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**COUNTY OF LAMBTON**

Treasurer's Notice as to Lands  
Liable for Sale for Taxes,  
A. D., 1916.

Take notice that the list of lands in the  
County of Lambton liable for sale for  
arrears of taxes by the Treasurer of the  
County of Lambton has been prepared by  
me, and that copies thereof may be had  
in the office of the County Treasurer.

And further take notice that the list of  
lands for sale as aforesaid is now being  
published in the Ontario Gazette in the  
issues thereof bearing date 8th, 15th,  
22nd and 29th days of July, 1916.

And further take notice that in default  
of payment of the taxes in arrears upon  
the lands specified in said list together  
with the costs chargeable thereon as set  
forth in the said list so being published  
in the Ontario Gazette before the day  
fixed for sale of such lands, being the  
16th day of October, A. D., 1916, the said  
lands will be sold for taxes pursuant to  
the terms of the advertisement in the  
Ontario Gazette.

And further take notice that this pub-  
lication is made pursuant to Assessment  
Act, Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914,  
Chapter 195, Sec. 149, Sub. Sec. 3.

Dated at Sarnia this 6th day of July,  
A. D., 1916.

H. INGRAM,  
Treasurer of Lambton.

**GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY**  
SYSTEM

**TIME TABLE**  
Trains leave Watford Station as follows:

GOING WEST  
Accommodation, 75..... 8 44 a.m.  
Chicago Express, 3..... 11 19 a.m.  
Accommodation, 88..... 6 44 p.m.  
GOING EAST  
Accommodation, 80..... 7 45 a.m.  
New York Express, 6..... 11 16 a.m.  
New York Express, 2..... 3 05 p.m.  
Accommodation, 112..... 5 16 p.m.  
C. Vail, Agent, Watford

## GERMANY'S POLICE

Science, System and Patience in  
Hunting Criminals.

HANDLING A HOMICIDE CASE.

How the "Murder Board" Works to  
Solve a Mystery and the Resources  
at its Command—A Clever Swindler  
Who Worked a Daring Game.

Criminal investigation in Germany  
follows the national policy of an ex-  
treme centralization. Every phase of  
detective work is undertaken by a spe-  
cialist along a particular line. An in-  
vestigation is not carried out by a gen-  
eral purpose constable, as at Scotland  
Yard. It is conducted by an officer ac-  
companied by a corps of experts. The  
"murder board" is an original German  
idea. A homicide mystery is investi-  
gated by one of the murder boards  
from the detective center. This board  
will consist of a photographer, a sur-  
geon, a chemist, experts on blood stains  
and finger prints, some one having ex-  
perience in taking molds of footprints,  
marks of burglar tools, and so forth.  
These murder boards, commissions or  
squads are always available under the  
German system. Each of these squads  
is given a single criminal mystery to  
work out. It cannot be put on a sec-  
ond mystery until the first is either  
solved or abandoned.

The advantage of such a system is at  
once apparent. It means that a thor-  
ough, minute, scientific examination  
will be made at the theater of a crime  
and that each succeeding step will be  
comprehensive.

The German idea is that a mystery  
should be examined from the center  
out. It is an ever widening circle, and  
if the investigation moves outward al-  
ways in an increasing arc a solution in  
the end is inevitable. The thing is  
merely a question of scientific exami-  
nation. Every resource of science is  
brought to the aid of a criminal in-  
vestigation through the great laborato-  
ries in Berlin and other German cities  
devoted to the uses of the detective de-  
partments of the imperial police.

The whole postal system is at the  
service of the German police. They  
have the right to open and examine  
anything passing through the post  
which may seem to them to be impor-  
tant to their criminal investigation de-  
partment. They are able to do this so  
cleverly that the average person does  
not discover that his letter has been  
tapped with. However, when the  
police wish to know whether one of  
their letters has been opened a number  
of devices are resorted to which will  
at once indicate any effort to disturb  
the envelope. Among these is the de-  
vice of putting a certain chemical in  
the gum on the envelope flap. If such  
an envelope is subjected to the least  
heat in an effort to steam it open a  
stain will appear along the line of the  
gum border.

It must be remembered that the Ger-  
man police have one great advantage  
over Scotland Yard or any American  
detective center. A complete record of  
everybody is always available in the  
German empire. If one changes his  
place of residence or travels from one  
point to another his departure and ar-  
rival must be registered with the po-  
lice.

It is not to be concluded, however,  
that all dangerous crooks are by this  
means excluded. Some of the most dar-  
ing and ingenious sharpers of which  
we have any knowledge have carried  
out their fraudulent devices in spite  
of the elaborate protective system.

A famous international cracksmen  
one night looted the office of a busi-  
ness house in a German village. He  
expected to obtain a considerable sum  
of money in cash, but he got instead a  
small sum and a sight draft on a bank-  
ing house in a neighboring city for  
some 8,000 marks. The ordinary crack-  
man would have gone no further. He  
would have known the robbery would  
be discovered in the morning and the  
banking house telegraphed to stop pay-  
ment on the draft.

But the German swindler was a per-  
son of greater resources. He disguised  
himself as a police commissioner, went  
in the night to the residence of the  
owner of the business house, awak-  
ened him, told him that his office had  
been robbed and inquired what the  
robbers could have taken. The man  
gave the sum of money on hand. The  
false commissioner inquired if there  
were any papers. The man replied that  
there was a draft for 8,000 marks and  
gave the address of the banking house  
on which it was drawn. The swindler  
called for a sheet of paper and wrote  
out a telegram to the chief of police in  
the city in which the banking house  
was situated directing him to advise  
the bankers to stop payment on the  
draft and to take the proper precau-  
tions to arrest anybody who presented  
it for payment. He read the telegram  
over to the man. He then directed the  
tradesman to say nothing about the  
robber to the police authorities

could lay their hands on the swindler  
when he came to present the draft for  
payment.

The thing was so cleverly done that  
the tradesman believed he had been  
visited by an agent of the police. He  
did precisely as he was told. It was a  
day or two before his suspicions were  
aroused. Finally, not hearing from  
the police, he telegraphed the bankers  
and received a reply saying they had  
heard nothing about the robbery and  
that the draft, properly indorsed, had  
been cashed. It was a bold piece of  
strategy impossible to any but the  
acutest order of criminal intelligence.—  
Melville Davison Post in Saturday  
Evening Post.

Sand.

"What business are you in now?"  
"The sand business."  
"And how is it?"  
"Well, it's a tantalizing sort of busi-  
ness. Plenty of people need more sand  
and would doubtless like to purchase.  
If I could only supply that demand I'd  
get rich."

Rapid Heartbeats.

It is believed by scientists that the  
smaller the animal the more rapid is  
its heartbeats. Thirty pulsations a  
minute have been recorded in the ele-  
phant, 40 in the horse, 70 in man and  
200 in the rabbit. The heart of a mouse  
beats 500 to 780 times a minute.

His Helping Hand.

The Magistrate—So you admit mak-  
ing these counterfeit? The Prisoner—  
Well, your honor, it struck me that  
there was a shortage of the genuine  
article.

Rubbing It In.

"The audacity of this laundress!"  
"How now?"  
"After reducing my garments to shreds  
she tries to charge me by the piece."

The truth is always the strongest ar-  
gument.—Sophocles.

## FOR YOUNG FOLKS

Sleepy Time Story That Will Inter-  
est Boys and Girls.

A TINY WOODS CREATURE.

Wise Ways of a Little Animal—How a  
Shrewd, Small Beast Maneuvers to  
Preserve its Life—Walking in the  
Forest—Sport For Young Folks.

"Now, children," said Uncle Ben to  
Polly Ann and Little Ned, "I am going  
to tell you about

THE LITTLE "FRAID ONE."

The Indians call the wood mouse  
Little Tookhees, and because of his  
timid, modest ways he is also called  
the "Fraid One."

Tookhees builds the dogway of his  
home beneath a mossy stone in order  
to be well protected from his enemies,  
for bird and beast and fish are ever on  
the outlook for little "Fraid One." To  
his timid glance every tree limb holds  
at least one Hookeeskoos, or horned  
owl. Every bush or clump of trees  
could shelter Mooween, the bear, or  
Kagax, the bloodthirsty weasel, and  
below every friendly eddy Skooktum,  
the fat, fat trout, lies in wait should  
Tookhees swim too close to where he  
lives.

So in order to be very, very certain  
that the coast is clear the "Fraid  
One" makes a false start from his door-  
way, looks quickly around, gives a  
sneak that can be plainly heard most  
anywhere and scoots back into his  
house. So very sure are his enemies  
that the little mouse has seen them and  
will never dare to come out again that  
they go away to some other hunting  
ground. But if they had waited a mo-  
ment they would have seen Tookhees  
poke his tiny nose out of his front  
door, look very carefully about and  
then go on his way to attend to what-  
ever errands he may have to do.

By little jumps and leaps he dodges  
in and out among the leaves and  
grasses, never for any length of time  
showing himself in the open.

These little creatures travel mostly  
at dusk, when they are not easily seen,  
and in order to protect their nest they  
tunnel to it from quite some distance,  
so that one watching will not suspect  
where it is hidden. The wood mice are  
neighborly, sociable little folks, visit-  
ing the different colonies. The children  
of the wood are usually tame little  
creatures if one has patience to win  
their confidence, but it is not always a  
kindness to them, as in becoming tame  
they lose much of their protective in-  
stinct and soon become easy prey to  
their enemies.

"Basket Upset."

A very interesting game is called  
"basket upset." The game is played

this way:

All the players sit around the room,  
with one player in the center. The one  
in the center gives every player the  
name of a fruit, and then the one in  
the center gives a sentence, using the  
names of some fruit. If the player  
calls the name of the fruit you have  
you must jump up, turn around and sit  
down before the player in the center  
can get your seat. If the one in the  
center says "Basket upset" every one  
must change seats.

Quiltmaking For Girls.

Little girls will be glad to know that  
patchwork quilts are again the fashion  
and that they can make them very  
easily. Just cut nine perfectly square  
patches and sew them together so that  
the colors in the center make a kind of  
cross. Then mother will put them all  
together when you have squares  
enough made. Any little girl ought to  
be able to make a patchwork quilt.

A Popular Spring Sport.

When the mud dries up under the  
warm rays of the May sun then the  
little folks are glad. After skating  
and coasting come the hoop rolling,



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and lately the toy shown in the pic-  
ture has become a favorite diversion  
of little folks. The smiling young lady  
was just snapped the other day. Her  
name is Elizabeth Goddard, and she  
lives in New York.

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in the digestive tracts, where they set up  
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immediately destroy the worms and cor-  
rect the conditions that were favorable  
to their existence.

A Mighty Smoker.

Emile Augier, the dramatist, was in-  
ordinately addicted to tobacco. When  
he was writing "Le Gendre de M. Poirier"  
he used every morning on sit-  
ting down to work to fill twelve pipes,  
and he always continued smoking until  
he had smoked them all. At the end  
of the eighth pipe his mouth was so  
inflamed that every puff was painful,  
but it was then his practice to smear  
his tongue with butter so as to be able  
to smoke on to the bitter end.

It is not surprising in the circum-  
stances that his doctor warned him  
that unless he gave up smoking he  
would die of nicotine poisoning within  
twelve months. He did give it up, but  
his life was shortened by his habit.

Gasoline Mileage.

"Every car has a normal mileage  
per gallon of gasoline," says C. H.  
Claudy in the Woman's Home Com-  
panion, "when properly adjusted and  
driven. This varies with the car, the  
type of carburetor and its adjustment.  
To find your mileage set the 'trip'  
speedometer dial to zero when you fill  
your gasoline tank. Next time note  
the gallons put in and divide the trip  
mileage by the gallons. Doing this  
two or three times will give you cer-  
tain information of your mileage. Then  
tell the repair man your story and let  
him cut down the gasoline feed in  
your carburetor, showing you how he  
does it."

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