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## MEDICAL.

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**D. F. E. CATERMOLLE, (LATE OF LONDON, ENGLAND),** Graduate of Trinity University; Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh; Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow; Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario. Office and Residence at the house of the late Col. Campbell (opposite) 101 St. Nicholas Street, Watford, Ont. Oct. 25.

**JON WILKINSON, M. D., GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA COLLEGE, TORONTO,** and Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario. Special attention given to the diseases of Women and Children. Office and Residence, corner of North and Wellington Sts., ARKONA, Ont.

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**LEGAL.**

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**ISHER & COWAN, BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS** in the Supreme Court, Probate in the District Court, Sarnia and Watford, Ontario. Sarnia Office: Over the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Watford Over Fawcett's Banking Office. Jas. F. Lewis, Sarnia, Ont.

**PARDEE & GARVEY, BARRISTERS, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,** etc.—Office, opposite the Bell Chamber House, Front St., Sarnia, Ont. Fawcett, G. H. GARVEY. Jan. 1, '85.

**DENTISTS.**

**JOHN REED, D. D. S., SURGEON DENTIST,** of Watford, Ont. Operative Dentist, east side Main St., on stairs.

**D. B. ROSENBERY, D. D. S., SURGEON DEN-** TIST—Residence, North St., ARKONA. Office days at Arkona; Monday, and Tuesday at Watford, Watford, in the Forest, Wednesday and Saturday, Parkhill every Thursday. Aug. 17, '85.

**SURVEYORS.**

**RICHARD COAD, CIVIL ENGINEER PROVIN-** CIAL Land Surveyor, Draughtsman and Valuer, Sarnia, Ont.—Surveys made of Village and Farm properties, Estimates and Plans prepared for laying out lands advantageously, in Town and County. July 25, 1884.

**VETERINARY.**

**J. F. BURNETT, VETERINARY SURGEON,** of Baker's Hotel, Watford. Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto. Calls by letter, mail or telegram, day or night, promptly attended to. Charges moderate.

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**AUCTIONEERS.**

**DANIEL BLACK, ARKONA, ONT., LICENSED** Auctioneer for the County of Lambton. Sales attended to promptly in town and country, and satisfaction guaranteed. Terms reasonable.—REGU- LAR MONTHLY SALES will take place in the Village of Arkona on the first Saturday of every month, commencing at one o'clock p.m. All kinds of Farm-Stock, Implements, Household Furniture, etc., will be received and sold on commission. Oct. '84.

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**STAGE LINES.**

**ARKONA AND WATFORD STAGE LINE.—THE** undersigned runs a daily stage between the above named places, for the conveyance of passengers and freight. Headquarters in Watford, Baker's Hotel. Leaves Arkona at 9 a.m., arriving in Watford at 11:30 a.m.; returning, leaves Watford upon arrival of the 11:30 train from the east. T. DOWSE.

**WATFORD AND WARWICK STAGE LINE.—** The stage leaves Watford Village every day Monday excepted—at 10 o'clock, a.m., reaching Watford in time for the 11:30 express going east, and leaves Watford on the arrival of 5:30 p.m. express from the east. Fare and orders receive prompt and careful attention. J. SMITH, proprietor.

**ALVINGTON AND WATFORD STAGE LINE.—** The stage leaves Alvinston every morning at 7 o'clock, reaching Watford time to catch the 11:30 express going east, and leaves Watford on the arrival of the 5:30 p.m. train from the east. Headquarters at the Baker's Hotel, Watford. Fare and orders receive prompt and careful attention. E. DENNIS, Proprietor, Alvinston.

## WYOMING WHISPERS

It is arranged that a new firm, M. Leggett and F. King will open a fine butcher shop in the centre of the village, Succowas.

The second quarterly services of the Methodist church will be held at 10:30 next Sabbath. Official board 2 p. m., Monday.

The adjointing committee of the Methodist church property met here on Tuesday and settled matters in a way that appeared to be agreeable to all the trustees.

Our promising young actor, Mr. Herbert A. Collins, has taken the advice of Horace Greeley, "Go out West," and removed to Council Bluffs. Such a young man will help to enrich Iowa.

On Monday morning McEaster & Co., Toronto, suddenly closed the store of Thompson Bros., and had the goods at once removed to another building. Those deserving young men have the sympathy of very many.

A little gentleman not much higher than Tom Thumb, but a little weightier, has been painting and renewing furniture, etc., for several of our citizens. In this novelty loving age he is regarded by many as a curiosity.

The Bell Telephone Co. has laid down the large poles on our streets for the wires. The Inspector was here Wednesday morning, and an office will probably be soon opened, connecting Wyoming with Petrolia, Sarnia, Stratford, London, and other places. The air will soon be full of mystery, and people must put on their best behavior.

We notice a large building erected by Mr. Borrowman as a stable and fur house. The green skins of different animals are to be bought in quantities, the refuse matter removed from them and packed for export. Unless kept scrupulously clean, it will be very damaging to the health of families so near it. The health officials in Canada regard such institutions in that light, and deal with them accordingly.

The council met on Oct. 26th. Mr. Bennett absent. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. The following bills were filed and referred to paid: Hugh Mustard, \$3. A. Butler, on Phippen drain, \$30; A. Butler, moving dirt off roadway, \$3; E. C. Rice, printing, \$2.25; Geo. Stringer, 1 days work with team \$3; E. R. Parker, laying sidewalk \$1; R. McEaster, making box for drain \$15. Moved by Mr. Chalmers, seconded by Mr. Smith, that the chairman of the Finance Committee provide the money asked for by the P. S. Board, and that an order be drawn in favor of the P. S. Board, \$300.—Carried. Meeting adjourned.—H. G. TAYLOR, Clerk.

**REUMATISM, AND SIMILAR DISEASES,** caused by a low state of the system, are cured by using Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

**The Mustard Flouring Mill.**

The writer recently had the pleasure of a visit to the new mill erected by Mr. Hugh Mustard in this village. The machinery was just set in full operation, and through was completed and run with perfect harmony.

**THE ENGINE ROOM.**

is 34x27. The engine, a 55 horse power, is of the best half inch steel, and good for 150 lbs to the square inch, though run at much less. Mr. Wm. McConnell is the energetic and experienced engineer. There is a high well through to the rock 116 ft. The water brought in pipes to a tank 16 ft high and filtered into the boiler. The driving wheel is 10 ft in diameter, and 20 inch face. The engine is automatic or self-acting, with 4 valves and 2 steam valves worked by eccentrics, and 2 exhaust valves by cams. The most remarkable thing is that by the "American Lubricator" the oil is conveyed by the steam to all parts of the engine. It was built by G. C. Smith & Co., Stratford. Mr. Bridgeford had special charge of its erection, and Mr. Bragg is chief engineer of the whole mill.

In the basement is the main shaft and belting separator, smut mill, a brush machine, wheat hoppers, etc.

**ON THE FIRST FLOOR**

are six double set of rollers, two mill stones for common gristing, three flour packers, scales, etc. It is the full roller process, and therefore superior to many mills bearing the name, and can turn out 130 barrels per day.

**ON THE SECOND FLOOR**

are 4 mulling purifiers and 5 scalping reels used in connection with the rolls. The famous Brush is here by S. T. Smith, and the patent contested by "Goldie & McCulloch" in the High Court of Canada and Privy Council of England, in both of which they lost the case. On this floor is the bran duster, flour bins, wheat storage, etc. Most of the wood used here is white ash and chestnut, and highly polished.

**THE THIRD FLOOR**

has 6 bolting reels and 4 centrifugal reels, and two of Ben's famous dust collectors that effectively keeps the dust from flying through the mill.

The machinery on these three floors is driven by a 12 inch belt extending from the basement to the top of the mill, a height of 60 feet.

All kinds of milling will be done, and those desiring Graham flour—containing the oil and phosphate of the wheat—can have it to perfection, for the mill is projected on the latest and best system known in America. A track, with weighing scales, runs through the mill to the railway cars. Mr. John McKillop, of Chatham, an experienced miller in the roller process, has full charge. Wyoming, and the country round it, are under obligations to Mr. Mustard for the enterprise and perseverance manifested by him in this great undertaking, and all good citizens will desire to see his efforts crowned with success.

## PETROLEA.

The Salvation Army is going to erect a barracks in Petrolia, at least that is what the Captain said at the meeting on Sunday in the Oil Exchange Hall.

After losing over \$800, Mr. Morwood has to go on and finish his building. The contract price was \$2,700, and it will cost him over \$3,300. Mr. Wm. Cooper is finishing the work.

There was a woman dying with consumption in the old Murray House, East End, and she had not the affection and nourishment which she should have. The Salvation Army on Sunday made an appeal for assistance for her, and now we understand she is better taken care of. Score one for the Salvation Army.

Not long since Mr. Oscar Gooden, who resides only a few miles west of town, had a sale, at which he took several notes. Several of these notes he tripled, one set being sold in Wyoming, another in Moore, a few in Sarnia and the Hartley in Petrolia. These notes were about coming due, and Gooden was unable to meet them, so he wrote the parties telling them what he had done. The amount involved is in the neighborhood of \$800, but the exact amount will not be known until they are all due. The man perhaps intended no person any harm, but harm has come, and there is every likelihood that he will be the recipient himself.

He is a brother of Henry Gooden, Esq., ex-deputy receiver, a gentleman very highly thought of in this district, and who rightly spurns the idea of compromising crime by giving financial assistance, and which is not in his power, having had his leg taken off early in the spring, thus leaving him unable to do any work all summer. The other brother, William, also declines to render any assistance, and in all probability Oscar will be summarily dealt with.

**PLYMPTON PICKINGS.**

The "Splinter" drain is nearly completed, and the work has been done in very satisfactory manner.

Full wheat throughout this township is looking well, although some of it is sown three weeks before it came up.

Gov. Jas. Hines has been appointed the superintendent to the Camanche Circuit as junior minister for the remainder of the conference year.

Miss McKinlay has been engaged to teach the Aberdeen school next year at a salary of \$350. D. N. Sinclair, the present teacher, will quite the profession at the end of the year.

At the Forest fair Mrs. Stephenson, of the 11th ward, sold a very large and good five months old, to Geo. Knight, of Sarnia township, for \$65. The colt was sired by Smith's "Young Royal."

This week Jas. C. Sheppard, of Uttoxeter, received a long letter from his adopted son, J. V. Patterson, who is now a missionary at Spalmochee, B. C. The letter gives a description of that province.

The missionary sermon in Bethel on Sabbath morning last was presented by Rev. A. J. Snider, of Arkona, and the missionary meeting in the same place on Monday evening was addressed by Rev. A. L. Russell, B. D., of Forest, and Wm. McDonagh, of Sarnia.

The Scots Act petition was circulated last week in the Camanche polling division by Rev. J. Wilson and Henry Thomas. Very few refused to sign it, and in every case the matter was treated with the utmost courtesy. There is the promise of very large majorities here. The Camanche division will come well to the front.

**COUNCIL MINUTES.**

Plympton township council met October 23rd, all the members present. The minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr. Hartley, seconded by Mr. Brown, that the selectors of Jurors for 1885 be paid at the usual rate, viz., Reeve \$4, Assessor \$4, Clerk \$6.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hartley, seconded by Mr. Brown, that the selectors of Jurors for 1885 be paid for their commission and expenses, \$50.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McDonald, seconded by Mr. Watson, that J. C. Neelands be paid \$4.67 for a sheep killed by dogs.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McDonald, seconded by Mr. Watson, that Messrs. McDonald and Hartley examine the drain when completed by Mr. Smith, and if satisfactory he be paid therefor on the ground and benefit to road according to agreement entered into by the council with Mr. Smith in 1882, the drain to be 24 feet deep at the road.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McDonald, seconded by Mr. Watson, that Mr. Looman be requested to have the stove pipes in the hall taken down and they and the chimney cleaned.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Watson, seconded by Mr. Hartley, that E. Rice be paid \$1 for printing notices for McDonald's drain. D. McDonald \$1 for serving same, and H. Taylor \$1 for drawing contract for same.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Hartley, that James Armstrong be paid \$5 for repairing the road at gravel pit on Egermont road.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McDonald, seconded by Mr. Watson, that Wm. Young be paid \$4.67 being a value of 2 lambs killed by dogs.—Carried.

The Reeve having informed the council that the Reeve of Enniskillen had applied to him to know what his council would be willing to pay towards right of way for the drain through the farm of Mr. Stonehouse, of Enniskillen township.

It was moved by Mr. McDonald, seconded by Mr. Hartley, that this council opinion

## FOREST FINDINGS.

Allan MacPherson left last week for French River, Georgian Bay, to load the schooner Cataract with lumber for his yards here.

The clerks intend petitioning the merchants to keep up the early-closing arrangement all winter. It is hoped they will succeed in securing an agreement to do so.

The members of the Dickinson family who have been laid up with typhoid fever are all recovering, and no new cases are reported. The doctors in town complain of very quiet times in their line.

The Forest roller mills have been in operation several weeks, and are giving satisfaction in every way. Regular shipments of four are being made to the Old Country and the mill has been run every night to keep up with the orders.

At a meeting of Christ church congregation, held last week, it was decided to sell the parsonage property and to purchase a building near the church. The object is to place the financial affairs of the church on a better basis. The property offered for sale is one of the most desirable residences in Forest.

At the last meeting of Court McCahill, No. 103, C. O. E., held last Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term of six months:—Chief Ranger, W. D. Briggs; Vice Ranger, Thos. McKown; Chaplain, Wm. Fosham; Sec. Sec., H. G. Collamore; Fin. Sec., H. J. Pettypiece; Treas., Dr. A. Scott; Senior Woodward, John Munro; Junior Woodward, J. M. MacKenzie; Senior Wm. C. H. Thompson; Junior Beadle, J. Wickham; Physician, Dr. Scott. Neil McCahill is Past Chief Ranger, ex officio. The Court now has 24 members, with several applications for membership.

**THEDFORD.**

Theford grain warehouse is offered for sale by the Trustees of the Methodist Church.

A number of the sports from Parkhill are down on Lake Smith shooting ducks and deer.

Mr. Reaman and wife, of Toronto, are visiting Jonas Cornell, father of Mrs. Reaman.

The infant son of Elias Bedan was buried on Tuesday of last week. Teething was the cause of death.

Mrs. M. M. Downing is very sick with erysipelas of the face. It has been so swollen that she could not see.

In all probability the "matrimonial wave" which swept over our village a year ago will not be revived this season.

Miss Ada Cornell has gone to Paris to attend the wedding of her brother, Seth Cornell, which event is to come off soon.

Mrs. John Romph, who has been ill for the last six months with that dreadful and fatal disease consumption, died on Sunday evening of last week. The funeral took place on Tuesday and was largely attended by relatives and friends.

The Board of Health met on Monday evening of last week, at which Dr. Munro reported a case of Typhoid Fever, which he considered of a malignant type. The health inspector was directed to take precautionary measures against its spread.

Mr. Kerr is putting his building operations ahead very rapidly on the site of the old Western Hotel, and will soon have his house ready to live in. We understand he intends carrying on the shoemaking business here as soon as he gets moved.

**BOSANQUET BRIEFS.**

Joe Thompson lost his pocket book the other day, containing about \$400. He offers \$50 to the finder.

The 14th coo. is about to lose one of its young ladies. She goes to cheer the home of a young man on the lake road.

Those coon hunters who have been cutting down trees in the western part of the township are advised to quit the practice, or they will be looked after.

On Sunday the steam barge Victoria, en route from Kettle Point, with lumber, struck on a rock off that place and sunk. The vessel's Amiral Porter came to her Monday from Windsor. She is valued at \$3,000.

Inspector Barnes visited the Indian school at Kettle Point on Wednesday. There were nine pupils in attendance, under charge of Benjamin Shingwauk, of Sault Ste. Marie, who receives a salary of \$250 per annum.

We understand that Geo. W. Robinson, teacher of S. S. No. 8, intends giving up his position at the end of the year. Mr. Robinson has taught the school very acceptably, both to the atepayers and pupils, for nearly two years.

Mr. Thompson, manager of Turner's tents, at Lake Smith, shot a fine yearling deer near the door of one of the tents, last week. The deer dressed about 150 lbs., and several of our citizens dined on venison for a day or two after.

## SARNIA SIFTINGS.

Mr. N. C. Peterson is casting the pillars for the new portion of the Loughhead block.

Mrs. Lawrence, of Sarnia, has been appointed County Superintendent of the W. C. T. U. for Lambton.

The ladies of the Methodist Church were very successful at their fair held last week. The net proceeds were \$150.

The telephone line to London is now under construction and it is expected that the line will in a few days be open for business.

Jackson & Mills, who bought out Mr. Horton's factory in the old Congregational Church building, are now established in their new premises.

The lamp posts for the street lights are being cast at Blaikie & McKay's foundry. They are substantial looking affairs, and after they are planted gentlemen returning home during the small hours would do well to give them the right of way.

Mr. Rice, manager of the cheese box factory, had his right hand badly cut on Friday last by contact with a circular saw in the factory. Fortunately the cut, though deep, will produce no worse results than a week or two of enforced leisure.

The gas was turned on for the first time on Friday night, and our principal street now present quite a metropolitan appearance. The gas supplied is of a superior quality, supplying a bright white light that quite throws the dingy old oil lamps in the shade.

The anniversary services in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday last were of a very interesting nature. The Rev. P. Wright, M. A., of Stratford, preached an eloquent sermon to a large congregation both morning and evening. The annual social on the evening following was well attended and the program submitted proved quite entertaining.

The anniversary services of the Methodist Church, Sarnia, will be held on Sunday next, when sermons will be preached morning and evening by the Rev. Wm. Briggs, of Toronto. The ladies of the congregation will give a supper in the school room on Monday evening, with the additional attractions of music, and an address by Rev. Mr. Briggs.

Mr. McGibbon has sublet the contract for the Loughhead stores; Andrew Lockhart has got the brick work and plastering; Chas. E. Foster, the carpenter work; T. R. Barton & Co., the tin work, and C. Taylor & Son, the painting and glazing. Mr. Lockhart, with his usual promptness, has made considerable progress with the walls, some of which are ready for the brick.

**PT. EDWARD POINTERS.**

Mr. W. Shipman, proprietor of the Shipman House, is lying dangerously ill at his hotel.

Mr. D. Cameron, who has been attending the convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, at San Francisco, Cal., is home again, and looks much improved in appearance.

Petitions are being circulated among the citizens for the enforcement of the Scott Act in the County of Lambton, and we understand it is being largely signed. Our village is going to reform, and we trust it will be faithful.

Mr. Isaac Reilley has been appointed to the position of inspector of the G. I. E. Co's timber for the Michigan district. The position is a very lucrative one and we are glad to hear of friend Reilley's good fortune.

The People of Point Edward and Sarnia will learn with regret that much respected agent, Mr. H. A. Treen, leaves us on the 1st of November. He goes to Richmond, east of Montreal, as agent at that place.

The Conductors' and Beakemans' which came off on Monday night last in Oddfellows' Hall, was, without doubt, one of the grandest ever held in this place. The hall was gaily decorated and presented a dazzling appearance. About sixty or seventy couples engaged in the light fantastic until the "wee sma hours."

We understand that considerable interest is being taken in the prize cook-fighting in our neighborhood. What is the worst feature of the case is that a certain Sunday-school superintendent was overheard the other day advocating cook-fights, he being of it was first-class sport. Now if a leader of a Sunday-school advocates such sort of so-called amusement, what can you expect from the scholars trained under his eye?

A shocking accident occurred here on Friday last, by which Henry Stout, a workman employed in the yard of the Grand Trunk Railway was killed while coupling cars. His foot was caught in a frog, and before he could release it the train struck him and knocked him down. Several cars passed over his body mangled it in a terrible manner, and causing death almost instantaneous.

The mangled form was picked up by several employees who witnessed the horridly accident, and placed it in one of the depot buildings. Stout was 40 years old, married, and had worked for the company for many years. He had many friends among the employees, who will regret to learn of his sad death.

**SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE COD LIVER OIL, WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES** In Tubercular Diseases of the Lungs.

Dr. J. B. BAINBRIDGE, Coruna, Michigan says: "I have prescribed Scott's Emulsion with satisfactory results in Tubercular diseases of the lungs, and Mastectomy also in Neuralgia due to defective nutrition."