

THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1902.

NOTES.

It is truly British to follow the soldier with the school teacher. Britain did it in the Soudan, and is now doing it in South Africa. The Mother of Nations has not forgotten how to plant contented colonies.

Peterboro only acquired its water-works system a few months ago, yet an amount of \$2,500, representing the accumulated surplus of earnings, was handed over last week to the town treasurer by the commissioners.

At a meeting of the Underwriters' Association, held in Toronto last week it was decided not to raise the rates—at least for the present. This will be welcome news to those of us in Dutton who are paying \$2.75 per \$100 for insurance.

Dutton boys delighted large crowds at the hockey matches the past winter and showed the citizens they could play that game. The boys can play baseball equally as well and organization should be commenced at once. It is to be regretted that Dutton is lacking suitable grounds for athletic sports, but with the co-operation of the citizens this difficulty could, no doubt, be overcome.

Detroit and the State of Michigan certainly surprised not only themselves but the rest of the continent at the rapidity with which it meted out the extreme penalty to the renegade Canadian, Miller, who so atrociously murdered Miss Jennett, one of his music pupils. In less than 72 hours from the time the deed was committed, the prisoner was arrested, tried, convicted, sentenced and lodged in prison, where he will spend the remainder of his days.

The Detroit Free Press thus speaks of the valor of the Canadian soldiers: "Dominion soldiers have earned and secured much glory as participants on behalf of Britain in the South African war. Wherever placed they have met the highest requirements of duty and in actual conflict displayed the superb bravery that distinguishes a dominant race. Even the critics in the Mother Country make candid admission that the most intelligent and efficient soldiery enlisted for the Empire in this struggle came from among our neighbors across the border, who tendered their services at the beginning and have voluntarily come forward with more men as the emergencies of the protracted strife demanded. Some of the sons of Australia have disgraced her beyond forgiveness, but in all their relations the men from the Dominion have been the ideal soldier. The latest example of this is told in the story from the neighborhood of Hart's river. In the severe fighting of a whole day the Canadian rifles were in the thick of the rack from the beginning to the end. One party of these gallant boys held an impossible position until every member was killed or wounded. Not while there was a shot to be fired from among them was the cessation of resistance thought of. It was not in itself a history-making tragedy; but the annals of war can show nothing finer in the way of superb courage."

LEGAL OFFICES.

The Sums Earned by the Officers of Elgin.

The report of the inspector of legal offices for the year 1901, has been received. From the report it is learned that "the income of very many of the sheriffs still continues to fall off, and a number of them are in receipt of less than a thousand dollars a year. They are generally the most poorly paid officers in the public service when the importance of the service they perform is considered. This is to some extent due to change in the law respecting procedure in the courts, and to the establishment of police courts where much of the criminal business is now despatched without the intervention of the sheriff."

The following figures pertain to the legal offices in Elgin—D. Brown, sheriff, total earnings, \$1,898, of which \$478 was for the previous year's earnings; total disbursements, \$785, net income \$987. Judge Hughes, total receipts from all his offices, \$681. Robert Miller, local master, receipts from all offices, \$477. D. J. Donahue, receipts from all his offices, \$1,578; net income, \$1,288. D. McLaws, receipts from all his offices, \$2,634, net income after paying disbursements, \$2,222.

The following figures refer to the business transacted in the Fourth Division Court for 1901: Number of suits entered, 183; amount of claims entered, \$6,366; judgment summons issued, 17; number of suits entered where claims exceeded \$100, 16.

DUNWICH COUNCIL.

At the meeting of the council on April 7 the following cheques were granted and pathmasters appointed:

GENERAL.
Peter McKellar, statute labor, \$2.50; John Ford, gravel, 4.00; J. J. McMillan, sheep killed, 5.17; J. Duncanson, tile drainage rebate, 9.52; A. McPherson, sheep killed, 14.50; Dan McCallum, salary to April 1, 50.00; W. Robbins, councillor, 2.70; J. E. Graham, 2.60; D. C. Turner 3.00; W. W. Gow, 2.40; H. Garbutt, reeve, 2.30.

WARD 1.
Alf. Shipley, repairing culvert, \$1.00; Zack McCallum, shovelling snow, 8.75; E. Brown, shovelling snow, 10.50; Dan Blue putting in concrete culvert, 3.00; F. W. Smith, shovelling snow, 9.00; Tim Crowley, shovelling snow, 2.00; A. D. McKillop, drawing plank and covering bridge, 2.00; J. A. Ford, shovelling snow, 4.00.

WARD 2.
Neil Love, plank, \$9.50; Lachlan Campbell, shovelling snow, 4.50; Robert Dell, shovelling snow, 3.00; James Bruce, bolts, 80c; John H. Dennis, shovelling snow, 1.50.

WARD 3.
Geo. McCarty, shovelling snow, \$2.00; Henry Humphries, shovelling snow, 5.75; Sid Wilson shovelling snow, 3.00; L. Kendall, building culvert, 2.50; Alf. McCann, shovelling snow, 2.00; Jas. French, putting in sewer pipe culverts, 3.00; A. E. White, spikes, 68c.

WARD 4.
Rufus Campbell, drawing tile, \$5; Dugald McFarlane, shovelling snow, 1.50; Henry Humphries, shovelling snow, 5.75; Geo. Hyde, shovelling snow, 6.50; George Newton, shovelling snow, 6.00; L. Kendall, fixing bridge, 2.50; James French, putting in sewer pipe culverts, 3.00; T. Breen, shovelling snow, 10.00.

PATHMASTERS.
The following pathmasters were appointed for the year 1902:

Thomas Walls, James Lunn, Charles Brad, J. L. P. Duncan, Peter Gow, Wesley J. Morris, John Bedford, Wm Lyons, John Trothen, John Tracey, P. Jones, Wm Lunn, John Crowley, Thos W Curtis, Walter Gilbert, Robert Wilson, Geo Clark, John T. Rogers, Alf Bobier, Ephraim Church, Chas Speer, James Hooley, Terrence Lynch, James Bobier, R Gow, Thos L Pearce, Wm A Braddon, Fred Ledge, J O Lumley, John Lyons, Bray McLellan, Moses W Graham, Dan McWilliam, James Lynch, John McArthur, Hugh McDonnell, John Drougald, James Hannigan, Edgar Welsh, Fleming Jones, Geo Gowan, Ed Clark, Wm H Bees, Jos Venning, John McLean, Henry Aldritt, Jos Lodge, John A McKillop, Peter McNeil, D Blue, James McKellar, James Welsh, John B Cameron, John H McIntyre, W A Galbraith, Wm Wastie, Moses W Graham, Jas R Cameron, Edward McKellar, John J Graham, John Killars, Jos Everist, Alex Erskine, Wm Brown, Edwin Corp, Fred Page, James C Brown, Dugald Talmon, Malcolm N McNeil, Dan Graham, Kenneth McPherson, Dennis Crowley, Geo Milligan, Alex Jamieson, T. Woodridge, James E Ford, Neil Carmichael, Angus Campbell, John McBride, John Ross, Angus McGeachy, R A Humphrey, Fred Clark, John McFarlane, Alex Black, J F Berry, Thos Salmon, Sidney Maine, John Kindree, Wm Hutton, Alex White, John Marshman, John Currie, Ralph Humphrey, John Lacey, Wm J Clark, Robert Dill, Peter C McBride, P J McCallum, Arch McLean, Wm H McAllister, Duncan McKellar, Duncan McBride, Wm March, John Campbell, John W McCallum, David Bennett, Thos Kerr, James Thomson, Truman Welsh, Wm McRae, Arch McMillan, Duncan Gilchrist, John Carroll, Peter Carruth, Angus Murray, John McCallum, D G McTavish, D Black, Duncan Stallery, James Smith, Jas Smith, Jos Welsh, Arch Craw, Neil McWilliam, D P McPherson, Farquhar McRae, Neil McEachren, Wm Carroll, Alex McLachlin, Arch McGeachy, Dan McCallum, Alex Willey, James May, Dun Crawford, Peter McPherson, David Dobie, Peter D McCallum, Ronald Walker, John McMurphy, David Kerr, James Cook, Wm Kirkwood, Kenneth Finlayson, Edward May, Silas Brown, W J Manning, Thos White, Wm H Piper, John Brown, Wm Bale, Duncan McKay, Neil Love, John Buchanan, John Halpin, Alex Campbell, Robert Morris, William Gristale, John Brown, Alex McMillan, John Osborne, Sam Stedwell, John A Braddon, Harry House, Arch Milton, Wm McKee, Alex J McMillan, J D Graham, James McWilliam.

BORN.

McINTYRE—In Dutton, on the 12th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McIntyre, a daughter.

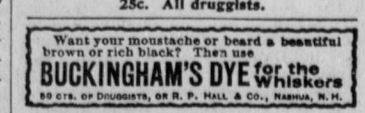
BARDWELL.—At Wallacetown, on 11th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bardawill, a son.

HOUSE.—In Dunwich, on 13th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. House, a son.

LITTLE.—At Cowal, on the 13th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. George Little, a son.

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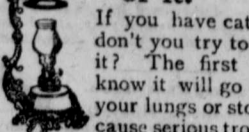


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The Fur To Fly. Ridgetown Dominion. With the St. Thomas papers in the hands of new editors from Toronto, and a general election in sight, we look to see the fur fly in the Elgins.

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IONA. The Rev. Mr. Brown, General Superintendent of Baptist Foreign Missions, spoke in the Baptist church last Sunday morning. The reverend gentleman has spent some years of his life in mission work in India, and he gave a very interesting account of the work done in that land.

The box social, which was held in the hall, was a success, the proceeds being \$17.

Mrs. Petler Templar, who has been ill, is recovering.

Mr. Piot, of Dorchester, has rented Dan. Cattanch's farm and has moved into the village.

They Father Consumption. Bad coughs, colds and catarrh are responsible for more consumption than is traceable even to heredity. Catarrh cures more quickly than ordinary remedies because it is the only antiseptic yet discovered that is volatile enough to reach the root of the trouble in remote parts of the lungs and bronchia tubes, and impregnate every particle of the air breathed with its healing, germ-killing vapor. Colds can't last ten minutes, or coughs more than thirty minutes when Catarrh is inhaled. It clears nose, throat and air passages at once, stops drooping, headaches and eradicates catarrh from any part of the system. Two months' treatment, \$1.00; trial size, 25c. Druggists, or N. G. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS ARE MILD.

COMMERCIAL.

DUTTON MARKETS.

Wednesday, April 16.

Butter per lb.	\$ 16	\$0 17
Eggs per dozen	09	11
Lard, factory	15	15
Lard, farmers	08	12
Tallow	05	05
Potatoes, per bag	22 00	22 00
Shorts, per ton	22 00	22 00
Chop and Feed Flour	22 00	22 00
Bran, per ton	20 00	20 00
Honey, in comb.	12	12
Honey, strained	08	10
Chicken, per lb.	07	08
Turnips, per bush.	09	10
Farmer's pork, per lb.	10	13
Onions, per bag	1 50	1 50
Cabbage, per doz	50	50
Maple syrup, per gallon	1 00	1 00
Apples, per bag	90	1 00
Dried Apples, per lb	5	7

GRAIN.

Fall Wheat, standard	68	68
Oats, per bush	38	40
Barley	45	50
Peas	80	1 00
Beans, per bush	60	75
Corn	60	65
Hay, per ton	6 00	7 00
Straw, per load	2 00	3 00
Clover Seed	4 75	4 50
Timothy seed, per bush	3 75	4 50
Alsike, per bush	10 00	10 20

St. Thomas.

Wheat per bush	\$ 73	0 75
Oats	38	38
Barley	48	55
Peas	50	55
Beans, per ton	17 00	18 00
Shorts, per ton	20 00	21 00
Butter, per pound	18	26
Eggs, per dozen	10	10
Potatoes, per bag	70	75
Hay, per ton	8 00	8 00
Turkey, per pound	0 09	0 10
Chickens, per pair	0 40	0 60

London Grain Market.

Wheat, 75c to 76c per bushel.
Oats, 40c to 41c per bushel.
Peas, 66c to 64c per bushel.
Corn, 62c to 64c per bushel.
Barley, 53c to 60c per bushel.
Beans, 70c to \$0.80 per bushel.
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