

Guide-Advoca e

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WATFORD, FEBRUARY 24, 1911.

Dust Laying With Oil.

The sandy lake shore soil, upon which Owen Sound is located, results in very dusty streets. No matter how much rain falls, or how much water is sprinkled on the streets, in an hour thereafter the dust becomes a nuisance and a menace to health. To overcome this, the municipal authorities, early last spring, experimented with oil, which proved such a success that now all the principal streets in the centre of the town are oiled. These thoroughfares are macadamized and, as a preparation for oiling, are first swept clean, and oil put on immediately after with the sprinkler.

The objection at first was that the odor from the crude oil was offensive, but in a day or two this disappeared, and the change for the better to dustless streets was recognized by all. The first application of oil lasted six weeks. When the second application was put on, what were some of the dustiest streets were perfectly dustless the rest of the season.

The town officials state that it will be an annual saving of \$2,000 over the old water system, and at the same time give much better results. It did another good thing in banishing mosquitoes, heretofore a great annoyance, none being now in evidence when the streets are oiled.

There has been some talk of using oil on the streets of Watford and the matter was spoken of at the nomination meeting. Now is the time to discuss the matter.

About Municipal Elections.

The public seems to be in general agreement with Sir James Whitney and Mr. A. E. Donovan, M.L.A. for Brockville, that the time of municipal elections in this province should be changed. How the first week in January came to be selected for the holding of the poll is enshrouded in mists of history—it probably was based on the idea of starting with a clean slate on New Year's day—a sort of practical application of the sentiment expressed in the lines:

"Ring out the old, ring in the new,
"Ring out the false, ring in the true."

Only in this country we do not ring out the old and ring in the new at the municipal election; we re-elect the same old crowd that we have been grumbling about for months. All will agree that the rancors of a petty fight are not suitable to the holiday season, nor is the weather congenial to the campaigner. To be sure, in the cities the ordinary man does not experience much of the rancor of municipal warfare, but in the townships, where they take their tax bills seriously, and where local option contests are bitter in the extreme, the fighting frequently assumes an ugly complexion. The practise of holding elections on New Year's day, which originated in Toronto, has spread to several cities, though it has not been adopted by the province generally. It was first promulgated by a few persons who thought that the workingman was being kept away from the polls in the case of the elections not held on a public holiday. This was rather flimsy since the number of men who vote in municipal elections is much less than that of those who vote in Federal and Provincial elections—consequently, if an injustice was being perpetrated in municipal elections, a much greater one is effected by the Dominion and Provincial Governments in choosing an ordinary day in the spring or autumn for appeals to the community. Yet no one has for a moment regarded this as an injustice.

If Sir James Whitney chooses to select some day in the spring or fall for the holding of the polls—periods which experience has shown are the best for holding elections—the public would take a closer and more intelligent interest in the issues involved. For a year or so the systems of municipal book-keeping might be disturbed, but this would speedily adjust itself, and ninety per cent. of the electorate would be pleased.—Saturday Night.

A meeting of the Liberals of Bosanquet will be held in King Edward hall, Tiedford, February 25, at 2 p.m. for election of officers and other business. F. Pardee and R. J. McCormick, M. P. P.'s will be present.

WANT CO UMN.

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WANTED, as soon as possible, a maid for general work, must have some experience. Washing is given out, and the family is small, only three elderly people. Apply to Mrs. JOHN D. NOBLE, Petrolia, Ont. 242t

DR. CORNELL, the well known, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of Port Huron, will be at the Franklin Hotel, Forest, on Friday, Feb. 24th. Glasses fitted and diseases of those organs treated. 110-3t

BORN.

At Sutorville, Tp. of Brooke, on February 21, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kidd, a son.

DIED.

Mrs. Sarah H. Pierce, of Zone, on Wednesday, Feb. 8th, at the age of 71 years.

In Ekfrid, on Friday, Feb. 10th, 1911, Margaret Eddie, relict of the late William Eddie, in her 89th year.

In Bosanquet, on Friday, Feb. 10th, Mrs. Jacob Thorn, in her 88th year.

In Victoria Hospital, London, on Sunday, Feb. 12th, Elizabeth Grant, wife of Angus McPherson, of Forest, in her 68th year.

In Sarnia, on Friday, Feb. 17th, 1911, Catharine Plahiff, aged 104 years.

In Amherstburg, on Tuesday, February 14th, Mrs. (Capt.) J. Laframboise, aged 70 years, 5 months and 26 days.

In Florence, Monday, Feb. 13th, George Henry Tyrell, at the age of 59 years, 6 months and 8 days.

In Sarnia, on Wednesday, Feb. 15, 1911, Margaret, relict of the late Adolphus Allair, aged 70 years and 2 months.

In Sarnia, on Wednesday, Feb. 15, 1911, Angy Isabelle Houghton, beloved wife of James Palmer, aged 22 years and 8 months.

In Lieury, Monday, Feb. 13th, 1911, Mr. James Ross, aged 81 years.

"SEEING STARS."

The Curious Illusion That May Come With a Blow on the Head.

Usually the sensation occasioned by a blow on the head or in the eye is accompanied by a hallucination. The person struck thinks that he sees something similar to the light of stars or fireworks. Such an illusion follows the compression of the globe of the eye. If there is a sudden relaxation of the eyeball, due perhaps to a passing paralysis of the external muscular system of the eye, the effect is like that of a strong breath exhaled over the face of a mirror. Instead of a shower of sparks or stars, a veil falls film-like on the eye.

A man "sees stars" because the eye has been momentarily flattened either by sudden action or by a spontaneous spasm. Sudden sickness, a swoon, nausea or some too poignant emotion may be enough to produce the reflex movement. The most peculiar feature is that the initial seat of the phenomenon is not in the eye, but in the ear. This is a recognized physiological fact that has been demonstrated by the best eye specialists. The sense of locality, the sense of space, to which man owes his power to stand alone, to walk straight, to look straight forward or in any chosen direction, the sense which regulates his attitudes and co-ordinates his gestures, is seated in the semicircular canals of the internal ear. When a hemorrhage, a wound or a violent disturbance of any sort produces disorder in the semicircular canals the disturbance is followed by vertigo. Vertigo is a visible trouble. The victim cannot use his eyes. If he can see at all his vision is blurred or deceitful, and he imagines that he is either falling or rising from the earth.

There is a close relationship between the nerves of the eye and those of the internal ear, and some skillful physicians have declared that the physician who is summoned to a case of eye trouble should begin his diagnosis by a careful examination of the periphery of the outer ear, as well as the mechanism of the internal ear centres.

Discomforts of Coaching Days.

Posterity will know nothing of the misery their forefathers underwent in the traveling way, and whenever we hear—which we often do—unreasonable grumblings about the absence of trifling luxuries on railroads we are tempted to wish the parties consigned to a good long ride in an old stage-coach. Why, the worst third class that ever was put next the engine is infinitely better than the inside of the best of them used to be, to say nothing of the speed. As to the outside of the old coaches, with their roastings, their soakings, their freezings and their smotherings with dust, one cannot but feel that the establishment of railways was a downright *consolation of the masses* (1858).

On Sunday the death occurred of Nancy Murray, relict of the late William S. Murray, at the advanced age of 76 years. About three years ago she met with an unfortunate accident, which resulted in a fracture of the hip, since which time she has been a cripple.

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INWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Courtright are speeding a few weeks in North Carolina.

Mr. Epps, of Burford, has taken the place of Mr. G. Armstrong in the Northern Crown Bank here.

The Bishop of Huron confirmed a class of ten in the Anglican church here last Tuesday morning.

Rev. Mr. Farney, of Florence, was in town last Tuesday.

Mrs. Lindsay, of Glencoe, visited her daughter Mrs. C. L. Taylor last week.

The Sunday School Institute meeting was held here in the Presbyterian church last Tuesday afternoon and evening.

There was a large turn-out to both meetings and excellent addresses were delivered by the Rev. J. C. Robertson and the Rev. W. M. Kinnawin.

The third annual concert by the Inwood Brass Band was held in the Orange Hall last Wednesday evening Feb. 15th and was a decided success.

Although the roads were in such a dangerous condition, the people turned out for miles around. Excellent music was rendered by the band and orchestra and by other local talent; Mr. Dawson and Mr. D. Livingston, of Alvinston, and Mrs. Riley, with Miss Laura Mathews as accompanist, and Miss Alma Jones, of St. Thomas, elocutionist. The proceeds amounted to over \$50.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Estate of JOSEPH FENNER, late of the Township of Warwick, in the County of Lambton, Gentleman, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE, that pursuant to the statute in that behalf, all persons having claims against the estate of the above named Joseph Fenner, who died on or about the fifth day of November, A.D. 1910, are required on or before the thirty-first day of March, A.D. 1911, to deliver or send to the undersigned solicitors for Alfred Norton Cox and David Rogers Falloon, the Executors of the last will of the said deceased, their addresses, names and descriptions, and a full statement of the particulars of their claims against the said estate and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE, that after the said thirty-first day of March, next, that said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims that they shall have received notice of, and will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims they shall not have received notice at the time of the distribution.

COWAN & TOWERS, Solicitors for the Executors, Watford, Ont.

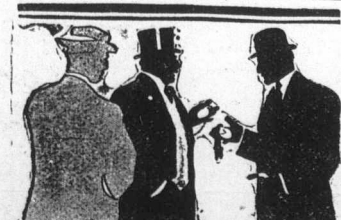
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Estate of MARY WILLIAMSON, late of the Village of Watford, in the County of Lambton, Widow, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE, that pursuant to the statute in that behalf, all persons having claims against the estate of the above named Mary Williamson who died on or about the twentieth day of January, A.D. 1911, are required on or before the thirty-first day of March, A.D. 1911, to deliver or send to the undersigned solicitors for Robert McNaughton, the Executor of the last will of the said deceased, their addresses, names and descriptions, and a full statement of particulars of their claims against the said estate and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE, that after the said thirty-first day of March, next, that said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims that he shall have received notice of, and will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims he shall not have received notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated at Watford this 17th day of February, A.D. 1911. COWAN & TOWERS, Solicitors for the Executor, Watford, Ont.



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CONSTABLE WANTED.

Applications for Chief Constable for the Village of Watford to include all work that Council may direct, will be received up to March 6th. Applicants to state salary. Address to W. S. FULLER, Clerk, Watford, February 14th, 1911.

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