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ASSESMENT FIGURES.

The following is taken from the assessment roll of Waford for the year 1906:

 Assessment of real property
 \$ 70,813

 Buildings
 246,257

 Business assesment
 33,561

SQUIBOGRAPHS.

Happy is the girl whose shoes match her sun stick.

Since the dynamite explosion in Co-

balt, mining stocks are higher than ever. Hamilton capitalists think seriously of establishing a soap factory in Greece.

+ + + Candidates for the Education Stakes are mow receiving their final preparation.

Pink baby ribbon will be the correct trimming for greduation essays at the ladies colleges this year. +++

The lawn mower sings its merry lay Leaves in its wake a row of hay. All flesh is grass, that's no mi-steak The more you cut the more you rake.

+ + + The pic-nic season is drawing nigh The time for freckles, fish and fly,! Pickles, jam and potted meat

Throw away what you can't eat.

+ + + The race is over The victory won Joseph got the plate The bookies the mon

+ + +

A queer story comes from Indianapolis where a lawyer has been arrested for making counterfeit money. He claims he was utterly destitute and had either to die or starve.

Force of habit becomes second nature. When Bro. Seagram attends church it is difficult for him to restrain himself from taking the plate when the collector passes it in front of him. + + +

Prof. Wm. Sherring, the distinguished explorer, who has just returned from a run through Greece, claims that the Hill of Athens is only a pimple compared to Hamilton's mountain.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

SEE McLaren's assortment of Ham-SEE adv. of Premier Garden Party,

N. HAWN has purchased Mrs. Cornell's wacant house on John St. D. G. PARKER will close his branch

store in Hamilton shortly. The holiday traffic on the G. T. R. is

ALVINSTON and Sarnia will be the points of attraction on the holiday.

Anything you may need for the 24th, call to-night.—Swift Bros.

THURSDAY is a legal holiday and the P. O., Banks and business places will be THE band will give their first open air

concert of the season this (Wednesday) THE Carl Hagenbeck circus and mena-

gerie is billed to appear in Port Huron on May 28th. ALL kinds of builder's hardware and dairy utensils cheap at T. Dodds'.

KINDLY settle your account with Dr. Gibson personally before he goes to the West in June.

IT was a Kansas girl who said she had a heart like a hotel. There was room in it for all the boys. THE ladies of Trinity church will hold

lawn social on Thursday, June 14th. Particulars later. H. FRAYNE, of Bosanquet, brought in-

to Forest market this week a load of wheat of 115 bushels.

for sale in all parts of the Northwest. See Dr. Gibson, who will assist you to \$2,000.00 worth of boots and shoes to be cleared out at McDonnell & Son's.

AMONG the list of nurses graduated from Victoria Hospital, London, this week, appears the name of Miss Florence M. McCulloch, formerly of Watford.

Mrs. O'Donovan—Oi didn't see ye at Pat's fun'ral, Mrs. O'Dowd. Mrs. O'Dowd—No, mum! Oi niver enjoy fun-'rals onless they're in me own fam'ly. RUFUS JACKSON—Huh! Yer mudder takes in washin'. Esmeralda Tinkham—
"C'ose she takes it in! She wouldn't leab

it out wif yo' an' yo' fadder loafin' roun' WEDNESDAY was the last day for re-

ceiving applications of those who wish to take the junior and senior matriculation exams, and other departmental examin-

THE G. T. R. have arranged to run a special train from Sarnia Tunnel to Petrolea at 7 o'clock on the evening of Victoria Day. This will be a great accommodation to visitors from Petrolea.

SLAUGHTER, the Seagram colt that won the King's plate at Toronto Saturday, is by the same sire as D. Roche's Rose-Havoc. Havoc now has two plate winners to his credit, Inferno and Slaugh-

WHILE they last, the balance of our stock of gladiolus bulbs, 6 for 10 cents.— J. W. McLaren.

A KEENLY contested game of football was played at the park on Thursday even-ing between the Arkona team and High School Stars. The Stars scored their first victory of the season by one goal to nothing. There does not seem to be any immedi-

ate prospect of a street sprinkling service this season. The dust on Main st. is very bad, and if anything can be done to allay the nuisance it should be done without de-THE Thedford fall fair will be held on

Wednesday, Oct. 3rd. The prize list has been revised and amount of prize money increased. A new ticket office will be built at the gate, and several other improvements made. Boy's two and three piece suits in single and double breasted and Norfolk

styles.—Swift Bros. THE London Conference of the Metho-

JOHNNY'S uncle had a calf of which Johnny was very fond. One day he asked if he could get anything he wanted by praying very hard for it, and upon his uncle's answering yes, he said: "Then you give me the calf you have, and pray for another one-"

T. Dodds is offering special values in paints, oils and brushes. It will be worth while to call there and get your order

THE shelving in the public library has been re-arranged so that patrons can look at the different volumes before making a selection. The change has entailed considerable extra work on the obliging librarian, but the increased convenience willbe appreciated.

THE Baptist association of Middlesex and Lambton will hold their annual con-vention at Poplar Hill Baptist church, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 5, 6, 7. Programs outlining the proceedings for the three days' sessions will soon

HAD no idea you got up such suits to order for \$14.00 and \$15.00. They are fine goods and so nicely made.—Swift BROS.

residence and lot of the late Dr. T. G. Johnston, M. P., Sarnia, at the corner of Cromwell and Christina streets, for \$7, The property comprises a frame dwelling and two-story brick annex, and is 120x120 feet.

THE annual convention of the London branch of Congregational Women's Board of Missions, was held in the Watford Cong'l Church on Wednesday. There was a large representation of delegates in attendance. Mrs. Currie, who has re-cently returned from Africa, will speak on "Missions" this (Wednesday) evening.

CLEARING SALE.—Going out of business. McDonnell & Son have decided to give up business and will sell their entire stock of groceries, boots and shoes, crockery and glassware.

THE intelligent and consistent advertiser is a benefit to his town. He brings in some one to buy his wares and this purchaser will, because of his presence in the place, visit another business place and purchase something else, in another line that he or she may require, thus one business man helps the other.

SUITS, ready to wear, sizes 36 to 44, you would not think of so low a price, \$5.00 to \$7.50.—SWIFT BROS.

wheat of 115 bushels.

GABRIEL DUMONT, who figured in the Riel rebellion, died near Batoche Saturday morning. He was about 75 years old.

THE Toronto Daily News and Daily Star will raise their rates of subscription on June 1st from \$1 a year to \$1.50 a year.

A. F. LITTLE, of Winnipeg, has lands for sale in all parts of the Northwest. paper age.

WILL J. WHITE, without exception, is one of the best of Canada's Comic enter-amers.—Stratford Herald. At Premier Garden Party, Kerwood, on June 1st.

NEIL McCahill, of Forest, was in Thedford on Tuesday evening and dis-cussed with a number of the business men a proposition to put up an elevator and chopping mill there. After considerable discussion the meeting adjourned with-out anything definite being done. There is a feeling among the business men that something should be done,

ORDERS taken for flowers for weddings, funerals. etc. Flowers sold at greenhouse prices.—J. W. McLAREN.

On June 13, 14 and 15 the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society, London conference branch, will be held London conference branch, will be accident to Park St. Methodist Church, Chatham, in Park St. Methodist Church, chatham, WE are showing the best ready to wear suits in the county for \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.00,—SWIFT BROS.

These are: London, Stratford, Goderich, Sarnia, St. Thomas, Chatham, Exeter, Ridgetown, Wingham and Wundsor.

TICKET agents for ocean liners have received word that there is going to be a great rush of travel to the old country sure its delivery. In addition, however, this summer and that some boats are already booked full as far ahead as July.

AFTER reading this issue, send it to that son, daughter, or friend who is living so far away, or better still call in and give us fitty cents and we will send the paper every week from now until Jan. 1st, 1907. In this way you will please someone, save time, trouble and money and help to advertise our town and place it where it belongs on the map. This paper will do its part. You do yours.

In many towns in the United States a An analy towns in the United States a day is set apart as "cleaning up day." Householders on that day make a general clean-up of their yards and the civic authorities of the streets. The children take a part, their duty being to pick up bits of paper and the refuse lying around, In school the children are given a talk on the beauties of civic cleanliness. The the beauties of civic cleanliness. The idea might profitably be adopted here.

Mr. Holtby, from Arthur & Co's., Glasgow, was here this week selling Swift Bros., their fall goods.

THE tuse of the electric light lamp in N. B. Howden's store burnt out Sunday night, and the spark ignited some paper in the window. H. A. Cook happened to be passing and noticed the blaze. He broke in the glass pane of the door, the store being locked, crawled through and extinguished the fire with his coat. Had extinguished the fire with his coat. Had

dist church will meet in Windsor, beginning Monday, May 28th, and continuing until Tuesday, June 5th. The ordination of the young men for the ministry will take place on Sunday, June 3rd.

JOHNNY'S uncle had a calf of which Johnny was very fond. One day he asked if he could get anything he wanted in the could get anything he wanted by the praving very hard for it, and upon the praving very hard for it. brilliant future.—Alvinston Free Press, Mr. Colhoun is a former pupil of the Watford High School.

For an easy running lawn mower at an easy price try T. Dodds. WILL J. WHITE, the cleverest of Toronto's singing comedians, took the large audience by storm.—Hamilton Spectator.

At Premier Garden Party, Kerwood, THE Comber Herald says :- "An agent. with a patent attachment to a hayfork carrier, was in Comber last week. The attachment is all the agent claims for it,

attachment is all the agent claims for it, But it is said he sold a large number to one man who expected he was only buying one. One of the hotelmen mourns the departure of the agent, as does also John Elliot, who was compelled to go to Ruscomb for his rig, pay for the horse's feed, pay a collect message and lose his livery hire." livery KELAHOUN of Hensall, asked the town of Essex to loan him \$8000 re pay

town of Essex to loan nim \$5000 re payable in eight years, to enable him to acquire the Bennett foundry, for the purpose of establishing a gasoline engine manufactory. He undertook to employ 35 men the year round, when asked to put up a marked cheque lor \$200 as guarantee of good faith and to cover cost of submitting pylaw and expresses incidensubmitting by-law and expenses incidental to the election, he refused, so the proposition fell through.

THE real Scotch tweeds wear so well and keep their color. We are direct importers of all British goods.—Swift Bros.

REV. CANON DOWNEY, in speaking of the great need of missionaries in our own West and in the toreign field, and the plethora of churches in every village in Ontario, said: "For what little time we have here on earth we might sink our denominational differences and unite, with a great saving of men and money for work among the heathen and the boundless West. But until that time comes we should endeavor to make a success of our mission work."

THE Woodstock Sentinel-Review says if you ask any school child in Canada who won the Marathon race he will probably answer promptly. Ask the same school boy who is the greatest scientist of the age and he will probably tell you that he hasn't advanced that far yet in his studies. The death in Paris a few days ago of M. Curie, the discoverer of radium, was scarcely noticed by the papers of this continent. Had he been a prize fighter or the winner of a road race, or even a good ball player, his death would have attracted more atten-

BUY your shoes from McDonnell & Son and save money. In this county there have been a number of complaints about the law where persons are committed to the asylum at London. Hon. Mr. Hanna has a measure tending to correct the evil. In order to incarcerate any individual in any asylum for the insane it will be necessary to have a certificate, signed by two medical practitioners. It will also be necessary to obtain all information regarding the family and financial position of the patient. Another clause of the measure cuts down the power to throw into jail insane persons pending the time when accommodation is available in an asylum.

An important piece of information has been given out as one result of the burning of the Toronto General Postoffice. The impression, we believe, was general that the registration of a letter carried with it a guarantee of safe delivery, or tailing that, its value in cash. A statement handed out by a government official and about 150 delegates are expected to tailing that, its value in cash. A state-be present from the various places entitled ment handed out by a government official be present from the various places entitled to send delegates. These are: London, Stratford, Goderich, Sarnia, St. Thomas, Chatham, Exeter, Ridgetown, Wingham and Windsor.

amounts sent up to \$25 may be insured with the department, the cost being three cents up to \$10 and six cents up to \$25. OPEN the evening before the 24th, you will need something.—SWIFT BROS.

THE following from a Forest paper refers to a former resident of Watford: The citizens were shocked Monday morning of last week to learn of the death of Richard Service, which occurred very suddenly that morning. Deceased retired Sunday evening apparently in his usual state of health, and when members usual state of health, and when members of the family went to call him in the morning found him dead. He had of late been troubled with his heart, which no doubt was the cause of his sudden demise. Besides the bereaved widew he is survived by two sons and two daughters namely, Charles, of Algonac, Michigan; Herman, of Michigan; Mrs. Frank Bell, and Mrs. H. House, Forest. Also five sisters, Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Zavitz, Thedford; Mrs. Donaldson, London: Mrs. Mullen, Sault Ste Marie; and Mrs. E. Post, Lobo. The funeral, which Mrs. E. Post, Lobo. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place from the residence of H. House, MacDonald street, at 1.30 p.m., Wednesday, for the

Arkona cemetery.

The Imperial Male Quartette put up the best programme of the kind ever given in Aylmer, and that is saying a good deal. No audience ever left the opera house more pleased. The singing was excentionally fine especially the unwas exceptionally fine especially the un-accompanied quartettes.—Aylmer (Can-ada) Express. At Premier Garden Party, Kerwood, June 1st.

PERSONAL.

Miss Micks is visiting in St Marys this Dr. Reid, Wyoming, wys in town Sat-

urday evening.

Miss Gertie Shaw is visiting her sister,

Barrister Price, Sarnia, was here on

Dr. and Mrs. Kenward spent Sunday with Inwood relatives. Dr. A. H. Tanner has removed from Calgary to Rossland, B. B.

Mrs. Fanny Tanner, Moosomin, is visiting at Mr. H. Humes' Mr. W. J. Munro, Inwood, was the guest of Mr. F. Jones, Sunday.

Mr. Levi Lambert, Canadian Soo, is visiting relatives here this week. Miss Edythe Roche and C. M. Roche

spent Sunday with Forest relatives. Mr. D. Luckham, Detroit, visited his rother, F. R. Luckham, here this week. Mrs. H. W. Childs and Miss Sarah Mc Vitty, Ypsilanti, are the guests of C. A

Mr. Wm. North and Mrs. Hugh North Thedford, spent Sunday with their sister Mrs. T. McWatters.

Mrs. G. Chambers and Georgie are in Palmerston this month, the guests of Mr. C. B. Hathaway.

Dr. Walter Monkman, Vermontville, Mich., is renewing old acquaintance in town this week. Mr. Albert Jamieson and sister, Miss amieson, have returned home after

visiting in Sarnia and Forest. Mrs. W. J. Wilson and friend, Mrs Downie, of London, were the guests of her sister, Mrs. T. McWatters, this week. Mrs. Thos. North and grandson, George, left Tuesday morning for Port where they intend spending the

Rev. D. S. Hamilton, B. A., pastor of the First Congregational church, London, was in town Wednesday attending the Mrs. Thom and Miss Armitage return

ed last week after spending three months with relatives in Nevada and other points in the West. Mrs. D. Ross left Wednesday for Montreal where she will spend two or three weeks visiting her brothers W. and D. Laughlin of that city.

Dr. Kelly left for Cobalt Monday on short business trip. The Dr. owns a claim within two miles of the town and will look over the mineral prospects.

Mrs. J. S. Laidlaw, of Melvin, Mich. who spent the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Arnold, returned home last week taking Master Verne Arnold with her tor the holidays.

Mr. Thompson, Toronto, of the Loyd-Thompson Wire Co., was here this week inspecting the Co's, new factory now in course of erection. It is expected that the building will be ready for occupation some time next month. Dr. Duncan Saunders, who recently

graduated from the Detroit College of Medicine is spending a few days at his old home here. Dr. Saunders purposes visiting the Cobalt mining district before locating in his profession.

Frank T. Taylor, of this place, was successful in passing the final examination of the Ontario College of Pharmacy at Toronto last week. Also the Optical School Exam. Frank has the honor of being one of the youngest tull fledged druggists and opticians in Ontario.

Mihell, Gill & Co's. store in Strathroy

had a narrow escape from destruction by fire last week. The heat of an electric light caused a celluloid shade to explode and ignite.

Total assessment.....\$353,130

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS. Form I.—Algebra—B. Sullivan 96, G. Luckham 88, S. Craig 83, S. Logan 81, R. Stapleford 78, M. Marwick 74, R. Acton 71, A. Tanner 67, Ora Squire 66. Merton Jack 64, M. Bryce 58, G. Shrapnell 57, R. Wilson 54, H. Lamont 51, L. Dodds 50, R. Long 50, D. Potter 50, D. Kearney 45, N. McKenzie 45, L. Higgins 45, R. Lewis 40, A. Edwards 38, G. Taylor 39, T. Totten 38, G. Sisson 34, S. Johnston 30, M. Cameron 28, A. Coupland 25, D. Swift 16, E. Dickison 14, R. Lucas 14, B. Goodhand 13. J. Joynt 5.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Good house to rent. Apply to To-FOUND.—A sum of money. Apply to . White.

COMFORTABLE house to rent on Erie St. Apply to D. Watt. What about that incubator and brooder? Call and see them at the store opposite Swift Bros.—H. SCHLEMMER.

WANTED,—A housemaid, good wages, references required. Apply to Mrs. J. L. Englehart, Petrolea, Ont. m18-2t To RENT.—Comfortable six room cottage on Huron St. Apply to Mrs. W. Witty, Wyoming, or J. B. Wynne, Watford

m18-2t Good house, also stable, in Watford, to rent. Several farms in vicinity of Wat-ford and some Watford property for sale. Private and other money to loan on mortgages. Apply to W. E. Fuzgerald. E. LAMONT has opened painting rooms over Maxwell's blacksmith shop, and is prepared to fill all orders for painting carriages and rigs of any kind. All

prepared to fill all orders for painting carriages and rigs of any kind. All orders receive prompt attention. m25-2t DR. BUTLER, London, will be at Watford, Roche House, on following days: Monday, June 4th; Monday, July 2nd; Hours 3.30—8.30 p.m. Eye, ear, nose and throat consultations. Eyes tested for glasses.

BROOKE.

Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. A., will conduct divine service at the home of Mr. Thos. H. Lucas, at 3 p. m. on Sunday next. Commissioner McIntyre has had the oad machine at work on the Navoo this week and the result is a first class piece of roadway. We have not seen this road in better shape for years. See adv. of Premier Garden Party on

Killed by Lightning.

London Free Press: Lorne Wickerson, minster, was instantly killed Friday after-mon-during the heavy thunder storm which passed over London.

Wickerson and his two brothers, Clarence

and Everett, were caught in the storm near the Charlie Jarvis property, a mile below Byron, and went into the Jarvis barn to escape.
The deceased young man was standing near a window of the barn, some few feet from his brothers. A blinding flash of light-ing, followed by a terrific clap of thunder that shook the building, drove the brothers

still further from the window. When the excitement had passed they found Lorne lying on the floor of the barn, apparently dead. The young fellow had been instantly killed. There were tew marks upon him. killed. There were tew marks upon him. Wickerson was about twenty six years of age, and highly respected. Want to Sell Grants.

Toronto, May 22.—A number of veterans who have certificates entitling them to land grants have written to the lands, forests and mines department expressing a desire to sell their certificates for \$50, under the provision added to the veterans' land grant act of last session. They are being notified that the department is preparing a proper form for the purpose named, which applicants must fill in and send to the department so that the transaction can be carried out in a proper manner and the papers relating to it kent on file. grants have written to the lands, forests and

Died From Glanders.

Morden, Man., May 21 .- A farmer named Fred Hall, living near here, contracted gland ers from horses which he was treating for the disease some weeks ago, and died last night, after suffering great agony. His wife and a neighbor named McCormick, who attended him, have also taken ill, and it is believed they will also develop the disease. Rigid quarantine has been established, and the residence will be burned.

Dynamite Explosion Kills One.

Kenora, Ont., May 21.-Another fatal dynamite explosion occurred at Parry Sound. John Arcette was killed and two others were seriously injured. They were working in a construction camp and the charge hung fire.

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