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NOTE AND COMMENT

Motorists who run down and injure pedestrians in Toronto will in future be kept in jail until trial, receiving no bail.

Britain is contracting for shells to be delivered next year. Who said the war would be over by September?

Emperor William looks for another war after the conclusion of the present conflict. When Wilhelm gets through with this little matter, he'll hate the word war.

The greatest enemy of the forest is and always has been, fire, says Conservation. It has been estimated that the average annual forest fire loss in this country is sufficient to pay the interest on the recent Dominion loan of \$100,000,000.

Church Times—The war has forced us into a greater simplicity of living, and even if a reaction from strain to levity should follow, will at any rate have taught us that there are many things that we thought indispensable which we can very well do without. We shall never return to the status quo ante bellum. The competitive racket and rush of life threatened to drive the world mad. It gasps with relief to find itself delivered from itself. The hope dawns of a return to simplicity. And we have begun by eating and drinking less.

Up at Windsor there is a city ordinance compelling young people to get off the streets before nine o'clock and the child disobeying the bylaw is not punished, but the parent is fined. The order went into force after the discovery of infantile paralysis in the city and is a means to prevent the spread of the disease. The police are co-operating with the health authorities and young ones after nine o'clock know not the streets of Windsor. The measure prevents the little ones from visiting public places at night or mingling with other children of their age when there was a chance of contagion. Anyway, the regulation is a good one, whether it be a preventative against infantile paralysis or not.

How They Made Some Good Fires

The Fire Marshal of Wisconsin has issued a bulletin which he terms a "Comedy of Errors."

He looked for a gas leak with a match, and found it.

He lighted a match to see if his gasoline tank was empty. It was not.

He smoked while filling his auto tank, but will do so no more.

He smoked in the hay mow, but will not do so again.

He smoked in bed, so did the bed clothes.

He threw the matches into the waste paper basket. He is wiser now.

He threw a cigarette stub into some rubbish.

He used a wooden box filled with sawdust for a cuspidor.

He saved his oily waste and oily rags and they burned his shop.

He washed his hands in gasoline near the stove. The doctor washes them now.

He allowed dangerous conditions to remain because "he never had a fire." He does no longer boast of that record.

He did not worry about fire as he had "plenty of insurance," and forgot the safety of his wife and children upstairs.

He used a torch to thaw out frozen water pipes, and set the house on fire.

He stuffed up the chimney holes with paper and rags.

She cleaned her gloves with gasoline and saved fifteen cents but paid the doctor and druggist fifteen dollars.

She poured kerosene into the lamp while the wick was burning.

She put gasoline into the wash boiler on the stove to make washing easier.

She dried clothes too near the stove.

She used the wrong oil can.

She used gasoline to exterminate

bedbugs. They are all cremated.

She burned sulphur all over the house to fumigate.

She used the woodbox back of the range as a waste paper receptacle.

She gave matches to her children to go out to burn leaves in the yard.

The cotton dresses burned easier than the leaves.

She looked for a dress in the clothes closet with a candle.

She was "coming right back," so left the electric current on in her iron.

She swung the gas bracket too close to the curtains.

She fixed up a fine tissue paper shade for the lamp.

She filled the tank of her gasoline stove while one burner was on.

The comedies have turned to tragedies; many of the scenes of action are in ashes and too many of the actors are maimed or asleep; others will follow, no doubt, as they are prone to ignore the advice and experience of others instead of profiting by their errors and sufferings.

MARKETS

WATFORD

GRAIN AND SEEDS

| | | |
|-----------------------|--------|----------|
| Wheat, fall, per bush | \$1 00 | @ \$1 00 |
| Oats, per bush | 45 | 45 |
| Barley, per bush | 50 | 55 |
| Beans, per bush | 4 00 | 4 50 |
| Timothy | 4 00 | 5 00 |
| Clover Seed | 12 00 | 16 00 |
| Alsike | 9 00 | 12 00 |

PROVISIONS

| | | |
|-------------------|-------|-------|
| Butter, per pound | 22 | 22 |
| Lard | 18 | 20 |
| Eggs, per doz | 23 | 23 |
| Pork | 14 00 | 15 00 |
| Flour, per cwt | 2 50 | 4 00 |
| Brar, per ton | 25 00 | 25 00 |
| Shots, per ton | 26 00 | 28 00 |

MISCELLANEOUS

| | | |
|--------------|------|------|
| Wood | 2 00 | 2 75 |
| Tallow | 5 | 5 |
| Hides | 17 | 17 |
| Wool | 32 | 42 |
| Hay, per ton | 7 00 | 8 00 |

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT

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|-------------------|------|------|
| Potatoes, per bag | 1 50 | 1 50 |
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POULTRY

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| Turkeys, dressed | 18 | 21 |
| Turkeys, per lb | 15 | 17 |
| Chickens, per lb | 13 | 14 |
| Fowl | 9 | 9 |
| Ducks | 9 | 13 |
| Geese | 9 | 10 |

London

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|-----------|-------|----|-------|
| Wheat | 95 | to | 96 |
| Oats, cwt | 1 83 | to | 1 87 |
| Butter | 27 | to | 28 |
| Eggs | 25 | to | 25 |
| Pork | 14 75 | to | 15 00 |

Toronto

Toronto August 8.—The cattle market steadied on a light run today. Light handy butchers were the chief feature and sold rapidly throughout the market. Choice steers moved freely at steady levels. Good steers in good demand and firm. Butcher cattle were good at the opening, but dragged as the morning progressed. Milkers and springers sold fairly well at unchanged prices.

Light sheep were strong owing to a light run. Lambs in good demand, selling about 25c higher. Choice calves moved steadily at firm levels. Hogs were in fair numbers, selling well at steady prices.

Receipts at the Union Stockyards today were 399 cattle, 154 calves, 627 hogs and 233 sheep and lambs.

To-day's quotations:

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|-------------------------|-------|----|-------|
| Choice heavy steers | 8 25 | to | 8 60 |
| Butcher steers, choice | 8 00 | to | 8 25 |
| do., good | 7 75 | to | 8 00 |
| do., medium | 7 50 | to | 7 60 |
| do., common | 6 75 | to | 7 00 |
| Heifers, good to choice | 7 80 | to | 8 10 |
| do., medium | 7 50 | to | 7 75 |
| Butcher cows, choice | 6 75 | to | 7 00 |
| do., medium | 5 50 | to | 6 50 |
| Butcher bulls, choice | 7 00 | to | 7 50 |
| do., good | 6 50 | to | 7 00 |
| do., medium | 6 75 | to | 7 00 |
| Feeders | 7 25 | to | 7 50 |
| do., bulls | 5 50 | to | 6 00 |
| Stockers | 7 00 | to | 7 25 |
| do., medium | 6 00 | to | 6 50 |
| do., light | 3 75 | to | 4 00 |
| Canners | 4 50 | to | 4 75 |
| Cutters | 7 25 | to | 7 50 |
| Sheep, light clipped | 7 50 | to | 8 25 |
| do., light, unclipped | 5 00 | to | 5 50 |
| do., heavy, clipped | 7 00 | to | 7 50 |
| do., heavy, unclipped | 7 00 | to | 12 00 |
| Spring lambs | 11 00 | to | 11 50 |
| Hogs, fed and watered | 12 25 | to | 12 50 |
| do., f. o. b. | 11 40 | to | 11 60 |
| do., weighed off cars | 12 50 | to | 12 75 |

Decomposed Body Found by Sectionmen

Wyoming, Aug. 4.—While some of the Wyoming sectionmen of the Grand Trunk were sitting under the shade of a tree near the track eating dinner at noon today, on Charles Luckin's farm, west of this village, they noticed, a few feet away, in an oat field the badly decomposed body of a man.

An examination showed it to be the body of Mr. Samuel Wilkins, who had made his home with Mr. Luckin's for the past 25 years.

Two weeks ago he left Mr. Luckin's for Sarnia and he was last seen a week ago Monday in that city.

Identification was made by the clothes and watch fob.

The body was so badly decomposed it was beyond recognition, the hands being missing entirely.

THE VERDICT of the coroner's jury in the Wilkin's case at Wyoming was that heat and exposure had caused the man's death.

ODD LOTS FOR QUICK SELLING
SWIFT'S

2½ Doz. Fancy Middies, Size 34 to 40, Sale price 79 and 95 cents.

40 Dozen Towells 2 for 25 cents, worth ½ more.

6 Pieces Towelling 4 yds. for 25 cents, you can't beat it.

14 Only Ladies' Voile and Linen Dresses, Sizes 34 to 38, also 16 and 18 year old styles, regular \$6.50 for \$4.50, and \$4.50 for \$2.75.

All our Boy's Linen and Duck Suits must be sold. 3 dozen at 29 cents, 2 dozen at 39 cents, bloomer pants, full range of sizes, 69 cents.

10 Dozen Girls' Linen Duck and Print Dresses, size to fit ages 6 to 10, as low as 29 cents and 39 cents.

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PURE CLOVER HONEY on hand. Place your order early.—F. KENWARD, Watford.

FOR SALE, a Hupp 20, in excellent condition. Apply to D. A. MAXWELL, Watford.

DRESSMAKING done at the home of MRS. WM. FIELD, Huron Street, east of Main.

HOUSE TO RENT—Centrally located. Hard and soft water. Enquire of S. W. LOUKS, Ontario St.

FOR SALE—good pony, not afraid of autos. Cheap to a quick buyer. Owner going west.—J. D. BROWN, Watford.

FOR SALE—Six pigs, six weeks old. Apply to W. J. HOWDEN, Main road, Warwick, Watford P. O., R. R. 8.

FOR SALE, two Registered Hereford Bull Calves, 8 months old.—JAMES PARKER, w. ½ lot 28, con. 2. S. E. R. Warwick.

FOR SALE—Brood Sow, comes in Sept. 1st. Also 10 pure bred brown leghorn cockerels. Apply to P. E. FULLER, Watford.

FOR SALE.—Brick residence on corner of Front and Warwick Streets. For particulars apply to A. DUNLOP, 237 Grand Ave E., Chatham, Ont.

FOR SALE.—Comfortable brick cottage and two and one-third lots on Warwick Street. Hard and soft water. Small stable. Apply to D. ROCHE.

FOR SALE, Ford Runabout, fully equipped, nickel plated, in first-class condition. Quick sale \$270. Apply Box 146, Theford.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN JACKSON wish to convey their sincere thanks to the many friends who so ably assisted them in their misfortune on Monday of last week.

SEVERAL good dwelling house properties in Watford and a few farms in this vicinity for sale. Before buying elsewhere apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, Barrister & Co., Watford.

FOR SALE—Three sows and a bunch of young pigs, 1 yearling shorthorn bull, 3 springers and 2 driving mares.—W. W. EDWARDS, lot 22, con 3, S. E. R., Warwick.

WANTED TO RENT, a farm contains from 100 to 150 acres, with good house and building. Land must be good for general farming. Apply to Wm. O' BRIEN, R. R. 2, Alvinston.

WORN OUT HORSES and fallen animals of any kind bought.—LETT BROS., fur ranchers, lot 18, con. 13, Brooke; Rural phone 4821. Watford P. O. Phone messages at our expense.

FOR SALE.—1 brown mare rising 4 yr. old, heavy; 1 bay gelding rising 3 yr. old, heavy; 1 bay driving horse rising 5 yr. old, light; 2 yearling steers.—W. J. CLINE, w ½ lot 28, con. 5, S. E. R., Watford, P. O.

Friday's casualty list contains the name of Private Henry Manning of Point Edward, wounded. He is a brother of Corp. Manning who was invalidated home last fall.

While assisting his father in repairing a mowing machine, Gordon, son of Peter Campbell, Howard, met with what might have proved to have been a serious accident. In his curiosity the boy got his face too close to a section of the knives and had the misfortune of having his upper lip badly cut, necessitating several stitches.

To attach metal to wood there has been invented a galvanized steel nail with a lead head, the latter spreading to exclude moisture from the hole the nail makes.

BARGAINS IN SHOES!

All Summer Shoes reduced to make room for fall goods coming in. It will pay you to buy the children's school shoes here NOW, as the old price is much cheaper than the new price will be, and many people are buying now and saving money.

Women's Patent Pumps at \$2.00, to clear, see them.

Men's Light Harvest Shoes at \$1.75

See our Bargain Table, choice \$1.25

Our Groceries are always fresh. Give us a trial order and be pleased.

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