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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The invitation extended by the Dominion government to King Edward to come over and visit his Canadian subjects is heartily seconded by all classes, irrespective of creed or color. He is assured of a loyal welcome, and his presence would contribute in no small degree towards cementing the happy relations that at present exist between the ocean divided sections of the empire. The tact and diplomacy displayed by His Majesty, since assuming the duties of the throne, has placed him in the highest ranks of the world rulers. His influence has ever been on the side of peace and good will among men, and every measure that has for its object the betterment of his people finds in him an influential friend.

The arrival of the new Canadian Pacific ocean liner, Empress of Britain, at Quebec on her maiden voyage, marks a new era in the history of transatlantic transportation, and means much for Canada. For many years Canadians have been largely dependent on American boats and ports for rapid communication with the Old Land, and it was not until the enterprise of the Canadian Pacific demonstrated the feasibility and advantages of an all British route that we could claim a national line worthy of the name. The equipment and accommodation provided is fully equal to the best American line, and promises to meet with the same success that has attended the company's service on the Pacific. The C. P. R. is deserving of the appreciation and patronage of the Canadian people in inaugurating a service worthy of themselves and a prosperous young country.

The Automobile Bill.

The new automobile bill, as the measure stands after passing the Municipal Committee, contains some of the most important provisions asked for by the representative farmers who recently appeared before the committee. Among these provisions are those which require autos to stop on signal, and impose the penalty of imprisonment and loss of license on offenders in aggravated cases. About the only important requests made on behalf of the farmers, and not acceded to, are those asking that drivers be made liable for any damage due to their presence on the highway and allowing county councils to exclude cars from roads in which their presence would be particularly dangerous. On the other hand the committee has put in one clause which farmer's delegates do not specifically ask for, but is a most important one—prohibiting the use of searchlights on motors. The auto interest is protesting most vigorously, but it is nevertheless a proper one. A lamp which throws a glare of light hundreds of yards ahead is a greater menace to the safety of those in horse-drawn vehicles than a car itself, and the only purpose it can serve is to enable drivers to make a speed at night that is inconsistent with the regard for the rights of other users of the highway.

The bill as it stands contains at least a measure of justice to men who have built rural highways, and no emasculating of it in the house should be permitted.

Do Not Rake Grass.

Some persons advise raking after each mowing. I do not, because the clippings drop down into the grass and form a mulch which I consider of great benefit. They also help to fertilize the soil. The lawn that is not mowed often enough will not look well after you have been over it with the mower, because there was growth enough to partially hide the sward upon which it falls. This will wither and turn down in a day or so, and greatly detract from the beauty of the lawn. But if you keep your lawn well mowed—and that means going over it at least three times a week in ordinary seasons—the amount clipped off at each mowing will be so slight that there will not be enough of it to show.

Do not set the knives so low that they shave the soil. This practice will soon spoil a lawn, as it interferes with the crown of the grass plants. It clips away the blades of grass which spring from the surface, and destroys all that part of the plant for which we may depend for color and soft plush-like effect. Let the blades be set high enough to leave at least two inches of foliage. Eben E. Rexford, in "The Making of a Country Home," in The Outing Magazine for May.

CHOP STUFF.

The vital statistics of Strathroy for April, as compiled by the clerk are births 3, deaths 7.

A. T. Gurd returned home last week from the Northwest. He spent a few days with his family at Petrolia, and left again on Saturday for Victoria, B. C.

Mrs. T. Maylor and Mrs. Albin Rawlings left Forest last week for England, on a visit to relatives. Mrs. Maylor expects to meet relatives in England from India and Africa.

The engagement of Miss Mary Osler, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Osler, Craighigh, Rosedale, to Mr. George C. Gibbons, K. C., of London, Ont., is announced, says the Toronto Globe.

The average date of the last killing frost in Sarnia is May 10. It came this year promptly enough, following a snow storm in the northern part of Michigan, and a few flurries here. All will hope that "gentle spring" will now smile upon us sweetly and mildly.

Death has claimed another of the old residents of Forest, and an early settler of the township of Plympton, in the person of Mrs. Geo. Hartley, who passed to the great beyond at the family residence, Main street, Forest, on Saturday, May 5th, after an illness of several weeks.

Horace Baker dropped dead at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Ada Fowler, at the corner of Court and Military streets, Port Huron, yesterday morning. Mr. Baker suffered a stroke of paralysis several months ago and has been in poor health since. He was aged 77 years.

The wife of Lewis Dellow, a son of Mrs. Wallace Michael, of Thedford, is supposed to have been killed during the earthquake in San Francisco, as her husband has failed to locate her. Mrs. M. Lawrence (nee Lahner) formerly of Thedford, who has resided in the stricken city for some time, escaped injury.

Mr. Dennis, of the Geological Survey, Ottawa, is in Petrolia collecting data with regard to the logs of oil wells sunk in different parts of the territory. He also is engaged in gathering all information bearing on the industry. This will be incorporated in a report similar to that issued by Mr. Brummell years ago. A map will also likely be issued outlining all the proven oil districts.

Jas. Robertson, one of the first settlers in Forest, died at Yale, Mich., Wednesday of last week in his 77th year. Deceased was also a resident of Plympton some years ago. Mrs. Wm. Brandon, of Warwick is a daughter of deceased. Mrs. Brandon and son James of Warwick; Mr. and Mrs. N. McColl, Miss Lizzy McLaren and Angus McLaren, of Plympton, attended the funeral which took place at Yale last Sunday.

Mr. Towns, of the firm of Towns & Jeffers, North Rose, N. Y., was in Thedford on Monday and Tuesday and made arrangements for the re-building of their fruit evaporating plant, which was burned last year. The walls and drying kilns of the new building will be of concrete, making the place fire-proof. The people of Thedford and vicinity are pleased to know that this energetic firm have decided to operate there again this season.

The death occurred at Sanford, Man., on May 6, of John Cuddy, son of the late Thos. Cuddy of Adelaide. Deceased was born on the 3rd con., N. E. R., in that township 63 years ago and on being raised to manhood, engaged in the grocery business in Strathroy, for some years. In 1874 he left for Winnipeg, then called Fort Garry, where he continued in mercantile life. Thirteen or fourteen years ago he settled on a farm near Sanford, where he remained ever since. He leaves beside his sorrowing wife who is a daughter of the late Thos. Hughes of Metcalfe, a family of nine children—5 boys and 4 girls.

The death occurred in Port Huron on Wednesday last of Mrs. Jennie Shrier, aged 44 years and 7 days. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Spiker of Forest, was born in Warwick township in 1862, and in 1880 was married in Forest to Christian Shrier of Port Lambton. They resided in Port Lambton for several years, in which place her husband died. After his death she moved to Port Huron, where she has since resided. Besides one daughter, Mrs. Seibald, of New Philadelphia, Ohio, she is survived by her parents, of Forest, three brothers and two sisters, namely, William, of Forest; Peter, McAuley, Man.; Henry, Kansas; Mrs. Richter, Warwick, and Mrs. V. Scott, Forest.

BORN.

In Warwick, on May 14th, 1906, the wife of Arthur P. Williamson, of a son.

In Watford, on May 13th, 1906, the wife of Oscar Cook, of a daughter.

In Harrow, April 27, to Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Uren, a son.

In Warwick, on April 24th, 1906, the wife of Alfred Gill, of a daughter.

In Watford, on May 14th, 1906, the wife of J. Restorick, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

In Wyoming, on Wednesday, May 2nd, 1906, by Rev. E. L. Hutton, Miss Violet Rice to Mr. Elmer Borrowman, all of Wyoming.

At the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, April 11th, 1906, by the Rev. Mr. McNabb, of Kilsyth, Mr. Norman P. Evans, of Sullivan, Grey County, son of Mr. Wm. Evans, of Plympton, to Miss Margaret E. Jackson, of Derby, Grey County.

At the Manse, Thedford, on the 9th inst., by the Rev. H. Currie, B. A., James T. Cadman to Elizabeth, daughter of John B. Smith, all of West Williams.

DIED.

In Brooke, on Friday, May 11th, 1906, Ivan E. Lucas, in his 30th year.

In Alvinston, on Friday, May 4th, 1906, Ellen Perrin, relict of the late Robert Perrin, aged 51 years, 3 months and 23 days.

In Forest, on Sunday, May 6th, 1906, Mr. Henry Taylor, formerly of Plympton, aged 75 years.

In Forest, on Saturday, May 5th, 1906, the wife of Mr. Geo. Hartley, aged 75 years.

In Bosanquet, on Saturday, May 5th, 1906, Margaret Jane, third daughter of the late Donald McKellar, aged 44 years and 2 months.

Widows of India.

According to the census of 1901 there were 19,738,468 Hindoo widows in India, of whom 321,740 were under fifteen years of age.

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Desirable Farm and Gardening Property For Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED offers for sale that beautiful farm and garden of nine acres, situated at the south-east corner of the Village of Watford, end of Wall St., good crossing over railway track, two gates. Good house and stable, poultry house, pig pens, carriage house, orchard containing all kinds of fruit, apples, pears, cherries, and small fruits, 800 strawberry plants just commencing to bear, took nine prizes in fruit at last year's fair. Three good brick wells, plenty of water. Owner retiring on account of ill health. Apply to T. H. CLARK, Watford.

Flouring Mill and Residential Property For Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED offers for sale his old established and fully equipped Watford Flouring Mill, 125 barrels capacity, everything in first class running order, and doing an established business. Also his new brick residence convenient to mill. The properties will be sold separately or together. A rare chance for any person looking for a good opening in the milling business. Will be sold on reasonable terms as the owner is arranging to go west. Apply to A. DUNLOP, Watford.

Tenders for Cement Walks.

TENDERS for the construction of Cement Walks in the Village of Watford will be received up to June 1st, 1906. Specifications as to work, etc., can be seen at Clerk's office. W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

Court of Revision.

VILLAGE OF WATFORD.

WATFORD COUNCIL will open as a Court of Revision on the Assessment Roll for the present year at 10 o'clock, a. m. on

MONDAY, JUNE 4TH, 1906.

in the Council Chamber. The assessment roll is open for inspection during reasonable hours. All appeals should be sent in before May 14th.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

Watford, May 5th, 1906.

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TOWNSHIP OF WARWICK.

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in the Town Hall. The assessment roll is open for inspection during reasonable hours. All appeals should be sent in before the above date.

N. HERBERT, Clerk.

Warwick, May 8th, 1906.

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