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**CHOP SUEY.**

Some girls get married because they are too lazy to go to work.

Some people who put on a lot of style often put off a lot of creditors.

The only scientific study some ladies ever indulge in is "buy-alogy".

Some mothers should really think twice before naming their babies; some of the names are awful.

When a rich American girl is married to a titled foreigner they always play the Longgreen wedding march.

A report of a recent fire says:—Contents of the hotel bar damaged by water. This often occurs without a fire.

Many a man wouldn't care to go to heaven if some of the things described by women as "heavenly" were to be found there.

A non-pickable pocket has been invented, and every married man will want one at least.

The easy marks now buy fake mining stock instead of gold bricks, being easier to carry.

Rather than have his leg pulled by his wife a Montreal man jumped from a window and had the limb broken.

A lady in town who is a great bargain hunter thinks the "Old Hundred" would be more popular if marked down to 98.

The great trouble with lots of people is that they have cultivated an automobile taste on a horse and buggy income.

An editor often has as hard a time pleasing his readers as a step-mother has pleasing the relatives of her step-children.

Before the days of life insurance widows got quite a lot of sympathy from their sisters, which is now turned to envy.

Many a woman who is considered "up-to-date," when a little investigation will show that she is considerably ahead of her husband's income.

Good looks don't cut any ice for a man. The ladies generally want to know how much he's made, rather than how much he's made up.

A man who will charge you \$1.00 for a thing that he would have reduced to 70 cents if you had put up a kick, is as near a robber as the celebrated Dick Turpin.

A Cleveland woman seeks a divorce because her husband will not buy her a \$1000 ball dress. What a brute of a husband to deny his wife the common necessities of life!

Two trays were successful in bluffing a pair of Jacks when two robbers entered a New York jewellery store last week and walked out with two trays of gems while two clerks looked on.

John Billings' once said, "Hash is cast-off vitals," but a more elaborate definition is "Hash is nothing but a recurrence at a subsequent meal of the conglomerate remnants of a previous repast."

In the South 140,000 persons were treated for hookworm last year. There are quite a few in this district to whom the treatment might be applied with success especially at this time of the year.

**24th of May will be Kept as a Holiday.**

Ottawa, April 30.—A report that May 24th will not be a public holiday this year is given an official denial at the state department.

In order to abolish the two generation-old custom of the observance of May 24, first as Queen Victoria's birthday and after her death as Victoria Day, it would be necessary to change the statute, and that was not done at the last session of Parliament. May 24th must remain a public holiday.

The rumor probably arose out of the expressed desire of King George that his birthday, June 3rd, should be observed as a public holiday throughout the empire. Next session may see legislation introduced to make June 3 a statutory holiday.

**SCHOOL REPORTS.**

Report for S. S. No. 10, Warwick, for the month of April.—IV.—Freda Wiley, Kathleen McGillicuddy, Verna McGillicuddy. III.—Margaret Ross, Birdie Conkey. II.—Russell Parker, Linda McIntosh, Basil Watson absent 4 days. Pt. II.—Arthur Minielly, Harold Cates. Sr. I.—Willie Minielly, Mary Williams, Ina McIntosh. Jr.—Alma McGillicuddy, Zelma Conkey, Kenneth Cates, Iva Johnson, Franklin Adams, Loudon Cleland, Louise Cleland. Average attendance 17.—R. M. BROWN, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 11, Brooke, for the months of March and April. Names in order of merit. Sr. IV.—Willie Lett, Alex. Fisher. Jr. IV.—Eddie Brown, Alex. McGregor. Class III.—Pearl McGregor, Lizzie Doan, Gus Denning, Class II.—Freda Smith, Gladys Clothier, Kenneth Clothier. Pt. II, Sr.—Georgie Brown, Mercie Doan. Jr.—Bert McGregor, Gladys Duffy.—S. M. LOGAN, Teacher.

**CHOP STUFF.**

John Sunday, of Leamington, died on Monday.

Miss Edna Johnston, of Bridgen, will teach the Uittoxeter school.

The W. E. & L. S. Railway will build a new \$6,000 station at Essex.

Chas. Kemp, the Petrolia auto man, has taken G. R. Hodgins into partnership.

Rev. Jas. Livingstone, a Methodist missionary at one time stationed at Petrolia, died at Mitchell last Friday.

Work on the construction of the new \$50,000 cannery factory at Highgate began last week.

Peter Kyle, the Petrolia job printer, has gone out of business and will try the grocery business in future.

Goderich intends abandoning oiling the streets this summer and resorting to the old-fashioned watering system.

Mr. Warner, of Alvinston, is tearing down his yarn plant at that town, preparatory to its removal to Wellaceburg.

Robert Kinch, Alvinston, had the index finger of his right hand nearly severed in a railway accident and she never wholly recovered from the shock.

Rev. S. L. Smith has been engaged as librarian and caretaker of the Forest Public Library, at a salary of \$240 and 10 per cent. of library earnings.

Miss Florence A. Tait, daughter of Wm. Tait, of Glencoe, has graduated at Queen's University, with the degree of B. A., winning the gold medal in French.

The steamers Hamonic, Huronic and Saronic have been fitted up to install the wireless outfits and the Northern Navigation Co. is only waiting for the government to build stations.

Miss Winnifred Hotson, of Parkhill, died very suddenly last week. About three years ago she was seriously injured in a railway accident and she never wholly recovered from the shock.

Some miscreant attempted to burn the barn and hearse belonging to Joseph Munroe, undertaker, Glencoe, last week, but the fire smouldered and went out before any serious damage was done.

A very serious accident happened at the home of Mr. Chas. Lester, a farmer near Bridgen, on Tuesday, when his young son, Fred, was badly trampled by a horse. It is not expected that he will live.

Chatham has organized a strong Tecumseh Monument Association to erect in that city a memorial of the celebrated Indian chief who gave his services and life in the defence of Canada in the war of 1812-13.

A company has been formed to exploit the salt fields at Courtright and Mooretown. Capitalists will commence work at once on an immense plant, which, when completed, will be one of the finest in America.

Frank Carson, an hotel-keeper in Local Option Inwood, appeared before Magistrate McKenzie at Petrolia last week on a charge of having liquor in his possession. He was fined \$50 and costs, in all amounting to \$80.86. He paid the fine.

Fruit men find that the strawberry plants wintered well, but the frost did a great deal of damage to raspberry bushes, splitting the bark near the ground and killing them off. That means that the raspberry crop will be short the coming year.

Mark Fortune, the Winnipeg man who was lost on the Titanic, was a brother of Rev. Mr. Fortune, a former pastor of the Alvinston Presbyterian church. Mark Fortune and son Charles were lost in the wreck and Mrs. Fortune and two girls were saved.

The ratepayers in Amherstburg will vote on a by-law on the 14th of May to grant concessions to the Two-in-One Auto Company to locate in that town. The concessions are a loan of \$10,000, repayable in ten years, free water and free taxes for ten years.

Miss Gertrude Anderson, an employee of the American Pad and Textile Co., of Chatham, was a victim of one of the most unique accidents of the city, while at work. She was operating a riveting machine, used for attaching straps to felt pads, when in some manner the second finger of her left hand was pierced by the instrument, which entered the finger at the root of the nail and passed through the bone to the other side. The machine worked automatically, putting a rivet through the hole and joining it to the strap. It ended up the operation by riveting the piece of steel securely to the finger. The young lady was hurried to the office of Dr. McRitchie. The operation was a difficult one.

**From Old Subscribers.**

E. J. Bowlby, Saskatoon, Sask. :—Find enclosed \$1.00 renewal of subscription to your paper. We esteem the Guide so much that we take the trouble to renew our subscription. We are having ideal weather, and the farmers are busy seeding. The city is booming and progressing faster than any city this side of Winnipeg. One million dollars was subscribed in four and a half days for the inducement of industries, thus showing you the enthusiastic spirit of the place. We are pleased to note you are to have a new postoffice and armory and hope it will prove a good accommodation for the citizens of the Old Burg. Wishing you all success and prosperity.

**SALE REGISTER.**

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PERSONS having cemetery lots who wish the same kept in order during the summer can have them attended to at small cost by applying to Wm. Doan, Watford.

CARD OF THANKS.—James McGillicuddy and family, Warwick, wish to thank all those who extended kindness and sympathy to them at the time of their recent bereavement.

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

**The Late Mr. Henry Kerr.**

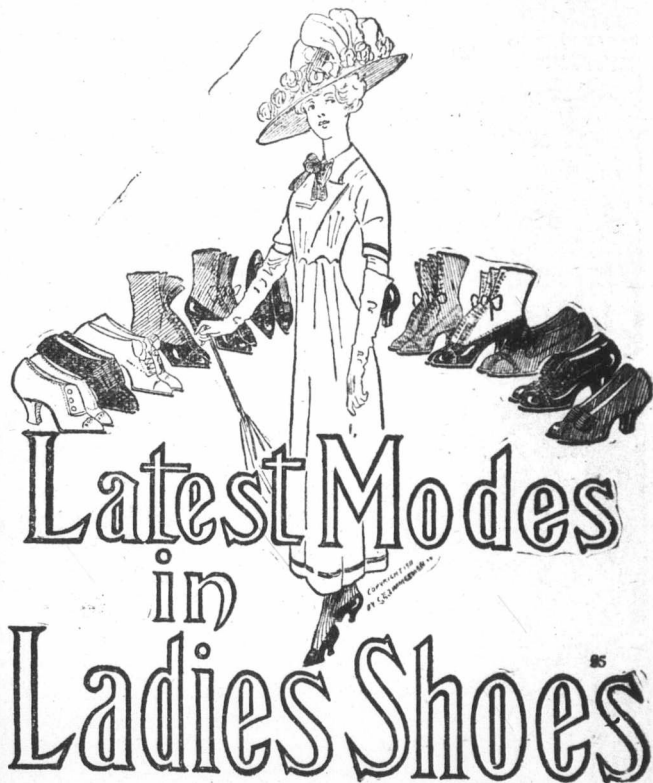
Another of Warwick's pioneers passed over to the great beyond on Monday, April 22nd, 1912, in the person of Henry Kerr, of Watford, in his 84th year. Deceased was a native of Ireland and came with his parents to Canada when a boy and settled in Beckwith township, near Ottawa, remaining there until manhood. He came west about 1835, and being a good axeman, followed chopping fallows and cordwood during the winters in the then unbroken forest. He took up a farm on the second line, the west half of lot 21, con. 3, S. E. R. He was united in marriage to Mary Hume in April, 1838, who predeceased him about a year ago. About forty years ago, after he had cleared up his farm, he sold out and came to Watford, where he spent the remainder of his days. He was respected by all who knew him and was the embodiment of honesty and integrity. He leaves behind him to mourn his demise two daughters, Mrs. M. A. Lawrence, Euron street, and Miss Sarah J. at home; also two brothers, Thomas and John, both of Beckwith township. The funeral took place from the family residence, Erie street, on Tuesday afternoon to the Watford cemetery, the Rev. H. E. Currie taking the service. The pall bearers were J. S. Williams, F. Kenward, W. S. Fuller, T. G. Mitchell, Dr. Hicks and E. D. Swift.

**Consumption of Coal in Canada.**

In 1911, the total consumption of coal in Canada amounted to about 24,400,000 tons, made up as follows: 9,800,000 tons of coal produced in Canada and 14,600,000 tons of imported coal. According to the figures Canada produces only 40.2 per cent. of the coal which it consumes. It must be noted, however, that if all the coal mined in Canada had been used in the country, it would have constituted over 46.2 per cent. of the consumption.

The consumption of coal in Canada has increased from 3,490,111 tons in 1886, to 24,400,000 tons in 1910. During the same period the coal consumption per capita has increased from 0.758 tons to 3.389 tons.

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