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## Kirkland's Drug Store.

### AROUND HOME.

Interesting Items Picked Up By Our Correspondents.

#### LA WRENCETATION.

Sept. 27.—The Westminster Guild of McBride church presented Mrs. S. Campbell with a handsome ruff prior to her leaving for Winnipeg. Miss Tena Turner read the address, while Miss Nancy Munro made the presentation.

David Crosson and wife are visiting friends in Detroit.

William Miller met with an accident Tuesday, whereby he broke one of his legs below the knee. Dr. Smith reduced the fracture.

Peter Campbell bought a farm in Dunwich, consisting of 100 acres from Hugh McPhail for \$3,000.

John McCormick has the contract for the erection of an exceptionally fine brick house for John Carroll, costing \$2,000.

#### WALLACETOWN.

Sept. 27.—Miss McCrank is spending a few days in Chicago with relatives and friends.

Dan. Curtis is recuperating his health with relatives in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Revel intend visiting their son, Dr. Revel, of Chicago University.

Mac Graham, Amos Ripley, T. H. McColl and Duncan Cameron leave next week for Toronto for the medical colleges there. Mac Graham was waited upon at his home last evening by a large number of his friends and presented with an address and a watch. The presentation was made by Miss Nellie Campbell, while Lorne Graham read the address.

James Bobier and sister have returned from a five weeks' trip to the Pacific coast.

#### SHEDDEN.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Waite were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kay last week.

A. C. Campbell, local agent for the Massey-Harris Co., has been promoted to the general agency at Windsor.

Stafford Bros. had a fine steer, valued at \$50, killed on the M.C.R. track.

#### DUNWICH WEST.

Mr. and Mrs. Venning, sr., and daughter, Miss Flo, visited at the home of E. Venning on Sunday.

Rev. L. M. Randall is seriously ill at his home on Middle street.

Miss Isabella Binks spent a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. H. Wide, of Eagle.

Mrs. Rob McGregor has almost recovered from a short illness.

Mrs. P. E. Ford has returned home after spending a few days at the home of her parents at London.

### COUNTY NEWS.

The price of coal has been advanced to \$9 a ton in St. Thomas.

A new building is being erected for West Lorne Electric Light Co.

The M.C.R. double track between Bismark and Ridgeway is completed.

Eighty-six cars of gravel were received by the township of Aldborough the other day.

Rev. J. W. Mann, pastor of the Rodney Baptist church, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday.

The unfavorable weather experienced by the managers of the Aylmer Fair will leave them about \$1,200 behind.

The death occurred in Southwold on Thursday of Lawrence Early, aged 48 years, being born on the farm on which he died.

The Daniel Caughlin farm, near St. Thomas, consisting of 100 acres, has been sold to Wm. Hill, of that city, for \$7,500.

Miss Rae, of Aylmer, has been engaged on the teaching staff of the West Lorne school, Miss Wilson having resigned to attend the Normal College.

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### WEST ELGIN FALL ASSIZES.

No Criminal Charges Before the Court —Justice Street on the Bench.

The Elgin fall assizes opened in the court house, St. Thomas, on Monday, with Justice Street on the bench. His Lordship was presented with a pair of white gloves on account of the calendar being free from criminals.

The grand jury selected W. B. Cole, of Yarmouth, as their foreman, and were briefly addressed by His Lordship. The petit jurors were discharged.

The first case taken up was that of Wilcox vs. Calver, an action brought by George W. Wilcox, proprietor of the Dominion Hotel, St. Thomas, against Alfred Calver, owner of the Southern hotel, situated on what is known as the "Devil's Half Acre," a piece of land within the limits of the city, but assessed in the township of Yarmouth. Mr. Wilcox's house is licensed by the West Elgin commissioners, while Mr. Calver's premises are under the control of the East Elgin board. Plaintiff claimed that he sold the Dominion hotel to Mr. Calver for \$7,000, but afterwards repurchased the place and business for \$10,000, with the understanding that Mr. Calver would not enter business east of the L.E. & D.R.R. track. Plaintiff claimed that the defendant in conducting the Southern hotel, one block east of his premises, had injured his business and that a breach of the agreement had been committed. He asked the court to restrain Mr. Calver for a term of five years from carrying on business at the Southern Hotel as per terms of agreement, and also claimed damages at the rate of \$25 a week since May 1, 1902. Judgment was given for the plaintiff, restraining the defendant from carrying on the business of hotel-keeper for a term of five years, east of the L. & P. S. railway, in the Southern Hotel or any other place, with costs.

The case of Farrah v. Farrah, an action to set aside a deed of conveyance of certain lands in Dunwich, was settled out of court and judgment given accordingly. C. St. Clair Leitch, Dutton, appeared for plaintiffs, and W. Harold Barnum, Dutton, for defendant.

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### Interpreting Dreams.

"Can you interpret dreams?" asked Beatrice, eagerly.

"I could not, but I saw no reason why I should make the confession."

"Certainly," I replied; "I never fail."

"Oh, I'm so glad," she returned. "Lately I've been dreaming such a lot, and—well, I'm sure there must be something in it."

"I haven't the least doubt about that," I said, thinking of those charming, if slightly indigestible suppers which we had been having.

"Perhaps if you could tell me some of the dreams," I suggested.

"Well, last night I narrowly escaped being burned to death in a fire in the house at which I was staying."

"No difficulty there," I said promptly. "It means marriage."

"Not—death?" she asked, somewhat anxiously.

"Death? No. What put that into your head?"

"The night before I dreamed that I saw a coffin and—"

"My dear Beat! You must allow me to interpret for you."

"Why?"

"It is quite evident that you are to be married soon. The coffin is—marriage again."

"A second marriage?"

"No—I mean it corroborates the first."

"I hope you know what you are talking about. The coffin couldn't very well corroborate the first, as it came first, and—"

"Ah, you don't understand dreams," I cut in, anxious to restore her faith in my powers. "In real life, of course, the corroboration couldn't come first, but it's quite different in dream life."

"Oh—oh!" She waited for a moment or two and then added: "I suppose dreams always mean something exactly opposite?"

"She seemed anxious that I should answer the question in the affirmative, so, of course, I hastened to do so."

"That is the case. I never heard of a dream episode being enacted in real life."

"She gave a sigh-of relief, I imagined."

"Three nights ago I dreamed that I was being married," she said. "What does that mean? That I am to be an old maid?"

"It meant—," I said, and then paused. It was my earnest wish that she should be married to me.

"I'm sure I have puzzled you now."

"Anything but," I returned. "I was only wondering whether—was the man fair or dark?"

"Dreams always go by contraries, you said," she remarked, studying my golden locks intently. "Yes; he was fair, very fair."

"Tall or short?"

"She took in my six feet one."

"Tall."

"Stout or thin?"

"Medium."

"Very like yourself," she interrupted.

"But of course that doesn't matter, so far as I can see. All I want to know is, what does dreaming about marriage mean? You say that it can't mean marriage?"

"I didn't say anything of the sort, Bea. It—er—does mean marriage. The only question is as to the man you are going to marry. That's why I required a particular description of him."

"You certainly said that a dream must mean the opposite," she insisted.

"But surely you don't mean to hold me down to a foolish statement of that kind."

"A foolish statement! Why, Hugh, I thought—do you know anything about dreams at all?" she asked, suspiciously.

"To be candid, I do not, Bea. But—"

"Well, I'm sorry that we have wasted so much time," she said. "I'm going now to see Aunt Sarah. I'm sure she knows all about dreams, and—and that coffin really troubles me."

"Don't go," I implored. "The fact is, Bea, I can help you—if you'll let me."

"I gave you the opportunity," she said.

"Oh, I know, but I can't—I mean—I—"

"What do you mean?" she asked.

"I mean that I can interpret your coffin dream for—"

"But you admitted a moment ago that you couldn't," she said, looking at me testily.

"You might allow me to finish," I said. "The dream may mean marriage or not. But you can make it mean marriage if you like."

"She looked mystified."

"Marry me," I said, "and then—and then the dream can't mean anything else."

"And if I don't?" she asked.

"If you don't refuse to answer for the consequences. The dream might mean—something dreadful. In fact, I'm sure it would."

"She gave a little shiver."

"Oh, anything rather than that. Hugh, I am yours."

I sealed the bargain with a kiss, but she did not respond to the caress. It was evident that she had something on her mind.

"What is it?" I asked presently.

"I suppose," she replied slowly, "that whether I had dreamed about a coffin or not you would have—"

"Have asked you to marry me?" I cut in eagerly. "Of course I should."

"And so—it doesn't really matter whether I dreamed or not."

"Bea! What do you mean?" I asked.

"I hate to have everyone wondering when we are going to become engaged," she remarked calmly. "So I hastened matters a little, and invented some dreams."

"But—how did you know that would—"

"When you said that you could interpret dreams, I knew," she replied.

"A man nearly always makes out that marriage is the interpretation of—"

"she bowed mockingly—"a fairly good-looking young woman's dream. And when the would-be interpreter happens to be in love with the fairly good-looking—"

"Bea," I interrupted, "you ran a great risk."

"Why?"

"Because you are not a fairly good-looking young woman," I replied, letting my eyes rest on her with open

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### COMMERCIAL.

#### DUTTON MARKETS.

| Wednesday, Sept. 24.   |    |        |
|------------------------|----|--------|
| Butter per lb.         | 14 | \$0 15 |
| Eggs per dozen         | 14 | 15     |
| Lard, factory          | 15 | 15     |
| Lard, farmers          | 15 | 12     |
| Tallow                 | 05 | 05     |
| Potatoes, per bush     | 22 | 00     |
| Shorts, per ton        | 22 | 00     |
| Chop and Feed Flour    | 22 | 00     |
| Brn, per ton           | 16 | 00     |
| Honey, in comb.        | 12 | 12     |
| Honey, strained        | 8  | 10     |
| Chicken, per lb.       | 07 | 10     |
| Turnips, per bush      | 30 | 30     |
| Farmer's pork, per lb. | 10 | 13     |
| Cabbage, per doz       | 30 | 50     |
| Turkey, per pound      | 08 | 10     |
| Duck, per pound        | 08 | 08     |
| Tomatoes, per bushel   | 1  | 00     |
| Squash, each           | 05 | 05     |
| Citron, each           | 05 | 05     |
| Onions, per bushel     | 60 | 1 00   |
| Apples, per bag        | 25 | 35     |
| Pears, per bushel      | 20 | 35     |
| Dried Apples, per lb.  | 04 | 04     |

#### GRAIN.

|                        |      |      |
|------------------------|------|------|
| Fall Wheat, standard   | 65   | 65   |
| Oats, per bush         | 27   | 27   |
| Barley                 | 40   | 40   |
| Peas                   | 60   | 60   |
| Beans, per bushel      | 90   | 1 00 |
| Hay, per ton           | 6 00 | 7 00 |
| Straw, per load        | 2 00 | 3 00 |
| Clover Seed            | 4 75 | 5 25 |
| Timothy seed, per bush | 2 60 | 3 25 |

#### St. Thomas.

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|-------------------|-------------|
| Wheat per bush    | \$65 0 70   |
| Oats              | 27 27       |
| Barley            | 48 50       |
| Peas              | 78 75       |
| Brn, per ton      | 17 00 17 00 |
| Shorts, per ton   | 23 00 23 00 |
| Butter, per pound | 15 24       |
| Eggs, per dozen   | 15 16       |
| Potatoes per bag  | 75 1 00     |
| Hay, per ton      | 7 00 8 00   |

#### London Grain Market.

|                                     |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Wheat, 60c to 78c per bushel        |  |
| Oats, 28c to 29c per bushel.        |  |
| Peas, 85c to 92c per bushel.        |  |
| Corn, 68c to 72c per bushel.        |  |
| Barley, 88c to 40c per bushel.      |  |
| Beans, \$1.20 to \$1.25 per bushel. |  |
| Buckwheat, 58c to 55c per bushel.   |  |

admiration. "And if it is only to women of that sort that men interpret

"In all the great affairs of life one must run some risk," she remarked; and she looked so charming as she spoke that I was constrained to tell her that she had run no risk at all—"The King."

### SALE REGISTER.

FRIDAY, Oct 3.—Credit sale of stock on lot 5, A con., the property of Thos Lacey. D. Black, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4.—Credit sale of 40 head of cattle, 30 sheep, 25 pigs and the carriage stallion "Wild Rover," at the New Meyer House, Eagle. D. Black, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8.—Credit sale of 10 horses, 70 steers, 30 pigs, 25 sheep, the property of J. Lodge, on lot 4, Gore, Southwold, near Iona Station, known as the John A. Black farm. D. Black, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, Oct. 11.—Credit sale of 40 head of cattle and 40 pigs, at the Queen's Hotel. D. Black, auctioneer.

MONDAY, Oct. 13.—Clearing sale of farm, farm stock and implements, on lot 4, con. A, Dunwich, the property of J. E. Crane. D. Black, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, OCT 14.—Clearing sale of farm stock, implements and grain, the property of John D. McDiarmid. Lot 1, Concession 5, townline, Dunwich. All to be sold without reserve as the proprietor has sold his farm. D. Black, auctioneer