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Don't use inferior bicycle oil, when you can get the best for 5 cents per bottle at Perry David's, 563 Richmond Street, near Albert.

KISSING CASES.

We have recently called attention to the increasing number of suits for the restitution of conjugal rights which come before the Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty divisions of the High Court of Justice in England. A case of this character was lately tried before Sir F. Finlay, J., and the jury, in which the husband objected to taking his wife back because she was too much addicted to the kissing habit. She had a liking for the stage and the society of actors, and allowed several of the male actors to kiss her. These gentlemen, however, insisted that no inference of immorality should be drawn from their conduct or that of the lady in this respect, one of them testifying that he kissed all the ladies of the company to which he belonged, and called each one "My dear." In charging the jury the judge characterized this witness as "a young scapegrace, whose chief occupation, according to his own showing, seemed to be putting his arms around the ladies of the company and kissing them." The jury refused to compel the husband to receive his wife back into his home, not, however, on account of the kissing, but on account of graver offenses which the evidence established against her.—New York Sun.

IT'S COLD AS ICE

In the refrigerator, and we keep all our stock inside in consequence. But if you don't see what you want ask for it. You won't ask for anything, be it juicy steaks, succulent chops, prime roasts, spring lamb, fresh poultry, etc., if we can't produce for the most fastidious housekeeper.

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150 pairs of High-Grade Bicycle Stockings, worth \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50 a pair, to be sold here on Saturday at 50c a pair.

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One of the largest manufacturers of fine Bicycle Hose in England sent to Messrs. DICKSON, NICHOLSON & CO., of this city, a complete line of their high-grade samples; the latter firm not wishing to handle the same sold us the lot at a price which must be a great deal under the first cost in England. The qualities and styles are excellent—and coming direct from one of the best manufacturers in England is a guarantee of their goodness. In the regular way worth \$1.50 to \$2.50 a pair. Here they are in our window and will sell on Saturday at

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SHOWERS—THEN COOLER.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 11, 11 p. m.—The low area which was west of the lake region last night is now centered over the State of Michigan, and that which was near the middle Atlantic coast has moved very slowly northward. Rain has fallen in Nova Scotia, and a few scattered thunder showers have occurred in the upper lake region. Elsewhere the weather has been fine, and the great heat continues in British Columbia. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 52—75; Qu'Appelle, 40—68; Minnedosa, 42—68; Winnipeg, 48—64; Port Arthur, 54—72; Parry Sound, 54—82; Toronto, 60—84; Ottawa, 58—85; Montreal, 64—80; Quebec, 60—70; Halifax, 62—86.

Probabilities:—Toronto, Aug. 12, 10 a. m.—Lower lakes: Local thunder showers, only in days then fresh northwest winds; fair and turning cooler. Local temperature:—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday were 83.5 and 47 above.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Rev. W. J. Clark has returned to town after his holidays, and will occupy his pulpit on Sunday.

—The Musical Society band gave another excellent concert at Springbank last night. The attendance was large.

—The Presbyterian and Methodist Sunday schools of Ivan and Melrose held their annual picnic at Springbank yesterday.

—Ingersoll yesterday celebrated its Civic Holiday. Ten carloads of excursionists went to Port Stanley via the C. P. R. and the L. E. and D. R. R.

—An unknown man of good address rented a wheel from the Good Bicycle Delivery on Monday for a couple of hours and has not yet been heard from.

—John McDonald, alias Michael O'Reilly, a tramp from Sarnia, was yesterday sentenced to one month in jail by Magistrate Noble, of Strathroy. He was brought here by Chief Dadds and locked up.

—Timothy Winegarden and wife were charged before Squire Lacey yesterday with being a common nuisance to the people of Belmont. They pleaded not guilty, but admitted having been disorderly. The case was enlarged for a week.

—At the police court this morning one bicyclist was fined \$1 for riding on the sidewalk. Two persons, for allowing cattle to run at large, were warned, and one boy reprimanded for throwing rubbish in the fountain at the park.

—Mr. Chas. T. Element, son of Mr. W. J. Element, was married to Miss Jennie Holman, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Frank Holman, at the family residence, 128 Simcoe street, last night. Rev. J. H. Moorhouse, rector of Christ Church, performed the ceremony. Only immediate relatives of

Country Schools Open Next Monday

Our stock of School and Exercise Books, Scribblers, Pens, Pencils, Fades, and other requisites for teacher and scholar is now complete.

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the happy pair were present. Mr. and Mrs. Element left on the C. P. R. for the West.

—W. H. Reid, of Strathroy, was before Judge Edward Elliot yesterday for sentence on the charge of refusing to support his wife. He will be given another chance to live up to the agreement made with his wife to pay her a certain amount, and the case is enlarged until Oct. 11.

—July was hot. The mean temperature was higher than the average of 57 years, though it does not reach that of July, '97. The rainfall was the smallest on record, except for 1888 and 1887. There was only one day completely clouded. The hottest day was the 20th, when the mean temperature was 73.47, the maximum being 93.5.

—The Port Elgin Times says: "Mr. W. R. George, student of Huron College, London, is spending a week at his home here. He is stationed during the present year in the Birr parish, about ten miles out of the Forest City. Mr. George is an earnest student, devoted to the work of the church, and we expect him to be most successful wherever he may be placed."

—Kincaid Review: "We welcome into the business arena of Kincaid two young gentlemen, Messrs. Charles Gentles, of this town, and Fred Elliott, of London. On Monday they purchased the entire hardware and tinware stock of Mr. Richard Davey, and are at present taking stock, preparatory to launching out for themselves. The business will be conducted under the firm name of Messrs. Gentles & Elliott, and we have no doubt but that success will attend both these young gentlemen in all their business transactions."

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT.

The Musical Society band, under the direction of Mr. F. L. Evans, will perform the following programme on Victoria Park this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock:

March—Nations Heroes.....Scout
Lancers—International.....Tobani
Overture—Il Barbiere de Seville Rossini
Characteristic piece.....The Line
Kiln Club.....Laurel and
Waltz—Les Huguenots.....Meyerbeer
Selection—Militaire.....Walteufel
Overture—Jolly Light.....Beyer
My Little Angelina.....Reiter
God Save the Queen.

MISS CLENNY'S SUCCESS.

The Melbourne correspondent of the Violin Times (London, Eng.) writes as follows: "It is my pleasant duty to have to record the success of a violinist, well known to Americans, as well as English audiences, Miss Nora Clelly, who materially added to the laurels she had already won hereby an exceptionally fine performance on her violin of Beethoven's difficult unaccompanied Chaconne in D Minor. It was played with faultless technique that overcame all obstacles (double stopping included), and with the understanding mind of the true artist. A discerning audience evidenced its admiration by twice recalling Miss Clelly and presenting her with flowers."

DEATH OF MRS. G. H. SAUNBY.

The death took place yesterday of Mary Jane, beloved wife of George H. Saunby, after a lingering illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude. She was well known and respected by a large circle of friends. She was 50 years of age, and leaves five children to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother—three girls and two boys. Mrs. Saunby was a sister-in-law of J. D. Saunby, of Blackfriars Mills. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 4 o'clock from the family residence, 122 Mill Street, to Mount Pleasant cemetery. Mr. Saunby has the sympathy of the community in his bereavement.

Corn Sowing.

Is a process conducted by the agency of tight boots all the year round. Corn sowing is best conducted through the agency of Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, the only safe and sure-pop corn cure. Putnam's Extractor is now widely imitated. Beware of all poisonous and sore producing substitutes.

WESTERN ONTARIO

Watford's civic holiday will be Aug. 13.

Walkerville tax rate is 9½ mills on the dollar.

There are 60 inmates at the Woodstock House of Refuge.

The St. Marys Creamery Company paid out for June milk \$10,600.

Wednesday, Aug. 17, has been proclaimed Dunnville's civic holiday.

There are no less than six inmates of the Goderich jail who are blind.

Two Watford frog hunters bagged 68 head of game in one afternoon.

They have hog cholera in Waterloo county, one farmer losing no less than 18 hogs.

Ald. Paull, of Stratford was severely injured Monday afternoon in a runaway accident.

Hugh Coulter, aged 50, a farmer, who lived near Tweed, Ont. in 1857, found dead in bed Wednesday morning.

Wm. H. McGhee has been appointed postmaster at Wilketown, Simcoe township, in place of O. Bishop, resigned.

In rural municipalities schools open on Monday, Aug. 13. In cities, towns and villages they will open Thursday, Sept. 1.

Mr. D. Thom, of Watford, recently advertised for a traveler and received about one hundred applications for the position.

Boston wants to buy Berlin's old car engine as a relic for a park.

The old thing cost \$229.38 Oct. 1, 1857, and was considered quite a wonder in its day.

One year in the Central Prison was the sentence meted out at Berlin's old car engine as a relic for a park.

George Rellingher for his indecent assault upon little Gertrude Bedford of Bloomfield.

Four Watford boys are in the American troops: Andy Ratigan and Chas. Connors, at Santiago; Perry Van-Aukey, at Tampa, and Neil Roach at Camp Alger.

A bylaw to provide \$40,000 for waterworks purposes, repealing the bylaw of \$35,000, was voted on at Port William on Wednesday, and defeated by 75 of a majority.

Up to date 175 applications for the position of junior master in the Windsor college have been received.

The teachers' committee meets tomorrow night.

The Forest High School Board had in that 67 applications for the position of assistant in the high school.

Miss Adelaide E. Tennant, of Toronto, was the one selected.

Mr. Nelson Kelly, of Talbotville, and Miss Sara Waite, daughter of Mr. Charles Waite, St. Thomas, were married Wednesday night at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Sanderson, of Talbotville, officiated.

During a storm on Monday afternoon lightning struck and killed a horse at Mr. Duncan Somerville's, Sparta.

The lightning struck about five rods from the barn, where there were about 40 berry pickers sheltering from the storm. It was a close call for them.

Oxford Tribune: Mr. Joshua Bohler took over 300 bushels of "Early Arcadian" wheat off nine acres, which netted 62 pounds to the bushel.

The grain was a splendid sample and was sold to S. E. Keene, London. He also sold to the same seedman over 100 bushels of "Democrat," which tested 64 pounds to the bushel, all perfectly clean.

Miss Maude Sampson, on the occasion of her severing her connection with the Chatham Banner, where she has been connected in the business taken completely by surprise and feelingly thanked the donors for the gift.

Exeter Times: Mr. Eacrett and family left on Wednesday for Brantford, where they will reside in future. Mr. Eacrett having secured a situation as night watchman in the city of Brantford.

Mr. Eacrett was one of the oldest residents in Exeter, and he and his estimable family will be missed by a large circle of friends.

John Graham, of Dutton, was waylaid and robbed by three men between Fingal and Sheddin. One of the men left on horseback with his gun.

John Graham, while a third was thrown in his pockets, taking \$5 in cash and an open-faced silver watch. He was then dragged out of the buggy, when he was off in the darkness. Mr. Graham was stunned, and when he recovered he proceeded to Sheddin. The horse was found next morning in Dunwich.

PORT STANLEY NOTES

Port Stanley, Aug. 11.—The steamer Jenny is sighted.

The Mineral State, of Toledo, has left port, loaded with coal.

The steamer Flora will leave for Cleveland today.

Miss Frankie Reynolds, and Miss Annie Todd, of Beachville, are visiting at Port.

Messrs. Harry and Clifford Mara, and Melvin and William Sanderson, who have been camping in "Mystery" have left for their homes in London.

Mr. Arch. W. Campbell, of Toronto Junction, who for the past two weeks has been visiting his cousins on Orchard Beach, returns home today.

Mr. Campbell has become very popular here and will be missed greatly by his many friends.

Mr. C. B. Edwards, of the L. C. L. London, arrived here yesterday to take a pleasant sail on the lake.

Mr. J. Woods, who has been camping here for the past two weeks, returned to his home in St. Thomas Tuesday.

The train that leaves London at 2:30 p.m. and arrives here at half past three will make daily trips during August.

Miss Nellie Bushy, of South London, visited Port yesterday.

Miss Rennie McKay, who has been stopping with friends here returned home.

A party left "Hill Crest" Tuesday to view the sights in London. They seemed very much pleased with what they saw and expressed themselves very highly in London's favor.

The private dredge has completed its work and is lying in Port.

Mr. J. B. McKillop, Q.C., of London, accompanied by his daughter Ethel and Mrs. Tanton, are staying here.

Those who registered at the Fraser yesterday from London are: Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Leonard and some Eddie and Elton and Mr. Hilda Bett, Toronto, E. E. Horton, St. Thomas, Messrs. M. A. Patterson and E. G. Ray, and Miss Gilbert.

Those staying at other hotels, from London, W. B. Grundy and Orie Lyone; Brantford, Ewart Castain and J. L. Scott; California, R. H. Senfies; Peoria, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Adams; Walkerville, H. Minis; and from London, England, Miss Adams.

London's cold people took advantage of the regular picnic yesterday.

A picnic from Woodstock, Ingersoll and Brantford visits port today.

Master Wallace Lott and Percy and Willie Bowman are staying here.

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A few minutes given every day, once the nails are properly treated, will keep them firm and exquisite in color.

After the hands are washed each morning use the nail-brush thoroughly, and then, when they are quite dry, push back very gently the skin that is inclined to grow up around the edges of the nails. Use no circumstances use a steel point to push back this skin, and do not cut it away as the professional manicures are apt to do. While the nail is still moist use the point of a file to remove any dust or specks that the brush has neglected, and then, with nail-clippers, sharp, curved, and of the shape of a scythe, cut the nails in a shape that suit your finger tips. The ridiculously long nail, which looks like a claw, is entirely out of fashion. Use the file to make smooth the rough edges left by the clippers, and then take the least little bit of redness at her finger-tips. Don't let it get into the edge or roots, for it is only intended as a sort of oil to keep the nail soft, and to prevent its growing horny; then sprinkle a pinch of powder on the polisher, and rub each nail with a quick, even stroke that will result in giving it a brightness that is refined-looking, but not a brilliancy that suggests that only one shines at her finger-tips. After this give the hands another bath, using hot water and a delicate soap, then close them and rub one set of nails against the other, achieving in this way a proper finish.—August Ladies' Home Journal.

ARE GREAT EATERS

The Meat Consuming Powers of the British People

Are on the Increase—Figures for the Year 1897.

[From the London Telegraph.]

Tables issued of the quantities and values of the various forms of agricultural produce imported into the United Kingdom show a further increase over those of the immediately preceding year alike in the groups of live animals, of dead meat, of dairy produce, of eggs and of poultry. Measured in aggregate value, the payments made for imports of animal produce in 1897 exceeded £71,500,000, which is a larger total than has been before recorded, the more material increases over 1896 being in round numbers nearly £1,000,000 in live animals imported for food, £2,500,000 for dead meat, and £1,800,000 for dairy produce.

Cattle imported alive in 1897 numbered 618,000 head, and the sheep 612,000. These animals represent in the aggregate an addition to the meat supply of the year of something like 4,500,000 hundredweight, while the beef, mutton, bacon, hams and other forms of imported meat were over 14,700,000 hundredweight. These two classes of sea-borne food together exceeded by 1,650,000 hundredweight the meat imports of 1896, and collectively supplied a ration of fifty-four pounds per head on the average of the five years 1891-5. As the home production has been steadily sustained, these figures suggest a further development of the meat-consuming power of the population, which was the subject of detailed examination in the report of the returns for 1896. More meat, home and foreign, in the aggregate was available in 1897 than in any previous year, and the growth of supplies continues to outstrip that of population. The conditions of the year point to the consumption of 131 pounds by each unit of the people, as against an average of 122 pounds per annum in the quinquennium of 1891-5, as much as 41 per cent. of the whole being the produce of other countries, and 59 per cent. furnished by the cattle, sheep and swine of the United Kingdom itself.

Sums paid for the sections of our imports of canned and vegetable origin have not moved upward with the same regularity as the aggregate values of the imports belonging to the animal category. The wheat imports of 1897 were less than in any calendar year since 1890, and less by thirty-three pounds per head of the inhabitants of the United Kingdom than in the previous year. The United States supplied two-thirds of the 618,000 head received coming from that country, while Argentine sheep were handled alive in 1897 in greater numbers than those from any other country. The dead weight of the people, as formerly, more than half of American origin, three-fourths of the fresh beef imported and more than two-thirds of the bacon and hams imported being also of American production. The supplies from Australia are next in magnitude, two-thirds of the mutton coming from that quarter. In 1897 America sent to the United Kingdom a total wheat supply larger than in 1896, 61 per cent. of the whole, which ends chemically in the composition of the digestive ferments, and also acts as a cathartic. Merrill's System Tonic makes a strong, healthy, active liver, hence is a positive cure for Dyspepsia, Constipation, and Nervous Trouble. 60 pleasant-to-take doses, 50c. Sold by W. T. Strong, the druggist. Descriptive pamphlet free.

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Here are two London ladies who want to say something for Doan and his Pills. One is Mrs. Jane Reding, 436 Gray Street. She says:

"I highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. I have had a weak and painful back for a long time, and until I took this reliable kidney medicine was unable to secure relief. They acted like magic, removing all my troubles, and restoring me to health."

The other is Mrs. Taylor, 755 York Street, and she says: "For years I have been afflicted with kidney troubles, and now am pleased to say that Doan's Kidney Pills cured me, removing the pain from the back,