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**NOTE AND COMMENT.**

Montreal has the largest birth rate of any of the large cities of the world, and St. Petersburg is the only city whose death rate exceeds that of Montreal.

The Atchison Globe issues a note of warning to the effect that if a man says he can do as good work as usual after being up most of the night before, it is a sign he may lie about other things.

An inventor out in prohibition Kansas has produced a solid whiskey. It was his hope that his product would escape inland revenue taxes, but the department proposes to lay upon the solid alcoholic product exactly as if it were drinkable.

The growth of rural Ontario is far from satisfactory. There were 344,753 more of the people living in cities and towns of over 4,000 in June than there were ten years ago, and 7,798 fewer of the people living on the farms and in small villages. There is a need for a "back to the land" movement. The increase in the cost of living goes to show it.

**OBITUARY.**

Rebecca, relict of the late James Kelly, passed to her reward Nov. 18th, 1911. Deceased was born at Sherbrooke, Quebec, in 1838. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williamson, who came from County Down, Ireland. In 1843 the family moved to 4th line, Warwick, and settled on lot 5. In December, 1862, she married James Kelly and took up her residence on lot 21, con. 6, S.E.R., Warwick, where she resided continuously until her death. Her husband predeceased her, and hath not seen nor heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him, pointing out forcibly that such mothers, as the deceased, living quiet Christian lives, are moulding the character of the people of the earth today. The deceased lady was highly esteemed and is deeply mourned as mother, neighbor and friend.

**Reycraft-Glass.**

At high noon, November 15th, at the Wesley Methodist parsonage, the Rev. T. P. Perry united in marriage Miss Annie Eva Glass, second youngest daughter of Mr. James Glass, of Watford, to Mr. George Reycraft, of Barons, Alberta. Mr. and Mrs. Reycraft shall reside in Barons this winter previous to taking up housekeeping on their own land at the Black Spring Ridge.

**SCHOOL REPORTS.**

Report of S. S. No. 12, Warwick, for November. Class IV.—Lillie McLean, Mary Cameron, Lillian Morgan, Mima Hollingsworth, Ethel Hollingsworth, Reta Pike, Earl McLean. Class III.—Velma Westgate, Amy Cameron. Class II.—Victor Westgate, Veleria Routly, Clarence Atchison, Ola Routly, Mable Pike. P. II.—Gordon Westgate, Willie Hollingsworth, Albert McLean, Mable Willoughby. Class I.—(a)—Morgan Cameron, Sybil Routly, Verna Pike, Kenton Willoughby. (b) Irene Westgate, Milton Williamson, Amelia Pike. (c)—Nelson McLean, Melvin Routly, Melvin Williamson.—L. M. CAMERON, Teacher.

**Alma Ladies' College, St. Thomas.**

The annual meeting of the Alma College Board on November 21st found the College enjoying unswerving prosperity. The teaching and governing staff is doing most satisfactory work and the classes are exceptionally large. The growing patronage makes necessary early enlargement. It was decided to proceed at earliest date practicable with the erection of a new gymnasium and hall of class rooms and studios. Electric light installation at present buildings is under way. Manual training in wood and metal crafts for girls has been started as auxiliary to departments of fine art and domestic science. The weekly holiday has been changed from Saturday to Monday with much advantage.

Principal Warner was appointed delegate to the Imperial Conference of Teachers' Associations to meet in London, Eng., in 1912.

A banquet to the Board, staff, and students; a students' recital and informal reception, and an address by the president of the Board, Dr. Carman, were pleasing incidents of the session.

If you trade in Watford you go home satisfied.

**CHOP STUFF.**

Forest is talking hockey club. Thamesville has an Art Culture club. Dr. and Mrs. Fairbank, Petrolia, returned from the South last week.

Petrolia has nearly fifty names on the liquor prohibitive list.

John Ivor & Son, Strathroy, paid out \$3,200 in one day for turkeys.

Mrs. Harrison, of Napier, has leased the Albion Hotel, Strathroy.

Strathroy has organized a Y.M.C.A., with Ernest Rufford as president.

Burney Bros., Forest, will give up the butcher business and go into fruit raising in Warwick.

Dr. Caw, of Parkhill, who recently suffered a paralytic stroke, still remains in a critical condition.

The Crescent hockey club, of Petrolia, has re-organized with R. J. Campbell, president and Ken Wilson, Secretary.

Duncan C. Ross, M.P. for West Middlesex, has been appointed assistant Liberal whip. P. F. Pardee, of Sarnia, is the chief whip.

Hon. Mackenzie King is speaking in the interests of R. J. McCormick through the riding. The meetings are being largely attended.

One day last week D. Weir, T. W. Mitchell and Dr. Blain, of Forest, shot 147 wild duck at Lake Smith. Pretty good day's sport.

The Directors of the Forest Agricultural Society have secured a loan of \$7000 at five per cent, to pay off the indebtedness on the new exhibition building.

Forest ratepayers will vote at the municipal election in January on the following by-laws: Waterworks, sewerage, electric light, canning factory and local option.

Petrolia won the Junior O. R. F. championship on Saturday in a game with Hamilton at London. The game was played on ground covered with three inches of snow.

Sarah Jane Webster, beloved wife of Eli Barclay, general merchant and postmaster of Poplar Hill, a lady widely known and highly esteemed throughout Lobo township, passed away on Saturday morning at the family residence in that village. Mrs. Barclay was in her 57th year and had long been a resident of the township.

A Harwich farmer suffered a peculiar loss while moving his household effects to Chatham. A wagon-load of furniture caught fire from some unknown cause and was completely consumed. The farmer experienced considerable difficulty in detaching the horses from the wagon and was badly burned about the face and hands.

The Amherstburg branch of the Women's Institute is endeavoring to raise funds for the purpose of erecting a monument to Tecumseh, the great Indian chief, who saved the town from the hands of the enemy during the war of 1812. The ladies already have \$200 and are meeting with a generous response. It is expected to have the work completed by July, 1912, in order to celebrate the centennial of that noble event.

The death of Mrs. William McKercher occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mann, in Ottawa, on November 15th. Deceased who was in her 82nd year, resided on 12th line of Enniskillen until five years ago, when she went to Ottawa. The remains were brought home Friday and the funeral was held from the McKercher homestead on Saturday to Hillsdale cemetery. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Mann, she is survived by eight sons, Messrs. Alex., Tom, Dan and Jim, in Olds, Alberta; John, in Watford, Arthur, in Lansing, Mich., and Duncan and William on the homestead.

**WANT COLUMN.**

SOME money to lend. Correspond with Box 114, Watford P.O. n17-3t

FOR SALE.—A bunch of small pigs, ready to move.—JOHN MILLER, 4th line.

FOR SALE.—Bronze turkeys, toms and hens.—CHAS. E. TANNER, lot 25, con. 12, Enniskillen. Wanstead P.O. di-2

GASOLINE engine for sale, six horse power, will be sold cheap. Apply to ROBT. WALKER, blacksmith, Watford.

FOR SALE.—One two-year old Durham bull and two young bulls. These animals are from prize winners on both sides. Apply to GEO. PATTERSON, Kerwood. di-3t

CARD OF THANKS.—Mrs. Richard Ansley and family wish to thank their friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown them at the time of their recent bereavement.

A LARGE AMOUNT of private and other money to loan on farm property at lowest rates. A few dwelling house properties in Watford and several farms in this vicinity for sale cheap. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, barrister &c., Watford.

DR. WARNER CORNELL, the well-known eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of Port Huron, will resume his visits to Watford, and will be at the Roche Hotel on Friday, January 26th, when he can be consulted on all diseases of those organs. Glasses properly fitted. s29-if

THE IMPROVED I. J. HASTINGS' SLEIGHS, made by himself at his shop in Chambers' Factory, are superior to anything of the kind now on the market. If in need of a sleigh see him before buying. Examine one of his make and you will buy no other. n10-4t

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<p><b>A Special Suit and Overcoat Made to Order \$16.50 Each</b> See the stock. Cannot be bought in this beautiful country for less than \$20.00. It's marvellous the cut, style and finish of these suits for the price remember. <b>\$16.50 Made to Order</b> in first class style. <b>SWIFT'S.</b></p>	<p><b>50 Suits go on the Big Slaughter Table at \$5.00.</b> 60 Suits at \$6.00. 40 Suits at \$7.50. This is a big chance as this department must be reduced. Nearly all Sanford's well made and strong tweeds. You save dollars and dollars on every suit. Bring your big boys that wear 33, 34, 35 and 36. Fine lot of suits. <b>SWIFT'S.</b></p>	<p><b>A Big Overcoat Rush Sale</b> to reduce stock. Men's, Youths', Boys'. It's a wonder to see these coats going out at <b>\$6.00 to \$7.50 and at \$10.00.</b> easily worth \$15.00. Nobby coats with Presto collars \$12.50. Our Fit Reform models at \$15.00, nothing nicer, they are world wide winners. Don't fail to save your money. <b>SWIFT'S.</b></p>
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Ansley Henderson, a nine year old Bleheim boy, died on the train on his way home from a visit to Moose J. W.

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