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Nasturtium and Sweet Pea Seeds  
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## AROUND HOME

### IONA

Mr. W. Templar intends building an addition to his house this summer.

Owing to the cold, wet weather not much seeding has been done in this vicinity.

Mrs. Chester Henderson leaves this week for Halifax, where she will spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Cook.

Miss Minnie Silcox and Mrs. Murray and children visited at T. A. Silcox's recently.

Rev. Mr. Donnelly, former junior pastor of the Methodist church, occupied the pulpit on Sunday morning.

Moses Lumley, who has been ill for some time, has gone to the St. Thomas hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Brooks and sons, of Mount St. James, have moved into the village.

Mrs. White, of Niagara Falls, is visiting friends here.

Miss Shirley Liddell has gone on an extended visit to North Bay.

On April 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pearce, a daughter.

### TYRCONNELL

Miss Lissa Crane, of St. Thomas, is visiting her parents here.

Mrs. A. D. Urie and Miss Nellie, of Dutton, spent Thursday last week with Mrs. Revell.

Mrs. Haycroft, of Duart, visited her sister, Mrs. R. Stevenson, on Sunday.

Miss Ethel Ford, of Hogg Street, visited Miss Edith Crane, on Sunday.

### LAWRENCE STATION

Miss Euphemia McCormack left last Tuesday for Calgary where she will visit her sister, Miss Ida McCormack.

Mrs. Laing, of Ridgeway, is visiting at George Brauton's for a few days.

The Lawrence choir of the Methodist church intend holding a box social in the hall Friday evening, May 14th. All the ladies are requested to bring boxes.

Mr. Atkin visited the school here on Thursday.

A number from here attended May meeting on Sunday.

### EAGLE

The many friends of Miss Maggie Campbell are glad that she has returned much improved in health after spending the past year and a half at Medicine Hat, Alta.

Miss Eva Kerr was the guest of Mrs. E. Haviland last week.

John Baladon, of West Lorne, is visiting friends at Eagle this week.

Quite a number from here attended the May meeting on Sunday.

Miss Maggie Grey is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Grey.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Campbell visited with friends in St. Thomas.

Charles Lyons, of Tyrconnell, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Shipley, on Monday.

### HORSE NOTES

Tom Wood will stand every Monday night of this season, 1903, at the McIntyre stable for service. Any party or parties wishing to see him will do well to call and see him and have an interview with the proprietor, W. W. Gordon.

Alex. D. McWilliam has purchased from Macdonald & Down, of Exeter, the winning hackney stallion, Ely Cicerio. This horse was bred by Frank Beldam, Welchford, Cambridge, England, and his pedigree shows the best strains of hackney blood. Ely Cicerio will make the season in this vicinity.

In offering the services of the thoroughbred stallion, "Tupelo," the Hon. Adam Beck is again showing the interest he takes in the breeding of high-class horses by farmers in the western part of the county of Elgin. Tupelo was formerly owned by Mr. W. H. McLaren, V.S., of Lumsden, county of Kent, who, after several years of service, took him to Regina, Sask. Tupelo's colts have proved themselves, in Mr. Beck's opinion, the best and soundest that he has purchased in many years, and therefore decided to buy the horse and have him returned to this district. Eight of Mr. Beck's show horses are by Tupelo, and have distinguished themselves at different shows, including the International Horse Show, London, England. Two of the horses sent to England by the Dominion Government to compete for the gold cup, donated by His Majesty, the King, by Tupelo. Tupelo will be under the management of Mr. Frank H. Silcox, of Iona, who will furnish full information regarding route, etc. Mr. A. N. Ostrander is groom and will have charge of the horse during the season.

Rheumatism promptly driven from the blood with Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy. Rub-on never did cure rheumatism. The blood must be reached—and Dr. Shoop's Remedy is made expressly for the blood. Test it and see! Sold by A. E. Roberts.

## NOT FAR FROM HOME

### News Gathered From Our Exchanges and Various Sources

Stratford business men have adopted a black list.

Sarnia does not favor reciprocity with the United States.

James Massey, an old resident of Orford, died recently, aged 78 years.

About 2,000 men will go under canvas at Carling's heights, London, on June 5.

Chatham's assessment has increased to over five million, but its population decreased 41 last year, being now 10,187.

D. C. McKenzie has bought 50 acres from Bray Willey, being the south half of north half of lot 22 in the first range north, Ekfrid.

The barn of Jas. King, near Chatham, was struck by lightning on Wednesday night and burned to the ground, together with three horses and a large quantity of grain.

The population of Windsor has about doubled within the past twenty years, there being now 16,000 people within the city limits. The total assessment exceeds \$8,000,000.

A house in St. Catharines, in which a number of Italian laborers were sleeping, was struck by lightning. Two chimneys were destroyed, the shingles torn from the roof, and although a portion of a blanket covering two of the inmates was burned, they escaped injury.

During the storm on Thursday evening the barn of Archie A. Gillies, Moss, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. As Mr. Gillies lives one mile away, very little was saved. Three valuable horses, seven fat cattle and a large quantity of hay, oats and wheat were lost. The value of the destroyed property will be about \$2,500, with insurance of \$600.

The dates of the London Methodist Conference, which meets in Askin street Methodist church, London, this year, have been announced. The stationing committee will meet at 2 o'clock on Monday, May 31, and will have two days for their task before the conference proper opens. The ministerial session begins on Wednesday, June 2, at 9 a.m. and the general session, comprising both clergy and laymen, will convene the following day at 2 p.m.

Vivian Talbot, aged nine years, and Rufus Sault, aged ten, were drowned in a creek near Dresden, on Friday. The day was being observed as arbor day in school, and the unfortunate children, with the rest of the class, went to a bush to pick flowers for their school record, being accompanied by their teachers.

The creek which they had to cross before entering the bush was swollen, and the boys erected a temporary bridge. The first two to cross fell into the water and were drowned.

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## CULLODEN ANNIVERSARY

April 16 was the 163rd anniversary of the battle of Culloden, and, as in former years, Mr. Theodore Napier, Edinburgh, the well-known Jacobite, and a party visited the battlefield and decked the memorial cairn with floral tributes. A large crowd witnessed Mr. Napier's departure from Inverness and a piper played appropriate tunes.

A large floral barge was sent by the Royal Oak Club, the Edinburgh branch of the Legitimist Jacobite League of Great Britain and Ireland. The barge is composed of laurel and heather with the motto, "Cuidich Rìgh Seumas"—"Help King James"—in golden colored overhangings. On the white silk sash attached were the words, "Dedicated to the memory of the heroes of Culloden, who fought and fell in defence of their rightful King James and their country, on the 16th of April, 1746."

For the second year the Jacobites in New Zealand sent a wreath in the shape of a chaplet of laurel, heather and white flowers, tied with Royal Stuart's sash ribbon and bearing a card with the following: "Are hearts no longer beating, A hands no longer strong, That still we stand expecting The righting of a wrong?" JOHN McFARLANE.

Wool Market

Toronto, May 7.—Owing to the continued cool weather the clip of wool is rather light, and receipts up to now have been comparatively small. The market in Toronto is firm, at the following quotations: unwashed wool, 10c to 12c; washed, 17c to 19c; rejects, 13c.

Preventives—those Candy Cold Cure Tablets—will, safely and quickly check all colds and the Grip. Try them once and see! 48-25c. Sold by A. E. Roberts.

THE MARKETS

DUTTON Wednesday, May 12

Butter choice..... 18 20  
Eggs, per dozen..... 12 15  
Lard per pound..... 12 15

Tallow, per lb..... 5 05  
Potatoes, per bag..... 75 100  
Shorts, per ton..... 26 00 26 00

Brass, per ton..... 24 00 24 00  
Corn Chop, per ton..... 28 00 28 00  
Feed flour, per ton..... 28 00 28 00

Honey, in comb..... 18 18  
Stony, strained..... 10 12  
Onions, per bush..... 80 1 25

Flour, per cwt..... 2 85 3 25  
Apples, per bag..... 40 60  
Dried Apples, per lb..... 05 05

Chicken, dozen..... 10 11  
Cabbage, per dozen..... 60 90  
Carrots, per bush..... 10 18

Celery, per bunch..... 05 05  
Turnips, bag..... 30 35  
Lettuce, bunch..... 02 02

GRAIN

Fall Wheat standard..... 1 10 1 10  
Oats..... 45 50  
Barley..... 50 60

Beans..... 1 00 1 25  
Buckwheat..... 1 45 1 55  
Hay, per ton..... 7 00 8 00

Clover seed, per bush..... 5 75 6 00  
Alfalfa, per bush..... 8 00 10 00  
Timothy seed, per bush..... 2 75 3 00

Corn, ensilage..... 1 35 1 35  
Corn, Leaming..... 1 75 1 75  
Corn, Flint..... 1 75 2 00

The quotation for live hogs in the local market is \$7.25.

Pete Jackson

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In good order, from 5 to 8 years old. Good prices for good horses. Parties having horses to sell will see myself, as I have no agents.

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Tapestry Couch Rug..... \$3.00

Union Squares, 3½x4..... \$5.50 6.00

Velvet Rugs, 18x54..... \$2.25

Axminster Rugs, 18x54..... \$1.50

Axminster Door Mats..... 40c

Tapestry Carpet..... 50c 60c 85c

Brussels Carpet, per yard..... 1.00

Union Carpet, per yd..... 30c 40c 50c

All-Wool Carpets, 2-ply at 75c. Three-ply at..... \$1.00

Japanese Matting per yard..... 18c 20c 25c 30c

Stair Carpet, per yard..... 22c 50c

Linen Blinds, in cream and green..... 40c 50c 65c

Oak Poles..... 25c White Poles, 15c or 2 for..... 25c

Lace Curtains, in Nottingham, pretty designs at..... 20c 25c 30c

50c 75c 1.00 1.25 1.35 1.50 1.75 2.00 2.25

Swiss Curtains, per pair..... 5.00

Door Panels..... 25c 50c 75c

Frilled Net at..... 18c, 20c, 25c. Art Muslins, per yd..... 6c, 10c 12½c

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A variety of the prettiest styles, superbly made, sizes 32 to 40. Prices, 1.00, 1.25, 1.40, 1.50, 1.7