

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR

Some Wise, Some Otherwise

Some Newsy, All Readable.

Black postage stamps will appear on letters from the United States in a few days. These are issued as a token of the nation's mourning for the late President Harding.

After the oil stock salesman had finished an unusually long spell to a Moosomin farmer, the long-suffering grain grower answered the "slick" guy as follows: "Stranger, the next stock I hand out good money for is going to have four legs—and I'll water it myself."

Canadian cattle going to England may be tattooed instead of branded, according to a statement issued by the British Minister of Agriculture. The tattooing may be on the left ear of an animal in the form of the capital letter "C." This operation, it is stated, as a simple one and practically painless. The substitution of the tattooing for the branding method for the identification is due to the protests made by the Canadian society for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

W. E. N. Sinclair M.L.A. for Ontario south, was elected at Thursday's afternoon meeting of Liberal members in the Ontario house to lead the party till such time as the position shall be permanently filled at a convention. The election was not an unexpected one, as Mr. Sinclair's name has been prominently mentioned in this connection ever since the election results were announced. J. A. Pincard, Ottawa East was chosen Liberal whip.

Over 15,000,000 guests enter the doors of New York hotels every year. Enormous as this figure seems, more hotels and larger ones are needed to take care of the ever increasing number of people who flock to the metropolis for business or pleasure. The Hotel Pennsylvania has over 1,000,000 guests in a year. The world has for us just what we have for it; it is a guest whispering gallery which ings back the echoes of our voices. If we laugh, it laughs back; if we curse, it curses back.

In Oregon they have, or will have, when it goes into operation, a compulsory school law, which makes Ontario adolescent law seem very mild indeed. This law, which was submitted to the people, and carried by a substantial majority, requires that all children between the ages of 8 and 16 shall attend a public school during prescribed periods covering practically all of the school year. The penalty for violation is very severe—a hundred dollars a day each day a separate offence, and no exceptions unless in case of physical disability.

Across the border a campaign is on to "slam the summer slump." Retailers are urged to forget the ancient fallacy of summer depression and go after business instead of waiting for business to walk blindly into their stores. The slogan "Slam the Summer Slump" is a good one to remember. A few years ago the cry was "Swat the Fly" and an extraordinary thing happened. The fly disappeared in millions of homes because people were determined to get rid of it. The same thing applies to "summer slumps." A few hard-hitting, well directed punches and the slump will be slammed out of existence.

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WATFORD, ONT.

WARWICK

Geo. W. Parker, Sarja, was home for the holiday.

Mrs. E. O. Edwards is spending a week with friends at Bright's Grove.

Fred Patterson and John Muxlow of the second line north, took in Toronto fair last week.

Mrs. Robert McCabe, Detroit, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davidson, 6th line.

W. J. Walker, townline, Adelaide and Warwick will hold a sale of farm stock and implements on Monday, Sept. 10th. See bills.

Mr. Geo. Kersey and daughter, Vesta, of Owassa, Mich., and Mr. George Garrett, Flint, Mich., visited the former's brother, Mr. Arthur Kersey on Sunday.

In Zion Cong'l church there will be two services on Sunday. The pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, will preach at 2.30 p.m.; and Rev. R. M. Stevenson at 7.30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leach returned to North Bay on Tuesday after visiting Mrs. John McCormick and other friends by motor. Miss Rachel McCormick is also spending a few days with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval A. Weaver and daughters Evelyn and Lorna, accompanied by Mrs. James Thomson, motored home to Detroit Labor Day after spending the weekend with relatives in Warwick. Mrs. Thomson will spend a few days at their home on Sparta ave.

Miss Freida Hall has returned home after spending two weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. R. Higgins.

Miss Dorothy Seager of Sarja, Miss Muriel Reid and Mr. Cyril Reid of Parkhill, and Messrs. Gordon and Wilfred Patterson and Jack Westgate, of Detroit, motored out and spent Sunday at the latter's home on the second line.

On Sunday evening, Sept. 9th, at 7.30, a special gospel service will be held in Zion Cong'l church. The preacher will be Rev. R. M. Stevenson, Ph.D., F.R.G.S., of Chicago, former pastor of Watford and Zion churches. Dr. Stevenson was one of the leading speakers this year at the World's Fundamental Convention held in Fort Worth, Texas, and he has a message for everyone. His subject will be "The World's Greatest Need." All who are interested in the fulfillment of the prophetic scriptures and the sure coming events of the near future will get food for thought by attending this service. A welcome extended to all.

Shoe Talks

KEEPING THE "FIT"

In the first place get a properly fitting shoe by going to a shoe dealer who knows his business. Above all see that the shoes are long enough and that the shoe is comfortable across the "ball" or main joints of the toes, without wrinkling. A shoe should really fit you when new almost as comfortably as your old one.

To keep shoes "fit" do not wear them too long at a time or while they are wet. The surest way to destroy the appearance and fit of a shoe is to walk about in it while it is soft and pliable with moisture. When your shoes are wet take them off, clean them and put them away on trees till they are dry.

Don't place confidence in the shoe stretcher. Nine times out of ten it only affords partial or temporary relief. With the wide range of lasts available to-day, there are very few feet that cannot be fitted properly. If you have foot troubles go to a specialist and have them diagnosed and properly treated.

Most retailers to-day are competent to give you satisfaction and relief.

Don't wait till your shoes are run down at the heels or over on the side before having them repaired. Keep the soles and heels in good shape and the uppers will stand up and do their duty well.

Don't use fine shoes while doing rough work or wear them in bad weather if you wish to keep them "fit."

P. DODDS & SON

"WATFORD'S BUSY STORE"



Parkhill Presbyterian church people will purchase the pipe organ now used in Knox church, London.

The tax rate of Wheatley will be 31.2, a little higher than last year on account of more money being required for the high school, an extra teacher having been engaged.

Asthma No Longer Dreaded. The dread of renewed attacks from asthma has no hold upon those who have learned to rely upon Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. So safe do they feel that complete reliance is placed on this true specific with the certainty that it will always do all that its makers claim. If you have not yet learned how safe you are with this preparation at hand get it today and know for yourself.

Slats' Diary

By Ross Farquhar

Friday—Pa made a brake tonite witch wood of costed him dear if ma had of ben present to hear it. Witch is a foolish remark to make because if ma wood of ben there pa woodent of uttered such a saying in her presents. We met Jakes pa and pa ast him where he was a going to and he replied and sed he was going down town to get sumthing for his wife and pa up and says Well do you think you will be able to get much for her. And they both laffed hartily.

Saturday—Pa and ma was a tawking about sum very smart man who was travelling all over the world and he carried his typewriter where ever he went to. Well all I got to say is this. That if he had of ben as smart as fokes let on he wood of let her walk part of the time.

Sunday—This afternoon a cupple of us was over to Jakes house to call on she and her cuzzen witch is visiting her, and I herd her ma tell her pa to fone for sum ice cream and cake, and then Jane ast me what shud she put on the fonograff and I sed O put ennything appropriate so she put on Home sweet home. And we all grinnid & looks at each another then we disided to go home & just then we seen the ice cream man deliver the cream. And we went on home.

Monday—Mrs. Gillem was tawking about sum poor kids in New York witch diddnt get much to eat. Why she sed these poor yuman children gets lessen a animal to eat, but Jakes sed she was rong there. He sed how wood she like to be a poor little Mooth and get nothing to eat only holes.

Tuesday—Blisters has got a new dog and I ast him what was his name and he sed he was going to call him Delay. I sed Hows cum you call him that and he sed because he red in histry that Delay is dangerous and so is that dog.

Wednesday—I may be dum but Pug Stevens takes the middle when he thot a Idiom was a yung Idiot.

Thursday—While out driving ma was skolding pa for not standing up for his rites on the Public Highway Pa sed Lissen here the only rites a man with a 2st handed ford can be sure of getting is his Funeral rites.

EXCRUCIATING PAINS, CRAMPS

Entirely Remedied by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Eberts, Ont.—"I started with cramps and bearing-down pains at the age of eleven years, and I would get so nervous I could hardly stay in bed, and I had such pains that I would scream, and my mother would call the doctor to give me something to take. At eighteen I married, and I have four healthy children, but I still have pains in my right side. I am a farmer's wife with more work than I am able to do. I have taken three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I feel that it is helping me every day. My sister-in-law, who has been taking your medicine for some time and uses your Sanative Wash, told me about it and I recommend it now, as I have received great relief from it."—Mrs. NELSON YOTT, R. R. 1, Eberts, Ont.

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CHOP STUFF

The Parkhill Gazette is taking a holiday this week.

The Stratford people who are using Alberta coal are satisfied with it.

In one day recently 74 persons were killed at grade crossings in the three States of New York, Illinois and Indiana when trains hit their automobiles.

Roscoe McHattie, a Bothwell boy, while wrestling with some other boys bit his tongue so badly that the teeth went right through and a physician had to 'stitch the wound.

A Stratford man claims to have concocted a mixture that if sown with grain will stop the ravages of the destructive wire worm. In tests on farms in Perth County this summer, the results appear to bear out his claim.

Harry Hilborn, a fruit farmer, while crossing the interurban tracks near Kingsville on Monday, was run down and seriously injured by an electric mogul engine. The truck on which he was riding was hurled into the ditch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mitchellree of London, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Evelyn Perle, to Dr. Frederick W. James, of Strathroy. The wedding is to take place at Empress Avenue Methodist Church, London, on the 18th of September.

While playing at the Denfield flax mill last Tuesday, Master Jack Freeborn got his hand in the brakes and had a piece taken off one of the fingers of his right hand. He is progressing favorably however and we hope he will soon be O.K. again.

Preparations are rapidly being made for the advent of hydro at Courtwright. With the coming of power Courtwright will be thoroughly modern, as a waterworks system and gas were recently installed. Already several residences have been wired and a number of other contracts have been let.

The Oil of the People.—Many oils have come and gone, but Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil continues to maintain its position and increase its sphere of usefulness each year. Its sterling qualities have brought it to the front and kept it there, and it can truly be called the oil of the people. Thousands have benefited by it and would use no other preparation.

Arthur Queltette, a young farmer of Pike Creek, was literally kicked to death when he fell from a farm wagon near Tecumseh directly under the hoofs of his team, Sunday afternoon. He was alive when picked up, but died within a short time. Queltette was driving across the bridge when in some way he slipped from the seat.

Rt. Rev. David Williams, D.D., Bishop of Huron, chairman of the missionary society of the church of England in Canada, which gave signal aid to the starving people of China during the famine that visited China a year ago, has been notified by the Pekin government that the Republic of China has been pleased to decorate him for the part he had in the rendering of assistance to the people of that country.

A resolution asking that the department of education do away with the fifth year examination for entrance to the University of Toronto, passed the Windsor council Monday night. The resolution was introduced by Alderman Howell, who claimed that four years was long enough for students to matriculate in and pointed out that when the University of Toronto had sufficient students, the examinations for the fifth year were put on a standard that the pupils could not reach.

Sanford Laughton, a farmer living on the Ekfrid-Metcalf townline, has been committed to the Ontario Hospital after having been adjudged insane and dangerous to be at large. Laughton is about 65 years of age and his committal came as a result of a complaint lodged by a neighbor, whom he attacked on Saturday night last. According to evidence submitted Laughton went to the home of Joseph Blackmore, a neighbor, on Saturday night and without any apparent reason, attacked Blackmore, using a neckyoke as a weapon. After a terrific battle Blackmore with the aid of his son, managed to overcome the accused man and finally trussed him up.

Along more than a quarter mile front the shale on Ipperwash Beach between Kettle and Stoney Points is burning and unless steps are taken to put it out it is feared that the fire will reach the bush and eventually the summer homes located in this region. Due to the fact that the fire which will never die out of its own accord, lies inside the Indian Reserve, a technically arises since the Government is the only agency which has the power to put out the conflagration. The Indians apparently are not interested in the matter and the protective laws enacted for their benefit prevent any white residents from fighting the fire in this territory.

LIFE BURDENED BY DYSPEPSIA

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BROOKE

Misses Anna and Sadie Cran spent a few days last week with Mrs. J. Searson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edgar have returned home after a three weeks' visit with relatives at Port Arthur.

The young people of the twelfth line enjoyed a corn roast at the home of Mr. Lachlan McLean on last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Mary Watson and daughter Catherine, of Strathroy, recently visited the former's sister, Mrs. E. Powell and other relatives.

Mr. Wellington Higgins has returned to Port William, to resume his duties as teacher after spending the holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Watcher, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith and Miss Edith Hill, Hamilton, spent the weekend at Mr. John Edgar's.

Mrs. Hooper Nichols and son of Blenheim visited Brooke friends last week. They returned home on Saturday accompanied by Miss Bessie Hair.

St. James' church annual thanksgiving service will be held on Sunday, Sept. 23rd, at 11 a.m. The Rev. Canon D. W. Collins, B.A., rector of St. George's church, Sarja, will be the special preacher. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock Canon Collins will preach in Christ church, Stortville, at the anniversary services there. Special collections are asked for the Diocesan Budget.

The meeting of the Brooke W. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Annett on Friday, Sept. 14th. Papers to be given by Miss B. Hair and Miss C. Ferguson. A feature of the meeting will be an apron parade, also a prize will be given for the best bouquet of flowers. Roll call. Current Events. All ladies are cordially invited.

The Alvinston Free Press says:—Mr. Parlan McTavish, of Brooke, this week brought into this office as queer a specie of reptile as one would wish to see. In this we refer to that of a Swift, which was killed after considerable effort on Robert Gray's farm south of town. This reptile, which is a cross between a lizard and a snake, is about four inches long in the body and has a tail about three inches long, with flat head like a snake. We are told that these little reptiles are very uncommon in these parts. Rapid in movement they are well named and it is very hard to get close enough to them to strike them, and even then, so quick can they move, that one very seldom hits the mark. They are said to be very poisonous, the poison being transmitted to its victim through the striking of its tail. This specimen may be seen at this office where it is being preserved in alcohol.

William Desmond, of Oil Springs, was charged with resisting an arrest, in police court before Magistrate Woodrow. On or about August 1 the defendant is alleged to have tried to prevent a police officer from arresting his son, Vaughn, who was charged with stealing two bottles of whisky from A. Walker's drug store, in that village. His son, later found guilty, was let go on suspended sentence. The father did not meet with such good fortune. He was found guilty and let go on paying the costs of the court, which were in the neighborhood of fifteen dollars.

Mrs. Harry B. Stoddard has returned home from the West where she has been visiting relatives at Moosajaw and Regina for the past six weeks.