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This warm and unsettled weather is causing a great deal of sickness. All kinds of summer complaints are rampant. If you are one of the victims why not call on us and be cured?

Kirkland's Blackberry Cordial
Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry

Are still the two great remedies for Dysentery and all kinds of summer complaints.

Get our quotations on all the regular \$1 Patent Medicines. We give our patrons big snaps.

We have a few bottles of Lime Juice left yet. The regular price is 85c, but we will sell them at 25c per bottle.

Remember the place—

Kirkland's Drug Store.

AROUND HOME.

Interesting Items Picked Up by Our Correspondents.

DUNWICH WEST.

Miss Maggie McCowan left Saturday for Talbotville, where she has secured a situation.

Owing to the church being renovated there will be no service here for two weeks. Mrs. Gilbert and son left Thursday on a visit with friends in West Williams.

Miss Amy McGugan, of Wallace town, spent last week with friends here.

Misses Turnpenny and Madding, of St. Thomas, are holidaying with Mrs. Somerville, north Dunwich.

Mrs. Aldritt and Miss Gracie Aldritt spent a few days last week with friends at Cedar Springs.

R. A. Holland, of Walkerville, visited here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross have returned home after spending a few days with friends near Port Stanley.

MUIRKIRK.

August 21—School re-opened on Monday with an increased attendance.

Daniel Little won the three-mile bicycle race at Florence Thursday, defeating some who are considered professionals on the wheel.

Master Alex. MacDonald, aged 11 years, left last Friday for Dawson City, Yukon District, to join his father, Mr. Charles MacDonald, a trapper, who is now a Government official there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Revercraft are visiting friends in Michigan and Ohio.

Edgar Gillies has left for Sutherland's Corners to resume his duties as teacher.

Yarmouth, has returned.

Mrs. Dixon, of St. Thomas, is here spending her vacation.

Mrs. A. N. Stimer and daughter, Flossie, are on an extended visit to friends at Corinto, Hagersville and other eastern points.

CAMPBELLTON.

Miss Jennie C. McRae, of Toronto, is spending the holidays with her parents.

Miss Wood, of Toronto, is the guest of Miss Annie MacEachren.

Miss Jennie Welch, of Highgate, is visiting friends in the neighborhood.

John Buchanan, of Detroit, is visiting under the parental roof.

Mrs. McNabb, of Riverside, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Campbell.

John Searle, of our town, was one of the prize winners at the picnic held in Gilbert's Grove.

Our school re-opened on Monday.

Harvest is completed in this neighborhood.

CRINAN.

On Friday afternoon a severe storm of wind, hail and rain passed over this place doing considerable damage, levelling corn fields, washing out culverts, blowing down sheds, etc.

Argyle Presbyterian church was reopened last Sabbath.

Rev. J. and Mrs. Milloy returned on Thursday from a trip to Manitoba and the Northwest.

Mrs. Reeves, of London, and Miss Gracie McMurchy, of Tyrone, are visiting at John McMurchy's.

Miss Chrissie McDonald and her brother, of Detroit, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. D. M. Johnson.

Miss Nellie Blue, of West Lorne, is at present the guest of Miss Maggie Walker.

J. K. Johnson left on Saturday for Calgary where he has secured a position as teacher in the Collegiate Institute there.

Ermatinger Turns Up.

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—The following cablegram was received at the Militia Department this morning from Sir Alfred Milner:

"Cape Town, Aug. 20.—No. 99, Ermatinger, 2nd Batt. C. M. Rifles, reported missing, has rejoined."

Percy Ermatinger is the son of Judge Ermatinger, of Elgin, and was reported as taken prisoner by the Boers some weeks ago.

QUEER HUMAN NATURE!

Inconsistency Not the Least Amazing of Our Human Characteristics.

"Human nature is a queer thing, and I got a glimpse of a phase of it which set me thinking, not long ago," said the woman who has travelled. "It was in the Allegheny Mountains, where I spent a summer with a jolly party. One day, we drove up the mountain to see a view which is noted in the surrounding country. At the foot of the climb, which must be made on foot, we left our carriages at a delightful old-fashioned farmhouse where we found that we could order a meal, to be ready when we returned. You know what a mountain appetite is, and may be sure that we eagerly seized the opportunity to satisfy the hunger which might otherwise have made cannibals of us during the long ride home. Two of the party had chosen to come on horseback, and their steeds had either failed to fulfill the promise of the glowing eulogies of their owners, who had loaned them, for a consideration, or else the twain had stopped for a little lovelinking by the way. At any rate, they were not in sight, and we decided to wait for them. While doing so, we strolled idly about the fields surrounding the house. It was just after harvest, and the place was in such perfect order that we complimented the farmer as we went. The house was set, among its gorgeous old-fashioned flowers, at the foot of a slight rise and as we ascended this, we came to a small enclosure, evidently the family burying ground. Up to the very fence, the scythe had done its perfect work, but inside, was a tangle of blackberry vines, weeds and dank grass. The few headstones were sunken and neglected and the graves utterly uncared for. The whole place had such a neglected, desolate air that it was a blot on the glowing August landscape and we welcomed the shouts which told of the arrival of the truants and called us to seek pleasanter surroundings.

"The view was magnificent and we lingered until the pangs of hunger reminded us of the meal which was doubtless awaiting us. When we reached the farmhouse, we were directed to the back door, where we found to our delight, a real old-fashioned water bench with pail and basin, and here we made our primitive ablutions, drying our glowing faces on a coarse but spotless roller towel. Then we were ushered into the dining room, a long, low apartment, which was decorated with maps and ancient pictures of simpering ladies, clad in scarlet gowns, with wondrous coiffures and eyes which were larger than their mouths. The table—shall I ever forget it—was spread with a variety of food which would have given a dyspeptic dream for a month. At one end was a huge newly-bled ham, at the other a lofty plate of fried chicken; there were two plates of onions, peeled and served whole; two dishes of cucumbers, dressed with cream; huge dishes of hot biscuits, and of boiled corn; glass dishes of honey and preserves galore, and last but not least, piles of buckwheat cakes baked the full size of the griddle and covering each a dinner plate.

"After the meal we repaired to the parlor, fearful and wonderful in its ornamentation of worsted and bead work, while horses and drivers were fed. Two members of the party had brought guitars; these were fished out, while some sought the vine-decked porch to see the moon rise. Soon the strains of a popular song rent the air, and half a dozen voices burst into the rollicking words. They had scarcely sung a verse when the master of the house, a typical farmer, with collarless shirt and trousers in boots, appeared. He said: 'I don't want to spoil any of your fun, folks, but my pious companion can't be dead a year, and I can't have no music but hymn tunes sung in this house.' A sympathetic silence reigned until he had put his head into the door once more to say, 'Sing as many hymn tunes as you want.' Then some one opened the ancient parlor organ in the corner, and soon we all joined in rolling notes of an old hymn.

"It was not until we had silently entered the waiting carriages and lost the last glimpse of the old farmhouse at the bend of the road that some one remembered the neglected burying ground in which the pious companion was taking her long rest. We knew that she was laid there, for one of our drivers had attended the funeral, and I have never been able to understand how the man who could give strangers such a meal as that for twenty-five cents, and allow only 'hymn tunes' sung in his house, could allow his wife's grave to be overrun with blackberry vines and weeds—but, then, as I said before, human nature is a queer thing!"

In the Jaws of a Lion.

The gallant Major Swaine tells of being knocked senseless by a lion that lacerated his arm. His thrilling escape from the jaws of death is only equalled by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved thousands from desperate Throat and Lung troubles. "All doctors said my wife would soon die of consumption," writes L. C. Overstreet of Elgin, Tenn., but your wonderful medicine completely cured her and saved her life." Satisfaction is guaranteed by R. A. Kirkland, who gives trial bottles free.

Hon. Thos. Ballantyne has accepted the commissionership to the Paris Exposition to represent the agricultural and dairying interests of the Dominion.

Midsummer Stock-Taking Sale....

Now is the time to secure Odd Lines of Goods at Bargain Prices.

- Air Crackerjack 60 in. Table Linen 25c
- Best Quality Yarn Bleached 62 in. Table Linen 50c
- Fine Quality Full Bleached 72 in. Table Linen 1.00
- A Superb Line of Table Napkins at All Prices.
- Just a few of our Special Priced black Shirt Waists, yet 60c
- Prints at Clearing Prices. Excellent values at 5c to 12 1-2c

New Fall Goods are arriving and we are prepared to show the very latest ideas in the trade for Fall of 1900.

Men's Clothing.

VERY SPECIAL.

12 only Men's Suits to hand this week, dark tweed, guaranteed all wool, assorted patterns. They would be splendid value at 10.00, but we offer them

At \$8.50.

We would like every man to see this line. Notice how nicely lined and trimmed they are, and the fit, it can't be improved.

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COMMERCIAL.

DUTTON MARKETS.
Wednesday, Aug. 22.
PRODUCE.

Butter, per lb	0 15 0 16
Eggs, per dozen	3 10 0 13
Lard, per lb	0 10 0 13
Tallow, per lb	0 05 0 05
Potatoes, per bag	0 75 1 00
Onions, per bush	0 05 0 05
Lettuce, per bunch	0 05 0 05
Maple sugar, per pound	14 00 14 00
Chop and Feed Flour	18 00 18 00
Flour, per hundred	1 60 2 00
Cabbage, per dozen	0 30 0 40
Honey, in comb, per pound	0 15 0 15
Honey, strained, per pound	0 10 0 10
Chicken, per pound	0 07 0 08
Pork, farmers' cured, per pound	0 04 0 04
Carrots, per bush	0 05 0 05
Beets, per bunch	0 05 0 05
Turnips, per peck	0 10 0 10
Cucumbers, per dozen	0 19 0 19
Beans, pod, per quart	0 03 0 03
Pease, pod, per bush	0 15 0 20
Tomatoes, per bushel	0 40 0 40
Squash, each	0 03 0 05

FRUIT.

Apples, per bag	0 30 0 40
Dried apples, per pound	0 07 0 07
Oranges, per bush	0 07 0 15
Pears, per bushel	0 50 0 75

GRAIN.

Fall Wheat, per bush (standard)	0 65 0 65
Wheat, new, per bush	0 60 0 65
Oats	0 34 0 34
Barley	0 35 0 45
Rye	0 50 0 60
Beans, per bushel	1 00 1 30
Corn, per bushel	0 60 0 60
Potatoes, per bush	1 25 1 25
Timothy, per bush	1 50 2 00
Hungarian, per bush	1 25 1 25
Hay, per ton	7 00 8 00
Straw, per load	0 00 3 00

St. Thomas.

Wheat per bush	60 65 0 65
Oats	32 34
Barley	45 55
Peas	50 60
Bran, per ton	17 00 17 00
Butter, per pound	10 12
Eggs, per dozen	60 60
Potatoes, per bush	1 25 1 25
Hay, per ton	8 00 9 00
Chickens, per pair	0 45 0 50
Turkey, per pound	6 09 0 10

London Grain Markets.

Wheat, 60c to 66c per bushel.
Oats, 28c to 30c per bushel.
Peas, 60c to 69c per bushel.
Barley, 45c per bushel.
Corn, 42c to 47c per bushel.

Toronto Live Stock Markets.

Toronto, Aug. 21.—The run was moderate, 60 loads, composed of 600 cattle, 1,888 sheep and lambs, 500 hogs. The quality of export and butchers' cattle was much better than usual. The run was pretty well cleaned out of the pens at the close. Export cattle—The movement in this line was much brisker than on Friday, the bulk of the offerings being picked up before noon; choice selections were quoted at \$4.80 to \$5.10 per cwt. A light run of light exporters brought \$4.50 to \$4.75 per cwt. Butchers' cattle—There was a very good trade done, the supply being about equal to the demand. Prices for choice grades remained firm, at \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt.; common and inferior grades ranged from \$3 to \$3.85 per cwt. Stockers and feeders—Trading in this class was fairly good, and prices unchanged at \$2.75 to \$3.25 per cwt.; a light supply of feeders were quiet at prices from \$3.75 to \$4 per cwt. Milch cows—The few choice ones offered were picked up readily at firm prices, or \$25 to \$50 each. Sheep and lambs—There was an all-round change in this line of stock to day; the offerings were exceptionally large for the opening market; lambs made up the bulk of the supply and as a result the prices for such showed a falling off, being quoted at from 25 to 35c per cwt. easier. Good export sheep were not in very heavy supply, but the quotations were a little

Western Fair, London

SEPTEMBER 6 to 15, 1900.

Entries Close Sept. 5th.

The most complete exhibits from Farm, Forest and Factory. New and startling special features. Chariot races by imported Grey Hounds, Balloon Ascensions, Double Parachute Drop by man and lady, celebrated Gymnasts, Aerial Artists and Acrobats. Fireworks each evening. "The armoured train" attacks on the Boer strongholds, and many beautiful set devices. Special trains over all lines each evening after the fireworks. See Prize Lists and Programmes.

LT. COL. WM. M. GARTSHORE,
President.

J. A. NELLES,
Secretary.

Fall Fairs.

Industrial, Toronto	Aug. 27 to Sept. 8
Western Fair	Sept. 6-15
Strathroy	Sept. 17-18
East Elgin, Aylmer	Sept. 17-19
Southwell and Dunwich	Oct. 2
Ridgetown	Oct. 3-5
Alvinston	Oct. 3-4
West Elgin	Oct. 4-5
Chatham	Oct. 9-11
Aldborough	Oct. 10-11
Highgate	Oct. 12-13
Moraviantown	Oct. 16-19

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If your hair is too thin or losing its luster, get

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If you don't obtain all the benefits you desire from the use of the Vigor, write the Doctor about it. Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

London Cheese Market.

At the meeting of the London Dairy-men's Exchange Saturday, 2,206 boxes of cheese were boarded by seventeen factories. Of these 757 boxes were July make, the remainder being August. Ridgetree 125, and Union 51, were sold at 10 1/2c, and Chatham Gore 55, Camdeu 75, and Beecher 100, at 10 11-16 cents. The highest price paid a week ago was 11 cents for July cheese, but that was a very unusual thing, not having occurred for several years. The offerings were 2,206 boxes.

The Hog Market.

The local live hog market remains unchanged at \$5.70 per cwt.

POLITICAL NOTES.

At the West Lambton Liberal convention at Sarnia Dr. S. G. Johnston, the present member, was nominated for the Commons.

A series of meetings in the Conservative interest have been arranged in Ontario, commencing at Cornwall on Sept. 12. Those to address the meetings are Sir Charles Tupper, Hugh John Macdonald, Mr. Foster, Mr. Whitney and other leading Conservatives. Meetings will be held at Strathroy on Sept. 21 and at Windsor on Sept. 22.

His Wonderful Nerve

Alone sustained Editor F. M. Higgins, of Seneca, Ill., when all doctors and medicines failed to relieve his pain from piles. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured him. Infallible for Injuries, Pains or Bodily Eruptions. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c a box. Sold by R. A. Kirkland druggist.

Court of Revision.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court will be held, pursuant to the Ontario Voters Lists Act, by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Elgin, at the Town Hall on

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1900

at the hour of 9 o'clock a.m., to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of Dutton for 1900. All persons having business at the Court are required to attend at the said time and place.

J. D. BLUR, Clerk of Dutton.

Dated August 23, 1900.

THE ADVANCE to Dec. 81 for 25 cents.