mortgaged or they are daily worrying over overdue drafts or bills.

A prominent American banker declares that credit is the life of trade. Sure. Ask most any Watford business man. Often it's the death, too!

Marriage may be a lottery, but the assembling of the wedding guests is not a chance meeting, and a bet that they get a good feed is a sure thing.

They are dancing last year's dances in the Balkans—"The Turkey Trot" is still popular. "The Bear Hug" will likely be introduced into the game later on.

There is no hypocrite to surpass the small town man who won't enter the hotel bar in his home town, but who drapes himself over a city bar as soon as he lands there.

A man may be classed as wealthy who after returning from his summer vacation has enough money on hand to purchase his winter fuel and buy Christmas presents.

It is said that some of the stylish dresses are made out of four handkerchiefs and five yards of baby ribbon. If the fashions continue to run to skimpiness the handkerchiefs can soon be dispensed with.

The poor are always being crushed and squeezed. The price of automobile gasoline has gone up 20 per cent. since the Standard Oil trust was dissolved. No wonder the motors cough louder than heretofore.

Detective Burns says all liars, thieves and swindlers are egotists. That may be true, but if all egotists were thieves and swindlers the jails would have to be enlarged so as to take in nine-tenths of the population.

There are numerous records of a man's life being saved by a bible or prayer book carried in the pocket, but King Teddy is the first man saved from death by a political speech. Considering the quantity of explosive matter in Teddy's speeches the occurrence is marvellous.

Occasionally you will come across a man who is continually pawing like a horse and looking for some place to put his foot on. This is a sure sign that he is accustomed to daily in front on the polished mahogany and misses the brass foot rail.

Some women laugh at their husbands because the tailor puts a little padding in the shoulders of their coats. An investigation of the ladies make-up would show that they wear several ounces of false hair and ornaments that fit tighter than an automobile tire. Where does the laugh come in?

Some young men were overheard the other night referring to a lady acquaintance as a "peach" and a "bird," and a man under discussion was designated as a "bear" and a "sucker." If this "fruit-bird" should marry the "animal-fish," what would their descendants be?

Lady Duff Gordon, the European authority on styles says:—"Rats, puffs, curls &c., have been thrown away so as to make the hair on the top of the head as thin as possible." My! how plain the dear ladies will look. And how will they fill in the time they now spend on their hair?

REGULAR advertising rates are charged for insertions in the Guide-Advocate of Cards of Thanks, In Memoriam notices and obituary poetry. Notices of births, marriages and deaths are, of course, inserted free as news.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

A woman's influence is very great for good or evil. A kind word from a wife or mother may stay a man from untold evil, and one sharp, bitter, thoughtless word may drive him to desperation.

Several owners of land near Paris have asked a legal injunction to forbid the flying of aeroplanes over their property. They allege that horses and cattle are frightened by the machines, that game birds are driven from woods and that cultivated fields are damaged when the aviators land and ascend again.

With the development of Rural mail and the rapid growth of the Rural telephone the farming community is in clover in the way of modern conveniences and comforts. In the next few years many autos will be found in possession of the tillers of the soil and distances from town will be obliterated as far as travel is concerned. There is no doubt about the world moving.

The Philadelphia Post says that foreign nations entering into treaties with the U. S. should remember the "unwritten law" governing treaties made with that country, viz.: "That in the matter of interpretation, the party of the second part binds itself to accept the ruling of the U. S. Senate, else it can go to blazes." Rather a hot outlook ahead of Canada, eh!

No man can expect to succeed who is not prompt in meeting every emergency. If you make a promise be prompt to fulfil it. Don't make a promise unless you can be prompt. If you agree to meet a person at a certain time be prompt on hand. Don't run away from a debt. Be prompt to meet your creditor if but to explain your reason for being unable to meet your obligation. Promptness is the keynote to establishing confidence. Be prompt in all things. That established, a man has a fair start toward final success.

The land speculation that is raging over the country is nothing less than a national lottery. The evil has taken a particularly strong hold in the cities, where the young men, by thousands and thousands, are coming to look on their employment as a sort of sideshow, and have their thoughts and desires centred in their land speculation or lots that they are trying to sell. The desire to gamble or hope of an unearned gain is antagonistic to and destructive of the determination to labor. The quicker the prices of land settle down or the government takes to itself the increment as the British government has begun to do, the better it will be for the character of the people.—Montreal Witness.

Instead of inscribing "John (X) Smith, his mark," and in place of well-nigh indecipherable hieroglyphics, doing service as an autograph, saving depositors of two Detroit banks may soon be afforded the opportunity of signing their checks by merely affixing the imprint of the three first fingers of one hand. The system is now being tried out and investigated in the People's State and Peninsular State banks, Detroit. It was introduced by P. A. Flak, who gave a demonstration of the plan to the American Bankers' Association last week and has a copyright on the method in use. In connection with the system the banks have been provided with a fine powdered material, which, when sifted over a sheet of paper or other substance on which fingers have rested develops the finger marks, bringing into view their distinctive lines.

Are we getting the right class of settlers in Canada or is it that conditions have so changed that we no longer recognize ability when we see it? Upwards of fifty years ago when Western Ontario was bush-land and the districts were being settled by English, Irish and Scotch, if required a stout heart on the part of both man and woman, to view the towering forest and figure out how they could make a living for themselves and family. However, the highly cultivated state of Western Ontario soil to-day tells that it was done and reflects honor and credit upon those hearts of oak that remained undaunted by what they

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FOR SALE—Large baseburner, only been in use a couple of years. Good as new. Apply to D. ROCHER. 018-3t

LOST—Green plaid shawl on fourth line, west of Currie Road, on Wednesday, Oct. 2nd. Reward at T. F. MILLS', Kerwood. 018-3t

WM. MARWICK is unloading a car of cement this week. Anybody who wants some can get it at the car. This is the last car of the season.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Durham Bull, 16 months old. Also 2 choice cows, due to calve Nov. and Dec. Apply to J. ACTON, JR., Lot 15, Con. 14, Brooke. 018-3t

SALE of household furniture at Mrs. J. B. WYNN'S, Saturday, Oct. 19th, at 3 p.m. Also sale of one baseburner, with oven, one coal heater, "Bell Oak" one kitchen range, "Souvenir." 011-2t

BRICK HOUSE to rent, Main street, Watford, at present occupied by Mrs. WYNN. Good cellar and garden. In very desirable location. Apply to R. J. CAMPBELL, Petrolia, Ont. 011-3t

SEVERAL good dwelling house properties in Watford for sale. Also a good 100-acre farm in Warwick township and other excellent farms in this vicinity will be sold cheap. Money to loan on mortgages. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, Watford.

DR. WARNER CORNELL, the well-known eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of Port Huron, will resume his visits to Watford, and will be at the Roche Hotel on Friday afternoon, Nov. 22nd, when he can be consulted on all diseases of those organs. Glasses properly fitted.

Death of Margaret Kingston.

Margaret Kingston, relict of the late William Kingston, passed peacefully away at the home of her son, Thomas Kingston, Forest, on Saturday, the 5th inst., in her 86th year.

Deceased was born near the town of Dunmanway, county of Cork, Ireland, in 1826, being a daughter of the late Paul Kingston. She came to Canada with her parents in 1845, and located in Toronto, where she was married on June 13th, 1850, in St. Paul's church, by the Rev. J. G. D. McKenzie. Five years later they moved to Adelaide township, where her husband died in 1864. In the fall of 1884 she moved with her family to Warwick township, and 20 years later she went to Plympton township to reside with her son Thomas, with whom she became a resident of Forest six years ago.

Deceased is survived by two sons, Paul W., and Thomas, of Forest, and four daughters, Mrs. D. McLachlan, of Adelaide; Mrs. J. E. Bailey, of Wyoming; Mrs. Thos. Hawkins and Miss Wilhelmina, of Forest. Also one brother, Johnathan Kingston, of Toronto.

Mrs. Kingston was a woman who was highly respected by her acquaintances. She was a member of the Anglican Church all her life.

The funeral took place from the resi-



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We do not hold ourselves responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.

EDITOR GUIDE-ADVOCATE:—

The Library Board met on Tuesday evening and decided to get out plans and specifications for the proposed new Public Library building without delay so that the construction of same may be commenced soon. We are to be congratulated on getting this useful and valuable asset of \$7,000 for our town at the small cost of hardly 40c. each year for 10 years on each \$1,000 assessment which amount will hardly be noticed by the taxpayers. The building, when erected, will be situated centrally on a corner lot on Main street and will be a credit and an advertisement for us. The lot can also be fitted up for a down town resort and small park on which our band stand may be placed allowing open air concerts to be held there. The auditorium of the building can also be used for various purposes such as evening classes, lectures and meetings.

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