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Remember early closing, twelve o'clock noon, each Wednesday, during June, July and August.

Miss Adele Mellor is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Doan, in Belmont.

Miss Ruth Eastman is visiting her brother in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Porter, Toronto, are spending a few weeks with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rook.

Miss Stevens spent the holiday at her home in Zurich.

Mrs. Hobb, of Thorndale, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rich, Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Thomas, of Port Huron, are spending a few weeks in town.

Miss Freda Thoman, of Sarnia, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Nellie Langan, spent the holiday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eastman, of Auburn, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mr. Blythe Rutter, of Sarnia, spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rich, Wilson motored to Thorndale last week.

Rev. Dr. Sowerby, of Toronto, will preach the 77th anniversary services in the Baptist Church, June 17th.

Call and see our newest materials for sport skirts.—Brown Bros.

Rev. Dr. Pugsley, of Toronto, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church on Sunday last.

Mrs. Stanford Smith and family, of Brantford, are spending a few days with

Mr. S. Smith.

Miss Irene Dickson, of Wingham, spent the 24th May at her home here. Order your pineapples this week.—Fuller Bros.

Corp. Lett and Miss Myers, of London, spent Sunday in town.

Sergt. W. Phillips, of London, spent the week-end in town.

Mrs. Arnot Porter, of Niagara, is visiting at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schmidt and daughter, Harriet, are visiting friends in Detroit.

Parties sending in advance notices of meetings should enclose amount necessary for insertion (5c per line of 6 words) or state who is responsible for payment. Otherwise the items will not be inserted.

P. J. Dodds has purchased the boot and shoe business of the late John White of Watford and is selling off the stock at unheard of prices, prior to making some changes and purchasing new goods. He has a bargain table of assorted shoes at prices that will startle you. The stock is clean and well kept and the prices exceedingly reasonable.

Alvin Nesbitt, the Brigid youth, who on April 15 was arrested in connection with the theft of mail at that village, has been allowed to go on suspended sentence, in view of his extreme youth, and the fact that he is supporting his widowed mother. Lyle Bennett, who was also implicated in this theft, will appear before Judge MacWatt to-day.

Wm. Caldwell, a resident of Petrolia for 30 years, is dead. He was 81 years old.

Corn Growing in Lambton

Increased production in corn is being looked for in Lambton County this year. At a full board meeting of the Officers and Directors of the Lambton County Corn Growers' Association held in the Agricultural Office, Petrolia, on Saturday, May 26th, the directors from their respective townships reported an increased area being devoted to corn growing. Planting was considered to be about one-third completed. Choice seed was in good demand, with few local enquiries at present. Ways and means of enlarging and making yet more attractive the Annual Corn Show, to be held in Petrolia during the month of January, were discussed. A resolution was passed whereby a new department is to be added to the Corn Show for grain and clover seeds. Other broader and wider moves were considered but are being laid over until larger and more suitable buildings can be secured.

The Hanna Trophy Contest for the best four acres of corn in the county grows more popular each year. The number of entries at this season this year is the largest in the history of the Association.

Several of the directors informed the Board that their respective township Councils were willing to very materially increase their grant to the Association and the popularity of the Association and its influence on the corn industry of the County.

AFTER DOCTORS FAILED

A Well Known Resident of Port-Hawkesbury is Restored to Health and Strength

One of the best known men in the town of Hawkesbury, N. S., is Mr. William Duff. He has been a member of the municipal council for 16 years, chairman of the school board, and held other responsible positions. Mr. Duff's words can therefore, be taken as coming from a man who has the esteem and respect of his fellow townsmen. He makes no secret of the fact that he believes Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved his life, and that they restored him to good health after several medical men had failed to cure him. Mr. Duff tells of his illness and cure as follows: "About four years ago I was attacked by a gripe which left me in a condition hard to describe. I was attacked with general weakness, and a constant dull pain in the stomach. I became so weak that I could not walk a hundred yards without sitting down to rest. The food I ate continually soured on my stomach. My nerves were all gone, and palpitation of the heart and a fluttering sensation all through my chest, especially at night was almost unbearable. I was finally compelled to go to bed, and called in a doctor, who said my heart was affected, and treated me for that trouble. After three months of rest, and feeling no better I called in another doctor. His treatment also failed to help me, and I tried a third doctor. This one said there was nothing wrong with my heart, that the trouble was due to my stomach. After talking me for some time he advised that I go to the hospital at Halifax. On a previous occasion when I had an attack of rheumatism I had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided that rather than go to a hospital I would again try this medicine. I got a supply of the pills and began taking them. In a few weeks I could feel my strength returning, my stomach was giving me less trouble, the palpitation of the heart disappeared, and after a further use of the pills I felt as well as ever I did in my life. I can truly say that I feel more thankful than words can express for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me."

You can get these pills from any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

KERWOOD

Mr. A. E. Jaslepp, of London, was the guest of Miss E. Hughes, Victoria Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Longworth, of London, spending a few days with Miss Mac Carmody.

Mr. Orville Dowding spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Craig and little daughter, Detroit, are visiting her parents here.

Mrs. Verner, of Hyde Park, visited her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Landsborough.

Mr. Richard Inch and family motored to Blenheim Sunday.

Miss Chambers, of Napier, is spending a few days at Mr. Blain's.

Miss Genevieve Law has returned after spending a few days at her home near Petrolia.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. John Johnson, June 6th. A good attendance is requested as special business is to be transacted in connection with the picnic and bazaar June 23rd.

At the meeting of the Women's Institute held at the parsonage the following officers were elected:—president, Mrs. Brunt; first vice, Miss Josie Callaghan; sec.-treas., Mrs. Harry Lambert; directors, Mesdames Woods, de Gex, Denning, and Sullivan; district director, Mrs. Mills.

During the electric storm last Friday morning the residences of John Hart, London Road, and Frank Vance, 6th line were struck and both damaged but the occupants escaped unharmed. When the storm came Mr. and Mrs. Hart arose and dressed and a few minutes later the brass bedstead which they had occupied was struck, the electric fluid turning the metal black. Had they not arisen both would no doubt have been killed.

Mr. Balfour on Democracy

The Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, secretary of the state for foreign affairs, and head of the British embassy, who visited the House of Commons at Ottawa on Monday, made a telling speech in reply to the address of welcome from Speaker Rhodes. The speech was a model of classic diction—simple, thoughtful and impressive, especially that portion of it which dealt with the problems and perils of democracy. Some of the points he made were briefly these:—

The entente allies have staked their last dollar on democracy, and if democracy fails will be bankrupt, indeed.

Democracy can beat all the autocracies in the world, but only if it is prepared to forego those divisions which, in a sense, are the very life-blood of a free, vigorous and rapidly developing community.

You cannot have a democracy without parties, and the difficulty is how this normal habit is to be got over in a great national crisis.

Strength derived from having behind the consent of a free people is greater than all the strength that may be given by the most elaborate and tyrannical system of military despotism.

Free nations will come out of this struggle with the lesson fully learned that patriotism will always overcome the dangers and difficulties inherent to a democratic constitution.

When war burst unexpectedly a political mine occurred within the British Empire. No greater event has ever happened in the history of civilization than the way in which the co-ordinate democracies have worked together.

To the Potato

Twinkle, twinkle, little spud,
As up among the clouds you scud,
You are doubtless feeling gay
Chasing around the milky way.
You have reached to such a height
You are surely out of sight.
Like a diamond now you seem
In your price, and that's no dream.
Twinkle on another twink,
And you'll drive us all to drink,
As we chase for needful chink.
You are sailing rather high,
As you wink your shrivelled eye,
Up there somewhere in the sky,
Tuber, since the coop you flew,
We have only longed for you;
That our fireside you forsook,
Broke our heart and pocketbook,
Never felt how we could love
Till you reached to such a shove;
Never felt how dear you were
Till we paid four dollars per.
Small potato, please come back,
In our lives there's such a lack;
For your presence so we pine,
That our stomach hits our spine.
We are tired of eating greens,
Stewed prunes, sauer kraut and beans,
'Tis for you alone we yearn;
Darling 'tater, please return.

The Late Mrs. Wilcox

We are sorry to chronicle the sudden death of Eliza Anne Ironside, widow of the late Hiram Wilcox, who predeceased her a number of years ago. Deceased was born in Plympton township 59 years ago and has been residing in Brooke township lot 11, con. 13, for about 27 years. Deceased was well known here and also in the C. E. E. Hospital, Petrolia, where she was an inmate for 2 years, about 5 years ago, and has been in declining health since that time. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons, John and Alexander Wilcox, at home, besides three brothers and two sisters. William, of Plympton, John, of Midland, and Adam in Enniskillen, one sister, Mrs. Wm. Seymour, of Petrolia, and Mrs. Jas.

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Ferguson, of Enniskillen, besides a number of other relatives. Interment took place at Wyoming cemetery on the 16th inst. and was largely attended. The bearers were John O'Hara, Wm. Morris, A. Sawyer, A. Whitehead, R. Sawyer and H. Brain. Those who are left to mourn her loss have the sympathy of the community.

Declared Fraudulent

A number of citizens have received communications asking for donations for the purchase of chloroform. The communication is in the form of a chain letter, asking each one who receives the letter to send 25 cents and forward the letter in turn to four friends, who in turn would send it on to more friends. The money, it is expected, would be sent to an address in New York. One of those who received the letter has since had the money returned by the Dominion government, with the information that it was considered to be fraudulent. Considerable caution should be exercised in donating to schemes of this kind, unless the subscribers are positive the cause is a worthy one and that reliable persons are at the back of it.

SALE REGISTER

Saturday, June 2nd, Roche House, cattle and horses. See ad.

Mrs. Wm. Lochead, of Forest, met with a painful accident last week when both her feet were scalded by the upsetting of a pan of hot water.

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