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WATFORD, APRIL 28, 1911

A young man told his best girl that she was as sweet as honey, and the next day she had hives.

Many a girl who prides herself on having a rosebud mouth forgets that rosebuds are generally closed.

"A youthful ball player asks if "K. Q." stands for "Casey and "K.C.B." for "Casey at the Bat."

"Not in years have the new spring hats been so beautiful as those of 1911," says a fashion note. This writer must have a very contorted idea of beauty.

It would be an easy thing for some young wives to make buscuits like mother used to make, if hubby could only make dough like father

They raise hops at the Agricultural Rarm, and now the students want to have dances. Well, a hop and a dance is the same thing, isn't it?

Some physicians say that talking will make people cheerful. What a cheerful place a Dorcas sewing circle must be when some tid-bit of scandal is being discussed.

Medical experts testify that a cough is much more dangerous than a kiss. It all depends. The other day a chap in Boston shot a fellow who kissed his wife. Had he merely coughed at her there would have been no shooting.

A Detroit woman sued for divorce because her husband did not talk to her. His defense was that she had never stopped talking long enough for him to get in his little say, and he did not want to interrupt her.

Michigan salons are going to fine eavesdroppers on telephone lines. Next thing we know they will forbid postoffice employes from reading

A Kansas City court says that s man cannot get a divorce because his wife smokes. The court may have feared that the rule once established would work both ways,

A lunatic tried to pass off as a journalist in Boston last week. No doubt about his being insane, no sane person would want to be a jourpalist in Boston.

Artificial hair has been marked down 25 per cent. since the four hundred million inhabitants of China removed their pigtails. Rats, switches and curls will soon be out of date because of the low price.

We hear very little about ex-king Manuel since he got his pension from Portugal. What's the matter with the chorus girls. Don't any of them want to help spend that \$3300 P. O.

Individuality in Handwriting.

Mr. Laughton, president-elect of the Ontario Educational Association, has the correct idea regarding the teaching of handwriting. "We are now trying," he remarked, "to teach writing so that each pupil may develop his chirography along individ-ual lines, expressing himself in his handwriting." This is psychologically and physiologically sound and therefore may be confidently expected to produce good penmen. When pupils are permitted to adopt the style and character that is natural to them their effort is concentrated on improvement and not dissipated in painfully acquiring a method innately distasteful and abandoned when compulsion is no longer applied. Whatever handwriting is neat, legible and free is the best and the more individuality it has the better.

BOSANQUET COUNCIL

Amos Stoddart and James Stubbs to remove the obstructions placed by them on the road through the Pinery.

Lindley Fraser was paid \$48 for 5 sheep killed and 4 worned, and Duncan McIntyre \$1 for inspecting the sheep, the M. World 25c for forms, Wm. Bryant \$13 for printing McPherson drain bylaw. \$35 on contract and \$5 for order books, Geo. Clark \$1.50 for winter road. Clerk \$13 McPherson drain bylaw and \$4 expenses re River road in L. B. W. Con.; R. Ross \$2 serving coptes of McPherson drain bylaw, H. A. Spearman \$2 serving copy of engineer's report, etc., of McPherson drain on Reeve of Warwick, Eli Frayn \$70 constructing portion of township's share Isaac Frayn award drain, Con. 14.

David Stewart applied to have the Sloan-Russell drain deepened in order to give a proper outlet for tile drains draining lots 7, 8 and 9, cou. 9, and the Clerk was instructed to notify the Engineer.

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There were no appeals against the as-sessments for the repairs of the McPher-

GEO. SUTHERLAND, Clerk.

General News Items.

For the fiscal year ending with March 311,084 immigrants arrived in Canada. The box factory and a couple of other buildings at Parry Sound were destroyed by fire, and Hurdman brothers of Ottawa lost 500 or 600 hogs, a lot of Jersey cattle and horses by fire which destroyed their

Garnet Murphy, while rolling land on his father's farm near Picton, was thrown from his seat when the team ran away, and the roller passed over his body. His ribs are crushed and broken and he has been internally injured. His recovery is doubtful.

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While estimates of succession duties to be collected by the Province during the current year are only \$750,000, receipts from this source from November 1 already total upwards of \$500,000. The estate of the late f. J. Gormully, K.C., of Ottawa, whose will had been filed for probate, is valued approximately at \$400,000, on which the succession tax will be six per cent. six per cent.

Forest, April 26.—Miss Jennie Scouler, a young lady very well known and long a resident of Forest, was happily married on Wednesday afternoon at the parental home, to Mr. Thomas C. Hughes, of Souris, Manitoba, a young railroad man formerly of this vicinity. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. T. Bart Howard, B. A., rector of Christ Church. The young couple were unattended. The ceremony was witnessed only by the im-

young couple were unattended. The ceremony was witnessed only by the immediate relatives of both parties.

Mr. Isaac Needham, of Bryanston, the well-known cattle dealer of that district, has a sow of which she is proud. A couple of weeks ago it gave birth to 21 little pigs, 19 of which are still alive and bid fair to continue so until they reach the bacon stage. The task of raising so large a tamily is somewhat too difficult for one pig, and so Mr. Needhau had to construct a brooder, in which he looks after half the family. He expects, if the sow keeps up this record, and reciprocity, of which he is an ardent advocate, carries, to break up the American meat trust. to break up the American meat trust.

WANT COLUMN.

CHATHAM kitchen cabinet for sale. BLACK Minorca eggs for sale. 40 cents per setting. Apply to B. H. PARKER,

EGGS WANTED.—Highest cash price aid. Shop opposite L. D. Caldwell's, a 21-6t

FURNITURE repaired and recovered on short notice at reasonable charges.—Alf. WEIGHT, Main St., Watford. a 21-2t GRASS farm for sale, 50 acres, well watered by Spring. Lot E¼ 16, con. 3, S.E.R., Warwick.—JAS. LETT, Watford

FEATHERS cleaned, curled and dressed on short notice, rates moderate. A to MRS. A. ANDERSON, with Mrs. Anderson, Wall street. a14-31 a14-3t

Wantsteb, at once, a farm of not less than 100 acres, well improved, conveniently situated, good house and other buildings.—Apply to Jas. King, Watford P. O., or lot 18, con. 14, Brooke.

CARD OF THANKS.—Mr. John Watson and family, Main Road, wish to thank the friends and Neighbors for the kindness and sympathy extended to them at the time of their recent bereavement.

STRAYED into lot w¼ 8, con. 5, S. E. R., about April 1st, a white sow. Owner please prove property, pay damages and other charges and take her away.—R. H. WILSON, Kingscourt.

DR. CORNELL, the well known, eye, ear, hose and throat specialist, of Port Huron, will be at the Franklin Hotel, Forest, on Friday, April 28th. Glasses fitted and diseases of those organs treat-

FOR SALE-Dr, Gibson's comfortable and commodious house on Main street, with brick office attached. Close price for a quick buyer, as the family leave for the West shortly. If not sold will be rented. Apply on the premises. 31mrtf SEDWICK Bros. are prepared to do all kinds of new and repair woodwork. A new engine has been installed and turning and jobbing of all kinds will be promptly and satisfactorily attended to. Shop—the old Woolen Mill, Huron street.

Conneil met April 3rd. All the members present. Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

Win. Watson stated that while driving on the 12th Con. Road his horse took fright at some wood placed on the travelled part of the roadway and jumped into the road ditch, killing itself; that Lind. Jey Fraser and F. S. Lapham had valued the horse at \$175, and that he had paid \$3.50 for fixing his briggy top. No action.

The Clerk was instructed to notify

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Special Purchase of Sovereign Brand Clothing. The Finest Ready-to-Wear Clothing in Canada. Beautifully tailored. Full

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Big Shipment of Tweeds and Coatings Open This Week Direct from Scotland per S. S. Salacia without doubt the finest goods ever shown in this county. Black and Blue Worsteds, Fine Scotch Tweeds from the looms to Watford. Made to Order in city style, prices

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\$27.50, None better, few as good.—SWIFT BROS.

Young Men's Suits. Natty Long Roll, Newest Cut, Style and Finish, Ready-to-Wear, \$8.50 to \$13.50. - Made to Order, \$12.50 to \$16.50.

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Suits Boys' Bloomer

Swell New Patterns, Two Pairs of Pants With Every Suit. Prices, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50.

SWIFT BROS.

Old Firm of Mason & Risch Give Up King St. Ware-Rooms

King Street lease expires before palatial new premises at 230 Yonge Street will be ready, and the biggest stock of high-grade pianos in Canada must go practically 'under the hammer.'

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We can store them—yes, at heavy expense for cartage and storage, damage, time, tuning and repair. We have weighed the situation thoroughly, and tell you frankly that we have determined to deduct all these expenses from the piano prices and CUT OFF ANOTHER BIG SLICE AS AN ADVERTISEMENT, and

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Wheelock 425.00, now 185.00 Williams 400.00, now 145.00 Haines Bros. 375.00, now 190.00 New Scale Williams 450.00, now 267.00 Morris 400.00, now 235.00 Evans Bros. 375.00, now 215.00 Classic 400.00, now 278.00 Henry Herbert 425.00, now 285.00 Gerard Heintzman 450.00, now 287.00 Heintzman & Co. 475.00, now 290.00 Steinway 550.00, now 345.00 Mason & Risch 500.00, now 348.00 Mason and Risch Player 750.00, now 585.00

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SEALED TENDERS will be received for the erection of a new school at S, S, No, 7, Adelaide, until May 9th. Plans will be at my residence for inspection after April 24th. Lowest or any lender not necessarily accepted.



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