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WATFORD, SEPT. 20, 1907.

### Thanksgiving Day.

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—At a meeting of the cabinet yesterday an order in council was passed fixing Thanksgiving Day for Thursday, Oct. 31.

### Winners at Strathroy.

The winners resulted as follows:  
2.18 pace and trot, best three in five—  
1. Madison G., A. C. Leakey, \$90; 2. Flora G., Chas. Barrett, \$37.50; Floretta W., J. McCartney, \$22.50. Time 2.25.  
2.30 pace and trot—1. Tony Bars, Pierce and Prangley, \$90; 2. Major McGregor, A. S. Turner, \$37.50; Della K., F. G. Paisley, \$22.50. Time, 2.25 1/4.  
Men's half mile foot race—Edward Rykman, \$15; 2. Henry Allan, \$10; 3. Allan Monteith, \$5.  
In the first half 2.18 class I. X. L., owned by Madell, broke hobbles, coming down the home stretch and fell, slightly injuring herself; drawn from the race track in perfect condition.

### WEDNESDAY'S RACES.

Below is the result of the races at Strathroy on Wednesday:  
2.28 mile trot or pace—  
Tony Bars, Prangley & Pearce.....1 1 1  
I. X. L., Leakey.....2 2 2  
Bon Ton, Skinner.....3 3 3  
Time, 2.22 1/4.  
Inkeepers' stakes, trot or pace—  
Captain Sphinx, Kettle.....1 1 2  
Wisdom King, Barret.....2 2 1  
Floretta W., McCartney.....3 3 3  
Time, 2.18 1/2, 2.18 1/4, 2.16 1/4.  
The results of the men's relay race were:  
1. Lobo, H. Barclay, R. Siddle, H. Charleton, B. Sinker.  
2. Delaware, Ewart Ryckman, Allan Monteith, Harry Allan, Frank Mahler.  
3. Adelaide E., Walter Moyan, Fred Casselman, A. Radcliffe, R. Gerry.  
4. Onaida, Fred Nichols, Louis Nichols, Alfred Ninham, Alex. Dobter.

### Crank Wants Millions From J. D. Rockefeller.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 18.—The monotony of official routine at Sagamore Hill was relieved last night by the arrival of another unexpected caller, who thought that he had urgent business with the president.  
The stranger, who described himself as Orland Coland, farmer, of Oxford, Ala., had reached the front door of the president's home when he was detected and headed off by a secret service agent. To the officer Coland explained that he wished to enlist the aid of Mr. Roosevelt in the collection of an obligation of \$10,000,000 from John D. Rockefeller.  
He was hustled on the first train for New York.

### Killed as Wife Looked on.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Sept. 15.—Harvey Hill, an employee of the municipal electric plant, when turning on the incandescent electric street light from a pole box on Ferry-street at south end of the city Saturday evening in some unaccountable manner got his hand in contact with high voltage and was instantly killed in the presence of his wife, who was waiting for him on the sidewalk. As there was no more than 150 volts on the incandescent circuit, insufficient to kill, the line must have been in contact with some foreign high voltage wire.

### Man Falls Sixty Feet.

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 18.—Nelson Sinclair, a stone mason on the new Central Presbyterian church, fell from the top of the building and was probably fatally injured. Sinclair was laying the stone which forms a top dressing for the brick work about 60 feet from the ground, when, in attempting to place a large stone, he overbalanced and fell. The stone also fell, but fortunately it struck the ground first. The unfortunate man is thought to have sustained fractures of both legs, as well as being injured internally.

### The Severest Sentence in Canada for Burglary.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 17.—Judge Bolo, of New Westminster, today sentenced John Wilson, a convicted burglar who came from the United States, to 15 years imprisonment on three separate charges, with 36 lashes, 18 now and 18 at the expiration of the year. This is the most severe sentence ever given in Canada for the offence.

### Death Toll of the Railways.

Ottawa, Sept. 16.—A return prepared by the inspector of accidents of the railway commission for the nine months ending with the first of April goes to show that the toll of the Canadian railways for the year in question was 460 killed and 603 injured. This is made up as follows:  
Passengers killed, 42.  
Passengers injured, 210.  
Employees killed, 212.  
Employees injured, 317.  
Other persons killed, 206.  
Other persons injured, 76.  
Forty-one persons were killed and 22 injured on level crossings.  
Ninety-five were killed and 32 injured by trespass on the railway company's right-of-way.  
Forty-six were killed and 29 injured in working on the railway tracks.  
Forty-four were killed and 109 injured in head-on collisions.  
During the year 61 bodies were found dead on the railway companies' bridges and tracks.  
The statistics for the month of April,

May and June, 1907, shows 72 workmen killed and 73 injured on the Canadian railways, in that short period. These latter figures, it will be noticed, are for the workmen alone.

The returns of accidents on the United States' roads in the twelve months to July, showed 10,618 persons killed and 97,706 injured.

### ENNISKILLEN.

The barn on the farm of George Leach, lot 28, con. 127, was struck by lightning Monday night. Building and contents total loss. A stable adjoining was also burnt. Insured for \$600.

### BORN.

In Spokane, Wash., on Sept. 8th, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blair, a daughter.  
In Plympton, on Sunday, Sept. 1st, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson, a daughter.  
In Watford, on Sept. 18th, 1907, the wife of Edward Turner, of a son.

### MARRIED.

In Toronto, on September 4th, 1907, by the Rev. John Pearson, Miss Mamie McMacken, daughter of Geo. McMacken, of Kingscourt, to Mr. Arthur Thorne, of Watford.  
In Fort Hare, on Tuesday Sept. 3rd, Mrs. M. A. Saunders of Wyoming to Mr. Jos. Francis Campbell, of Missouri.  
On Wednesday, Sept. 11th, at the First Methodist Church, Charlottetown, by Rev. W. Dolson, D. D., assisted by Rev. Benj. Coappell M. A., Alfred Ernest Mellish, Manager of Metropolitan Bank, Petrolia, to Emily Matilda, daughter of the late Wm. Brown, Charlottetown.  
At All Saints Church, Hamilton, on Sept. 11th, 1907, by the Ven. Archdeacon Forrester, Miss Ellen B. Clarke, daughter of the late R. M. Clarke, of Belleville, to Julius B. Bucke, County Crown Attorney, County of Lambton.  
At the home of the bride's parents, Watford, on Sept. 11th, 1907, by the Rev. E. B. Horne, M. A., Mr. William H. McIveen, of Daysland, Alberta, to Miss Jean O. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Aitken, St. Clair St.  
At 772 Hellmuth avenue, London, on Wednesday, Sept. 4th, 1907, by Rev. W. J. Clark, Mabel Linwood, eldest daughter of Mrs. John Callander, to Walter A., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooper, of London.  
At the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, Sept. 11th, 1907, by Rev. Canon Craig, B. D., Miss Florence Alberta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Russell, Sarnia, to Mr. Thomas Henry Sumner, of Harley, Ont.  
At the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, Sept. 11th, 1907, by Rev. Canon Craig, B. D., Miss Pansy Egan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Egan, to Mr. Fergus Jamieson, of Vankleek Hill, Ont.

### DIED.

In Plympton, on Sunday, Sept. 8th, Jerome Gifford, in his 60th year.  
In Forest, on Saturday, Sept. 7th, Mary, beloved wife of Wm. Streets, in her 50th year.  
In Petrolia, on Saturday, Sept. 7th, 1907, James Peter Cameron, in his 62nd year.  
In Petrolia, on Saturday, Sept. 7th, 1907, Amelia Ruggin.  
In Warwick West, on Tuesday, Sept. 17th, 1907, Jane, beloved wife of Andrew Macalpine, in her 72nd year.  
In Sarnia on Wednesday, Sept. 11th, Ethel Ellen, daughter of Mr. and L. Wever, aged 1 year and 2 months.  
In Bonanquet, on Thursday, Sept. 12, 1907, Alice Sheppard, wife of Donald McKellar, aged 86 years.  
In Oil City on Friday Sept. 13th, 1907, Mary Alice Angleman, beloved wife of Earl Dennis, aged 27 years and 11 months.  
At Essex, Ont., on Sunday, Sept. 15th, 1907, John R. Browncombe, formerly of Petrolia.

### SPECIAL NOTICES.

FOR SALE—One new calved cow, and 8 Cotswold ram lambs.—THOS. WILSON, Arkona. s13tf  
SAFE INVESTMENT—Dr. Gibson's former residence adjoining Mr. T. Wood's at \$925.00 occupied by a good tenant.  
DR. KELLY requests the prompt payment of all past due accounts. If interested kindly give this your attention.  
EYES tested for glasses, glasses supplied. Make an appointment ahead if coming during Watford fair.—R. GIBSON, M. D.  
WANTED—At the Watford evaporator any quantity of peeling and chop apples. Highest market price paid. Open for supplies of all kinds.—G. ECCLES, Manager.

CARD OF THANKS.—The Jamieson family wish to express their grateful appreciation of the many acts of kindness and sympathy extended during the illness and death of the late J. A. Jamieson.  
A FEW good dwelling house properties in Watford for sale also several farms in this vicinity. Private and other money to loan on mortgages. Apply at once to W. E. Fitzgerald, Barrister etc., Watford.  
DR. BUTLER, London, will be at Watford, Roche House, on following days: Monday, Sept. 30th; Nov. 4th; Dec. 2nd, after 3 p. m. Eye, ear, nose and throat, consultations. Eyes tested for glasses.  
ON account of John H. Chatterton, of Enniskillen Township, making an assignment for the benefit of his creditors, the bailiff's sale of his farm stock and implements, advertised for Sept. 20th, will not take place as the assignee now has possession and intends selling later on.

HERBERT RASPBERRY—Something new in a Raspberry. "The best Red Raspberry tested here" writes Prof. Macoun, Ottawa. "The heaviest yielder among all red raspberries writes Prof. Hutt, Guelph. We have the only large supply in Canada to offer. 6 plants \$2.00. Express paid. Agents wanted to introduce this new specialty.—BROWN BROS., PO. Brown's Nurseries, Ont. s134t  
THE GREATEST EVER—The Guide-Advocate and the Toronto Daily World till January 1st, 1908 for 65c. Your local weekly and the best newspaper and agricultural daily in Canada almost given away. The local paper is part of ever household. It is your friend and benefactor. In fact it is part of every home. The daily paper from the big centres is necessary to the man who wants to be abreast of the times. All the men love the old farm, its stock, its fruits, its vegetables, its dairy, or its forests—in fact a love of the farm lies deep in every heart. The World easily leads all dailies as the Farm Daily. Special pages are given to Agriculture twice each week. Subscribe at once and do it now. s20 2 t

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### PLYMPTON COUNCIL.

Council met Aug. 31st. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.  
The engineer's report for repair of the Stonehouse drain was read, considered and adopted.  
The Forest Agricultural Society was granted \$20.  
Rates for the current year were fixed as follows: 2 mills for County Rate; 2 1/2 for Township Rate; 3 mills for general school rate.  
Peter J. McEwen was appointed collector of taxes.  
The Reeve and Coun. McKinlay were appointed to investigate complaint of J. M. Vanderburg.  
Coun. McLean was appointed to repair the McAndrew drain complained of by H. Helms.  
The following accounts were passed:—  
A. Evans, work on Chalmers drain \$200.  
S4; Forest Agricultural Society grant \$20;  
Jos. Stonehouse \$62.50; Alex. Laing \$4.50;  
E. Kennedy \$4.50; N. McDougall \$11.40;  
D. Shea \$5.50; W. Mason \$27.44, and R. Canton \$11.90, for gravel supplied township;  
Geo. Rivers concrete pipe for Peacock drain \$83.25; Van Tyle & Fairbanks, cement for Ketch drain culvert \$42.75; D. Wilkinson, timber and work on Hoskin bridge \$14.35; C. P. Oullette, concrete tile for Anderson drain \$22.40; D. Armstrong, 23 values of lamb killed by dogs \$4.06; W. Neil and others, work on Rae and Maidment bridge \$42.00; W. J. Travis, timber for the Canton drain \$183.00; Jno. Byers work on the Green Drain \$96.00; W. Trusler, oak timber Dunion road bridge \$17.20.  
Council adjourned to Sept. 28th, at 10 a. m. as a Court of Revision on the Stonehouse drain and general business.

John Wilkinson has lately placed two children in good foster-homes, one a boy in the township of Moore, and a girl in the township of Sarnia.

## T. A. ADAMS,

Artistic Photographer,

## HAS REMOVED

To his New Gallery, over Caldwell's  
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