

## CROPS ARE SUFFERING FROM TOO MUCH RAIN

Around Kincardine Flat Land Is Flooded and Fields Will Be Patchy.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Kincardine, June 3. — The outlook for crops on flat land is very bad. Field after field is suffering from the excessive rain, and very many of the better fields are patchy. Scores of farmers will lose more than would have been realized from their crops. It is impossible to count the loss of crops that have not grown, but every farmer can see that much of his land could have realized more than would have been paid for it had he known enough to invest in drains last year. Hundreds of acres ready for seeding three weeks ago are still unseeded, and many fields and parts of fields, seed and labor might have been saved.

James Anderson, South Line, Kincardine Township, lost his barn yesterday by lightning. Grain, straw, scales, plows, hay-fork and rigging, and a lot of miscellaneous articles, were consumed. It is partly insured in the Central Union Insurance Co. of Canada. George Richardson, an old resident of Kincardine, died on Saturday in his 90th year.

The court of revision was held recently here, with the result of laying upon the table a number of appeals. The judge will be called upon to settle undecided cases. The local filtration scheme is going ahead very slowly. At the present muddy water is being pumped, and serious results may follow. Such a condition, citizens claim, is uncalled for, as Kincardine ought to have the best of water if filtered properly.

## LIGHTNING STRUCK DURHAM CEMENT PLANT

Twice in One Week the Building Was Hit by Bolts.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Durham, June 3. — The spring of 1912 bids fair to smash all records for wet seasons yet experienced in this locality. For the past three weeks, it has rained almost incessantly, and many farmers who have only from two to ten acres to sow to complete the seeding, cannot get on their land to finish.

Lightning again struck the cement plant here yesterday, and put it out of business for about three hours. This is the second time the plant has been struck and disabled during the week. The last lightning came without warning, for though a steady rain had been falling nearly all day there was no lightning or thunder, until the bolt came that struck the tower building of the cement works. This was the first and only electrical display of the afternoon.

Firecrackers caused a runaway on Saturday night, and fortunately resulted in nothing more than a completely smashed up buggy, though how the frightened animal got through the Saturday night crowd without injuring anyone is a mystery. A firecracker, placed under the horse by a young lad, caused the trouble.

## PAINFULLY INJURED

Lucknow Citizen Came in Contact With a Buzz-Saw.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Lucknow, June 3. — Mr. Walter Sturdy, who is employed in the Lucknow Furniture Factory, met with a nasty accident while working with a buzz-saw. It seems that while working with a buzz-saw, he was cutting in such a way that he caught his hand on the saw, severing part of one finger and inflicting an ugly gash on the back of the hand.

Heavy rains fell here yesterday, flooding roads and fields. In low-lying parts crops are under water, and things are looking very serious for the farmer. The holiday is not being observed here. All business places are open, except the banks.

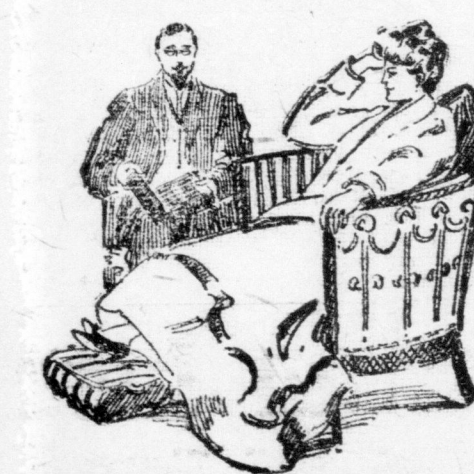
## LEAVING STRATFORD.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Stratford, June 3. — I. W. Steinboff, local manager of Swift & Co., has been requested to take the position of general produce man, with headquarters in Montreal. Mr. Steinboff and family have resided in Stratford for over seventeen years, and during that time he has been president of the board of trade and member of the collegiate institute and public school boards.

## Couldn't Get Strong

SEEMED TO HAVE LOST ALL AMBITION, WAS PALE AND ANAEMIC.

Made Wonderful Recovery When Dr. Hamilton's Pills Were Used.



"I was never actually sick," writes Mrs. La Pierre, wife of a well-known resident of Labellen, "yet I never could get strong like other women. I ate well enough, but somehow blood rich and red I could never make. When I married I took a great pride in my housekeeping, but it kept me tired all the time. Mrs. Lechance, my neighbor, looked well — she told me her health had been made by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. I only thought of pills as a physic, but now I know that Dr. Hamilton's Pills are more for the quickened stomach, liver and bowels — made me stouter and stronger, gave me such color in my cheeks as I never had before. They do good to parts in ways I need not mention in this letter, but I sincerely believe Dr. Hamilton's Pills should be used at regular intervals by every woman — that's why I write this letter."

No medicine invigorates a woman like Dr. Hamilton's Pills. 25c per box, all dealers or the Cataract House Co., Kingston, Canada.

## LUTHERAN CONVENTION ENDS AT NEW HAMBURG

Rev. Dr. Hoffmann, of Berlin, Was Elected President For Coming Year.

[Special to The Advertiser.] New Hamburg, June 3. — The fifty-first session of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Canada concluded its meeting today in Trinity Church. Sessions took up the days from May 30 until today. The synod opened with a service Thursday morning at 10:30, in which Rev. C. C. J. Maas, vice-president, preached.

In the afternoon the synod met for the first business meeting. The roll call showed an attendance of 42 pastors and 24 lay delegates. Delegates from the following Lutheran bodies were in attendance: Rev. H. Herdmann, Pittsburgh; Rev. H. Behrens, Nova Scotia; Rev. J. Kirsch, Buffalo, New York Synod; Rev. M. J. Bieber, of Central Canada; and Rev. H. Harmer, from the Manitoba Synod; Rev. J. Hoepfner, of Norristown, from the Synod of Pennsylvania.

The president's report, which was read by the president himself, Rev. Dr. E. Hoffmann, showed that this body had a very prosperous year, and that the work in the seminary at Waterloo had been blessed greatly.

The outlook for the future was very encouraging. Steps were taken to co-operate with the Nova Scotia synod in maintaining an orphanage home, and in locating the home at Waterloo. Friday evening a very interesting and instructive sermon on foreign missions was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Arps, a missionary of the Lutheran general council in India.

Saturday morning and afternoon sessions were again devoted to the work done by the synod in its missions, seminary, pension fund and Sunday schools. The officers of the coming year are: Rev. E. Hoffmann, Berlin, president; Rev. C. J. Maas, Zurich, vice-president; Rev. G. A. Hinkel, secretary, and Rev. E. Holm, Waterloo, treasurer. The Lutheran St. John's congregation in Waterloo extended an invitation to the synod to hold the meeting of next year there, and this was accepted.

## NO TURKEY TROT FOR BOK

Famous Ladies' Editor Discharges Girls for Dancing It.

Philadelphia, June 3. — The Curtis Publishing Company is without the services of sixteen young women who so far forgot the proprieties and rules of that corporation as to indulge in the "turkey trot" on the third floor of the Ladies' Home Journal building.

The sixteen were discovered at the noon hour engaged in this Turkish dance specialty, much to the disgust of Edward Bok, the editor, who promptly informed the superintendent of their department that the company could dispense with the services of the girls who could so far forget themselves as to engage in such dances even among themselves.

## SEAFORTH.

Seaforth, June 3. — Miss Florence Soole has returned from an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Davidson, at Stratheona, Alta.

Mr. Harry R. Scott, of Richardson & Scott, shoe merchants, has purchased the interest of Mr. Richardson, and will continue the business under his own name. Mr. Richardson will remain for a few weeks, and then intends taking a trip through the West.

Mr. Walter Robinson is able to be out again with the aid of a cane.

Mr. Walter Murray is nursing a sprained wrist, caused by a ladder on which he was working slipping under a post at the new postoffice building.

The horses are beginning to come in for the Seaforth races. A car arrived from Ottawa on Saturday morning.

Mr. Wilfred Curtis has left for St. Mary's, where he has taken a position on the staff of White & May.

The millinery staff of the E. McFaul Company met at the residence of Mrs. J. D. O'Connell and presented Miss Mary McFaul with a beautiful pearl necklace brooch, on the occasion of her departure for Vancouver. She leaves on the early train tomorrow.

Mr. Andrew Stewart, a former member of the Seaforth Milling Company, is spending a few days here.

The public school board granted the teachers and pupils a holiday today, as the King's Birthday and a circus in town meant a small attendance.

Mr. William H. Robinson is renewing acquaintanceships here.

Lieut. James Dickson, of Seaforth Company, thirty-third regiment, is busy enlisting men for the camp at Goderich.

The Citizens' Band played in Victoria Park for the first time this season on Thursday evening, and though the night was cool a large number of people, both old and young, gathered.

Messrs. Richardson and Kydd, of Berlin, spent Sunday with friends here.

The heavy rain of yesterday gave the farmers a holiday today, and they were out in full force to see the circus, which showed on the old fair grounds.

Mr. Dave Fell, of Black Minors fame, and Mr. John L. Brown, White Rock specialist, are finishing up a very busy season in the egg line. The bulk of the former's orders are going to Ontario and Saskatchewan, and the latter's to Ontario, Saskatchewan, New Brunswick and Ireland.

Several out-of-town fanciers took advantage of the cheap rates on the railway, and visited the yards of both breeders.

## CLINTON.

Clinton, June 3. — Rev. Mr. Ford left for the conference at St. Thomas today. He is a member of the stationing committee.

Miss Susie Livingstone, of Alma, is the guest of Mrs. James Steep.

Miss Lucile Grant is able to be out again after her recent illness.

Major Gibbings has returned from a short visit in Cleveland. Mrs. Gibbings, who accompanied him, is expected home this week.

Several local people attended the football match at Brucefield.

Mr. Lou Manning is home from the School of Pharmacy, Toronto.

Miss Ethel Bradshaw is spending a few days in Kippen.

## LONDON WOMAN IS HONORARY PRESIDENT

Mrs. Woodbourne Was Elected at Big Baptist Convention at Denfield.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Denfield, June 3. — The annual meeting of the Women's Mission Bands and Circles of the Baptist Association of Lambton and Middlesex is being held here. At the afternoon session, Mrs. Lillie, of Toronto, gave a splendid address on "Home Missions."

The directors' report, presented by Mrs. Woodbourne, was most encouraging.

Mrs. Taylor also gave a paper on "Mission Band Work," that was much enjoyed.

At the evening session addresses were given by Mrs. Lillie and Mrs. W. S. Senior, both of Toronto.

The following officers were elected: Honorary President — Mrs. Woodbourne, London.

President — Mrs. McLaughlin, of St. Catharines.

Vice-President — Mrs. Boyd, London.

Director — Mrs. J. E. Taylor, Sarnia.

Assistant Director — Miss M. Campbell, London.

Secretary — Miss Watson, of Sarnia.

## WARDEN AND COUNCILLOR

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heatedly on the worth of such a judiciary, and declared that he knew himself what had been going on better than anyone else. "You have tried today to stare me down, and have slighted me more than once, Buttry, and you know it."

The warden denied, having attempted to use ocular intimidation, and added that he had no antipathy toward Mr. McDonald, or any member of the council.

"Then what was the reason you hissed at me—that you did not need my advice?" queried Mr. McDonald.

Subsequently, the cause of this trouble, but perhaps I had better take your place, and you take mine, if you can do it any better," said the warden.

"You're a gentleman and a scholar," was Mr. McDonald's reply.

W. T. Ulen, of McGillivray, taking advantage of a pause while the gentlemen gained their breath, moved an adjournment until this morning, although the order of business of the day had not been half completed. This day had not been half completed, he carried, the only dissenting voice being that of Mr. McDonald, who announced that he had something to bring forward under the head of new business.

Argument Resumed. At the close of the meeting, while the councillors stood about in the hallway endeavoring to smooth matters over with Mr. McDonald, Mr. Buttry appeared, and in passing remarked that "Boys, I am very sorry that anything like this has happened today."

The argument was resumed in a moment. Mr. McDonald declaring that if he was sorry he had no business acting the way he did, and that if he wanted to prove it he had better mend his ways in the future, especially in his attitude toward Mr. McDonald.

Many other charges relating to the manner in which Mr. Buttry officiated as warden were also proclaimed. Mr. McDonald declaring that if others who spoke their opinion he was not afraid to come forward he was not.

He repeated that he had heard it said by more than one councillor that Buttry declared carried defeated motions which he himself favored.

Offered to Bet. The warden, who believing the task of quieting Mr. McDonald was hopeless, was going down the stairs when the last volley was fired upon him. He pulled his pocket, and produced a roll of bills, offered to wager any amount that not a man in the council, excepting McDonald, would say such a thing.

"I thought you would take the bluff, McDonald," commented Buttry, as the warden walked back away.

"Yes, you're a bluffer all right. That's your whole game. Bluff from start to finish. That's how you put the wardenship. You bluffed your way through for it. I'm no gypsy. You cannot shake my money in my face and close me up."

Other members of the council, including Richard Banks, Fitzgerald, Ulen, and a dozen others, who had endeavored to pour oil on the troubled waters gave the matter up as hopeless and departed.

Messrs. Buttry and McDonald then started away from the council building together, still disputing as to the manner in which Mr. Buttry secured the wardenship, for which Mr. McDonald was also a candidate this year.

The battle was apparently only nicely begun when the city Hotel was reached. Mr. McDonald repeatedly congratulating himself on his ability to control his temper.

No Street Fighting. "I would not be arrested in London for fighting on the streets," he declared. "But I am not going to take insult from any man. When first you and I meet on the country roads, Buttry, you be prepared for trouble."

Charges as to the manner in which Mr. Buttry conducts himself as warden of the county, and the degree of dignity maintained by him in the office, were also rolled up until quite a crowd had gathered about the corner of Dundas and Talbot streets to observe the pair.

Among other matters Mr. McDonald stated that Mr. Buttry had acted in an improper manner by refusing to attend the warden's banquet at the close of the 1911 term last December.

MUTINY IN TURK NAVY Because Government Refused Men's Demand to Begin Fighting.

London, June 4. — It is reported here that a mutiny has broken out in the Turkish navy.

A portion of the navy, stung by the newspaper reproaches of inactivity, demanded that the Government issue orders for the war vessels to fight.

The Government refused and the crews mutinied.

## FRITCH IS BACK FOR NEW TRIAL

Former Drumbo Physician Is Confident He Will Be Acquitted.

IS BUOYANT AS EVER

Greeted His Kinsfolk and Goes to Detroit Jail Until Reopening of Case.

Detroit, June 4. — Dr. George A. Fritch, convicted slayer of Maybelle Millman, leaped buoyantly off a train at the Michigan Central depot, a few minutes after 6 o'clock last night, and took the first view he has had of Detroit in 27 months.

Two hours previously, the doctor had discarded the uniform worn by the inmates of Jackson Prison, for a neat black-striped suit. At the depot, after a short pause, he was assisted into the sheriff's automobile and hurried to the county jail, where he spent the night. This morning, he expects to obtain bail and regain his freedom, never to go behind bars again.

Appears Happy. From the sullen, reticent manner displayed when Mr. Gaston last rode in a railway coach with the sharp-eyed little physician, Dr. Fritch's attitude yesterday was in marked contrast. He was happy and extremely loquacious about everything save the subject — that being his plans for the future.

"I don't know what I'm going to do, I haven't decided whether I will practice medicine in Detroit or not. I don't know whether I will have attorneys other than the ones who defended me in my first trial or where

I will make my home when I am let out on bail," the doctor said in answer to questions.

"When will this thing commence?" he asked Sheriff Gaston, referring to the new trial which the supreme court says he may have. "Well, the sooner the better it will be for me," he exclaimed optimistically when Mr. Gaston replied he did not know how soon the second hearing would be called.

At the depot the physician was met by his two brothers, Dr. O. B. Fritch, of New Lothrop, Mich., and Wallace Fritch, of Drumbo, Ont. Earlier in the day the brothers had visited the prisoner at Jackson and made hurried arrangements for his return to Detroit. Being handcuffed to Sheriff Gaston the doctor had opportunity merely to greet his kinsfolk and request them to visit him at the jail in the morning. He also delivered to them a suitcase containing the clothes which he wore when he began to serve the sentence of seven and one-half to fifteen years, imposed by Judge Phelan in March, 1910.

NORFOLK BY-ELECTION; RETURN OF LIBERAL

Mr. E. G. Hemmerde, K. C. Succeeds the Late Sir George White.

London, June 4. — The Northwest Norfolk by-election, through Sir G. White's death, resulted: E. G. Hemmerde (Liberal), 5,163; N. P. Jodrell (Unionist), 4,965. The figures of the previous election were: Sir George White (Liberal), 5,407; N. P. Jodrell (Unionist), 4,264. Majority for Liberals, 1,143.

MAY LOSE HIS EYE. St. Thomas, June 3. — Richard A. Penhale, a dairy farmer of Yarmouth Township, met with a serious accident while working with some machinery today, when a silver of steel entered his left eye. The silver was removed from his eye by a magnet at the hospital, but it is feared the sight of the optic is destroyed.

## HARDY DEPLORES SLIPSHOD WRITING

Says That There Is Too Much Indifference to Literary Form.

[Canadian Press.] London, June 4. — Thomas Hardy, in acknowledging the gold medal of the Royal Society of Literature, presented to him by Henry Newbolt and W. B. Yeats on behalf of the society, on the occasion of his seventy-second birthday, made a plea for pure English and deplored the "appalling increase of slipshod writing."

Mr. Hardy said he feared that the vast increase of hurried descriptive reporting for newspapers was largely responsible for this in England, adding:

"That the increasing influx of American journals fearfully and wonderfully worded helps on the indifference to literary form. Their influence has been strongly apparent in our English newspapers, where one often now meets headlines in starting capitals that are phrases of no language whatever, often incomprehensible at a casual glance. Every kind of reward, prize, or grant, therefore, which urges omnivorous readers and incipient writers toward appreciating the splendors of English undisturbed and striving for such themselves is of immense value."

STATUE OF OSCAR WILDE

Weird Figure in Assyrian Style to Be Placed Over Grave.

London, June 4. — A monument of Oscar Wilde, provided for two years ago by an unnamed donor, who gave a considerable sum, was placed on exhibition today at the Chelsea

studio of the sculptor, Jacob Epstein.

The monument consists of a colossal male figure in the highest relief against a huge block of Derbyshire limestone. The modelling is ultra-conventionalized in Assyrian style, with huge square wings occupying the upper half of the block.

The face of the figure is that of Wilde, but is curiously flattened, but with the full expression of sensuous defiance. The whole effect is weird and abnormal, and in keeping with the genius and the career commemorated.

There is an Assyrian diadem crowning the head and shows figures in low relief representing pride, luxury and glory. It is a remarkable work, and will be placed over the grave of Wilde in the Père Lachaise Cemetery in Paris, after the exhibition here.

CARPATHIA'S CAPTAIN GIVEN \$10,000 FUND

Subscribers of New York Paper Give Roaston Handsome Purse.

New York, June 4. — Captain Arthur H. Roaston, of the Carpathia, which brought into port the survivors of the Titanic disaster, was presented with a draft for \$10,000 yesterday, a fund subscribed by readers of the New York American. The presentation ceremony took place aboard the liner at her pier here.

Captain Roaston, in accepting the gift, said that whatever part he had played in the Titanic tragedy was due to the loyalty of his crew and it grieved him, he said, to know that through the sufferings of others, the largest contributor to the fund was Mrs. George Widener, of Philadelphia, whose husband perished on the Titanic. She gave \$2,500.

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