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Mr. William Hendrie, of Hamilton, has been elected a director of the Imperial Bank of Canada.  
The House of Commons in England has declared that women are eligible for election as aldermen.

## THIS WEEK

We offer Special Value in

### All Lines of FENCE WIRE.

All kinds at Less than Wholesale Prices, as we bought very heavy when prices were low. Call and see us before buying.

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**Best Meats of All Kinds**  
Leave Your Order With Us.  
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In a rural justice court a dandy, charged with hog stealing, was asked if he had anything to say.  
"Only dis, suh," he replied. "Gimme justice!"  
"Well," said the judge, "justice will send you up for three years."  
"Well, suh, dat being de case, des gimme mercy."  
"Mercy," said the judge, "will send you up for two years and six months."  
"Dey ain't wuth a durn—neither one or 'um—justice or mercy!" he muttered as he was led away.—Atlanta Constitution.

**DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE ... 25c.**  
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Watford business men close their places of business at 7 p.m. each evening except Wednesday and Saturday.

## COUNTY NEWS.

The fishermen of Port Burwell are victimized occasionally by parties lifting their pound nets and stealing their fish.

James McCully, who has been ill for a long time with consumption, died in the Amassa Wood Hospital, St. Thomas, Monday, aged 57 years. He was born in Middlesex county. His wife died two years ago, and he leaves a son and a daughter. Deceased was a brother of Ald. McCully, St. Thomas.

Lightning struck the drive barn of Mrs. Peter Graham, Taylor, on Monday of last week, which considerably shattered the building. Young Mr. Graham was in the building at the time, caring for the horses, and was slightly stunned. There were three horses in a row, one of the outside ones being instantly killed and the other stunned, while the one in the centre never stopped eating.

Albert, alias Nixy Whalen, who pleaded guilty at St. Thomas to attempted assault of a little girl last November, and who has on many previous occasions been committed on similar offences, has been sentenced by Police Magistrate Davidson to twelve months imprisonment in the Central Prison and to receive twenty lashes, ten one month after entering the prison and ten lashes one month before his release.

Mrs. Nancy Campbell, of Alymer, received a call the other day from her brother, Alex. McArthur, whom she had not seen for 60 years and whom she supposed to be dead. Mr. Campbell is 89 years of age, and about 60 years ago, her brother, ten years younger than herself left home. He served in the Northern army during the civil war, was taken prisoner and held for four months, being almost starved to death in one of the Southern prisons before he was exchanged. He now lives in Vermont, and draws a pension of \$25 a month. He was accompanied by a niece who resides in Michigan, and after his visit at Alymer will go to Detroit to see a brother, and also endeavor to find another sister in Michigan, if she is still alive.

## For Destroying Caterpillars.

The following mixture, known as Kerosene Emulsion, is a most effective and safe means for destroying the caterpillar: Hard soap, half pound; boiling water, one gallon; coal oil, two gallons. Dissolve the soap in the water, add the coal oil and mix thoroughly by stirring for 8 to 10 minutes. Dilute 10 to 15 times with water before applying. The above mixture is much used as a preventative of rot, leaf-blight and scab and also for destroying codling moth, aphids or other insects that suck and for all insects that have soft bodies.

## Dad's Old Breeches.

The following effusion might not be very good poetry but a great number of our readers, both old and young, can testify to the veracity of its sentiments:

When dad has worn his trousers out, they pass to brother John, then mother trims them round about and William puts them on. When William's legs too long have grown, the trousers fail to hide 'em, so Walter claims 'em for his own, and hides himself inside 'em. Next Sam's fat legs they close invest, and when they won't stretch tighter, they're turned and shortened up for me—the writer. Ma works them into caps and rugs, when I have burst the stitches; at doomsday we shall see, perhaps, the last of dad's old breeches."

## Third Notice.

Every editor has received them. The postmaster sends them to the editor. The postmaster is not to blame. For instance there was a man by the name of—well, say Tim Short, who sent us three notices to stop his paper; he did not want it any longer. Upon investigating our subscription book we found that Tim was short \$2.50. He never paid a cent and yet he stopped his paper as a matter of economy to us. A few evenings ago we stepped into a church and Tim's melodious tenor rang out loud and clear in that old, soul-stirring song, "Jesus Paid it All." He might have been mistaken, but his earnestness impressed us. The next day we sent him a receipt in full, and begged his pardon for not knowing that he had made an assignment of his liabilities to the Lord.—Ex.

## Starved Nerves.

When the blood is thin and watery, the nerves are actually starved and nervous exhaustion and prostration soon follow. Feed the nerves with Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food and you will impart to them the new life and vigor of perfect health. Face cut and fac-simile signature of Dr. A. W. Chase on every box of the genuine.

Scrofula, salt rheum and all diseases caused by impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is America's Greatest Medicine.

## WESTERN ONTARIO.

Three thousand soldiers are encamped on Carling's Heights, London.

A Bothwell merchant has been fined \$14 for violating the early closing by-law.

The Watford Guide says Radcliffe is the only man who has a string attached to his job.

Mrs. E. J. Evans, of Bright, has sent twenty cents to the collector of customs at Windsor, as duty on a print dress which she smuggled from Detroit about three years ago.

The brick woolen mill and evaporating factory at Ruthven was destroyed by fire on Saturday. The building had been used by Edward McClatchey, of Leamington, for the manufacture of pumpkin flour.

"Right Rev." D. L. Mackay, the Flying Roller, who is serving a four months sentence in Windsor jail for publishing an obscene paper, finds time to still continue the editing of the organ of the Flying Rollers. A history of his life, written by himself, is being run as a serial in his paper.

Robert A. Martin, of Chatham, returned Saturday evening from Detroit where he attended the wedding of his son. While walking home, about 9 o'clock, he felt faint, and took a seat on a near by veranda, to rest. He had scarcely done so, when he fell over dead. Deceased was a prominent windmill and pump manufacturer of this city. He was 65 years of age, and leaves a widow and seven children. He came here from Bothwell 15 years ago.

A little boy, aged three years, son of Wm. Scott, one mile north of Tilsonburg, was drowned in a cistern Thursday. The child was playing in the yard, when his mother missed him, and went in search, finding him in the cistern. She sprang in and managed to lift him out, but was unable to climb out herself, the water being up to her shoulders. There was no one near the house, but a gentleman driving by heard her cries, and ran to the rescue, and succeeded in getting Mrs. Scott out. When they picked the child up life was extinct.

Keep a sharp watch on any silver money that comes into your hands these days. A number of U.S. trade dollars are in circulation in Ontario, the value of the coin being only 40 cents. Also the Attorney-General's department has given notice that a counterfeiting plant has been located somewhere in the County of Essex, which is doing quite a business in turning out Canadian 50 cent pieces. The counterfeiting is excellently done, the milling on the edges being perfect and the color is good. The piece is part silver and is a bit heavier than the genuine coin.

Some years ago a young druggist in Amherstburg wanted to get rid of a bowl of goldfish and emptied them into a pool in the old disused quarries near that place. The fish have increased so fast that although the Detroit market has been kept supplied from the quarries the pools have become overcrowded. Now that the quarries are to be worked again the water is being pumped out into Lake Erie, and the fish are going with the water into the lake. Fishermen are aghast at the prospect of the fish multiplying as fast in the lake as they have done in the quarries. If their prediction should be fulfilled there will be nothing but goldfish in the lake in ten years.

Hamilton Spectator: Ex-Chief Hugh McKinnon had an unpleasant experience on King street east, just in front of Eastwood's book store, this morning. A big colored tout, with whom Mr. McKinnon had some trouble and put off the track yesterday, approached him with a request that he be allowed to re-enter the betting ring to-day. Mr. McKinnon told the man he did not wish to have anything to say to him and some words followed. The tout made a rush at the big ex-chief, who struck him with a cane he was carrying. A lively set to followed, but Constable Campbell ended the trouble by locking up the colored man. The man gave his name as William Davis, Montreal.

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The report of the Provincial Board of Health for April shows 256 deaths from consumption. This is the largest ever recorded for one month in Ontario.