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# day evening next. The pastor in the I ABOR DAY was very quietly observed in town. Quite a number took advantage of the holiday to visit the fairs in Toronto and Detroit. THE regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held Wednesday even-GRAND, choice, tony, those new suitings made to order.—Swift Bros.

The attendance was light, and no ness of importance transacted. ANOTHER local option case was tried at Arkona on Tuesday, the proprietor of the Harris House was fined \$50 and costs. We are informed that the first conviction was hed on appeal.

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#### SQUIBOGRAPHS.

The days are getting shorter and coal bills longer.

The sleeveless girl will soon have to don gauntlets.

The pick-pockets observed Labor Day in Toronto by working the workingmen. + + +
Stenslake, the absconding Chicago

At Goldfields Monday night the Great Dane was outpointed by a Coon.

The Danes are great butter makers but they are not as good mixers as the colored

On account of the rebellion in Cuba, Pittsburg stogies have been advanced to four for a nickle.

Visitors to the fair were disappointed in not finding the Toronto ball team in the space devoted to collections of curios.

The Toronto teamsters are out on strike It appears they could not pull with their

The pi counter in the process building at the Toronto tair had a strong attraction for visiting newspaper men Press Day.

A wild bear gave the scholars in the Ft. William school a scare one day last week. Bruin thought he might come across Mary's little lamb and have a chop

When a brewery wagon crossed in front of the Bryan parade in Detroit the delegates from Bad Axe broke ranks and charged for the guns.

It was a refreshing sight, indeed, to see the merry school children tripping gaily back to school, tired of their long holi-

> AT THE PARING BEE. ot a word was said Until Canada Red Made a rush for Maiden's Blush The Duchess and Kings Started to do things But were caught by Northern Spy

This riled the Spitz Who gave Baldwin fits And Greening got a black eye.

# LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

BUTTER is scarce. WHEAT has dropped two cents. TAILORING always right.-SWIFT BROS. WATFORD'S tax rate for 1906 has been

MISS MARY HARROWER has taken position on the local P. O. staff, Hear Greenlaw, the Basso, at Music Hall, Watford Monday night, 10th inst.

THE Strathroy District Mission Insti-tute will be held in the Methodist Church, Strathroy, October 1 to 4. ORDERS for school text books will receive our best attention .- J. W. MCLAREN.

IT would be hard to equal the article of climate we have been favored with the past two or three weeks.

THE straw hat crop has turned a beautiful ripe yellow. It will soon be time the harvest were garnered in.

THE auction sale of boots and shoes will be continued next Saturday in S. B. Howden's store, plenty of bargains left. SWELL, new, nifty, those new fall coats.—Swift Bros.

AT the Michigan State Fair races in Detroit Tuesday, Ora Wilkes, driven by J. Roche, won second money in the 2,20

REV. AUSTIN POTTER, B. A., will preach in the Methodist church on Sun-

THE third game in the county cham-pion series, between the Forest and Arkona base ball clubs, was played at Arkona on Thursday. Each team has a victory to its credit.

THE Rev. D. S. Hamilton, B. A., pastor of the First Congregational church, London, will occupy the pulpit of the Watford Congregational church on Sunday morning and evening.

THE hottest place in the world is the southwestern coast of Persia, on the Persian gulf. Here in July and August the thermoneter climbs to 130 in the afternoon and never, day or night, falls below 100. bank president, is bound in Morooco at

New fall hand bags and another assortment of beads expected this week at McLaren's. Work has been delayed on the Simcoe St. cement walk on account of delay in receiving the supply of cement. The contractors resumed work Tuesday, and will complete the work in a few days.

A very successful sale was held at Mr. John Robbins, 10th line, Brooke, Monday. There was a large crowd present and the proceeds amounted to over \$1,709. J. F. Elliott conducted the sale. Mr. Robbins purposes removing to Sarnia.

THE Watford High School re-opened The wattord High School re-opened Thesday with an attendance of over one hundred, which has been increased during the week. Mr. James O'Brien, of London, has been engaged to succeed Mr. McQueen at a salary of \$700.

SEE those white coats for little people.

Work is going on in earnest at Port Huron for the electrification of the St. Clair Tunnel. A large gang of men is at work clearing up the site for the erection of the plant. The machinery has not arrived as yet, but is expected soon.

IT is Priscilla's first visit to the country; she has heard the cackling of the hens, and connected it with the laying of the eggs; she hears the cow moo, and calls to her mother, "Mamma, come quick, the cow has laid some more milk."

An order has been sent out from the attorney-general's department at Toronto, nstructing all magistrates to send down professional hoboes for six months with out the option of a fine. Allowances are to be made in genuine hard luck cases

CHIEF of Police Sarvis received a tele gram on Monday asking tor the Sarnie police to look out for Bert Russell, a blacksmith from Forest. He is charged with stealing some money in Forest, and was supposed to be heading for the States.

back to school, tired of their long holiday and eager to get down to study once more. They scarcely take time to look up from their books, except to do a little digit arithmetic, counting how many days will elapse before the next holiday.

HR. W. G. GILFILLAN, accountant in the local agency of the Sterling Bank, has been appointed manager of the new branch to be opened at Sebringville, near Stratford. During his stay in Watford Mr. Gilfillan proved himself a capable and courteous official and formed a wide of friends.

W LINENS, direct from Belfast -

NLOAD of strike breakers, num-t 900, went through the tun-day evening en route from New York is San Francisco. The men were mostly to the lowest Bowery type to be found is New York and are being taken to San Francisco to break the street car strike in that ty.

The crowds on some of the trains on Labor Day surpassed all records. On the trains from Toronto to Sarnia, all the seats were taken, the aisles crowded, and the vestibules so full that men and women had to sit on the steps. Trains were run in two sections, or else with two loco-

In the prize fight between Battling Nelson and Joe Gans at Goldfield, Nevada, on Monday night, Gans won on a foul after 42 rounds. Both men were tired when the fight ended, but Gans was apparently the fresher, notwithstanding that he had broken his right hand in the thurty-third round.

VAN R. WILCOX, known as the Trans continental Tramp, having performed the feat of welking from the Atlantic to the Pacific on a health searching trip, has written a book called Correct Living, which contains much valuable informa-tion. The author is a native of Strath-roy and spent a year in Watford some

forty years ago. THE month of August has been one of the warmest on record and was about six degrees above the average for the month. The mean temperature for the month was 72, while the average has been 66.7. The warmest day was the fifth. The lowest temperature for the month was 53, recorded the mornings of the 13th and 15th.

THE Hawes hats are right in it.-

EXPERIENCED telephone people say that the receiver should never be removed during a thunder storm. When the receiver is in its proper place the circuit is grounded, but as soon as it is removed a connection is made and in case of lightning striking the wire it is liable to follow along and shoot out into the room where the 'phone is located.

COUNTERFEIT money is afloat in Toronto. It is a \$10 note on the Bank of Toronto. It is not a good imitation, but might be taken in a hurry. The coloring is bad, especially the yellow tinting. There are also other defects. There are also in circulation some \$1 United States notes which have been raised to fives and tone. Just now much of this "queer" tens. Just now much of this "queer" stuff has been put out is not known, nor have the detectives any clue as to the identity of the shovers."

WHEN trying to put out a fire, remem-er that one gallon of water at the bottom WHEN trying to put out a fire, remember that one gallon of water at the bottom of the blaze will do more to put it out than ten gallons at the top. "Play low" is the motto to follow while fighting fire. A few gallons at the bottom of the flames will rise in clouds of steam when the fire is rising and quench it. A big blaze on leeward side looks fearful, but play low with the water on the bottom of the fire on the windward side and you have the speediest way to quench the flames and will not require a river.

The funeral of the late Mr. Archibald

will not require a river.

THE funeral of the late Mr. Archibald Jamieson, whose death was noted last week, took place at Winnipeg on Sunday, the 26th inst. The pall bearers were all old firends of the family, former residents of Watford. Mr. Jamieson was in his seventy-second year, and was only ill a few days with an attack of pneumonia. The family of deceased have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends. Mr. Jamieson being highly respected and esteemed in this community where he made his home for many years.

In the beginning God created the

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth, then the editor, then the liberal advertiser—which was all good. The next day it snowed and He created the man who does not believe in advertising; another who does not take the home paper—and then he rested. And then the devil got into the moulding room and created the men who take a paper for several years and fail to pay for it. After he completed that sorry job, and having a few lumps left, he created the excuse of a man who settles his subscription by informing the postmaster to mark his paper refused.—Exchange.

AT a meeting of the directors of the Industrial Mortgage and Savings company, held in their office in Sarnia on Wednesday, Aug. 29th, it was decided to take an onward step and increase the capital from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000, this having been rendered necessary by the increased volume of business of the com pany. During the sixteen years of this company's existence, it has shown a continuous record of progress and prosperity unequalled in the history of loan corpor-ations, and in the opinion of the manage-ment the outlook was never brighter than at present.

No. 5, G. T. R. express, due from the east at 9:00 p.m., was stalled for a half an between Hyde Park and Komoka on Saturday owing to the innocent act of a male passenger who was not accustomed to travelling. In search of solid comfort the man took off his coat and threw it over the parkers one instead of harrower the parkers one instead of harrower. over the air brake rope, instead of hang-ing it in the proper place. This caused the bell on the engine to ring, the result being that the driver thought it was a signal from the conductor, and he accordingly brought the train to a sudden stop. The drawhead on the baggage car was pulled out, and half an hour was lost before the express was able to resume its

LAST week we omitted to make mention of the death of Mrs. Robert Whiting, a lady well-known and highly esteemed in this community. Mr. Whiting was a resident of Alvinston uutil a few years ago, when he moved with his family to Glenrae. About two years ago Mrs. Whiting was taken ill with cancer of the stomach, since which time she suffered very much.. Her troubles came to an end a week ago last Friday, when she end a week ago last Friday, when she passed peacefully away. The fun-eral took place to the Alvinston cemetery the following Sunday.—Alvinston Free Press. Deceased resided for a time in Watford, and was known to many of our

THE Anniversary Services in connec the Anniversary Services in connection with the Watford Baptist Chirch will be held in the church on Sunday next, Sept. 9th, when appropriate sermons will be preached by Rev. Mr. Dack, of Stretchers. mons will be preached by Rev. Mr. Dack, of Strathroy, at 11 a. m., 3 and 7 p. m. Mr. Albert E. Greenlaw, of Sarnia, Basso Soloist, will sing at each service. On Monday evening, Sept. 10th, there will be a grand concert in the Music Hall, at which the following talent will take part: Albert E. Greenlaw, the celebrated Basso Soloist; vocal selections by Misses Saunders and Doar, Messrs. T. Morrow and J. Thompson, select readings by Misses Facing ders and Doar, Messrs. T. Morrow and J. Thompson; select readings by Miss Jessie Taylor and Miss Annie Coupland; violin selections by Mrs. R. C. McLeay. Miss M. Hume, Accompanist. Mr. C. H. Potter, B. A., will occupy the chair. Admission 25 cents. Everybody come.

# TRAIN WRECK AT INDIAN HEAD.

Indian Head, Sept. 2.—A head-on col-lision between freights took place in front of the C. P. R. station at 2.30 Saturday morning. The engine crews jumped in time. The engines were smashed, while nearly every car was injured, four being reduced to matchized. In one of the nearly every car was injured, four being reduced to matchwood. In one of the latter were several horses belonging to Mr. J. Bambridge, of Wattord, Ont. One horse and a dog was killed and all the others seriously injured. Mr. Bambridge, who was in the car at the time, escaped unburt. A telegram was received on Tuesday. He had arrived safely in Saskatoon, and was not hurt. Poor Saskatoon, and was not "Cuff" did not fare so well.

Strathroy, Sept. 5.—The death took place here to-day at the residence of her brother-in-law, Rev. S. F. Robinson, of Caroline E., daughter of the late Judge Dovis, of London. Deceased had been ill for a considerable period. The function the late Judge can be seen ill for a considerable period. The function that the place on Friday morning. Interment will be made at Sarnia.

#### PERSONAL.

J. Leigh is somewhat better this week, Norman Fowler, Dundas, was home for the holiday.

Chief Shaw took in the State Fair at Detroit this week. J. Cooper and W. Williamson were in Sarnia this week.

Andy Thom, Toronto, is spending a few days at his home here.

D. M. Thom and Ross McLaren have left Manitoba for Calgary. Mr. John Carson, Burlington, is a guest at S. B. Howden's this week.

C. H. Baldwin was reported considerably improved this week. Miss Maggie Brock, Florence, is visit-ng friends in Watford.

Miss Bertha Johnston, London, called on Watford friends this week. Mr. Augus Mitchell visited his son F. Mitchell, Toronto, this week.

B. Richardson is visiting his son, Dr. W. H. Richardson, at Windsor. The Misses Brownlee left Wednesday o visit friends in Chicago and Iowa.

Mrs. Wm. Down, Appin, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Livingstone, John St. Mrs. Mary Morgan is spending a few weeks with friends and relatives in De-

Mrs. J. Smith, Sarnia, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Thorner.

Rev. H. Watson was one of the speakers at the B. Y. P. U. Rally held in Forest on Mrs. A. Saunders and Miss Pearl rerned Tuesday after visiting relatives in

Mrs. Alfred Nash, Mrs. S. White and two children, spent the holiday at Wan-

C. S. Wynne went to Tilbury Monday to take up his duties as principal of the public school.

Miss Clara Morgan left Saturday to resume her duties as milliner with H. N. Evely, Strathroy

Miss Annie Eccles has been engaged as teacher in the Killarney, Man., High School at a salary of \$700.

T. A. Morrow took part in the program at the church anniversary services in Aberarder Monday evening.

Miss Regina Jones, Petrolia, and Mrs-Hueston, Detroit, called on their friend Miss Gertrude Morgan Monday.

Mrs. Dr. Newell and her mother, Mrs Charlton, left Tuesday morning for a visit to friends in Aylmer and St. Thomas. Miss Isabel Harris returned to Welland Monday to resume her duties as directress in the kindergarten in that

Mrs. J. T. Lee and daughter Hattie, returned to Detroit Saturday after having ent a month with Mrs. Lee's mother,

Mrs. Mary Morgan. Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley celebrated their golden wedding on Monday, when the members of the family and relatives

gathered at the old home. President Farrell, of the East Lambton Fair, attended the meeting of the Provincial Directors of Central Fairs Association in Toronto this week.

Miss Mary Salisbury returned Friday after a five weeks visit with her brother at Kingston, and friends and relatives at the Thousand Islands and Hay Bay.

Dr. B. C. H. Harvey, who has been in Massachusetts during the summer va-cation; is spending a couple of weeks with his mother prior to returning to Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cameron and family returned from the west Friday evening. Mr. Cameron went as far west as Calgary and was very favorably surpressed with the country. Winnipeg is the busiest city he has yet seen.

Mrs. Eccles returned Wednesday from a two month's visit to her daughter in Nebraska. The train on which she was coming home was wrecked at Iowa City, the car in which she was a passenger toppling over. Several were injured but

#### KEMP-DYKE.

St. John's church, Wyoming, was the scene of a pretty wedding, at noon on Thursday last when Miss Florence Ethel, second daughter of Mr. William Dyke, was married to Mr. Frederick Kemp, of Forest. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Gunne. Rector of St. John's church. Promptly at twalve o'clock the church. Promptly at twelve o'clock the bridal party entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Mendels well in cream silk voile over cream silk, and she wore a veil and lillies of the valley. See also wore a gold necklace and locket beautifully set with pearls, the

and locket beautifully set with pearls, the gift of the groom.

Preceding the wedding procession was little Miss Irene Kemp, as flower girl, a niece of the groom, who carried a basket of bridal flowers, and Master Noel Kemp, nephew of the groom, made a very nice page. The usher was Mr. Herbert Wooley. After the ceremony the guests repaired to the home of Mr. Dyke, where the wedding breadfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Kemp left on the 2.37 train on their wedding trip to Toronto and other eastern points. On their return they will reside at Cedar Crescent Farm, near Forest.

The bride's going away suit was grey cloth trimmed with blue velvet, and pale blue silk waist and grey hat to match.

trimmed with a white plume.

Very many beautiful and costly gifts were received from friends and relatives.

#### PLEMING-PERGUSON.

At the residence of Mr, and Mrs. Wm. At the residence of Mr, and Mrs. Wm. Fleming, 8th con., Plympton, was the scene of a quiet, but interesting event on Wednesday, Sept. 5th, when their eldest daughter, Miss Elizabeth E. became the bride of Mr. John Ferguson, also of Plympton township. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. John Bailey, of Camlachie, and was witnessed by only the immediate relatives of the interested parties. The bridal party entered the the immediate relatives of the interested parties. The bridal party entered the room at eleven o'clock, while the wedding march was being played by Miss Annie Fleming, sister of the bride, and took their place beneath a horse shoe of evergreens. The bride looked very pretty in blue silk and carried a boquet of white asters. Her travelling suit was of brown broadcloth with hat to match. brown broadcloth with hat to match. Ceremony and congratulations over, all sat down to a dainty wedding breakfast, after which they left on the 2 o'clock train for Toronto and Ottawa. They will be home to receive their friends after Sept. 20th, all wishing Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson a long and prosperouslife.

#### Interesting Cases at Petrolea.

The Eighth Division Court, August sittings was held in Petrolea, on Friday last, before His Honor Judge Taylor. The docket was not very large, being mostly composed of judgment summonses. Two or three, however, were fought out, among which were the cases of Petrolia Packing Co. vs. Stirrett, and Taylor vs. Greenizen. The former action was on a note, and the defendant put in a counter-claim for several hundred dollars damages, alleged to have been susa counter-claim for several hundred dol-lars damages, alleged to have been uss-tained by the Stirrett Co. through mis-representation of meat sold subsequent to-the fire. The facts as brought out failed to establish any misrepresentation and judgment was given for plaintiff accord-ingly. The latter case was an action on the cheque which some months ago was the subject of much interest by reason of the clever swindle perpetrated by a slick gentleman who struck town. Judgment was reserved. The points of law in this-case are many and the judgment will be awaited with much interest.—Advertiser. awaited with much interest .- Advertiser.

# Two Year Term For Councils.

The inauguration of a two year term for members of councils is now optional with the electors of a municipality. It is not too early to start an agitation for this imporant reform, which should be considered by every council. If the new legislation provided for the retirement of a portion of a council every year, it would no doubt, be more acceptable. The two term for county councils made that office more desirable and the ad-ministration of county affairs economical. If the change assures a more economical administration of the affairs of local municipalities it should be in operation next year. To br. ng this out it will be neces-sary to submit a by-law for approval be-fore nomination day.—Municipal World.

#### Grand Trunk Coal.

The Grand Trunk railway has secured the output of coal from three mines in Georgia, and thousands of tons are being distributed along the lines of the road.

to Port Huron and Sarnia.

It takes 18 tons of hard coal daily to supply one of the tunnel engines. As soon as electricity is installed in the tun-nel one of the large engines will be sent to Chicago and the other to Erie, N. Y.

# SPECIAL NUTICES.

ARE you a member of the Public Li-Good house to rent. Apply to T. Woods. D. WATT, issuer of marriage licenses Residence, Erie street.

For Sale.—7,000 acres near Lipton at \$8.85 an acre in block. Lands also in Moosejaw district. Now is the time to invest.—Dr. Gibson, Watford.

Wanted.—Strong, active boy wanted to make himself generally useful around grocery store, Salary to start \$3 per week.—GOODHAND & MILLER. WANTED .- Men for the lumber v

DR. BUTLER, London, will be at Watford, Roche House, on following days: Saturday, July 14th, Hours 3.30—8.30 p.m. Eye, ear, nose and throat consultations. Eyes testedfor glasses. tf