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No Subject
Can we talk to you to better advantage than that of

Fine Millinery
Our display of new Shapes and Trimmings is a constant source of delight to the ladies. Special NEW LINES constantly arriving.

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House-furnishings
Claim attention just now. We are showing some

Big Values
in Carpets these days which you would find to your advantage to see. Another lot of Lace Curtains and Roller Blinds just in.

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Clothing.
"Clothes make the man" and no wonder, that is if the man wears a suit of our

Nobby Ready-to-Wear Suits

Superior in fit and finish to ordered. See the bargains we are offering in pants.

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NO PHOTOS TAKEN FREE.

We cannot afford to do it and pay our honest debts and taxes, and besides we don't believe in making fish of a select few and flesh of the others, and we have plenty of good respectable customers who would spurn the idea of being put on the pauper list but come to us knowing they can get a good honest reliable photograph at a reasonable price and are willing to pay for it. Since adopting the new finish a few weeks ago we please 95 per cent. of our customers and the balance no one else can please. Photos taken of children and groups instantly.

T. B. Taylor and E. D. Purdy
PHOTOGRAPHERS.

Deering Mower, The King of Mowers.

Every man, whose opinion as a mechanic is worth anything, will agree to that. **WATFORD MOWERS**—Lots of our customers who have used the Watford Mowers for from 10 to 15 years say they want nothing better and you can't buy anything better made in Canada. **WATFORD HAY RAKE**—I will guarantee our Watford Hay Rake to be worth \$4.00 more than any rake shipped into Watford. We find there has been some poor, miserable mowers shipped into Watford. 4 to 6 years have proved them to be frauds. Where are the agents who sold them? A new crop of agents every year loaded up with new tricks to catch the farmers. The Latest Conditional Order. Did you give your order? with the understanding if this or that, and if you don't want to you need not, and if you buy you will buy a ———— These are sugar coated pills. We offer you our record of 15 years, that we have never tried to humbug our customers. Fair and square dealing our motto. A number of **SECOND HAND MOWERS** and **BINDERS** refitted and warranted for 5 to 10 years. See sample and get our prices. A car load of **DEERING MACHINES** to hand.

Thom's Implement Works, Established 1875.
Ware-Room, Main Street, Watford.

Active Men

Wishing permanent and paying employment can secure the same by engaging with us to sell our hardy Specialties and Seed Potatoes; ALL Canadian-grown. Outfit free. Salary paid weekly. Write us for particulars and secure exclusive territory.

PELHAM NURSERY CO.,
and 15 Toronto, Ont.

Agents Wanted.

To take orders for reliable Canadian grown nursery stock. Experience not necessary. Will pay salary and expenses or liberal commission. Good territory to canvass. Address, **BROWN BROS. CO.,** 3-3m Brown's Nurseries P. O., Ont.

An Antidote For Asthma.

Mr. Albert Reid, Angus, Ont., was for over two years a sufferer from Asthma. A half bottle of Yellow Oil cured him completely, and although that was sometime ago, he has never since been troubled with the same complaint.

WANTED. I can pay ten dollars a week to a lady of mature age, refinement and tact to spend her time in a good cause.

T. H. LINSOOTT,
Toronto, Ont.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS FOR THE ERECTION OF AN AGRICULTURAL HALL on the Driving Park, Watford, will be received by the undersigned up to **MONDAY, JUNE 28th, 1897,** AT FOUR P. M. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Lawrence & Sons. H. P. LAWRENCE, Secy. Watford, Ontario.

WATFORD MARKETS.

GRAIN AND SEEDS—	
Wheat, fall, per bush.....	\$0 65 @ \$0 66
Oats, per bush.....	19 20
Barley, per bush.....	20 25
Peas, per bush.....	35 40
Beans, per bush.....	30 40
Clover Seed, per bush.....	5 00 5 50
Timothy Seed, per bush.....	1 50 1 75
Alsike, per bush.....	3 50 4 50
PROVISIONS—	
Butter, per pound.....	10 10
Lard.....	9 9
Eggs, per doz.....	8 8
Pork.....	6 00 6 00
Flour, per cwt.....	2 00 2 25
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—	
Potatoes, per bag.....	30 40
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Hay, per ton.....	6 00 7 00
Tallow.....	1 00 1 40
Hides.....	4 5
Wool.....	6 7
POULTRY—	
Turkeys, per lb.....	7 8
Chickens, per pair.....	25 30
Ducks.....	40 50
Geese, per lb.....	5 5

LONDON MARKETS

Wheat, 66c. to 66c.; Oats, 20c. to 22c.; Peas, 36c. to 45c.; Barley, 19c. to 31c.; Rye, 39c. to 45c.; Butter, 11c. to 12c.; Eggs, 8c. to 9c.; Pork, \$6.75 to \$7.00.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., June 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 54 cars through; 220 on sale; market culls, 10c to 15c lower; most decline on medium steers and common grades; sales of prime exports at \$4.75 to \$9; good shipping, \$4.45 to \$4.65; light and medium steers, \$4.35 to \$4.65; half-fat steers, \$4 to \$4.20; good dry-fed butchers, \$3.90 to 4.20; common to prime fat heifers, \$3.60 to \$4.40; old to good butchers' cows, \$2 to \$3.25; choice to prime fat, \$3.50 to \$3.75; oxen, common to choice, \$2 to \$4.25; bulls, common to light to good average, \$3.30 to \$3.65; butchers' and choice heavy, \$3.25 to \$3.65; stockers and feeders, liberal supply, 88 cars Canada, 25 natives, dull, 10c to 20c lower; good quality yearling and light stockers, \$3.60 to \$4; stock steers, \$3.75 to \$3.90; feeders, \$3.75; \$4; coarse and common, \$3.40 to \$3.60; heifers, \$3 to \$3.25; stock bulls, \$2.50 to \$3; fresh cows and springers, \$2 to \$5 per head lower; veals, \$4 to \$5.50. Hogs—Receipts, 32 cars through; 135 on sale; market active but lower; Yorkers, \$3.47 to \$3.50; mixed pigs and light, \$3.52 to \$3.55; mixed packers, \$3.40 to \$4.50; medium, \$3.45; heavy, \$3.40; roughs, \$3 to \$3.15; stags, \$2.55 to \$2.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 19 cars through; 30 on sale; market steady; yearling lambs, fair to fancy, \$3.75 to 4.15; culls and common, \$3 to \$3.50; spring lambs, \$3.50 to \$5.50; mixed sheep, good to choice, \$3.25 to \$3.55; wethers, \$3.85 to \$4; culls, common, \$2 to \$3; export sheep, ewes to good wethers, \$3.50 to \$4; export yearlings, \$4.15 to \$4.25.

NAPIER.

Mr. Bert Lind, Mrs. C. Elliott and daughter Miss May, of London, are at present the guests of Mr. W. H. Sutherland.

Mr. George Winter and Miss May Winter spent the past few days visiting relatives in Parkhill.

Mr. R. Dunlop has just completed painting his house a light pea green trimmed with a darker shade which makes it the handsomest residence in the village. Mr. Reid, of Watford, executed the work.

The village was very quiet on Tuesday, many of our citizens taking in the festivities of the surrounding towns, but the few that were left demonstrated their patriotism by

decorating their houses and places of business with miniature Union Jacks.

The Presbyterians are sparing no pains to make the picnic of this year one of the best that was ever held in Napier. The Alvinston brass band will enliven the proceedings of the day with music besides a splendid program is being prepared entirely different from that of last year and everything predicts a grand Jubilee First of July picnic.

KERWOOD.

W. Matthews visited friends in Detroit last week.

Several from here picnicked at the lake last Saturday.

Mrs. C. Wilson, of Petrolia, visited friends here last week.

Miss Millie Hinde, of Detroit, called on friends here last week.

J. J. Richardson and wife of Wilsoncroft spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Forbes, of Detroit, visited friends here this week.

Mr. H. Richardson called on friends in Enniskillen last week.

J. Galbraith raised his barn last week and Maher Bros. moved their barn and stable.

Mr. Miller and wife, (formerly Miss Bennett of this place,) of Toledo, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Vail, of Centralia, formerly G. T. R. agent here, visited Kerwood friends last week.

On Saturday evening last Mrs. Kennedy's Sunday school class presented her with a photograph of the class.

Rev. J. B. Kennedy preached his farewell sermon last Sunday and left with his family for his new charge on Thursday.

W. Dowling and E. Lankford, two of our local wheelmen, started last week on a trip to Buffalo and intermediate cities.

A large gang of men have been engaged loading the Anderson Co's, of Woodstock, timber here, filling some thirty cars.

Rev. Mr. Huff, the temperance lecturer, occupied the pulpit here a week ago Sunday morning and in the evening held service at the Zion appointment.

The entertainment given by Misses Huff on Monday night was excellent. All present were more than pleased with the singing and recitation of the young ladies.

A few of the many friends of Miss Rose Kennedy gathered at the parsonage on Monday evening and presented her with a purse of ten dollars. Miss Kennedy has acted as organist for the past three years.

Miss Maggie Trotter and E. C. Chambers were married here last Wednesday, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Mr. Ryan. The young couple will take up their abode on the 2nd line.

Our school board have had a large open ditch made from one corner of the school yard to the other. This will make a grand play ground of the yard. If tile cannot be used in a place of this kind what are they good for? The contract for making gravel walks and bridges over the ditch to the out houses has also been let. If our board would keep the eave-troughs repaired so that the foundation would not be destroyed it would be more profitable than building gravel walks, open ditches and bridges in the yard.

Victoria, the Well-Beloved.

Chicago Times-Herald.

Of the three English queens, her predecessors, who reigned alone, Queen Mary was on the throne three years, Queen Elizabeth forty-four, and Queen Anne twelve, in all 61 years, a period that Queen Victoria has nearly equalled and will probably surpass.

To few persons in any rank life of is it given to see their family line descend into the fourth generation, but such is the happy fortune of the Queen. In the Jubilee proceedings on Tuesday four generations of the royal family in a direct line were represented—the Queen, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York and Prince Edward of York. Taking all of her living descendants, the Queen has 7 sons and daughters, 33 grandchildren, and 30 great-grandchildren. Since she ascended the throne she has witnessed the rise and fall of many dynasties and has seen the map of Europe greatly changed. But her own dynasty has been strengthened, while the British possessions have been more than doubled and extended into every quarter of the globe. Truer than when first spoken remains Webster's noble apostrophe to that power, "which has dotted over the surface of the whole globe with her possessions and military posts, whose morning drum beat, following the sun, and keeping company with the hours, circles the earth with one continuous and unbroken strain of the martial airs of England."

To-day the whole world turns to congratulate the Queen of such a power upon her happy and memorable reign. In all that time her life has been open as

the day and as unswayed as the stars. A nation may flit to her honor, for she has ennobled humanity. As queen, wife and mother she stands peerless among women.

The Queen's Message.

"Buckingham Palace, London, June 22.
"The Governor-General of Canada, Ottawa, 11.07 a.m.: From my heart I thank my beloved people. May God bless them. (Signed) VICTORIA R. and L."
"To the Queen, London:

"Ottawa, Tuesday, 6.12 a.m., 11.12 Greenwich time.—The Queen's most gracious and touching message, this moment received, shall be immediately made known to all your Majesty's people throughout the Dominion and will stir afresh the hearts already full on this memorable day. We offer the glad tribute of loyal devotion and affectionate homage. God save and bless the Queen. (Signed) ABERDEEN, Governor-General."

Canadians Honored by the Crown.

Ottawa, June 22.—Sir Donald A. Smith, Canadian High Commissioner in London, will hereafter be known as Lord Glencoe, named after his estate in Scotland. The other Canadians receiving honors from Her Majesty are:—

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, membership of Her Majesty's Privy Council and Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Hon. Sir Oliver Mowat, K. C. M. G., the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright, K. C. M. G., the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Hon. the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario the Order of K. C. M. G.

Hon. L. H. Davies, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, the Order of K. C. M. G.

Sandford Fleming, C. M. G., the Order of K. C. M. G.

Hon. Chief Justice Taylor, of Manitoba, a Knighthood.

Hon. Chief Justice Tait, of Quebec, a Knighthood.

Hon. John H. Hagartry, ex-Chief Justice of Ontario, a Knighthood.

On the following gentlemen the Companionship of the Order of St. Michael and St. George:—J. M. Courtney, Deputy Minister of Finance; J. Lorne McDougall, Auditor-General; Lieut.-Col. William White, Deputy Postmaster-General; Louis Frechette.

Entrance Examination.

Time Table and Good Advice to Those Who Intend Writing.

The following is the time table for the entrance examination. It will be found useful by pupils at this time, and also during the examination:

ENTRANCE.
First day—June 28—
8:45 a. m.—Reading regulations.
9 to 11 a. m.—English Grammar.
11:10 to 12:40 a. m.—Geography.
2 to 4 p. m.—Composition.
4:10 to 4:45 p. m.—Dictation.

Second day—
9 to 11 a. m.—Arithmetic.
11:10 to 12:30 a. m.—Drawing.
1:30 to 3 p. m.—History.

Third day—
9 to 11 a. m.—English Literature.
11:10 to 11:40—Writing.
1:30 to 3 p. m.—Physiology and Temperance.

Reading to be taken on the above days at such hours as may suit the convenience of the examiners.

The Canadian Teacher presents the following suggestions to those who expect to write at the coming examination:

FOR EXAMINATION. I
1. Keep cool; don't lose your head.
2. Take two or three good pens with you.
3. Use blotting paper freely.
4. Write the name of the subject on the first line, not at the extreme top of page.
5. Leave a margin on the paper; examiners like it.
6. Page the sheets, and write your name on each.
7. In numbering questions Roman numerals are attractive.
8. Don't try to show off by being the first to leave the room.
9. If time permits, review carefully what you have written, you are always certain to find mistakes.
10. Read examination paper over very carefully, and if doubtful of your ability to answer the questions in the order in which they are given, select those which present the least difficulty to you, then the more difficult ones.

County Equalization.

At the June session of the Lambton County Council the assessment of the different municipalities was fixed at the following figures:

Bosanquet.....	\$ 1,750,000
Brooke.....	1,720,000
Dawn.....	1,130,000
Enniskillen.....	1,820,000
Euphemia.....	1,925,000
Moore.....	1,980,000
Plympton.....	2,300,000
Sarnia Tp.....	900,000
Sombra.....	1,180,000
Warwick.....	2,100,000
Forest.....	297,000
Sarnia town.....	1,862,963
Petrolia.....	1,083,000
Alvinston.....	182,000
Arkona.....	80,000
Oil Springs.....	217,679
Thedford.....	35,960
Point Edward.....	178,340
Watford.....	220,829
Wyoming.....	114,890

Mr. Hayne moved in amendment to the amendment, seconded by Mr. Rae, that the schedule be amended by reducing Bosanquet \$75,000, Plympton \$75,000, Warwick \$25,000.

Both amendments were lost and the report of the committee adopted. A further amendment by Mr. Rae and Mr. Fitzsimons, to reduce Bosanquet by \$100,000 and Warwick by \$50,000 was also lost.