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You may put up a brave front with a well kept lawn, but cannot conceal a yellow streak when the dandelion is in

You would imagine by their name that the Flint ball team would be hard to beat, but they are the softest marks in their

An Ottawa dignitary has been decorated with the Japanese order of the Rising Sun, a familiar sight to our legislators as they wend their way home after a lengthy session at the club.

+ + + Not yet, but soon, the straw hat.

The fact that Harry Orchard started life as a cheese maker may account for his blood curdling career.

+++ The peach crop will never be an entire failure as long as Canadian girls retain their bloom.

The lawyers for the defence are endeavoring to show that the Idaho Orchard was a grafter who badly needs

The Japanese Prince was overheard to remark as he buttoned up his all wool kimona, "There are no flies on this Canadian June weather."

+ + + The wire worm works by night The wire worm works by day The farmer works for the wire worm But never draws his pay.

+ + + A Buffalo boy was badly squeezed by an elephant and the jury brought in a werdict against the Grand Trunk.

+ + + There is one danger in connection with appointing a preacher governor of the Toronto jail. When he opens the prison with prayer the inmates are liable to es-

A Toronto restaurant keeper was shot the other day before he could protect himself by getting behind the bullet proof steaks usually served to guests in

When the new mint is completed at Ottawa we will all have the opportunity of learning how to make money.

Those Londoners are a queer lot. They object to the soldiers at the camp drinking boose, and are quarrelling among themselves as to what brand of water they should drink.

Submarine dividends from watered stock are a rarity even at Cobalt Lake.

+ + + There is nothing peculiar about the Sovereign Bank reducing its capital. Several mining investors have been doing the same thing for years.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Eggs and butter are up two cents. TAYLORS' for suitable wedding gifts. FARMERS excursion to Guelph Friday. THE 27th Regt. will return from camp

THE latest hats for warm weather.

H. SCHLEMMER has purchased a Cad-

LACROSSE match, Strathroy vs. Watford, to-night, (Thursday).

THE 27th regiment spent Friday at the Cove rifle ranges, London.

A CONSERVATIVE convention will be held in Sarnia on Friday, June 28.

THE number of men in camp at London is officially stated to be 2,342.

LAWN mowers, scythes, snaths, screen doors and windows at lowest prices at

STRAWBERRY social on the Rectory ands on Monday, 25th inst. Partic-

IT cost Sam Hitchcock, of Sarnia, \$3.25 for running an auto without the number being displayed.

ALL arrangements are complete for the

excursion on July 10th to Lake Huron Park, Sarnia.

WATFORD TROOP, First Hussars, for the brigade camp at Niagara on the Lake early Tuesday morning.

SPECIAL display of lawns and muslins. See our American novelties. — SWIFT

J. J. SHORTREED, of Stratford, has en-tered into partnership with Mr. D. J. Mc-Eachern, proprietor of the Alvinston planning and saw mills. The new firm will be known as McEachren & Short-

A PETITION is in circulation in Wyoming to have the Bell Telephone Co. restore the central office service.

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

The laying of the corner stone of the new south ward English church will take place on Monday afternoon, June

THE Lloyd-Thompson Wire have received an order to supply the big new hotel at Lake Huron Park with mat-P. Dodds & Son lead in crockery and

glassware Specials in dinner, tea and toilet setts. Direct from the manufac-THE Synod of Haron opens at London,

on Monday, June 17th. Dr. Newell and T. Wood are the lay delegates from Trinity Church. Long Gloves, black, white, cream, silk, cotton, and mousquetaire.—Swift

BROS. THE stores in town will be open Wednesday and Saturday evenings and will continue during the busy seasons of June, July and August.

For Quality and Quantity ask your dealer for the new big plugs of "Bobs," "Stag" and "Currency" Chewing To-

WRITING from Calgary under date of June 6th, H. F. McKenzie states that they are having fine weather there now, with prospects of a good crop.

New Irish Constable—"They call this toimepiece a shtop-wotch, do they? Begobs! Oi've hild it on ivery automowbeel thot's passed, an' th' divil a wan av thim's aven luked at me."

If you wish to can pineapples leave your order with us for Saturday delivery as they are at their best and the prices will start to raise .- Est. N. B. HOWDEN.

GARDEN PARTY.—The young People's Society, of the Watford Presbyterian Church are arranging for a lawn social on the evening of Thursday June 27th; Further partial laws laws

ther particulars later. Cool, with showers covers the weather for the present week. Grass is picking up and spring crops are looking well where they have escaped the ravages of

the wire worm.

Judging from the thick down on the wild duck's breast a trapper ventures the prediction that we will have cold weather till July first. Another good sign is the winter underclothes most people are wear-

REV. PROF. HOWARD, of Montreal, occupied the pulpit in Trinity Church on Sunday evening preaching an able and inspiring sermon from the words, "Then beware lest thou forget the Lord."

Deut. 6-12. WOOL! We want it, and are prepared to pay highest prices, cash or trade.—N. B. HOWDEN EST.

THE funeral of the late Miss Mary McKenzie, on Saturday last, was very largely attended, many of the old friends of the family from Warwick paying their last tribute of respect. The service was conducted by the Rev. E. B. Horne.

THE Eckhardt family assisted in the musical service in the Methodist church on Sunday evening, giving selections on the aluminum chimes, the musical glasses, cornet duet, and a vocal quartette.
The church was crowded

A PIANO RECITAL, by the pupils of Miss Margaret Hume, will be given in the Oddrellows' Hall, Friday evening, June 14th, at 8 o'clock. Miss Jessie Saunders will assist with several vocal selections. All are invited.

Those rugs at 25 per cent. discount are selling fast, sizes, 8 by 10, 9 by 12, 12 by 14.—SWIFT BROS.

REV. PROF. OSWALD HOWARD, of Montreal, will take charge of St. George's church, Sarnia, during the absence of the Rector, Rev. Canon Davis. Mr. Davis expects to leave on a three months' visit about the first of July.

THE fall assizes for Lambton will be held before Justice Clute at Sarnia be-ginning on Monday, November 4th. The non-jury fall sittings of the High Court for this county will be held at Sarnia before Chief Justice Falconbridge, beginning on Thursday, Dec. 12.

THE druggists of the province will in all probability be asked to pay an annual registration fee of \$4 in future, instead of \$2 at present, according to a notice of motion filed at the meeting of the Council of the Ontario College of Pharmacy.

THE late spring has not been without effect upon the business and commercial interests of the Dominion, but from all directions the testimony is the same that the good times enjoyed for many years past may be confidently anticipated during the coming season.

THE Dunlop flour mill will change its THE Dunlop flour mill will change its name on July 1st. A stock company has been organized to take over the property, which will be known as the Watford Milling Co. A charter has been applied for with a capitalization of \$40,000, of which \$10,000 is paid up. The Co. will engage in a general milling business and will also purchase hay, grain and produce.

THE mothers of Ontario women of middle age would no more have thought that de age would no more have thought of bringing bakers' bread into the house than they would have considered a proposition to buy their cooked meats at the nearest store; to-day, it may safely be asserted that in a majority of the farm homes in older Ontario, bakers' bread is in daily use.—Sun.

Don'r be fooled by Oriental Fancy Names. Campbell's Varnish Stains is varnish on the market. No mystery about it. Just the best varnish and suitable colors. Nothing equals it for floors, Furniture and Woodwork. T. Dodds

THE proposed new code of railway rules upon which representatives of the different Canadian roads have been engaged for some time has been submitted

to the managements of the various companies, and with amendments will short y be sent to the Dominion Railway Com A HORSE, driven by A. Trowbridge of Brooke, took fright at a train while crossing the railway bridge Wednesday afternoon and started to run. It collided with a telephone pole at the bank corner, upset the rig and threw Mr. Trowbridge out. The shafts of the buggy were brok-

out. The shafts of the buggy were broken. No other damage. BRIGHTEN up for the old boys. Ten dollars worth of Sherwin-Williams paint will make that house worth another hundred. We also carry a full stock of leads, oils, stains, varnishes and various colors.—

EST. N. B. HOWDEN. H. W. W. TAYLOR, of the Taylor House H. W. W. TAYLOR, of the Taylor House, had the honor of landing the finest specimen of a rock bass ever caught at Pt. Frank this week. The fish girthed 12½ inches, 13 inches in length, and weighed 1 lb. 14 oz. Mr. Taylor is proud of his rare catch and had a snapshot photo of the fish taken as a souvenir of his success.

Miss H. A. McCaw, of the High School staff, was successful in passing the first year examination in English and History at Trinity College coming within a few points of taking first class honors. The Registrar of the University writes that this is exceedingly creditable in view of the fact that she was engaged in teaching the whole year.

the whole year. WHEN you consider the question of purchasing a watch it will be worth your while to step into Dowding's. Everything in the line of watches that you desire, and the price will not frighten you.

JUDGING from the thick down and returned to town. Miss Robinson, of Michigan, who was in the buggy, was badly shaken. who was in the buggy, was badly shaken up and had to be taken to the doctor's. Fortunately her injuries are not serious. SPLENDID range ct men's rain coats, our special at \$12.50,—Swift Bros.

THE Liberals of West Lambton have arranged for a big demonstration at Lake Huron Park on Tuesday June 25th. Ad-dresses will be given by Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, Minister of Justice; Hon. George Graham, Hon. Jacques Bureau, and other prominent speakers. Reduced rates on the railways.

A Young lady in the city received a postal card from a girl friend announcing her engagement. On the card was, "See Solomon six, three." When she hunted up the passage in the bible she understood. For those unfamiliar with that volume, it may be translated as, "I am my beloved's, and my beloved is mine."

THE Port Huron city council has appropriated an addition at \$25,000 for the canal connecting Lake Huron and Black river, making a total cost to the city of \$125,000. Work on the big ditch has been going on periodically for the past two years, and many are of the opinion that it will never be completed. It has already been termed "Port Huron's white

A COMPANY has been formed in Sarnia A COMPANY has been formed in Sarma to manufacture a cream separator. Those interested are R. V. LeSueur, president; L. A. MacLean, Toronto, vice.president and manager; D. W. H. Lucas, secretary, and E. A. MacDonald and John W. Hamilton. A portion of the old Lowrie building on Christina street has been been where the manufacturing will be leased where the manufacturing will be

JUDGE CLEMENT, of Essex, has decided that George Murray a Windsor young man had no cause of action against young man had no cause of action against a young woman against whom he brought suit to recover \$44 worth of presents given her during their courtship which ended in a quarrel. The judge held that the girl is under age and the fact that she wrote a letter at the time of the quarrel offering reconciliation was sufficient to show that she was willing to carry out her promise to marry Murray.

THE advertising merchant is the one who does the business in these days of push and enterprise. There are more newspaper readers today than ever before in the history of the world. The news-paper places your business under the eyes of the buyer. He sees what he wants or the buyer. He sees what he wants and, knowing where to find it, looks up the wideawake merchant who asked him to come and see him. Success in these days of sharp competition calls for eternal vigilance. You can't keep a hustler

One blustering day last month a teacher in one of the public schools at Germantown in assigning topics for an exercise in English composition, suggested that the children of the primary class might give their impression of the weather one of the little pupils was observed.

SCARCE goods at Swift Bros., long At last she undertook the task and the gloves and mitts, val. laces, carpet warps. teacher noticed that the composition was completed in less than a minute. Its laconic but unconscious humor rather surprised the teacher. The little scholar had written:—"The world is full of

THE musical Eckhardts gave one of

their pleasing entertainments before a crowded house in the Music Hall on Saturday evening. The members of the Co. are musical artists of talent and long experience in entertaining the public, and their selections on a great variety of instruments, as well as the vocal numbers, were worthy of the appreciative applause of the large audience in attendance. As bell ringers they are not equalled by any Co. that has ever appeared here, and the

program throughout gave excellent satisfaction. The entertainment was under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church, and the proceeds amounted to about seventy dollars.

THE Grand Trunk is getting its share of special trains this summer. Scarcely a day passes without one or more being handled on the middle division. Early Wednesday morning, a train composed entirely of Pullmans passed through London from Detroit to Niagara Falls. It had on board about 150 Texas bankers and their wives, who are taking a tour that includes visits to several points of interest in Canada. From the Falls the bankers will go to Toronto and Montreal. That the bankers of the Lone Star State should take a journey to Canada is an evidence of the prominence which the Dominion is attaining in all parts of the United States.

United States. THE following items from a Tilbury paper refers to former residents of Wat-ford:—Mr. Percy Ward, who had been a resident of the town nearly a year, hav-ing come to assist in Messrs. Baldwin & ing come to assist in Messrs. Baldwin & Carrothers' store, during the illness of a member of the firm, and remaining for a time with Mr. N. A. Hewer, atter he purchased the stock, went to Toronto on Saturday to take a position with the wholesale firm of Gordon McKay & Co. Mrs. L. T. Carrothers, who came to Tillsonburg a couple of weeks ago with her husband and remained to supervise the packing of some household goods for removal to Woodstock, where Mr. and Mrs. Carrothers will reside, was taken ill with pleurisy a few days ago and is in Dr. with pleurisy a few days ago and is in Dr Bennett's nospital. Her many friends in town will be pleased to hear that she is mproving.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. G. Chambers is visiting relatives

J. A. Lamond, London, was here on usiness Tuesday.

H. Nash, London, spent Sunday at his Kenneth Haskett, Detroit, is spending

few days at his home here. Mrs. T. Munsey, Toronto, visited her sister, Mrs. R. E. Prentis, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Campbell, Petrolia spent Sunday with relatives here. Mrs. Robb, Lynden, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Thompson, Ontario St. Reeve Parker is in Sarnia this week at-

ending the June session of the County Mrs. Wise, of Nebraska, arrived Wednesday and will spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. J. Bambridge.

P. J. Dodds left for St. Thomas Mon day to attend the annual session of the High Court, C. O. F., as a delegate from

Court Lorne No. 17. Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley left last week for Oelwein, Iowa, where they expect to spend a couple of months visiting rela-tives in that town.

Miss Lexy McLeay, Medicine Hat, who has been in the Toronto hospital since New Year's with an attack of typhoid, arrived Wednesday evening and is visit-ing her brother, Mr. R. C. McLeay.

R. Roche, who in company with Jas O'Leary, formerly of Petrolea, has been O'Leary, formerly of Petrolea, has been conducting the Iroquois Hotel in Winnipeg for several years, has disposed of his interest in the house to his partner for \$37,500. Mr. Roche has not made any definite plans about going into business again and will visit his old home in Watford before locating.

WILL INCREASE STOCK. A Prosperous Local Industry That is Rapidly Expanding.

When the Hastings Wagon and Sleigh Co. was organized a little over a year ago it was not thought that the industry would so rapidly develop into its present proportions with a certain prospect of further expansion. With a weekly out-put of a car load of wagons for the wes-tern trade and an unlimited demand for sleighs, the Co. has decided that the present facilities are inadequate for the requirements of their trade. It has been found necessary to curtail local trade to found necessary to curtail local trade to overcome this drawback the Co. propose to increase their paid up stock by a limited amount and a desirable opportunity for investment is afforded anyone looking for satisfactory and profitable returns. With an increased capital a larger stock of seasoned material can be carretok of seasoned can be mantown in assigning topics for an exercise in English composition, suggested that the children of the primary class might give their impression of the weather. One of the little pupils was observed to gaze pensively out of the window for a long time before starting her work.

officers of the Co. are J. Cowan, K. C., President; C. A. Class, Vice-President; T. B. Taylor, Secretary and Manager, and I. J. Hastings, Mechanical Superintendent. All are well known as reliable and experienced business men of high standing.

and experiences standing.

There are many advantages in having an industry of this kind in a town like-Watford, labor is cheaper, no trouble with strikes, and material convenient and

less costly.
Investors could see every day how their money was being employed and the results already attained are a guarantee of present and future dividends on their stock.

Parties interested are invited to investigate the proposition and satisfy them-selves regarding its merits and soundness.

THE BAND.

At a meeting of the members of the Silver Band, held on Friday evening, it was decided to disband. The band boysclaim that they have not received the financial support and encouragement from the town necessary to make their organization a success. Also that several of their old members are away, and it would be necessary to break in a number

ot new players.

Keeping a band together in a small town is a hard proposition and few places have been able to make it a success. It required time, patience, and self sacrifice, especially on the part of the leader. Music, instruments, uniforms, etc., cost money, and the players have to lose considerable time, both at practice and enter-

tainments.
On the other hand it is claimed that On the other hand it is claimed that the citizens have done what could be fairly expected of them. They have erected a band stand, and contributed liberally towards the purchase of new uniforms and instruments, and the town council has given an annual grant in support of the band, and they have re-ceived their share of the civic holiday

excursion proceeds. We understand the Council is favor-

able to continuing the grant when they are requested to do so.

The Saturday evening concerts were a source of pleasure to all, and attracted many to the town.

It is particularly unfortunate that, this year especially we should be without the

year especially, we should be without the services of a local band to welcome the hosts of visitors who will attend the Reminon. We cannot see any good reason why the question cannot be adjusted. Get together and discuss the matter in a spirit of fairness and compromise. We feel assured the citizens generally will stand by any reasonable arrangement.

stand by any reasonable arrangement that may be arrived at. The band is a going concern at present, can we afford to dispense with it?

Death of Mrs Robert Peacock.

Mr.s Melita Peacock, relict of the late Robt. Peacock, died at the residence of her son, Thos Peacock, 120 John street, Sarnia, Saturday evening. Mrs. Peacock had been in failing health for the past two years, from diabetes. Everything possible was done in medical attention, skilled nursing, and in ministering to her wants, but without avail. The late Mrs. Peacock was in her 66th year of her age She was a consistent member of the Methodist Church. Short funeral services were conducted at the residence of vices were conducted at the residence of Mr. Thos. Peacock on Sunday at noon by the Rev. J. W. Baird, pastor of Devine street church, after which the remains were taken to the old homestead near Wanstead. The funeral took place on Tuesday, June 11, at 2,30 p. m. to the Wyoming cemetery. Her husband predeceased her two years ago. Four sons, Arthur, of Port Huron; Thomas and Richard of Sarnia, and William, on the old homestead, and three daughters, Mrs. Baskeryill, of Strathrov; Miss Peacock. Baskervill, of Strathroy: Miss Peacock, of Detroit, and Mrs. Ramsay, of Wan-

Chailenge for a Race.

"Bobbie" C. Brock, manager of "Stantonian," the fine registered road stallion, hereby challenges Thos. Walker, of Adelaide, owner of Blondie, a pacing mare, to a matched race between these two horses, either up and down a ploughed field, around a hay stack or down the London around a nay stack or down the London road, at any time and place, for any sum between \$1 and \$100 a side. An immediate answer is requested to be sent to the sporting editor of this paper.—Age,

Baptist Convention.

Forest, June 11.-The election of officers at the annual convention of the Lambton and Middlesex Baptist Association occurred today, Rev. C. M. Carew, of London, being the choice for moderator. Rev. T. W. Charlesworth was elected clerk.

Mr. Carew preached the annual sermon. It was an eloquent effort. Reports, financial and otherwise, prove the association to be in a flourishing

state Professor McDonald, of Woodstock spoke on the three educational institu-tions at Woodstock, Moulton and Mc-

Master. Master.

The evening session was taken up with an address on "Home Missions" by Rev. W. E. Norton, Mrs. (Rev.) J. S. Leckie sang a solo, and Rev. J. G. Brown spoke on foreign missions.

The session concluded with an address on "Western Missions" by Rev. W. Deniel