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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

**THANKSGIVING furs at Swift's.**  
NOVEMBER 28th has been proclaimed Thanksgiving Day for the United States. The railways will issue Thanksgiving Day excursion tickets at single fare Oct. 30th to 31st, return limit Nov. 4th.

**THANKSGIVING travel on the railways is heavy this week.** Many are taking advantage of the holiday rates to visit friends at a distance.

**GET a Thanksgiving hat at Swift's.**  
A SCHOOL in West Williams had ONE pupil last week. The other six were digging potatoes or pulling turnips, or something to that effect.

**"MIKE,"** said the man on the first trip across the Atlantic. "Is the moon up?" "Be gobbs, I dunno," says Mike, "if it was in me it's up long ago."

**A NUMBER of new books** have been received at the Watford Public Library. Among others is the new Webster, unabridged, standard dictionary.

**THANKSGIVING services** will be held in the Presbyterian Church at 10.30 a. m. The Rev. E. B. Horne will discuss, "Religion as an Element in the National Life."

**ROLL butter wanted at Swift's.**  
THE Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. A., conducted Thanksgiving Services in Christ Church Forest, on Sunday last, and the Rev. A. L. Beverley, Forest, took Mr. Irwin's appointments here.

**The University of Toronto** will have an attendance of over three thousand students this year. This will make it the largest university in the British Empire with the exception of Edinburgh.

**THE next meeting of the daughters of the Empire** will be held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald, on Tuesday, Nov. 5th, at three o'clock. Quotations from favorite authors.

**A MEETING of the Watford Liberal Association** will be held in the office of Cowan & Towers at 8 p. m. Wednesday, Nov. 6th, for the election of officers and appointing delegates to the Convention on Nov. 8th.

**ORDER a black or blue Irish serge suit** and you will feel thankful.—SWIFT BROS.

**THE Church Women's Guild and Daughters of the King of Trinity Church** intend holding their annual bazaar and sale of work on Friday afternoon and evening Nov. 8th in Schlemmer's store.

**MORNING and evening service** in Trinity Church next Sunday. Morning sermon especially for young people. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at the morning service. Mrs. (Dr.) Kelly will sing at the evening service.

**THE marriage of Miss Anna May Strangway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Strangway, to Walter James Finch, took place** at the residence of the bride's parents, George street, Sarnia, at high noon Wednesday, Oct. 30th.

**JUST opened—ladies' hand bags,** all the newest styles 75 cts. to \$4.00, also the new wristlet purse at 50 cts.—J. W. McLAREN.

**FOR the year ending June 30th, 1907,** the emigration of persons from the United States into Canada was 36,518, as compared 190,520 of other nationalities. This is a large leaven and almost entirely of people who are in no need of State or any other aid.

**NOTHING of importance** was done at the meeting of the creditors of the Lloyd-Thompson Wire at Toronto on Friday last and proceedings were adjourned until Nov. 5th. Inspectors were appointed and are expected to visit the factory and size things up this week.

**W. T. FULLER, of the Watford Milling Co., met with an unfortunate accident** on Friday last. In ascending to one of the bins in the old warehouse the support gave away and he fell to the floor breaking his leg at the ankle. Dr. Gibson set the fracture but Mr. Fuller will be confined to the house for a couple of months.

**A MEETING of the Presbytery of Sarnia** will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Watford, on Tuesday, Nov. 5th next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. This is a special meeting to deal with a call from Pembroke, Ont., to the Rev. W. J. Knox, M. A., of Stratford. It is expected also that the charge of Oil Springs and Oil City at present without a minister, will present a call at this meeting. The meeting is open to the public.

**Those lace waists** very choice open for Thanksgiving.—SWIFT'S.

**The case of Cook vs. Lloyd** was heard before A. J. Brown, J. P., in the Council Chamber on Tuesday afternoon. The plaintiff, Arthur Cook, claimed \$100 damages and the statutory penalty from the defendant, Marshall Lloyd, for shooting and killing his Irish terrier dog. Defendant claimed that the dog was vicious and he shot it to keep it from biting him. W. E. Fitzgerald appeared for plaintiff. Decision was reserved until Saturday.

**Mr. Gibson, Deputy Minister of Mines for Ontario,** says it has been known for thirty years that there is coal in the Abitibi district. It is a lignite, softer than bituminous coal, and crumbles easily, but Mr. Gibson sees no reason why it should not be used for manufacturing as well as for domestic purposes. The deposits have so far lain idle because the region was inaccessible, but this difficulty will soon be overcome by extensions of the Temiskaming Railway and the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

**PLENTY of fowl for Thanksgiving.**  
It is a burning shame the way the maple leaves are being used at present.

**ON account of the high price of feed** local dealers will advance the price of milk to 6c. after Nov. 1st.

**J. WETHERELL, Toronto, Inspector of High Schools,** paid an official visit to the Watford H. S. this week.

**DR. KELLY wishes to again remind** those indebted to him that an early settlement would be appreciated.

**GET your bulbs before its too late.** Choice Hyacinth, sacred lily and tulips at McLaren's.

**You should feel thankful** that you can get such a swell overcoat made to order at Swift's for \$18.50.

**ON account of a rear end collision** between two freight trains at Kerwood on Wednesday morning the Buffalo express went around via Kingscourt Junction. No one was reported injured.

**DR. GIBSON received word** this week of the death of his uncle, Col. J. M. Thexton, which occurred at Montezuma, Col., on Oct. 16th, the result of a fall. Col. Thexton was a prominent mining man, and erected a number of the largest plants in the West.

**OWING to the stringency in the money market** the G. C. Meisel Co., dry goods firm, Port Huron, filed a trust mortgage and then closed its doors for the purpose of taking inventory. George A. Corwin of Burnham, Stoeppel & Co., of Detroit, is the trustee. It is believed the company will be able to resume business in a few days without resorting to bankruptcy proceedings.

**TAILORING always right at Swift's.**  
THREE Methodist ministers of Chicago disguised themselves and attended an amusement park, where there were side shows and large pavilions and bump-the-bumps, and all that sort of frivolity. They were desirous of knowing who attended these sorts of places, and they were horrified to find that quite a number of their own flocks were taking a lively interest in the proceedings. It is very naughty, no doubt, but somehow it is extremely difficult to make angels of people who are alive and in sound health.—Bobbygone Independent.

**ARE you a good guesser?** E. A. Dowling is giving a handsome gold filled watch, 25 year guaranteed case, Elgin movement, to the person guessing the nearest to the number of beans contained in a jar now on exhibition in his show window. One guess given with every 50c purchase. Jar to be opened 3 p. m. Dec. 26th.

**IN a letter to Dr. Gibson, J. J. Williams of Garlock, Sask., writes:** A. E. Bolton recently shot one of the largest birds that has ever been shot in Saskatchewan. The bird was of the crane species, standing 5 ft. 11 in. in height, measuring 7 ft. 6 in. from tip to tip. It is pure white in color, with black wings, and weighs 16 pounds. Mr. Bolton has sent it to Winnipeg to have it mounted at a cost of \$15; the bird itself being valued at \$200. Mr. Bolton will take it to London this week, and it is well worth seeing. The oats, barley, flax and vegetables are excellent in this vicinity. Garlock is about 25 miles north and 6 miles east of Lipton.

**WE will have a limited supply of choice chrysanthemums on sale** Wednesday afternoon for Thanksgiving.—J. W. McLAREN

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

### THE WATFORD OLD BOYS' REUNION ASSOCIATION.

RECEIPTS.	
Council grant	\$ 150 00
Membership fees	401 00
Cash subscriptions	63 00
Booth privileges	80 00
Gate receipts	1466 00
	\$2160 00

  

EXPENDITURES.	
J. J. Turner & Sons, decorating	\$ 200 00
Forest band	60 00
Harris & Co, printing	136 85
Knight Templars	66 15
Board and meal tickets, bands, ball teams, etc.	200 00
Grant to secretary	200 00
Postage, tel. and express	69 50
Concert 1st night	94 30
Watford band	20 00
91st Highlanders Band	232 00
Visiting railway tickets	7 50
Sports and dancing	49 00
Base ball teams	40 00
J. Farrell, expenses to Toronto re special trains	13 75
Wire fence and gate	15 50
A. Robertson, manager games	10 00
Miscellaneous accounts	150 85
Balance	793 35
	\$2160 00

With about \$5 accounts outstanding.  
A well attended meeting of the Watford Old Boys' Reunion Association was held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday evening as advertised.

In the absence of the President, it was moved by Dr. McGillicuddy, seconded by H. A. Cook, that E. A. Brown take the chair.—Carried.

The financial statement as above was read by the secretary.

On motion of W. McLeay, seconded by P. J. Dadds, the statement as read was adopted.

On motion of Dr. McGillicuddy, seconded by P. J. Dadds the sum of \$200 was voted to the East Lambton Ag'l Society to defray indebtedness.—Carried.

On motion of E. D. Swift, seconded by W. H. Shrapnell it was moved and carried that a committee, consisting of two members of the fair board, two members of the town council, and two members of the Old Boys' Reunion Association be appointed to expend the balance of the surplus on the improvement of the park.

On motion of P. J. Dadds, seconded by R. E. Prentiss, Dr. McGillicuddy and H. A. Cook were appointed representatives of the Old Boys' Association.—Carried.

On motion of P. J. Dadds, seconded by E. D. Swift, the meeting adjourned.

## LIBERAL CONVENTION.

A convention of the Liberals of East Lambton will be held in the Municipal Hall, Watford, on Friday, Nov. 8th, to select a candidate to contest the riding for the Local Legislature. The Hon. A. J. McKay, Leader of the Opposition, will be present and deliver an address. For particulars see posters.

## WATFORD READING CLUB.

The Watford Reading Club will hold its first meeting for the present season at "The Manse" on Monday evening next, Nov. 4th, at 8 o'clock under the leadership of the Rev. E. B. Horne. The club has already had three very successful year's work and the members are looking forward with interest to the opening of the club for the coming winter. The meeting on Monday evening is for organization and all who are interested are invited to attend.

## A Sealy Case.

An interesting fishery case came before the Police Court in Sarnia Tuesday morning. On the 23rd inst. fishery overseer Blunden seized a number of pickerel found by him in the ice box of the Vendome, claiming that they were under the size allowed by the fishery regulations to be taken, sold or kept in possession. The overseer, in his evidence described the fish as "black or dark colored" pickerel. Mr. Burnham, who appeared for the defendant, produced a letter from Mr. Bastedo, written in 1906, while he was deputy commissioner for Ontario, stating that the pickerel referred to in the Dominion regulations is the yellow pickerel or sand-pike. Mr. Blunden contended that the regulations did not confine the prohibition to any particular kind of pickerel, but applied to all pickerel. The case was enlarged to give the complainant an opportunity to get an official ruling from the department on the point in dispute.

## Automatic Telephone.

Three young men, the Lorimer brothers of Brantford, have invented an automatic telephone that has been proved to be very satisfactory in every respect. It does away with the central operators, and is altogether a remarkable device. Where this apparatus is in use the subscriber is never greeted with "line busy," nor does he have to suffer the agony of being cut in on with "finished." Most users of the phone will long for the day when none but the automatic phone is in use. The system has been installed at Peterboro and several other towns. It is gratifying to know that the device is the creation of clever Canadian brains.

## Looking for Owls.

Mr. W. E. Saunders, naturalist, of London, accompanied by Messrs Wallace, of Toronto, and Jones, of London, made a trip last week from Grand Bend to Forest, studying the migration of birds, especially the "Saw-whet Owl," and also made a collection of specimens. Although somewhat disappointed in not seeing the owls, they captured several rare specimens, including the white foot mouse. They arrived in Forest on Thursday and left that evening for their homes.

## WARWICK.

It is reported that Warwick village is to have another store.  
Mr. John Hall, 21 sideroad, left Monday morning for Toronto where he will attend Veterinary College.

Mrs. Henry Shannon, 15 sideroad, returned home last Saturday from a six weeks visit to her son Arthur in Winnipeg.

Mrs. Hall and daughter, Miss Eva Hall, a trained nurse, Detroit, visited their cousin, Mrs. Mack Luckham, last week.

Mr. P. Beares, 15 S. R., and Mr. J. Pedden, 6th line, who have been in the West for the past two months, returned home on Friday last week.

Mrs. Thomas Luckham, Pioneer Farm, and daughter, Mrs. John McCormick, Kingscourt, are visiting friends in Glenoe, Inwood, Alvinston and Petrolia this week.

Mrs. McDonald an aged resident of the village, was taken to St. Joseph's Home, London, last week, where she will be cared for the remainder of her days. Mrs. McDonald is one of the oldest residents of the township.

Glen Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Graham, Birnam, who has been in Victoria hospital for the past two months, had his leg amputated above the knee last Tuesday and at last report was doing as well as could be expected.

The Rev. Mr. Willoughby, pastor of the Forest Cong'l church, preached in Watford and Zion churches last Sunday while the pastor, Rev. Mr. Kelly, preached anniversary services in Forest.

Meetings will be held in the different polling subdivisions of the township on Wednesday evening of next week to select delegates for the Convention to be held at Watford on Nov. 8th, each subdivision is entitled to 3 delegates.

The Bible Society held its annual meeting in Bethel Church, on Thursday evening of last week. Rev. Mr. Bowen, of London, missionary to South Africa, Rev. Mr. Kelly, the pastor, and Rev. Mr. Hosking, were present, and gave short addresses. Those who were present thought the meeting a very interesting and profitable one and regretted that the attendance was not larger.

## BROOKE.

Quarterly meeting is announced to be held at the Walnut Methodist Church next Sunday the 3rd of Nov. at 10.30 o'clock.

Miss Ellen Saunders and nephew Vern Watson, and Miss Robina Burch, of the 12th line, Brooke, were the guests of Mr. William Saunders, Maundamun, for a few days last week.

## KERWOOD.

Ed. de Gex, Chantry Farm, reports a very successful stock season. Mr. de Gex makes a specialty of Lincoln sheep and considers them the best all round sheep in the long wool class. He has many inquiries from all over the province where the fame of his stock has spread.

## The Fall Assizes.

The fall assizes open at the court house Sarnia, at one o'clock on Nov. 4, Mr. Justice Clute presiding.

Only three cases have thus far been entered. They are as follows:—  
Barley vs. Grand Trunk, an action for damages for the death of Alonzo Barley. J. R. Logan, for plaintiff; W. H. Biggar for defendant.

Quinlan vs. De Coteau and Dooley, an action for recovery of a piano. J. R. Logan for plaintiff. Cowan & Towers for defendant.

Cliff vs. McDonald, an action for breach of promise of marriage. Cowan & Towers for plaintiff; Simpson & Blair, Bowmanville, for defendant.

## Falls From Tree.

Listowel, Oct. 29th.—Mr. B. F. Brook, proprietor of the Listowel woolen mills, met with a very painful accident this morning while engaged on one of his apple trees picking apples.

The ladder gave way and he fell to the ground, a distance of about twenty feet, breaking his right wrist, two of his left ribs and the left collar bone in two places.

## Gen. Booth on Edge of Collapse.

Pittsburg, Oct. 26.—General William Booth, the commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, is at the Hotel Henry, in this city, greatly fatigued, following a journey from Columbus, O., today.

While it is stated the general's condition is not grave, it is admitted he is very tired.

No person, even any member of his party, has been allowed to see him since his arrival here.

The party left Columbus, O., shortly before noon today and reached this city a few minutes after 6 o'clock tonight. It was necessary almost to carry General Booth into the hotel. Immediately a report spread like wild fire about the city that the Salvation Army commander was dying and many persons called at the Hotel Henry making inquiries.

According to the members of the party, however, the general is merely wearied and is now nearly recovered.

## CHOP STUFF.

John Pearce, of Alvinston, died from heart failure Wednesday morning at the London asylum. The remains were sent to Alvinston for burial.

On Nov. 5th the question of restricting the number of saloons in the city of Port Huron, to 40, and of raising the liquor license to \$1,000 a year will be submitted to a vote of the people.

While Mr. W. Govenlock, 14th con., Bosanquet, one of the oldest residents of this parts was picking apples recently he fell out of a tree and broke his leg and one arm. Three physicians were called and though he is in a very serious condition it is expected he will recover.

Frank Inch, Kerwood, has disposed of his fine sugar bush to the London & Petrolia Barrel Co., for \$500. Choppers are now at work and the timber will all be cut down and shipped. The bush is a good one, the trees being principally maples. It is thought to be one of the best bushes in the section. It meant big money to Mr. Inch in sugar-making time.

In one of the Forest churches, last Sunday, the pastor prayed for the Town Council and the reporters. It was all right to pray for the Council, but for the reporters it should have been praise. Perhaps the preacher thought the Council had been preying too much on the rate-payers, and he would do a little for their benefit. The situation is this:—The Council preys on the town, the pastor prays for the Council, but there is no praise for the poor reporter.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of James McGuire, who is charged with enticing a 15-year-old girl from the home in Parkhill, where the Children's Aid Society had placed her. McGuire is a married man and an employee of the G. T. R. He met the girl at a Parkhill social, and it is alleged, induced her to go to Clinton where he procured her a position in a hotel, where she was found two weeks later. At the time of her discovery McGuire disappeared and has not been found since. It is thought that he went to the other side.

## Brakeman Hurled 40 Feet and Killed.

Whitby, Oct. 29.—At 8.45 this morning W. Leahy, a brakeman on the Midland division of the G. T. R., was instantly killed near the Junction station, by being struck by the engine of section two, No. 3, called the flyer. Leahy had stepped from his train, which was standing on its own track, and not seeing the flyer, stepped out onto the other track. He was thrown forty feet, alighting clear of the rails.

The unfortunate man was about 25 years of age, lately out from Ireland, and lived in Lindsay.

Coroner Eastwood, after examining the body and learning how the accident occurred, he decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

## Alonso and Queen in a Train Wreck.

Cherbourg, France, Oct. 29.—The King and Queen of Spain had another close escape from injury or death early today. Their majesties are en route to England, where they are to visit King Edward. They entrained at Paris at midnight last night bound for this place, where they are to board the British battleship, Renown, which is to carry them to England.

The journey from Paris was made in safety until Cherbourg was reached, when it ran off the rails. The royal party escaped injury.

## Fined \$20 at Petrolia.

Petrolia, Oct. 25.—Police Magistrate Mackenzie this morning handed out his decision in the case of the town against the Bradley Torpedo company for infringement of the bylaw recently passed prohibiting the manufacture, sale or transportation of nitro-glycerine within the town limits. He fined the Torpedo company \$20.

## Apple Orchard in Bloom.

Chatham, Oct. 26.—Wm. Foreman, dry goods merchant of this city, has a freak of nature in the shape of an apple orchard which is now out in full bloom.

This orchard has already borne one crop of fruit, though not a heavy one. The recent heavy frosts have not in the least affected the apple blossoms.

## To Establish Sawmill.

Strathroy, Oct. 29.—A public meeting is called for Friday, Nov. 1, in Adelaide village to discuss the advisability of re-establishing a new sawing and chopping mill on the old site to replace the one which was burned last spring. It is the intention of those directly interested to ask the township for a loan of \$500.

Kincardine, Oct. 27.—William McFadden, a farmer, of Kincardine Township, was gored by a bull in his barnyard Saturday morning, and died at night. Three ribs were broken and a lung punctured. He was 60 years of age and unmarried.

London, Oct. 26.—A frightful accident happened at Putnam, three miles from Dorchester, last night, whereby Mrs. John Adam, wife of a well-to-do farmer, met her death. Mrs. Adam was carrying a lighted lamp when it suddenly exploded, and the oil immediately took fire and spread over her clothing. She died shortly afterwards.

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### Avoid Panic.

The Toronto Weekly Sun says:—Once more we would warn farmers against the danger of giving way to sudden panic over the feed situation. That situation is serious enough, but it does not justify the payment of a cent a pound for hay and nearly two cents for grain, on the one hand, or the sale of good cows at \$10 and \$20 on the other. We believe that a man with feed enough to last him during February would be justified in holding on to all the stock that is worth holding, and the deferring of buying the food necessary to see them through to spring until the necessity of buying arrives. In seasons very similar to the present, very high prices in fall, have been followed by much lower prices before spring, and it looks as if history will repeat itself this year. At the same time it should be remembered that there are on Ontario farms every year a lot of scrub stokers and inferior cows which do not pay for the feed put into them. It is folly to maintain such at any time; this year wisdom will be shown by knocking these useless feed-consumers on the head and realizing on the hides and tallow.

### Confidence in Canada.

While the monetary cyclone in New York this week was the subject of anxious thought in Canada, it has spent its force without much damage here. Matters are expected to right themselves at the actual storm centre in a short time, and the air cleared of its electric condition. The losses of certain banking institutions, and the momentary difficulties of some large industrial concerns, are serious enough for those involved. A worse feature is the shock to public confidence over the whole country, which may force curtailment and more abrupt tightening up of interests than would have come in the ordinary event.

Doubtless the fear thus engendered is partly due to the "Big Stick" policy of the Washington executive. The hunting down of "dishonest rich" in corporate enterprises, and forcing disgorgement, however just and defensible in other interests which may come to be regarded as fair subject of attack.

It may be noted as curious that amid all the fury of the New York financial tempest, President Roosevelt saw no need for respite in the line of oratory, that might add terror to the situation. At Nashville on Tuesday

## For the Children

To succeed these days you must have plenty of grit, courage, strength. How is it with the children? Are they thin, pale, delicate? Do not forget Ayer's Sarsaparilla. You know it makes the blood pure and rich, and builds up the general health in every way.

The children cannot possibly have good health unless the bowels are in proper condition. Correct any constipation by giving small laxative doses of Ayer's Pills. All vegetable, sugar-coated.

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he threatened to redouble the crusade against unrighteousness and pursue it unwaveringly during the sixteen months left of his great office. Nor is it to be forgotten that the law which he calls inadequate has been of late efficient to express and punish wrong in high places. Many imagine no doubt that the Big Stick might fairly be given a rest in time of storm and stress.

Fortunately our own country has passed unscathed by the commercial debris flying on our borders. The bankers of Canada have shown great wisdom and foresight in preparing for all emergencies, and confidence remains unshaken.—Free Press.

### The Wonderful Age.

Marvel follows upon marvel in the developments being made in the means of transportation and communication, says the Bystander in the Toronto Weekly Sun.

Plans are now being prepared for the building of a ship fifteen feet longer than the Lusitania, and with the enormous carrying capacity represented by a displacement of 50,000 tons. In addition to all the ordinary up-to-date conveniences and comforts there will be on this new queen of the ocean a complete equipment of Turkish baths, a tennis court, a theatre, and passengers will be supplied with a summary of the world's news received by wireless telegraphy as the mammoth floating palace moves from one continent to another.

In the wireless telegraphy we have a continual succession of surprises. The statement that experimental messages have for some days been passing freely between Canada and Ireland was this week supplemented by the astounding fact that the Nova Scotia station by chance intercepted a message from Manila, ten thousand miles away. Imagination fails to grasp all that is evidenced in the potency of an agency which can flash an intelligent message over such an immense space.

But the most wonderful of all the many marvelous things recorded in the past week is found in the statement that an airship attached to the British army, passed over London, and was at all times in the complete control of those in charge. The ship went with or against the wind, circled the dome of St. Paul's, and made a speed varying from five to twenty miles an hour.

One of the most gratifying features connected with this latest invention is that it gives promise of making war an impossibility. The injury which warships may cause an enemy's country is limited to the destruction of shipping and coast towns; the physical damage caused by land forces is fairly well limited to the line of march. But with a fleet of warships navigating the upper air any part of a country involved in war would be in danger of suffering the destructive effects of a hail of dynamite from the clouds. The possibilities in such cases are so frightful, that if the promises contained in the experiments already made with airships are fulfilled, the nations will be absolutely compelled to find some other means than war of settling their differences.

But, what a wonderful age is that in which we live.

### Too Much Cleverness.

We can all remember the smart boy at the little red schoolhouse. He could beat us at any game we went in for, and he could get up his lessons by merely looking at them, when he was so inclined. The teacher could not hold his own with him at repartee. He was the envy of us all. Yet very probably he is now driving a delivery wagon in Toronto, or peddling books through the country, or at best teaching school in Manitoulin Island or in some such place. He was too smart, and he was too conscious of his smartness. A good many people are to be met with nowadays with whom cleverness is a thing of show to be worn like a garment, and not a quality of the inner man. A young fellow steps in to a big business establishment and asks for a job. He gets it—he wears his smartness so well. For a while he has the fellows around and above him badly scared thinking, because he is so smart, that he may displace one or more of them. But after a bit he walks out. The head of the department, quizzed as to his leaving, growls: "Oh, he was too smart." A business man falls. Some one who does not know him asks: "What was the matter?" "I thought he was very smart." Someone who does know him answers: "He was too smart."

Cleverness—this type of cleverness that is a pretty accomplishment and not an attribute—spreads like a dis-

ease. We are beginning to discover a great deal of it in plays we see, the books we read. The first aim of many of the writers of the day seem to be to stamp their work with a striking veneer of cleverness. They are too conscious in their art. They subordinate the real and the human in a straining effort to make brilliant word-play. Many of the stories the popular authors are giving us would be good stories—moving and convincing—if they were naturally told, but their hard brilliance falls on the reader. He feels that the author has spent himself not in a conscientious effort to illuminate his theme and infuse life and blood into his characters, but to make display of his cleverness. Really fine style, like everything else that is fine, is not obstructive. The book in which the writer's cleverness is obtruded on every page is read to-day but forgotten to-morrow.

### Isolation of Farmers.

McGregor, Man., Herald:—Some of our farmers wonder why their sons have the desire to quit the farm, preferring town or city life. The cause is with the farmer himself. With the boy on the farm it is perpetual toil in good weather, all through the busy season, and perpetual loneliness in bad weather and most of the season. We are glad to note that in some sections of our country the young people of both sexes have broken through these barriers, and established farmers' clubs and little societies of one sort or another. This should be encouraged, and will prove a great tonic to keep young people on the farm and make life to them worth the living.

### Frost Destroyed Tons of Grapes.

St. Catharines, Oct. 24.—Hundreds of tons of grapes in the Niagara fruit belt were ruined by frost last night, and the grape growers have lost heavily. Ice to the thickness of half an inch formed, and it is understood that all the grapes still uncut were destroyed. Growers made every effort to save their crop, many of them starting fires around their vineyards but nothing seemed to avail. The frost a few nights ago blew off all the leaves, and there was absolutely no protection to the fruit. Most of the tomatoes were in, but any left out were destroyed.

### What Artemas Ward Said.

The late Artemas Ward's way of expressing it: "Show me a place where there isn't any meetin' houses and where preachers is never seen, and I'll show you a place where hats are stuffed into broken windows; where the gates have no hinges; where the children are dirty and ragged; where the women are slipshod and where maps for lost devils will land air is painted upon men's shirt bosoms with tobacco juice. That's what I'll show you. Let us consider what the preachers do for us before we abuse 'em."

### Crushed Under Load.

Belleville, Oct. 24.—J. Alexander, a prominent citizen of Concession, Prince Edward County, near this city, met with a terrible death on Saturday afternoon. He was drawing ties, and when seated on the load the ties began to slip, and he fell off, the load falling on him. He was also crushed by the front wheel, which passed over his neck.

Before a doctor arrived he had bled to death. The arteries in his neck had been severed and nothing could be done.

G. B. Murphy's elevator at Carbury was burned yesterday.

George Hefferman, of Peterboro, was killed yesterday at Blind River.

A dramatic club has been organized in St. Thomas. Several plays will be put on this winter.

Work on the G. T. P. between Portage la Prairie and Saskatoon is hampered for lack of men.

The run of herring along the Lake Erie shore has commenced.

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### He Didn't Care.

They were a newly-married couple, and had got on the M. C. R. fast express at Detroit. The groom went into the smoker to enjoy a cigar and the young bride leaned back in the seat and went to sleep. Presently a lean, lanky, grizzly specimen of humanity came into the car and sat down in the vacant seat beside the sleeping bride. The young woman, half asleep, turned and laid her head on the stranger's shoulder and put her plump arm lovingly about his neck. The green, gawky stranger was surprised at this familiarity, but made no effort to escape. He merely looked round at the amused passengers and grinned. Then the noise of laughter awoke the woman. Opening her large blue eyes she saw her mistake. With flushed cheeks she stammered an apology. "You needn't 'polgize to me," drawled the stranger. "I didn't keer."

### German Balloon Won.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The Geological Survey to-day computed the airline flight from St. Louis of the German balloon Pommern, which landed at Ashbury Park, as 872.4 miles, and of the French balloon Isle de France, which landed at Herberstville, N. J., as 867.4 miles.

### Robbed and Murdered.

Winnipeg, Oct. 24.—Official intelligence was received to-day that T. A. Oram, of Prince Albert, had been robbed and murdered near Stanford, Mont., where he had gone on a business trip.

### Some Small Postoffices.

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—The annual report of the Postmaster-General, issued yesterday, shows that there are hundreds of postoffices in Canada where the gross annual revenue falls below \$15. There are eight offices where the total revenue does not exceed fifty cents.

The Borden milk-condensing factory may locate in Tillsonburg. The general superintendent is in the town looking for a site.

Reuben Graham, of the Graham House Clinton, was fined \$100 and costs for selling liquor after hours. It was his second offense.

### Canadian.

Regina labor men have organized. Three schooners are ashore in Sydney Harbor.

Lindsay is to have an automobile telephone service.

Next Monday the law regulating the export of electricity comes into force.

Abner Tretault, of Montreal, was seriously injured yesterday by his auto overturning.

John Henderson has been elected president of the St. Andrew's Society of St. Catharines.

Miss Madge Mickleboro won the annual competition of the ladies of the St. Thomas Golf Club.

John Ward was sentenced at Vancouver yesterday to four years for stealing a tray of diamonds.

J. M. Barker, of the Flamboro Hotel, Hamilton, is under arrest, charged with wounding Fred Jaggard.

Thomas Connelly, of Peterboro, while temporarily insane at Rochester attempted to shoot himself.

Mrs. R. J. Brunette, of Regina, formerly of Dundalk, is dead. She had been married only three years.

The house occupied by a man named Bolton and family in Mitchell was destroyed by fire yesterday.

Miss Louise Schaefer and Mr. John W. Kirkland, of Stratford, were married yesterday by Rev. O. Kloem.

Hon. A. G. McKay addressed a meeting of Liberals at Harriston yesterday. There was a large attendance.

The St. Catharines Council is in favor of a board of control. A plebiscite on the matter will be taken in January.

A young man named McTaggart has run away with a Beamsville liverman's horse. He has not been located.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Dominion de Forest Wireless Telegraph Company has been called in Montreal.

Detective Smith, of Winnipeg, has been committed for trial on a charge of manslaughter and released on \$20,000 bail.

A hold-up man at Lachine on Saturday was shot in the wrist by a lad as the would-be robber was threatening a man.

Thomas Harding got eighteen months and Robert Pasquel three months at Niagara Falls for carrying burglars' tools.



Thanksgiving Day.

The country's annual Thanksgiving Day is set apart for this week. The fact that such a day exists points to an underlying faith in our people that there is a Being "within the shadow" keeping watch over affairs temporal.

The farmer who thoroughly believes in this theory is no fatalist nor unprogressive drifter. He sees himself a part of the great mechanism of the universe—a working necessary partner, honored with the associate direction of things and recompensed by the working out of the wisdom that grows the wheat, paints the northern sky or sustains the animal world for man's use.

Ingratitude in the abstract, is indeed, despised by all men. Man normally, feels his thanks to the Giver, which feeling takes sundry forms of expression. He is indeed a poor man and a worse farmer, who finds in nature's generous treatment of Canada nothing praiseworthy. The stockman as he looks at the sleek Shorthorn calves, the fruit grower garnering his ripe, red fruits; the dairyman admiring the faintly Ayrshires; the shepherd with the Shropshire lambs on the hillside; the wife in the farm's cosy quarters—all may feel the thanks that they can but poorly express. But let this sentiment play on Thursday. It is the right kind.—World.

The Farmers' Unique Place.

With financial houses tumbling down; with stockholders shivering in their boots, the splendid isolation of the farmer through all the panicky rumors of to-day, stands unique. He has his acres, his living and his capital. These do not depreciate fifty per cent. to-day and thereby cause a failure. He is on the rock of safety because his money is invested in true values. For, after all, what is property? If there is any stability in values, the farmer has the big end of the stick.

True wealth is measured everytime by ability and he who has the means to succor his fellow man with the necessities of life has the real wealth of the world at his command. Thus it is that the life-sustaining goods from the farm, with the means at hand for their increase, make the farmer a truly wealthy man. "Princes and lords are but the breath of kings," writes one who knows, and wealth that is measured by associated values is made and destroyed by a breath.

These facts of the real values of an agricultural life on the good Ontario farms ought to be impressed upon the young man to-day as never before. Ontario farm life is on a solid basis. There is not a great deal of inflated values in agricultural possessions. There is not an element of speculative make-up in her land and farm securities. It is even better than the west, where many people are rich because of their estimated land values.

The security of the farmer against allcomers and his happiness under all movements of values is certainly unique.—World.

Tuesday's Eye Elections.

London gives Major Beattie (Conservative) a majority of 1036 over John D. Jacobs (Labor). The constituency gave Hon. C. S. Hyman (Liberal) a majority in the bye-election of 1905. Mr. Hyman resigned, following disclosures of methods used in his election.

North Wellington—Alexander Martin (Conservative) by a majority of 215 at the general election of 1904.

The late Thomas Mac in (Liberal), of Mount Forest, defeated John McGowan (Conservative) by a majority of 308. Yesterday's bye-election was necessitated by the death of Mr. Martin. The new member is a brother of the deceased. Maj. 396.

East Northumberland—Owens (Conservative) elected over Mulholland (Liberal) by a majority of 116. At the general election the late Edward Cochrane (Conservative) was elected by 206 over his opponent, J. H. Douglas (Liberal). The death of Mr. Cochrane made the bye-election necessary.

Boiler Explosion Near Newbury.

The boiler of Engine No. 446 on the Grand Trunk accommodation from Detroit, due in London at 11 o'clock, exploded two miles east of Newbury at 11.04 Tuesday night and Engineer R. Rutherford, of 774 King street, London, was killed, and Fireman J. Robertson, of 424 Ontario street, injured. Thirteen passengers on the train escaped serious injury. So far as is known, Conductor McAuliffe, brakeman A. McCallum and Baggage-man S. Finch, all of London,

were not injured. A medical special left London at 11.59. The special car of railway commissioners was attached to the train. The accident occurred while the engine was making fair speed along a straight stretch of track and came without warning. The engine crew had no warning and it is believed that Mr. Rutherford was instantly killed.

Ontario Leads in Grain Producing.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 29.—The annual report of the Department of Trade and Commerce contains returns of the grain production of all the Provinces of the Dominion with the exception of Quebec for the season of 1906.

The total production of all kinds of grain is placed at 415,038,654 bushels, of which 125,515,491 bushels represents wheat, and 202,461,894 bushels oats.

Ontario is still the banner Province in grain production, with a yield of 194,000,000 bushels of grain of all kinds, 108,341,455 bushels of the Ontario grain crop of 1906 was oats. The total grain crops of the Provinces are given as follows:—

- Ontario, 194,000,000 bushels. Manitoba, 130,000,000 bushels. Saskatchewan, 62,000,000 bushels. Alberta, 19,300,000 bushels. New Brunswick, 7,381,000 bushels. British Columbia, 2,682,000 bushels. Nova Scotia, 2,464,000 bushels.

Want Prisoners' Records.

It has long been alleged that prisoners have been allowed out on parole and pardoned who, if the truth had been known concerning their past records would have been retained in prison. Accordingly, copies of the following letter have been sent to all the members of the Chief Constables' Association of Canada:

"In order that the Department of Justice may not be misled by incorrect statements regarding the previous record and character of criminals, not infrequently made in applications and petitions for parole or pardon, you are requested to send promptly in future to Mr. W. P. Archibald, Government parole officer, Department of Justice, Ottawa, the name and complete criminal record, as far as you may have it, of any person convicted of crime within your jurisdiction and sentenced to imprisonment."

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report of S. S. No. 8, Warwick, for the month of October—Class IV—Herbie McClesney, Christina Thornicroft, Earl Ridley, Roy Muma, Shirley Pressey, Class III—Louie Percy, Reta Crawford, Elva Smith, Clarence Eastman, Tommy Hildwin, Pearl Wehring, Class II—Chester Thornicroft, Florence Ridley, Doris Benedict, Orlo Ross, Lydia Pressey, Pt. II—Esther Smith, Eddie Smith, Marie Behedict, Willard Bryant, Reta Eastman, Mary Zankay, L. J. Wehring, Harry Percy, Pt. I—A—Curtie Ross, Leo Martin, Myrtle Eastman, (Howard Percy and Clare Eastman) equal, Marie Thompson, Pt. I B—Dorothy Thornicroft, Montey Wehring, Bertha Ross.—GORDON PHILIP, L.J.S.S., Teacher.

School report for S.S. No. 5, Warwick, for October: Class V—Bertha Campbell 63, Gordon Patterson 44, Russel Hall 44, Class IV—Pearl Marshall 62, Milton Hall 45, Basil Richardson 38, Beatrice McAdams 28, Ivan Dunlop 26. Class II—Rolie Richardson 68, Charlie Patterson 67, Elsie Richardson 56, Clayton Dunlop 53, Lloyd Hall 41. Pt. II, Sr.—Hope Taylor 51, Carmen Hall 69, Jennett Hall 58. Pt. II, Jr.—George Hall, Don Richardson.—GERTRUDE CAMPBELL, Teacher.

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ANY person wishing to buy a good farm in this vicinity or a dwelling house in Watford should call on W. E. Fitzgerald, Barrister etc.—Mr. Fitzgerald also has a dwelling house in Watford to rent.

DR. BUTLER, London, will be at Watford, Roche House, on following days: Monday, Nov. 4th; Dec. 2nd, after 3 p. m. Eye, ear, nose and throat consultations. Eyes tested for glasses.

REWARD—The undersigned will pay \$100 reward for the conviction of the party who started the utterly false and malicious report that he had been fined for sending watered milk to the Watford Union Factory.—G. W. MITCHELL.

THURSDAY being Thanksgiving we will not take poultry on that date. Prices for next week:—Chickens, live 5½c, dressed 7c; fowls, live 4c, dressed 6c; Turkeys, live 10c, dressed 12c; geese, dressed 8c; ducks, dressed 8c.—S. STAPLEFORD.

MARRIED.

At Bothwell, on Wednesday, Oct. 23rd, 1907, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Wm. Murch, of Parkhill, to Miss Lily Patterson.

At the Rectory, Watford on Tuesday, Oct. 29th, by the Rev. S. P. Lewis, B.A., Andrew Boody, of the G. T. R., Sarnia, to Miss Arvilla Chatterton, of Watford.

DIED.

In London, Ont., on Tuesday, Oct. 22nd, 1907, John Pierce, aged 72 years.

At Eagle Creek, Sask., on Monday, Oct. 14th, 1907, Mr. Geo. Hartley, formerly of Forest, in his 85th year.

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"The soil I believe to be the finest in America," said Mr. Murray. "The only trouble is lack of transportation. A man could take cattle there, raise them to be among the finest in the world, but when he makes up his mind to sell, he has to bring them over a terribly hard trail to Edmonton, and when they get there, even if there was a market, they are practically unfit for sale. I presume the railroad being built and the packing plant now being erected will to a great extent do away with this trouble, but were the Government to put in a good road—not a trail, but a road—it would build the country up faster than anything else."

What Camera Disclosed in Local Option Town.

Chatham, Oct. 28.—Photographs taken on the scene of action with play an important part in the action which the Grand Trunk Railway will shortly take against men accused of stealing whiskey from the wrecked car near Thamesville.

It appears that a village camera fiend made of the opportunity to get some good snaps of the wreck and incidentally of the men who were stealing the whiskey from the wrecked car. All of the pictures turned out particularly good, and the photographer for a few days could not make them fast enough for the demand.

One of them depicted a canny old Scotchman holding a pail under one of the leaks in the car with a broad smile. These pictures were sent broadcast through the country on souvenir postal cards and otherwise till eventually some of the railway detectives who were sent to investigate the whiskey stealing got into possession of a number of them. They also found the boy who was lured by the celebrants to hand the whiskey bottles from the car, and between his evidence and the pictures they secured a pretty good story.

The result is that eighteen informations have been laid against prominent Thamesville people, charging them with stealing liquor from the railway premises.

Eloped to Sarnia.

Windsor, Oct. 24.—Having been denied admission to her home after returning late Saturday night, Miss Hazel Oliver, a Bell Telephone operator, eloped with A. E. Mallard, and was married Monday in Sarnia by Rev. J. H. Oliver.

The newly-wedded couple notified the bride's parents here of what had occurred and were invited to return. They have now arrived and have been forgiven. For the present they are stopping with the bride's parents. The groom is a Detroit druggist, but formerly resided in Watford.

The first Copper.

Ottawa, Oct. 26.—The first copper rolled in the new branch of the Royal Mint at Ottawa is now in the possession of Hon. Sydney Fisher, who watched on Thursday a trial start to the costly stamping and rolling machinery recently installed. It has been hoped that work on the Mint would have been sufficiently advanced to allow of a formal opening on November 9, the King's birthday, but the idea has now been abandoned and it is likely that it will be close on the new year before operations can officially be begun.

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"The Bank of Canada."

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 27.—Shareholders in the new banking proposition, which has been under way here for several months, met yesterday, and after a very stormy session from 3 p.m. to nearly midnight, decided to proceed with the organization under the name of "The Bank of Canada," with headquarters in Winnipeg.

Provincial directors were elected, and included on the board are: Hon. H. J. Macdougall, Hon. A. Kirchhoff, Senator Watson, and others prominent in political and business circles of Western Canada.

IF ROOSEVELT RUNS AGAIN.

Then William Jennings Bryan Will Step Aside.

New York, Oct. 25.—A despatch to The Herald from Troy, N. Y., says: "It can be asserted upon unquestionable authority that William J. Bryan's candidacy for Democratic presidential nomination is now almost wholly contingent upon what President Roosevelt will do about the third-term movement. If the president yields to the insistent demands to accept the Republican nomination for another term, Mr. Bryan will step aside and permit the leadership of his party to be placed in other hands than his."



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### An Autumn Song.

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And southward are heaving,  
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The gardens are lonely,  
Chrysanthemums only  
Dare now let their beauty appear,  
The insects are hiding,  
The farmer providing  
The lambskins a shelter from cold  
And after October  
The woods will look sober  
Without their crimson and gold.  
The loud winds are calling,  
The ripe nuts are falling,  
The squirrel now gathers his store.  
The farmer providing  
The bears, homeward creeping,  
Will soon all be sleeping  
So snugly, till winter's o'er.  
Jack Frost will soon cover  
The little brooks over;  
The snow clouds are up in the sky  
Already for snowing;  
Dear autumn is going,  
We bid her a loving good-bye.

### The Kirkpatrick-Powell Nuptials.

On Wednesday afternoon, October 16th the marriage of Mr. John Kirkpatrick, son of Mrs. Mary Kirkpatrick, of Petrolia, to Miss Maud Powell, of Brooke Tp., was solemnized at the home of the bride's father, in the presence of about thirty guests. Rev. Mr. Coupland, of Watford, officiated and was assisted by Anson Moorehouse, of Shelden. The ceremony took place at 4 o'clock p.m., the bride being given away by her brother—Mr. Ernest Powell. The principals were unattended. Miss Mary Fowler, niece of the bride was flower girl. The bride looked very winsome in a handsome gown of white silk organdy, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The little flower girl was dressed in white organdy, and carried a basket of white carnations, in which rested the wedding ring. A recherche repast was served after the ceremony was over, and congratulations had been extended, to which all did ample justice. The house decorations were white asters and bunting. The happy young couple left soon after for a short honeymoon trip, the bride's travelling gown being of brown, with hat to match, and brown furs. They will reside at the home of the groom, 10th line west. The groom's present to his bride was a handsome gold bracelet, and to the flower girl a gold pin.

The groom is a well-known and prosperous young farmer, and his many friends throughout this section will join in extending congratulations to him and his bride.—Petrolia Advertiser.

### Just Where the Danger Lies.

In many catarrhal snuffs, cocaine is the largely used ingredient; in consequence the drug habit may be formed. To be cured of catarrh, to do so quickly, safely and pleasantly, doctors say Catarrhose in superior to any other remedy. It heals sore places, stops discharge, prevents hawking, spitting and bad breath—does this by first destroying the cause of the disease. Catarrhose is no experiment, it is a tried and proven cure that is guaranteed for bronchial throat, nose and lung catarrh. Two sizes, 25c and \$1.00 at all dealers.

### Vegetable Crops.

In spite of the lateness of spring and dry weather during summer, the vegetable growers of the Province have had a satisfactory season, according to the reports of the crop correspondents of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association. On the whole, prices have been good. Rain in early fall caused rapid growth, and high prices in some localities. To offset the unfavorable weather conditions early in the season, the gardeners have been favored with excellent weather for harvesting. The outlook for prices during late fall and winter is good. With potatoes bringing fairly high prices, and high prices in some localities, all kinds of vegetables should sell well. Gardn roots, such as beets, carrots, parsnips and turnips have yielded well, but generally speaking, they will be scarce on account of the demand. The onion crop has not been such except in the Ottawa district. It is probable that the marketable onions will not be hurried to the market; a large percentage of them will be kept over winter. Celery has yielded a good crop, but the quality is not quite up to the standard. Lettuce and radishes are fairly plentiful. Salsify, where grown, is plentiful and extra fine in quality. Late cabbage and cauliflower have yielded well and are of fair quality. Potatoes, while turning out better than expected are only an average crop.

Infants too young to take medicine may be cured of croup, whooping cough and colds by using Vapo-Cresolene—they breathe it.

Mrs. Wm. Snow, of Blenheim, died suddenly yesterday. She has been ailing for a long time.

Just add a pint of boiling water to a package of

**Greig's White Swan Jelly Powder**

15 true fruit and wine flavors, and you have a delicious dessert in a few minutes.

Price, 10 cents.  
Ask your grocer for any flavor you like.

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## Dyspepsia of Women

Caused by Female Disorders and Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

A great many women suffer with a form of indigestion or dyspepsia which does not seem to yield to ordinary treatment. While the symptoms seem to be similar to those of ordinary indigestion, yet the medicines universally prescribed do not seem to restore the patient's normal condition.



Mrs. Pinkham claims that there is a kind of dyspepsia that is caused by a derangement of the female organism, and which, when it causes a disturbance similar to ordinary indigestion, cannot be relieved without a medicine which not only acts as a stomach tonic, but has a peculiar tonic effect on the female organism.

As proof of this theory we call attention to the case of Mrs. Henry Beaubien, 83 Sparks St., Ottawa, Ont., who was completely cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after everything else had failed. She writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham: "I had been troubled with indigestion and general stomach disorders for nearly a year. I had a soreness in my stomach and was unable to digest my food. I dieted and doctored without success; but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me permanent relief. I used three bottles and it cured me of my stomach trouble and built up my general health. I now enjoy a splendid appetite, can eat all kinds of food without trouble with indigestion, and know that I owe it all to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement, or has such a record of cures of female troubles, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

### For Halloween.

While one must use the imagination in telling fortunes by tea leaves, there is always a great deal of amusement in the pastime. The reader should be dressed in a manner that her identity is unknown to those present. In the first place she must possess a high sense of humor and a bright fancy. I used three bottles and it cured me of my stomach trouble and built up my general health. I now enjoy a splendid appetite, can eat all kinds of food without trouble with indigestion, and know that I owe it all to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

### Your Wisest Course.

If you are caught in the wet, get sore throat, neuralgia or muscular pain, don't wait for worse troubles. Begin prompt treatment with Polson's Nervine. It drives away all trace of cold, eases rheumatism, neuralgia and pain, saves you from a lay-up in bed. No 25c purchase can bring more comfort than a bottle of Polson's Nervine; it's the cleanest, strongest liniment made. Sold everywhere in large 25c bottles.

### No Trace of Missing Stock.

"Had the earth swallowed them up instantly trace of them could not be more completely lost," said Mr. Arch McWilliam yesterday in reference to the five head of export stock he had stolen from his field west of Dutton, several weeks ago.

Every effort has been made to discover the missing stock, and two government detectives have been endeavoring to locate them, but not the least trace of them has been found. The thieves were evidently experts at the business in thus covering up their tracks so completely.

### BARNUM & BAILEY'S CIRCUS.

Sold to Ringling Brothers for \$410,000.

London, Oct. 22.—At an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Barnum & Bailey show to-day a resolution was adopted ratifying the provisional contract providing for the sale of the property for \$410,000 to the proprietors of an American circus.

With the other assets this will give the shareholders \$2 to \$2.25 per share. When the company was formed in 1899, British investors almost fell over each other in their anxiety to subscribe the capital of the company—\$2,000,000. The American purchasers are Ringling Brothers of Wisconsin.

### LOCAL OR OTHERWISE.

LONDON has a Chinese physician, a young man about 25 years old. He is a graduate of Hong Kong university, and is the only Chinese doctor in Ontario.

INSTEAD of burning the leaves this year the small boys in the cities are making pocket money by packing them in sacks and selling them for stable bedding.

GIANT TRIPLETS "Currency," "Bobs" and "Stag" Chewing Tobaccos, in big plugs. Quality always the same.

ALTHOUGH Canada comes far down on the list as regards number of miles of railway to its area, it has more railway miles in proportion to the population than any other country in the world.

THE Petrolia town council passed a by-law last Friday night prohibiting the manufacture of explosives in the town and ordering the one remaining factory to remove its plant from the town.

ITCH, Mange, Prairie Scatobes, Barber's Itch and every form of contagious Itch on human or animals cured in thirty minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion, It never fails.

WM. FARBER, the newly appointed immigrant inspector at the tunnel, Port Huron, speaks nine different languages. It is said that no immigrant arrives at that port, but what can converse with Mr. Farber.

EITHER run a town with a vim, or just sell out and loaf. One thing must be done—run the town for all it is worth, get up steam and keep it up. Do you want trade? Bid for it. Do you want business to come to your town? Encourage what you have. Do you want a prosperous town? Then never permit jealousies to rule your actions, but work together for common prosperity and mutual benefit.

The never failing medicine, Holloway's Corn Cure, removes all kinds of corns, warts, etc.; even the most difficult to remove cannot withstand this wonderful remedy.

"WILL we pull through till spring?" is a question most of us ask ourselves on reading the still prices we are to pay during the winter months for the different staple articles that go to make up the daily bill of fare. A provision dealer in Toronto states that eggs will be from 60 cents to 75 cents a dozen and that butter would reach 50 cents a pound. Other dealers are more conservative and place butter at 40 cents and eggs at the same price. The scarcity of these two articles is not confined to Toronto and vicinity, but is general.

FOR Quality and Quantity ask your dealer for the new big plugs of "Bobs," "Stag" and "Currency" Chewing Tobaccos.

The high prices of all products will have the effect of balancing the accounts of crop shortages to the farmers, but they are making the lot of the man on salary in towns and cities a hard one. With milk and butter, meat, coal and rents at the top notch the ordinary householder has difficulty in making receipts and expenditures balance. The farmer, at least, has a living assured, which is more than many heads of large families in the cities can count upon. If this state of affairs is maintained much longer, the much desired turn in the tide of workers back to the land may come with a rush.

IRS POWER GROWS WITH AGE.—How many medicines loudly blazoned as panaceas for all human ills has come and gone since Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil was first put on the market? Yet it remains, doing more good to humanity than many a preparation more highly vaunted and extending its virtues wider and wider and in a larger circle every year. It is the medicine of the masses.

THE total amount of county rates due from the various municipalities in Lambton to the county treasurer on Dec. 14th are as follows:—Bosauquet \$3,736.48, Brooke \$4,524.98, Dawn \$3,060.81, Ennis-killen \$4,621.89, Euphemia \$2,134.28, Moore \$4,550.78, Plympton \$4,672.15, Sarnia tp. \$2,259.47, Sombra \$3,101.81, Warwick \$4,373.26, Forest \$377.53, Petrolia \$2,247.75, Sarnia \$5,522.41, Alvington \$420.90, Arkona \$191.89, Oil Springs \$490.31, Point Edward \$388.43, Theford \$196.42, Watford \$618.41, Wyoming \$282.07. Total \$48,201.23. Nearly \$1 per head for the population of the county.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator does not require the help of any purgative medicine to be completed. Give it a trial and be convinced.

MANY women complain that they cannot keep the pretty little ferns presentable for display in drawing rooms in fancy pots, because they fade so quickly and die. This is because they are not managed properly. Twice a week they should be taken to the kitchen sink and the leaves well washed and stood under the tap, which should be allowed to drip over upon them until they are quite refreshed. After this the pots should be laid on their sides and allowed to drain. If treated in this way they will keep fresh and look pretty all winter. House plants of any kind must not be watered too often in cold weather, or the soil will go "sad" and the plants die.

THE DEMON, DYSPEPSIA.—In olden times it was a popular belief that demons moved invisibly through the ambient air, seeking to enter into them and trouble them. At the present day the demon, dyspepsia, is at large in the same way, seeking habitation in those who by careless or unwise living invite him. And once he enters a man it is difficult to dislodge him. He that finds himself so possessed should know that a valiant warrior to do battle for him with the unseen foe is Farnese's Vegetable Pills, which are ever ready for the trial.

THE Lambton County Council will petition the Ontario Legislature at its next session, to amend the municipal act to provide that when a poor person who would be a proper person to become an inmate of House of Refuge is committed to the County Jail the Warden be clothed with authority to have such person transferred to the County House of Refuge and to order that the maintenance of such

erson be charged against the municipality from which such inmate was committed, after having first given notice to the municipality in question, and that in case the municipality disputed its liability on the ground that such person had not been a resident of the municipality that on being notified by the Warden the County Judge shall have power to hear evidence and determine which municipality (or municipalities) is liable for the maintenance of such person on the basis of three years residence, and if more than one municipality is found to be liable the said Judge shall decide in what proportions. Some such legislation is needed.

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Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis  
Cough, Grip, Asthma, Diphtheria  
Cresolene is a boon to Asthmatics

Does it not seem more effective to breathe in a remedy to cure disease of the breathing organs than to take the remedy into the stomach? It cures because the air rendered strongly antiseptic is carried over the diseased surface with every breath, giving prolonged and constant treatment. It is invaluable to mothers with small children.

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WATFORD CAMP NO. 28 G. W. W. Meets the Third Tuesday in every month at 8 p. m. in C. O. F. hall. Visitors always Welcome. J. D. BROWN, C. C. S. W. LOUKS, Clerk.

COURT LORNE No. 71 Regular meetings the Second and Fourth Monday in each month at 8.00 o'clock p. m. Court Room, over D. G. Parker's Store, Main Street, Watford. I. J. Kadey, C. R.; J. H. Hume, R. S.; J. E. Collier, P. S.

STAGE LINES.

WATFORD AND WARWICK STAGE LEAVES Warwick Village every morning except Sunday, reaching Watford at 11.30 a. m., returning leaves Watford at 3.45 p. m. Passengers and freight conveyed on reasonable terms.—FRED JACKSON, Prop'r.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM TIME TABLE. Trains leave Watford Station as follows WEST. EAST. Accommodations, 8.44 a.m.; Express, 7.43 a.m.; Accommodations, 2.45 p.m.; Accommodations, 12.00 p.m.; Chicago Express, 9.15 p.m.; New York Exp., 3.00 p.m.; Accommodations, 5.10 p.m.

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D. O'NEIL, Agent, WATFORD. Henry Kalbfleisch, of Berlin, one of Waterloo's pioneers, is dead, aged 82. Ingersoll foundry will expand, and give employment for 100 men in the near future.



THE above illustration fails to show the beauty of this Sugar Bowl and Cream Jug, which we sell at \$5.00.

THEY are of ordinary size, and the plating is very durable—the finest that can be manufactured.

A SPECIAL FINISH, which will not tarnish, is a special feature of this set.

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Game Laws.

11.—No person may hunt, take, kill or destroy— (a) Any deer, except between the 1st day of November and the 15th day of November, both days inclusive. (b) Any moose, reindeer, or caribou in that part of Ontario lying to the south of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway in the Town of Mattawa to the Manitoba boundary, except between the 1st day of November and the 15th day of November, both days inclusive. (c) Any moose, reindeer, or caribou throughout that part of the province lying to the north of the said main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway from Mattawa to the Manitoba boundary, except between the 15th day of October and the 15th day of November, both days inclusive. (d) Any grouse, pheasants, prairie fowl, partridge or woodcock, except from the 15th day of September, to the 15th day of December in any year, both days inclusive. (e) Any quail or wild turkeys, grey and black squirrels except from the 1st day of November to the 1st day of December in any year, both days inclusive. (f) Any swan or geese except from the 15th day of September to the 30th day of April in the following year, both days inclusive. (g) Ducks of all kinds or any other fowl, except from the 1st day of September to the 15th day of December in any year both days inclusive. (h) Capercaille except from the 15th day of September to the 15th day of December in any year both days inclusive but no capercaille to be hunted, taken or killed before the 15th day of September, 1909. (i) Hares except from the 1st day of October to the 31st day of December in any year, both days inclusive. (j) Notwithstanding anything in this Act the wood-hare or cotton-tail rabbit may be taken or killed in any manner by the owner, occupant or lessee on any land upon which it can be proved to cause actual damage to trees and shrubs or by any member of the family of such owner, occupant or lessee or by any person holding a written license or permit to shoot from such owner occupant or lessee. 2 Edw. VII. c. 38, s. 3.

Greatest Female Strengthenor on Earth. Thousands of women are wan, pallid, run-down and dispirited. What they need is that nourishing tonic Ferrozone. Soon they regain those laughing eyes, bright spirits and rosy cheeks. Ferrozone does this and more as Mrs. L. F. Adrianson of Whitney Pier, C. B., testifies. "My daughter was very much run down and had considerable trouble at times. Often I was at a loss to know what to do. Ferrozone cleared up all the trouble, made my daughter healthy and well. Ferrozone gives good appetite, regulates, strengthens. I consider it a medicine every woman should use regularly if she wants to feel her best." Rebuild with Ferrozone, it is the King of all cures. Price 50c per box at all dealers.

Post Stamp Language. The following is the so-called postage stamp language: Right hand corner upright. "I desire your friendship," across. "Do you love me?" upside down. "Don't write to me again," aslant. "Write to me at once." At the bottom right hand corner, when upright, "I love you;" across, "My heart is another's;" upside down, "Good-day, my darling;" at the bottom left-hand corner, when upright, "Fidelity will be rewarded;" across, "Do not leave me alone in my sorrow;" upside down, "You have withstood all trials;" when on a line with the surname of address, upright, "Accept my love;" across, "I long to see you;" upside-down, "I am engaged."

ENGLISH SPAVIN LINIMENT removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs, splints, ringbone, sweeney, stifles, sprains, sore and swollen throat, roughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known.

What a Packer Wants.

W. H. Barnes, head of the Canadian Packing Co., who for some weeks has been looking into the conditions of the provision trade in Canada, is of the opinion that there will be a sharp rise before long in the price of all cereals and foodstuffs. Beef, he says, will reach a figure never before known. He has concluded that hog prices are too high, and, in consequence, the home market is the only one open to the Canadian packer. To develop this trade the Canadian Packing Co. have under consideration the opening of branch stores throughout Ontario where their products will be handled. The fact that Irish and Danish bacon can be put on the English market four weeks before the Canadian product, leads Mr. Barnes to believe that Canada can never control the bacon market of the mother country. Canada's great fault, he declares, is in the fact that the needs of the English market are never studied. The farmers here do not breed the class of hogs demanded over there. The present system of buying is erratic and fails to give the Canadian farmer an idea of what the English merchants want. What is wanted is a hog weighing from 150 to 200 lbs., and it would mean much to the trade if the farmers would breed this class.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. The undersigned, have known J. F. Cheney & Co. for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. WALDING, KINNAS & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

G. T. Pays Car Hands Out \$60,000.

The Grand Trunk pay car was in London Tuesday, and in less than six hours after its arrival checks for over \$60,000 had been distributed to the employees in the city and immediate vicinity. "London gets more Grand Trunk money than any city in the middle division, except Toronto," said a Grand Trunk official yesterday. "Hamilton gets about half as much as London, because there are not as many engineers and trainmen running out of Hamilton as are here. The Grand Trunk pay sheet for the past year amounted to \$1,550,000, an increase of nearly 20 per cent over last year. Only a small percentage of this increase is due to expenses for construction work. The road has grown all around, and every department shows an increase. There are at present over 37,000 names on the G. T. R. pay roll in Canada.

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Not only outside but inside as well, your body must be frequently cleansed. Otherwise it becomes loaded with wastes that clog up the wheels of health. Much better to act in time. Use Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they strengthen and regulate the bowels, assist digestion, enrich the blood and thereby fortify the nerves and lay the foundation of lasting good health. Dr. Hamilton's Pills bring vim and vitality so much sought for today; they infuse a feeling of freshness and spirit in those who have been ailing for years. Really no medicine so potent. Price 25c at all dealers.

School Money is Withheld.

Twenty-five rural schools in the county have not complied with the provisions in the School Act, making it necessary for them to have a library before they can secure their share of the government grant. The money is at the office of County Treasurer Elliott and cannot be paid out until the Act has been complied with. The total government grant received by Mr. Elliott was \$6,299.80, to be paid out to the rural schools of the county, based upon the salaries paid to and the certificates held by teachers. To date Mr. Elliott has paid out \$4,841, but still has in his possession \$1,458.80. This money will be distributed to the 15 schools that will be entitled to it as soon as libraries are added.

DOES THIS INTEREST YOU?

A prominent physician, famous for his success in the treatment of kidney and bladder diseases, attributes a great deal of his success to the following simple vegetable prescription:— One ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion; One ounce Compound Salutarin; Four ounces Compound Syrup Sarasaparilla; Mix, shake well, and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime. Your druggist can supply the ingredients, and the mixture can be prepared at home at very little expense. This, the doctor says, acts directly on the kidneys, assisting them to filter the poisons from the blood and expel same in the urine, at the same time restoring the kidneys to healthy, normal action. We feel that a great many readers will be pleased to learn of this simple prescription, and knowing the ability of the physician whose formula it is, we do not hesitate to recommend it to any sufferer.

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Oats, per bush	52 52
Barley, per bush	60 70
Peas, per bush	85 85
Beans, per bush	90 90
Timothy	1 25 2 00
Clover Seed	10 00 12 00
Alfalfa	8 50 10 00
PROVISIONS—	
Butter, per pound	23 23
Lard	11 15
Eggs, per doz	22 22
Pork	8 00 8 00
Flour, per cwt	1 75 2 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—	
Potatoes, per bag	75 90
Dried Apples, per lb	5 6
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Wood	2 00 2 25
Tallow	6 61
Hides	5 6
Wool	23 25
Hay, per ton	14 00 14 00
POULTRY—	
Turkeys, per lb	11 12
Chickens, per lb	8 9
Ducks, per lb	10 10
Geese, per lb	8 8

### LONDON MARKETS.

Wheat	\$1 00 to \$1 00
Oats	0 60 to 0 60
Peas	0 60 to 0 60
Barley	0 40 to 0 46
Rye	0 54 to 0 55
Butter	0 28 to 0 28
Eggs	0 24 to 0 25
Pork	8 50 to 8 50

### TORONTO.

Toronto Junction, Oct. 28.—At the Union stock yards, Toronto Junction, the run of stock today was 47 cars, with 1,000 head of cattle, 362 sheep and 31 calves.

Business was slow at the Junction market today. There was a light run however, and prices for this reason were steady and for the choicest butcher cattle firm. The export trade is not very active, as prices in the old country do not justify higher prices here than about \$4.75 for the best now offering. There are very few choice export cattle now coming in, though there are a few fairly good loads of heavy cattle yet available.

Hogs are steady and unchanged at \$6.25 for the best. Export market quiet. Prices easier at \$4.60 to \$4.75 for the choicest quality; extra choice, \$5.

Butcher—There were very few choice butcher cattle in the market today and prices were firm. Medium butcher cattle steady; commonest butcher cattle steady.

Stockers and feeders—There is still a fair demand for distillery feeders and good stockers.

Good butcher cows, \$3.25 to \$3.50. Sheep and lambs—Good grain-fed lambs are quoted at \$4.50 to \$5.40 per cwt; export ewes, \$4 to \$4.40.

Light stockers Market steady at \$2.75 to \$3; choice, \$3.25 to \$3.50. Heavy feeders—Steady demand for good distillery feeders; bulls, \$2 to \$2.50; steers, 1,000 to 1,100 pounds, \$3.20 to \$3.40.

Quotations to-day were:—Export cattle, choice, \$4 50 to \$4 75

do., medium	4 00 to 4 25
do., bulls	3 50 to 3 75
do., light	3 00 to 3 50
do., cows	3 25 to 3 50
Butcher's picked	4 50 to 4 75
do., good	4 25 to 4 35
do., medium	3 65 to 3 15
do., cows	3 75 to 4 00
do., bulls	2 12 to 2 50
Stockers, choice	3 25 to 3 50
do., bulls	2 00 to 2 25
do., common	2 00 to 2 25
do., bulls	1 50 to 2 00
Feeders heavy	3 12 to 3 40
do., bulls	2 12 to 2 40
Short-keep	4 25 to 4 40
Milch cows, choice	35 00 to 48 00
do., common	22 00 to 26 00
Sheep, export ewes	4 25 to 4 40
do., bucks	3 50 to 4 00
Call sheep	3 00 to 3 50

Lambs, grain-fed, cwt. . . . 4 00 to 5 25  
Hogs, select . . . . . 6 25

### EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, October 28.—Cattle—Receipts 5,000 head; good, active and 10c higher; common steady; prime steers, \$5.75 to \$6.25; shipping \$5 to \$5.65; butchers' \$4.25 to \$5.35; heifers, \$3 to \$5; cows, \$2.50 to \$4.40; bulls, \$2.75 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4.25; stock heifers, \$2.25 to \$2.75; fresh cows and springers, steady, \$30 to \$50. Veals—Receipts 1,500 head; active and steady, \$5 to \$8.75. Hogs—Receipts 1,870 head; fairly active and 10c to 25c higher; heavy \$6.50 to \$6.60; mixed, \$6.40 to \$6.50; Yorkers, \$6.25 to \$6.40; pigs, \$6 to \$6.25; roughs, \$5.30 to \$5.75; stags, \$4.25 to \$4.75; dairies \$6 to \$6.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 23,600 head; sheep, active and steady; lambs, slow and 15c lower; lambs, \$5 to \$6.75; yearlings, \$5.75 to \$5.85; weathers, \$5.50 to \$5.85; sheep, mixed \$2.50 to \$5.50; Canada lambs, \$6.25 to \$6.65.

### BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

Liverpool, Oct. 28.—(C. A. P. Despatch.)—John Rogers & Co. Liverpool, cable; States steers, 11c to 12c; Canadian, 10c to 11c; ranchers, 9c to 10c; native cows, 9c; bulls, 9c; trade very slow.

### Middlesex and Lambton B. Y. P. U. Rally.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Middlesex and Lambton Baptist association will hold their annual rally at the Central Baptist church, Sarnia, on Thursday, Oct. 31st, Thanksgiving Day.

Good speakers, good music and good features generally will characterize the meeting throughout, and all who attend will doubtless be interested and edified.

The program for the day is as follows—

MORNING.  
11.00 to 12.00—Reception of delegates by billeting committee, in the church.

AFTERNOON.

2.00—Address of welcome, Rev. W. T. Graham. Reply, Mrs. Ballantyne, Strathroy.

2.30—Address, the Baptist Young People and the denominational principles, Rev. A. Bowling, Fort Huron.

3.00—Solo—Mr. A. W. Mills.

3.10—Address, B. Y. P. U. as an evangelistic force in the community, Rev. G. Harmon Jones, Petrolia.

3.45—Collection.

4.00—Reading of minutes, election of officers, etc.

EVENING.

7.30—Prayer and praise service, led by Mr. A. W. Mills.

7.45—Reading of Scripture lesson, Mr. T. M. Meade, Courtright.

8.15—Anthem—Benedictus—Woodward Sarnia Baptist Choir.

Solo—Miss Mamie Clarke.

8.15—Address—Mr. C. H. Schlutt, B.A.

Duet—Mr. A. W. Mills and Miss Ethel French.

Benediction.

OFFICERS.

Pres.—A. W. Mills, Sarnia.

Vice-Pres.—W. H. Dowling, Petrolia.

Sec. Treas.—Miss Olive Jackson, Sarnia.

Executive—Miss Maine, of London; Miss Rae, of Mt. Brydges; Mr. Murray, of Ardena; and other officers.

Billeting Committee—Herbert Beck, chairman; E. A. Mills, Miss Mamie Johnston, Miss Olive Jackson.

SUFFERING WOMEN.

Made Well and Strong by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Every dose of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills makes new blood. Every drop of pure blood brings the ill disheartened woman nearer to health and happiness. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have brought the glow of health to thousands of sufferers who gladly bear testimony to that effect.

One of these is Mrs. Elizabeth Dunham, of Welland, Ont., who says: "For more than a year I was greatly run down. I had sickening headaches and my heart would palpitate so violently that at times I feared death was near. I was under the care of a doctor, but instead of improving I lost strength and my weight decreased from one hundred and forty to ninety pounds. I was discouraged, but finally decided to give up the doctor's treatment and try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I am glad I did so, for after using the Pills a few weeks I could see a marked improvement in my condition. The headaches left me, I regained strength, the distressing heart palpitation ceased and at the end of two months I was fully restored to health and felt better than I had for the past twenty years. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are truly a marvellous medicine and I cannot praise them enough."

Heart palpitation, anaemia, headaches, loss of appetite, general weakness, backaches, weariness and a host of other troubles are all the outcome of bad blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make new, rich, red blood—the pure blood does the rest. That is why these pills cure all troubles due to watery blood or weak, shaky nerves. There is not a nook or corner in Canada where you will not find some grateful person who has been cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. On the word of your neighbor we ask you to try this medicine if you are weak, ailing or run down. The pills are sold at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 at all medicine dealers or from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

FINED \$25,000

Penalty Imposed on Michigan Central For Essex Explosion.

A fine of \$25,000 was today imposed upon the Michigan Central Railway by Mr. Justice Riddell, for the negligence which on Aug. 10th last at Essex, caused an explosion of dynamite in a car, killing two men and wounding over forty people.

Mr. Justice Riddell was particularly severe upon the methods of the company, and said it was necessary to make it unprofitable for railways to be so negligent,

### EGG-LAYING CONTEST.

Competitions for Poultry Keepers to Last a Whole Year.

The first egg-laying competition in England to extend over a whole year began on October 1, and great interest is being roused among poultry keepers who have hitherto had only the winter four months' competition to follow.

The competition has been arranged by the Utility Poultry Club, whose honorary secretary, Mr. E. W. Richardson, is looking after the birds at his farm at Rayne, near Braintree, in Essex.

Twenty pens, each containing six pullets, are competing, and the varieties represented are: White Wyandottes, eight pens; white leghorns four; Buff Plymouth Rocks, three; and Houdans, La Bresse, barred Plymouth Rocks, Black and Partridge Wyandottes, one pen each.

The birds are penned in separate houses, with two grass runs to each, to be used alternatively. No spices, proprietary or patent foods will be given.

Cash prizes are offered, and, in addition, medals and certificates of the club for the pens that reach a sufficiently high standard. It does not follow that the pen of birds laying the most eggs will win, because in view of the great desirability of encouraging winter laying when eggs are so scarce, and therefore fetch much higher prices, the market value of the eggs will be taken into account each week. The pens having the most profitable birds will carry off the prizes.

Much speculation is rife as to the probable number of eggs laid by a pen. In the Australian competition an average of 177 eggs per bird was reached, but it is not expected that this high figure will be reached in a country not so favorable for poultry-keeping. The figures will however, be sent out each month, and at the end a full detailed report will be published.

TRANSCONTINENTAL OPEN THIS WEEK.

Traffic is to Start Over 120 Miles of Completed Road at Once.

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—Traffic on the first completed section of the new transcontinental railway opens this week.

The railway commissions inspector at Winnipeg, Mr. H. A. R. Drury, has authorized the company to open for freight traffic 120 miles of the road, from Mile 54, Portage La Prairie, to Mile 176, at Saskatoon.

The inspector has reported the road to be a model one in every regard and equal to anything in the world.

The company has its engines and cars at Portage La Prairie, to begin active traffic operations at once.

Connection is made with the C. P. R. and C. N. R. at Portage La Prairie.

Before the close of the year 200 miles of track will be opened for traffic.

The Real Meaning of Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving is of little value if our expressions of gratitude have no effect upon our own conduct. Appreciation of blessings is shown by acts rather than by words. If you regard citizenship as a priceless inheritance, we should resolve to transmit it, not only unimpaired but improved, to the next generation; if our educational system has been a boon to us, it should be extended and amplified for the benefit of posterity; if the resources of our country have a value beyond computation it behooves us to see to it that these resources are not squandered, and that the bounties which the Creator intended for all shall not be monopolized by the cunning, the craft, and the avarice of a few; if our government gives to life, liberty, and prosperity greater protection than any other government grants, we cannot excuse ourselves if we fail to preserve it, in all its purity, for our children and our children's children; if in our religion we find a consolation, a life plan, and a moral uplift, we cannot but earnestly desire—and embody the desire in deeds—that these shall be shared by those about us and by those also who, though separated from us by seas, are bound to us by that primal tie that links each human being to every other.—From "Why We Ought to Be Thankful," by William Jennings Bryan, in the Circle for November.

Found a Human Skeleton.

Parkhill, Oct. 26.—The G. T. R. section men made a gruesome find at the top of the ridge near Cameron's Sliding. While digging post holes they found the bones of a human being. The body had evidently been interred Indian fashion, that is in a sitting posture, as the bones were found all in a heap. Mr. Ingles, section foreman, found a skull near the same spot two years ago, and it is thought by the men that these bones and the skull are the entire bones of the same body.

It was thought by some that the bones belonged to some white man who was buried there during the work on the cut by the construction gang in 1859. Mr. William Boyce, who was a foreman and worked there during the entire period when the cut was made, stated yesterday that the bones could not be those of a white man. Several deaths occurred among the men, he said, but all burials took place at Sylvan, Rosanquet, Bornish or Mount Carmel. Mr. Boyce stated that when the men were working on the cut near the ridge, several bodies were discovered and that these remains were removed to Toronto by the Provincial authorities.

'Twas Bald Headed Eagle.

Brockville, Oct. 26.—A baldheaded eagle measuring six feet eleven inches from tip to tip of its wings, was shot yesterday on Smith's Island, opposite Brockville, by a duck hunter. Since early in September reports have been heard of eagles being on the river, but this is the first shot.