

NOTE AND COMMENT.

The frequency of fatal accidents to the women who use gasoline and oil stoves is surprising. Carelessness is invariably the cause of these accidents and it appears useless to try to impress upon the women the importance of following closely the directions for the use and care of these modern improvements. Neither gasoline or oil stoves should be refilled when there is any fire in the room, and the burners should be allowed to thoroughly cool off before any oil or gasoline is put into the tanks. These stoves are comparatively safe if ordinary care is exercised in their management, and women who use them should handle them as directed by the makers and experts who have made them a study. A person may digress from the written directions and escape any serious consequences for a time, but sooner or later will pay the penalty for taking the foolhardy chances. It's a great deal better to consume the necessary time to attend to the stove properly than to have sorrowing relatives and friends gathering around the bier and recount the good qualities of the deceased.

Newspaper advertising is to lower the cost of living according to the consensus of opinion voiced by speakers at the luncheon given by the Hawkeye Fellowship Club in Chicago. If it were not for advertising the public would be bankrupt as the result of soaring prices, it was asserted. The revelation of newspaper advertising to the high cost of living was summarized by the speakers as follows: It decreases living expenses. It increases the volume of sale. It increases sales to the consumer, lower prices. Advertisements tell people where to buy cheapest. Bargains would go begging were it not for advertising. Advertisements are cheaper than high salaried drummers.

The gas or gasoline engine is going a long way toward making up for the scarcity of labor. When people begin to realize the amount of work that can be done and the small expense in connection with the running of an engine, then its use will become more general. Those who think they do not know enough about machinery to take care of an engine should quickly get rid of that idea as gas or gasoline engines are now so simple that any one with the smallest amount of common sense can soon understand them.

WATCH FOR PASSING OF COLUMBUS' SHIPS

America's Discovery Fleet in Duplicate Will Pass Sarnia.

A little of the excitement which prevailed 20 years ago, in the World's Fair year, attaches to the passing of the ships of Christopher Columbus, which will pass Sarnia some time in the next fortnight, when there will be an opportunity to view at close range duplicates of the caravels Santa Maria, Pinta and Nina, from the decks of which Christopher Columbus and his sailors first sighted America in 1492. They may stop over in Detroit for the Perry centennial celebration, September 12-13.

The three caravels are to leave Chicago next week for San Francisco. They will follow a route through the great lakes, out the St. Lawrence River to the Atlantic ocean, south to the Panama canal, through the canal and into the Pacific ocean. They will reach San Francisco for the Panama-Pacific exposition in 1915.

Built in Spain and exhibited at the world's fair, the ships have been lying off Chicago since 1892. An army of carpenters is working to put on copper bottoms and make the ships ready for an early start, so the St. Lawrence river may be reached before the fall storms.

The project of taking the tiny caravels on the long sea voyage to the 1915 exposition was inaugurated by Charles Stephenson, assistant coach of the Harvard university crews, who was appointed commander of the fleet. A. J. Kaul, Boston, millionaire, agreed to finance the expedition.

Much of the equipment and practically all armaments of two ships are the originals used by Columbus. Muskets with bayonets attached, arrows, cannons with stone cannon balls, and old folding chairs seen on the duplicate ships were all taken by the Spanish government from the ancient caravels.

The Santa Maria, flagship of the fleet, carries the actual compass with which Columbus shaped his course. The bed on which the discoverer slept will be on the new ship.

When the fleet leaves the St. Lawrence, probably this summer, it is to touch at the coast towns of the Canadian provinces and the principal cities along the coast of the United States.

Before reaching the Panama Canal it will sail to San Salvador, Columbus' first landing place.

The Wyoming civic holiday excursion to Detroit was poorly attended.

PERSONAL.

Rev. T. M. Mead is holidaying in Toronto this week.

Miss Mattie McLeay is taking in the cool breezes at Bronte.

Mr. H. F. Aylesworth, Inwood, spent Sunday in Watford with his sons.

Mrs. J. G. Holborne, London, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. D. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marwick spent Sunday with relatives in Strathroy.

Mr. W. H. Shrapnell is spending the week in Port Huron and Carsonville.

Miss Margaret Chalmers, Wyoming, spent Sunday at Mr. Nelson Hawn's.

Mr. George Mitchell and Miss Alfreda Mitchell are visiting relatives in Toronto.

Miss Agnes Williams is attending the millinery openings at Toronto this week.

Miss Jean Fitzgerald is visiting Mr. James Johnston and family in Ingersoll.

Mrs. Wilson, Petrolia, was here Tuesday to see her brother, Mr. J. E. Callahan.

Mrs. S. J. Saunders and Miss Pearl Saunders are visiting in St. Thomas and Aylmer.

Mrs. Harry Williamson and son, Harold, are visiting friends in Toronto this week.

Clare Ogilvie, Wyoming, is spending his vacation with his uncle, Mr. Nelson Hawn.

Misses Vera and Gladys Stickney, Port Huron, are visiting their cousin, Miss Alma Barnes.

Miss Maud Marwick, who has been visiting friends in Cass City, Mich., has returned home.

Mrs. W. D. Coghill returned to her home in Brantford after visiting Dr. and Mrs. Newell.

Miss Kate Coleman, Sarnia, is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Margaret Lamb.

Dr. D. H. Waugh, of Buffalo, was the guest of his uncle, H. Waugh, for a few days this week.

Charlie Fitzgerald is spending a couple of weeks with his uncle, W. L. Young, banker at Markdale.

Mrs. (Dr.) Belcher and son Jim, Pleasant Hill, Missouri, spent the week end with Miss Gertrude Hay.

J. J. Speakman is attending the Toronto exhibition in the interests of the Premier Cream Separator Co.

Miss Gertrude Hay returned to Indianapolis, Ind., Wednesday, after spending the summer at her home.

Mrs. W. C. Sutherland and daughter, South St. Ste. Marie, are visiting Mrs. Sutherland's mother, Mrs. Nixon.

Mrs. James Willoughby and son George are visiting friends in Toronto and taking in the exhibition this week.

Mr. L. J. Williams left for Oakville on Tuesday to resume his duties as principal of the Collegiate Institute at that place.

Mrs. W. Germain and daughters, Louise and Margaret, spent a few days this week with Mrs. Germain's mother, Mrs. J. Bambridge.

Miss Hattie Cooke, who graduated four months ago from the Detroit Business Institute, returned to-day after three weeks' vacation.

Miss Hinch, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. Thomson, Erie street, for the past month, returned to her home in Toronto on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Newell, Dr. and Mrs. Douglas, and little daughter, of Springfield, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Newell last week.

Miss Nellie Smith, stenographer for the "Detroit Times," who has been visiting in and around Watford, returned to-day after three weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keller left Thursday for Clyde, Ohio, to visit relatives. They will also visit Cleveland, Sandusky, Dayton and Put In Bay before returning home.

Miss Tena Bell McIntosh has returned home from Watford, where she spent her vacation with her aunt and uncle. Mr. and Mrs. McManus. —Parkhill Gazette.

Mr. Lorenzo Levalley, wife and two children, of Des Moines, Iowa, is visiting relatives in Watford and Warwick. It is many years since Mr. Levalley was in this section.

Mrs. Geo. Brent, Mrs. Thos. Brent and Miss Nesbitt returned from Chicago Sunday morning, having been called to that city by the illness and death of their sister, Mrs. O. Smith.

Mrs. (Dr.) Tanner and two children, John and Eleanor, who have been guests at Mr. G. W. Wynne's for some time returned to their home in Moosemin, Sask., on Friday last.

Mrs. (Dr.) T. F. Waugh and children, who have been visiting friends in Watford and Warwick during the summer, returned to her home by the steamer Hamonic on Saturday last.

Mr. Allan L. McLachlan, manager of the Sudbury branch of the Sterling Bank, called on his friend, Manager Wykesmith, last week, also on relatives and friends in Brooke and Watford.

Mr. Hubert Hastings, Regina, called on his uncle, Mr. Jos. H. Hume, this week. Mr. Hastings was on his way to Toronto, where he intends taking a course at the Ontario Pharmacy College.

Mr. A. T. Thom, of Toronto, passed through Watford last Saturday en route to Winnipeg and Edmonton, where he will join his wife in the latter city. Mr. Thom has been in the West since June.

Mr. T. Motherson, of Windsor, was here on Tuesday. Mr. Motherson, is a son of the late Dr. Motherson who practised in Arkona, and left there in 1868. The son was taking an auto trip through this section, viewing the scenes of his childhood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kelly returned from Rossclair, Muskoka, Saturday, having left sooner than they expected on

SWIFTS' CLOTHING SATISFACTION SWIFTS' OUR OWN ORDERED AND ART CLOTHES

Everything must be correct or your money back. No detail too small for our attention. Tell us what you want—we do the rest and do it right. We are turning out master tailored garments. Have you one? If not, we want to see you.—SWIFT, SONS & CO., MERCHANT TAILORS.

The Store Where Your Needs Are Considered And Wants Supplied

The largest and best bought stock in the county is ready for your inspection. Drop in and look through—buy later. See what we have to offer you. Do your buying from us. See what you are getting and the satisfaction is yours and ours. Months ago we bought our stock part in Glasgow, Scotland; part in Belfast, Ireland; part in Manchester, England; also the Canadian manufacturers contributed largely to our stock. In many lines they excel and those lines are here for your inspection.

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account of the smoke from the forest fires near Bala. Otherwise they enjoyed the trips on the lakes and the beautiful scenery there.

Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Connelly (and daughter Mary) who have been in the Methodist mission field at Japan for nearly seven years, arrived here last week and are now staying with Mrs. Connelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson. They left Japan June 7th and came home by way of England visiting all the principal points in Europe on the way.

Mr. Frank Robinson, landlord of the Gattis House, Theford has sold out his interests to Mr. Howard Sellers, of Port Rowan.

On Friday of this week four baseball teams, comprising West Lorne, Bothwell, Alvinston and Glenora, will play on the diamond at Glenora for a prize of \$50.

Last week a man named Vincent, at Fletcher, was gored by a bull; he was working in his field near the barn when a ferocious bull attacked him. His injuries are very serious but it is expected that he will recover.

The Sarnia Business and Shorthand College.

The Sarnia Business and Shorthand College has been put out by a Canadian Business College. It desires to place one of these into the hands of every young man and young woman in Lambton County, who is interested in a business education. Write for one immediately.

The Fall Term commences Tuesday, September 2nd.

W. F. MARSHALL, PRINCIPAL.

Voters' List-1913.

Municipality of the Township of Warwick, County of Lambton.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in section 9 of The Ontario Voters' List Act, the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list, made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised assessment roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at elections for members of the Legislative assembly and at Municipal Elections, and that said list was first posted up at my office, at Watford, on 5th day of August, 1913, and remains there for inspection, and I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law.

Dated at Watford this 6th day of Aug., A.D., 1913.

N. HERBERT, Clerk of Watford.

Farm For Sale or To Rent

THIS FARM IS COMPRISED OF THE 17 acres of Lots Eleven and Twelve, in the Fourteenth Concession of Brooke Tp. and contains eighty acres, more or less. On the farm is situated a good store and a half frame house, frame barn and shed. There is a rock well near the house. There are some pear and plum trees and an apple orchard. For further particulars apply to

ISAAC J. COWAN, on N.H. Lot 27, 6th Con., Watford Tp., or 222-111, Box 145, Watford P.O., Ont.

WANT COLUMN.

Five lines and under 25 cents. Over five lines five cents per line.

TO RENT.—Two bedrooms up-stairs on the north end of John street, cheap.—T. H. CLARK.

NOTICE, SALT.—The Elarton Salt Works Co., Ltd., wish to notify the public that they have now plenty of salt on hand.

W. E. FITZGERALD has several good dwelling house properties in Watford for sale cheap and also a good 100 acre farm about half way between Watford and Wyoming.

BARGAINS

Summer Shoes

Everything Must be Cleared Out Regardless of Cost

SEE OUR WINDOW

P. Dodds & Son

THE MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA

President.....SIR H. MONTAGU ALLEN
Vice-President.....JONATHAN HOBSON, ESQ.
General Manager.....E. F. HERBERT

Paid-up Capital.....\$6,000,000
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits.....5,458,878
Deposits Nov. 30, 1911.....63,494,580
Assets Nov. 30, 1911.....81,928,960

197 BRANCHES IN CANADA.

General Banking Business transacted, SAVINGS DEPARTMENT at all Branches. Deposits of \$1.00 and upwards received and interest allowed at best current rates.

Watford Branch - F. KENWARD, Manager

ARKONA

Miss Elva Fuller is attending openings at Toronto this week.

Mr. Will McMurray and a fine, of Brooke, are visiting Wilson's.

Mr. Lyons, of Aylmer, is few days with Dr. and Mrs. H.

Mrs. Nobles and family, of Mich., are visiting at Mr. Geo.

For the cool evenings try knit sweater coat, for ladies a Brown Bros.

Messrs. David and Charles Niagara Falls, are renewing old friends in and around the Ark.

The Misses Sarah Lampma Davidson, Madeline Lucas, Cassie Brown and Mrs. Da spending the week at Hillsboro.

Mr. Ben Thorpe and family Mich., are renewing old acquaintances in and around the Ark.

Miss B. Keyser, of Windsor at Mr. James Evans'.

A big shipment, just arrives and boys' heavy shoes—the make.—Brown Bros.

Rev. Powell, of Exeter, on pulpit of the Methodist church day.

Miss Dorothy Dickson, of spending a few days with M. Moore.

The fruit season is now at all sizes in fruit jars at Fuller.

Miss Calla Pollock, of Watford, guest of Miss Olive Oakes this week.

Miss Reta Harrington, who spending a few days in Flint, turned home last week.

Mr. C. J. Porter, druggist, day in Theford.

Parkes pickle mixture and for at Fuller Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wright, spent a few days last week with Mrs. H. W. Wright.

Mr. Sam King and Mr. Branson, of Toronto, motored to week.

Miss Luella Welsh, of Brown has been spending a few weeks at F. U. Davidson, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. daughter, of Aylmer, called on W. Wright last week.

The latest styles in winter seen at Fuller Bros. Call and

Miss Freda Bullock, of De has been spending the past Miss Helen McPherson, returned Sunday.

Mr. H. H. Wright and daughter, motored to town last week on Rev. H. W. Wright.

A large number of town boys the races in Forest last Wednesday.

KERWOOD.

Rev. Wilson and son, C. visiting in Southampton.

Miss Mary Denning, of St. spending a few days with friends village.

Miss Merle Holbrook, of spent a few days with Mr. Brunt.

Miss Ella Waddell is holidaying in London.

Misses Edith and Jean M. Watford, visited Miss Josephine.

Miss Hazel Williams, Londoning her uncle, Mr. Wm. Waddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie King granddaughter, Miss Elva Arn Inwood, visited Mrs. Kimb's.

Mrs. Brandreth.

Mrs. Neil Bennett and little Ley, of Watford, visited her John Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed de Gex are ing at the Soo.

The garden party held evening under the auspices of wood branch of the Women's the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. a huge success. Mr. John Forest, as chairman, presided, usual genial manner delighted present. In his opening remarks referred to the prosperity of C

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