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Watford Village every morning except Sunday, reaching Watford at 11.30 a. m. Returning leaves Watford at 3.45 p. m. Passengers and freight conveyed on reasonable terms. —THOS. WILSON Proprietor.

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Arkona at 9 a. m. Watford at 10.10 a. m. Returning leaves Watford at 3.45 p. m. Passengers and freight conveyed on reasonable terms. —THOS. WILSON Proprietor.

## LOCAL OR OTHERWISE

MUNICIPAL nominations will be held on the last day of the year, and polling on Jan. 7th.

In 1907 Christmas will come on Wednesday and New Years on Tuesday. This may seem strange to some, but it is a fact nevertheless.

The Lambton County Poultry Association was formed recently at a meeting in Petrolia. E. A. Rawlings, G. Monro, of Forest, and J. B. Woodhall, of Thedford, are on the list of directors.

The bridge over the Aux Sables river, between McGillivray and Stephens townships and two bridges between West Williams and Adelaide townships are scheduled for repair next year by the Council.

Pleasant as syrup; nothing equals it as a worm medicine; the name is Mocher Graves' Worm Exterminator. The greatest worm destroyer of the age.

LITTLE girl—My mama is awful strict. Is yours? Little Boy—Of course. Little Girl—But she lets you go anywhere you want to, and—Little Boy—Oh, she ain't strict with me. Little Girl—Then who is she strict with. Little Boy—Pa.

A YOUTH named Thomas Plumby was taken to the county jail Wednesday from Strathroy, having been committed on Dec. 11, by Police Magistrate Noble on a charge of stealing a watch and chain. The boy, who is only 17, and comes from England, will probably be tried this week.

At a meeting of the Eastern Railway Passenger Agent association, held at Montreal, a plan was arranged whereby refunds for unused tickets will be made immediately upon presentation of the facts. Heretofore a great deal of red tape and a month's time were required to get a refund.

THE recent sleet storms cost the telephone and telephone companies of Canada thousands of dollars. Lines in all sections of the country were broken by the heavy weight of snow and ice. Telephone connections were completely cut off here for several days, the lines east and west being broken. Local lines, however, did not suffer much.

LAST year Thos. E. Small, of Forest, was a passenger on an excursion train to the west, and was involved in a collision which took place at Allandale. He made a claim against the G. T. R. Co. for damages, placing the case in the hands of W. G. Owens, Solicitor. A few days ago the matter was settled by the payment of \$700 to Mr. Small, who has received a cheque for that amount.

SIGNALS OF DANGER—Have you lost your appetite? Have you a coated tongue? Have you an unpleasant taste in the mouth? Does your head ache and have you dizziness? If so, your stomach is out of order and you need medicine. But you do not like medicine. He that prefers sickness to medicine must suffer, but under the circumstances the wise man would procure a box of Parley's Vegetable Pills speedily get himself in health, and strive to keep so.

JOGGAFRY is the study of where the different lands in the world are, also the principal rivers and oceans, and the principal cities and towns. You are learning joggafry you have to learn by what they are bounded or next to them for instance, Ontario is bounded on the south by the great lakes and on the north by the north pole next we have Barrie, where is Barrie and ekko anerss Where?

## Canadian News

Miss Lillian Page had both arms broken and Miss Gertrude Patterson was injured while tobogganing at High Park.

Sick headaches are cured by Miller's Gripe Tablets. T. B. Taylor & Sons.

Commissioner Coombs of the Salvation Army said eight steamers had been chartered to bring 25,000 people to Canada.

Innocent Montour, an Indian, was beaten and left to die on the railway track at Ekfrid. He was found by trappers and removed to Glenora.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

William Clark, formerly a telegraph operator, was sentenced at Niagara Falls to the Central Prison for bringing the proceeds of car robberies on the other side into Canada.

That tired feeling will disappear; your appetite will improve; your digestion will be perfect, if you will take Miller's Compound Iron Pills. T. B. Taylor & Sons.

Fires have occurred frequently of late on express cars bound for the West. A car on express matter that left Toronto on Monday for Winnipeg was destroyed between there and North Bay.

Richard Cusack, of St. Thomas, was charged with preparing diseased meat for sale, he having secured a steer with lump jaw from David Lewis, Southwold. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and \$6.85 costs.

ITCH, Mange, Prairie Scrathees and every form of contagious itch on human or animals cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold by T. B. Taylor & Sons.

Rev. G. C. Squire, who was pastor of the M. E. Church, in Wyoming about 1878, and whose pastorate the church was erected now known as the S. A. Barrack, has been left a legacy of \$10,000, by a relative in Hastings county. He now resides at Owaseo, Mich., and is superannuated. His daughter is a missionary in South America.

Miller's Grip Powders Cure. T. B. Taylor & Sons.

That York Loan failure was a terrible smash. The liquidator reports liabilities of over four million dollars, with assets of only about one million three hundred thousand. One hundred and sixteen thousand people are interested. There is no prospect of a dividend for the shareholders for a considerable time yet, and it is not expected that at the best the estate can pay more than twenty cents on the dollar.

ENGLISH SPAVIN LINIMENT removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs, splints, ringbone, swellings, stifles, sprains, sore and swollen throat, coughs, etc. Save 50c by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by T. B. Taylor & Sons.

## A WOMAN'S ORDEAL

### BREADS DOCTOR'S QUESTIONS

Thousands Write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and Receive Valuable Advice Absolutely Confidential and Free.

There can be no more terrible ordeal to a delicate, sensitive, refined woman than to be obliged to answer certain questions in regard to her private life, even when those questions are asked by her family physician, and many



continue to suffer rather than to submit to examinations which so many physicians propose in order to intelligently treat the disease; and this is the reason why so many physicians fail to cure female disease.

This is also the reason why thousands upon thousands of women are corresponding with Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. To her they can confide every detail of their illness, and from her great knowledge, obtained from years of experience in treating female life, Mrs. Pinkham can advise sick women more wisely than the local physician.

Read how Mrs. Pinkham helped Delle Emerentienne Montreuil, of 114 Latourville St., Quebec, Que.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—  
I suffered for eight months with what the doctors called prolapsus, which caused great weakness all over my system, with faint dizzy spells. I kept growing weaker and weaker. I tried several medicines which they claimed would cure my trouble, but nothing was of the least benefit until I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and this helped me so rapidly that I could hardly believe my good fortune. I would gladly have paid \$25.00 for that first bottle, for it started me on the road to health, and five bottles cured me. I am most grateful for my splendid, robust health, and shall certainly recommend the Vegetable Compound in glowing terms to all my friends and acquaintances, for it is deserving of all the praise I can give it.

Moments of proof establish the fact that no medicine in the world equals Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for restoring women's health.

Mr. Hemsworth, the Dorchester milk dealer, has decided to appeal against the decision of Judge Finkle, of Woodstock, who recently nonsuited him in his action against the townships of Dorchester and North Dorchester, and the counties of Oxford and Middlesex for the loss of a quantity of milk by reason of his wagon overturning while crossing a bridge, the ownership of which is in dispute.

If your everyday duties are a burden, it is because you are not well. Miller's Compound Iron Pills will correct this condition. T. B. Taylor & Sons.

T. Doran, aged 33 years, of Sarnia, was found dead at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning in a room at the English Club House on King street west, Toronto. He had been in the city since the 11th, and was last seen alive going to his room on Tuesday afternoon. The young man was found lying across the bed by the proprietor of the hotel. The chief coroner was notified and Dr. Riordan pronounced death due to convulsions. The body was taken to the Morgue.

## CRESOLENE ANTISEPTIC TABLETS

A simple and effective remedy for SORE THROATS AND COUGHS. They combine the germicidal value of Cresolene with the soothing properties of slippery elm and licorice. Your druggist or from us, 10c in stamps. Lescage, Kins Co., Limited, Agents, Montreal, 402

## Catechism on Marriage.

Question. What is a wedding?

Answer. It is a function where a young man agrees to provide a young lady with board and lodging.

Q. Why does he do so?

A. Goodness knows. The young man does not.

Q. Who gives the bride away?

A. Her father if he can. And as soon as he can.

Q. Who is led to the altar?

A. The bride.

Q. Who is led to the altar?

A. The bridegroom.

Q. What is the difference?

A. The only difference is in the spelling.

Q. What is the bridal party?

A. She is the young lady who put a bride on the young man.

Q. When does the courtship terminate?

A. When she has caught him.

Q. Does the bride promise to love, honor and obey her husband?

A. Yes she promises.

Q. Who is the best man?

A. The one who does not get married.

Q. If all your replies are true, why are weddings so fashionable?

A. Because it gives so many girls a chance to show off their new frocks.

Q. And who has written this horrible catechism?

A. A cantankerous old bachelor who does not know any better.

## Died of Hydrophobia.

New York, Dec. 21.—Frank Butkanal, 25 years old, of Pleasantville, N. Y., died at a hospital here yesterday of hydrophobia caused by a pet Newfoundland dog nipping his hands. Last October the Newfoundland was terribly bitten by a terrier, which probably had rabies.

Butkanal treated it until its case became hopeless. It was then killed. Last week Butkanal was noticed behaving strangely and on Wednesday he became delirious.

## The Second Crow's Nest.

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## Sarnia Presbytery.

The Presbytery of Sarnia held its December meeting Tuesday, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the parlors in St. Andrew's church. The Rev. J. Burkholder, of Mandamun, was elected moderator, and Rev. H. Currie, of Thedford, officiated as clerk. A large amount of business, mostly of a routine nature, was transacted. A printed statistical and financial report was presented, which showed that there are in the Presbytery 25 pastoral charges, embracing 48 congregations. There are 2740 families, an increase of 12 over the previous year. The number of communicants is 5,206, an increase of 224. The total amount of money raised for all purposes was \$52,077, being an average of \$19 per family.

The next regular meeting will be held on the first Tuesday in March, 1907, when the subject of church union will be discussed.

Infants too young to take medicine may be cured of croup, whooping cough and colds by using Vapo-Cresolene—they breathe it.

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