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Now in regard to Watford and territory we wish to add that it is considered by our staff, and especially by our traveler, Mr. W. A. Heake, one of our best districts, and we are very pleased to state that we have received the exclusive right to sell Newcombe pianos in the said territory. We therefore ask for your liberal patronage in the future, and in return we guarantee fair dealings. You will notice in another column of this paper a reward of \$100.00 that is being offered by the Newcombe Piano Co., Toronto, for the conviction of the man who so maliciously destroyed the beautiful cases of two of our Newcombe pianos in the crystal palace on the fair grounds the next night after the fair.

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On our part we feel very kindly toward Watford people. We were very much pleased with the fine space given us by the Fair Board, and found the location, isolated as it was from all noise, an exceedingly fine place to demonstrate the beautiful tone of our instruments, and many were the complimentary remarks tendered us in regard to the same.

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SEPTEMBER WEATHER.

The Temperature This Year Was Just the Average.

Weather Observer E. A. Brown furnishes the following summary of September weather: Mean temperature for the month 82 degrees, which was the mean temperature for this month for the past 34 years. The highest temperature was 84 degrees on the 15th and the lowest 35 degrees on the 26th. The total precipitation for the month was 4.53 inches, which was 1.78 inches above the average for 34 years. The prevailing direction of the wind was from the southwest, and the total movement was 6,991 miles. The highest wind velocity attained during the month was 33 miles per hour on the 24th. The number of clear days was 6, partly cloudy days 7, and cloudy days 17. There was a light frost on the 26th.—Port Huron Times.

Oh, For a Clear Complexion.

A clear complexion is the outward evidence of inward cleanliness. In bad health the face becomes a sign-board, telling of disease within. If yellow, bile is not properly secreted; if pallid, the kidneys are faulty; if skin is murky and dark circles beneath the eyes, look for constipation. Whatever the cause, no remedy compares with Dr. Hamilton's Pills which are mild, safe, purifying and vitalizing in their action. They give a marvelous rosy tint to the cheeks, brighten the eyes and establish health that defies age and disease. Sold everywhere in 25c boxes.

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"WILLIE," said his mother, "are you making the baby cry?" "No'm," replied the boy, "I'm holding my hand over her mouth to make her stop."

N. M. CONTIN, of St. Joseph, is enthusiastic over the prospects of his city on Lake Huron, and predicts a big boom when the government completes the dock.

FOR Quality and Quantity ask your dealer for the new big pipes of "Bobs," "Stag" and "Currency" Chewing Tobaccos.

THE flies have vigorous appetites at this particular time of the year and they seem to be at present in greater numbers than any time before this year. Druggists report a healthy business in fly pads.

THE non-jury sittings of the County Court opened at the Court House before Judge MacWatt Thursday afternoon at 2.30. The proceedings were merely formal, there being no business to come before the court.

THE autumnal meeting of the Western Association of Congregational churches was held in Belwood on Thursday and Friday, of this week. Rev. D. S. Hamilton, formerly of Forest, delivered a lecture on foreign missions, and Rev. Mathew Kelly, of Watford, spoke on home missions.

MR. M. S. BLAIRLOCK, general superintendent of the eastern division of the G. T. R., who has been promoted to the position of engineer of maintenance of way for the Grand Trunk Pacific system was assistant to the engineer during the construction of the St. Clair tunnel and resided in Sarnia from 1889 to 1893.

THE G.T.R. has issued a circular to its employees drawing attention to the law respecting 8 hours' rest. Officials at terminal points have been notified to enforce the rule under penalty of dismissal. Engineers and trainmen who have been 16 hours on the road must take the rest for eight hours no matter how they feel.

GIANT TRIPLETS "Currency," "Bobs" and "Stag" Chewing Tobaccos, in big plugs. Quality always the same.

CHEESE is a big price now, 12 1/2 cents being paid for the product of Ontario factories. Fred Dean, dairy inspector of Hamilton district, said on Monday that it would be no surprise to him if the price reached 15c per lb. Creamery men are also elated at the present high prices, factory butter, bringing as high as 26c and 27c per lb., wholesale.

HON. DR. PYNE, Minister of Education, has issued two circulars with a view to developing "elementary agriculture and horticulture and school gardens" in the village and rural schools. It has been decided to grant direct to the rural teacher, who qualifies for the teaching of this branch at the Ontario Agricultural College, and inaugurates the work in the schools, a sum of \$30 per annum as long as the work is continued.

DURING the three months, ending Sept. 10th last, eighteen convictions for several offences were pronounced by Justices of the Peace in Lambton. Of these four were made in Sarnia, four in Moore, three in Wyoming, two in Alvington, two in Dawn and one each in Arkona, Theford and Sombra. The total amount of fines paid was \$283, of which \$167 was paid to the Treasurer for branches of the License Law and Fisheries Act.

A LOCAL newspaper is absolutely necessary to any community. It is the home paper that keeps the people of the community in touch with each day by giving them all the news of their neighborhood and county. For that alone they are of value and worth far more than the subscription price. They keep up the local pride and the progressive spirit aroused, and in various ways are worth far more to the community, than a town or country ever spends on them. The daily paper, with its large news service and quicker facilities in some instances, overshadow the weekly but the latter, the home paper, fills a place in the hearts of the people that a daily cannot fill. It comes to your door as an old and tried friend, while the dailies enter as a stranger.

PETROLEA OLD BOYS.

Decide on Organizing—Reunion To Be Held Next August.

Petrolea, Oct. 4.—The citizens of this town met in the town hall last night for the purpose of organizing an old boys' reunion.

Mayor Edward Grant presided and after explaining the object of the association the election of officers was held, which resulted as follows:
Honorary president, C. O. Fairbanks; president, James Peat; vice-president, Edward Grant; first vice-president, John Kerr; second vice-president, John Fraser; third vice-president, J. Englehart, acting secretary, W. I. Clark.

It was decided to hold an old boys' reunion in Petrolea during the month of August, 1908, the date to be fixed later.

Died in Glencoe.

Glencoe, Oct. 3.—Mr. Matthew Toon, butcher and drover, and one of the best known men in this part of the country, died to-day after an illness of two weeks. Mr. Toon came to Canada in the year 1871, and settled in Glencoe, where he resided continually up to the time of his death. He was born at Farcott, Huntingdonshire, England, and left his native country when a young man. Besides his wife, he leaves a family of six children: Mrs. J. L. Coon, of London; Mrs. C. B. Mitchell, of Winnipeg; Walker, of London; and Joseph, James and Fred at home.

ST. CLAIR TUNNEL.

Electric System Expected to be in Operation by New Year.

The arrangements for using electricity as a motive power for traffic through the St. Clair Tunnel are being rapidly advanced towards completion, and it is expected that by the first of January next everything will be in readiness for finally discarding the dangerous coal-burning locomotives, and passing trains through the tunnel regularly thereafter by electric power. The large tower, which will support the cables, etc., all in position on both sides of the river. The installation of the mammoth power plant, which is located at Port Huron end of the Tunnel, has been completed, steam has already been raised in the boilers, and everything has been found to work satisfactorily. The electric locomotives, which are being built at the works of the Westinghouse Company, at Pittsburg, Pa. are being rapidly advanced to completion, and will be delivered, it is expected, early in November.

Holloway's Corn Cure is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small sum of twenty-five cents.

LIMERICK COMPETITION.

Cash for Mail and Empire Readers.

The success of the Limerick Competition, which has been running for the past few weeks in the Toronto Mail and Empire, has been so phenomenal that they have decided to raise the amount of prize money in the contest, which commenced Friday, Sept. 27, to \$100.00. The person who sends in the best suggestion for the last line of the incomplete Limerick will receive \$50.00. The other prizes are as follows: the second, \$20.00; the third and fourth, \$10.00 each; the fifth and sixth, \$5.00 each, and ten consolation prizes at \$2.00 each. It is probable that these contests will be continued from week to week, and the conditions governing them will be found in both The Daily and Weekly Mail and Empire.

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