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EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is claimed that the souvenir card fad is causing a great falling off in letter writing. Persont traveling simply drop a pictorial card to their frienes instead of the customary descriptive letter. The postal returns in the U. S. show an enormous increase in this class of matter and a considerable decrease in letters. If the fad retains its popularity, letter writing, outside of business correspondence will soon be one of the lost arts.

The appointment of W. R. Riddell, K C., to the bench reduces the already small number of high court lawyers of the first rank to less than a corporal's dozen. The bench has recently claimed so many barristers of provincial reputation that Osgoode Hall is deteriorating as the great legal forum of Ontario. Few of the second crop of Toronto lawyers give evidence of high class ability, and clients will have to depend more largely on the provincial barristers, who are fully the equal of the present Toronto contingent in legal knowledge and skill as pleaders.

There was a time when Canadians could with considerable pride and satisfaction contrast their commercial methods and morals with our neighbors to the disadvantage of the latter. Any undue conceit developed by this comparison has been effectively eliminated by recent disclosures. In graft, peculation, political trickery, and frenzied finance we have nothing to learn, in fact some of our experts are qualified to give a post graduate course in their specialties. There will be an outcry for cleaner methods, a demand for radical reforms followed by the usual apathy, and back to the old games again.

Our legislators and cabinet ministers display wonderful energy and enthusiasm in any matter that pertains to an increase in their incomes, but when it comes to remedying a long standing grievance of outsiders that is another matter. The scale of fees paid court officials, witnesses, etc., in the preparation and service of legal papers and giving testimony is absurdly inadequate to the present conditions. Probably they may have been reasonable, when first adopted half a century ago, but there have been many changes in that time, and it is now up to the government to adjust matters on modern lines. The Attorney-General is said to have a law reform measure under consideration, and this is a matter he might well take prompt measures to remedy

WARWICK.

Mrs. M. Dunlop, Sarnia, visited her sister Mrs. Chas. Richardson, 15 S. R. last week.

Mr. Henry Thompson, son of Andrew Thompson 2nd line, N. E. R., is very ill with typhoid fever.

Snow fell to the depth of 14 inches in the vicinity of Birnam on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. John McPherson, 18 S. R. had a sale of his effects on Tuesday of last week. Mr. Mc. is leaving the farm and purposes making his home in Forest.

The Free Methodists in the north part of the township are preparing to build a new church at the corner of the 6th line and 15 side road. The building will be about 30x40 feet in size.

There died at Fostoria, Mich., on Friday, Oct. 12th Peter McAbpine at the age of 90 years. Mr. McAlpine was formerly a resident of Sarnia township, but moved to Michigan some forty years ago with his family. Four daughters and two sons survive him. The funeral took place on Sunday, 13th inst., from the residence of his son, Silas McAlpine, to Watertown cemetery at Fostoria. Deceased was a brother of Andrew McAlpine, sr. of Sarnia, and Mrs. Wm. Smith of Warwick.

Death has claimed another old and respected resident of Warwick in the person of Mr. William Williams, who was called away on Tuesday evening in his 82nd year. Deceased had been in failing health for the past year and the end was not unexpected. Deceased was born in Yarmouth, removing from there to London township, where Mr. Williams was employed for four years driving the stage from London to Ailsa Craig. Thirty-three years ago he took up his residence on con. 2, N. E. R., and for the past 8 years has made his home in Kingscourt. He is survived by his widow, aged 78, and two sons, Fred W. and J. J., and two daughters, Mrs. Phillips, of San Francisco, and Miss Emma at home. The funeral takes place Thursday at 3 p.m., to the Methodist cemetery, Warwick Village, and will be conducted by the Rev. M. Kelly.

The news of the death of Mr. Nelson Wiley, of Wisbeach, which occurred at an early hour on Tuesday morning, was a great shock to his many friends throughout the township, few having heard that he was seriously ill. Mr. Wiley had not been feeling well for the past ten days, and later his condition caused his family and friends alarm. Dr. Morgan, the attending physician, called in Dr, Moore, a London specialist, on Monday afternoon, and it was decided that an operation for appendicitis was necessary. Dr. Moore, was assisted in the operation by Dr. Wiley, of Dresden, Dr. Wiley of Brantford, Dr. Crummer, of Bay City, and Dr. Morgan. The operation was successfully performed, and the patient appeared to be doing well, until early in the morning signs of collapse were shown and he passed away at 6 a. m. Everything that medical skill and attention could do was done, but without avail. Deceased, who was 49 years of age, was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley, now of Watford, and was one of the best known and most prominent farmers in Warwick, having given special attention for some years to the breeding of thorough bred stock. He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Crummer, of Adelaide, four brothers ond one sister. Mr. Wiley was a staunch Liberal in politics, and a member of the West Adelaide Presbyterian Church. The funeral takes place on Thursday at 11 a. m. to the West Adelaide Cemetery, and will be conducted by the Rev. A. E. H nnahsohn a former pastor. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved relatives in the affliction they have been called upon to sustain.

BROOKE.

Prompt attention will be given to logs left at McLeay's sawmill at Watford. Mr. John Odell, of Warwick Village, is in charge.

H. Greenfield, 10th con., expects to leave next week for his new home in the Edmonton district. Mr. Greenfield was a good neighbor and well liked in the community. Many friends wish the family prosperity in their western home.

While a party of Metcalfe and Brooke experts were recently holding a conference on the Hardy Creek drain question their deliberations received a jar that completely upset their calculations, and the drain question was dropped with a thud. A keg of a popular beverage, manufactured in Strathroy, had been provided for the delegates, and during the session some malicious individuals made away with the same, greatly to the disappointment and wrath of the shareholders. A handsome reward is offered for the detection of the guilty parties and the return of the keg.

FALL ASSIZES.

Before His Lordship Chancellor Sir John Boyd.

The Lambton Fall Assizes opened at Sarnia Tuesday forenoon.

McGregor vs. Village of Watford—a non-jury case was taken up before entering upon the jury cases on the docket. The village, in this case, passed a by-law declaring closed a street that had never been opened, though shown on the registered plan of the village, but which had originally been included in the McGregor property. The village corporation then sold the street reservation, so declared closed, to a third party. McGregor then brought suit against the village in an action for damages. The hearing of the case occupied the morning sitting, and was not concluded when the court at 1.30 p.m. adjourned to 2.30. The case was concluded in the afternoon, the Chancellor reserving decision. T. G. Meredith and J. R. Logan for plaintiff; J. Cowan for Corporation; and Hon. W. J. Hanna for Dr. Kelly.

Colds Contagious.

"The common cold is, no doubt, a so-called bacterial disease," says the eminent English Surgeon, Dr. Frederick Trevers in an address printed in the Grand Magazine. "It can be caught; it can be conveyed from person to person. The germ would seem to linger in the haunts of men, and to find pleasure in the madding crowd. When I was concerned in start-hospital ships in the North sea I found that fishermen, returning to port after a few months' voyage, were very prone to catch cold. Many told me that they developed a cold whenever they went ashore. It is often claimed that the common cold is due to cold. The chilly blasts of the North sea in the winter were unpleasant enough, but they were not laden with the cold-in-the-head bacillus, while the air of the the cozy seaport was."

Human Life Cheap.

The number of recent homicides in Detroit has called attention to the fact that many who have taken human life have gone unpunished. The records of the police department and of the coroner's office bears out the assertion that human life is held cheaply. Bertha Ely, who shot and killed Mrs. Mary A. Kunna, was discharged by a recorder's court jury; and Eddie Lau, who shot and killed his cousin, Martha Krescher, will not be prosecuted. Among the others who committed homicide and have been released are: Emma Stevenson, shot and killed Joseph Meridian. Acquitted by jury. William Harrington killed Charles Martin with a club; no prosecution. Charle Ismond stabbed Arnold McLeod to death; no prosecution. Johnnie Goodson shot Hannah McQuade to death, tried and acquitted. Willie Patterson killed Patrick J. Coffey with a gun -barrel; no prosecution.

Farmer Killed by Train.

St, Thomas, Ont., Oct. 16.—Thos. Peahale, a prominent farmer of Edgemore road, was fatally injured tonight at Yarmouth Center crossing by Michigan Central express No. 37. His hip and leg were broken and he was internally injured. He died on the stretcher on the way to the local hospital. He was 81 years old.

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In Plympton, on Friday, Oct. 5th, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strangway, a daughter

In Brooke, on Thursday, Oct. 4th, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. O. Lehrbass, a son.

In Warwick on Oct. 10th, 1906, the wife of Wm. Westgate, of a son.

In Watford on Oct 13th, 1906, the wife of Fred W. Everett, of a son.

In Watford, on Oct. 15th, 1906, the wife of Jas. Mc Manus, of a son.

MARRIED.

In Wyoming, on Saturday, Sept. 28th, 1906, Miss Eunice Evans to Mr. John Josh.

At Kelvin, Ont., on the 4th inst, by the Rev. S. Coomon, Edward Waite of Thedford, to Maude, daughter of John Fleming, of the ridge road, Bosanquet.

In London, on Wednesday, Oct. 10th, Mr. Geo. A. Scott, of Markham, to Miss Jessie Cameron, of Fort Wayne, Ind.

On Wednesday, Sept. 26th, at the home of the bride, 2nd con. Plympton, by the Rev. A. McKibbin, Miss Annie Beatrice, second daughter of Charles Luckins, to Embert Stevens, of Petrolia.

DIED.

In Plympton, on Thursday, Oct. 4th, Neil McColl, son of Elizabeth and Neil McColl, aged 24 years and 5 months.

In Enniskillen, on Friday, Oct. 5th, Mary McBride, aged 70 years.

In Forest on Friday, Oct. 5th, Elizabeth Fenner, beloved wife of Dr H J. Nash, aged 77 years, 10 months.

In Enniskillen Township, on Monday, Oct. 8th, 1906 Charles Litchfield, aged 82 years, 7 months and 6 days.

In Forest on Wednesday, Oct. 2rd, Elizabeth, wife of Wm. Hargraves, aged 51 years.

In Sarnia, on Monday morning, Oct 8th, Henry Gough, formerly of Metcalfe and Strathroy, aged 65 years, 6 months and 10 days

In Warwick, on Oct, 16th, 1906, N. Wiley, aged 49 years.

In Warwick, on Tuesday, October 16th, 1906, William Williams, in his 82nd year,

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Toronto Presbyterian,

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