

On Country Roads.

Twenty-one million dollars is the expenditure on country roads in Ontario during the ten years just closed.

Hymns Proper to the Day.

It was Archbishop Temple who complained that when he stayed with a parson "they always gave me 'The Church's One Foundation' and cold chicken, and I hate them both."

A SUCCESSFUL MEDICINE.—Everyone wishes to be successful in any undertaking in which he may engage.

Canadian Pacific For Sarnia.

The Port Huron Times says—John M. Gleason informs the Times that the Canadian Pacific railway has taken over the Hall, saw mill property in Sarnia, and that the road will reach that town before October next.

LOCAL OR OTHERWISE.

THERE was a man in our town, Who was rather slow; His business kept going down— An advertiser? No.

THERE should be adequate punishment provided in the civil code for the man who sets a phonograph going during business hours.

MARY had a little goat, It kept her most exceeding busy By butting at the sweet young man Engaged to Mary's sister, Lizzie.

FRED CLENCH, of Port Huron, a former Sarnian, according to a Buffalo despatch, has recently fallen heir to \$5, according to the terms of the will of Frank A. Barnhart, a brother-in-law.

DOES THIS INTEREST YOU?

A prominent physician, famous for his success in the treatment of kidney and bladder diseases, attributes a great deal of his success to the following simple vegetable prescription:— One ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion;

You'll be delighted with Greig's White Swan Jelly Powder

in 15 true fruit and wine flavors. It makes such a delicious dessert so quickly and with so little trouble.

The ROBERT GREIG CO., LIMITED Toronto.

best in the house on the head of the inheritance.

THERE went into force Saturday somewhat drastic legislation affecting the marriage of minors.

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

ACCORDING to the New York Sun, there is no wild rush of immigrants from across the line to register with the United States Consuls to preserve their citizenship.

LANDS for various needs—For a baby, Lapland; for an angry man, Ireland; for married couples, United States; for a fisherman, Finland; for a captain with a woman pilot, Port-au-Gal; for low people, the Netherlands; for stray bondsmen, Panama; for "tramp" old fellows, Jamaica; for litigious parties, the Caucasus; for dogged characters, Newfoundland; for summer folks, Iceland.

THE schoolmaster was trying to explain the meaning of the word "coucited," which had occurred in the course of the reading lesson.

SEVERAL women sat in their club a few evenings ago discussing the virtues of their husbands, "Mr. Bingleton," said one of them, referring to her life partner, "never drinks, and never swears—indeed he has no bad habits."

ON Wednesday when a cattle train arrived at Sarnia the Canadian authorities found two dead steers, and ordered the train back to Port Huron.

FOR Quality and Quantity ask your dealer for the new big plugs of "Bobs," "Stag" and "Currency" Chewing Tobaccos.

"It shall be the duty of every owner or occupant of lands in a municipality to cut down and destroy or cause to be cut down and destroyed, at the proper time to prevent the ripening of their seed, all the noxious weeds growing on any high way adjoining such land, not being a toll road, from the boundary of such land to the centre line of such road, and in case of default after notice from the inspector or overseer of highways, or where no inspector or overseer is appointed from the clerk of the municipality, the council of such municipality may do the work, and may add the cost thereof to the taxes against the land in the collector's roll and collect such cost in the same manner as other taxes."—R. S. O. 1904, Chap. 27, Sec. 2.

Drowned at Wallaceburg.

Wallaceburg, July 18.—A sad drowning fatality took place near the electric power house this morning, whereby Guy, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bicknell, lost his life.

Strange to relate, two able-bodied men, employees of the power house saw the boy drown, as they were only a few feet from him, at the time of the accident.

James Annals, ice dealer, located the body after it was under the water for twenty-eight minutes, and J. Huter, an employee of J. T. Saint & Co., dove down and brought the body up.

Giant Skeleton Found at Parkhill.

Parkhill, July 19.—While excavating in one of the farmer's gravel pits on Leslie & Oriev's farm on the Sauble yesterday, an interesting find was made. A human skeleton of giant proportions was unearthed. The skeleton was found in a

sitting posture, directly beneath the stump of a maple tree, more than two feet in diameter.

Judging by the size of the tree which had grown above his head, the man whose bones still remained must have been dead two or three hundred years at least.

MR. OSBORNE'S ILLNESS.

Still Very Weak But Hopeful of Improvement.

Editor of Observer. You will wonder what has become of me and my notes on Lambton. I arrived here all right, and have been six weeks within sight of the Rockies, but am sorry to say I have not had a good day since I came.

Nanton, Alberta, July 10th, 1907. The Observer, as well as Mr. Osborne's friends and acquaintances throughout Lambton, extend their sympathies to Mr. Osborne in his illness, and trust that his hopes for improvement will be fully realized.

Values Wife at \$20,000.

Toronto, Ont. July 19.—A sad tale of domestic woe is unfolded in a writ issued at Osgoode Hall for John Henry, a farmer of Glenwilliams, near Brampton, who asks the courts for \$20,000 damages from Joseph Mothersill, a well-to-do farmer, of Altona, a few miles away.

Henry alleges that Mothersill has alienated his wife's affections. Mothersill is a married man, middle-aged and has several children.

Henry considers that his home has now been practically broken up. He and his wife are still living together.

Lightning Hits Plow.

Moose Jaw, Sask., July 19.—During a sharp electrical storm lightning struck a steam plowing outfit working on the farm of Thos. Bell, three miles northeast of the city. Engineer Lowes and his assistant were thrown. Lowes soon recovered from the shock but his assistant was unconscious for some hours.

Seed Time and Harvest.

Fears are chronic in moral man. A slight turn of the elements and he is at once pessimistic. A cold spring breeds blue ruin in the minds of the financial and business men.

There is nothing useless in this eternal change. Canada and especially Ontario, has ever been blessed with good crops; The failure of crops and abject misery of her people has never been witnessed.

Mr. Gilroy was a member of the I. O. F., who took charge of the funeral and attended it in a body. Funeral service was held at his late home, Queen street, and interment took place at Hillsdale Cemetery. Rev. R. D. Hamilton conducted the services.

Death of Wesley Gilroy.

An old resident of Petrolia was called to his long rest last Wednesday, when Charles Wesley Gilroy died at the age of 60 years. Deceased was born in 1847 in Nova Scotia, and moved west in 1867. In 1871 he married the second daughter of the late Andrew Allingham, by whom he had four children, all of whom are living, the eldest daughter married, in Petrolia, the second daughter in San Francisco, California, and one daughter and son living at home.

Canada, the Problem for U.S. To Face. Seattle, Wash., July 18.—Secretary of Commerce and Labor Straus declared yesterday that the tide of immigration is changing, particularly from the Oriental countries, and is turning toward Canada.

Mr. John D. McCallum, who was watchman on the steamer Monarch when she was wrecked last December on Isle Royale, was on Tuesday, July 2nd, made the recipient of a handsome bronze medal and a congratulatory address at a special meeting of the Port Arthur board of trade in recognition of the bravery displayed by Mr. McCallum on the occasion of the wreck, in taking ashore the line by means of which those in the vessel were able to reach land.

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Donaldson vs. Township of Dereham. Judgment on appeal by defendants from judgment of Anglin, J., dated 23rd April, 1907.

Watford and Warwick Stage Leavers. 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. D. M. Ross, Prop'r.

Western Fair The Exhibition the People all Like to Attend EXHIBITORS AND VISITORS FIND IT PROFITABLE TO GO KNABENSHUE'S AIRSHIP daily, and a full list of Attractions, with plenty of Music. Fireworks after programme each evening concluding with that grand display, "THE SIEGE OF GIBRALTER" REDUCED RATES ON ALL RAILROADS Send to the Secretary for Prize Lists, Programmes and all information W. J. REID, President. A. M. HUNT, Secretary. London, Sept. 6 to 14

good order and repair. Counsel for defendants undertaking that the defence of the Statute of Limitations will not be set up in any action or other proceedings to be taken at any time hereafter, such undertaking may be inserted in the judgment, and with this undertaking the appeal is allowed with costs and the action dismissed with costs, without prejudice to any action or other proceeding to be taken against either township or both for any future wrong.

Immigration Figures.

Ottawa, July 18.—Immigration from Great Britain is increasing and immigration from the United States is decreasing.

The immigration department has noted this for some time and the figures for May last emphasize it.

During May, 1906, there were 37,191 immigrants of all classes, and during May of this year there were 45,677, which is an increase of 23 per cent.

COTTON THREAD GOES UP.

An Advance of 100 Per Cent. in the Retail Price. New York July 19.—Cotton thread, until a short time ago, the most stable in price of the staples, selling the country over for five cents a spool, is to be advanced again, so that the retail price will be ten cents.

Independent manufacturers declare that neither of these reasons is a good one, for when cotton was selling much higher than it is now, thread retailed for five cents.

CHOP STUFF.

Mrs. Gattis, who has been a resident of Theford, for 37 years, left last week for Inverkip, where she will make her future home.

On Saturday afternoon Constables Joseph and W. E. Booth arrested John Roberts, a fireman on the Bella Ansonbe for the police of Port Huron, on a charge of stealing a bicycle. After considerable hearing Roberts returned to Port Huron with Capt. K. M. Roberts, who has been in charge of the Alvinton Methodist church circuit since the resignation of Rev. Mr. McCullen some eight months ago, left for Leamington last Saturday, where he will supply for a few weeks. During his pastorate Mr. McRoberts made a host of warm friends.

Messrs. P. D. McCallum and John Vivian of Boanquet, are making arrangements for establishing an apple evaporator there this summer, which will employ about 20 hands. We understand a contractor will be there next week to lay out the buildings. There is an abundance of apples in that vicinity and Camlachie should be a good location for such an industry.

If your children moan and are restless during sleep, coupled, when awake, with a loss of appetite, pale countenance, picking of the nose, etc., you may depend upon it that the primary cause of the trouble is worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator effectually removes these pests, at once relieving the little sufferers.

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time to prevent serious injury to her scalp. Dr. McCabe was summoned and attended to her injuries. It was found that she was suffering severely from the shock but is reported to be recovering.

Last week an incident, unique in its character, took place in the sitting room of the St. Clair House when two men—father and son—who had not seen each other in twenty years, met. Roy Newton, of Petrolia, came to Sarnia and was a guest at the St. Clair House. During the day an elderly gentleman arrived in Sarnia en route for California and took a room at the same hotel. Shortly afterwards both men met in the sitting room. The father recognized the son, but the latter did not recognize his father. After some conversation explanations were made and the meeting proved highly pleasing, not only to the interested parties, but to friends who were present. Mr. Newton sen., has been in California for over twenty years and is returning on a visit to his family.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in sections 8 and 9 of "The Ontario Voters' List Act," the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list, made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised assessment roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections, and that said list was first posted up at my office, at Watford on the 13th day of July, 1907, and remains there for inspection. Electors are called upon to examine said list, and, if any omissions or any other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have said errors corrected according to law. NATHANIEL HERBERT, Clerk of Watford.

Voters' List—1907. Municipality of the Township of Warwick, County of Lambton.

LOCAL SALESMAN WANTED for Watford and adjoining country to represent 'Canada's Greatest Nurseries.'

A permanent situation for the right man, for whom the territory will be reserved. Pay weekly; Free equipment. Write for particulars. STONE & WELLINGTON, FONTHILL NURSERIES, (Over 800 Acres) j12-4m TORONTO, ONT.

COUNTY OF LAMBTON Treasurers' Notice as to Lands Liable for Sale for Taxes A. D. 1907.

TAKE NOTICE that the list of lands in the County of Lambton liable for sale for arrears of taxes by the Treasurer of the County, has been prepared by me, and that copies thereof may be had in the office of the Treasurer of the County of Lambton in the town of Sarnia. AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the list of lands liable for sale as aforesaid is now being published in the Ontario Gazette, in the issues thereof bearing date the 13th, 20th and 27th days of July, A. D. 1907, and the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1907. AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that in default of payment of the taxes in arrears upon the lands specified in said list together with the costs chargeable thereon, as set forth in the said list as being published in the Ontario Gazette before the day fixed for the sale of such lands being the 10th day of October, A. D. 1907, the said lands will be sold for taxes pursuant to the terms of the advertisement in the Ontario Gazette. AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that this publication is made pursuant to the "Assessment Act," 1 Edward VII., Chap. 23, and amendments. Dated at Sarnia this 12th day of July, A. D. 1907. HENRY INGRAM, Treasurer of County of Lambton. j19-oct 16

STAGE LINES.

WATFORD AND WARWICK STAGE LEAVES 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. D. M. Ross, Prop'r.

WATFORD AND ARKONA STAGE LEAVES Watford at 9 a.m. Wisbech at 10.10 a.m. Returning leaves Watford at 3.45 p.m. Passengers and freight conveyed on reasonable terms. FRED JACKSON, Prop'r.