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in the West like that of 1906-07 is invariably followed by good crops and a consequent rapid increase in land values. Buy early in the spring of 1907 and share in the general raise. Over 70,000 Acres of choice land to select from along G. T. P. in the vicinity of Saskatoon, Lipton and elsewhere. For particulars call on or write :

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LATEST 1907 PATTERNS

Our Stock of the Season's Latest Patterns in Woollens, Worsteds, Serges, etc., is now ready for your inspection, embodying in every detail the Styles and Qualities which meet the approval of dressers with good taste.

The Elegance and Excellence of our Goods, together with the Superior Workmanship and Finish recommend them to all who desire the best that can be produced for the least money.

EXCLUSIVE PATTERNS IN

Spring Overcoatings and Pantings.

Leave us your order. We will do the rest.

A. E. ANDERSON,
FASHIONABLE TAILOR.

CHANGING THE GAUGE.

Exciting Time When the Grand Trunk Became a Standard Road.

Old railroaders remember when part of the Grand Trunk system was on a foot gauge, while the remainder was of the standard gauge. The result was endless trouble, both when the Grand Trunk cars were sent over the lines or strange cars were to be run on the Grand Trunk. Cars had to be specially constructed to meet the contingency, with loose wheels on one side so that they could be set over to fit whatever gauge might come their way.

These loose wheels were fastened with metal pins which were forever working loose and causing all manners of smash-ups. Traffic suffered, delays ensued and the system was eventually found to be impracticable. Something had to be done about it. Finally the wise ones got their heads together and agreed that the track would have to be narrowed. It would never do to suspend traffic while the herculean task was being accomplished. The wise ones talked and talked and finally hit upon a plan. How that plan was carried out is well told by an old trackman now retired.

"Word came to us 'long in the spring of '72 that the old railroad was a-goin' to be 'narrowed,'" he said to a newspaper man. "That was good news mister. The wide gauge was no end of bother, what with transferin' freight an' passengers, wheels comin' off perpetual, an' trains runnin' into the ditch. So we were glad to hear the standard gauge was a-comin' spite o' all the trouble and expense, yet bet."

"First thing we had to do you see was to unsipke one rail all along the inside leavin' jest three spikes to hold her."

"At 4 a. m. we was already on the platform. Pretty soon along comes an engine and some flat cars to take us from the depot."

"There you be," says the conductor, lettin' us off. "Now you wait right here until you see two trains pass with signs on the back car; then get busy."

"Purty soon we heard a whistle an' along comes the eastbound, makin' things hum. 'Twa'nt a great while before we heard number two kitin' along t'other was. By she whizzed in a cloud of smoke an' cinders. Stickin' out from the back platform we see the sign: 'Last train going west.'"

"Now jump, boys!" I hollered, an' they jumped some, I tell ye!

"They certainly did make them spikes fly! One man held the gauge, two was armed with drawbars an' the rest had sledge hammers an' spikes. Those with the bars run along pullin' out the three spikes that held each rail, others slipped the rail over the gauge an' the rest spiked down to every other tie."

"Mister, that was snappy work! In an hour we covered all but half a mile of our section an' had the finish it sight, where another section had started."

INDIGESTION CURED.

By Dr. Williams' Pink Pills After Six Doctors had Failed to be of Benefit

That gnawing pain in the stomach, sometimes shooting up into the chest, often producing a choking sensation in the throat; fierce pains around the heart; a feeling of drowsiness and a distaste for food—that's indigestion. Its victims are numbered by the thousands. To them life is a burden. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done more towards relieving this suffering than any other medicine. Often they have cured after all other help had failed. In the case of Mr. Willis Herman, of St. Catharines, Ont., who says: "I had been afflicted with indigestion and stomach trouble for years. At times my suffering was almost indescribable. Sometimes for whole days I was unable to touch food. I dined and at different times was treated by six doctors but they did not help me. I only grew worse. For a time I was living in New York and while there consulted a specialist but he was unable to give me any relief. I then decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and in less than a month I felt some relief. I continued their use for a couple of months longer and gained in weight; my appetite improved, the pains left me and I now feel better than I have at any time during the past twenty-five years. I will always gladly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to other sufferers believing that they will surely do for others what they have done for me."

When you use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a blood builder and nerve tonic you are not experimenting—they have been tried and proved successful in thousands of cases. It is their power to actually make new, rich, red blood that enables them to cure such troubles as anaemia, indigestion, rheumatism, kidney trouble, St. Vitus dance, partial paralysis and those special ailments of girlhood and womanhood that cause so much misery. For sale by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Brooke Man Dropped Dead.

The people of Brooke and Alvinston were shocked to learn last Thursday of the sudden death of Edward Campbell, second youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell, lot 23, con. 5, Brooke.

He left the house about 3 o'clock for the barn to look after his stock, and was found half an hour later on the barn floor in an unconscious condition. Dr. J. B. Martyn, who happened to be in the near vicinity, was called but could do nothing for the afflicted man, and he passed away without regaining consciousness.

Deceased, who was in his 44th year, had been complaining for some time, but nothing serious was anticipated. Death was due to heart trouble. Mr. Campbell was well known in Alvinston and vicinity, and was admired for his upright and

sterling qualities. He leaves to mourn his loss an aged father and mother, three sisters, Kate at home, Sarah, of Detroit, and Mrs. (Dr.) Gosnell, of Seattle, Wash. Also three brothers, Will, of Detroit, John, at home, and one in Walled Lake, Mich., all of whom have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their sudden affliction.

The funeral was held from the family residence at 2 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, and was largely attended. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. The services were in charge of Rev. Mr. Mahaffy, of Alvinston. Interment took place in the Kilmartin cemetery.—Free Press.

Bird Arrivals.

Mr. N. Tripp of Forest reports the arrival of the birds as follows:—Robins and Killdeer, March 15th. Bluebirds and Redwinged Blackbirds, March 16th. Song Sparrow, Blackbirds and High-Holes March 17th. Meadow Larks and Tree Sparrow, March 18th. Junco March 21st. Phoebe, Towhees and Doves March 22nd. Butcher Birds, March 23rd. Golden-Crowned Kinglets, March 26th. Vesper Sparrow March 27th. Purple Finch, March 28th. Savanna Sparrow, April 3rd. Winter Wren and Brown Creeper, April 4th. King Fisher, April 6th. In addition to above these are reported by F. J. Miller at St. Branks. Large Blue Herons and Bitterns, March 25th. King Fishers, Sparrow Hawks and Sand Martins, 26th. Yellow Billed Sapsucker, March 29th.

Attains Rare Age.

Picton, Ont., April 16.—A remarkable age limit was reached when John Pymmer, living with his daughter, Mrs. Loveless, in Bloomfield, a village near Picton, celebrated his one hundred and third birthday. The centenarian, who has never tasted liquor or tobacco, is still enjoying comparatively good health. Though rather feeble, he is able to do about his home. He can do a little sewing, and can read without using glasses.

He was born at Attabury, Eng., on April 12th, 1804, and has lived during the reigns of five British sovereigns. He was married when 24 years old, and in 1835, with his wife, came to Canada. He raised a family of 10 children. He took part in the action at the battle of the windmill, near Prescott, and in the rebellion of 1837. For more than a half century he farmed in Prince County, but since the death of his wife, 18 years ago, he has lived retired with his daughter.

Man Who Tried to Blow Up Foundry Boilers Is Sent to Kingston.

Hamilton, Ont., April 16.—For attempting to blow up the boilers at the Queen street plant of the Hamilton Steel and Iron Company, Sidney Jones will spend the next two years and a half in Kingston penitentiary. This was the term Magistrate Jelfs gave him. Jones was found guilty on the charge last week. In passing sentence his worship told Jones that he had no doubt he attempted to blow up the boilers and the fact that he did not succeed did not lessen the offence in his eyes. However, his worship expressed regret that the law did not allow him to impose a sentence which he thought fitted the offence, but he would do the next best thing and give the full sentence the law did allow.

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WATFORD MARKET

GRAIN AND SEEDS—	
Wheat, fall, per bush	\$0 68 @ \$0 68
Oats, per bush	36 36
Barley, per bush	43 45
Peas, per bush	65 70
Beans, per bush	90 1 00
Timothy	1 25 2 00
Clover Seed	10 00 12 00
Alfalfa	8 50 10 00
PROVISIONS—	
Butter, per pound	22 22
Eggs, per doz.	15 15
Pork	8 50 9 00
Flour, per cwt.	1 75 2 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—	
Potatoes, per bag	75 90
Dried Apples, per lb.	5 6
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Wood	2 00 2 25
Tallow	6 6
Hides	8 9
Wool	26 28
Hay, per ton	9 00 10 00
POULTRY—	
Turkeys, per lb.	11 12
Chickens, per lb.	8 9
Ducks, per lb.	10 10
Geese, per lb.	8 8

LONDON MARKETS.	
Wheat	\$0 70 to \$0 70
Oats	0 35 to 0 36
Peas	0 65 to 0 66
Barley	0 40 to 0 42
Rye	0 54 to 0 55
Butter	0 24 to 0 25
Eggs	0 15 to 0 16
Pork	9 00 to 9 15

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 16.—The run at the city cattle market today was 48 loads, with 850 head of cattle, 250 sheep and lambs, 249 hogs and 200 calves.

Export cattle, choice	\$5 00 to \$5 40
do., medium	4 90 to 5 10
do., bulls	4 00 to 4 25
do., light	3 50 to 3 75
do., cows	4 00 to 4 50
Beaver's cattle, choice	4 75 to 5 30
do., choice, straight loads	4 75 to 4 80
do., medium	4 25 to 4 50
do., common	3 00 to 3 50
do., cows	3 50 to 4 25
do., canners	1 50 to 2 25
Stockers, choice	3 75 to 4 00
do., bulls	2 00 to 3 00
Common mixed	2 00 to 2 50
do., common	1 25 to 2 00
do., bulls	1 50 to 3 00
Feeders steers	4 00 to 4 40
do., bulls	2 95 to 2 75
Heavy feeders	4 40 to 4 75
Short-keep	4 40 to 4 75
Milch cows, choice	35 00 to 48 00
do., common	32 00 to 35 00
Export Ewes	5 50 to 6 00
do., bucks	4 50 to 5 00
do., culls	3 50 to 4 00
Lambs, grain fed	7 50 to 7 80
do., common	5 00 to 6 00
Spring lambs, each	3 00 to 8 00
Hogs select	6 40
do., lights and fats	6 15
Calves, each	6 00 to 7 00

EAST BUFFALO.
East Buffalo, April 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 150 head; firm prime steers, \$5.60 to \$6.10. Veals—Receipts, 200 head; slow and 25c lower; \$4.25 to \$7.75. Hogs—Receipts, 2,000 head; active and 5c to 10c higher; heavy, \$7.05 to \$7.15; mixed \$7.10 to \$7.15; Yorkers, \$7.15 to \$7.20; pigs \$7.15 to \$7.25; roughs, \$6 to \$6.20. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,600 head; fairly active; sheep, steady; lambs, 20c lower; lambs, \$5 to \$9.30.

TENDERS FOR DRAIN.

SEALED tenders will be received by the undersigned commissioners until May 4th, 1907, for the construction of the Leach Local Drain according to the plans and specifications of the engineer. Said plans can be seen at the Guide-Advocate office, Watford, and work to be completed by Oct. 1st, 1907, and security for same to be given at the time of signing contract.

E. A. EDWARDS,
Kerwood P. O.
ROBERT AULD,
Warwick P. O.
Commissioners.