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SQUIBOGRAPHS.

The Toronto dog show was a howling success.

Since the recent advance in flour it takes more dough to buy bread.

It looks like a cowardly thing to boost the price of milk because the grass is short on the back fifty.

When the new Minister of Railways takes charge of his department Graham gems will be served on all dining cars on government railways.

The Ontario Postmaster's Association held a meeting in Toronto this week. On account of the prolonged drought the Association will not insist on patrons licking their own stamps.

A Chicago man has donated a \$300 cornet to the Leamington band, the first case on record of a Windy City resident asking an outsider to blow his horn.

A few years ago this great family journal criticised the cheap John policy of the publicity department of Toronto's big fair, and since that time has received the frigid shoulder from the management. "Doc" Orr's three ringed circus still exhibits for ten days in the year, whereas this great F. J. appears 52 times per annum, no extra charge for a seat in the grand stand.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

NEW furs, new coats, new mantles.—SWIFT'S.

REV. PARKER is attending the Toronto fair this week.

The Watford Public School re-opened Tuesday with an attendance of 180.

N. B. HOWDEN'S for stoves and ranges. Largest variety from reliable makers and our usual low prices.

MARTIN O'MEARA, proprietor of the Grigg House, London, died very suddenly Saturday afternoon.

THE Rev. J. W. Jones, of Kerwood, conducted the services in Trinity Church on Sunday last, Rev. Mr. Irwin taking the Kerwood appointment.

A FEW dozen pairs ladies lace hose, in white, grey and black, regular 35c., to clear at 25c.—SWIFT BROS.

THE train from Glencoe to Petrolia on Monday afternoon broke down near Alvinston and was delayed three hours. Nobody was hurt.—Glencoe Transcript.

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

THE tax rate for 1907 was struck at the Council meeting on Monday evening. The rate this year is 22-7/10 mills, an increase of a mill and 7/10 over last year.

SEEK those Rayo hanging lamps at N. B. Howden's, the best value ever imported at \$5.50. Table lamps, \$2.25.

THERE are only five male students in Toronto Normal School. Now they know how a preacher feels when attending a meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society.

WORK on the new office building for the Forest Free Press was commenced last Thursday. The building will be of concrete blocks, 29x49 feet in two stories and basement.

A FEW copies of the Souvenir edition of the GUIDE-ADVOCATE may still be had at this office. Send them to your friends at a distance, it will give them some idea of what a thriving little town Watford is.

ANOTHER big shipment of old country goods on board the Caledonia, open Monday.—SWIFT BROS.

IT is said that Local Option will be one of the questions to be discussed shortly in Plympton Tp., and that Messrs. Donald and Paul, two ex-councillors, may contest the next municipal election on behalf of the temperance people.

A BASE BALL match between Striving and Watford is billed for the Drivoy Park this (Thursday) afternoon at four. Watford never gets going until late in the season, after the players have finished the season in the big league.

LOOK over our stock of dinner, tea and toilet sets before you buy. Our \$15.00 all china dinner set is without an equal in the county.—THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.

RAILROAD men report the holiday traffic for Labor Day this year to be one of the heaviest on record. From early Saturday morning every outgoing train carried a big load of excursionists and every incoming train brought many visitors.

WINNIPEG Town Topics has a portrait and sketch of Dick Roche, attired in the costume he wore when in Austria. Mr. Roche is the official starter of the Amateur Driving Club, of Winnipeg, and is very popular with the horsemen and turf followers of that city.

THE marriage took place at high noon Thursday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dunlop, Front St., of their youngest daughter, Miss Nettie, to Mr. Archie McIntyre, sec. of the Watford Milling Co. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. W. Muxworthy.

WESTERN Fair next week. Reduced rates on G. T. R.

MEN'S, boys' and children's clothing, new goods.—SWIFT BROS.

A CIGAR case containing a key, and a photo brooch, a wait an owner at this office.

LABOR DAY was very quietly observed in town this year, many taking advantage of the holiday to visit friends at a distance, several going to the Toronto Fair.

A SUBURBY gardener has discovered a new species of bug which he says will eat off the leaves of potato plants quicker than the old-fashioned kind. It is black in color and nearly twice the length of the ordinary bug. It must be a wonderful species if it does its work quicker than our well-known species.

CITIZENS should remove moth nests from their trees and burn them otherwise the worms will keep up their work weakening the tree and in two or three years it will die. Take a rag on a pole soak the rag in coal oil, and light the oil and nearly every moth nest can be searched. Now is the time to do it.

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

THE new Ontario school law is having no effect whatever in keeping male teachers in the profession. Any man who is sufficiently clever to qualify for a teacher in a public or separate school, is not likely to accept even the highest salary a rural section can pay when better paying business chances await him on every hand.

RANDALL KENNEY, the well-known Sarnia grocer, met with an accident Tuesday which will confine him to his home for some time. He was about to take a car at the corner of Front and Wellington streets when he tripped over a wire enclosing the boulevard and fell heavily. On being carried into the hotel, it was found that one shoulder had been dislocated.

WE are marking the finest stock in western Ontario.—SWIFT BROS.

TWO juvenile ball teams played a game on the Young Park Labor Day the game resulting in favor of Anderson's five to score being 26-25. The line-up was as follows:—Anderson's, Lloyd pitcher; Anderson; catcher; Lambert, 1st base; Brown 2nd base; Restorick, 3rd base; Taylor's, Taylor, pitcher; Parson, catcher; Lamb, 1st base; Parson, 2nd base; Brown, 3rd base; Jack Jamieson unpired the game.

ASSISTANT Superintendent Nixon, of the Grand Trunk Railway, London, and all the officials of the company between there and Hamilton, are endeavoring to solve the mystery of the sudden and unaccountable disappearance of Miss Margaret Ryan, 20 years of age, who was on her way from Boston to St. Paul, and disappeared between Hamilton and London. She is understood to come of one of the best families in Boston.

THE N. B. Howden Estate request that all accounts be paid not later than Oct. 1st. We have heavy obligations to meet on that date and simply have to have the money, so please do not force us to make this any more personal.

HICKS, the weather man, says that some severe perturbations of nature are probable in September. Sun spots and other planetary phenomena will cause hurricanes, tornadoes, storms, seismic shocks, volcanic eruptions, rain, hail, thunder and lightning, with the hottest weather of the year and sudden changes to boreal gales and severe frosts. The month will be out of joint in fact all through. And to think that nearly all the fall fairs are held in September.

MANY of our citizens were shocked on Monday night to learn that Mr. Isaac Riely, of Prince Street, one of our well known citizens had been found dead on the streets, and when Dr. Calder, the coroner, was communicated with he judged that an inquest was unnecessary, as it was supposed that heart disease was the cause. He has since learned some particulars, however, which decided him to hold an inquest into the case, and the same will take place this afternoon at the council chamber, at 4 o'clock.—Petrolia Advertiser.

NEW early fall dress goods. Same as shown on Yonge St.—SWIFT BROS.

SEPTEMBER for 23 years back was moderately warm according to the report of the weather bureau and while this should not be taken as a forecast for the coming month. It looks as if we might get some very fair weather for the coming summer month. The normal temperature was 62 degrees. In 1881 the warmest month was registered, the thermometer then reaching 69 degrees, and the coldest month was in 1879 with an average of 57. The lowest temperature was 30 degrees and the highest 96. The prevailing winds were from the south.

WHY is it that pathmasters and school trustees in the rural districts are so inexcusably long in making their returns to the clerks of the various townships? Their carelessness in this matter causes the clerks no end of worry and sometimes considerable trouble in getting the collector's roll in shape promptly. This may seem a very little thing but it is important and urgent that returns be made out promptly and sent in with as little delay as possible. If all the municipal officers were so slow, the municipal machinery would do very little work during the year. We draw attention to this matter on account of several complaints which have recently been received.

THIS section was visited with a severe electrical storm, accompanied by hail, early on Thursday morning. The chimney of W. Marwick's house was struck by the electric current.

MR. S. D. BARNES, of Watford, is in town this week endeavoring to organize a local lodge of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, a highly popular fraternal society of the East with headquarters at Hamilton, Ont.—Saskatoon Reporter.

THE Watford High School re-opened for the fall term Tuesday morning with an attendance of 120, which has since been increased. The staff consists of Principal Potter, Miss Lola McLeod, Miss Molland and Miss Blanche Mitchell.

REGARDING the farming situation, President McEwen, of the Ontario Farmers' Association, says: "I regret very much that, owing to the extraordinary season which we have experienced, the results of the year's operations are likely to prove disappointing to the farmers of Ontario. From the best information available, there is no doubt, that the hay, grain and root crops of Ontario for 1907, will be at least one-third less than the average crop for the last eight or ten years. This will mean less beef, bacon, mutton, cheese and butter. It is also a matter of grave concern in many districts how the necessary food is to be provided for the farm stock during the coming fall and winter months. There is no doubt that large numbers will have to be sacrificed, to a large extent, to meet the requirements of the situation.

As the result of a severe electrical storm which passed over Western Ontario during Sunday night, probably more damage was done than during any other storm of the season. The storm, which in many cases was accompanied by wind and hail was quite general throughout this section of the province, but despite its damaging nature was greeted as a regular God send by the farmers. For weeks in some cases the distress caused by lack of rain has been considerable, crops being damaged pastures ailing and trouble even being experienced in getting water for stock. The damage seems to have been almost entirely in the rural districts, scarcely any damage being reported from the towns or cities. A considerable number of barns were destroyed, in most cases containing much of the season's crops. In some places farm implements and stock were included in the loss sustained.

GRIFFETH—THOMPSON.

A dainty though quiet wedding was celebrated Tuesday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Thompson, Warwick St., when their eldest daughter, Miss Winnifred Grace, was united in marriage to Mr. James Leander Griffith, of Brooke. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. A. Parson, pastor of the Baptist church. The bride, who was prettily attired in a handsome gown of white mousseline-de-soie, entered the room leaning on the arm of her father, to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Kitty Louks. Immediately after the presents were both numerous and costly showing the high esteem in which the bride was held. Mr. Griffith and the young bride have the best wishes of a wide circle of friends.

FRASEB—McLEAY.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. R. C. McLeay, Quality Hill, on Saturday, Aug. 31st, at 11 a.m. The bride, who came from the West to be married at her old home, was Miss Maud McLeay, of Lethbridge, Alberta, and the groom was Mr. Jesse Fraseb, of Lacombe. The bride looked charming in a dress of cream embroidered voile with rose point lace garniture. She entered the drawing room on the arm of her brother, J. F. McLeay, of Indianapolis, to the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. R. C. McLeay. The young couple stood under an arch of golden glow and ivy.

Guests present from out of town were: Mrs. (Dr.) Smith and daughter, of Mitchell; Miss Etta McLeay, of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McLeay, Indianapolis.

The wedding breakfast was particularly well appointed in every detail.

The happy couple left on the afternoon train for a trip of a few weeks down the St. Lawrence also visiting Niagara and other points, after which they will leave for their Western home and will be at home to their friends after Oct. 1st at Lacombe.

The best wishes of a host of friends follow them as the bride was much esteemed by all for her bright happy disposition and winning ways. The beautiful and costly presents bearing witness to her popularity.

FAIR NOTES.

Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 25th and 26th are the dates.

Prize lists will be out next week. Have your special ready.

Only three weeks away.

The expert judges selected for this year are said to be first-class men. Horsemen may assure themselves that only fair and impartial decisions will be given.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. T. Fortune is visiting friends in Toronto.

Fred Shaw, Forest, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Smith is visiting relatives in Strathroy.

E. D. Swift visited Owen Sound and Toronto this week.

Miss Kate C. Harris is visiting at St. Thomas and Buffalo.

Chief Shaw is attending the State Fair at Detroit this week.

Mrs. Holmes, Toronto, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. Scott.

Murray M. Mitchell is attending the Strathroy Model School.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cook spent Sunday with relatives in Alvinston.

Mrs. (Dr.) Eccles, London, was the guest of W. McLeay this week.

James Pearce, of Pearce Bros. left last week on a trip to the Canadian West.

D. Roche attended the funeral of the late M. O'Meara at London Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Payne, Appin, spent the holidays at Mr. Joseph Miller's.

Miss S. J. Williams is attending the fall millinery openings in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Moore, Sarnia, returned to their home in Sarnia on Sunday.

R. Roche left for Detroit Monday, and will go from there to his home in Winnipeg.

W. H. Lovell returned to Chicago, Thursday the last of the Old Boy's contingent.

Miss Laura McPhedran left Monday for Ingersoll to attend the Model School in that town.

Jas. Fowler, wife and son, Slobodia, Austria, visited his brother, J. E. Fowler, last week.

Mrs. D. Watt and Miss Lou M. Aitken have returned from a visit to relatives in Michigan.

Mr. G. Pike, Cleveland, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Nash, Warwick St.

Mrs. S. H. Brundage, Rochester, N. Y. is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Thompson, Warwick St.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch McGregor, Regina, arrived last week on a visit to relatives and friends here.

Mrs. A. Saunders returned to Milwaukee last week after a short visit at the home of S. J. Saunders.

Miss Alice McLaren has left for Crossland, Sask., where she will resume her duties in the Indian School.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Aitken, Zion, Mich., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Aitken, St. Clair street.

Fred A. Seaman is now taking up a Commercial Course in the Ferris Business College at Big Rapids, Michigan.

Miss Pearl Lossing, who has been visiting relatives in Watford and vicinity has returned to her home in St. Louis.

Miss Elizabeth and Alice Aitken have returned to Elkhart, Ind., after a lengthy visit with their sister, L. M. Aitken.

Mrs. Hull has returned from an extended visit to Ottawa where she has been visiting her nephew, W. C. Darnett.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Saunders returned to their home in Shiloh, Ohio, Monday, after a week's visit with Watford relatives.

A. Kelly, and Mrs. Virgo, Sarnia, were here Wednesday attending the funeral of their niece, the late Mrs. LeWarne.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, Alvinston, spent Tuesday with his brother, W. F. Pierce, at the home of Mrs. Herb. Cummings, Watford.

Mrs. E. Saarnp and son, Chester, Pellston, Mich., and Mrs. D. Hawken, Petrolia, spent the holiday at J. Livingstone's.

Miss Donna Aitken has returned to Forest after a two week's visit with her cousins, Miss Lotta and Maude Cameron, Erie street.

Miss Isabel Harris, Kindergarten directress, Welland, who has been spending her holidays at her home here, returned to Welland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baird, Sarnia, are visiting relatives in Watford and vicinity. Mr. Baird has just returned from a trip to Edmonton and Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bole left Saturday for their home in Regina, after spending a few weeks with relatives and friends in Watford and vicinity.

Rev. A. Margrett, Cobourg, called on friends here Thursday on his way for a trip up the lakes. Mr. Margrett will spend a few days visiting old friends here on his return.

Phil McKaig, who has just returned from California, where he was inspecting some mining propositions, spent a day or two with relatives here this week on his way back to Cobalt.

Mr. U. E. Brown and family, De Queen Arkansas, spent Saturday and Sunday with his sisters Mrs. S. W. Louks and Mrs. V. E. Brown. Mr. Brown is manager of the De Queen and Eastern Railway Co. and is enjoying two weeks holiday visiting at his old home in Clear Creek and will also spend a few days in Montreal, Toronto, Niagara and other points of interest in Canada.

The engagement of Miss Ellen B. Clark matron of the Sarnia General Hospital, and Julius P. Bucke, of Sarnia, County Crown Attorney, is announced.

DEATH OF MRS. LEWARNE.

The sudden death of Lydia C. Bambridge, beloved wife of George LeWarne, which took place at Mt. Forest on Monday was a great shock to the family and friends. Mrs. LeWarne attended the Reunion here and was in the best of health, and the news of her death was a sad reminder of the uncertainty of life. Deceased was born and spent most of her life in Watford, being the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bambridge, of this place, leaving here a happy bride less than two years ago. Naturally of a bright and sunny disposition her amiability and kindness of heart endeared her to everybody who knew her, and her untimely departure came as a personal bereavement to a wide circle of friends by whom she was held in the highest esteem. The remains arrived here on Tuesday afternoon, and the funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon to the Watford Cemetery, and was very largely attended. The service was conducted by the Rev. S. W. Muxworthy, pastor of the Methodist Church, of which the deceased was a life-long and consistent member. The pall bearers were, C. Howden, E. A. Brown, J. W. McLaren, C. A. Class, Dr. Hicks and F. Morris.

To the bereaved husband, and family, this being the first break in the home circle, the sincere sympathy of the community is extended in their time of sorrow.

BOWLING.

Two rinks of local bowlers went to Petrolia Labor Day to take part in the lawn bowling tournament. This year's tournament had two extra clubs enter rinks—Watford and Florence being the newcomers, and altogether there were fourteen rinks entered in the contest—two each from Sarnia, Watford, Wyoming, Copleston, Florence and Petrolia, and one each from Forest and Alvinston. The contest was marked by the remarkably close playing all around, many of the victories being won by only one shot, while out of the twenty-four contests there were only one or two which were won by scores that were at all lopsided. Jackson's Petrolia rink won the Corey Cup and Wyoming the Association. The following is the score in the games Watford was in:

Watford	Petrolia
W. McLaren	W. J. Caldwell
G. McIntosh	Wm. Dunlop
J. Jack	I. Grenzen
C. S. Lloyd	R. Jackson
skip.....14	skip.....15
Petrolia	Watford
J. G. Hutchcroft	Dr. Hicks
R. A. Bryan	T. B. Taylor
J. C. Waddell	J. McKercher
A. McDermand	S. F. Irwin
skip.....27	skip.....13
ASSOCIATION MATCH—15 ENDS.	
1st round.	
Copleston	Watford
Judson, skip—10	Lloyd, skip—16
Watford	Florence
Irwin, skip—9	Miller, skip—17

KING—MOFFATT.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Moffatt, second line, S. E. R., Warwick, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, when their daughter Isabel, became the bride of Mr. Robert C. King, Rev. S. W. Muxworthy was the officiating clergyman. While the wedding march was being played by Miss Wilson, the bride entered on the arm of her father. She was gowned in ivory tulle and chiffon lace and carried a bouquet of cream roses. The bridesmaid was her sister, Miss Eva, gowned in cream crepe-de-chine and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom was assisted by Mr. Norman McGill. A beautiful array of handsome and useful presents testified to the popularity of the bridal couple. The Guide-Advocate extends congratulations.

Section Men Injured.

An accident, which nearly cost three lives, occurred at Kerwood on August 28th. James Maher, foreman, and Peter and James Robson, of the G. T. R. section gang, were riding west down grade on a hand car, going about twenty miles an hour, when suddenly the jack, which had been placed at the front of the car instead of the rear, fell into place and brought the car to a sudden stop, throwing them all violently to the ground. When picked up it was found that all three were terribly cut and bruised. Peter Maher was found to have received a severe fracture of the skull and a bad scalp wound and was otherwise bruised. His brother, James, the foreman, received scalp wounds and was cut and bruised. Robson escaped with severe bruises. Dr. A. S. Thompson, the company's physician, was soon on hand and attended to their injuries.

Barn Burnt.

The fine bank barn on the farm of Arthur and Robert Sawyer, town line Brooke and Enniskillen, was struck by lightning and totally destroyed on Sunday evening. The building was 40x72 with basement, and together with contents, including the season's crop, was a total loss. There was an insurance of \$1,000 on barn and contents in the Lambton, and the loss will be fully \$1,500 over the insurance.

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The Village Spirit.

It would be interesting to know how many young men who attended the Toronto Exhibition last year as visitors from villages and small towns in Ontario, will this year go to the Fair as residents of the city. It is not difficult to explain why Toronto is the objective point of the brightest young fellows in all the small places for many miles around, and why this city grows rapidly every year while the villages of the province stand still in the matter of population. The curse of the village spirit accounts for this state of things. Someone has said that God made the country, man the city, and the devil the small towns. There is truth in the saying, for although the exodus from the farm to the city is very great, the strictly rural districts show a much more substantial growth in population than the villages and small towns.

Village life might be made very pleasant, for it has many advantages—but the small village spirit more than offsets them all. The small town frowns upon the bright young man who travels a bit and seeks to make use of the ideas he picks up while away from home. He is regarded as being too smart, and most of the older men of the place express disapproval of his attitude and his way of doing things. So presently the young man goes off to the city, where smartness and initiative are welcomed with open arms. In the average small town there may be only three or four men—or at most a dozen or so—who have breadth of thought and any real knowledge of the great, protean world that lies beyond the village horizon. If all the business men of the place were of this class, fewer bright young fellows would be found hastening cityward.

Village life in Ontario has greatly improved within the last few years. Most small towns now have electric light plants, and many of them have waterworks systems, concrete sidewalks, etc. In some of the more enterprising places the authorities are reaching out for industries, and are in other ways seeking to stimulate local growth and prosperity. Yet where is there a village in Ontario that has grown appreciably in population during the past ten years of unprecedented growth and development in Canada? The village spirit must be recognized as an accursed thing and buried underground before there can be true village progress. And village progress is something greatly to be desired.—Saturday Night.

For Thin, Poor Blood

You can trust a medicine tested 60 years! Sixty years of experience, think of that! Experience with Ayer's Sarsaparilla; the original Sarsaparilla; the Sarsaparilla the doctors endorse for thin blood, weak nerves, general debility.

But even this grand old medicine cannot do its best work if the liver is inactive and the bowels constipated. For the best possible results, you should take laxative doses of Ayer's Pills while taking the Sarsaparilla.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.
Also manufacturers of
Ayer's
HAIR VIGOR,
AGUE CURE,
CHERRY PECTORAL.

We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

Are Hard Times Coming?

New York, Aug. 26.—Are conditions such throughout the country that hard times are coming? The World, through its correspondents, has asked this question of merchants, bankers, capitalists, manufacturers and farmers in every section of the United States. The answers go to show a wide divergence of opinion as to the present situation. In the financial centres of the East a contraction in business is generally conceded. That it will lead to hard times is not believed. General manufacturing, however, even in the East, is reported to be enjoying high prosperity, the textile industry being especially favored.

In the West the reports show that commerce is still going on at high pressure. Counting on fairly good crops, the fear of hard times is generally scouted. In the Northwest prosperity is relied on to continue. The South also reports conditions looking to a continuance of good times.

Here and there a warning is sounded and by the few the prediction is made that hard times are coming. In nearly all sections a reasonable conservatism is urged and the remark is frequently made that the "pace has been too fast."

Shorthorns in Demand.

It would look like a verification of the remarks of Colonel Bellows at the Davidson sale in May, that soon there would be a turn in the depressed Shorthorn market. Buyers have been present from several points during this first week of the fair, and earlier in the province, picking up good individuals.

The same auctioneer also remarked that the Americans were getting the best of the Canadian blood. Farmers in Ontario certainly make a big mistake when they fail to purchase the very best they can get. It is being gradually borne in upon many farmers, who hitherto have been dealing only in cheap animals with ancient pedigrees, that the dearest at the beginning is often the money-maker in the end. No one desires very much a poor animal or an inferior pedigree. Sales of these are often made, but they are made at low figures, and after considerable dickering.

A choice animal sells himself. His purchase at a big sale becomes a working ad. for the buyer and the matings are watched with interest by more eyes than the owner dreams of. It is a wise policy to get the best even if prices seem stiff. A young farmer in Ontario County attended one of the dispersion sales near North Toronto last spring and spent what seemed to his neighbors as a fabulous sum for a herd bull. The animal has proved a paying one, and offers for his purchase at nearly double the figures have since come in.

The competition that sustains prices and makes for the propagation of the choicest, whether that competition come from the show ring or from the demand of the times, is the healthiest sign of our times. Clear-headed, sane, careful and progressive struggle for the best, is best.—World.

Money in Poultry.

Mr. F. A. Faulds, of this city, recently completed one of the largest poultry transactions in the province, when he sold to one dealer in New York 350 Black Minorcas, for an aggregate price of \$1400. Mr. Faulds got \$8 apiece for his rose-comb pullets. It would seem by this transaction that there is some money in poultry.

Purchased 8,000 Acres.

Calgary, Aug. 28.—Eight thousand acres of land were purchased yesterday from the C. P. R. Colonization and Irrigation Company by a delegation of farmers from Iowa, Nebraska, Illinois and Minnesota. They came to Calgary, and were so pleased with the country all around, especially the splendid condition of the wheat, that they bought this immense tract on the spot.

Value of Farm Lands Increased.

According to information being compiled at the Ontario department of agriculture, farming lands of the province are recovering from the effects of the depression due to the Northwest land boom. For some reason values in eastern Ontario seem higher than those in the western part of the province.

Arbitration Award.

An arbitration between the township of Brooke and R. Vanatter, of that township, to decide a claim for damages by the latter in consequence of his land being in parts overflowed by a township ditch, was held on Tuesday and Wednesday, the arbitrators being S. Bailey, of Plympton, ex-county councillor, for the township, and John McNab, of Dawn, for Vanatter. It was arranged that the township buy from Vanatter, at a price agreed upon, the land affected by the overflow of the drain in question.

The West's Harvests.

Effect of Frost Not As Serious as First Contemplated.

Winnipeg, Aug. 29.—The weather report today showed only Calgary and Verdun to have fulfilled the weather man's forecast of frost. Both registered 30 degrees; Edmonton and Battleford were down to 36 degrees. Higher temperature is to be expected. The Canadian Elevator Company, has returned from a trip through the West, occupying several days, on an inspection of the crop conditions. He gives an estimate of the yield at 75 million to 80 million bushels. The harvest is from ten to twenty days late in different localities. Oats are the finest ever seen in the West, and will be 100 bushels to the acre. Effects of frosts are not nearly so serious as has been contemplated.

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Held on Suspicion for Parkhill Blaze.

Parkhill, August 30.—Fire completely destroyed the barn of the Hastings House here this evening. For some time it was feared that the blaze would spread to the hotel and destroy it. The water supply was poor and the brigade was a long time in getting to work.

The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin and a man named Murray was arrested at Theford this evening and is being held in connection with the affair. Murray is said to have turned out of the hotel during the afternoon and was seen to take the evening express just a few minutes before the blaze was discovered. The loss will be \$3,000, on which there is \$1,000 insurance.

Electric Line Wallaceburg to Petrolia.

Petrolia, Aug. 26.—A large and influential delegation of Chatham and Wallaceburg business men met the members of the Petrolia Board of Trade here this afternoon and went over the route on the proposed new electric line between Wallaceburg and Petrolia.

It is proposed to extend the line northward with Petrolia as an objective point. Whether the road will pass through Bridgen or Oil Springs is to be decided later. The following were appointed a committee to confer with the Wallaceburg company regarding the right-of-way: Messrs. Wilson, Noble, English and Fairbank.

BOSANQUET COUNCIL.

Council met on the 26th inst. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The engineer's report for the Donald and Hare drains was read. The Donald drain report was referred back.

The following orders were given:—A. J. Clark \$200, work on Duffin drain; W. N. Ironside \$406.24, for cement etc.; Albert Romph \$10, damages sustained on the 4th con.; G. Prince \$130.00, work on Condit's drain; Hugh Clark, \$8, digging ditch on sideroad; Chas. Jackson \$1, and S. Bailey \$2, statute labor commuted to their road beats; Wm. Fraser \$6.60, boarding Wm. Brander while overseeing Beith Creek bridge; Wm. Brander \$54 overseeing bridge work and John Patterson \$5.50, work on bridge.

A communication was received from the clerk of Forest stating that the mayor had sent a young man to Sarnia Hospital and requesting Bosanquet to pay hospital expenses. No action was taken.

A letter received from the Ontario Public Works Department saying that at the last session of parliament a grant of \$5,000 was voted for the Aux Sauble river drainage works and requesting council to report on the progress of the work in order that provision might be made for the payment before the close of the year.

The clerk was instructed to notify C. A. Jones to be present at the Court of Revision on the Donald drain.

Donald drain by-law was provisionally adopted and a by-law passed to raise the rates, county rate 1.75 mills and township rate 2.7.

\$10 was granted the Bosanquet Agricultural society.

Council adjourned to meet Sept. 23rd, at 10 a. m., as a Court of Revision on the Donald drain, and at 1 p. m., for general business.

Struck by Lightning.

Nearly describes the celerity of Putnam's Corn Extractor. Roots corns out in short order. Causes no pain, leaves no scar, and gives perfect satisfaction. Remember there is only one "best"—that Putnam's—fifty years in use.

Cancel Night Rates.

New York, August 30.—Officials of the American Telephone and Telegraph say to day that the order cancelling night rates and charging day rates at all hours on all the company's lines throughout the country was made necessary by the congestion of traffic which occurred when the night rates took effect. This order goes into effect on September 1.

MARRIED.

In Winnipeg, on Thursday, July 18, by Rev. C. W. Gordon, in St. Stephen's Church, Miss Nellie Hume, of Watford, to Mr. Ben Johnston, of Neepawa. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston will be at home on First street, near the Presbyterian Church, after Aug. 12. Meantime, they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Johnston.

Edward Jacobs, an expressman, may lose the sight of his right eye as the result of an accident. He was removing a truck from the passenger steamer Russia at Fort Huron when it slipped and struck him in the face. A sharp piece of tin pierced the eye.

50,000 More to Come.

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—Brigadier Howell, of the Salvation Army, is in Ottawa today, and called upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He was able to tell the Premier that during the year 15,000 people have come to Canada under the auspices of the Salvation Army, and that at the Army headquarters in London there is at the present time a list of 50,000 people anxious to settle in the Dominion. The Army hopes to be even more successful in its immigration efforts in the future than it has been up to the present time.

A Narrow Escape.

An accident that might have been attended by very serious consequences occurred Thursday morning, says the Ingersoll Chronicle, on the Grand Trunk Railway just east of the Thames street crossing. Conductor Rau, of London, in charge of a freight train, was standing near his locomotive, which was taking water, when the accommodation went by. He was standing so close to the track that he was struck on the arm, but he is said to have been only slightly injured. He was able to proceed with his train.

Fur Animals Migrate.

Edmonton, Aug. 29.—"We are not surprised that this year will be a lean one for furs," said Mr. Lever, the veteran chief factor of the Hudson's Bay Company, yesterday. The supply in this district and the Mackenzie River section is not decreasing; we have the consolation of knowing that when the lynx or martin, or any other animal is scarce in our district they have simply moved east or west.

Be a Strong Man.

Increase your vitality and nerve energy, restore vim and force to your overworked body. Ferrozone will do this as it did for Walter Wood of Beauport, N. B., who writes: "I can say Ferrozone has given me a new lease of life. A year ago I suffered so from nervous exhaustion I was scarcely able to drag myself around. My appetite was gone, I had no color or ambition and felt used up. One box of Ferrozone started me back to health. I took a number of boxes and my health was completely restored." For men who are tired, pale, nervous and thin-blooded nothing compares with Ferrozone, 50c per box at all dealers.

Killed By Kick.

Chatham, Aug. 29.—Stephen Brown, a Raleigh Township farmer, was kicked in the chin by a horse in his barn shortly after 7 o'clock this evening and died almost instantly. Brown had just finished his day's work and was putting the team away.

Wolf Hunt in Essex.

Windsor, Aug. 28.—A wolf hunt has been in progress in Sandwich East Township, near here, since yesterday. While cultivating corn, David Lamar came across seven whelps and is convinced they are young wolves. Wolves have not been seen in this section for several years.

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SILVER FOUND NEAR HILLSBORO
Traces of Wealth Hidden by Huron
Indians Discovered.

Forest, Aug. 28.—For many years the
story has been told of silver deposits near
Hillsboro, said to have been buried there
by the great Huron nation when it was
fighting its last struggle for existence.
Though search has often been made, fol-
lowing upon clues given by old members
of the tribe who still live on the shores of
Lake Huron, no trace could ever be found
of the missing treasure.

It is now said that the secret has been
learned by Hillsboro parties, who have
actually found some silver, enough in
fact to lead them to the belief that they
are on the right track, and the initial dis-
covery is being followed up by those in-
terested.

The Indians at Kettle Point, who are
of the old stock, still have a tradition
that silver brought from the "great
waters to the north" (Lake Superior)
was buried when the invaders came, but
they have never given any information
further than that it was buried near the
lake in the vicinity of Hillsboro.

It is well known by archaeologists that
silver brought from Lake Superior was
current among the Huron tribes, even
being used when worked into crude tri-
angles as money. These are often dug up
with the bones of Indians, and it is be-
lieved that somewhere there exists a large
quantity of the precious metal to find
which is the ambition of the Hillsboro
treasure seekers.

The Cause of Hay Fever.
It's a microbe that floats in the air, gets
into the throat and lungs, develops rapidly,
excites inflammation, etc. The cause is as
simple as a thistle in the finger. Extract
the thistle, away goes the pain. Destroy
the Hay Fever germ—you get well. That's
why Catarrhazone acts so marvelously in
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brings cure, but to the microbe death.
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croscopic organisms as lightning. Prevents as
well as cures, and is always successful.
Druggists, 25c and \$1.00, or Polson & Co.,
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Continuation Classes.
The Education Department has issued
an important announcement in connec-
tion with the reorganization and consoli-
dation of continuation classes in the
rural schools. The work will in future
be divided into three classes, each of
which will be financially recognized by the
Department. The equipment must in-
clude library, scientific apparatus, maps,
charts, globes, etc., and drawing models.
Toward this equipment the government
will grant ten per cent. Fixed grants of
from \$150 to \$350 per annum will be
made of these classes. A grant of \$10
will be made when the teacher has the
minimum qualifications, and \$10 addi-
tional when the professional standing is
higher. The new regulations go into
force at once and R. H. Cowley, Provin-
cial Inspector of continuation classes,
will tour the schools at the beginning of
the coming term.

Select Your Medicine With Care.
In debility and weakness medicine should
be mild and far reaching. Many pills and
purgatives are too harsh, are drastic instead
of curative. Excessive action is always fol-
lowed by depression, and knowing this, Dr.
Hamilton devised his pills of Mandrake and
Butternut so as to mildly increase liver and
kidney activity, flush out the elementary
canal, tone and regulate the bowels. Thus
do Dr. Hamilton's Pills eliminate poisons
from the body, restore clearness to the skin,
bring strength and that sweet restorer of
health—sleep. Best medicine on earth, 25c
per box at all dealers.

New Normal Schools.
As the alterations in the Normal schools
at London, Toronto and Ottawa are not yet
completed, these schools will not re-open
until Tuesday, September 17th. The lists
for both London and Toronto schools are
full, but there is still room for some stu-
dents in the Ottawa school. Applicants
with or without experience in teaching, but
holding junior or senior teachers' certifi-
cates, will be admitted there, preference,
however, being given to those who have
had some experience.
The Toronto and Ottawa Provincial
Model Schools will open as usual on the 3rd
of September.

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"HERE is an article by John L. Sulli-
van on 'How to Live a Hundred Years.'
"Yes, and the whole subject, can be con-
densed into two words." "What are
they?" "Don't die!"

ONE of the latest time and labor saving
contrivances for the farm is a steam driver
post hole digger. A machine of this
kind has been in successful use at Hamil-
ton, Ontario for some time.

These two desirable qualifications, pleas-
ant to the taste and at the same time effec-
tual are to be found in Mother Grave's
Worm Exterminator. Children like it. m

ANOTHER business change occurred in
Alvinston recently when Munro Bros.,
hardware merchants, disposed of their
business to Messrs. Johns and Merner,
of Sarnia and later of Hensall. The new
firm will take possession in a few weeks.

THE old gentleman in Halton county,
who prophesied frost in Ontario every
month this year, has made good his guess
thus far, and it only remains for "Septem-
ber to follow suit to make a dead sure
thing of it Wednesday night, August the
21st, brought this month into line.

"AND the name is to be—" asked the
minister as he approached the font with
the precious armful of fat and flounces.
"Augustus Philip Ferdinand Coderington
Chesterfield Livingstone Snooks." "Dear
me!" Then turning to the sexton; "A
little more water, Mr. Perkins, if you
please."

NO ALCOHOL IN IT.—Alcohol or any other
volatile matter which would impair strength
by evaporation does not in any shape enter
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It is as serviceable in the Arctic Circle as
in the Torrid Zone, perhaps more useful in
the higher latitudes, where man is more
subject to colds from exposure to the
elements.

THE shortage of the hay crop and fod-
der generally throughout Brockville sec-
tion, occasioned by the drouth, is having a
demoralizing effect on the prices of
horses and cattle. Many farmers are
compelled to reduce their herds, and
values thereby are reduced more than
fifty per cent. The same also applies to
horses.

ACCORDING to the Municipal World,
Municipal Councils all over this Province
have been doing illegal acts in regard to
remission of taxes. Only Courts of re-
vision can so remit. The Municipal
World says: "This sub-section authorizes
the Court of Revision to remit taxes at
any time during the year in which the
assessment was made, or before the first
of July in the following year. Nowhere
is power given to councils to remit taxes."
Only the Court of Revision can act.

THE tent caterpillars are proving to be
a troublesome pest this season and active
steps should be taken at once to destroy
them. They have appeared in great
numbers and will in a short time do great
damage to the trees. Burn them out
with a torch, or cut off the small
branches holding the nests or tents, and
put all into a stove and incinerate them,
says a horticulturist.

When all other corn preparations fail,
try Holloway's Corn Cure. No pain what-
ever, and no inconvenience in using it. m

FOUR section men running a jigger on
the G.T.K., near Kerwood Tuesday after-
noon, met with an accident they will not
care to have repeated in the future.
They were going at a good clip, when in
some manner the car was thrown from the
rails owing to obstruction caused by some-
thing falling in front of the machine.
All were thrown out and badly shaken up,
one suffering a fracture to his skull. Dr.
Thompson, the company's physician, was
soon on the scene and rendered the medi-
cal attendance necessary.

HOUSEKEEPERS who have been expect-
ing to make up for the scarcity of straw-
berries and raspberries by preserving an
extra supply of peaches are going to be
disappointed. There may not be dollar
wheat in the west, but there will be dollar
peaches in the Niagara Peninsula. From
extensive inquiries throughout the fruit belt
from Stoney Creek to Niagara-on-the-
Lake the best information that can be
gained is that the peach crop will this
year be from one-third to one-half a nor-
mal crop. Perhaps 40 per cent, would be
a high average of the estimates given out.

A CURE FOR CONSTIVENESS.—Constiveness
comes from the refusal of the excretory
organs to perform their duties regularly
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pounded that certain ingredients in them
pass through the stomach and act upon the
bowels so as to remove their torpor and
arouse them to proper action. Many thou-
sands are prepared to bear testimony to
their power in this respect. m

PRIOR to his departure from Windsor
for his new field of work, Fr. J. Hogan,
who has been transferred to St. Thomas,
after having been connected with St.
Alphonsus' church for two years, was
presented with a purse containing \$125 in
gold, by the parishioners of the church.
The presentation which was accompanied
by a suitably worded address, was made
by Judge A. McHugh, during an informal
gathering at the parochial residence. Fr.
Hogan takes the place of Fr. Ferron, who
has been transferred to Tilbury.—Win-
dSOR Press.

EVERY little while we read in the news-
paper that someone has run a rusty nail
in his foot or other portion of his body
and lockjaw resulted therefrom and the
patient died. If every person was aware
of a perfect remedy for such wounds and
would apply it, then such reports would
cease. The remedy is very simple says
an exchange, always at hand, can be ap-
plied by anyone—what is better, it is in-
fallible. It is simply to smoke the
wound or any wound that is bruised or in-
flamed with a woollen cloth. Twenty
minutes in the smoke will take the pain
out of the worst case of inflammation
arising from such a wound.

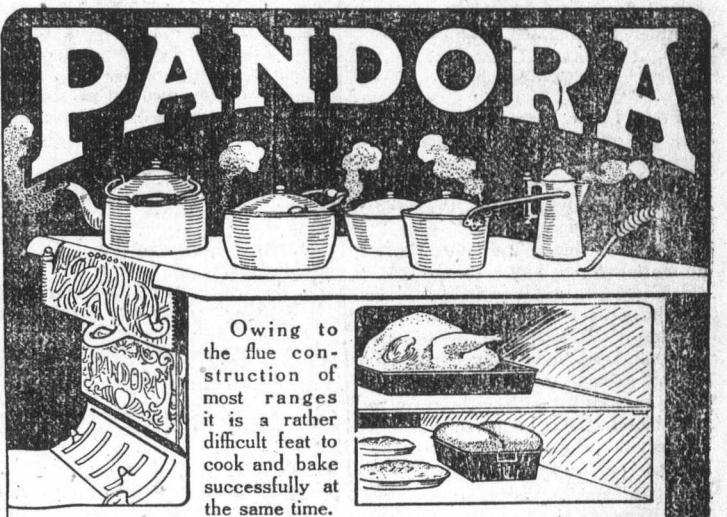
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This promises to be another profitable year for dairymen.
It is therefore wisdom on the part of those engaged in the
industry to be ready when the season opens to send as much
milk to the factory as possible. If you have not got every-
thing you require for the proper care and handling of milk
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WATFORD, SEPT. 6, 1907.

Ontario's Big Holt.

The feature of the summer of 1907 from the farmers' standpoint, in the Province of Ontario, was the long continued and persistent drought and the late harvest consequent thereon. We do not remember of having seen so many sunburnt pastures throughout the month of August or so many grasshoppers in possession of the parched soil, and it is a losing while since there were so many oats stooked in the fields as there was towards the end of the month. Nevertheless the crop, on the whole, while not an average one, will be a fair one and prices ought to show a decided upward tendency. Wheat must go up, oats must go up, hay will be dear, and potatoes ought also to bring an advanced price. How much feed will there be for the live stock? The real marvel of the situation and the strength of Ontario as a farming country is that we can raise such crops as we have raised in view of the long and lasting dry weather. Nature here finds a way in the night time by dews, by vapor and by cool air conditions to take the place of the ordinary rain-falls. It is not every country that is similarly blessed.—World.

The Crop Outlook.

Free Press correspondents report that the crop returns in Western Ontario promise better than had been expected. It seems that once again, thanks to the bounties of Providence, there will be enough and to spare. Than this splendid province there is no more favored land upon the face of mother earth. Of crop failures, such as other climes experience, we know nothing. Our people, since the days of the pioneers, have not suffered want. Had there been a serious crop shortage the harm would have been mixed with blessing. It is possible that we are accustoming ourselves to luxurious living to our own hurt. Canada was set upon her feet by men who knew what it was to labor long for little; who experienced the trouble that makes for clear vision and sturdy purpose.

Nevertheless, the country will not refrain from a note of exultation at the news that a few weeks of rainless weather have not resulted in sending everything to the bow-wows.

WARWICK.

Miss Grace Moore is recovering from a severe attack of quinsy.

Miss Rosa Brown spent a few days visiting friends in Arkona.

Misses Kate McKenzie and Jennie McKay, Napier, spent Labor Day at the former's home on the 2nd line.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mrs. Carroll, Miss Kate Carroll and Miss Gertrude Joy, of Pt. Huron, visited John Carroll, second line, this week.

Mrs. Charles Randall and daughter, Mrs. Brown, of Reed City, attended the funeral of her sister, Miss Isabella Orr which took place at Arkona on Monday.

The special Thanksgiving service for the Blessings of Harvest held in Grace Church, Warwick, on Sunday last was an unqualified success. The edifice was tastefully and appropriately decorated with grain, fruit, vegetables and flowers, etc., and was filled with earnest and devout worshippers. The special Thanksgiving music by the choir was well rendered. Miss Atchison sang effectively an appropriate solo. The Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. A., of Watford, preached an impressive and thoughtful sermon from the 65th Psalm, 11th verse, "Thou Crownest the Year With Thy Goodness and Thy Paths Drop Fatness." Grace Church congregation is to be congratulated upon their successful Thanksgiving service. The service on Sunday next the 8th inst. will be held at 10.30 a.m.

A very sad event occurred in the death of Miss Isabella Orr on Saturday, Aug. 24, at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. Alex. Bartram. Miss Orr was spending her vacation visiting with relatives at Reed City, Mich., and in this vicinity. About two weeks ago she was taken ill but no serious results were at first anticipated but as she continued to grow worse a consultation of physicians was held when it was agreed that her only hope of recovery lay in an operation. Accordingly on Friday, Aug. 23rd, the operation was performed when it was discovered she was suffering from an internal cancer and that her recovery was impossible. On Saturday at 11.30 a.m., she passed peacefully away. The funeral was held on Monday, the remains being interred in the Arkona cemetery, six of her nephews acting as pallbearers. The large number of relatives and friends present testified to the esteem in which she was held. Miss Orr was born in the township of Watwick about three miles south of Arkona. The earlier years of her life were spent in and around the place of her birth, but of late years she has resided in the United States, more recently in Potterburg, West Virginia, where she held a lucrative position. She is survived by three sisters and one brother—Mrs. Margaret Smith, Warwick; Mrs. Mary Bartram, Arkona; Mrs. Christena Randall, Reed City, Mich., and James Orr,

Warwick. The floral tributes were fine: A wreath from her nephew N. H. Bartram; Mrs. C. Randall, a pillow; sweet peas from an old acquaintance; a spray from a friend and a bouquet from her nurse.

BROOKE.

Miss Sarah Higgins, London, spent the past month at her home in Sutorville.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kingston are spending a week with Toronto relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Randle, Sutorville, desire to express their thanks to their friends and neighbors for their many kind acts and sympathy shown during their recent sad bereavement through the death of their infant son, Arnold James, and also for the many beautiful flowers.

KERWOOD.

From England word comes that the General Manager of The Farmers Bank of Canada, has placed a large block of the bank's stock in London, and that a London committee of The Farmers Bank has been formed by the election of the following gentlemen as directors on the Board:—Viscount Templetown, of Castle Upton, Antrim County, Ireland; Col. Sir Charles B. Ewan-Smith, K. C. B. C. S. I., of London, England, and Henry Higgins, Esq., also of London. Viscount Templetown becomes Honorary President of the Farmers Bank in place of the late Col. R. R. McLennan.—Monetary Times, Aug. 31.

CHOP STUFF.

Henry Roebuck, one of the oldest residents of Sombra, died last week.

John H. Hodgins, driver of the London and Lucan stage, died last week aged 73.

Port Huron milk dealers have raised the price of milk to seven cents per quart.

John Hamilton, a well known Alvington Jeweler, died last week after a long illness.

Mrs. Jennie Leach, of Sombra, aged 97, died last week, the result of her clothes catching fire.

R. W. Hedley, B. A., has been engaged as a specialist in science by the Strathroy Collegiate Board.

The Strathroy Dairy School is being dismantled and the plant sent to the O. A. C. at Guelph.

Dr. Don McJibbon, who recently returned from a trip to Italy, visited his parents in Forest last week.

E. O. Liebner, of the Brampton H. S., has been engaged as principal of the Dutton H. S., at a salary of \$1,200.

H. G. Broderick, the veteran dry goods merchant of St. Thomas, has sold his business to C. E. Saunders, his chief clerk and will retire from business.

The return game of basket ball between Forest and Alvington was played in Alvington, the score resulting in a tie of 1-1. Miss Woodhouse refereed in an official way.

A carload of Sioux Indians passed through the tunnel Sunday night on No. 8 express, bound for New York. They attracted considerable attention in their unique costumes.

Between 2 and 3 o'clock Saturday morning two masked men walked into the M. C. R. depot at Ridgetown, covered the night operator with revolvers, blindfolded the night operator and dragged him outside, and then robbed the till, secured \$24.

Ingersoll played two good games of ball at Strathroy at Alexandria Park Labor Day. The weather was perfect and the attendance at both games was good. The morning game was easy for Strathroy, the score being 12 to 3. The afternoon game stood 8 to 5, in favor of Strathroy.

While leaving the home of Mrs. Geo. E. Newlock, Strathroy, Monday, Miss Mabel Benjamin had the misfortune to fall on the step, steps and break two ribs. Dr. McDougall was quickly called and attended the young lady. She will be confined to the house for some time.

While Wm. Allimore was endeavoring to move an engine in the brick yard of George Armstrong, a few miles east of Brigidon, on Friday last, his leg caught in the fly-wheel, with the result that his leg was broken at the knee. Dr. Rice was called and amputated the leg above the knee, and the injured man is now doing nicely.

The G. T. R. Co. have the material on the ground for the construction of a new 1000 bbl. water tank to be built a short distance west of the Wyoming station. This will obviate the annoyance now caused the public by the engines taking water at the Broadway crossing and will also enable the company to water the engines without uncoupling, this being an advantage to both the company and the public.

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DR. BUTLER, London, will be at Watford, Roche House, on following days: Sept. 2nd and 9th; Nov. 4th; Dec. 2nd, after 3 p. m. Eye, ear, nose and throat, consultations. Eyes tested for glasses.

LOST.—In the wash room of the Roche House on Monday evening of last week a pair of gold rimmed spectacles with bent temple clasps. Finder please leave at this office. a 30-2

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NAPIER.

Thanksgiving service for the blessings of harvest will be held at St. Mary's church, Napier, on Sunday next, 8th inst., at 2 o'clock, p. m. The Rev. J. W. Jones, of Kerwood, will preach.

SALE REGISTER.

Auction sale of farm stock and implements, lot 3, con. 12, Brooke, Thursday, Sept. 12th, at 1 o'clock. No reserve. 12 months' credit. Thos. Jackson, proprietor, Geo. E. Brown, auctioneer.

Auction sale of farm stock and implements, Thursday, Sept. 19th. J. G. McIntosh, prop. See adv't.

Strathroy and Forest Model Schools reopened Tuesday with a large attendance.

Judge's Court of Revision.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court will be held pursuant to the Ontario Voters' List Act, by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Lambton, at the Town Hall, Warwick, on **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1907,** at ten o'clock a.m., to hear and determine complaints of errors and omissions in the Voter's List of the Municipality of Watford for 1907. Dated Aug. 28th, 1907. W. S. FULLER, Clerk of Watford.

JUDGE'S COURT OF REVISION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court will be held pursuant to the Ontario Voters' List Act, by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Lambton, at the Town Hall, Warwick, on **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th, 1907,** at 11 o'clock a.m., to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voter's List of the Municipality of Warwick for 1907. All persons having business at the Court are requested to attend at the said time and place. Dated the 29th day of August, 1907. N. HERBERT, Clerk of the said Municipality.

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Mr. M. Smith left for QuAppelle, Sask., on Tuesday.

A. W. Brown made a business trip to Toronto this week.

Fred Nelson is attending the Toronto Exhibition this week.

Mr. R. Lumby, of Pt. Huron, is visiting at R. Crawford's.

The Baptist Church is in the hands of the decorators this week.

New dress goods, new jackets, at J. Geo. Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Kells, of Theford, spent Labor Day in the Ark.

Mrs. Davidson, of St. Louis, Mich., is visiting at W. C. Eastman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Towle, Cleveland, are visiting friends in the Ark.

The tax rate for the village of Arkona this year will be 15 mills on the dollar.

Mrs. J. Geo. Brown is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. C. McCarty at Thamesford.

Miss L. MacKenzie has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Detroit.

See our husky shirts, one year's guarantee, \$5 a pair at J. Geo. Brown's.

Mr. D. Detwiler, who spent last summer in California, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. Will Sitlington returned home on Tuesday after a six weeks' trip through the west.

Miss Edna Showler, Strathroy, was the guest of Miss Stella Rooks Saturday and Sunday.

Jno. McKay will run a bus to Watford during London Fair week on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

Mrs. Jno. McKay and son Basil, returned on Monday from a month's visit with friends in Bad Axe, Mich.

All parties having books belonging to the Mechanic's Institute will kindly return same at once to Mrs. Towns, sec.

Fifty cents for the round trip, Watford and return during Western Fair, London.—F. JACKSON, Watford and Arkona stage.

Mr. Henry Rooks has quantities of excellent plums and peaches this year. He is kept busy attending to the wants of his many customers.

A large number of public school pupils answered the roll call on opening day on Tuesday. The staff, Mr. B. Parker, principal; Miss Gammou, of Forest, and Miss Dempsey, of Kirkton, assistants.

TAKE NOTICE—That after Sept. 3rd I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by my wife, Lillie Smith, as she has left me without any just cause.—JOHN SMITH. s 7-3t

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamb, who have spent the summer in Stettler, Alta., returned home last week. They think the west alright viewed from some standpoints, but guess old Ontario is the best yet.

Geo. N. Brown writes from 60 miles out on the prairie east of Stettler. One of the best meals I ever sat down to was at O'Dell's stopping place, roast duck and calf beef, fresh peas, beans, lettuce and new potatoes, warm biscuits and home made bread and best of all, ice cream." He also writes that A. A. Towns has developed into an A. 1. chief.

The Mohawks, of Pt. Huron, won a double header from the local base ball team on Monday. Arkona had the first game well in hand up till the 5th innings when the Mohawks got on their batting eye and scored 5 runs. The home team tried hard to tie in the ninth but the batter flied out when the chances were up to him with two out and runners on second and third. The second game proved easy for the visiting team, losing the first game after having it practically won seemed to have taken all the ginger out of the home team. Score 1st game, 3-6. Second, 7-2.

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Warner—McKellar.

A quiet but very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mrs. A. McKellar, south River street, Alvinston, at six o'clock Wednesday evening, when her eldest daughter, Miss Jessie, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. John E. Warner, druggist of that place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. W. Mahaffy, in the presence of immediate relatives. The parlor was prettily decorated with sweet peas and ferns, and an arch of sweet peas and asparagus was suspended over the bridal couple. The bride, who was unattended, entered on the arm of her brother, Mr. John A. Mc-

Kellar, and looked charming in a dress of cream tulle, trimmed with lace, Miss Sadie Drake, of Chatham, played the wedding march.

The groom's gift to the bride was a gold bracelet set with pearls, to Miss Drake a cross and chain, and to Miss Munro a pearl sunburst.

After partaking of a rich wedding supper, the newly wedded couple drove to Glencoe, where they entrained for a trip to eastern points. The bride's going away costume was a black and white check, with hat to match.

SAVES LITTLE LIVES.

Most liquid medicines advertised to cure stomach and bowel troubles and summer complaints contain opiates and are dangerous. When the mother gives Baby's Own Tablets to her little one she has the guarantee of a government analyst that this medicine does not contain one particle of opiate or narcotic. Therefore, she can feel that her little ones are safe. There is no other medicine can equal Baby's Own Tablets in preventing summer complaints or curing them if they come on suddenly. Keep a box of Tablets always at hand—they may save your child's life. Mrs. C. E. Hancock, Raymond, Alta., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for summer complaints, constipation and sleeplessness, and always with the best results." Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

CONDOLENCES.

At the last meeting of the Royal Scapier Chapter the following resolution was passed:

To Bro. W. G. MARBOCK.

Dear Sir and Brother: We, the members of Warwick Royal Scapier Chapter, take this opportunity of expressing our sincerest sympathy in your bereavement through the death of your beloved wife. You have lost an affectionate wife, your children a loving mother, and our country one of its best women. Her Christian character and womanly conduct and good principles in every day life were a pleasure to all who knew her. We pray that the Heavenly Father, who knows our every sorrow, may sustain you in this your hour of trial. Think not of her being dead but living and waiting for us on that Golden Shore when the Great Parent of the universe in His infinite wisdom shall see fit to call us to the home that our Saviour will have prepared for us.

Paul Kingston, C. M.
James Johnston, C. C.
A. E. Sutton, E. C.

Makers to Make Loaves Smaller.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 2.—The price of flour has taken a jump of 20 cents per barrel.

Will the price of bread take a jump, too? That's the question every housekeeper is asking.

It will, and it won't. Which being interpreted, means that it is almost certain the baker will still continue to sell the loaf at 10 cents, but will decrease its weight by an ounce or two.

"You see," explains one of the leading Toronto bakers, "if we were to raise the price we couldn't make it anything but 11 cents. That's an awkward figure, and people would raise an awful howl. So we will lessen the weight by an ounce or so, and in that way protect ourselves from loss."

"Under the Ontario law a baker may sell bread of any weight so long as he puts a stamp or a label on it, showing its weight. We will, of course, mark the correct weight on the new loaves. That law is a just one, both to the bakers and the public, and we think the new plan will work all right."

The rise in the price of flour reported from Montreal is a general one, and is in effect here, too. It is the effect of the jump in the western wheat markets.

Higher Salaries for Rural Postmasters.

The long promised revision of salaries and allowances of rural postmasters has taken place and no longer will it be a reflection on the Dominion service that there are postmasters receiving \$25 a year. The minimum has been raised to \$35.

The allowance of 40 per cent. of receipts on the first \$800, has been increased to fifty per cent. on the first \$1,000, while thirty per cent. will be allowed on all between \$1,000 and \$10,000, instead of 25 per cent. on \$800 to \$10,000, as at present. On receipts of \$10,000 and over, the allowance has been increased from 15 to 20 per cent.

Hereafter, overtime allowance will be given for services after 9 p. m. and before 6 a. m., with the scale increased from a minimum of \$6 and a maximum of \$60, to \$10 and \$100, according to overtime employed.

Twelve per cent. for direct and indirect, is to be allowed, instead of ten per cent. for direct and 8 per cent. for indirect, on revenue accrued through forwarding office as it is at present paid.

BORN.

In Adelaide, on Friday, Aug. 23rd the wife of John A. Minnelly, of a daughter.

In Watford on August 18th, the wife of Henry Keston, of a daughter.

In Warwick, on August 21st, the wife of Jas. McIlroy, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. R. Strrett, Petrolia, on the 7th inst., by Rev. G. W. Arnold, Mr. John Jordan, of Sarnia to Miss Jane Barrett of Petrolia.

DIED.

At Idylwyld, Guelph, on Saturday, August 24th, Jessie Williamson, wife of Arthur McBean, and sister of R. S. Williamson, Petrolia.

In Petrolia, on Wednesday, August 21st, 1907, Wm. E. McCreary, brother of Mrs. John Hargin, Wingfield street, in his 29th year.

In Brookton, on Monday, Aug. 19th, 1907, Arnold James Kuntze aged 10 months and 18 days.

In Wyoming, on Monday, Aug. 12th, 1907, Mildred "Kathleen," infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mattie Brooks.

In Arkona, on Saturday, August 24th, Miss Orr, of West Virginia.

Wreck on the O. P. R.

Orangeville, Ont., Sept. 3.—Five passenger cars of a special Canadian Pacific from Markdale for Toronto are in the ditch near Caledon. Six persons are dead and the seriously injured number more than a score. The dead are:

Norman Tucker, Flesherton; John Thurston, Water Falls; James Banks, Fern; James Buller, Priceville; W. A. Armstrong, Markdale; Robert Carr, Shelbourne.

The train, which was very heavily loaded, was running behind schedule. From Orangeville there is a pronounced down grade and the locomotive suddenly jumped the rails. Five of the seven cars followed. The engineer was shot through the window of his cab, but escaped almost unhurt and not a train hand was killed.

The six persons killed were riding in the smoking car, next to the locomotive.

Barns Struck by Lightning.

Petrolia, Sept. 2.—A very much needed rainstorm fell yesterday morning and flooded the parched landscape with a plentiful supply of water. Towards evening a severe wind, which did no further damage here than to upset several derricks.

The latest reports show that the barn of Mrs. Dan Duggan, on the tenth line was struck by lightning, also a barn on the tenth line east. The downfall of rain was much needed and was a Godsend to the majority of farmers, who had up to this time the greatest difficulty in obtaining enough water to supply their stock.

PERCY BONNER, FORMERLY OF WYOMING, DIED AT SARNA LAST WEEK THE RESULT OF A FALL FROM A SCAFFOLD WHILE ENGAGED IN ERECTING A BUILDING.

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AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

The undersigned has received instructions from JOHN G. MCINTOSH

To offer for sale by public auction on the premises, Lot 25, Con. 1, N. E. E., Warwick, on Thursday, Sept. 19, 1907

the following valuable stock, etc., viz:

1 Carriage horse, 8 years old; 1 Carriage mare, 4 years old; 1 foal; 1 road horse, 6 years old; 1 mare, 9 years old; 1 foal; 3 two-year-old heavy colts; 1 two-year-old Carriage colt, gelding; 1 yearling Carriage colt, 1 yearling road colt, 2 new milch cows, 5 cows, supported in calf; 3 fat cows, 10 two-year-old steers, 2 two-year-old heifers, 7 yearling steers, 5 yearling heifers, 7 calves, 4 ewes, 1 lumber wagon, 1 rubber tired buggy, new; 1 road wagon, 1 cutter, new; 1 seed drill, new; 1 long plow, 1 riding plow, 1 set iron harrows, ear, rope and pulleys set heavy harness, set light double harness, set single harness, 1 incubator, forks, shovel, spades, and other articles too numerous to mention, also a quantity of hay and straw.

Everything without reserve as owner is leaving farm. Sale to commence at one o'clock.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount 12 months' credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes, 6 per cent. per annum discount for cash on all sums over \$10.

J. F. ELLIOTT, Auctioneer

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barret, of Adelaide, were given a farewell party and presentation, prior to their removal to Sarnia. A. P. Malone is now in charge of E. J. Malone's clothing store in Strathroy. E. J. will have charge of the Ingersoll store.

House, Stable and Lot for Sale

LOT 148 Gold Street, in Watford, on which there is a frame dwelling house containing seven rooms and a woodshed. A frame stable, 2 good wells, a cistern, and several nice shade trees are also on said lot. This property must be disposed of and will be sold as a bargain to a quick purchaser. For further particulars and terms apply to

WM. BRENT, Watford Proprietor, or W. E. FITZGERALD, Barrister, Watford.

Dated Sept. 3rd, 1907. s 6-1f

TEACHER WANTED

FOR S. S. No. 11, Brookton, duties to begin Oct. 1st to the end of the year, applicant to state salary, experience and certificate qualifications. Address,

W. M. BROWN, Sec. Treas., Napier, Ont. a 80-3t

Village Property For Sale.

THE undersigned offers for sale her frame house on Ontario St., Watford. The premises are in good condition and contain ten rooms, bathroom, etc., plenty of hard and soft water, good stable. This is a very desirable property and will be sold at a reasonable figure. For further particulars apply on the premises.

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Paying Accounts

P. Dodds & Son have commenced closing their accounts for 1907 and have started on the warpath to collect.

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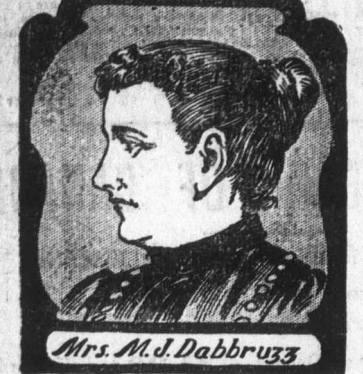
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BROOKE COUNCIL.

Alvinston, August 24th, 1907. Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

Minutes of previous meeting read, and on motion of Mr. Munroe, seconded by Mr. Spearman, were approved.

Petition received signed by W. H. Richardson and 18 others asking for a new drain on Blind Lane, between concessions nos 9 and 10, from the point where a proposed new drain is marked to cross 3, 4 sideroad to lot No. 9.

Spearman—Bourne, that action on this petition and for the proposed drain in the 9th con., be laid over until next meeting of council.—Carried.

Alexander Mills complained about the slowness with which the repairs to 67 sideroad drain were being made. Contractor was not pushing the work. It had caused him great loss, his crops for this year being almost ruined. Commissioner replied he had urged contractor time and again to finish job, but the delay was owing to the difficulty in procuring and keeping help.

Wm. Shugg applied for remuneration for 2 sheep killed by dogs, valued by inspector at \$16.00 and James Legg for 3 lambs killed by dogs at \$17.00.

Spearman—Munroe, that Mr. Shugg be paid the sum of \$10.67 and Mr. Legg the sum of \$11.00, being two-thirds of loss.—Carried.

Bourne—Kelly, that council open as a Court of Revision on the Gray drain No. 2 bylaw, the reeve in the chair.—Carried. Declarations taken before clerk. Three appeals.

Answer Gray, sworn said, I have no objections to drain. We need it. My assessment though is too high.

Alex. M. Leitch, sworn said, drain is needed, but assessment too high.

Joseph Tait, as tenant of lot s w qr 19, con. 3, maintained assessment was too high and in one place drain was wrongly located.

Darvill—Kelly, that the assessment on lot s w qr 19, con. 3, be reduced \$5.00; lot e h f 19 reduced \$5.00; lot 20 reduced \$2.50; and lot n h 21, \$5.00, that these reductions, amounting to \$17.50 be added to amount payable by township, assessment changed accordingly and court closed.—Carried.

Bourne—Kelly, that council open as a Court of Revision on the Gardiner or 7th concession drain, the reeve in the chair.—Carried. Declarations taken. 4 appeals.

Stewart Gardiner said drain was costing far too much.

Franz Lehrbass said charges were too high, and that work would interfere with his tile drains.

John Tait said drain was no benefit to his land, and did not want to be cut off from north drain.

Darvill—Monroe, that offer of Mr. Gardiner be accepted, that on payment of \$40 he would abandon all claims for damages, past or present, remove the culverts complained of and repair ditch in front of his lot so as to remove cause for damage.—Carried.

Agreement was then signed by Mr. Gardiner and payment made.

Spearman—Munroe, that the 67 con. road drain bylaw; the 14th con. and Kelly drains bylaw; and the bylaw to provide Brooke's share of the cost of improving the Ennis Killen and Dawn townline drain be each read a third time and finally passed.—Carried, read and passed.

Reeve reported that owing to the lateness in the season and the difficulty in procuring men and material, the committee had deemed it best to postpone until another year, the building of the new bridge over the Sydenham River in the first concession.

Spearman—Bourne, that council do now adjourn to meet in the Village of Inwood on Saturday, the 21st day of September, 1907.—Carried.

W. G. WILLOUGHBY, Clerk.

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The annual report of the superintendent of neglected and dependent children, for Ontario has just been issued. The reports show that during the year 1906, a larger number of children have been saved from evil surroundings, and placed in foster homes, than in any previous years. The superintendent Mr. J. J. Kelso says in part of his report: "It is hard to remove the impression that the Children's Aid Society exists solely for the purpose of taking children from their parents."

Officers of the Children's Aid societies of different societies throughout the province, shows that a large part of the work is done with the intention of trying to improve the condition of children of neglected parents in their own home. When after repeated warnings, the advice of officers of the Children's Aid societies is disregarded, then as a last resort application is made for the guardianship of the children, and they are placed in foster homes. During the year 380 children were placed for the first time in foster homes by the Aid societies. In addition to the children placed for the first time, there were 325 replacements. These were all children whose foster homes were unsatisfactory, or who had themselves proved unsatisfactory to their foster parents. Nearly 4000 children are now on record. Only six deaths occurred, five being infants. All of these children are regularly visited by thoroughly qualified visitors, who bring to bear upon their work, sympathy, experience, and an ardent desire for the best interests of the children.

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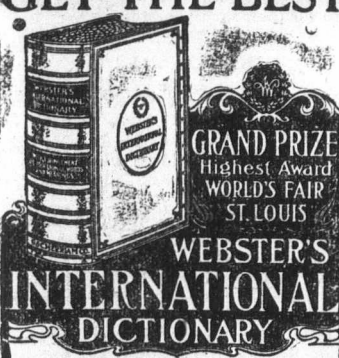
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TAKE NOTICE that the list of lands in the County of Lambton liable for sale for arrears of taxes by the Treasurer of the County, has been prepared by me, and that copies thereof may be had in the office of the Treasurer of the County of Lambton, the town of Sarnia.
AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the list of lands liable for sale as aforesaid is now being published in the Ontario Gazette, in the issues thereof bearing date the 13th, 20th and 27th, da^y of July, A. D. 1907, and the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1907.
AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that in default of payment of the taxes in arrear upon the lands specified in said list together with the costs chargeable thereon, as set forth in the said list so being published in the Ontario Gazette before the day fixed for the sale of such lands being the 16th day of October, A. D. 1907, the said lands will be sold for taxes pursuant to the terms of the advertisement in the Ontario Gazette.
AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that this publication is made pursuant to the "Assessment Act," 4 Edward VII, Chap. 23, and amendments.
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Ward Seven.
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"Nurse," piped the small boy in cot 2, "the doctor's dead stuck on you."
 "Hush," said the nurse and bent over him and tucked him up.
 Her cheeks were very red as she went out of the ward, and when she was alone in the diet kitchen she said under her breath, "The idea!"
 That afternoon she carried a wee bunch of violets to the small boy and pinned them on his little white night-shirt. "I picked them in the yard," she told him. "Spring is coming, and I saw a robin on the lawn."
 The small boy eyed her adoringly, and when the doctor came he whispered, "The nurse gave 'em to me—the pretty one with the blue eyes."
 "Nurse Isabelle?" asked the big, fair haired doctor.
 "Yep," said the small boy, "the one you're stuck on."
 The doctor stared at him through his thick eyeglasses. "The idea!" he said, then with the red coming into his face, "Don't talk, Jimmie; it's bad for you."
 But when he had tended the poor little throat and the boy lay weak and pale on his pillow the doctor whispered, "May I have a violet, Jimmie?" and the small boy nodded, and the doctor laid the little blue flower carefully in his pocketbook between the prescriptions and the unpaid bills.
 Unpaid bills were the reason that, in spite of his thirty-five years, the doctor had not indulged in romance. Notwithstanding his success in his profession, the expenses of city living and a mortgage on his mother's farm kept him in a state of chronic insolvency, with a consequent constant shabbiness.
 At the door Nurse Isabelle helped him on with his rusty overcoat.
 "There's a button off," she told him. "I'll sew it on if you will wait."
 And as she took deft stitches the doctor looked down at her white capped head. From beneath the cap little blond locks curled against her round throat.
 "Jimmie's right," he said aloud, and when Nurse Isabelle said "What?" in



ISABELLE BENT OVER HIM AND SAID SOFTLY.
 a startled way he stammered: "Oh, nothing. Let me know how the boy is," and went away.
 That night he took an account of ways and means and found that it wouldn't do. There was a big balance yet to be paid on the mortgage, and he must still travel the path of loneliness.
 "Oh, I say," Jimmie informed him a week later, "you ain't doin' it right."
 "Why not?" the doctor asked.
 "Aw, you ought to bring her a rose or some violets," Jimmie told him. "She likes 'em."
 "I haven't time for foolishness," the doctor stated briefly, and Nurse Isabelle, coming up, heard him.
 With her head held high she helped him examine Jimmie, and after the doctor had gone the small boy said shyly:
 "Well, anyhow, I'm dead stuck on you, nurse, dear." She kissed him with her cheeks blushing.
 That night she telephoned to the doctor, "Jimmie is worse."
 When he came, the small boy was fighting for breath. "Tell-me about—the robin," he begged feebly, and Nurse Isabelle bent over him and sang softly, "The robin is dressed in his feathers and down. With warm, red breast and his wings of brown."
 and then she stood back that the doctor might see him.
 She knew that things were very wrong. The doctor gave orders quickly, and she followed them, and for

hours they fought with death.
 At midnight they thought that the end had come. Jimmie lay very still with his little face gray in the shaded light.
 Isabelle, bending over him, began to cry, silently at first, then hysterically. "Oh, why can't you save him?" she gasped. "Why can't you save him?"
 "Hush!" the doctor warned. "Hush!"
 But she was worn out, and the sobs came faster and faster as with shaking hands she tried to hold Jimmie up.
 The doctor took the boy from her. "Go and get me hot water," he ordered—"plenty of it. I'm ashamed of you."
 When she came back, he had his coat off and his sleeves were rolled up. "It's the last chance," he said, and she helped him lift Jimmie into the bath.
 The tears ran down her cheeks and dripped into the tub. Once she looked at the doctor. "I am so ashamed of myself," she whispered. "But—I have not many people to love me." And she sobbed under her breath.
 The doctor's hair was wet, his face was red, and his shirt was open at the neck, showing the cords of his strong neck. He lifted the little steaming body in his arms and held the boy while Nurse Isabelle enveloped him in a heated blanket.
 Jimmie opened his eyes as they laid him on his little cot. "Tell me about the robin," he murmured dreamily and went to sleep, holding tight to Nurse Isabelle's finger.
 The doctor, warm and rumped, looked at the two.
 "You haven't any business nursing," he said to Isabelle.
 Her startled eyes met his. "I was afraid you would say that," she quavered. "I was such a—fool."
 "You are not a fool," the doctor blazed, "but some women aren't any more fitted to be nurses than I am to be the angel Gabriel."
 Nurse Isabelle was not so sure of his unfitness for the sacred office as he stood there in his strength and dignity, with his halo of fair hair.
 "If I had anything to offer you," he remarked abruptly, "I'd marry you."
 "Oh!" Nurse Isabelle tried to rise, but Jimmie's thin fingers held her. "Please, don't," she begged.
 "Don't disturb my patient," was the doctor's peremptory command. He ran his fingers through his hair. "If I wasn't so dead poor," he ruminated.
 "A woman who breaks down at such an important moment isn't fit to be in a hospital," he continued. "She ought to be in a home where the tenderness would not be wasted."
 He came around to Nurse Isabelle's side. It was very still in the big room. The screen around Jimmie's bed hid them from such wakeful patients as might be in ward 7.
 "In my home it would not be wasted," he said softly.
 Jimmie stirred slightly. Nurse Isabelle rose and bent over him. When she straightened up she was within the circle of the doctor's arm.
 "Oh!" she gasped, all pink and white and beautiful.
 "You're such a little thing to take care of yourself," the doctor whispered. "And I'll make ends meet."
 As she raised a radiant face Jimmie opened his eyes and took in the satisfying situation.
 "I told you he was dead stuck on you," he chuckled weakly.

How the Months Got Their Names.
 The months of the year obtained their names from widely varying sources. January was named from the Roman god Janus, the deity with two faces, one looking to the east and the other toward the west. February comes from the Latin word februo, to purify. It was the ancient Roman custom to hold festivals of purification during that month. March owes its name to an old god of war. Among the Saxons this month was known as lenst, meaning spring, which was the origin of our word Lent. It is claimed by some that April was named from the Latin word aperire, open, in signification of the opening buds. In Saxon days it was called eastre, in honor of Eastr, the goddess of spring, from which comes our word Easter. May was named after Maia, the Roman goddess of growth or increase, and June was from the Latin juvenis (young). Julius Caesar himself named July in his own honor, and August was likewise named by Augustus Caesar. September is from the Latin word septem, meaning seven, it being the seventh month of the year according to the old Roman calendar, and October, November and December likewise retain the names they were known by in the old Roman calendar.

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