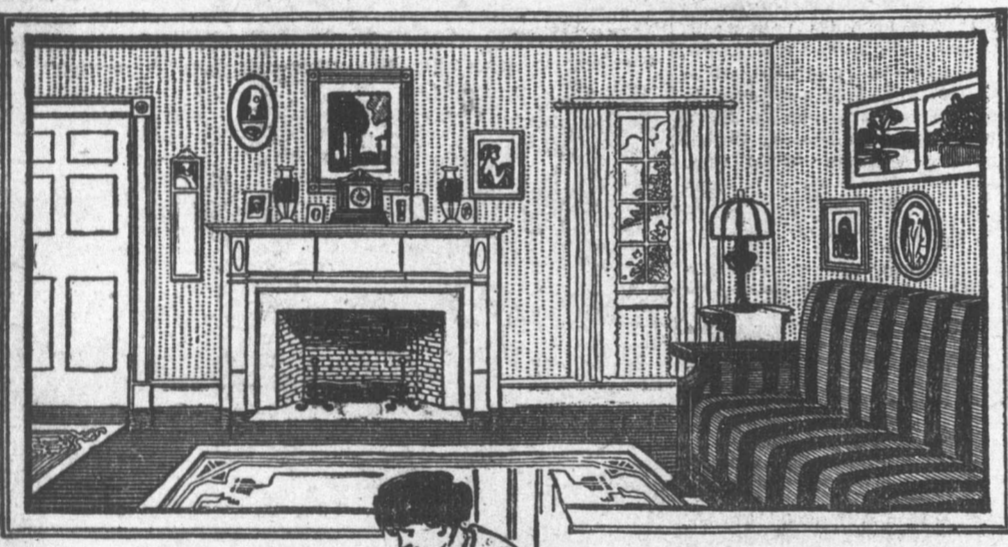


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George Smith Killed by G. T. R. Train at Wyoming

Wyoming, April 17.—At 11:30 this morning Mr. George Smith, a well-to-do farmer, of the townline, aged about 50 years, deliberately committed suicide by throwing himself across the track in front of the eastbound G. T. R. passenger train No. 6, about three-quarters of a mile east this village, at the rear of Mr. Gould's farm.

The body was severed, the lower part remaining where he was struck and thrown to the north side of the track and the head and trunk carried 125 feet farther east.

The deceased visited the village earlier in the day and called at several places of business, including the bank, and afterwards proceeded along the track eastwards, where he stopped to talk with Mr. Hallam, one of the G. T. R. section men, who was working a short distance from where the fatality occurred. He was afterwards observed passing through the gate and entered the lane south of the track, as though proceeding towards

the townline, but, evidently changing his mind, he retraced his footsteps and walked back onto the track, which he reached as the train approached, in front of which he threw himself before the engineer could slacken the speed.

The engineer states that he saw him deliberately throw himself in front of the train. The remains, after being viewed by Coroner Reid, who was absent in the country at the time, was gathered up and confined by Undertaker McKay and taken to his home.

The family seems to have inherited a suicidal propensity, the deceased being the third member of the family who has taken their own lives. Mrs. D. Turner, a sister, having committed suicide at her home in Sarnia a few years ago, and an elder brother, John R. Smith, suicided by cutting his throat at the rear of his farm, townline, about a year ago. One brother, William, of Petrolia, and the widow and son of the deceased survive.

The deceased was twice married. His first wife's maiden name was Miss Rye Black, and the family were former residents of this village. The parents were

Mr. and Mrs. Raiton Smith, who retired from farming and resided in the village until their death about 8 or 10 years ago. Much sympathy is felt for the surviving family.

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Glencoe horse show Wednesday, May 6th.

COMMUNICATIONS.

(We do not hold ourselves responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.)

By MRS. JOHN BRYSON

MR. EDITOR:—As one of the ladies interested in the efforts to enforce, or at least give greater publicity to the laws against minors, I feel it my duty to do it by reply to the communication in the Advocate of April 10th, by Rev. R. Stevenson.

I must confess I am somewhat at a loss to know just what Mr. Stevenson writes against. I have heard no adverse criticism of the ministers of the town regarding this matter, as four of them were present at our meeting and worked like heroes to have the laws published and posted upon large cards, which has been done. Thanks to all who assisted; so I confess I am at a loss to know what he means. Is it not a case of the wicked fleeing when no man pursueth him? So far as his being present at the opening ceremonies of the armory is concerned, if armories stand as his letter suggests, for pool, card-playing, gambling and drinking, he certainly was justified in having conscientious convictions sufficiently strong to absent himself upon that occasion. But if even all this is true about Watford armory, is this the abuse rather than the use of the armory? Did the ministers who attended the opening ever dream of such functions, and while Mr. Stevenson admits that all the towns know, he, as a Christian minister, does not prove these things, and confesses that he is "broad minded" and "level-headed" enough to allow them to go on without any attempt to reform them, does he presume to say that no attempt to reform should be made, except in the homes where these things are allowed? While it is very true that every effort should be made to reform such homes, is it not equally true that we should attack evil in high places as well as in low? Is it not the duty of every citizen to guard well their feelings of indignation and horror, and to do so in a way worse than the evils just mentioned?

Now, Mr. Editor, seeing I am not a Theologian I read softly as I approach the Rev. Stevenson's address, and I sincerely hope he may yet relate some of them and this I feel constrained to do if I understand him correctly. Do I understand him to say "it is not the business" of the church, i.e. the individual members of the church, to attempt to reform the world? Or is it that he must misunderstand him just here, or is that a "broad minded" and "level-headed" enough to permit just here? Surely at this point observation, history and even scripture are all, all, all in evidence. "It is not the business of the church to reform the world," or to attempt reformation. The world is the business of the church to be kindled in the hearts of a nation by John Wycliffe and his Lollards which burned on until the end of the 15th century, and the reformers of the 16th century, and the Puritans of the 17th century, and all the way down to the present. And just how does it come that right here in Watford even the ladies whose "honor and modesty" have been at stake in the past as well as in the present, are so ready to support the existing reform in igniting the Council of Watford a few years ago when it wavered and hung in the balance to say "no pool tables for Watford and hence for so many years the temptation has been kept from our young men." Even if his heart is as true as his tongue, is it any of his business to say "I have not read your armory management, the question still remains. "Is it to be thrown open to the public or is it here to be kept secret?" If the church is to have one voice, said no, it certainly would not. And if it is not the business of the church to reform the world, just what is the peculiar duty of all churches, special organizations, such as the Lord's Day Alliance, the Dominion Alliance and Temperance and Moral Reform Departments of the existing denominations? Surely the specific object of those organizations is not to lead prayer meetings, although they all work more or less at that, but to do one reason why all the goodness of the church in the past ages, and the present, have been and are covered with mountains of calumny and abuse and hatred and are made the object of constant execration and vilification and called savages and devils because of the reforms of the past and those being brought about at present. While our Saviour's work on earth was not to set up a temporal Kingdom, He kept a vigilant eye upon what was going on. Before He appeared upon earth were not even trained armies sent to execute the Divine Will? And even while here Christ didn't always bow in prayer before evil and wrong, but upon one occasion at least He used what appears like physical force to institute reform. When in the temple He made the scourge of small cords and drove out those who sold doves, and the money changers, and even overturned the tables and scattered their money over the floor. And almost immediately after ascension we read of his disciples gathering together in Jerusalem to have counsel along certain lines of reform. Now, Mr. Editor, I must close, hoping I have not wearied you or my readers and assuring Mr. Stevenson that I do not intend this as a personal attack upon him as a man or as a pastor, but as a reply to some things I do not accept in his letter and above all his recital, and to my mind, False Doctrine. I am only sorry to see men who might be useful in a way by such erroneous beliefs as expressed in that letter. And sincerely hope he may yet be led to forsake them and stand in the way and change for the old paths wherein is the good way, and walk therein and find rest. We are to try the spirits and hold fast that which is good. To say the least, if he is determined to declare such doctrines, I would much prefer he should do so in his own pulpits, to those who wish to listen, to airing them in the public press and stirring people and their hearts, to remember, I have the kindest feelings to Rev. Mr. Stevenson and am only attacking his astonishing doctrines and hoping to reach past him to the progenitors of such nefarious teachings. I do this, and I hope Mr. Stevenson will do this, in his Holy Word. Hear St. Paul's warnings to avoid such heretical teachers or religious tramps: Romans, Chapter 16, Verses 17 and 18. Read it. I trust Mr. Stevenson will cease to listen to any more of their trash.

MRS. JOHN BRYSON.

Westland—Anderson

A charming wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Anderson, Wyoming, on Wednesday evening, April 16th, when their daughter, Anna Gladys, was united in marriage to Mr. E. A. Westland, of Wyoming. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. J. A. Ross, assisted by Rev. Thos. Boyd, of Bronte, uncle of the groom. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of brocaded crepe-de-chine over duchesse satin, with Juliette cap, and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid, Miss Pauline Melina, wore a creation of pink charmeuse and carried a basket of pink charms and carried a basket of pink charms. The groom was assisted by Mr. W. T. Saville, of London. Mrs. A. P. Miller, sister of the bride, who played the wedding march, wore a gown of brocaded chiffon, velvet chantly bodice. Little Miss Margaret Miller, niece of the bride, made a charming flower girl in her dainty lingerie frock, carrying a basket of pink and white sweet peas. Mr. and Mrs. Westland left for California the same evening. The bride's travelling suit was of king's blue with hat to match and ermine furs.

Strathroy horse show April 30th. Strathroy will celebrate Dominion Day, John Tracey, a Petrolia driller, died in Simarra, last week. Gas from the Fairbank well at Oil Springs will be pumped to Sarnia. Mrs. (Dr.) Brown, formerly Mary Garrett, of Petrolia, died in Fayetteville, Fla. The remains were brought to Petrolia, for interment.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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FRIDAY, MAY 1ST.
THE NEW HATS at SWIFTS'. BRING in debt makes many a liar. BARGAINS in wall paper at McLAREN. WATFORD COUNCIL meeting on Monday evening. THE succulent rhubarb pie will be on the menu card. PEOPLE like to take chances. E little while somebody gets married. A PICTURE hat is sometimes necessary to set off the painting underneath. SPECIAL sale of gingham, and Scotch, 8 yds. for \$1.00.—SWIFTS'. DON'T worry about little things expect big things to drop into your lap. THE newspaper that always pl all its readers has never been published. A WOMAN'S idea of a happy den to be crushed to death in a shop crowd. ISSAC HASTINGS is fitting up the addition to his shop with modern machinery. SCREEN doors, window screens, s wire, poultry netting and garden to HOWDEN'S. NEXT Sabbath morning at the hour of service the "Quarterly Mission Service" will be held in the Methodist church here. THE assessor has completed his It gives the total assessment for \$369,666, and the population 1,215, a decrease of 123 since the year 1910. THERE is a great scarcity of houses down at present. It would be a good investment for someone with spare cash to erect a few fair-sized houses to rent. THE ladies' suits at \$10.00 and make you wonder.—SWIFTS'. OFFICIAL notice has been received the Military Camp for the rural region of this division will be held at Gommensing August 17th, and continue for one week. REV. F. OLIVER, Wallaceburg resigned his pastorate to go into grocery business. There will be adulterated sugar or light weight go the new business. OLD "CAP." WRIGHT, a no printer who made two or three vi Watford every year, was found in the St. Clair river on Monday morn and will be touch the boys for a year. SMART sport coats for Saturday, and \$10.00.—SWIFTS'. On Friday of this week at 8 p. Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance deliver an address in the Congreg church in this town. All lovers sanctity of the Sabbath are urged requested to be present. REV. DR. SAUNDERS, of Chicago in-law of the late Rev. W. H. Slatway, preached a very vigorous mon in the Methodist church town last Sabbath evening. The tions by the quartette were also appreciated by the audience. WATFORD Egg Preserver was your eggs fresh for one year. W anted out to do the work as v tried it out.—McLAREN'S. TRESPASSING chickens and riding on the walks are two in that Constable Arthur G. Slatway attention called to, and warning i that both are to be dealt with by-laws of the town district. VESTRYMEN of All Saints' Church, Windsor, and that of the Rev. Percy Harding, from \$700 to at their annual meeting. We have the agency for Cash and Smocks, the best yet. A LADY told the editor y while giving him some news ite she always liked to hand the ed news she could as it saved writin friends in the West so often. A more would do likewise. THERE will be morning and service in Trinity Church on The Rev. A. C. Bice, B.A., Com of Huron College, London, will in the morning. There will be a banquet of the Holy Communion. SOME handy man could pick a few dollars by spraying fruit town at so much per tree. I quite a few excellent fruit tree the corporation that are going to for want of attention, as it w pay the individual owner to do i ging himself. THE Petrolia Topic of last week —"In the Armory Progress Cl ford possesses one of the finest boosters that it could possibly the club is doing much to imp ditions and advance the interest town which they represent."

WORN has been received of from pneumonia, of Mr. Chas. of Cleveland, O. Mr. Haw was the son of the late R. L. formerly G. T. R. ticket agent born in Watford. His sister was a teacher in the public sc for several years.