

# Watford Guide-Advocate.

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\$1 a Year in Advance

## SQUIBOGRAPHS.

The harder you thump a carpet the more cheerful it looks.

Owing to the inclement weather the Queen of the May was obliged to wear a moon skin coronet this season.

Oh! Gentle May, you came in rough of April weather, we have had enough, Please open up another line And give us a little warm sunshine.

It is proposed to set aside certain days for the study of "Bird Life" in the schools. Owls and night hawks might be taken up at the evening sessions.

With the big shows closed at Toronto and Ottawa there will be nothing doing until Ringling Bros. come to town.

It cost the city of Toronto \$15,000 for law costs in the recent street car appeal case. The number of strapped holders is on the increase.

The merry maidens who pranced around the May pole this week were not as frisky as usual. Overshoes are not adapted for exercise of this kind.

The snow is now off the ground at Cobalt, and visitors can find crevices in the rocks to hide their money while they take a look through the camp.

Oxalic acid, which is used extensively in the new fuel fad, is made from rhubarb, and the old reliable rhubarb pie may yet figure as a luxury that only the wealthy can afford.

The wise men continue to come from the east. The new President of Toronto University is a Nova Scotian. The cod fish is a greater developer of brain power than the unsalted herring of the Great Lakes.

The costumes at the Toronto horse show this week were just too lovely for anything and the hats were marvels of millinery architecture and decorative art. A few horses were also on exhibition.

In 44 municipalities the first of May marked the beginning of a three year's drought. The dry spell is confined to local option districts, even canned liquids being under the ban.

Secretary Taft is looming up as a possible Presidential candidate. Mr. Taft weighs over three hundred pounds and when he sits down on an opponent there is hardly enough of the enemy left to make a book mark.

If you see two or three able bodied men attired in white duck pants, with paste in their whiskers, hanging around the house these days you can put them down for interior decorators.

It would not be a matter of surprise to hear of some Fair secretary being found smothered in an avalanche of correspondence received from vaudeville and amusement promoters from all over the land. The flood is now at high tide.

Rockefeller realizes that he is getting old and is disposing of his property as rapidly as possible. There are a number of specialists in Cobalt who would gladly assist J. D. in separating himself from his wealth by the painless process.

The lawyers will hold a convention in Toronto shortly. Papers will be read on "How to Work a Jury," "Best Method of Bluffing the Court," "The Art of Bullying a Witness," and "What Use is a Client When His Money is Gone."

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

FISHING rods and tackle at McLaren's. DUST coats, ask to see them.—SWIFT'S. OATS are up a cent and wheat two cents.

THERE was a sharp frost on Wednesday morning. PINEAPPLES, bananas, oranges, lettuce, radishes and cabbage at Howden's on Friday.

MAY meeting of the fire brigade next Tuesday evening. REGULAR meeting of the town council on Monday evening.

If its dress goods you should see our new goods.—SWIFT BROS. S. STAPLEFORD has 19,000 doz. eggs for shipment this week.

SHORT ends of embroidery and insertions.—SWIFT'S. The street sprinkler made its first appearance Thursday morning.

THE Hastings' Wagon & Sleigh Co. shipped another load of wagons to the West Thursday.

SPAREBIBS Scts., pickled hocks Scts., sausage loafs, tenderloins 20cts., at Howden's on Friday.

SERVICE in Trinity Church at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday next, St. James, Brooks, at 2.30 p. m.

"ALL arrivals are immediately washed," explained the turnkey. "And if they resist?" "They are also ironed."

THE balance of our stock of Gladiolus bulbs, 2 for 5c.—J. W. McLAREN.

E. DOWDING requests the prompt payment of all past due accounts, as he requires the money to meet payments.

LOOK out for the special sale of house-furnishings, prints, muslins, dress goods, etc., commencing this week at W. T. Fuller's.

How about getting a trunk, suit-case or telescope for your Northwest trip. P. DODDS & SON carry the largest stock in town. Prices right.

WHITE waists, every week new styles.—SWIFT'S. Make it a point to see the new goods.—SWIFT'S.

ABOUT thirty couples attended the assembly in Caldwell's Hall Wednesday evening. Cortese's London Harpers furnished excellent music.

KETTLE POINT INDIANS are living high these days, many barrels of flour having been washed ashore, although no wreck has been reported.

SPADES, shovels, rakes, hoes and all garden tools in great variety of make and price, at Howden's.

LACE curtains may be nicely cleaned by using soap and water. The holes should first be cleaned out with a bellows or a file.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

DR. J. E. WILKINSON, who has conducted a dental practice in Petrolia for a number of years, has sold the same to Dr. J. A. Drummond, of Toronto.

THOSE \$16.00 tweed suits to order are the best values in Ontario.—SWIFT BROS.

ALVINSTON is making preparations for a big celebration on May 24th. The program committee promises something out of the ordinary in the way of attractions.

CASEY: There is trouble over at Clancy's. Costigan: Phwat is it? Casey: A family foight. Costigan: Shure, that's not trouble; that's enjoyment.

THE regular meeting of the Daughters of the Empire will be held at the home of Mrs. T. C. Mitchell on Tuesday, May 7th. Full attendance is requested. Quotations from Browning.

WE honestly think that better goods cannot be made than the Sherwin-Williams lines. A full assortment of paints, varnish stains, varnishes, wall colors, aluminum and gold enamel at Howden's.

THE Rev. S. W. Muxworthy, Chairman of the Strathroy District, filled the pulpit of the Arkona Methodist Church, on Sunday last, Rev. A. J. Snowden, of Arkona, taking Mr. Muxworthy's appointments.

A convention of the Sunday School and Lay Workers Association of the Rural Deanery, of Lambton, will be held in Christ Church, Petrolia, on Wednesday, May 8th. There will be morning, afternoon and evening sessions.

OUR wash dress goods department is full of new goods.—SWIFT BROS. As an illustration of the advance in the price of lumber, it is stated that the old Central School buildings in Petrolia, which are now being removed, are bringing more to-day by two or three times than they originally cost thirty years ago when new.

MANY have expressed a desire to see and hear the new leader of the Liberal party in the Ontario Legislature. They will have an opportunity next Wednesday afternoon when the Hon. Geo. P. Graham will address a meeting in the Music Hall, Watford.

LEAVE us your orders for eavertroughing and we will see that you have a prompt and satisfactory job. Milk cans, creamers, pails and all dairy utensils at Howden's Hardwar.

MR. W. G. FRASER, for thirty years local manager of the American and Canadian Express Companies Petrolia, has resigned. Regret is expressed that he has severed his connection with the express business, which, under his management, has increased from practically nothing to its present large proportions.

THE sun was just peeping over the chimneys when there came a loud knock on the front door. An upper window was raised. "Is that you, Larry?" called a well cultured voice. "Yes, sor," came the response. "Well, why don't you come in? You have a key." "Yes, sor, but it's a noight kae. Ye'll hov to throw me down a day kae."

LADIES' short and long spring coats for five dollars.—SWIFT'S. No. 1 Grand Trunk express from Montreal was nearly two hours late Tuesday, caused by heavy travel. The train included a dozen cars, including a Pullman with Shriners en route to Los Angeles from Lewiston, Maine; a car with a party of Bostonians en route to California, and the private car of Mr. F. W. Morse, of the Grand Trunk Pacific, who is en route to Chicago from Montreal. The train was hauled by two engines.

EGGS taken for wall paper at McLaren's. TAYLOR & SONS' have put in a plate glass front in their drug and book store this week. It greatly improves the appearance of their commodious store, and the prism lights make the interior bright and attractive. We understand several of our Main St. business men purpose improving their shop fronts this season. Let the good work go on.

A CIRCULAR has been issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway calling the attention of shippers to plainly marking the name and address of the consignee upon all goods sent out. The necessity for removing all old marks is urged, and the circular states, it will greatly facilitate correct handling if shippers will show on packages their name or trade mark.

MANY farmers finished seeding last week. The land was in splendid shape for working, and the cool weather made it possible to do a big day's work without tiring out the teams. The heavy rain on Monday and Tuesday should give the seed a good start, and, with favorable conditions the harvest promises to be as early and abundant as the average.

WE show the best taffeta silk at 50, 59, 79 and 98c. in Ontario. Out of town customers ask for samples.—SWIFT BROS., Direct Importers.

NOTICE—Complaint is made to the Council that there are citizens emptying wash and bath water and other foul debris from sinks into corporation drains. Unless this is at once stopped the Medical Health Officer and Inspector will be authorized to make an inspection and offenders dealt with under the Health Act.—D. G. PARKER, Reeve.

BACK in 1886 Campbell's Varnish Stains were originated and offered to housekeepers for restaining and refinishing furniture and interior woodwork. The makers claim, and rightly too, that twenty years' experience making varnish stains enables them to make a better article than can be made by those new at the business. Ask for Campbell's Varnish Stains. Mr. T. DODDS sells it.

THE rural telephone system is a live one at present in the township of Rochester. There is no doubt but that the telephone has come to stay and many will be installed in the rural municipalities if the price can be got down to what the ruralites consider a reasonable rate. The statutes of 1906 give municipal councils power to construct and operate a telephone system in about the same manner that drains are constructed.

PAROID ROOFING is the cheapest and best, at \$2.50 per square. Call and see a specimen has been on a roof for eleven years and is good as new.—HOWDEN'S HARDWARE.

THE editor of a country paper in Illinois entered his office one morning recently to be met by a subordinate with the startling intelligence that during the night some despicable wretch had stolen every book of reference in the place.

"What do you think of a man who would do a thing like that?" angrily demanded the subordinate. "As he has taken even the dictionary," said the editor. "I should say that we are wholly at a loss for words to express our indignation."

THE question of forming a syndicate to purchase a motor car is receiving the attention of some of our local investors. It is figured that a car with a capacity of fifteen passengers, and a speed of 30 miles an hour, could be constructed for a reasonable price. The car could be chartered for trips to the lake and other points, and would be in great demand during the summer months. It looks like a good proposition and it is hoped the undertaking will be pushed to successful completion.

AN increase of wages to take effect at once has been given by the Grand Trunk management to its freight handlers. Hereafter new men will be paid from fourteen to fifteen cents an hour. This is left to the discretion of the foreman. Door-checkers will get sixteen cents per hour and gang checkers \$55 a month instead of \$50. An increase to the office staff is also under consideration, and any increase made in this department will take place May 1st, it is announced.

MR. C. HOWDEN had a rather unpleasant experience on Sunday afternoon. He was driving out to the cemetery with his aunt, Mrs. Duncan, when a sheep darted across the road, frightening the horse which turned sharply around on the road, throwing Mr. Howden out head first. The horse started for town at a lively pace, Mrs. Duncan pluckily retaining her seat in the rig, although the lines were dragging along the road. The horse was stopped in front of Cameron's livery, no serious damage having been done.

LADIES' mud coats for a dollar.—SWIFT'S. ON account of the continued cold weather during last month, the fall weather which came out in a good healthy condition this spring, has received a serious setback and in many places killed. Some good prospects however are reported from those fields which received a good dressing of manure. The seeding in this section is well advanced. The past two weeks has been admirable weather for the sowers and Tuesday's warm spring rain will give the seed the necessary start, and everything promises well towards an abundant harvest. This rain will also be welcomed by the drovers. Heretofore the grass has had very little growth, but this rain will be very beneficial and the cattle will be able to turn their stock out to pasture as early as previous years.

WRITING from Souris under date of April 22nd, Mr. H. F. Jones says: "We have had a long winter here, but the snow is nearly all gone now and wheels have been in use for the past week. If it keeps dry for a few days seeding will be under way. Seeding has not been so late for twenty-five years, with the exception of one year, but we expect a big crop just the same. We think Souris the garden of the west. All the old boys and girls would like to get home for the grand reunion, but that is our harvest time and may not get away. The Souris old boys and girls wish to be remembered, when the big event comes off."

MR. J. H. FOWLER, B. A., late Secretary of the Young Liberal Club, London, who resigned his position to go to the Canadian Northwest, was on Saturday night tendered a banquet by the Executive of the club, with President Arthur Sippi in the chair. Many pleasant things were said about Mr. Fowler, whose genial disposition and ability have won for him a host of friends in London. In the afternoon the business and editorial staffs of The Advertiser presented Mr. Fowler with a handsome gold mounted umbrella, Mr. Fowler having been sporting editor of that paper for two years. The previous afternoon the business and editorial staffs of The Free Press gave Mr. Fowler a handsome travelling bag.

## PERSONAL.

Dr. McVicar, V. S., Strathroy, was in town Monday.

Mr. Swift and son, Dimond, visited London friends this week.

Miss Lottie J. Kelly, Simcoe St., returned from the west Saturday.

Miss Ridgway, Detroit, is visiting her friend, Miss Margaret Saunders, St. Clair St.

Dr. Gibson drove to Lobo Thursday to see his mother, who is not very well at present.

Inspector Shaw, Montreal, paid the Watford branch of the Merchant's Bank an official visit this week.

J. H. Fowler left London for the West Thursday. Mr. Fowler will spend a few weeks in Winnipeg before going on to the coast.

Messrs. McDiarmid, McGugan, Patterson and Hunt, Alvinston, attended the assembly in Caldwell's Hall Wednesday evening.

T. F. Little, Toronto, is acting Manager of the local agency of the Sterling Bank relieving Mr. Wynne who is in very poor health at present.

James A. Norman has resigned his position with G. Chambers and accepted a situation with Green & Sons, city plaining mills, St. Thomas.

Miss McCaw, of the High School staff, is writing on an exam in Toronto this week, and Miss Margaret Saunders is taking her work at the High School during her absence.

Rev. E. B. Horne, M. A., attended the meeting of the Synod in Chatham this week and gave an address on Sunday school work. Mr. Horne asked for a grant of \$500 from the General Assembly for the establishment of summer schools and extending teachers' institutes.

Frank Restorick returned from Winnipeg Saturday night, where he has spent the past six weeks disposing of a carload of horses. The weather was very cold and many of the settlers passing through to the west were forced to dispose of their stock for want of feed.

Mrs. M. R. Micks left for Markham Tuesday where Mr. Micks has taken a situation as manager of the leading harness shop in that town. Mr. and Mrs. Micks were respected residents of Watford for the past five years, and made many friends during their stay here, who, while regretting their departure, wish them every success in their new home.

## LIBERAL RALLY.

A meeting of the Liberals of East Lambton will be held in the Music Hall, Watford, on Wednesday, May 8th at 1 p. m. for the purpose of re-organizing the East Lambton Liberal Association and other business. After re-organization the meeting will be addressed by the Hon. Geo. P. Graham, leader of the Opposition in the Ontario Legislature and other prominent Liberals.

## LEAVES FOR WEST.

J. Harry Fowler Honored by Admirers in Free Press Office.

The members of the business and editorial staffs of The Free Press gathered together yesterday afternoon for the purpose of paying a deserved tribute to Mr. J. Harry Fowler, up till a short time ago sporting editor of this paper, in which he wrote under the "nom de plume" of "Coverpoint."

Mr. Fowler leaves for the West next week to take up journalistic work in a new sphere.

On some simple pretext Mr. Fowler was called into the office of Manager Blackburn, and was there presented with a handsome black traveling bag. Manager Blackburn made the presentation, and with Mr. A. E. Miller, managing editor, expressed the general regard in which Mr. Fowler is held by all members of the different departments. It is seldom that words fail Mr. Fowler, but on this occasion he was once taken aback. His deep appreciation was more than apparent in his lack of usual glibness and dis-

counted phrases of gratitude. After leaving The Free Press staff Mr. Fowler became special secretary for the Liberal Association in London. He has since resigned and will go forth to make his work in the Far West, and his friends are confident that ere long his name will become prominent, no matter what field he may enter.—London Free Press, April 27th.

## Assessment Figures.

The following statistics are taken from the Assessment Roll for Watford for the year 1907:—

Total assessment.....	\$365,318
Real property assessment.....	71,313
Buildings.....	255,262
Business assessment.....	36,571
Income.....	2,472
Population.....	1,293
Births.....	26
Deaths.....	16
Dogs.....	60
Bitches.....	9
Children between 5 and 21.....	318
Children between 5 and 16.....	237

## REUNION NOTES.

W. Clark Lee, Louisville, Ky., is arranging to come home for the Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Dewar, Nelson, B. C., are coming if they can possibly get away.

W. J. Rogers, Harbor Beach, Mich., hopes to meet many of his old friends at the Reunion.

Mason F. Batchelor will be down with the Calgary contingent.

Archie Duncan, Richards Landing, was in Watford long before the place had a name, and used to play around the fourth line corners over fifty years ago. He would like to meet some of his old playmates if still alive.

## LIST NO. 20.

Archie Wiley, Bracebridge.  
John A. Dewar, Nelson, B. C.  
Mrs. John A. Dewar,  
W. J. Rogers, Harbor Beach, Mich.  
Miss Jean Happer, Detroit.  
Robert Scott, Springfield, Vt.  
Mrs. Robt. Scott,  
Peter Webster, London.

## DEATH OF MRS. MCCHESENEY.

Mrs. Elizabeth McCheesney, beloved wife of Mr. Joseph McCheesney, of Adelaide township, died at St. Joseph's Hospital, London, on Friday last, 26th ult., aged 53 years. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Conkey, of Adelaide, both of whom are still living. She is survived by a sorrowing husband and a family of four children, Mabel, Nellie, Harry and Herbert, all at home. She also leaves three brothers and four sisters: David, of Dakota; Samuel, Michigan; Alex. and George, Warwick; John, Nathaniel, Fred and Robert, of Adelaide; Mrs. Rogers, Watford; Mrs. Wallace, Adelaide; Mrs. Conkey, Strathroy. The funeral took place on Monday and was largely attended, the remains being interred in the West Adelaide cemetery. Rev. Lindsay, of Arkona, conducted the services and six brothers acted as pallbearers.

Mrs. McCheesney was one of the best known and most highly respected residents of Adelaide township and the sincere sympathy of the entire community is extended to the family in their bereavement.

## Licenses Will Not Be Issued.

Premier Whitney made the following statement to the press in reference to the question of issuing licenses in districts where local option has been carried, but with an irregular vote:

"It would seem that so far as older Ontario is concerned the government has not the power to forbid the issuing or refusing of licenses to the commissioners. Instructions have, however, been sent to the commissioners in every one of the municipalities where local option bylaws have been passed have been set aside by the courts for technical reasons, instructing them that the government desires that no licenses be issued in the coming year."

## Coldest in Years.

Washington, April 30.—The month ending today was the coldest April ever experienced, according to the weather bureau. The bureau's report tonight says:

"The month was characterized by a succession of cold spells, which swept southeastward over the northwest Rocky mountain slope and gradually spread southward and eastward over the entire country east of the Rocky mountains. The cold was almost continuous except for brief intervals of a day or so of warmer weather, and it closes with remarkably low temperatures in the interior valleys and the southwest."

## Investigate Express Rates.

Ottawa, April 30.—The Railway Commissioners will take up within next month or so the question of rates charged by express companies in Canada. As in the case of telephone companies, the commissioners will not wait for complaints to be laid as to excessive rates, but will require the express companies to show that the rates now being charged are justified in every case. The first sitting will probably be held in Montreal towards the end of May.

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One-eighth	15	8	5
One-twelfth	8	5	3

Merchandise advertisers will be allowed a change of matter every two weeks. Weekly changes can be had at a slight extra cost. Copy for change must be in printer's hands by Wednesday forenoon.

Advertisements without specific directions will be inserted billfold and charged accordingly.

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WATFORD, MAY 3, 1907.

## Improving Our Cheese

An earnest effort is to be made this year by the Department of Agriculture to correct any improper methods either in making cheese or in caring for the milk. Instructors will be sent out to all factories to confer with the cheese-makers, to make recommendations as to betterment in the sanitary condition of the factories, and to give instructions for improvement where the factory is not producing a first-class product. Moreover the instructors will also visit the farms of all patrons of cheese factories to explain how the cow should be fed, and how the milk should be cared for from the time it leaves the cow until it is collected for the factory. The two great maxims "Be Clean" and "Keep Cool" will be insisted upon, and the farmers are urged by the Department to meet the instructors sympathetically and to do their part in making all the cheese output of this Province of first quality. The plan is an admirable one, and should accomplish a great deal for the dairying industry.

## Farewell to the Broom.

"The problems of the housekeeper are receiving from the architects of houses something of the attention they have long claimed in vain," writes John L. Anderson in the May Women's Home Companion.

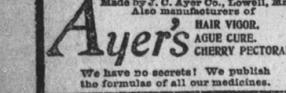
"The solution of the sweeping problem is a case in point. In one of the newest apartment houses there is not a broom to be found from cellar to the air-cleaning chamber on the roof. Every suite throughout the building is equipped with a vacuum chamber in the basement in every suite, while a flexible hose long enough to reach to the furthest corner of every room is supplied, which may be readily attached to a nozzle in this piping just as you would connect a garden hose. The vacuum is controlled by a spigot. It is only necessary to pass the nozzle of this vacuum hose over the carpet, rug or drape, and every particle of dust is instantly drawn up into the hose. The dirt collected in this way passes quickly through the hose into the pipe, and thence, perhaps a matter of a dozen stories, to a chamber in the sub-basement where attendant shovels it up and carries it away.

"The nozzle which picks up this dust allows no particle to escape, so

# Does Your Heart Beat

Yes, 100,000 times each day. Does it send out good blood or bad blood? You know, for good blood is good health; bad blood, bad health. And you know precisely what to take for bad blood—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Doctors have endorsed it for 60 years.

One frequent cause of bad blood is a sluggish liver. This produces constipation. Poisonous substances are then absorbed into the blood. Keep the bowels open with Ayer's Pills.



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

that in all this sweeping there is literally no dust. Incidentally it removes more dust than the most persistent and vigorous broom. The entire operation of sweeping might be carried on with the sweeper in evening dress, so far, at least, as cleanliness is concerned. The work of hours is reduced to minutes."

## The Country Merchant.

"Yes" remarked a country merchant, "I certainly have a snap. The wholesale houses send duns every month and draw on me at sight, but if I send a bill to a farmer he becomes swearing mad and quits trading at my store. While I am hard up for money many of those who are owing me are sending cash in advance to mail order houses. If I contribute money to any cause people say I am bidding for trade. If I don't they say I am a hog. Every day I am expected to dig up for everything that comes along, from a raffle ticket to a church fund, by people who claim I ought to do this because they do part of their trading here, but our friends Robert Simpson and T. Eaton, neither buy tickets nor help the church fund, and yet get the cash in advance business; and if I were to circulate a subscription paper among the wholesale houses where we trade, I would get the laugh proper. If I sell a pair of pants I must treat the family to candy and cigars; if I buy a load of potatoes I must do the same. Customers, who are able to pay, hang on to their money, while I pay 8 per cent, at the bank to get ready cash. I have a big business during hard times and poor crops from people who are willing to trade with me, providing I can duplicate catalogue house prices and wait until harvest for money. My scales weigh too much, when I sell sugar, and too little, when I buy butter. I am a thief, a liar and a grafter. If I smile I am a soft sassy hypocrite, and if I don't I am a grump. Yes, certainly this is a snap." And he looked over \$10,000 worth of accounts all good, and wonders how he could raise \$350 to pay a sight draft due to-morrow.—Ex.

## No More Husking Bees.

Washington, D. C., April 20.—The Department of Agriculture has issued a bulletin on "Corn Harvesting Machinery," which is intended to throw light on the new methods for handling the corn crop of the country. It is apparent from the revelations in this bulletin that there is no longer much romance in the business of corn raising. The days of husking corn and of husking by hand are rapidly passing. The old fashioned husking bee is becoming lost in the mists of tradition. This being a practical age, when invention is rife, new methods and ingenious machines are rapidly supplanting the old ways of handling the corn crop.

A few of the machines described in the bulletin are the corn harvester, corn binder, corn harvester and shocker, corn picking machine and corn shredder. Handling a corn crop with the aid of such machines is as little like handling in the old ways as can be imagined.

The invention of harvesting machinery is becoming the more important in view of the growing scarcity of desirable labor on the farms.

The value of the corn crop of the country is not generally understood. At present one fifth of the area is improved land in the United States, one third the area in crops of all kinds except pasture, and one-half the area in cereal crops, is devoted to corn. While 35 per cent of the farmers of the United States raised wheat in 1899, 82 per cent raised corn. The combined yield of wheat, oats, barley, rye and buckwheat in the United States amounted in 1904 to 1,637,905,336 bushels, and the acreage was 79,649,720—these figures equalling two-thirds of the yield and four-fifths of the acreage of the corn crop.

The farm value of the corn crop for 1904 was \$1,087,461,440, while the combined value of the other crops mentioned was \$877,120,785, or only 80 per cent of the value of the corn crop. In 1905 the yield of the corn crop was 2,708,000,000 bushels and the value \$1,116,700,000.

## A Capital Offence.

Why did the farmer send you away? Why did the farmer put in the pegs? The darn ole missback kem in one day An' ketch'd me suckin' eggs.

For you may elope with his daughter or wife—

He'll drain his cup to the dregs, And smack his lips; but he'll raise Cain—

If he catches you suckin' eggs.—Khan.

## East Lambton Teacher's Association

The annual convention of the East Lambton Teachers' Association will be held in the Methodist Church S. S. room, Petrolia, on Thursday and Friday, May 9th and 10th. There will be morning and afternoon convention only on the second day; Thursday morning Miss Reid will give a paper on "Subtraction." In the afternoon addresses will be given by the president, Wm. Clyde, B. A., by Dr. Merchant and Inspector Barnes.

On Thursday evening the meeting will take place in Victoria hall, when Hon. Dr. Pyne, minister of education, in the Provincial government, will be the chief speaker. The public are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

The Friday morning session will be devoted to reports of committees, and to papers on different subjects, those taking part in the latter being Misses Dibb, Campbell, Boyle, Benning, Scurah and Douglas, and Messrs. Campbell Kelly and Mathews.

There are about 150 teachers in the district, and a large attendance is expected.

## The Cigarette Smoker.

Elbert Hubbard isn't the best authority in the world on all subjects, but he is unquestionably correct in pronouncing against the use of cigarettes, especially by the young. In a late number of the Philistine he says:— "As a close observer and employer of labor for over twenty-five years I give you this.—Never advance the pay of a cigarette smoker, never promote him; never trust him to carry a roll to Garcia, unless you do not care for Garcia and are willing to lose the roll. Cigarette smoking begins with an effort to be smart. It soon becomes a pleasure, a satisfaction, and serves to bridge over a monument of nervousness or embarrassment. Next it becomes a necessity of life, a fixed habit. This last stage soon evolves into a third condition, a state of fever and unrest, wandering mind accompanied by loss of moral and mental control." Inevitably cigarette smoking impairs health, lessens usefulness and jeopardizes happiness, and all without compensation worthy of the name. All smokers are not affected to the same degree, but there is none who would not be better without the habit.

## Chancellor Boyd's Decision in an Interesting Toronto Will Case.

Chancellor Boyd gave judgment in the following case today: Wm. Stansby was a blacksmith and resided at the corner of Oxford and Augusta streets, and at his death left property valued at \$4,000. By his will his wife was to enjoy a life interest in the estate until his youngest child reached 22 years of age. The estate was then to be equally divided among all his children, with the provision that should any of his daughters marry and die, leaving children, the children were to be entitled to their parent's shares. The mother died this year, and one of the daughters who married since the testator's death died, leaving a husband, but no children. The question before the court was whether the husband was entitled to any of his wife's share or not. Chancellor Boyd held he was entitled to half his wife's share.

## Opens up Oil Gusher.

Chatham, Ont., April 26.—The best producing oil well which has as yet been drilled in this vicinity was struck in Tilbury. The well is No. 6, on the Campbell farm. It is owned by O'Keefe & Drew, of this city.

At a depth of 4,475 feet the vein was drilled into, and began to flow immediately. In the first 30 minutes it flowed 60 barrels, and at the end of 24 hours 3,000 barrels were entanked at the surface. The oil continued to flow at a rate of 125 barrels per hour for several hours.

## New Marvin Clue.

Toronto, Ont., April 26.—Is Horace Marvin Jr., the 3-year old boy who was kidnapped from his father's farm at Dover, Del., in Toronto?

Inspector of Detectives Duncan has received a letter from a lady in this city who says she has seen a little boy answering the description of the missing child sitting on a doorstep of a house on Borden street.

The lady had one of the postcards sent out by William Spencer, of Germantown avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., giving a description of the missing lad. The detective department is looking into the matter.

## LOCAL OR OTHERWISE.

TOMMY—"Pop, was writing done on tablets of stone in the old days?" Tommy's Pop—"Yes, my son." Tommy—"Gee! It must have taken a crowbar to break the news."

Each distress and sickness in children is caused by worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator gives relief by removing the cause. Give it a trial and be convinced.

MANY friends will regret to hear of the sad and sudden death of M. C. Egan, of Sombra, on the night of April 24th. Mr. Egan was walking on the track between Bickford and Sombra, and was killed by being run over by a Pere Marquette train.

BURNING ashes is not in it with the razorless shaver. An Englishman claims to have discovered a means of removing the beard by the use of paste which he claims to be perfectly harmless. If applied to the face and left a few minutes it stiffens the beard so that it can be rubbed off clean with a damp sponge. It is guaranteed to leave no bad results.

A BALTIMORE woman who had "a perfect treasure of a cook," was horrified recently when Maggie came to her saying: "Please, mum, I'm givin' ye a wike's notice." "Why, Maggie!" exclaimed the lady of the house, "this is a surprise!

aren't you satisfied here? Do you hope to better yourself?" "Well, no num," responded Maggie. "'Tis not exactly that. The fact it, mum, I'm goin' to get married."

Two Irishmen got the contract to clean a well. Pat tied a rope around his middle, and Mike lowered him into the well. When Pat was through cleaning, Mike began to hoist him up, but when he was half way up he called to his companion in the well. "Hould on a minnit, Pat, till I spit on me hands," and he let go the rope. Naturally, Pat descended again a little too rapidly for comfort, when Mike realized his blunder he ran to the well and called down: "Pat, Pat! are ye dead?" And his partner replied: "No ye brainless spalpeen; O'm not dead, begorry! but O'm spacheless wid surprise at ye."

THE department of agriculture is arranging to give prizes for competition among farmers for the cultivation of five or ten-acre crops of various grains. Several experts from the Ottawa department of agriculture will assist in the judging.

"JOHN," said his wife, "now, you needn't tell me you mailed the letter I gave you this morning." "Of course I did. What makes you think I didn't?" "I didn't give you any."

THE paperhanger is now the most popular individual in the community and is being wooed by widows, spinsters and ancient and honorable dames of high and low degree, and they all want him at once. If he wasn't usually a very modest young man, the paperhanger would become vain. He will get more leap year proposals than all the other fellows in town put together. But his engagements are short and he can make a breach of promise at any time.

SPRING housecleaning is here, but a matter of much more vital importance at this season of the year is the numerous barns where all kinds of vegetable matter is dumped throughout the winter months with little thought of the pestilence-breeding nature of the kitchen refuse. Citizens cannot engage too soon this spring in having every vestige of the accumulation removed and their yards put in the best possible sanitary condition. This applies to the merchant as well as the housekeeper. Clean up. Get at it now.

ITOH, Mange, Prairie Scatches and every form of contagious Itch on human or animal cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold by T. B. Taylor & Sons.

## His Fate.

"A man told me the other day that I looked like you." "Where is he?" "I would like to punch him."

## Two Toronto Cases.

Toronto, April 26th.—Two more small-pox cases are reported in the city today. A man from Bruce, who apparently contracted the disease in that county, was discovered ill at a house on Broadway avenue. The thirteen people in the house have been put under quarantine. The other case is on Robinson street, at a place already under quarantine for two weeks, and from which a patient has already been removed to the Swiss Cottage Hospital. Both today's patients have gone to that institution.

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—OF—

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### FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1907

the following valuable stock, etc., viz:

1 mare, 3 years old, G. P.; 1 horse, 3 years old, Paddy R.; 1 colt, 1 year old, H. D.; 1 red Short-horn cow, with calf by side; 1 red, Short-horn bull, 1 year old; 1 Shorthorn calf, 3 months old; 1 milch cow, 1 Jersey heifer, 4 steers, 3 years old; 16 steers, 2 years old; 2 steers, 1 year old; 2 calves.

Everything without reserve, as the place has been rented.

Sale to commence at one o'clock.

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You're nervous and uneasy.
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Work must be done but where is the
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Make the blood nutritious and you'll have
lots of strength.

Your only hope is Ferrozone, an instant
blood-maker, blood purifier, blood-enricher.
It brings keen appetite, digests food and
supplies nutrition for building up all the
bodily tissues.

Ferrozone makes muscle and nerve-fibre,
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or exhaustion from any cause.

For men who toil and labor, for the office
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robust health.

For growing girls, women of all ages—no
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NEW NECKWEAR IS SOFT.

Lace, Muslin and Chiffon, are in Favor
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All of the new neckwear is soft. Stocks
are returning to favor and also "Chokers"
of folded tulle, chiffon, and fine lawn.

An endless variety of labrets is appearing
in length from six to sixteen inches.
They are of all lace, of lace and muslin,
of all black lace and chiffon or all white,

and, again, of black Chantilly and
chiffon. Even laces colored in soft
browns or blues to match a given costume

are combined with chiffon in these fancy
jabots. Lace berbs are also being re-
vived and are worn by women of all ages
to fill in the neck of smart little jackets.

Brooches are less worn than in many
seasons.

There are always varieties of lace and
stick pins, but the thin la Valliere pen-
dant chain, having a central pendant or
group of pendants, so popular for decol-
lete dress, is generally preferred as a neck
finish with handsome gowns. Beads, too,

continue to be much worn, especially
those in graded sizes. The long chain of
beads known as the sautoir is used only
with the fan or lorgnette. Graded beads
are used by old and young, and, in dull-

finished jet, by those in mourning.—
Harper's Bazaar.

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Comfort for Smokers.

Lovers of tobacco in its various seductive
forms who have been at times a trifle con-
science-smitten by reason of the alleged de-
plorable effects of the tobacco habit upon
the mind and body should henceforth be
able to smoke their pipes in peace, since no
less an authority than the London Lancet,

the foremost journal of the medical world,
has risen up to declare in the most delib-
erate and positive way that tobacco smoke
contains an appreciable amount of formalde-
hyde, one of the most powerful of antiseptics
and germ killers. It is because of the
presence of this chemical agent in tobacco
smoke that users of the weed are largely
immune to the certain dread dis-
eases of the throat, lungs, and nasal pas-
sages. The reasoning, which seems to be
quite conclusive, is that the smoke passing
through the mouth and nose, effectually
disposes of the microbes constantly depos-
ited there, and thus supplies the needful
ounce of prevention for many diseases.

While one part of formaldehyde to 10,000
parts of water is sufficient to destroy all
bacterial life, the amount of the poison
found in tobacco smoke is so infinitesimal
that it has no injurious effect upon the
human organism.—Leslie's Weekly.

Like a Thief in the Night.

That's how pain comes. We sit near an
open window, get stiff neck or sore back.
Perhaps cool off too quickly after ex-ertion—
rheumatism develops.

Spend what you may, but money can't
buy anything better than Polson's Nerviline.
Its penetrating power enables it to reach
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all else can't touch. For outward applica-
tion we guarantee five times more strength
than in any other liniment. Inwardly it's
harmless and as sure as the heretofore to
ease at once. Don't accept a substitute for Pol-
son's Nerviline which is the one great house-
hold panacea of today.

Safety Before Speed.

Chicago business men have requested that
for the sake of safety the fast train time be-
tween that city and New York be raised
from eighteen to twenty hours. A slowing
up of the suburban passenger service in and
out of New York City is also possible.
There is evidently a growing tendency to
place regularity and safety before speed in
travel.

The Cause of Sore Feet.

Examine them carefully and you'll prob-
ably find corns. Whether hard, soft or
bleeding, apply Putnam's Corn Extractor.
It's painless, it's sure, and above all quick to
act. Insist on only "Putnam's."

NEW LINE SURVEYED.

Route of G. T. P. Between Regina and
Brandon Finally Settled.

Regina, Sask., April 25.—The final
survey of the Grand Trunk Pacific air
line from Regina to Brandon has been
completed. H. S. Dickson, chief sur-
veyor, and his gang of men, have now
staked out the final route.

Although no definite announcement
has been made, it is understood from the
directions in which the surveyors work-
ed, that it is the intention of the Grand
Trunk Pacific to enter the city from the
northwest. The line from Yorkton to
this place, which is to be built first this
summer, will enter the city by way of the
eastern annex.

It is the intention of the Grand Trunk
Pacific Co. to build its line from Regina
to Yorkton, connecting with the main
line there if possible during the coming
summer. It has been announced that
grading is to start from both ends, and it
is hoped that trains will run over the
branch before next winter.

Improve Your Time.

One hour a day withdrawn from frivo-
lous pursuits, and profitably employed
would enable any man of ordinary capac-
ity to master a complete science. One
hour a day would make an ignorant man
a well informed man in ten years. One
hour a day would earn enough to pay for
two daily and two weekly newspapers,

two leading magazines, and dozens of
good books. In an hour a day a boy or
girl could read twenty pages thoughtfully,

over seven thousand pages, or eighteen
large volumes in a year. An hour a day
might make all the difference between
bare existence and useful happy living.

An hour a day might make a man a
made an unknown man a famous one, a
useless one, a benefactor to the human
race. Consider then, the mighty possi-
bilities of two, four, yes six hours a day,

that are, on an average thrown away by
some of our young men and women in
their desire for fun and diversion.

Great Distress in her Throat.

Not an uncommon experience was that
of Mrs. H. S. Wilmot, of Shuler, N. S.
Doctors failed still a quick cure was found
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"I have been a most dreadful sufferer from
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days I would hawk and suffer great distress
in my throat. I used all kinds of medicines
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tirely well." Refuse substitutes for the one
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SPRING HATS QUEER.

Milliners Compelled to Shape One to
Each Purchaser.

There is only one way in which the
new hats may be described, and that is
"queer?" Everyone is complaining of
them, and everyone is trying her best to
find one, even though she does not like
it, which will be passably becoming!
The attraction of the queer is, however,
always sure to win a certain number.

You see, the hair is worn so heavily
matted about the head this season!
There are so many puffs and curls in ad-
dition to the ordinary head that the new
hats, to be really becoming, must be fit-
ted to the head of each individual, and
even be shaped for each one! Almost all
the milliners this season have to be pre-
pared to make the hat for each client.—
Harper's Bazaar.

The Minister's Announcement.

A gentleman in Durban made a pre-
sent of a beautiful baptismal font to a
church of which he was a member. As
the old font, which was situated at the
door, was in a pretty good state of pres-
ervation, it was decided to erect the new
gift at the other end of the church. One
Sunday morning, after the new font had
been put in in the allotted place, the
clergyman, from the pulpit, thanked the
generous benefactor for his kindness in
making such a handsome gift, and ended
by making the following startling an-
nouncement: "In future, children will
be baptized at both ends."—Technical
World Magazine.

Oh, For a Clear Complexion.

A clear complexion is the outward evi-
dence of inward cleanliness. In bad health
the face becomes a sign-board, telling of
disease within. If yellow, bile is not prop-
erly secreted; if pallid, the kidneys are
faulty; if skin is murky and dark circles
beneath the eyes, look for constipation.

Whatever the cause no remedy compares
with Dr. Hamilton's Pills which are mild
and purifying and vitalizing in their action.
They give a marvelous rosy tint to the
cheeks, brighten the eyes and establish
health that defies age and disease. Sold
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Animals at Church.

Animals attend a church service in
Peru. Pigs, goats, cattle and poultry are
brought by their owners on All Souls'
Day, and the church is turned into a
domestic menagerie. The seats are re-
moved, and the animals can trot about or
lie down where they will. After the cere-
mony the live stock is formally handed
over to the monks, who receive little
other payment for their services.

THE CRICK IN THE BACK.—"One touch of
nature makes the whole world kin," sings
the poet. But what about the touch of
rheumatism and lumbago, which is so com-
mon now? There is no poetry in that
touch, for it renders life miserable. Yet
how delighted is the sense of relief when an
application of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil
drives pain away. There is nothing equals
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They can do the work
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excellent results
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Satisfies
Is our hobby and we know that our showing will please you no matter
how exacting your taste may be. The very newest designs in
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are now on our floors. If you need a new piece of furniture we would be
pleased to have you call and see our new spring stock which is arriving
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WATFORD, MAY 3, 1907.

## BROOKE.

Mrs. Bowly, relict of the late Edward Bowly, Esq., for many years treasurer of Brooke township, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. Parker, Alvinston, on Thursday, April 25th, in her 79th year. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon at the Alvinston cemetery, the Rev. Mr. Mahaffy conducting the service. Deceased is survived by two sons, John and James, of Brooke, and three daughters, Mrs. H. McLean, Mrs. C. Parker and Mrs. Thos. H. Lucas, of Sutorville.

## WARWICK.

24 young pigs for sale. Apply to Thos. Wilson, Arkona, a26-3t.

J. B. Doan, proprietor of the Maple Grove Cheese and Butter Factory will commence making cheese on Friday May 3rd.

Miss Emma Williams, of Kingscourt, and Mrs. R. Maitan, of Toronto, called on Mrs. B. Batchelor, of London, one day of last week.

"The Haunted Glebe," was visited by a party of moonshiners early one morning last week, but nothing more weird than their own shadows was discovered.

The Young People's Society of St. Mary's church, Warwick, are arranging for an entertainment and sale of fancy articles on the evening of the 24th of May on the rectory grounds.

A scandal case from the vicinity of the salt block is likely to figure in the courts at an early date.

Miss Blanche Lloyd, Inwood, is visiting her cousin Mr. L. Kenzie, Birnam P. O.

Mr. Joseph Hall returned last week from Elkton, Mich., where he had been appointed to act as judge on heavy horses at the county horse show.

Mr. Nicholas Luckham and his daughter, Susie, visited friends in London last week.

We are glad to know that Mr. and Mrs. L. Kenzie's infant son, who was seriously ill with congestion of the lungs, is better.

Mr. Joshua Thomas, Inwood, visited Birnam relatives this week.

The remains of the late Mr. Stephen Wall, of Enniskillen, formerly of Forest, were interred in Bethel cemetery on Monday of this week.

On Thursday evening, April 18th, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hagle, Birnam, entertained a number of friends, in the fiftieth anniversary of Mr. H's birthday. A very enjoyable time was spent by all present. Mr. Hagle has been in poor health the past year, but is now able to be around again and his many friends hope that he may soon regain his usual good health and that he may live to celebrate many more birthday anniversaries.

Mrs. John McPherson, 18 S. R., is confined to her bed with a severe attack of la grippe.

Miss Anna McPherson, 6th line, is spending a couple of weeks with friends in Thedford.

There is more trouble on the fourth line east. Joseph Harris, a well known Adelaide farmer, was summoned to appear before P. M. Noble at Strathroy on Monday, charged with shooting a steer belonging to Samuel Rivers. The case was settled out of court, Rivers to receive fifty dollars for his loss.

What might have been a very sad accident occurred one night last week. Benj. Spearman, who has been working on the 4th line, had been over to one of the neighbors spending a social evening and was returning home when he had the misfortune to walk into an old well. Ben thought the earth had swallowed him up.

M. F. Batchelor, writing from Calgary, date of April 26th, states that they have had considerable snow, which makes the weather disagreeable but will do the country a lot of good. Mr. Batchelor has a contract to put down 20 miles of cement walks, and has recently added a large Chicago tube concrete mixer to their plant which will turn out 20 yards per hour.

Mr. Batchelor expects to be down to the Old Boy's Reunion in August.

The Orange Hall, Warwick Village, was comfortably filled, Friday evening last when a company composed of members of the Watford High School Literary Society presented the two act drama, "The Last Leaf." The players acquitted themselves very creditably, the different characters being well sustained and the action of the play brought out in a realistic and pleasing way. The excellent playing of the Watford orchestra was much admired and appreciated. After the entertainment the players and orchestra were handsomely entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Humphries.

On Saturday afternoon, of last week, when Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crone, 15 S. R., were returning from Forest, their horse became frightened at a pig on the side of the road, in front of Mr. Aaron Smith's, on the 6th line, and jumping suddenly, threw Mr. and Mrs. Crone out on the road, and at the same time overturned the buggy on them. Mrs. Crone had quite a time freeing herself from the buggy and could not get Mr. Crone out until she received assistance from a passerby. Both escaped without injury save a severe shaking up, and a few bruises, but if it had not been for the spring shafts, which freed the horse from the buggy when he jumped, they both might have been killed, or at least very seriously injured.

## Hole Holds Seat.

Winnipeg, Man., April 27.—The election petition against D. W. Bole, M. F. for Winnipeg, was dismissed by Judges Richards and Perkin today.

## KERWOOD.

Miss Mae Dodd, of St. Thomas, is a guest of Mrs. Geo. Dinning, of the 4th line.

Messrs. Little and Todd, manager and accountant respectively of the Sterling bank at Watford, called on the staff of the Farmers' Bank Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. H. Spink, acting inspector of the Farmers' Bank of Canada, was in the village on Saturday. Along with other business, Mr. Spink, we understand, was on the lookout for bank premises.

The Kerwood sports are up and at it. The lineup this year promises to be a good one. There is to be a meeting on Friday evening for the purpose of electing a manager and captain, also for general discussion.

Death was again busy in the village this week and the home of Wm. Smith is now desolate, the mother being taken away. Deceased was in her 77th year and had been ailing for some little time, the death angel arriving on Saturday night and ending the suffering. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at 1.30 to the Strathroy cemetery, Rev. Mr. Conway officiating. A family of four children survive.

Mr. P. R. B. Fosbrooke has made arrangements whereby he will in future reside in Strathroy, having secured the commodious brick residence on Metcalfe street, lately occupied by Mrs. Field. The manager expects Mrs. Fosbrooke, who is at present in Montreal, to arrive the latter end of this week, and they will begin housekeeping the following week.

Mr. Fosbrooke will reside in Strathroy until such time as suitable premises can be obtained in Kerwood.

## The Reduced Salary for Him.

Toronto, Ont., May 1.—Bond Street Congregational church will be without a pastor in the middle of July. Rev. J. B. Silcox having tendered his resignation. The reason for his taking this unexpected step is that 10 days ago he received a letter from the deacons and the finance committee stating that they would have to reduce his salary by \$500.

## Left Fortune to Church.

Strathroy, April 24.—The late J. W. Watson, whose death occurred at Victoria hospital on April 13, left the whole of his estate, valued at \$6,000 to \$8,000, for the propagation of the gospel. The will was made in August, 1896, and was left in the possession of Folsbee & Bartram, barristers. Deceased had never married. Parties interested met at the office of the legal firm this week, when the will was read.

The bequests made with the exception of \$500 given to the British & Foreign Bible society, are all to different departments of work in the Methodist church of Canada.

## Synod in Session.

The Presbyterian Synod of Hamilton and London opened in the First church at Chatham on Monday with a very large attendance of ministers from the different Presbyteries of this synod.

The proceedings were opened by devotional exercises and the preaching of the retiring sermon, conducted by Rev. Dr. Ross, of Pt. Dalhousie, the moderator of last year.

Rev. W. M. Martin, B. D., of Calvin church, Exeter, was elected moderator for the present session, Dr. Kilpatrick, of Knox College, Toronto, was constituted an honorary member of the synod. He also delivered an address to the meeting before the synod was opened.

The new moderator has for 32 years been a member of this synod. He has been in the ministry for 40 years, and is recognized as one of the strongest men in the west.

## BORN.

In Sacramento, Cal., on April 4th, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tulloch, a son.

In Petrolia, on Tuesday, April 30th, the wife of R. J. Kelly, a son.

## MARRIED.

At the church of the Holy Rosary, Wyoming, by the Rev. Fr. Gnam, on Wednesday morning, April 16th, Mrs. E. Keelley to Mr. John Mulligan, both of Petrolia.

In the Presbyterian church of Petrolia, Tuesday, April 24th, by the Rev. G. W. Arnold, Mr. Arthur C. Millward, of Sarnia, to Miss Laura Cameron, of Petrolia.

In Oil Springs, at the Methodist parsonage, on Wednesday, April 24, by the Rev. Wm. Bouch, Mr. Arthur Williamson, to Miss Mary Jane Lambert, both of Brooke.

## DIED.

In Huron Co., Michigan, on April 13th, John Lackie, aged 80 years.

In Brooke, on Saturday, April 20th, Wm. McCordie, aged 61 years and 10 months.

In Wyoming, on Tuesday, April 16th, Lucy Oliver, relict of the late Thos. Oliver, aged 78 years, 5 months and 8 days.

In Clinton, Ont., on Monday, April 22nd, 1907, Jane Braithwaite, beloved wife of James Sharpe, aged 25 years.

In Alvinston, on April 25th, 1907, Mrs. Edward Bowly, aged 78 years, 8 months.

In Adelaide, on Friday, April 26th, 1907, John Jarvis, aged 70 years.

At Coldstream, on April 29th, 1907, Ellis Cutler, aged 87 years 1 month and 28 days.

At St. Joseph's Hospital, London, on Friday, April 26th, 1907, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Joseph McLean, aged 53 years.

In Carleton, on Thursday, April 27th, 1907, Ann Kerwood, aged 71 years, 2 months and 20 days.

In Kerwood, on Saturday evening, April 27th, 1907, Rhoda Smith, wife of Samuel Smith, aged 77 years.

## IN MEMORIAM.

In memory of the late William H. Arnold, who died April 20th, 1907:

"It is hard to break the tender cord  
When love has bound the heart;  
It is hard, so hard, to speak the word,  
We must forever part.

Dearest loved one, we must leave thee  
In the graceful grave's embrace,  
But thy memory will be cherished,  
Till we see thy heavenly face.

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HAVING a large order to fill I will pay the highest cash price for eggs. Office open on Saturday night till 9 o'clock.—S. STAPLEBROOK.

MISS WILLIAMS has just received a line of beautiful hats for ladies and children. Now is the time for the ladies to make their selection.

G. L. RAYCH has placed his books in the hands of W. S. Fuller for collection. If you owe him anything settle at once and save further costs.

ALL accounts due the late N. B. Howden must be settled on or before May 15th and the books will be at the store until the above date.—JOHN COWAN, Solicitor for Executors. a19-4w

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Dr. BUTLER, London, will be at Watford, Roche House, on following days: Monday, April 29th; Monday, June 3rd; Tuesday, July 2nd; Monday, Aug. 5th; Sept. 2nd and 30th; Nov. 4th; Dec. 2nd, after 3 p.m. Eye, ear, nose and throat consultations. Eyes tested for glasses. tf

## G. T. E. Changes.

Wednesday morning a number of important changes went into effect on the Grand Trunk Railway.

Supt. Brownlee, of Toronto, well-known to Londoners, became manager of transportation in place of Mr. P. H. McGuigan, who resigned some time ago to become manager of the Great Northern Railway. Mr. Brownlee's headquarters will be in Montreal. Although his title is different from Mr. McGuigan's, his duties will be the same.

Mr. U. E. Gillen, who for two years has occupied the position of assistant superintendent at London, succeeds Mr. Brownlee, as superintendent, and he left for Toronto this morning to assume his new duties.

Mr. A. J. Nixon, who has been trainmaster at Stratford for some time, becomes assistant superintendent at London in place of Mr. Gillen.

Mr. C. G. Bowker, chief dispatcher at Stratford, succeeds Mr. Nixon as trainmaster at Stratford.

Mr. W. F. Wilson, train dispatcher at London, goes to Stratford to become chief dispatcher in Mr. Bowker's place.

A. A. Truesdale is to be assistant general transportation manager.

M. C. Sturtevant, general assistant to the general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, has resigned that position.

Ida Beares of Malahide township was given a verdict against Fred Trim for \$300 for breach of promise at St. Thomas Assizes.

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Toronto, 30th March, 1907.  
 ARKONA, J. WILCOCKS, Mgr.

D. M. STEWART, Gen. Mgr.  
 WYOMING, A. E. WESTLAND, Mgr.

### ARKONA

Butter 21c, eggs 16c.—J. G. Brown.  
 Mr. Cushman is leaving for London this week.

Will Bryson, Watford, spent a few days visiting at Robt. Riggs', this week.

Buy your eggs for setting as early as possible as they are liable to go higher at any time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomas and daughter, Miss Lillian, spent a few days in Strathroy, this week.

Mr. W. Bell and son will leave this week for Weston, where they will spend the summer working at their trade.

50 pairs of men and women's shoes on sale for Saturday, \$1.19 pair.—J. G. Brown.

Mr. Frank Dunk occupied the Pulpit in the Baptist Church on Sunday evening. Mr. Dunk leaves this week to accept a position in London.

Harry Langan met with a painful accident at the mill on Friday last. While peeling stave bolts the axe glanced and buried itself into his ankle. He will be laid up for about a month.

Mr. W. McEvoy, Provincial Bee Inspector, will address a Bee Keeper's meeting here in the near future. Every bee keeper should avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing Mr. McEvoy, who is admitted to be the most practical bee man in Canada to-day. Watch for later notice.

20th Century Clothing, it's tailor made.—Sold by J. Geo. Brown.

### PEEVISH AND CROSS.

Peevish, cross babies are sick babies—the little baby is always happy. Perhaps there may be nothing to indicate just what is the matter, but you may depend upon it there is something troubling the little one or he would not be cross. A few doses of Baby's Own Tablets will remove the cause and make baby happy. They are a certain cure for the minor ills of babyhood. Thousands of mothers keep them continually in the house to guard against the sudden illness of baby. A Tablet now and again will keep the little one well. Mrs. James Jewers, Beaver Harbor, N. S., says: "I have given Baby's Own Tablets to my baby as occasion required since he was a day old. They have always helped her, and now at a year and a half old she is a fine healthy child. The Tablets, I think, are indispensable to mothers of young children." Sold by druggists or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### DIED IN CLINTON.

Another sudden death affecting this vicinity occurred in Clinton, Ont., Monday, April 22nd, when Mrs. James Sharpe, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Braithwaite, 1st con. of Brooke township, passed away, after only a brief illness, at the age of 25 years.

Mr. Sharpe is well known by many of our readers, having been in the employ of W. J. McNally, until about two years ago, when he went into business for himself at Clinton. A year ago this month he married the popular young lady whose death is mourned today. About five weeks ago Mrs. Sharpe became the mother of a baby boy, which only lived for a few days. Mrs. Robt. Braithwaite attended her daughter during her illness and a few weeks ago the patient was doing so nicely that the mother returned home and a younger daughter, Miss Mabel, taking her place in attendance. Everything was going along nicely, so that the news of her sudden death was a severe shock to the parents and family.

The remains were brought to Alvinston and taken to the home of her parents, lot 9, con. 1, Brooke, where they remained until Thursday afternoon, when interment took place in the Alvinston cemetery. Short service at the house, commencing at 2 o'clock p.m.

Sincere sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband and family.—Alvinston Free Press.

### Seeding in the West.

Winnipeg, Man., May 1.—Reports from various districts of the province state that seeding is becoming general. At Humboldt seeding has commenced. Reports from the Baldur district state that the farmers have commenced seeding, but it will be next week before much is done, and then all depends on the weather.

Plowing is nearly completed in the Treherne district, and the farmers are ready to begin their seeding. Only two or three in that neighborhood have attempted any seeding yet.

Melfort says the snow is fast disappearing and the farmers will be at work on the land in a few days.

### Tecumseh Farmer Killed by a Bolt.

Windsor, April 30.—Adolphe Labute, of Tecumseh, was killed by a stroke of lightning. He was opening his barn door to render shelter for a passing teamster, when the bolt of death struck him.

The teamster, who was only twenty feet distant, escaped uninjured. Deceased is survived by a widow and one child.

### BROOKE COUNCIL.

Alvinston, April 27th, 1907. Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of previous meeting read, and on motion of Mr. Spearman, seconded by Mr. Monroe, were approved.

Stewart Gardiner, owner of lot E½ 5, con. 6, served papers on Council, asking for the removal of the culverts on 67 Con. Drain, opposite his farm and payment of \$400.00 for damages for injuries complained of in year's 1905 and 1906.

Monroe—Darvill, that as Mr. Gardiner has been complaining of the culverts and ditch opposite his lot, that the Engineer be instructed to examine the locality, make estimates, plans and assessments, and report to Council, under the authority of section 76, of "The Municipal Drainage Act."

Mr. Gardiner then agreed to stay proceedings in his threatened suit to enable Council, through Engineer, to take steps to remedy its evanescence.

Alex. Leitch applied for remuneration for three lambs killed by dogs, and valued at \$10.50, and on motion of Monroe, seconded by Bourne, he was paid the sum of \$7.00.

Engineer's report read on proposed repairs to 67 Sideroad Drain showing estimated cost to be \$184.00.

Report read on proposed repairs to 67 Con. Drain across lots 13, 14 and 15, estimated cost \$448.00.

Report also read on repairs asked for to the Kelly and 14th Concession Drains. Estimated cost \$1604.00.

Monroe—Darvill, that reports for repairs to the 67 Con. Drain, and the 14th Con. and Kelly Drains, be received, and Clerk instructed to prepare bylaws for submission at next meeting, authorizing the required repairs, and the borrowing by debenture of the funds necessary for the work.—Carried.

Mr. Morrison asked that Council pay for the tile, and they would draw and put them in for their share of the benefit, to improve the River Road across the north ends of lots 20 and 21, con. 1. Granted.

Monroe—Spearman, that Council open as a Court of Revision on the several Drainage By-laws that have been published. The By-laws in the chair.—Carried.

Enniskillen Drain, No. appeals. Zavitz Campbell Drain. Two appeals. Declarations taken before Clerk.

James Douglas sworn said, I own west half lot 13, con. 8. Drain is no benefit to me rather an injury hence I appeal.

Robert Watt sworn said, I own east quarter lot 14, con. 8. Repairs no benefit to me. Assessment unequal.

Bourne—Monroe, that the sum of \$6 00 be struck off the assessment on west half lot 13, con. 8, and added to Township for drainage of 8.9 con road, assessment with this change made, adopted, and Court closed.—Carried.

9-10 Sideroad Drain By-law. Seven appeals. Declarations taken.

John Elliot sworn said, I own west half lot 9, con. 7. Am assessed too high in comparison with others. There should be at least \$26.00 struck off my assessment to make me equal with others in 7th Concession.

Richard Burgess sworn said, I own east half lot 10, con. 5. Am assessed too high in comparison with others. Drain about 30 acres into the Lucas Award Drain.

Wm. Werden sworn said, I own east half lot 9, con. 4. The proposed repairs to drain alongside my lot are not needed.

Geo. White sworn said, I own west half lot 11, con. 5. Assessment too high. Should only be assessed for land north of railway. Should be reduced \$10.00.

Hugh Kennedy sworn said, I own south half lot 10, con. 8. Should not pay at all for drain as it is deep enough at present. Only drain about 15 acres into it.

Robert Watt sworn said, I own north 75 acres of lot 12, con. 7. Assessment too high.

Bourne—Spearman, that the following reductions be made viz: Wm. Werden, \$22.00; chf 10, con. 5, \$15.00; chf 9, con. 4, \$8.50; whf 11, con. 5, \$10.00; and chf 10, con. 4, \$13.80, in all \$69.30. That these reductions be spread pro-rata over lots and roads assessed for drain, and Court adjourned till 2 o'clock p.m., of Saturday the 25th day of May next, to enable Clerk to notify parties assessed of these changes.—Carried.

Kelly—Spearman, that assessments in bylaw on lands in Brooke, for repair of 45 Con. Drain, Enniskillen, be adopted, and Court closed.—Carried.

A petition, numerous signed, was presented asking Council to enlarge and improve the approaches to the Bowley Bridge. To be seen to.

Councillor Bourne pressed for a special grant of \$500.00 for the improvement of the Navoo Road in Div. No. 5.

Kelly—Monroe, that a special grant of \$400.00 be given for the grading and graveling of this road, Mr. Bourne to be Commissioner.—Carried.

Petition presented, signed by Colin D. Leitch and five others, asking that the Gray and Dolbear Award Drains be changed into a Municipal Drain, and improved by tiling the first and repairing the last.

Spearman—Bourne, that petition be received and Engineer instructed to examine these drains, and report with a view to having them repaired as indicated under "The Municipal Drainage Act."—Carried.

John Spearman, Comr., handed in reports on the Gray & Dolbear-McKellar Drains, which were finished and passed.

Gray Drain receipts, being debenture and premium, \$370.47; expenditures, \$616.75; deficit, \$246.28.

Dolbear-McKellar Drain, receipts, debenture and premium, \$500.00; expenditures, \$518.90; deficit, \$18.90.

Spearman—Monroe, that reports be accepted, and by-laws prepared, levying pro-rata the deficit on each drain, on roads and lots assessed. The payments on Gray drain

to be made in two annual payments.—Carried.

Application received from the Trustees of S. S. No. 10, for the issue of a debenture for a loan of \$2200.00, to build and equip a new School House. Debenture to be payable on 31st December next.

Kelly—Monroe, that request of Trustees be complied with, and bylaw introduced and read authorizing the issue of one or more debentures for loan.—Carried.

Bourne—Spearman, that bylaw for loan to S. S. No. 10, be read a second time.—Carried.

Spearman—Kelly, that bylaw to authorize a loan of \$2200.00 to School Section No. 10, by the issue of debentures be read a third time and finally passed. The loan to be made up of four debentures of \$500.00 each, and one of \$200.00. Interest to be at 5 per cent. per annum, calculated independently on each, and offered for sale up till next meeting.—Carried.

Bourne—Kelly, that the Reeve and Clerk be authorized to meet the Township of Metcalfe officials, and jointly endeavor to settle equitably the payments made by both municipalities in connection with the Campbell damage suit.—Carried.

Council, as a Committee of the Whole, agreed to examine culvert on 67 sideroad on old No. 10 outlet, and decide as to new culvert, or other changes needed.

Bourne—Monroe, that Council do now adjourn to meet in the village of Alvinston, on Saturday, the 25th day of May, 1907. Court of Revision on Assessment Roll for the present year to open at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.—Carried.

W. G. WILLOUGHBY, Clerk.

### ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. J. J. and Miss Emma Williams, Kingscourt, dropped in on them the other evening and presented the following address:

TO MR. AND MISS WILLIAMS:—We, your friends and neighbors, have assembled here this evening to express our deep regret at your departure from our midst. We have always found in you kind and helpful neighbors, and we assure you that we shall always cherish a pleasant memory of you. As a slight token of our esteem we ask you, Jack, to accept this suit case, and Miss Emma, this ladies' companion, hoping that they will serve as a reminder of your old friends at Kingscourt. We all join in wishing you every prosperity in whatever work you undertake. Signed on behalf of the friends and neighbors: JOHN MCCORMICK, ROBT. SUTTON, BEN. WILLIAMSON, ROBT. WILSON.

Mr. Williams made a very suitable reply on behalf of himself and his sister. After a very pleasant evening spent in music, and singing "For He is a Jolly Good Fellow," "Auld Lang Syne," etc., the crowd dispersed, wishing Mr. and Miss Williams success wherever they may be.

### East Lambton Teachers' Association.

The annual convention of the East Lambton Teachers' Association will be held in the Methodist church S. S. room, Petrolia, on Thursday and Friday, May 9th and 10th. There will be morning and afternoon conventions on the first day, and a morning convention only on the second day. Thursday morning Miss Reid will give a paper on "subtraction." In the afternoon addresses will be given by the President—Wm. Clyde, B. A., by Dr. Merchant and by Inspector Barnes.

On Thursday evening the meeting will take place in Victoria Hall, when Hon. Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education in the Provincial Government, will be the chief speaker. The public are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

The Friday morning session will be devoted to reports of committees, and to papers on different subjects, those taking part in the latter being Misses Dibb, Campbell, Boyle, Benning, Scurah and Douglas and Messrs. Campbell, Kelly and Mathews.

There are about 150 teachers in the Inspectorate, and a large attendance is expected.

### Monday's Electrical Disturbance Covered Wide District.

The severe electrical disturbance which passed over Sarnia on Monday morning, covered a very wide area in Michigan and Ontario. The disturbance was very violent over the whole area, but so far as loss of life was occasioned and the damage to property was comparatively slight, considering the violence of the electrical manifestation. In Sarnia the storm lasted for about an hour, and was accompanied as elsewhere by heavy rains. The lightning struck the house of Mrs. Albert Henderson on Durand street, entering by the kitchen chimney and passing down the stovepipe. The stove was badly demoralized and the kitchen somewhat damaged. Mrs. Henderson, who was sitting in a chair near the stove was thrown off the chair and received a very severe shock. Dr. Bentley who attended her found that she had received no permanent injury.

Mrs. Wm. Reynolds also received a severe shock while engaged in her kitchen, and Mr. Robert Worsley, who was working at a building, was knocked down and rendered partially unconscious, but in both cases the ill effects fortunately soon passed off.—Canadian.

### Sarnia Boats Ready to Leave Port.

The steamers of the Northern Navigation company are ready to leave port as soon as ice conditions at Lake Superior ports will permit.

The steamer Huronic left Tuesday at five o'clock with a big cargo, and a fair list of passengers.

The Saronic is at Port Arthur ready to leave port as soon as the ice is out. She will bring down a full cargo of grain.

The Ionic is also at Port Arthur. As soon as she can get out she will be placed on dry dock at Duluth for survey as to injuries she may have received to her hull in getting on the beach last fall. Afterwards she will be brought to Sarnia and placed on her regular route.

The Majestic will be brought to Sarnia and placed on the Lake Superior route as soon as business warrants.

### WYOMING.

Sandy Dawson and wife, Plympton townline, visited at J. Osborne's last Sunday afternoon.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed next Sabbath in the Presbyterian church here.

WHEN you think of clothing you think of Swift Bros., who for twenty-two years and more we have been hammering away at the CLOTHING BUSINESS and each and every year we are doing better, little improvement here and there, better linings and trimmings, better interior in the way of canvas and enterlings those you cannot see, but the finish and mould of the shoulders as a collar and the way the coat keeps its shape denotes the best of everything. This week we open another big shipment of imported Tweeds and Suitings direct from the Old Country. Suits from \$14.00 to \$30.00, ready about Monday.—SWIFT BROS., DIRECT IMPORTERS.

### TENDERS FOR DRAIN.

SEALED tenders will be received by the undersigned commissioners until May 4th, 1907, for the construction of the Leach Local Drain according to the plans and specifications of the engineer. Said plans can be seen at the Guide-Advocate office, Watford, said work to be completed by Oct. 1st, 1907, and security for same to be given at the time of a signing contract.

E. A. EDWARDS, ROBT. AULD, Warwick P. O. Commissioners.

April 10, 1907.

### Out of Business.

Over fifty liquor licenses terminate throughout Ontario May 1st, the majority of them in local option districts. The licenses in Midland, where the local option by-law was quashed on technical grounds and a request made for license pending the appeal, will not be granted.

As indicated, Hon. Mr. Hanna stated this morning that in the new districts over which the Government had control, it was not the intention to grant licenses where the local option bylaw had carried by the three-fifths clause and been quashed on a technicality. It is anticipated that in older Ontario, where the Boards of License Commissioners have jurisdiction, that the Government's example will be followed.—News.

### BRIDGE TENDERS WANTED.

SEALED TENDERS, marked "Tender," will be received by the undersigned until Saturday, May 4th, 1907, and at Alvinston during the forenoon on Tuesday, May 7th, 1907, for a Concrete Floor for the Sylvan Bridge. Specifications can be seen at the County Buildings, London, and at the residence of John L. Fuller, Arkona, and at Durcan Campbell's, Forest. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

CHAS. TALBOT, JOHN L. FULLER, Conny Engineer, DURCAN CAMPBELL, Commissioners for Lambton County.

April 10, 1907.

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## WILL KISSING BE PROHIBITED

The Osculatory Process Denounced by Scientists as Extremely Dangerous—How the Danger Can be Removed.

A keen discussion is being carried on by some of the best scientists as to the danger and "crime" of kissing, led by Dr. Somers, Health Officer of Atlantic City, and Dr. Nalpas, of the Medical Faculty of Paris. They charge the kiss with spreading grippe, scarlet fever, measles, mumps, whooping cough, typhoid fever, diphtheria, erysipelas, meningitis, tuberculosis, and many infectious skin diseases. They suggest legislation on the subject, and the posting of notices in railway stations, street cars and other public places, but they say it would be useless to post them on verandahs, in cosy corners, porches, shady nooks, or moonlit lawns. They also propose compulsory legislation for methods of disinfection of the mouth and purifying the breath, especially with a view to the protection of the innocent babies who are particularly subject to infection. The greatest and most effective purifier and germ destroyer known to medical science for the mouth, throat and breath, as well as for the blood, stomach and lungs, is Psychine, that triumph of the medical world that is attracting almost universal attention because of the wonderful results attending its use. One of its recent triumphs is told as a matter of experience in the following brief statement:

Dr. Slocum C. I am sending you photo and testimonial here-  
for your great remedy PSYCHINE. Your  
remedy did wonders for me. I was about 28 or  
30 years of age when I took PSYCHINE. The  
doctors had given me up as an incurable consump-  
tive. My lungs and every organ of the body were  
terribly diseased and wasted. Friends and neigh-  
bors thought I'd never get better. But PSYCHINE  
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For building up the run-down system  
and curing all forms of stomach  
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unapproachable. It is a reliable home  
remedy. For sale at all druggists,  
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Limited, 179 King Street West, To-  
ronto.

### Canada Pays for Immigrants.

Five years ago Canada was receiving  
12½ per cent of the total of from 60,000  
to 70,000 emigrants from English shores  
to North America, says the Canadian com-  
missioner of emigration in London.  
Now she receives over 50 per cent. In  
these five years the immigrants into Can-  
ada from Great Britain have increased  
from 3,000 annually to 65,000. Canada  
wants population. A net bonus of \$1.75  
per head is given by the government to  
every immigration agent in Great Britain  
sending out emigrants to settle the land.  
To the continental agent a gross bonus of  
\$5 is paid. As a matter of fact each British  
agricultural emigrant averages a total  
cost of \$12 to the Canadian government,  
and each continental emigrant costs the  
sum of \$5. Consequently the Canadian  
government is paying \$3 per head more  
for British than for continental emigrants.  
The Colonizer of London publishes an  
interview with a firm in that city which  
makes it its business to send children to  
Canada. The head of the firm stated  
that for \$125 they would take a boy, pay  
his fare and take care of him until he has  
settled with some farmer. The boy is  
paid from \$5 to \$12 per month by the  
farmer.

The payments by the Canadian govern-  
ment to the emigration agents in Europe  
for each emigrant sent to Canada accounts  
for the large increase of emigration to  
that country in recent years.

### This Tonic Builds Up.

Many medicines stimulate, break down,  
leave you worse than ever. Ferroneze is  
different—it's a blood former, a nerve  
strengthening, a body builder. Pale anaemic  
girls are given color and vigor. The tired  
and sleepless are strengthened and restored.  
"Better than all tonics I found Ferroneze,"  
writes Mrs. E. F. Castleton of Woodstock.  
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blanched, lips white and had every sign of  
anaemia. Ferroneze added to my weight,  
gave me strength, ambition and good  
health." Nothing better, try Ferroneze  
yourself, 50c per box at all dealers.

### Five Monarchs to Visit Paris, Nation's Charmers.

Paris, April 30.—It is officially announced  
that Paris is to be visited by at least  
five monarchs this year. The first to  
come will be the king and queen of Nor-  
way, who will stay at the Norwegian lega-  
tion for about a week. Their visit, how-  
ever, is to be official. Following them  
the queen and king of Denmark will also  
pay a visit here, but it is thought that  
their visit will not be official. Toward  
the end of July, and after he has paid a  
visit to Russia's emperor, King Peter of  
Serbia will come back to his beloved  
Paris for a short stay.

## CASTORIA

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### All About Spring.

The croak of the crocus is heard in the  
land.  
The bulbs are beginning to bubble;  
The robin is robbin' on every hand  
The sparrow is sparring for trouble.  
Fluency is sneezing and nosing around,  
The worm from his warm bed is worm-  
ing;  
The rills are all trilling with musical  
sound,  
While seaward they're merrily squirm-  
ing.  
The blossoms are making a bluff on the  
trees,  
The cow bells are plaintively ringing—  
By which and the soft-soapy feel of my  
knees.  
I know that the spring is a-springing.  
—John Kendrick Bangs.

### Docking Hores' Tails.

P. W. Boynton of Dollar P. O., York  
County, while attending the meeting of  
York County's J. P.'s, gave the agricul-  
tural department a call yesterday. He is  
still advocating the cessation of the prac-  
tice in vogue among horsemen, especial-  
ly the breeders of draught horses, of  
docking the tails. He asks the following  
questions:

How many horses are on record as win-  
ning thoroughbreds that are docked?  
How many standard-bred and trotting  
horses of the front rank are docked?  
Why was not old Baron's Pride, the  
great Scotch Clydesdale, docked?  
If I order an entire horse shipped to  
me and he is docked, can I send him  
back as not entire?  
Mr. Boynton is of the firm opinion that  
many of the vices and weaknesses of  
working horses and of brood mares and  
stallions are due to the practice.

### More Immigrants Coming.

Toronto, Ont., April 25.—Word has  
been received by the C. P. R. officials at  
the Union depot that 8,500 immigrants  
will arrive in Canada within the next  
few days, which will necessitate the car  
distributor of this division to send all  
spare coaches to St. John, N. B., at once.  
A number of ocean liners are due at that  
seaport within the next week. The great  
majority of the new arrivals will likely be  
dispatched by the C. P. R. to the West.  
In the last two days more than 1,100  
have arrived at the Ontario Immigration  
bureau. Nearly all of the 1,100 were  
English, and in one party were 32 families  
with 109 children.

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moved all hard, hot or calloused lumps and  
blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs,  
splints, ringbone, sweency, stifles, sprains,  
sore and swollen throat, coughs, etc. Save  
\$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the  
most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known.  
Sold by T. B. Taylor & Sons.

### Second Noah's Ark on the Way to China.

Berlin, April 30.—A second Noah's ark  
is sailing from Hamburg for China. The  
Chinese government is to establish a zoo  
at Peking and has ordered a choice assort-  
ment of wild beasts from Hagenbeck's  
famous menagerie. Herr Hagenbeck has  
chartered a steamer to take the animals to  
China. There will be a pair of each kind,  
just as in Noah's ark, and they will be  
housed in strong, roomy crates. With  
this nucleus of a zoo will go a number of  
German keepers, who will teach the  
Chinese how to manage wild beasts.

### Armour's Big Horses.

Armour & Co. of Chicago, are showing  
their famous geldings at the London  
Show this summer. The animals are on  
their way there now. Jim and Henry are  
the wheelers; Phil of the swing pair and  
Dude and Mack, the leaders in the six-  
in-hand. All the nine sent over are light  
grey in color, mostly of one type and all  
dashing runners. One pair weighs 4200  
lbs., Jim 2385 and Henry 2240 lbs.  
It is said that these horses will be ex-  
hibited in the fall in Canada upon their  
return.

**HOW TO CLEANSE THE SYSTEM.**—Farn-  
lee's Vegetable Pills are the result of  
the effects of extracts of certain roots and  
herbs upon the digestive organs. Their use  
has demonstrated in many instances that  
they regulate the action of the liver and the  
kidneys, purify the blood, and carry off all  
morbid accumulations from the system.  
They are easy to take and their action is  
mild and beneficial.

### The Stokes Trial.

The first trial of Edward S. Stokes for  
the murder of James Fisk, Jr., in New  
York, January 6, 1872, resulted in the  
jury's disagreement. In the second  
trial, on December 18th, 1872, he was  
found guilty and sentenced to be hanged  
on February 28, 1873. On a third trial  
January 18, 1873, he was found guilty of  
manslaughter in the third degree, and  
sentenced to four years in Sing Sing.  
We have not been able to ascertain the  
cost of the trial. Perhaps some reader  
can furnish this information.—Star.

### Brandon Man Finds Five of His Fam- ily Were Killed at Chapleau.

Brandon, Man., April 26.—Thomas  
Goulding, proprietor of the Lambton  
house here, has just discovered that his  
entire family with the exception of his  
aged mother, were among those who  
perished in the horrible wreck at Chap-  
leau, on the C. P. R. The awful list of  
dead which is just beginning to be com-  
pleted, included his two brothers, a sister-  
in-law and two nephews.

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

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woman—a woman  
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women's diseases covers  
a great many years.  
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daughter-in-law of Lydia  
E. Pinkham and for  
many years under her  
direction, and since  
her decease, she  
has been advising  
sick women free  
of charge.

Many women  
suffer in silence  
and drift along from bad to worse, know-  
ing full well that they ought to have im-  
mediate assistance, but a natural modesty  
impels them to shrink from exposing them-  
selves to the questions and probable  
examinations of even their family physi-  
cian. It is unnecessary. Without money  
or price you can consult a woman whose  
knowledge from actual experience is  
great.

### Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation.

Women suffering from any form of  
female weakness are invited to promptly  
communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at  
Lynn, Mass. All letters are received,  
opened, read and answered by  
women only. A woman can freely talk  
of her private illness to a woman; thus  
has been established the eternal confi-  
dence between Mrs. Pinkham and the  
women of America which has never been  
broken. Out of the vast volume of ex-  
perience which she has to draw from,  
it is more than possible that she has  
gained the very knowledge that will help  
your case. She asks nothing in return  
except your good-will and her advice  
has relieved thousands. Surely any  
woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if  
she does not take advantage of this  
generous offer of assistance.

If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a  
bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable  
Compound, at once, and write Mrs.  
Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice.  
When a medicine has been successful  
in restoring to health so many women,  
you cannot well say, without trying it  
"I do not believe it will help me."

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When the delegates from the annual  
photographic convention at Southampton  
visited the Isle of Wight Dr. Alline, the  
eminent seismologist, described the island  
as "the doormat of Great Britain," re-  
marking that, "Welcome" was written all  
over it.

Holloway's Corn Cure destroys all kinds  
of corns and warts, root and branch. Who,  
then would endure them with such a cheap  
and effectual remedy within reach?

### TESTED WITH DROPS OF WATER.

Number That a Sceptical Student in  
Paris Could Stand.

A drop of water, even three for four  
drops, falling on the head seems a thing  
unworthy of attention; nevertheless, in  
China a slow and continuous dropping of  
water on the head has been found to be  
a method of torture under which the most  
hardened criminal abjectly howls for  
mercy.

When a professor in the Sorbonne stated  
this to his class the other day, says the  
London Chronicle, one of the students  
laughed incredulously, and said it would  
take a good deal of that sort of thing to  
affect him.

The professor assured him that even  
one quart of water dropped slowly onto  
his hand would be beyond his endurance.  
He agreed to experiment.

A quart measure filled with water was  
brought in, a microscopic hole was bored  
in the bottom and the performance began,  
the professor counting.

During the first hundred drops the stu-  
dents made airy remarks. With the second  
hundred he began to look less cheer-  
ful, then gradually all his talk died away,  
and his face took on a haggard, tortured  
expression. With the third hundred the  
hand began to swell and look red,  
the skin broke.

At the four hundred and twentieth drop  
the sceptic acknowledged his doubts van-  
ished and begged for mercy. He could  
bear no more.

### He Kept His Religion.

Booker Washington tells of a colored  
brother who was a member of the church,  
but who "had to have a spree now and  
then." After one unusually long absence  
he returned to the conference meeting,  
and in due time rose to make con-  
fession that he had been a great sinner;  
he had broken all the Ten Command-  
ments, but he thanked the Lord that he  
had kept his religion.

### Holland's Pious Queen.

The queen of Holland has initiated a  
daily religious service at the Palace in  
the Hague, which is open to every mem-  
ber of her household, from the grand  
chamberlain to the butler. The queen  
takes her seat at a small table in the  
dining room and begins by reading a psalm,  
which is afterwards sung by all present.  
She then reads a chapter from the  
scriptures, and the ceremony closes with  
the singing of a hymn.

### Wedded at Strathroy.

Strathroy, April 25.—Miss Maud E.  
Gill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron  
Gill, was united in marriage to Mr.  
James E. Cooper, of this town. Rev. M.  
L. Pearson, pastor of the Methodist  
Church, performed the ceremony in the  
presence of about 50 invited guests. The  
bridesmaid was Miss Minnie M. Gill,  
sister of the bride, while the groom was  
supported by his brother Mr. Wm. Coop-  
er.

### Bottled Love Letters.

Missouri girls are still throwing bottled  
letters into the Missouri river to see what  
will turn up. A year ago a Carroll county  
girl cast a message on the waters at St.  
Louis. Recently she received an answer  
from a young engineer in the employ of the  
Government river improvement service sta-  
tioned a few miles below Memphis, Tenn.  
The letter stated that the bottle had been  
found in a crevice by workmen engaged in  
the work of repairing the levee.—Kansas  
City Times.

### Freezes Both Feet.

Fort William, Ont., April 25.—J. Wil-  
liam, Hudson's Bay actor at Osanburg,  
about 300 miles north of Ignace, had his  
feet frozen and drove his dog team to  
Ignace and from there was brought to the  
Fort William hospital. The trip down  
took three weeks. Portions of the feet  
were amputated.

### Bryan In A Runaway.

Morrisville, Vermont, April 25.—Wm.  
J. Bryan narrowly escaped injury in a  
carriage accident here today. The team  
behind which he was being driven to the  
station ran away and the wheels struck  
the station platform. Mr. Bryan was  
shot out of the carriage as though from a  
catapult, alighting on his hands and  
knees, but unhurt except for a few minor  
bruises.

### Canada Gets Buffalo Herd.

Denver, April 25.—A message was re-  
ceived here today that the Pablo herd of  
buffalo on the Flathead reservation, Mon-  
tana, has been sold to the Canadian Gov-  
ernment. The bulls will be removed to  
Canada about May 1st and the cows and  
calves will be sent north in July. There  
are between 400 and 500 buffalos in the  
herd, which is the largest in the world.  
The price is said to be \$150,000.

### Chinese Troops Good Runners.

In the drilling of recruits for the  
Chinese army each man is required to  
carry sand in his knapsack. For the  
first day he carries two ounces; on each  
succeeding day he increases this amount  
by two ounces until at last he is carrying  
sixteen pounds.

These men can run at a dog trot for ten  
consecutive hours and arrive at the end of  
that time in a fit condition for fighting.

### Alberta University.

Edmonton, April 25.—Strathcona, the  
home city of the Premier of Alberta, has  
been chosen as the seat of the new Pro-  
vincial University. The President of the  
University, the Board of Governor and the  
Senate will be chosen during this year,  
and classes should be established some  
time next year.

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## THE GIRL IN BLACK

By CONSTANCE D'ARCY MACKAY

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In a shaded spot just inside the entrance of Central park a girl was sitting. She was all in black, from the crown of her fetching little hat to her low shoes. Her face was pale with the paleness of a summer spent in the city, her brown hair rippled back from a smooth white forehead, her eyes were deep gray, steadfast and courageous. "And I have need of courage!" Cornelia Stratton murmured. For two months she had been hunting a position and so far she had not found one, although she had been able to substitute at a large commercial office for a week or two, and the pay she had received for that had, by careful hoarding, saved her from actual want. Yet as time dragged on her money dwindled and there seemed no hope in sight. "I shouldn't complain," she said wistfully; "it's the lot of many another girl who goes to a big city where she



THEY CAME FACE TO FACE WITH A PICTURE THAT HELD HER AMAZED.

has neither friends nor relatives to help her. But, oh, I do wish I could find something. I'm so tired of disappointments."

From where she sat she could hear the ceaseless hum and stir of the city. There had been hours when it seemed to call like a challenge, and her heart beat in answer to it. Now it frightened her. It seemed so vast, so overwhelming. There were so many problems to be met and mastered. One of them was clothes.

"She had chosen to dress in black because it was the most economical. Her left fingers had fashioned a chic hat for a trifling sum, and for the rest she wore the same suit, day in and day out, taking such scrupulous care of it that she looked as well groomed as many a woman of means.

"Each day, when she had searched for work till she was too tired to search further, she came to sit in the park, where everything was green and quiet, where squirrels frisked unnoted across the grass and where the clear liquid notes of birds lent a semblance of the country. There were moments when the scene charmed Cornelia, but oftener she was too disheartened to care. "What am I to do in this state of affairs lasts much longer?" she mused on this stifling afternoon in mid-August. She was utterly despondent. Her hands were clasped listlessly in her lap, and she shut her eyes to keep back the tears. When she opened them again, she encountered the direct gaze of a man sitting on the bench opposite her. He was a well set up young fellow of about nine and twenty, broad shouldered and smooth shaven. As their eyes met the pity that was in his look changed to something deeper. "Take courage," the look said. "Life is a battle for all of us. Fight on."

Cornelia turned away her head, her heart fluttering strangely. Some one in all that vast city had seen, had cared. "It's simply nonsense," she told herself. "He's never seen me before, nor I him." Yet already she felt cheered. Unrolling a newspaper she held in her hand, she went over its want columns again. At the next office where she applied the business manager noted something bright and spritely in her aspect that argued well for her. "I'm the happiest girl in the whole wide world," she laughed a few minutes later, for she had found a position at last.

The winter months sped quickly and pleasantly. There was so much to do and so much to see—the shops, the theaters, the surging throngs on Broadway and the great promenade on Fifth avenue at twilight, when countless carriages blocked the crossings and when all the fashion and beauty of the earth seemed to shine before Cornelia's delighted eye. It grew to be a custom with her in going to and from her work to search the faces of the passersby in the half confessed hope that some time, somewhere, she should again catch a glimpse of the man whom she had seen in the park. It was a wish, however, that seemed destined to remain unfulfilled.

But one Saturday as she loitered in a crowded downtown art gallery she came face to face with a picture that held her amazed and spellbound, for it was a portrait of herself. Half trembling and turning the leaves of her catalogue with nervous fingers, she read its name, "The Girl in Black," by George Heathwood.

"And certainly the best thing you've done, George, old man," said a boyish looking fellow at her elbow. "It's the hit of the exhibition, and such a simple thing! Just a girl with a pretty flower-like face, sitting on a bench in the park. Oh, I remember! She's the one you once told me about. Have you found her yet, George?"

"Not yet," said a voice that made Cornelia's heart leap. "Not yet; but I mean to if I have to spend all my life in trying."

"And find her when you're at the tender age of forty! You needn't frown so savagely! I'm sure you've often been near her when you haven't in the least suspected it! Today, for instance, have you searched this room thoroughly? For you know it's a true saying," drawled the boy over his shoulder as

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he moved away, "that love makes people blind."

"What do you mean?"—Heathwood began, and then, turning, caught sight of Cornelia. "You!" he said softly beneath his breath. "You!"

Cornelia flushed. "I beg your pardon," he said quickly, "but since circumstances are what they are I am going to call a truce to convention and ask you: 'do me a favor. Will you please stay just where you are for two minutes? Promise me that you will not go away.'" He evidently took her reply for granted, for he did not wait to hear it. But before half the allotted time was up he returned with a distinguished, gray haired woman, whom many people in the room seemed to know, for they bowed to her as she passed.

"It's Mrs. Heathwood," Cornelia heard some one whisper. "The mother of the famous young illustrator." Heathwood approached Cornelia. "Mother," he said, "I want you to meet Miss—Miss—"

"Stratton," Cornelia murmured. "Stratton?" rejoiced Heathwood, dwelling on the word.

The older woman smiled in appreciation of the situation.

"Miss Stratton, may I present my son, Mr. Heathwood?"

Cornelia bowed. "And now that we've been properly introduced," George commenced.

"There is a Japanese tea room next door," Mrs. Heathwood broke in, "where I am very fond of going at this hour of the day. Won't you join us, Miss Stratton?"

Cornelia assented gladly. It was all so sudden and bewildering that it seemed like part of a dream—a dream that was coming true. "For now that I've found you," declared George Heathwood, "I never mean to lose you again!"

As they moved slowly through the room the young fellow who had been Heathwood's companion half an hour earlier looked after them with twinkling eyes.

"It's easy to see," he chuckled, "that that picture of George's wasn't properly named, for the Girl in Black is going to be the Girl in White, with a tulle veil and orange blossoms. So runs the world!"

### Two Intelligent Horses.

"I have heard many stories of the intelligence of animals," said a close observer of animal life, "but the actions of two horses the other day equaled if not surpassed many of the tales. The pair were fine looking beasts attached to a farmer's wagon and had been left outside a feed store on Kensington avenue. Just beyond their reach were several bales of hay. By some clever maneuvering the white horse, which was nearest the pavement, managed to get hold of some of the hay. His brown mate, not getting any of the hay, with almost human actions made the white horse understand that he wished to share the feast. To satisfy his mate the white horse took large mouthfuls of the hay and turned his head in a way so that the brown horse could enjoy the feast. By the time their owner reached them nearly half the bale of hay had been consumed by the pair. When the owner of the hay was informed of the unique manner in which the horses secured their luncheon he said that it was a good scheme and he would stand for the loss."—Philadelphia Record.

### Sermons by Time.

"I have attended church in a good many different places," said the southern man, "but I had to come to New York to see a man preach holding his watch in his hand. Down in our part of the country the pulpit orator is usually long winded. He has a certain subject in mind and has certain things to say concerning it, and he holds forth until he has said them all if it takes till bedtime to do it. Up here the time that can be devoted to the delivery of a sermon appears to be limited. In order not to overstep the bounds several

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clergymen that I have heard talked literally by the watch. They did not lay it down or stick it into a convenient pocket to be consulted occasionally, but held it out face up as a constant reminder that time was fleeting and that other pressing engagements awaited them. That may be an excellent preventive of weariness in the congregation, but I must say it makes me uncomfortable to have spiritual advice measured by the minute and second."—New York Press.

### Rose Eyttinge and C. R. Thorne, Jr.

When Rose Eyttinge was leading woman at A. M. Palmer's Union Square theater, New York, with Charles R. Thorne, Jr., as her vis-a-vis in the cast, she was a handsome woman and a fine actress. Owing to their different temperaments, Miss Eyttinge and Thorne were frequently at outs behind the curtain. One evening after a trifling spat Thorne sought to restore amicable relations with the irate actress while in the greenroom waiting for their cues to go on together. To achieve his purpose Thorne began to tell Miss Eyttinge some interesting bits of gossip, but the actress leaned back in her chair and yawned, especially often as the actor neared the climax of his story. This so exasperated him that he exclaimed, with much temper, "For heaven's sake, Rose, don't swallow me!"

Miss Eyttinge rose with marked dignity and quietly responded, "You forget, Mr. Thorne, that I am a Jewess."

### John Ruskin.

It was with a volume entitled "Modern Painters," which created a sensation in 1843 by reason of the brilliancy of its style and the originality of its views, that John Ruskin first established his fame as an art critic. His ultimate writings wielded an immense influence in creating a new interest in the beauty of nature and of art in England. Then, again, his philosophical works have done much to vivify ideals of life and ennoble our standards of conduct. Ruskin, however, was not only a philosopher, art critic and political economist, but also a philanthropist. He devoted time and money to the promotion of home industries and always worked with the one great aim of improving the condition of his country and countrymen.—London Mail.

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#### BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

London, April 29.—There has been an easier feeling in the market for American cattle, and prices show a decline of 3c per pound since this day week, sales being made to-day at 12½c. Canadian cattle are steady at 12c.

Liverpool, April 29.—The market for Canadian cattle shows little change, sales being made today at 11½c.

Glasgow, April 29.—Edward Watson & Ritchie report trade sharper and prices firm at:—Top quality, 12 to 12½c, and in some cases more; bullocks, 10c to 10½c per pound.

#### PLYMPTON.

Geo. Hicks and wife arrived at Wanstead last week.

Miss Ross, of Thedford, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Cochrane last week.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, of Petrolia, has the contract of putting a cement foundation the Methodist church at Wanstead this week.

Miss Mary McFarlane, teacher in S. S. No. 8, Kerch, was the guest of her friend Miss Marwick, of Watford, on Saturday and Sunday.

R. P. Osborne and wife of Glen Rae, visited at the parental home last Saturday previous to his father's leaving for the North West.

Principal Waller, of Huron College, will preach the missionary services at St. James church, Wanstead, next Sabbath at the usual hour 3 p.m.

Mr. J. B. Dell was taken seriously ill last Saturday with an attack of typhoid pneumonia. Mrs. McMahon, Wanstead, trained nurse, has been engaged, and Dr. Chappelle has the patient under his care.

Having rented his farm for a term of years J. Osborne, of the 2nd line, is preparing to take up his residence in Nanton, southern Alberta, for the coming season. For some time back Mr. Osborne has been a sufferer from Asthma, a development of bronchitis brought on by a severe cold at the New Year. To be near his London physician he spent a time in St. Joseph's hospital, and after the doctor felt he understood the case, he was advised to return home. At first the symptoms were favorable, but a relapse taking place he feels his only hope of recovery is a change of climate. He will make his home with his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Richardson, and hopes to resume his history of Lambton, running through the columns of the Sarnia Observer.

**SUDDEN DEATH.**—The sudden death of a highly esteemed and respectable neighbor fell like a shock on this community when the word went around that Mr. Wm. Stonehouse had dropped dead on the street in Petrolia last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Stonehouse was an old resident on the Townline, and was well known as a market gardener and breeder of sheep, being a prominent prize taker at our County shows. On the forenoon of Saturday deceased supplied a neighbor with some hay and made the remark that he had not felt very well of late but that he would go to Petrolia that afternoon. He leaves a widow and grown up family, and was 62 years of age.

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#### Biggest Hog Yet.

St. Thomas, April 30.—Conductor Stewart, of the C. P. R., brought to the city to-night a hog of elephantine proportions. The animal was consigned from Toronto to S. McDiarmid, of Shedden, and weighed 750 pounds. It is the biggest living parcel that the Dominion Express Company has handled for some time.

#### WATFORD MARKET

GRAIN AND SEEDS—	
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Oats, per bush.....	37 37
Barley, per bush.....	43 45
Peas, per bush.....	65 70
Beans, per bush.....	90 1 00
Timothy.....	1 25 2 00
Clover Seed.....	10 00 12 00
Alsike.....	8 50 10 00

PROVISIONS—	
Butter, per pound.....	22 22
Lard.....	11 15
Eggs, per doz.....	16 16
Flour, per doz.....	3 50 4 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.....	8 9
Wool.....	26 28
Hay, per ton.....	9 00 10 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.....	\$0 70 to \$0 70
Oats.....	0 35 to 0 38
Peas.....	0 60 to 0 60
Barley.....	0 40 to 0 50
Eye.....	0 54 to 0 55
Butter.....	0 24 to 0 25
Eggs.....	0 16 to 0 16
Perk.....	9 00 to 9 15

#### TORONTO.

Toronto, April 30.—Receipts at the city cattle market to-day were 45 cars, containing 770 cattle, 22 sheep and lambs, 330 calves and 244 hogs.

The market was steady to firm because of the light run and everything was bought up early in the day. Cows, in particular, seemed to be in good demand. \$4.50 having been paid for a few choice specimens.

Though the export trade has not improved much export cattle still bring good prices. Choice are quoted at \$5 to \$5.25. Butchers are firm and in demand, \$4.55 being paid for a batch averaging 1,000 pounds each.

Stockers are still quiet, the prices asked being much too high.

Hogs are unchanged at \$6.40 for select and \$6.15 for lights and fats.

Export cattle, choice.....	\$5 00 to \$5 25
do., medium.....	4 75 to 4 90
do., bulls.....	4 00 to 4 25
do., light.....	3 50 to 3 75
do., cows.....	4 00 to 4 50
Butcher's cattle, choice.....	4 75 to 5 00
do., medium.....	4 50 to 4 60
do., cows.....	3 50 to 3 60
do., bulls.....	3 25 to 3 50
do., common.....	3 75 to 4 25
do., canners.....	1 50 to 2 25
Stockers, choice.....	4 00 to 4 25
do., bulls.....	3 00 to 3 25
do., common.....	3 00 to 3 25
Heavy feeders.....	4 40 to 4 75
Short-keep.....	4 75 to 4 90
Milch cows, choice.....	40 00 to 50 00
do., common.....	32 00 to 35 00
do., springers.....	25 00 to 40 00
Export Ewes.....	5 50 to 6 00
do., bucks.....	5 00 to 5 25
Lambs, grain fed.....	7 50 to 8 00
Spring lambs, each.....	4 50 to 6 00
do., common.....	5 50 to 6 00
Hops select.....	6 40
do., lights and fats.....	6 15
Calves, each.....	4 00 to 5 00

#### EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, April 29.—Cattle—Receipts 4,900 head; slow; cows, bulls and feeders steady; others 10c to 50c lower; prime \$5.65 to \$6; shipping \$5.25 to \$5.60 butchers, \$4.60 to \$5.40 heifers, \$4.25 to \$5.35; cows, \$3.50 to \$4.75; bulls, \$3.50 to \$5; stockers and feeders, \$3.85 to \$4.75 stock heifers, \$3.25 to \$3.75; fresh cows and springers in good demand and steady, \$20 to \$55. Veals—Receipts, 2,700 head active and steady, \$5 to \$7.26. Hogs—Receipts, 16,200 head; fairly active; pigs, a shade higher; others 5c to 10c lower; heavy

#### A Saginaw Wedding.

Elegance and good taste marked all appointments of the happy event which occurred Wednesday evening, April 24th, at 7 o'clock at the handsome home of Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Burt Cornell, 315 South Warren avenue, Saginaw, when their daughter, Miss Edna Mitchell Cornell, became the bride of Earl Farwell Wilson, also of this city. A company of between 75 and 80 guests witnessed the ceremony, which was performed in the drawing room. Rev. N. S. Bradley, pastor of the First Congregational church, speaking the words which united the young couple. At the hour named the bridal procession made up of the ushers, Guy Wilson, of Flint, and Joseph S. Peters, the officiating clergyman, the groom and best man, Harold H. Davitt; the maid of honor, Miss Margaret Batchelor, and the bride leaning on the arm of her father, took their stations and during the ceremony Boos' orchestra played the "Angels Serenade," by Praga, following at the close with the Lohengrin wedding music. It was a very beautiful ceremony, and at its close Mr. and Mrs. Wilson received the hearty felicitations of the guests, after which a delightful wedding supper was served.

The bride wore a rich Empire gown of white liberty satin, trimmed with duchess and princess lace, and also wore the traditional veil of orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of white sweet peas, her only ornament being a magnificent pearl and diamond pendant, the gift of the groom. The maid of honor wore a princess creation of pink liberty satin, and carried pink sweet peas.

A charming decorative effect was had for the house interior by the use of the graceful asparagus plumosa for the chandeliers, curtains, archways, etc., a canopy of the same foliage being erected over the place where the bridal party stood during the ceremony. Beautiful white lilies were the flowers in the drawing room, pink roses for the library, and Enchantress carnations for the back parlor, ferns and palms in pots being liberally used for backgrounds.

There were twelve seated at the bridal table, in the dining room center, the flowers being pink roses, with a large cluster in the center of the table. The newly married couple left by the evening Michigan Central train for Chicago, and later will go on a trip to California, returning in the early part of June, when they will reside at 412 North Franklin street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are popular young people well known in the social life of the city, and having a large number of friends, who showered them with beautiful and costly presents. The bride is a young lady of many accomplishments and a graduate of Vassar, while the groom is extensively interested in timber lands, with offices in the Beurlinger building—Saginaw News.

The bride is a niece of Mr. T. G. Mitchell of Watford, and has many friends here and in Strathroy.

#### Missing Sarnia Boys.

The police are trying to locate two Sarnia boys who have been missing from their homes for a week past. The lads are Fred Lewis and Douglas McDonald. Lewis is aged 13, height 4 feet, 10 inches; complexion fair, hair, light brown, short tweed pants, light blouse and lighted strip coat, skull cap, was wearing spectacles.

McDonald is aged 11 years, large for his age, complexion dark, short dark hair, dress, blue serge coat, light print blouse, dark pants, heavy dark cap. Supposed to be making for St. Marys or Ailsa Craig. Information as to their whereabouts will be appreciated by their parents or P. Pengelly, Chief of Police.

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