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CHOP SUEY.

Why is it that mighty few women have mentality and ornamentality too.

Never swear at the cub apprentice or office boy. He may be your boss some day.

The only genuine case of love at first sight is that of parents and a new baby.

Low-cut gowns will be the proper thing this summer, but low-cut prices are not yet in sight.

Lots of men profess to admire brains more than beauty in a wife but few of them make a choice that way.

If a girl wants a husband these days the surest way is to get out and hustle for one the same as a man hustles for a job.

The only difference between an editor and a chore boy is that one fills the waste paper baskets and the other empties them.

A Miss Mitten of New York state, has entered action for \$50,000 for breach of promise of marriage. She "got the mitten" so to speak.

The only difference between a cowboy and some of our society ladies is that one rides bareback and the other dances that way.

It is said by physicians that railroad wrecks make drug victims. Don't travel unless you wish to go the limit. No stopovers allowed.

Most women would sooner have a cup of tea and a gossip about their neighbors than hear a university professor give a learned discourse.

Some business men who have no opposition seem to have as much trouble as anybody because they are always minding somebody else's business.

Never be in your place of business when a person wants to borrow money of you, because if you are in you will be out, but if you are out you will be in.

Foolish man may laugh at his wife's purchase of a summer millinery "creation," but it would take a magnifying glass to find the trace of a smile on his face when he has to fork out the coin to pay for it.

Where one man hasn't enough to eat, thousands have dyspepsia from eating too much. The man with dyspepsia wishes he had the poor man's appetite while the hungry man wishes he had the other's money. And so the world wags.

The Late Judge Mabec.

Judge Mabec's death will come as a shock to this country and will be regarded as little short of a national calamity. Many lawyers, no doubt, were his equals in learning and industry, but few of them combined with these qualities, the driving force and the almost unerring instinct for quick but correct decision which qualified the dead jurist in so eminent a degree for the chairmanship of the railway commission.

The commission has administrative as well as judicial powers, and to be successfully conducted it must be accessible to the complaints of the people and free from the stiff and cumbersome procedure of the courts. Chairman Mabec found no suitor too obscure and no complaint too trivial to be considered. At the same time he despatched business rapidly. He was forceful and good humored; he decided quickly, often peremptorily, but frequently induced disputants to settle their controversies.

Judge Mabec did much to make the railway commission popular and respected. In the continued usefulness of that tribunal his works will live after him.

SALE REGISTER.

Saturday, May 18th, at Roche House, the office formerly used by the late Dr. Harver. See adv.

Administrator's sale of farm, stock, etc. on Friday, May 17th. See adv.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Every one should give heed to the advice issued by medical officers of health and pursue a steady and relentless warfare on the house fly. After all the information published of recent years regarding the habits of this insect pest and its disease-carrying capacity it ought not to be necessary to do more than remind householders that each fly brought to an untimely end at its first appearance means many millions less during the summer season. A general campaign of extermination now will be of infinite service to the health and comfort of the home.

To do a cash business hereafter, is the advertised resolve of a general store in Amherstburg. They will pay cash for all produce, sell no more goods over the counter for credit, and make all deliveries C.O.D. This is precisely the way a city departmental store sells merchandise. As many a country merchant knows, too, the very people who run up bills in Western Ontario shops and stores are meantime sending cash to departmentals in Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto. The policy of strictly cash sales, if inaugurated by our country merchants, would go quite a way towards reducing cost of operation and prices of goods. Once the prices of merchandise came down and was plainly marked, the difference would be even more markedly in favor of the country merchant than it is to-day. Even under present conditions, however, the general run of country prices and qualities beat city values completely. This is why such a multitude of small shops in cities go to the wall every year. Certain others grow bigger and bigger, simply because the men behind are of sufficient calibre to invite new business all the time. The leading departmental stores have become such, by investing from fifteen to twenty per cent. of their annual sales (sales, remember, not profits) in next year's advertising campaign. Few country merchants spent relatively one-tenth as much.—Amherstburg Echo.

Napier Devine on Good Roads.

In no better way could the Government improve the highway than by in some way encouraging and assisting the farmers in replacing rail and stump fences with wire. In this way the great drifts, which bank up against the barriers presented by the old fences, would be to a large extent prevented. The great hindrance to farmers in the winter time would thus be done away with. Wire fences allow the snow to blow through and distribute itself over the fields.

If some friend of good country roads could secure the adoption of such a measure, we would enjoy nearly as good travelling in the winter as in the summer.

We have experimented here with placing cut stone on the roads instead of gravel, and although more expensive and very inconvenient to drive over when first applied, this treatment has certainly proved most effective in keeping the roads in good condition for a long period. The expense of the process, is, however, no small drawback, and it is hoped that the Government, in the interests of the general public, may some day see its way clear to assist the townships in this work.

REV. J. URE STEWART.
Napier, Ont., May 7.

Monument to Muir.

Toronto, May 7.—Lieut-Col. J. H. Scott, K.C., of Walkerton, grand master of the Orange Association in British America, will unveil on Saturday, May 18, at 3 p.m., in Mount Pleasant cemetery, the memorial erected by the Orangemen to mark the grave of the late Alexander Muir, author of the "Maple Leaf Forever." One hundred pupils of the Alexander Muir Memorial School will attend the ceremony, and will sing the national song and decorate the memorial. Chief Inspector James L. Hughes has given instructions that hereafter this monument is to be decorated on Empire Day by the school children, along with the other public monuments and memorials of the city.

MARRIED.

At Stratford, on Tuesday, April 23rd, 1912, by the Rev. W. H. Graham, Mr. Wm. Leighton, of Sarnia, to Sarah E. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davidson, of Brooke.

In Zion church, 2nd line, N.E.R., Warwick, on Wednesday, May 8th, 1912, by the Rev. Prof. R. P. Bowles, Toronto, assisted by the Rev. R. Stevenson, Watford, Rev. F. W. H. Armstrong, B.A., B.D., to Miss Ethel Agnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson, of Birkenhead.

DIED.

In Brooke, on Tuesday, May 7th, 1912, Ruth Madeline, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Edwards, aged 9 months and 16 days.

In Wingham, on Wednesday, May 1st, 1912, William Witty, in his 62nd year.

In Medford, Oregon, on April 18th, 1912, Neil F. Graham, son of John Graham, of Adelaide, in his 35th year.

In Sarnia, on Sunday, May 5th, 1912, Irvine Llewellyn Acton, beloved son of Thomas and Annie Acton, aged 18 years, 3 months and 20 days.

In Moore Township, on Sunday, May 5th, 1912, Angus McGillivray, aged 72 years, 6 months and 5 days.

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BLACK MINORCA eggs for sale, 50 cents per setting. Apply to B. H. PARKER, Erie street.

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Two good dwelling houses in Watford to rent, both having cellars and other conveniences. Stable and drive shed in connection with one of these houses. Several dwellings also in Watford for sale. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, Barrister, &c.

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, May 24th, when he can be consulted on all diseases of those organs. Glasses properly fitted, if

COURT OF REVISION

THE COURT OF REVISION FOR THE VILLAGE OF WATFORD will be held in the

COUNCIL ROOM on Friday, May 31st, 1912, at 10 o'clock a.m., to hear and decide any complaints against the assessment of Watford.
W. S. FULLER, Clerk.
May 6th, 1912.

BROOKE.

Service in St. James' church, Brooke, on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 p.m.

Bring your eggs to P. Dodds, Watford. He pays the top price in cash or trade.

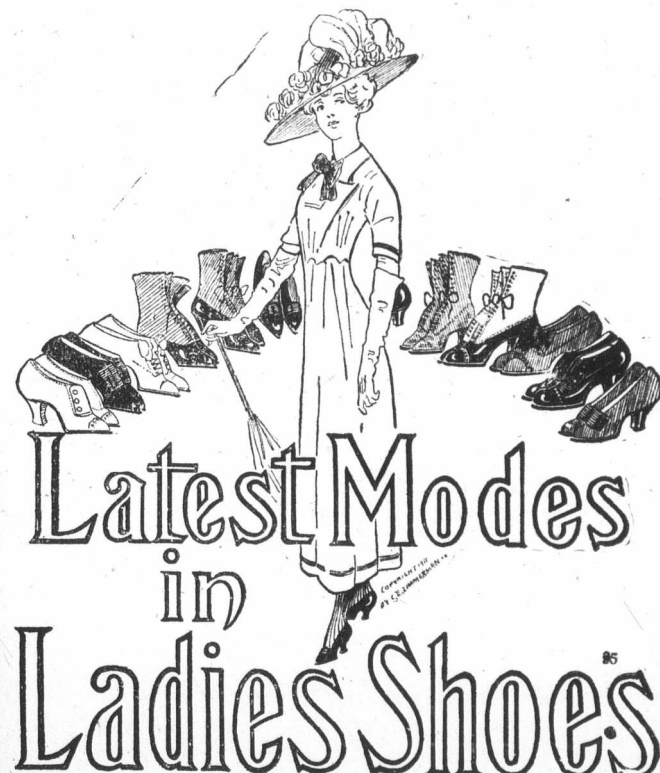
There will be afternoon and evening services in Christ church, Sutorville, on Sunday. Mr. Alvin Shirley, B.A., of London, will conduct the services.

Miss Beatrice Thompson, travelling secretary of the W.F.M.S. of the Presbyterian church in Canada, from Toronto, will address a public meeting to be held next Sunday afternoon, May 12th, at 3 o'clock in Chalmers' Presbyterian Church. Special music will be rendered and an offering taken for the benefit of the home organization. All are cordially invited.

Ruth Madeline, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Edwards, con. 14, passed peacefully away on Tuesday last after about four weeks' illness, aged 9 months and 16 days. The funeral was held from the family residence, east half of lot 12, on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock for St. James church cemetery, the Rev. S. P. Irwin conducting the service. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards have the sympathy of the community in their trouble.

Mr. James Lucas, of Oxford street, London Township, formerly of Brooke Township, succumbed on Sunday morning to an attack of blood-poisoning, which developed about a week ago from a scratch from a berry bush. The skin of one hand was slightly torn a short time ago, but Mr. Lucas paid no particular attention to the injury until he became suddenly ill. The trouble failed to localize, but his physicians diagnosed the case as one of blood-poisoning from some external source. Mr. Lucas was born in the Township of Brooke, 69 years ago, but removed to London Township about seven years since. He is survived by his wife and two sons and three daughters, James at home, Sergt. Thomas of the London police force, Mrs. Edward Thompson, Mrs. John Leach, and Mrs. George Pollock, all of London. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon from his late residence to Mount Pleasant cemetery, Rev. Dr. Sage, of St. George's Anglican church, conducting the service.

If you trade in Watford you go home satisfied.



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