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NEXT DOOR TO POSTOFFICE

Clifford.

We regret to hear of the serious illness of John Watson, Esq., father of Councillor Joseph Watson. The aged gentleman is in his 98th year.

Mr. W. D. Ellis, of Alfeldt, the small wares jobber, has leased the Smith brick block for a number of years, and will make it his headquarters, in place of Guclph. The premises are very suitable for Mr. Ellis, there being good stabling, and central for the territory he travels over.

Daniel Cook, the Dayton man who was recently sentenced on the charge of perjury, was brought before His Honor Judge Chadwick, on Thursday morning last and signed bonds never to molest the young girl he married. This procedure was under the conditions of his dismissal on the charge of bigamy.

Mrs. Wightman, widow of the late William Wightman, died at the residence of her son Robert, in Howick, on Tuesday. She was in her eighty-eighth year. Her maiden name was Margaret Ann Phair, and she was a native of Ireland. Deceased was an old resident of this vicinity. Her husband died in Clifford two years ago, and the son Robert is the only remaining member of the family.

WAS A WISE GUY.

In a New York street a wagon loaded with lamp globes collided with a truck and many of the globes were smashed. Considerable sympathy was felt for the driver, as he gazed ruefully at the shattered fragments. A benevolent-looking old gentleman eyed him compassionately.

"My poor man," he said, "I suppose you will have to make good this loss out of your own pocket?"

"Yep," was the melancholy reply.

"Well, well," said the philanthropic old gentleman, "hold out your hat—here's a quarter for you, and I dare say some of these other people will give you a helping hand, too."

The driver held out his hat and several persons hastened to drop coins in it. At last, when the contributions had ceased, he emptied the contents of his hat into his pocket. Then, pointing to the retreating figure of the philanthropist who had started the collection, he observed: "Say, maybe he ain't the wise guy! That's me boss!"

A school boy, on being asked to write a sentence containing the word "diadem" is said to have produced the following gem: "I'd diadem sight sooner if I ate toad-stools than if I didn't eat them."

We understand that a firm of glass manufacturers are about to make a bargain with Robt. Plows for his farm on the outskirts of Hepworth. We understand they will use the sand for the manufacture of glass, and will either build a factory here or build a branch line to the farm through Hepworth to carry the sand away in cars.—Journal.

A hold-up man at Lachine on Saturday was shot in the wrist by a lad as the would-be robber was threatening a man.

The outlook for the lumbermen is not so hopeful this year as it has been of late. Hemlock is down \$1 per thousand and there is not a very brisk demand for anything. In fact with falling prices in the English and United States market it looks like there was a slump in sight. A millman said the present condition is this, we do not want to take any less than we have been receiving, and the buyers do not feel like giving the old figures. On the North shore the cut this winter will likely be much less than last year.

NO WORD OF HIM.

DISAPPEARANCE OF BEN VOGAN WORRIES HIS FRIENDS IN TOWN.

The mysterious disappearance of Benjamin Vogan, who left his brother's home on Spadina Crescent on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 2nd, and has not been seen since, is puzzling the police and is a source of grief and anxiety to Mr. Vogan's relatives.

"I have searched the banks of the Saskatchewan for five miles down," said Mr. Samuel Vogan this morning, "and I have wired to every place where I thought it possible he might have gone to, but have not found the slightest trace of him. The last glimpse anybody had of him, so far as I can find out, was when Mrs. Vogan saw him leaving the house on his way down town on Tuesday afternoon, just two weeks ago to-morrow."

"I have thought sometimes that he might have gone over to Nutana, as he had business there, and started to walk home over the uncompleted traffic bridge and might have fallen in. I do not know of any possible cause he could have to leave Saskatoon without letting us know, and I can't think of him committing suicide."

"He was in his ordinary working clothes, and left his watch, razor and all of his good clothes, his books and other belongings in the house. He had a block of twenty lots he had to make a payment on, but that did not need to worry him, as there were plenty of ways in which he could easily have attended to that matter. It is worrying us a great deal, and I can't understand how he could disappear so suddenly without some person seeing him, as he was well known in Saskatoon.—Saskatoon Phoenix.

BORN.

SCHFEFFER—In Mildmay, on October 20, to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Schfeffer, a daughter.

DAVIS—In Clifford, on October 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, a daughter.

SCHWEHR—In Carrick, on October 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schwehr, a daughter.

THE GALLANT HIGHWAYMAN.

Lancia, the noted Italian automobilist, was asked the other day if he did not think motor racing too dangerous.

"Dangerous—yes," Mr. Lancia replied. "Too dangerous—no. For nothing that benefits mankind inexpressibly is too dangerous for a man to undertake."

"I have a good deal of contempt for men who are brave to the point of rashness. I am like a highwayman in the outskirts of Rome."

"This highwayman stopped the runaway with a shot in the air. Then he ran forth from the tomb that had concealed him—the hold-up happened on the Appian Way—and found to his surprise only a woman in the little car."

"Where, madam, is your husband?" he demanded, sternly and suspiciously.

"He's under the seat," she answered, flushing.

"Then," said the highwayman, "I won't take anything. It's bad enough to have a husband like that without being robbed into the bargain."

FARM FOR SALE.

Lot 12, concession 2, Carrick, containing 100 acres. On the premises are a 10 roomed house, bank barn, 15 acres of good hardwood bush, 12 acres of fall wheat, and a good orchard. Farm is in good state of cultivation, and can be had on easy terms of payment. Apply to C. WYNN, Proprietor.

Equal suffrage will never amount to anything until it gives a woman the privilege of asking a man to marry her.—Atchison Globe.

A young man named Burgess, who had been working with Alex. Bell, con 4, Saugene, has not been seen since Tuesday evening, Oct. 8th. He had come home from a threshing about 5 o'clock, done a few chores, but did not come into the house, and has not been seen since that time. He was in his working clothes and left his other clothes at Mr. Bell's. He was a quiet lad, had few companions, and Mr. Bell would like to hear of his whereabouts. He is probably settled in some other place by this time.—Port Elgin Times.

HICKS' NOVEMBER FORECASTS.

A regular storm period, which is central on October 31st, will have its culminating stages on and touching the 2nd and 3rd of November. The storm diagram shows that a Mercury period covers the first week in the month and that a regular Vulcan period blends with the Mercury period up to the 4th. The Mercury influence will dominate weather conditions up to about the 8th, so that disturbed, cloudy weather will be natural even after the close of the regular Vulcan period. General autumnal rain storms with touches of lightning and thunder to the southward will center on the 3rd.

A reactionary storm period is central on the 5th, 6th and 7th. We predict that storms will take on decided boreal conditions from about the 5th to the 7th—that rains will turn to sleet and snow, generally, to the northward, with rising barometer, change to colder and very stiff to dangerous gales from the northwest, especially in all the regions of the great northern lakes. Mark this warning.

A regular storm period is central on the 12th, extending from the 10th to the 15th. This period will pass its crisis from Tuesday the 12th to Friday the 15th. Change to warmer, falling barometer and cloudiness will appear in western sections by the 10th and 11th, followed promptly by autumnal storms, but these storms will grow in extent and intensity as they pass over the country from west to east, reaching their climax in central to eastern sections from the 12th to 15th. The moon being on the celestial equator on the 16th, the probabilities are that storm conditions may be prolonged over that date, with only moderate change of temperature and barometric pressure.

A reactionary storm period falls on the 18th, 19th and 20th, embracing Moon in opposition, or full moon on the 19th.

This period will bring falling barometer, with corresponding rise of temperature, followed promptly by cloudiness, rain and possibly snow. Change to much colder will rush down from the northwest about the 19th to 22nd. All who have observed closely have seen that a maximum of rough and stormy weather over all the great lakes is reached almost invariably in November. Shippers and navigators should never forget this fact.

A regular storm period extends from Friday the 22nd, to Tuesday the 26th. It is central on the 23rd, the moon being at the same time at extreme north declination. During this period look for marked depression of the barometer, higher temperature and more rain, turning to snow north and west, about the 23rd, 24th and 25th.

A reactionary storm period is central on the last three days in the month. This period will reach its crisis on the 30th, the date upon which the moon crosses the celestial equator, going southward. Atmospheric tides, like ocean tides, follow the moon in its declinations north and south. Hence the storm periods in which the moon is moving south of the equator, are much more liable to be followed by change to cold, boreal conditions, as the atmospheric currents tend from north to south, bringing the "cold out of the north."

The Conservative convention in North Bruce has been indefinitely postponed. A general election is not expected for either Parliament before June next, and the term of the present Dominion Parliament does not expire till 1909.

In an evil hour on Friday last a white ferret belonging to Mr. John Klemp of the Royal Hotel, left his cage and wandered over the east end bridge. It chanced to cross the path of Mr. Charles Zimmer, who mistaking it for a white mink, laid about him furiously with a club and pomelled the ferret to such purpose that its life went out long before the strokes ceased. Taking the carcass to Furrier Rogers he opened negotiations for a quick sale. The furrier looked it over, expressed doubts as to its being a white mink, but was willing to invest in such a promising skin. At this juncture Mr. G. B. Miller happened around and recognized in the bleeding carcass Mr. Klemp's deceased ferret. Mr. Zimmer lost no time in returning the skin to its grieved owner with the usual apologies of mistaken identity.—Bruce Times.