

# Watford Guide-Advocate.

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## SQUIBOGRAPHS.

The days are getting shorter and coal bills longer.

The sleeveless girl will soon have to don gauntlets.

The pick-pockets observed Labor Day in Toronto by working the workingmen.

Stenslake, the absconding Chicago bank president, is bound in Morocco at present.

At Goldfields Monday night the Great Dane was outpointed by a Coon.

The Danes are great butter makers but they are not as good mixers as the colored boy.

On account of the rebellion in Cuba, Pittsburg stogies have been advanced to four for a nickle.

Visitors to the fair were disappointed in not finding the Toronto ball team in the space devoted to collections of curios.

The Toronto teamsters are out on strike. It appears they could not pull with their employers.

The pi counter in the process building at the Toronto fair had a strong attraction for visiting newspaper men Press Day.

A wild bear gave the scholars in the Ft. William school a scare one day last week. Bruin thought he might come across Mary's little lamb and have a chop for dinner.

When a brewery wagon crossed in front of the Bryan parade in Detroit the delegates from Bad Axe broke ranks and charged for the guns.

It was a refreshing sight, indeed, to see the merry school children tripping gaily back to school, tired of their long holiday and eager to get down to study once more. They scarcely take time to look up from their books, except to do a little digit arithmetic, counting how many days will elapse before the next holiday.

AT THE PARKING BEE.  
Not a word was said  
Until Canada Red  
Made a rush for Maiden's Blush  
The Duchess and Kings  
Started to do things  
But were caught by Northern  
Spy  
This riled the Spitz  
Who gave Baldwin fits  
And Greening got a black eye.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

BUTTER is scarce.  
WHEAT has dropped two cents.  
TAILORING always right.—SWIFT BROS.  
WATFORD'S tax rate for 1906 has been struck at 21 mills.

MISS MARY HARNOWER has taken a position on the local P. O. staff.

Hear Greenlaw, the Basso, at Music Hall, Watford Monday night, 10th inst.

THE Strathroy District Mission Institute will be held in the Methodist Church, Strathroy, October 1 to 4.

ORDERS for school text books will receive our best attention.—J. W. McLAREN.  
It would be hard to equal the article of climate we have been favored with the past two or three weeks.

THE straw hat crop has turned a beautiful ripe yellow. It will soon be time the harvest were garnered in.

THE auction sale of boots and shoes will be continued next Saturday in S. B. Howden's store, plenty of bargains left.

SWELL, new, nifty, those new fall coats.—SWIFT BROS.

AT the Michigan State Fair races in Detroit Tuesday, Ora Wilkes, driven by J. Roche, won second money in the 2.20 class.

REV. AUSTIN POTTER, B. A., will preach in the Methodist church on Sunday evening next. The pastor in the morning.

LABOR DAY was very quietly observed in town. Quite a number took advantage of the holiday to visit the fairs in Toronto and Detroit.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held Wednesday evening. The attendance was light, and no business of importance transacted.

GRAND, choice, tony, those new suits made to order.—SWIFT BROS.

ANOTHER local option case was tried at Arkona on Tuesday, the proprietor of the Harris House was fined \$50 and costs. We are informed that the first conviction was quashed on appeal.

THE third game in the county champion series, between the Forest and Arkona base ball clubs, was played at Arkona on Thursday. Each team has a victory to its credit.

THE Rev. D. S. Hamilton, B. A., pastor of the First Congregational church, London, will occupy the pulpit of the Watford Congregational church on Sunday morning and evening.

THE hottest place in the world is the southwestern coast of Persia, on the Persian gulf. Here in July and August the thermometer climbs to 130 in the afternoon and never, day or night, falls below 100.

NEW fall hand bags and another assortment of beads expected this week at McLAREN'S.

WORK has been delayed on the Simcoe St. cement walk on account of delay in receiving the supply of cement. The contractors resumed work Tuesday, and will complete the work in a few days.

A very successful sale was held at Mr. John Robbins, 10th line, Brocks, Monday. There was a large crowd present and the proceeds amounted to over \$1,700. J. F. Elliott conducted the sale. Mr. Robbins purposes removing to Sarnia.

THE Watford High School re-opened Tuesday with an attendance of over one hundred, which has been increased during the week. Mr. James O'Brien, of London, has been engaged to succeed Mr. McQueen at a salary of \$700.

SEE those white coats for little people.—SWIFT BROS.

WORK is going on in earnest at Port Huron for the electrification of the St. Clair Tunnel. A large gang of men is at work clearing up the site for the erection of the plants. The machinery has not arrived as yet, but is expected soon.

It is Priscilla's first visit to the country; she has heard the cackling of the hens, and connected it with the laying of the eggs; she hears the cow moo, and calls to her mother, "Mamma, come quick, the cow has laid some more milk."

AN order has been sent out from the attorney-general's department at Toronto, instructing all magistrates to send down professional hoboes for six months without the option of a fine. Allowances are to be made in genuine hard luck cases.

CHIEF of Police Sarvis received a telegram on Monday asking for the Sarnia police to look out for Bert Russell, a blacksmith from Forest. He is charged with stealing some money in Forest, and was supposed to be heading for the States.

MR. W. G. GILFILLAN, accountant in the local agency of the Sterling Bank, has been appointed manager of the new branch to be opened at Schrippingville, near Stratford. During his stay in Watford Mr. Gilfillan proved himself a capable and courteous official and formed a wide circle of friends.

MR. W. LINENS, direct from Belfast.—SWIFT BROS.

A TRAIL of strike breakers, numbering about 900, went through the tunnel on Tuesday evening, en route from New York to San Francisco. The men were mostly of the lowest Bowery type to be found in New York and are being taken to San Francisco to break the street car strike in that city.

THE crowds on some of the trains on Labor Day surpassed all records. On the trains from Toronto to Sarnia all the seats were taken, the aisles crowded, and the vestibules so full that men and women had to sit on the steps. Trains were run in two sections, or else with two locomotives.

IN the prize fight between Battling Nelson and Joe Gans at Goldfield, Nevada, on Monday night, Gans won on a fourth after 4 rounds. Both men were tired when the fight ended, but Gans was apparently the fresher, notwithstanding that he had broken his right hand in the thirty-third round.

VAN R. WILCOX, known as the Trans-continental Tramp, having performed the feat of walking from the Atlantic to the Pacific on a health searching trip, has written a book called "Correct Living," which contains much valuable information. The author is a native of Strathroy and spent a year in Watford some forty years ago.

THE month of August has been one of the warmest on record and was about six degrees above the average for the month. The mean temperature for the month was 72, while the average has been 66.7. The warmest day was the fifth. The lowest temperature for the month was 53, recorded the mornings of the 13th and 15th.

THE Hawes hats are right in it.—SWIFT BROS.

EXPERIENCED telephone people say that the receiver should never be removed during a thunder storm. When the receiver is in its proper place the circuit is grounded, but as soon as it is removed a connection is made and in case of lightning striking the wire it is liable to follow along and shoot out into the room where the 'phone is located.

COUNTERFEIT money is afloat in Toronto. It is a \$10 note on the Bank of Toronto. It is not a good imitation, but might be taken in a hurry. The coloring is bad, especially the yellow tinting. There are also other defects. There are also in circulation some \$1 United States notes which have been raised to five and ten cents. Just how much of this "queer" stuff has been put out is not known, nor have the detectives any clue as to the identity of the shovers.

WHEN trying to put out a fire, remember that one gallon of water at the bottom of the blaze will do more to put it out than ten gallons at the top. "Play low" is the motto to follow while fighting fire. A few gallons at the bottom of the flames will rise in clouds of steam when the fire is rising and quench it. A big blaze on leeward side looks fearful, but play low with the water on the bottom of the fire on the windward side and you have the speediest way to quench the flames and will not require a river.

THE funeral of the late Mr. Archibald Jamieson, whose death was noted last week, took place at Winnipeg on Sunday, the 26th inst. The pall bearers were all old friends of the family, former residents of Watford. Mr. Jamieson was in his seventy-second year and was only ill a few days with an attack of pneumonia. The family of deceased have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends. Mr. Jamieson being highly respected and esteemed in this community where he made his home for many years.

IN the beginning God created the heavens and the earth, then the editor, then the liberal advertiser—which was all good. The next day it snowed and He created the man who does not believe in advertising; another who does not take the home paper—and then he rested. The next week the devil got into the morning room and created the man who takes a paper for several years and fail to pay for it. After he completed that sorry job, and having a few lumps left, he created the excuse of a man who settles his subscription by informing the postmaster to mark his paper refused.—Exchange.

AT a meeting of the directors of the Industrial Mortgage and Savings company, held in their office in Sarnia on Wednesday, Aug. 29th, it was decided to take an onward step and increase the capital from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000, this being the limit of the authorized capital. The increased volume of business of the company. During the sixteen years of this company's existence, it has shown a continuous record of progress and prosperity unequalled in the history of loan corporations, and in the opinion of the management the outlook was never brighter than at present.

NO. 5, G. T. R. express, due from the east at 9:00 p.m., was stalled for a half an hour between Hyde Park and Komoka on Saturday owing to the innocent act of a male passenger who was not accustomed to travelling. In search of solid comfort he had bent his coat and the result was over the air brake rope, instead of hanging it in the proper place. This caused the bell on the engine to ring, the result being that the driver thought it was a signal from the conductor, and he accordingly brought the train to a sudden stop. The drawhead on the baggage car was pulled out, and half an hour was lost before the express was able to resume its journey.

LAST week we omitted to make mention of the death of Mrs. Robert Whiting, a lady well-known and highly esteemed in this community. Mr. Whiting was a member of the family and relatives gathered at the old home.

THE Anniversary Services in connection with the Watford Baptist Church will be held in the church on Sunday next, Sept. 9th, when appropriate sermons will be preached by Rev. Mr. Dack, of Strathroy, at 11 a.m., 3 and 7 p.m. Mr. Albert E. Greenlaw, of Sarnia, Basso Soloist; vocal selections by Misses Saunders and Doar, Messrs. T. Morrow and J. Thompson; select readings by Miss Jessie Taylor and Miss Annie Comland; violin selections by Mrs. R. C. McLeay. Miss M. Hume, Accompanist. Mr. C. H. Potter, B. A., will occupy the chair. Admission 25 cents. Everybody come.

TRAIN WRECK AT INDIAN HEAD.  
Indian Head, Sept. 2.—A head-on collision between freights took place in front of the C. P. R. station at 2.30 Saturday morning. The engine crews jumped in time. The engines were smashed, while nearly every car was injured, four being reduced to matchwood. In one of the latter were several horses belonging to Mr. J. Bambridge, of Watford, Ont. One horse and a dog was killed and all the others seriously injured. Mr. Bambridge, who was in the car at the time, escaped unhurt. A telegram was received on Tuesday. He had arrived safely in Saskatoon and was not hurt. Poor "Cuff" did not fare so well.

Death at Strathroy.  
Strathroy, Sept. 5.—The death took place here to-day at the residence of her brother-in-law, Rev. S. F. Robinson, of Caroline E., daughter of the late Judge Davis, of London. Deceased had been ill for a considerable period. The funeral will take place on Friday morning. Interment will be made at Sarnia.

## PERSONAL.

J. Leigh is somewhat better this week.

Norman Fowler, Dundas, was home for the holiday.

Chief Shaw took in the State Fair at Detroit this week.

J. Cooper and W. Williamson were in Sarnia this week.

Andy Thom, Toronto, is spending a few days at his home here.

D. M. Thom and Ross McLaren have left Manitoba for Calgary.

Mr. John Carson, Burlington, is a guest at S. E. Howden's this week.

C. H. Baldwin was reported considerably improved this week.

Miss Maggie Brock, Florence, is visiting friends in Watford.

Miss Bertha Johnston, London, called on Watford friends this week.

Mr. Angus Mitchell visited his son F. J. Mitchell, Toronto, this week.

B. Richardson is visiting his son, Dr. W. H. Richardson, at Windsor.

The Misses Brownlee left Wednesday to visit friends in Chicago and Iowa.

Mrs. Wm. Down, Appin, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Livingstone, John St.

Mrs. Mary Morgan is spending a few weeks with friends and relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. J. Smith, Sarnia, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Thorner.

Rev. H. Watson was one of the speakers at the B. Y. P. U. Rally held in Forest on Monday.

Mrs. A. Saunders and Miss Pearl returned Tuesday after visiting relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Alfred Nash, Mrs. S. White and two children, spent the holiday at Waukegan.

C. S. Wynne went to Tilbury Monday to take up his duties as principal of the public school.

Miss Clara Morgan left Saturday to resume her duties as milliner with H. N. Evelyn, Strathroy.

Miss Annie Eccles has been engaged as teacher in the Killarney, Man., High School at a salary of \$700.

T. A. Morrow took part in the program at the church anniversary services in Aberarder Monday evening.

Miss Regina Jones, Petrolia, and Mrs. Hueston, Detroit, called on their friend Miss Gertrude Morgan Monday.

Mrs. Dr. Newell and her mother, Mrs. Charlton, left Tuesday morning for a visit to friends in Aylmer and St. Thomas.

Miss Isabel Harris returned to Welland Monday to resume her duties as directress in the kindergarten in that town.

Mrs. J. T. Lee and daughter Hattie, returned to Detroit Saturday after having spent a month with Mrs. Lee's mother, Mrs. Mary Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley celebrated their golden wedding on Monday, when the members of the family and relatives gathered at the old home.

President Farrell, of the East Lambton Fair, attended the meeting of the Provincial Directors of Central Fairs Association in Toronto this week.

Miss Mary Salisbury returned Friday after a five weeks visit with her brother at Kingston, and friends and relatives at the Thousand Islands and Hay Bay.

Dr. B. C. H. Harvey, who has been in Massachusetts during the summer vacation; is spending a couple of weeks with his mother prior to returning to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cameron and family returned from the west Friday evening. Mr. Cameron went as far west as Calgary and was very favorably surprised with the country. Winnipeg is the busiest city he has yet seen.

Mrs. Eccles returned Wednesday from a two month's visit to her daughter in Nebraska. The train on which she was coming home was wrecked at Iowa City, the car in which she was a passenger toppling over. Several were injured but none fatally.

## KEMP-DYKE.

St. John's church, Wyoming, was the scene of a pretty wedding, at noon on Thursday last when Miss Florence Ethel, second daughter of Mr. William Dyke, was married to Mr. Frederick Kemp, of Forest. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Gunne, Rector of St. John's church. Promptly at twelve o'clock the bridal party entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Miss Jean Mustard. The bride looked well in cream silk voile over cream silk, and she wore a veil and lilies of the valley. See also wore a gold necklace and locket beautifully set with pearls, and the gift of the groom.

Preceding the wedding procession was little Miss Irene Kemp, as flower girl, a niece of the groom, who carried a basket of bridal flowers, and Master Noel Kemp, nephew of the groom, made a very nice page. The usher was Mr. Herbert Wooley. After the ceremony the guests repaired to the home of Mr. Dyke, where the wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Kemp left on the 2.37 train on their wedding trip to Toronto and other eastern points. On their return they will reside at Cedar Crescent Farm, near Forest.

The bride's going away suit was grey cloth trimmed with blue velvet, and pale blue silk waist and grey hat to match.

trimmed with a white plume.  
Very many beautiful and costly gifts were received from friends and relatives.

## FLEMING-FERGUSON.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fleming, 8th con., Plympton, was the scene of a quiet, but interesting event on Wednesday, Sept. 6th, when their eldest daughter, Miss Elizabeth E. became the bride of Mr. John Ferguson, also of Plympton township. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. John Bailey, of Camlachie, and was witnessed by only the immediate relatives of the interested parties. The bride looked very pretty in blue silk and carried a bouquet of white asters. Her travelling suit was of brown broadcloth with hat to match. Ceremony and congratulations over, all sat down to a dainty wedding breakfast, after which they left on the 2 o'clock train for Toronto and Ottawa. They will be home to receive their friends after Sept. 20th, all wishing Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson a long and prosperous life.

Interesting Cases at Petrolia.

The Eighth Division Court, August sittings was held in Petrolia, on Friday last, before His Honor Judge Taylor. The docket was not very large, being mostly composed of judgment summonses. Two or three, however, were fought out, among which were the cases of Petrolia Packing Co. vs. Stirrett, and Taylor vs. Greenizen. The former action was on a note, and the defendant put in a counter-claim for several hundred dollars damages, alleged to have been sustained by the Stirrett Co. through misrepresentation of meat sold subsequent to the fire. The facts as brought out failed to establish any misrepresentation and judgment was given for plaintiff accordingly. The latter case was an action on the cheque which some months ago was the subject of much interest by reason of the clever swindle perpetrated by a slick gentleman who struck town. Judgment was reserved. The points of law in this case are many and the judgment will be awaited with much interest.—Advertiser.

Two Year Term For Councils.

The inauguration of a two year term for members of councils is now optional with the electors of a municipality. It is not too early to start an agitation for this important reform, which should be considered by every council. If the new legislation provided for the retirement of a portion of a council every year, it would no doubt, be more acceptable. The two year term for county councils made that office more desirable and the administration of county affairs economical. If the change assures a more economical administration of the affairs of local municipalities it should be in operation next year. To bring this out it will be necessary to submit a by-law for approval before nomination day.—Municipal World.

Grand Trunk Coal.

The Grand Trunk railway has secured the output of coal from three mines in Georgia, and thousands of tons are being distributed along the lines of the road. It is said that 250,000 tons will be brought to Port Huron and Sarnia.  
It takes 18 tons of hard coal daily to supply the output of the tunnel engines. As soon as electricity is installed in the tunnel one of the large engines will be sent to Chicago and the other to Erie, N. Y.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ARE you a member of the Public Library? Apply to T. Woods, a13-tf

D. WATT, issuer of marriage licenses Residence, Erie street.

FOR SALE.—7,000 acres near Lipton at \$8.85 an acre in block. Lands also in Moosejaw district. Now is the time to invest.—DR. GIBSON, Watford.

WANTED.—Strong active boy wanted to make himself generally useful around grocery store. Salary to start \$3 per week.—GOODHAND & MILLER.

WANTED.—Men for the lumber woods, leaving in September, October, and November. Highest wages. Fares advanced.—FRED W. SHAW, Forest.

DR. BUTLER, London, will be at Watford, Roche House, on following days: Saturday, July 14th, Hours 3.30—8.30 p.m. Eye, ear, nose and throat consultations. Eyes tested for glasses.

A GOOD comfortable house on St. Clair St., Watford, and also stable therewith to rent. This house is well situated and is in excellent condition and has up-to-date conveniences such as cellar, storm and screen doors and windows etc. Apply to W. E. Fitzgerald.

\$20 REWARD.—Will pay the above reward for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of the party or parties who, on the evening of Tuesday Aug. 21, entered the premises of E. J. Lot 28, con. 3, S. E. R. Warwick and committed depredations thereon, also cutting the tail off a cat and throwing the same down the well.—B. H. PARKER.

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## Royalty and Agriculture.

As an indication of the great interest taken in agricultural and live stock affairs by royalty, the following address by His Majesty King Edward VII. to the live stock breeders at the the Royal Show, at Derby, England, is significant. King Edward said: "I commenced very early in life to take a warm interest in all matters connected with agriculture, and I have long appreciated the difficulties with which farmers are forced to contend in order to carry on their industry. The cultivation of the land is a factor of the highest importance to the prosperity of the country, and much credit is due to the agricultural societies for their strenuous efforts to promote the welfare of the cause they have at heart by encouraging new processes of cultivation and by disseminating information of utility to farmers. "I have watched with pleasure during the many years of improvements which have been introduced in the methods of raising stock. The application of scientific principles to the breeding of horses, cattle, sheep, pigs and poultry have produced wonderful results, and the extent of the exportation of the best class of animals to foreign countries shows the high appreciation in which our breeds are held. "I cannot peruse without a feeling of pride the sale lists, in which I see so many names of purchasers coming to this country from all parts of the world, and I feel confident that the perseverance and skill of our breeders will enable us to produce as good stock in the future as in the past.

## Why Chest Colds Are Dangerous.

They lead to pleurisy and pneumonia. Follow the advice of W. H. Powles of Powles's Corner, Ont., who says: "I used to be the subject of attacks and although I used most everything nothing relieved quickly until I discovered Nerviline. I have used it for pleurisy and sore chest and found it just the proper thing. For Lumbago and Neuralgia it's quick as lightning. I cheerfully recommend Nerviline." Strongest, cleanest, most pain destroying liniment on earth is Powles's Nerviline, 25c bottles sold everywhere.

## Watford The Same.

We have noticed that the streets on Sunday mornings are in certain places fairly littered by cigar stubs, tobacco cuds, nut shells, tobacco spits and other nauseating matter. It is quite evident that the public forget that there is a by-law in the town books prohibiting the placing of these things on the sidewalk and imposing a penalty for the offence, and in many

# For Thin, Poor Blood

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

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

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

cases their presence can be attributed only to the thoughtlessness on the part of the offenders. We are sorry to acknowledge that in the great majority of cases the majority are young men of whom we expect better things and we believe that should they see the effects on a Sunday morning of their expectorations, etc., that they would be so disgusted with their own acts that for the future they would refrain from causing offence to others by such acts as are in evidence every Sunday morning. We have sufficient confidence in our young men that when this thoughtlessness on their part is called to their attention, they will by their own endeavors, do their part to second the efforts of the large majority of our citizens in improving the condition of the streets, boulevards and their properties and thus merit the commendation of strangers in saying that Glencoe is one of the most cleanly and tidy towns in Ontario. Now, boys, act.—Glencoe Transcript.

## How's This?

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

## Poison-Ivy.

Many persons in Ridgetown and vicinity are reported to be suffering from poison-ivy. Dr. E. S. McKee, writing in the Pacific Medical Journal, tells of his own personal appearance as a sufferer from ivy-poisoning on two occasions.

The common poison-ivy or ivy or poison oak has three leaflets and may thus be distinguished from the Virginia creeper or the American ivy, which has five. Speaking of his own symptoms Dr. McKee says:

"The relentless burning and itching put me about as near the crazy line as I care to get. My hands seemed poisoned, and everywhere they touched me the disease would spread or aggravated.

After trying various remedies he found that a solution of 53 per cent. of alcohol and 47 per cent. of distilled water in which enough acetate of lead was dissolved to make a saturated solution, was the most useful in stopping the burning and itching and checking the spread of the disease. The doctor states if he were poisoned again he would wash his hands as soon as possible in diluted alcohol to dissolve and remove the poison.—Ridgetown Dominion.

## Prepare For a Rainy Day.

It is said that there was never in history of the world a time when the average man or woman ate as much good food, wore as many good clothes, slept in as good beds, and enjoyed as many material comforts as the men and women of the present day on this continent, and yet from all directions are heard complaints of the scarcity of money. Why is this the case in the face of such prosperity? The writer who propounds this proposition thinks that the long years of steady employment and prosperity have induced a feeling of assurance for the future, and a consequent carelessness of expenditure amongst all classes. The average man's taste and appetite have developed faster than his income. The same writer feels that a period of adversity is required to re-teach the public ordinary common sense of affairs financial. Too many people are living beyond their means, and trusting to luck and never ending good times to pull them through in safety. Only the rough experience of financial hardships will lead them back to a sane economic basis of expenditure. It is said that men require to be taught this lesson once in their lives.

## Found Hatched Eggs

Egg dealers complain that they are being loaded up with bad "hen fruit" this season. Many farmers are left egg crates now to fill and it is alleged that many bad eggs find their way into the bottom layers of the crates. The other day a freight checker at the G. T. R. freight sheds at Toronto, while superintending the trans shipment of eggs forwarded as local freight from London, Ont., heard strange sounds issuing from one of the crates and on opening it found two little chickens and the broken shells from which they had just emerged. The shipment was intended for the Old Country via Montreal.

## What We Raise.

A nation of producers, the experts seem to say. We all are raising something to make the business pay. On the Western prairies the folks are raising grain, while down East in the cities we're mostly raising Cain.

Some folks are raising chickens upon the chicken farm, and some just raise the Dickens and do not see the harm. The chaps who own distilleries are mostly raising juice; the chaps who drink the product are the chaps who raise the deuce.

Out West the husky ranchers are raising sheep and steers, but in the bar rooms here the bums are mostly raising beer.

The women in the winter are busy raising ice. Then in the glowing summer we have to raise the price.

In shaded groves the campers essay to raise the tent, in town the haughty landlord proceeds to raise the tent.

Out in the market gardens they're raising garden truck. While in the yellow journals they raise a lot of muck.

Some folks are raising raisins upon the Western hills, and some not yet arrested are busy raising bills.

Of course some aged maidens are busy raising cats, and all the neighbor women are mostly raising brats.

Some men are raising onions to flavor up the soup, and some are raising ructions and landing in the coop.

Some men are raising whiskers to dodge the barbers' toll, and ere the winter opens they raise the price of coal.

Some raise the fancy tombstone above the honored dead. While some assist the living in simply raising Ned.

Some more just raise bananas or other tropical plants, and some will raise the ante whenever they get the chance.

Sure some are raising turnips, some corn upon the cob. And, generally speaking, we all are raising hob.

We're raising pups and kittens, we're raising corn and hay. A nation of producers, we make the business pay.—Star.

## These Medical Facts

### You Can Study With Profit.

How few realize that twenty-five per cent. of all diseases has its origin in some interference with the function of elimination.

The whole body exists by reason of the transference of fluids through its component parts.

Up to a certain point the body has power to object to destructive elements, but this power is limited.

When it happens that the body is loaded with wastes and poisons which it can't eliminate, fermentation, decay, and germ life run riot through the blood.

Serious illness is the result unless nature is assisted by a cleansing tonic like Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which are purely vegetable and contain no mercury, no bismuth, no injurious metallic ingredients of any kind.

Such a medicine is the greatest possible assurance to every man and woman of health, spirits and contentment.

Grand results are achieved, and famous cures made every day by Dr. Hamilton's Pills, as this letter proves.

From Newfoundland, Miss Lillian Anthony, of Upper Guilles, Conception Bay, writes: "In praise of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. I must say that I have used them with grand success for three years. They never fail to cure me of indigestion or constipation. Formerly my face was full of pimples but now my complexion is clear and ruddy. In more ways than I care to mention have Dr. Hamilton's Pills helped me; they would be good for every woman to use."

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## The President's Cabinet.

Elihu Root, secretary of state; Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury; Wm. H. Taft, secretary of war; Wm. H. Moody, attorney general; Geo. B. Cortelyou, postmaster general; Chas. J. Bonaparte, secretary of the navy; Ethan A. Hitchcock, secretary of the interior; James Wilson, secretary of agriculture; Victor B. Metcalf, secretary of commerce and labor.

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"When I'm out walking with my girl I've never happened to pass one."  
"That's strange. How do you manage it?"  
"I don't manage it; she does. She always insists upon going in."

## Do You Feel The Pinch.

Not of poverty, but of corns, aching corns, that can be cured by Putnam's Corn Extractor? Don't suffer use "Putnam's"—sold everywhere in 25c bottles.

## The Duke and The Milkman.

King Edward's brother-in-law, the Duke of Argyll, is a most unassuming personage in private life. In town he is rather fond of strolling round the quiet streets on Sunday mornings when all good cockneys are still in bed. Sometimes he exchanges a friendly word with the matutinal milkman. Once, however, when he made some inquiries from one of the fraternity about a luncheon that was to let himself esteem was rudely disturbed. "Who's the owner was the unexpected reply. "I dunno really but, he's a big swell, and it ain't likely he'd let to the likes' you or me, old pal." The duke took the insinuation of equality quietly philosophically, but in spite of his air of simplicity he has a full share of the pride of the Glampies and a considerable opinion of the noble head of the family as well.—London Tatler.

## Yanks Invest.

A despatch to the Free Press from Galt, dated August 22, says: "Mr. Arthur MacBean, who owns oil lands at Petrolia, received a letter to-day from his partner in the syndicate of which he is a member, saying American capitalists had taken up 500,000 shares, or one half of the stock offered, and that prospects for the development of the wells on a large scale were bright. The same people, it was added, had learned of Mr. MacBean's Cobalt claim and were ready to negotiate for the purchase of it."

## Novel Manner of Washing Curtains.

Do not wash delicate lace curtains. Sew them carefully on two pieces of calico and dip into a little benzine; squeeze out into the hand once or twice and dry in a towel, then get them out in the air to let the smell evaporate, and when quite free of this, iron carefully then remove from the calico.

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## "Alberta Giant" Dead.

Calgary, Alta., Aug. 28.—James Riddell, an old-timer, and brother of Lieut. Riddell, of the Strathcona Horse, and W. R. Riddell, K. C., of Toronto, died to-day. The deceased was the giant of Alberta, and stood six feet ten. His death was unexpected. He was doing business on Saturday.

Twenty four sailors have deserted from H. M. S. Dominion since the warship's arrival at Quebec.

Delegates to the High Court Convention of the Independent Order of Foresters are gathering at St. Thomas.

The United Garment Workers of America, meeting at Toronto, granted financial aid to Ulster strikers.

Freton ratepayers carried two by-laws authorizing the expenditure of \$75,000 for water works and sewer systems.

Two C. P. B. freight trains collided at Montreal, the shock igniting matches with which one car was loaded. Five cars were burned.

The steamer Dundrum broke through one of the Lachine canal locks at Cote St. Paul, doing \$10,000 damage and tying up navigation.

In a police court case at Toronto it was brought out that R. W. Palmer was paying interest at the rate of 192 per cent for the use of \$35.

Miller's Compound Iron Pills, only 25 cents for 50 doses. T. B. Taylor & Sons.

Lord Rothschild's valuable brood mare, Blytheswood Guilder Rose, broke out of its stable on the Toronto fair grounds and, over eating, died of stomach trouble.

The Northwest Mounted Police are rounding up 75 men who were brought from Ontario to Saskatoon to work for the C. P. R. and then jumped their contracts.

Frank Ford, lately solicitor to the treasury for Ontario, has been appointed deputy attorney general for Saskatchewan.

Otto Kaufman, Ottawa, was arrested for the murder of Missie Barwick, but upon investigation it was found that the girl was alive.

Detective Rogers who was investigating the suspicious Haileybury fire, has returned to Toronto and reports that he discovered nothing incriminating.

Ladies! Take Miller's Compound Iron Pills if you would have a clear, complexion. T. B. Taylor & Sons.

Peterboro is likely to lose the government normal school as no site has yet been selected and the education department is in a hurry to build.

Commissioner of Industries Thompson of Toronto has asked the council to use the city's funds for building houses for the working people.

The largest school of whitefish in the Welland canal is being "harvested." Fishermen are pulling out as many as 250 a day, not even taking the trouble to bait the hooks.

The British Columbia labor unions have complained to the government of wholesale invasion of Chinese and Immigration Inspector Scott has been sent to investigate.

Miller's Worm Powders cure all ailments of children like magic. T. B. Taylor & Sons.

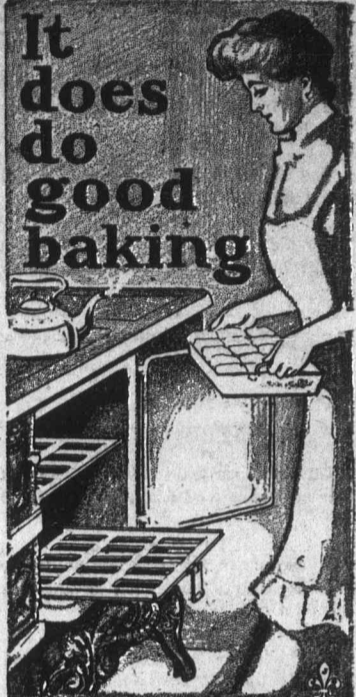
At the inquest over the C. P. R. Wabash wreck in St. Thomas, in which two men were killed, Engineer Stephens of the Wabash train, admits responsibility, but says signals were given at short distance.

While performing in a St. Catharines theater four "subjects" of a hypnotist got beyond the control of the performer and nearly precipitated a riot before he could get them under control again.

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 On and after Jan. 1 next, letters weighing one ounce may be mailed to any point in the British Empire for two cents. The maximum weight now allowed is one half ounce.  
 It is reported that a Ridgetown lady sent \$2 in answer to an advertisement of a sure method of getting rid of superfluous fat, and received a reply telling her to sell it to the soap man.  
 An Englishman was competing against an Irishman in a race at a certain regatta. The Englishman was winning so easily that he stopped two or three times, and shouting to Paddy to come along. After the race every one was chaffing the Irishman on the beating he had received, but he simply shrugged his shoulders and remarked—"Shure, if Oi had as many rests as he had, Oi could 'av bated him easily!"  
 Among the ministers of this section who will go to the general conference of the Methodist church, which meets in Montreal on Sept. 12th, are the following: Revs. D. Rogers, J. Philip, Dr. Langford, J. Wilson, J. H. Oliver, W. J. Ford, Dr. Gundy, A. Goring, A. K. Birk, S. Bond, R. J. Garbutt, J. Livingstone, R. D. Hamilton, G. N. Hazen, W. G. McAllister, I. B. Walwin, Dr. Warner, W. Kettlewell, T. T. George.  
 SECTION 185 of the Railway Act of last session provides that "the conductor of every train carrying passengers within this province and the conductor of the car or cars of every railway carrying passengers within this province, is hereby invested with all the powers of a constable, while on duty on his train or on said car or cars, and said conductor may wear a badge or other distinguishing mark of a special constable."  
 The advertising merchant is the one that does the business in these days of push and enterprise. There are more newspaper readers to-day than ever before in the history of the world. The newspaper places your business under the eyes of the buyer. He sees what he wants, and knowing where to find it, looks up the wide awake merchant who asked him to come and see him. Success in these days of sharp competition calls for eternal vigilance. You can't keep a hustler down.  
 There are two kinds of girls in the world, the girl who works and the girl who gads. Comment to us the former. Work lends dignity to a pretty girl, is an added charm to her. The girl who works, God bless her, combines the useful and ornamental. She might gad about, roll on sofas, gossip and read story books, but she prefers to be of some account in the world and goes out as a stenographer, teacher, saleslady or housekeeper, and bravely make her own way. Such are the salt of the earth and of such is the kingdom of heaven.  
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**Important Directions Regarding Dried Apples.**  
 As it is not generally known that with very little extra trouble apples can be dried so as to retain a nice white color, we give the following directions and feel sure a trial will give results entirely pleasing to you, and assuring the highest price for your product. Directions:—Fill an ordinary sized pail about half full of water into which stir a handful of common salt. As soon as each apple is peeled cut into quarters, trim and throw quickly into the salt water—as soon as a sufficient quantity is ready, drain off the water, which can be used again and dry quickly over the stove. Please bear in mind that apples should always be cut in quarters. Do not dry on strings, but use a wooden tray made of narrow slats. Do not allow your apples to go to waste, as dried apples are always salable.  
**Can't Get His Money.**  
 A farmer living in Enniskillen looking through the catalogue of a well-known Chicago mail order house and reading articles listed therein, became possessed of the desire to own a watch and after looking over and descriptions sent, \$22.00 for a time piece. It was to be a twenty-five years filled movement. In about a week the watch came to town, the farmer took it over and had it examined, it proved to be a snide filled case with a poor imitation American movement. The farmer became dissatisfied and knowing they advertised money back if not satisfied, repacked same and returned it to Chicago, demanding return of money, for he found out that at this price he could procure the best watch of the catalogue in description in town. He happened in the latter part of April. To this day after corresponding a number of times with this house he has failed as yet to get the money back. Two weeks ago he placed the matter attorney's hands, as who has as yet had no reply from this firm. The farmer is in need of his money and cannot get it.—Free Press.  
**AN ARMY OF 20,000**  
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**The Weather For September.**  
 Rev. Irl R. Hicks predicts for September a storm period from the first to the fourth, with cooler weather and frosts "if" high barometer and westerly gales follow these storms; but high temperature and threatening electrical storms may not subside entirely. From the first to the fourth is also a seismic period, the prophet says. Then there is a storm period on the 7th and 8th, another on the 12th and 13th, and still another on the 17th, 18th and 19th, which will affect land and sea, and there may be seismic throes and volcanic outbreaks. There will be a storm period from the 22nd to the 26th, and a reactionary disturbance on the 29th and 30th.

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 The dentist's—You have a nerve.  
 The dyspeptic's—That's rich.  
 The minister's—Good Lord.  
 The lover's—I like your cheek.  
 The sportsman's—Oh, shoot it.  
 The drummer's—Beat it.  
 The single taxer's—By George.  
 The doctor's—Dead easy.  
 The detective's—After you, my dear Alphonse.  
 The spy's—Fade away.  
 The printer's—The devil.  
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 The marriage of Miss Dell S. C. Gurd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Gurd, to Mr. John Archibald Kerr, will take place very quietly on Wednesday, September the sixth, at the residence of the bride's parents, Greenfield street, Petrolia.  
 Alexander Creelman, manager of the Imperial bank at Niagara Falls, is dead.

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 He composed all forms of vocal and instrumental music—from the song to grand opera and oratorio, from the sonata to the concerto and the symphony. Of his nine great symphonies, the Pastoral, the Eroica and the Choral Symphony are universally admired. The pianoforte sonata, developed by Mozart and Haydn, he made perfect. His Opus 27 No. 2, popularly known as "The Moonlight Sonata," is a household favorite.  
 He was not so great a pianist as Mozart (who played the clavier), because he aimed more at originality and boldness in expression than at finish in technique. He was not so great as Liszt or Rubinstein because he was handicapped both by deafness and by an instrument which, while an improvement over the clavier, had nothing of the wonderful musical qualities of  
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### EDITORIAL NOTES.

W. J. Bryan, who received an ovation at New York last week on his return from a tour of Europe is easily the most conspicuous figure in American public life at the present time. Travel and contact with foreign life have enlarged Mr. Bryan's vision, and eliminated much of the narrowness and faddism that characterized his first campaign. It is impossible to forecast what may transpire during the two years that intervene before the next presidential election, but present conditions indicate Mr. Bryan as the logical and strongest candidate the Democratic party can name. His radical platform may alienate a percentage of the silk stocking element in his own party, but is likely to make inroads on the opposite party that will more than compensate for the loss. Bryan will stand a lot of beating at the next election and Roosevelt looks like the only man that can turn the trick.

The almost superstitious regard in which the opinion of an "Expert" was once regarded is gradually given away to a less flattering estimate of these self-constituted authorities on special lines. We have the special crop estimator, whose calculations generally prove millions of bushels astray. The expert on hand writing, whose testimony is frequently contradicted by actual facts. The expert surgeon who occasionally sews up an instrument in the patient's interior; the expert lawyer, whose opinion is seldom sustained by the higher courts; the expert electrician who comes to a sudden end by handling the charged wire; expert proof readers who make more mistakes than a country editor, and scores of specialists in science and art. There are experts, and there are others, and their name is legion and their nerve illimitable.

In his address at the opening of the Toronto fair Sir William Mulock sounded a note of warning against the tendency to militarism that should meet with the hearty commendation of every sane Canadian. When we regard the nations of Europe, and even those on the continent to which we belong, loaded down with a burden of taxation bequeathed by former wars, and increased by the never ending preparations for another struggle we would do well to pause before attempting to follow their example. We are too young a country to afford the costly luxury of an established army or navy. The millions of dollars squandered in costly armament might better be invested in developing our resources and cultivating the arts of peace. A prosperous and contented people have no desire for bloodshed and strife, and neither invite or provoke trouble with their neighbors. Situated as we are there is only the remotest possibility of our country ever becoming involved with other nations, and should that occasion unfortunately arise our best defence will be found in the stout hands and loyal hearts of our citizens. The tramp of marching hosts and the trappings of war may well be left to the swash bucklers who glory in butchery and destruction.

### Fair Season Is On.

The time for the country fairs has arrived, and indications are that the general attendance will be larger than ever. One reason for this is that the country has been unusually prosperous agriculturally and exhibits in farm products and live stock will eclipse all previous shows. Naturally, the progressive farmer wants to see what the other fellow has to offer, and if his own products are beaten. It is this friendly rivalry in crop growing and live stock breeding that has raised the standard so high during the past ten or fifteen years. The march of progress is still upward and there is no doubt but what this year's shows will be the best in many respects ever seen. Help your home fair by attendance and if possible by exhibit, and it will help you and others.—World.

### Supposed Drowning.

Louis Waucaush, an Indian of the Kettle Point Reserve, has been missing since Thursday last and is supposed to have been drowned in Lake Huron. On Thursday he went out fishing on the lake in a small sail boat, and when he did not return his friends became anxious and started out on a search. The boat was picked up on the beach with a few fish in it, but no trace of the missing man could be found. Searching parties on the following days went over a considerable distance on the lake, but their search was without result. It is thought Waucaush was drowned by the upsetting of his boat, as there was a heavy wind and high sea on the lake on that day.

### 1,500 More Go West.

Toronto, Sept. 5.—This afternoon 1,500 citizens of Ontario left the Union Station, for the Northwest, on the harvesters' excursion.

### Something About Furs

We often hear the remark made that coon hides are good any month that has an R in it. If such was the case furs would be improving during the latter part of August and have some virtue left in them the first days of May leaving but two months in the year that coon furs are entirely worthless. Now the fact of the matter is this, furs do not begin to get good till it becomes cold enough at nights to freeze ice. Cold weather makes furs grow just as the sun makes the grass grow. A good rule to go by in coon hunting is not to begin till after the fall of the leaf. It has then been cold enough to make the hides fairly good but not yet prime. The fur on a prime coon hide is so thick and long reaching near to the tops of the guard hairs, the flesh side is white, with a pinkish shade, and unprime, or No. 2 and 3 hide is blue on the flesh side. The blue shade is caused by the roots of the hairs appearing through the hide which has not yet gained its proper thickness. The fur season is supposed to begin the first of November but a good deal depends on the weather. There is an unwritten law among the trappers of this latitude that says "do not put your traps out till after October." The red fox does not become prime till some time in December, the muskrat until later, not getting his winter coat till January. There is a close season for the muskrat from the first of May till the first of Jan., the only fur bearing animal that is protected. At the rate, coon are being exterminated. I think the people of Ontario should demand a close season for them also. We hear of protection for birds in order to destroy the insect pests. Now there is no greater insect destroyer than the skunk, his principal food is black beetle or bug that we see running in the stubble which is the parent of the wire worm one of the worst insect pests that the farmer has to contend with.

JAMES CRAIG.

### SALE REGISTER.

Monday, Sept. 17th, Oliver Clark, proprietor. See advt.

Thursday, Sept. 13th, Herbert Greenfield, proprietor. See advt.

### BORN.

In Warwick, on Aug. 21st, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Arnold, a daughter.

In Alveston, on Friday, August 24th, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. Dougal McCallum, two boys.

In Metcalfe, on August 29th, the wife of Mr. E. Denning, of a son.

### MARRIED.

In Strathroy, at the residence of Dr. O. E. Brandish, on Aug. 28th, by Rev. Mr. Cosway, Emma Brandish to Mr. J. Leacock, both of Kerwood.

In the Methodist Parsonage, Strathroy, on Aug. 28th, by Rev. M. L. Pearson, Miss Emma Cowan, daughter of the late Wm. Cowan, to Jos. Linsley, both of Strathroy.

In Port Huron, on Monday, Aug. 27th, Miss Pearl Hyde of that city to Mr. Thos. F. Richardson formerly of Petroska.

At St. John's church, Wyoming, on August 30th, 1906, by the Rev. J. M. Gunn, Florence Egan, daughter of William D. Ke, of Wyoming, to Frederick Harney Kemp, of Plympton.

### DIED.

In Petroska, on Friday, August 24th, 1906, David Sage.

In Wyoming, on Monday, Aug. 27th, 1906, Alfred, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Morphew, aged 10 months.

In Plympton, on Tuesday, Aug. 28th, 1906, Mrs. James O'Brien aged 51 years.

In Wyoming, on Monday, Aug. 27th, 1906, Mrs. Eliza Alice Hall, aged 24 years and 3 months.

In Rosemead, on Tuesday, Aug. 28th, Alfred E. McMillan, aged 25 years, 10 months and 23 days.

In Adelaide on Friday morning, Aug. 31st, 1906, Mr. Samuel Harris, aged 68 years, 6 months.

In Brooke, on Monday, Aug. 27th, 1906, Henry Myr, aged 37 years, 3 months and 24 days.

In Brooke, on Friday, Aug. 24th, 1906, Michael Flannigan, aged 37 years and 12 days.

### CHOP STUFF.

Pt. Huron held a big celebration on Labor Day.

Mahler Bros. are building a new evaporator in Strathroy.

Principal Macaulay of the Inwood public school has resigned.

Jos. Fulcher has purchased Dr. Pickering's residence in Forest.

Jos. Volway, a Petroska lad, fell off a wagon and broke his arm.

Eleven car loads of export cattle were shipped from Forest last Friday.

The new evaporator at Wyoming will be ready for business on Sept. 10th.

Petroska and Enniskillen have each given grants of \$200 to the P. & E. fall fair.

Mrs. John Chimie has purchased Mrs. Jno. Newell's residence in Wyoming.

Alfred E. McMillan, Lake Road, Bosanquet, died last week in his 26th year.

198 tickets were sold at Wyoming on civic holiday for the Detroit excursion.

Anniversary services were held in St. John's church, Aberarder, on Sunday last.

Bishop McEvey opened the new convent of Our Lady of Mercy at Sarnia on Sunday.

Michael Daley, a Moore township laborer, was choked to death in a Sarnia restaurant.

Geo. McGregor, of Plympton, fell off a scaffold, a distance of 21 ft, and was severely injured.

The Osley school house, Euphemis, was struck by lightning last week and badly damaged.

Geo. C. Spymington had his thumb and one finger taken off by the saw in the Vyuer mill one day last week.

R. McLachin will ship ten carloads of beef cattle to New York for the Swift Company this week via G. T. R.

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We have all the new

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In fact we can supply you with anything in the line of School Supplies at close prices and your wants will be well looked after.

T. B. TAYLOR & SONS

Chemists and Druggists.

Frank Carson, of Inwood, has made extensive purchases of real estate near Davidson and may locate in the West.

Wm. Cameron, an inmate of the house of refuge, died at the General hospital Sarnia, Monday morning, aged 69 years.

Norman Zavitz has disposed of his business interests at Wallaceburg and intends coming to Strathroy to spend the winter.

On account of illness Principal McLean, of the Wyoming public school, will be unable to resume his duties for another month.

Alfred Shepherd has sold to Albert Cundick, of Sombra, the Bury farm of 75 acres in Sombra township. Consideration \$4,000.

Middlesex county has four townships in which there are no liquor licenses—East and West Williams, McMillary and Moss.

The new evaporator at Thedford, is completed and will employ 35 hands. It is equipped with 8 peeling machines, each capable of peeling 80 bushels daily.

Bear Creek Presbyterian church, 6th line, Moore, celebrated its 50th anniversary last week. The proceeds of the evening entertainment amounted to over a hundred dollars.

The Alveston Canning Co. has a full staff at work this week on corn. The addition to the factory is being rushed to completion. Present indications point to a busy season this year.

Dr. W. H. Bradley, of Patimarruboo, Dutch Guiana, S. A., is visiting old friends in Strathroy after an absence of twenty years. The Dr. is largely interested in real estate in the Dutch capital.

As the Free Methodist church conference held at Ridgeway, August 22 to 27, the Rev. J. A. Fletcher, of Thedford, was stationed at Kelvin, and his brother, T. J. Fletcher, of Terminus, takes his place at Thedford.

Last Thursday Jos. Thornoroff, of Plympton, and W. W. Crooks, of Marthaville, left Forest on a trip to London, Eng., and return. They sailed from Quebec on the C. R. steamship Empress of Britain, and return by the same line.

A number of telephones have been placed in residences along the People's Telephone Co's line between Forest and Birmam, but connection has not yet been made with central owing to the non-arrival of a cable required for the purpose.

R. G. Taylor, of Strathroy, suffered the misfortune to have his arm severely injured by the explosion of a pop bottle while being filled, some of the glass penetrating the flesh causing nasty wounds. As a consequence Mr. Taylor is now compelled to carry his arm in a sling.

Difficulty has arisen between Mayor Folinsbee and the council of Strathroy. By a vote of 4 to 3 the council at the last meeting struck the rate of this year at 23-12 mills, and now he refuses to sign the by-law. The situation is an interesting one and developments are awaited with much interest.

"I feel sick and believe I am going to die," said Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, aged 69 years, of 1013 Howard street, Pt. Huron, Monday. Thirteen minutes later she was dead. Mrs. Clark had just taken a walk Lapeer avenue and as she returned told the neighbors of her sudden illness. Dr. T. H. Heaverich was summoned, but Mrs. Clark was dead before his arrival.

John Taylor, L. R. E., Bosanquet has received notice of the death in New Zealand of one who spent his early boyhood days on Lot 68, L. R. E., Bosanquet, viz. David Smith, eldest son of the late Richard C. Smith. Deceased, along with his six brothers, were engaged in lumbering and ranching. His father died June 22nd, 1895, and his mother on August 13th, 1896. All were well known to old settlers on the Lake Shore.

A most disastrous fire occurred on Monday, the 20th, when the residence of Mr. Sylvester Atmore, of Sarnia, who is himself in Manitoba at present, was burned to the ground. Mrs. Atmore was at a neighbor's at the time, Mrs. Atmore, sr., and the children being all who were at the house. The fire started in the chimney and the whole house was in flames when the threshers working on the next farm noticed it and went to the rescue. Most of the contents were saved but the building was a total wreck. It was owned by Mrs. Arohis McLean of Parkhill.

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TIMES A YEAR.

On Savings Accounts

68 BRANCHES.

J. WILCOCKS, Local Manager, ARKONA, ONT.

**ARKONA**

Miss Susie Waterman has resumed her duties at J. G. Brown's.

Miss Aggie Cliff spent last week visiting friends in Toronto.

Miss Moffat, of Warwick, called on Arkona friends last week.

Miss E. J. Eastman left Tuesday to spend the winter at Lynn Valley, Ont.

Mr. Ed. Wright, Chicago, is spending a few weeks visiting at J. G. Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKay are visiting Mrs. McKay's sister, Mrs. A. Beedham, Port Huron, this week.

Mr. John L. Fuller, who has been visiting in the North West and Manitoba for the past two months, arrived home on Saturday last.

The evaporator commenced running in full blast this week. Any quantity of apples wanted for which the highest cash price will be paid.

Labor Day passed off quietly in town, a number wheeled to the lake. Quite a large Baptist contingent attended the Rally at Forest, while those at home saw the Arkona Juniors go down to defeat with the Forest Juniors.

We are very pleased to hear that Miss Anna Murray, who has been so seriously ill with fever, in India is convalescent although yet very weak. She is doing as well as can be expected and regaining strength. Intense heat and much sickness is reported from that country.

**KERWOOD.**

Wedding bells will soon ring in the village.

Miss R. Smith was the guest of Miss Maggie Patterson last week.

Hear Greenlaw, the Basso, at Music Hall, Watford, Monday night, 10th inst.

Mrs. J. Edwards and Mrs. B. Moore spent a few days with relatives and friends here.

A very enjoyable time was spent Monday evening of last week when a number of young people went to H. Erec's corn field to roset corn, while some were building fires and preparing the corn the rest were singing songs and telling stories, after which the corn was eaten and all returned home.

**A Kerwood Wedding.**

A private but pretty wedding took place at the residence of O. E. Brandreth, Strathroy, on Tuesday afternoon August 28th, the occasion being the marriage of his youngest sister, Miss Emma Brandreth, to W. J. Leacock of Kerwood. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Conway of that village, pastor of both bride and groom, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride looked very winsome in a handsome gown of brown with hat and accessories to match. The beautiful gifts sent by friends testify to the popularity of both the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Leacock left on the evening train for points east. They will be at home to friends at Kerwood after Sept. 18th.

**TEETHING TIMES.**

Every mother dreads that period in her baby's life known as teething time. The little gums are swollen, inflamed and tender; the child suffers greatly, and is so cross and irritable that the whole household is on edge. All this is changed in homes where Baby's Own Tablets are used. This medicine allays the inflammation, softens the swollen, tender gums, brings the teeth through painlessly. In proof Mrs. W. C. McCow, Denbigh, Ont., says: "I have found Baby's Own Tablets a splendid medicine at teething time. My baby was very sick at that time, was cross, restless and had no appetite. After giving her the Tablets there was a marked improvement, and in the course of a few days she was not like the same child. The Tablets are just the medicine to help little ones over the trying teething time." You can get Baby's Own Tablets from any druggist or by mail at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**BROOKE.**

Hear Greenlaw, the Basso, at Music Hall, Watford, Monday night, 10th inst.

Divine service will be held at the home of Richard Lucas, Sutorville, at 3 p. m. on Sunday.

Miss Millie Bolton, London, with her friend, Miss Susie Higgins, visited Mrs. Jacob Saunders, "Maple Leaf Farm" last week.

Rev. Canon Downie will be the special preacher at the new Christ church, Sutorville, on Sunday, Sept. 30th. Many of the Canon's old parishioners in this vicinity will be pleased to have an opportunity of listening to their old Rector.

**HIGH SCHOOL BOARD.**

Regular meeting of High School Board held in secretary's office, Aug. 31st.

Members present, Dr. Newell, T. Goodhand, J. McKecher, A. Cook, J. B. Wynne, and N. B. Howden.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

Goodhand-McKecher, that the following accounts be paid: Advertising, Mail, \$1.26; Globe, \$1.26; Guide-Advocate, printing receipt books, \$7.25; secretary for telephone and express orders, 65c.

Applications from seven teachers read.

Wynne-Goodhand, that we accept application of Miss Annie M. Lemon, of Galt, at \$600.00 per annum; Jas. O'Brien at \$700.00 for second choice, and Gladys H. Smith at \$425.00 for third choice.—Carried.

Goodhand-McKecher, that the chairman and secretary sign a testimonial to J. M. McQueen for past services.—Carried.

W. McLEAY, Sec.

**PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD.**

Minutes of a special meeting of the Watford Public School Board called for general business on Tuesday, Sept. 4th, in their board room at 7 p. m.

Present, Swift, chairman, Harris, Fitzgerald and Brown.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The principal's report for June was read and on motion of Harris-Brown and carried as received and filed.

Brown-Fitzgerald, and carried, that the account of Walter Scott of \$4.75 for repairs and Morgan and Plater for cleaning out well, furnishing lumber and repairing the same, \$4.80, be accepted and paid.

Fitzgerald-Harris, and carried, that we ask municipal council to provide in this year's estimates \$2,000.00 for Public School purposes for present year, and that balance of same be placed in hands of our treasurer.

Board adjourned.

D. WATT, Sec.

**WATFORD COUNCIL.**

Regular meeting of council Sept. 3rd. Members present Hume, Williams and Saunders.

Williams-Saunders, that minutes as read be adopted.—Carried.

Williams-Saunders, that bylaw no. 6 to levy rates be read first time.—Carried and bylaw read.

Hume-Saunders, that bylaw no. 6 be read second time and filled in.—Carried and filled in.

Saunders-Williams, that bylaw no. 6 be now read a third time and finally passed.—Carried and bylaw read and passed.

Finance committee examined following accounts and recommend payment of same:

Gordon and Glen Williamson, six hours work each putting top on tank..... 1 80

Andrew Gears, card of gravel Fowler's div. 2 00

J. H. Shaw, salary \$10.00, Saunders' div. 600, sidewalk \$1.00..... 11 65

Thos. Holbrook 3 days, 4 hours Saunders' div. 5 10

1/2 day Hume's div. 75c, 7 1/2 hours Williams' div. \$1.12..... 6 93

W. S. Fuller for collector's roll \$1.31, express. 30c, postage re voter's list, \$1.50..... 2 00

Mary Lewis, board of Jas. Clark to date..... 7 00

Nelson Hawn, fecal mouth of Huron drain..... 3 00

J. S. Williams, commissioner 7 days on sidewalk, \$25.00, 6 graters for tile \$3.00..... 28 50

R. C. McLay, electric light to date..... 75 00

Saunders-Williams, that above accounts be passed and receive grant his order for same.—Carried.

Saunders-Williams, that we adjourn.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

**High Court Officers.**

At the session of the High Court of the Independent Order of Foresters, held at St. Thomas last week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

A. K. Goodman, H. C. R.

F. J. Darch, V. H. C. R.

Dr. Henderson, High Secretary.

Very Rev. Dean Davis, High Treasurer.

Dr. I. M. Cameron, High Physician.

J. A. Davidson, High Counsellor.

A telegram was received from the mayor and corporation of Berlin, inviting the High Court to meet there next year. On motion it was unanimously resolved to accept the invitation.

A cordial vote of thanks was passed to the mayor, city council and citizens of St. Thomas for the courtesies and hospitality extended to the members of the High Court during its session.

**The Late Henry Myers.**

Brooke township lost one of her oldest and most highly esteemed residents last Monday, in the person of Mr. Henry Myers, who passed away after only a few days' illness at the ripe old age of 87 years. Deceased was born in Moscow, York State, and was the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Myers. About the year 1824 he, with his parents, who were staunch U. E. Loyalists, moved to Wentworth County, Ont., where they made for themselves a home out of the then wilderness. At the age of 25 he married Miss Elizabeth Ann Scott, of Wentworth, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Scott. Thirty-eight years ago Mr. Myers moved with his family to Brooke township, settling on the present homestead, lot 16, con. 1. Being of a quiet disposition and preferring the quiet of his own fireside to that of taking part in municipal matters, he yet took an active interest in everything pertaining to the welfare of the county in general. He was a man possessing a splendid education, and spent much of his time of late years in reading. As a farmer he was eminently successful, being possessed at the time of his death of one of the finest farms and homes in Brooke.

Until a few days ago he enjoyed splendid health, when he complained of feeling poorly. Medical assistance was called in and his trouble pronounced an acute attack of dysentery, which finally

resulted in death last Monday.

The funeral was held from the family residence to the Alvinston cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

He leaves to mourn his loss an aged wife, three sons, Nathan and Thomas at home, and John, of Hamilton, and four daughters, Mrs. Wm. Wall, Mrs. George Wall, of Euphemia, Mrs. Lottridge, of Detroit, and Miss Mary at home.

**Regains Her Freedom.**

A Montreal dispatch of August 30th gives the following account of a singular case in the Montreal Courts relative to the abduction of Annie Darragh of Courtright by her aunt and sister:

Abducted from Courtright, Lambton county, Anna Darragh to-day regained her freedom in Montreal.

The girl was abducted by her aunt, Margaret Darragh, and her sister, Mary Darragh, of this city.

She had been brought up as a Catholic, and was later adopted by Mrs. J. A. Webb, a widow, of Courtright, and a Protestant, with whom she had been living. Her sister and aunt wished to bring her back under their influence, as they claimed she was drifting away from the religion of her youth.

The girl is twenty years of age, and also the heiress of a small sum of money.

The aunt and sister pleaded guilty of abduction before Justice Piche, but as the girl received her liberty, His Honor, after a warning, released the accused.

Anne declared in court her desire to live with her adopted mother.

**WARWICK.**

Mrs. L. Kenzie, Birnam, is visiting friends in Toronto.

Mrs. L. Hoag, of Pennsylvania, called on Birnam relatives one day last week.

Mrs. Geo. Harper returned last week from a week's visit with friends in Sarnia.

Messrs R. J. and Joseph McCormick are attending the fair in Toronto this week.

Don't forget the Baptist Church concert in the Music Hall, Watford, on Monday next.

Kelvin Grove School was re-opened on Wednesday of last week with Miss Rae of Lindsay as teacher.

Miss Bertha Johnston, of Harding Hall, London, renewed old acquaintances at Kingscourt last week.

We are glad to know that Miss Mabelle Campbell, and her mother, who is ill with Typhoid fever, is improving.

The Kingscourt horsemen are getting their steppers in shape for the fair and some fast workouts show great bursts of speed.

Miss Louisa Bell, who spent the holidays with her sister Mrs. James Harper, 4th line, returned to her home in Capac, Mich. last Saturday.

Miss Violet Waterworth, who has been visiting friends in Watford and Warwick for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Casewille, Mich., on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Luckham, Pioneer Farm, visited their son Stanley, druggist of Leamington last week and on their return home spent a few days at the home of Mrs. J. L. Luckham, Glenora.

Mr. J. Johnstone, Principal of Devine St. School, Sarnia, spent a few days at the home of Mr. W. H. Luckham last week. Mr. Johnstone has been teaching in Sarnia for the past thirty years and is a former teacher of Mrs. Luckham's.

Rev. D. S. Hamilton, London, will preach in Zion Congl. Church, 2nd line, Sunday, Sept. 12, at 3.30 p. m. and the pastor Rev. Mr. Kelly, occupy Mr. Hamilton's pulpit in London on that date.

Mr. Beach, of Ravenswood, is the new blacksmith at Birnam and will begin work this week. Farmers in this neighborhood have been greatly inconvenienced by having the shop closed all through the busy season.

The Epworth League, of the Watford Methodist church, took the program at Zion on Tuesday evening and a pleasant and profitable evening spent. After the program Zion League entertained the visitors and refreshments were served.

**A Market for Human Hair.**

Every year a market for human hair is held at Limoges. Girls, matrons, and elderly women flock to it from the country round to obtain the highest prices for their tresses. White hair fetches the best price, gray hair comes next, and then flaxen and brown shades. Black hair is the cheapest of all.

**AUCTION SALE**

OF

**FARM STOCK,**

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

The undersigned has received instructions from

**Herbert Graenfield**

to offer for sale by public auction on

Lot 22, Con. 10, Brooke, on

**Thursday, Sept. 13th, '06**

the following valuable stock, etc., viz:

1 yearling colt, McGregor; 1 sucking colt, McGregor; 3 cows, supposed to be in calf; 1 cow, due in December; 1 2-yr-old heifer springing; 7 good 2-yr-old steers, 3 2-yr-old heifers, 5 yearling steers, 2 yearling heifers, 10 calves, 1 sow pig, 4 shewels, 1 reg'd Yorkshire boar, 1 reg'd Shropshire ram, 5 pure bred young Shropshire ewes, 4 grade ewes, 1 box stove, 1 Chatham tanning mill with bagger complete, 1 set St. Thomas book tooth harrows, 1 lounge, about 1 acre of corn stalks about 1/2 acre of manure, quantity of turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens.

Everything without reserve as the owner is going to the West.

Sale to commence at one o'clock.

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

J. F. ELLIOT, Auct.

**Farm For Sale.**

WEST PART LOT 25, Con. 12, Brooke, containing 60 1/2 acres, a good frame house, frame and log barn, frame granary, a good stone milk house, about 1 acre of orchard, lots of water, 5 acres bush, good rich clay land, well fenced. For further particulars apply to

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**"AVONDALE FARM"**

**FOR SALE.**

100 ACRES, Lot 22, Con. 4, N. E. R., Warwick, situated on good gravel road, 2 miles from Arkona, and one mile from Birnam P. O., and cheese factory. Soil rich, sandy loam. On farm are two houses, one new with all modern conveniences and barn on each fifty; large orchard of all kinds of fruits, and beautiful maple grove. Will sell east fifty or entire one hundred. Apply to

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July 29th

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**Stock Farm.**

FIVE MILES NORTH OF FOREST

—ON—

**Wednesday, Sept. 12th, 1906**

AT ONE O'CLOCK.

15 head of Registered Broodling Ewes, 20 Yearling Rams, 20 Ram Lambs, 20 Ewe Lambs. Will also sell some Shorthorn Cows and Heifers, 5 Yearling Clyde Colts; 2 Black Watch Colts, 3 and 2 years old.

TERMS—12 months credit.

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Winnipeg	32.00	Yorkton	35.00	North Battleford	38.00
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Moosomin	34.20	Strassburg	38.25	Red Deer	41.50
Arcole	34.50	Saskatoon	37.25	Stettler	42.50
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**N. B. HOWDEN.**

and confusion of getting away from London the purser of the steamship Bramble got things mixed up. He knew that he had among the passengers no less than three fond American mammas who had been trailing over Europe with marriageable daughters and were coming home with disappointed looks, and he hoped to give one of them a last chance.

However it happened, it was known among the passengers even before the Bramble left her dock that a great man was on board. It was Mr. Julius Smithers of the Chicago beef trust, and his fortune was variously estimated at from ten to fifty million dollars. There were men who at first denied that Smithers was a member of the trust. They could name over every packer who had ever been mentioned in the papers, and the name of Smithers didn't figure in the list. They were about to denounce him as an impostor when a red headed man suggested that Smithers might have come into the trust on a merger of some sort. There were mergers merging all the time, and what if the beef trust and the Tombstone trust had consolidated their interests?

The thing was as good as settled in an hour. Mr. Smithers was a man of forty. He was rather rotund and bald headed. He had just the faintest inclination to be flashy. Mr. Smithers was very democratic for a man worth untold millions. He made acquaintances rapidly, and the steamer had not made a hundred miles to the westward when he started a game of poker in the smoking room and had for companions a drummer, a cattleman, a ward politician and the inventor of the sausage stuffing machine. He was given a seat at the captain's table. It was afterward said that this was a mistake and



"I WILL SEE YOU AGAIN. IN FACT, I WANT TO SEE YOU AGAIN."

that he had taken the place assigned to a bishop. If he hadn't been worth millions upon millions his table manners would have been open to criticism.

There was much to overlook in Mr. Julius Smithers or there would have been under any other circumstances. He was about the only one who didn't know it, and he was happy.

Within forty-eight hours those mammas were laying wires. If they had failed to pick up a lord, a duke or count abroad it wasn't such a bad thing to fall back on one of the "its" of the beef trust. Mr. Smithers could not only restore the family beefsteaks to the old time prices, but he had millions to spend in castles, yachts and diamonds. These mammas had male friends aboard, who were instructed to obtain information about Smithers. He met them halfway and more.

"Say, you take my word for it, it's going to be the biggest success of anything for the last ten years," was his sanguine reply. "You'll hear all about it within a month after we land. Money in it? Well, I guess yes. I expect to make bonfires of fifty-dollar bills."

He was talking about the merger, of course. His replies were reported to the waiting mammas, and they were introduced. The said introductions came about in a careless way, as if by mere accident.

The mammas found him hearty and jovial in his speech. He didn't always follow the rules of grammar, and he sometimes caught himself just in time to bite off a cuss word, but a man may be forgiven much if he can draw his check for several millions.

It was decided in all three cases that

Mr. Smithers would do as a member of the family. When he became a son-in-law they could polish him up a bit and gradually reduce the size of his two watch chains and his diamond pin.

Then the daughters were introduced. This was also carelessly accomplished—that is, while Mr. Smithers was making intervals between his poker games and he was the soul of good nature. He gave up his poker to sit down and make himself agreeable to Miss Blank.

"You may have heard of the beef trust?" was his way of starting off the conversation. "It's going to be the biggest thing the United States ever heard of. My, but that was a great thought of mine, and I can't help but feel rather swelled up over it! No more bust-ups; no more walking the railroad tracks for Julius Smithers, Esq."

The girls elevated their eyebrows in surprise and perplexity. They had never heard any merger talk before, and it was as Greek to them. They reported to their respective mammas that Mr. Smithers didn't get into college the day he called, that his ways were rather familiar, that he evidently hadn't attended over a thousand high teas and grand receptions and that it would take a carload of sandpaper to rub him down, but he had a good heart as a foundation to build on. If his conversation wasn't exactly up to the notch the windup was intended to draw applause. He always finished by saying:

"I shall now have to ask you to excuse me, but I will see you again. In fact, I want to see you again. I think I can figure it out before we arrive at Sandy Hook to offer you the best thing of the season, but keep that to yourself."

"Mamma, what did he mean by that?" asked the respective daughters of their respective mothers.

"Why, child, how silly you are!" was the reply. "What could he mean but one thing?"

"But we have known him such a little while."

"You haven't got to know a millionaire over a day or two. They are different from other men. They have the cash."

There were men aboard looking to get into a good thing on the ground floor. They knew that the beef trust was a good thing. They threw out hints to Mr. Smithers, but he laughed and shook his head and replied:

"Not yet, my boy. I've got the dough to start it off, and I want all the plunks there are in it. See me next season."

"Will beef go up?"

"Thunder, no! We expect to knock the price down to 15 cents a pound."

"Then how will you make your millions out of it?"

Mr. Smithers didn't make any direct answer. He simply winked a long, quivering wink with his left eye and conveyed the impression that there was a coon up the tree. The merger man enjoyed the sunshine of flattery and envy and toadyism for five or six days.

Then Sandy Hook was sighted one morning, and he announced to the three scheming mammas that he wanted to hold converse with their three daughters. It was to be private converse. There was agitation. There was perturbation. There were consultations. Mr. Smithers selected a corner of the music room, and to that spot the victims were led in turn. The conversation was about the same in each instance.

"My dear girl," began Mr. Smithers, with paternal blandness, "I told you I had a good thing on hand and would try to arrange to make you an offer. I am about to do so. You have never had any experience on the stage, but you are a mighty good looker."

"Sir," demanded the maiden as she retreated a step.

"Oh, I shan't ask you to dress unbecomingly. It's just a plain, straight play called 'The Beef Trust' and showing how that corporation by raising the prices parted two happy lovers and brought grief and death to other households. Three corking acts and a cast of twelve people. We introduce a drove of cattle, a slaughter house and a butcher shop among other spectacular effects. Will move right along without a hitch. Papers are bound to give it free columns of advertising. I can put you in the cast at \$30 per to begin on. What do you say?"

None of the three said anything—not to Mr. Smithers. Ten minutes after the last interview a murmur swept over the great steamer. That was followed by a growl. After the growl came cries of "Kill him! Throw him overboard!" There was a rush of feet along the decks, but Mr. Smithers was pulled into the purser's room and saved from total wreckage, and when the steamer reached her dock the captain lent him a pair of false whiskers to disguise himself and escape the mob.

**Baptism in Morocco.**  
This is the way an infant is christened in Morocco: "When the first child is born—and the parents are accustomed

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to wish for a girl as a happy omen—the mother of the young matron sends a basket containing the layette of the infant, along with henna, eggs and pigeons. The baby is stained with henna from head to foot and the little body smeared with butter and wrapped in flannels. The seventh day is the day of baptism. At the first hour of the morning the friends are invited to the repast. About 9 o'clock a "taleb," or, better still, a "shereef," sacrifices a sheep on behalf of the child and as he cuts the animal's throat pronounces the sacramental words, 'In the name of God it is the baptism of such an one, son of such an one.' Then the child is washed for the first time, henna is put on its hands and feet, khol under its eyes; it is clothed in its finest robes and put into its mother's bed, at the head of which lighted tapers are burning."

**Setting Mother Right.**  
"I'm sure, Ethel," said the girl's mother sternly, "that I saw him kissing you last evening."

"Nonsense, mother! He's entirely too bashful!"

"Don't contradict me, child! I saw the performance with my own eyes!"

"Pardon me, mother. You merely saw me kissing him."—Detroit Free Press.

## THE FACE ON THE CENT.

It is Not That of an Indian, but of a Pretty Little Girl.

Mrs. Sarah Longacre Keen, who lived and died in Philadelphia, came nearer being the queen of the American mint than any woman who ever lived. With the exception of Queen Victoria, whose image was engraved on every coin of the British and Indian empires, Mrs. Keen was first in the number of her metal photographs. Her face as a girl of twelve summers is to be seen on every American cent issued since 1836 from Uncle Sam's coin factory.

It is usually assumed that the face on the head side of the copper is that of an Indian, but a close look will reveal a Saxon profile. Just borrow a cent and look at it. The setting is that of an Indian.

Between 1828 and 1840 James Barton Longacre was chief engraver in the United States mint in Philadelphia. In 1835 a competition was opened for sketches and engravings for the new copper cent that was to be issued and which has since been in service. There were over a thousand designs offered. The prize was a good one. Longacre raked his brain for some original and singular design that would strike the judges, but for months he failed to satisfy himself.

One morning a number of Indians, with their chief, who had been to buy

their respects to the great white chief in Washington, came to the city and were shown through the mint. They were introduced to the white chief's picture maker, who was just then showing his young daughter Sarah the great concern. The old chief was attracted by the sweet faced maiden and her interest in his feathers and paint. She childishly wondered how she would look in the feathered headgear. This was told the chief, who solemnly divested himself of his feathers and had them placed on the girl's head. The effect was so striking that the father took time to make a sketch of the picture, finishing it afterward for his own amusement.

At the last moment of the period given for sending in engravings he thought himself of the possibility of the combination of Indian feathers and Saxon sweetness. He got it in, and much sport was made of the child at the time in the city because of the incident. The sketch passed through the seventh sifting and finally reached the last round. By one vote it won, and ever since Sarah Longacre's young face has served for the humblest of coins, than which no single coin in the world has such tremendous circulation.

## SAID ABOUT WOMEN.

A flattered woman is always indulgent.—Chenier.

The test of civilization is the estimate of women.—Curtis.

Provided a woman be well principled she has dowry enough.—Plautus.

Beauty is the eye's food and the soul's sorrow.—German Proverb.

Divination seems heightened to its highest power in woman.—Bronson Alcott.

The more women have risked, the more they are willing to sacrifice.—Duclos.

Women are supernumerary when present and missed when absent.—Portuguese Proverb.

Some cunning men choose fools for their wives, thinking to manage them, but they always fail.—Johnson.

## Telling the Time.

One of the accurate ways of telling the time is to use your hand as an hour mark. Nothing simpler. All farmers not possessed of watches or clocks and who have some practical notions of common utilities not invented by man, but given to us by the Creator, know the rule. It is necessary to keep in mind the hour of sunrise and sunset and to hold the arm straight out from the shoulder, with the hand at right angles, bending from the wrist forward. If the sun sets at 7 o'clock and is still high in the heavens close one eye and make three turns of the width of the palm near the thumb. Each measure means one hour. Three measures mean three hours, so that the time thus obtained is 7 less 3, or 4 o'clock. With practice you can beat the average watch.

## Horses and Oil Cakes.

"Say, d'you know anything 'bout hosses, hey? D'ye know they'll eat pork? Well, they will when it's fed 'em an' they have to. The heaves sets up subsequent, though they're an all freed sight wuss afterwards. Belle went right onto a meat diet, hog meat an' oil cakes. Yep, linned oil—it'll fat a rail fence. Cur'us thing 'bout oil cakes, amazin'." Cur'us thing 'bout oil cakes, amazin'. Once a hoss has been fattened on 'em an' then grows pickid ag'in there ain't nothin' in the world'll put flesh onto him a second time. You can try as much as you're mind to; it ain't no use."

## Somnoloucy.

Talking in sleep is more common than is generally supposed. Of 200 students between the ages of twenty and thirty 41 per cent of the men and 37 per cent of the women talked in their sleep, and most of them could answer questions.

## True of Trouble.

"He's out of a job now. He had a good opportunity, but he didn't take the trouble to improve it."

"Yes, it's a funny thing about trouble, isn't it? If you don't take it you'll save it."

## The Strenuous Life.

There can be no question that the prevalence of certain diseases has increased during the last half century. Conspicuous among these are diabetes and insomnia, both of which are largely due to the mental stress of a harder struggle for existence.—Practitioner.

## Or Complete Lack of It.

Talesman—I wish to be excused from serving on this jury. Judge—What is your reason? Talesman—I'm very absentminded. Judge—Can't excuse you. Absence of mind is the best qualification for a jurymen.

Go on and make errors and fall and get up again. Only go on!—Brackett.

## Farm For Sale.

LOT WEST HALF 23, CON. 2, S. E. R. Warwick, containing 160 acres. All cleared except about 5 acres of hardwood. On the premises are a frame house, frame and log barns, 3 good wells and about 300 bearing apple trees. Soil light clay loam. For further particulars apply to WM. DORMER, Watford, Aug. 24-41.

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## County of Lambton

**Treasurers' Notice as to Lands Liable for Sale for Taxes A. D., 1906.**

TAKE NOTICE that the list of lands in the County of Lambton liable for sale for arrears of taxes by the Treasurer of the County, has been prepared by me, and that copies thereof may be had in the office of the Treasurer of the County of Lambton in the County Buildings on Christina Street in the town of Sarnia.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the list of lands liable for sale as aforesaid is now being published in the Ontario Gazette in the issues thereof bearing dates the 28th day of July and 4th, 11th and 18th days of August, A. D., 1906.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that in default of payment of the taxes in arrear upon the lands published in said list together with the costs chargeable thereon as set forth in the said list so being published in the Ontario Gazette before the day fixed for the sale of such lands, being the 31st day of October, A. D., 1906, the said lands will be sold for taxes pursuant to the terms of the advertisement in the Ontario Gazette.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that this publication is made pursuant to "The Assessment Act 3, Edward VII Chap. 52," and amendments, DATED at Sarnia this 25th day of July, A. D., 1906. HENRY INGRAM, Treasurer Lambton County.

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## AMONG THE LILACS

By Virginia Leila Wentz

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It was a warm spring evening, so warm that they had ventured to sit out on the little wooden veranda. There was a suggestion of approaching summer in the breeze, and the air was redolent with lilacs. By glancing toward the right it was not difficult to see where the fragrance came from. On the other side of the hedge in the deepening twilight was a purple forest of plumes, and beyond that, white in the gray light, rose the old Howard house, the oldest in the tiny village as well as the largest. Selden Howard was the only living representative of the family.

Presently the group on Mrs. Jones' veranda began to speak of Selden, leading up to the subject from the fragrance of the bushes.

"Them lilocks is sickly sweet," observed Mrs. Jones herself.

"Really nauseating," acquiesced the boarder who had been spending the winter here in this little cottage among the Berkshire hills. "By the way, I saw a strange man at the postoffice this morning and I overheard some one say he was Mr. Howard. Very good looking man he was and seemed to know a thing or two."

"That's him," confirmed Mrs. Jones. "But why shouldn't he know a thing or two? He don't do nothin' but travel and trapse round the country. Hardly ever home and won't have a thing to do with the people in the village."

The moon was beginning to show red and low in the warm dusk, and the lilacs made superb black shadow effects on the lawn. The little tired out city girl who sat on the lowest step of the veranda and who had just arrived that day had nothing to say. She was filling her whole soul with the beauty of the coming night.

Pretty soon, carrying her lamp, she went upstairs to her bedroom. She looked at the high mound of feather bed and at the small window at the foot into which was already flooding the spring moonlight. For a moment she stood irresolute; then she lowered the shade, slipped on a chesscloth kimono, drew the pins from her hair, letting it fall about her shoulders, blew out the lamp and followed her whim to lean on the casement.

It had been a very long while since Katherine Hope had looked from a window over a garden when the moon was shining. True, from the window of their stodgey city lodgings on Eleventh street, her mother's and hers, she had leaned out at times when her head was hot and aching with too much work and had caught a breath of outside air. But that was so different. From that window she could look out only on clotheslines, sheds, the back windows of the boarding houses on the next street, and there whatever restful thoughts might come to her were made havoc of by an accordion, cheap songs or the enteravailing of feline creatures on the fences below.

And now—oh, the feathery, pale fluorescence of the lilacs over yonder! Katherine drew her breath in with delight as their dominant scent came up to her. If only her dear mother could be with her to enjoy the beauty of it all! But that had not been possible. When the physician had shaken his head gravely over his young patient's wornout condition and commanded an immediate change in the country it had been all that mother and daughter could do to scrape together the meager savings for Katherine's rest of a fortnight. And Katherine was not one to mew and whimper over impossibilities. She was here now, and she would make the best of every moment to grow strong and well again that she might go back with new life to her office work and the companionship of her sacrificing little mother.

The mild country air and the thousand odors of the spring played upon her face and lifted her loosened hair, gilded by the moonshine into the likeness of an aureole. Her white kimono fell softly around her; from the position in which she held her arms her soft elbows were plainly visible, and her exquisite face, leaning back a bit against the dark painted frame of the window, stood out like a cameo.

The girl was little conscious of anything except the wonder of the night, nor was she aware of one who watched her a moment from the shadow of the lilacs in the garden beyond the hedge. Selden Howard was retreating from his dog kennels, whence he had gone to look after a sick collie, when his eye had chanced to fall upon the figure in the casement, and in sheer artistic appreciation had rested there.

"She's like some young princess," he thought to himself, pursuing his way toward the big house, "or a goddess. Her hair's like the silvery floss around corn. Her name ought to be Perdita, Marpessa or Ariadne. How ever in

the world did the Jones family stumble across such a creature? The glamour of the girl wove itself into his dreams, and in waking intervals he pondered on plans for an acquaintance. "Ah, ha, I have it!" at last laughed he.

Early the next morning he went fishing. As luck would have it, he secured a well filled creel. On his way home, without ceremony, he lifted the latch of Mrs. Jones' low back gate and entered. He walked right up to the kitchen window, for there stood Mrs. Jones rolling the dough for breakfast biscuit.

"Good morning, Mrs. Jones," said he. "I've got such a jolly big creel full of fish here that I don't know what to do with them. There's no one over there"—nodding toward the big white house—"but my housekeeper, and she's sick this morning; so I'm wondering if you'll accept these?" With the gallantry of a knight he held out to her his creel.

"Oh, Mr. Selden!" exclaimed the good woman, a bit flustered, but smiling with unmistakable appreciation. (Would the heavens fall next? When had Mr. Selden Howard last honored her humble dwelling like this? Surely not since his mother died, poor soul!) "Accept them? Well, I just guess I will! And so Mrs. Patch is sick! Well, you'll just stay here to breakfast. It'll be all ready in fifteen minutes." This was as much as Howard had hoped for.

"You're awfully kind, Mrs. Jones," he said, affecting surprise. "And—yes, I believe I'll stay. I've a sick collie over in the kennels. I'll go back and look after her; then I'll be back to accept your hospitality."

When Katherine Hope entered the dining room Mrs. Jones of course presented Mr. Howard. "How do you do, Mr. Howard," said she conventionally, with a smile, a little tired in spite of the play of childish dimples. But Selden was looking down admiringly on the fine, white parting that separated the braids of purest flax.

"And how d'ye like them, Mr. Selden?" asked Mrs. Jones a bit later, referring to the biscuit.

"I love them," answered he, referring to the girl's dimples.

Of course that was only the beginning. After that Selden Howard managed almost daily to meet Katherine, or at least to catch a glimpse of her. Her lovely, tired eyes and little, quiet ways appealed to him in an infinitely more tender and real fashion than had those of many a pampered beauty whom he'd met in the course of his varied travels.

One morning Katherine was reading "The House of Mirth" out on the veranda. At least she was supposed to be reading it. In reality she had closed the book, keeping the page marked with her slim forefinger. She had only two days more here in God's green earth, and the lilacs seemed to be calling her imperatively. She had been breathing in lilacs to that extent that her thoughts seemed to be fairly scented with them. All at once an impulse of yielding came to her. Why in the world should she not step over the low hedge and go into the lilac garden?

She did. Bees lunged above the purple bloom, and a little attenuated fountain tinkled in the distance. Oh, it was altogether enchanting. Just then a golden eyed sable collie came leisurely down the curved walk to meet her.

"You beauty!" cried the girl exultantly, stooping to pat the dog's queenly head. The collie, with slowly swishing tail, gently kissed her behind the ear.

A commanding whistle from around the turn of the walk, and then:

"Mollie, Mollie, old girl, where are you?" Mollie sat with one ear up, the other down, and collie-wise when perplexed. She loved her master—but also she loved her new found friend.

"Ah!" cried Selden, coming upon them unexpectedly. "But it is beautiful to find you in my garden!" he said, looking gladly upon Katherine. "Do you know, last night I dreamed you were here. You are very, very welcome, little lady."

"You see," she explained helplessly, trying to hide her telltale blushes, "it was the lilacs. They called me."

Suddenly he took both her hands in his and drew her toward the bushes.

"Dear lilacs," he whispered whimsically, "she is here now—on enchanted ground—and we must keep her. You belong to my garden," he added merrily, turning full upon Katherine, "and I will not let you go. The house yonder is very lonely and waits for you. You will stay?"

Her answer? Well, she was a girl and very tired, and he was a man and strong—and it was spring—and they were among the lilacs!

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Oats, per bush... 26 28  
Barley, per bush... 36 38  
Peas, per bush... 60 65  
Beans, per bush... 90 1 00  
Timothy... 1 25 2 00  
Clover Seed... 8 00 9 50  
Alsike... 8 00 9 00

PROVISIONS—  
Butter, per pound... 20 20  
Lard... 11 15  
Eggs, per doz... 17 17  
Pork... 9 00 9 00  
Flour, per cwt... 1 75 2 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—  
Potatoes, per bag... 75 75  
Dried Apples, per lb... 5 6

MISCELLANEOUS—  
Wood... 2 00 2 25  
Tallow... 4 44  
Hides... 8 9  
Wool... 26 28  
Hay, per ton... 6 00 6 00

POULTRY—  
Turkeys, per lb... 11 13  
Chickens, per lb... 8 10  
Ducks, per lb... 9 10  
Geese, per lb... 6 7

LONDON MARKETS—  
Wheat... \$0 70 to \$0 70  
Oats... 0 30 to 0 30  
Peas... 0 60 to 0 62  
Barley... 0 40 to 0 40  
Rye... 0 54 to 0 55  
Butter... 0 22 to 0 24  
Eggs... 0 16 to 0 17  
Turk... 8 50 to 9 00

TORONTO HOG MARKET.  
Toronto, Sept. 4.—Hogs, live, \$6.15 to \$6.40; dressed, \$9.50 to \$10.

EAST BUFFALO.  
East Buffalo, Sept. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 250 head; steady; prime steers, \$5.65 to \$6.25; shipping, \$5 to \$5.60; butchers, \$4.25 to \$5.35. Veals—Receipts, 150 head; active; \$ and 25c lower; \$4 to \$8. Hogs—Receipts, 3,800 head; heavy, lower; others fairly active; heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.60; mixed, \$6.50 to \$6.65; Yorkers, \$6.60 to \$6.70; 3,800 head; active on good; slow on common; lambs, \$5 to \$5.50; yearlings, \$6 to \$6.50; wethers, \$5.75 to \$6; ewes, \$5.25 to \$5.50; sheep, mixed, \$3 to \$5.50; Canada lambs, \$7.75 to \$8.15.

ENGLAND.  
London, Sept. 3.—Cattle are quoted at 10s to 11s per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9s to 9s per lb.; sheep, dressed, 14s to 15s per lb.

TORONTO.  
Toronto, Sept. 4.—The run at the city cattle market to-day was 53 loads, with 708 head of cattle, 1,667 sheep and lambs, 400 hogs, and 189 calves.

There was but a very light run at the city cattle market to-day, farmers and cattle buyers alike all being "at the fair." A few of the butchers were on hand, and under a good demand for choice butcher cattle, prices were from 15c to 20c higher than last week's prices.

There is also a better market for export than for the past few weeks, and prices are showing a firmer tendency, though there are no high prices to record as yet. The season, however, has commenced, and some good markets may be looked for. One or two loads of exporters of pretty fair quality sold to day at from \$4.75 to \$4.85, and one was reported sold at close to the \$5 mark.

The market for stockers and feeders was very quiet, owing to the light run, though there is said to be a fair demand for stockers of good quality.

Hogs took another step down to-day to \$6.40 for the best.

Export—Market a little firmer at \$4.75 to \$4.85; medium export, \$4.50 to \$4.60. Heavy feeders—Good and heavy feeders at \$4.00 to \$4.25; shorn keep, \$4.00. Butchers—Market firmer with the light run. Choice picked butchers' cattle, \$4.35 to \$4.65; medium heavy butchers at \$3.65 to \$4.20; mixed lots and cows at \$1.75 to \$3.50; fat cows, \$3.30 to \$3.50. Light stockers—Market quiet, but fair demand for good quality stock at \$3.25 to

\$3.50.  
Minimum and maximum temperatures: at \$4.50 to \$4.60; lambs lower at \$5.50 to \$6.10.  
Calves—Market steady but slow; prices range from \$3.50 to \$6 each.  
Hogs—Market lower; selects, \$6.40.  
Milk cows—Market a little firmer, but with a wide range, from \$30 up to \$50.  
Export, choice... \$4 75 to \$4 85  
do., medium... 4 25 to 4 40  
do., bulls... 3 50 to 3 90  
do., light... 3 25 to 3 50  
do., cows... 3 50 to 4 00  
Butch'rs, picked... 4 50 to 4 65  
do., choice... 4 00 to 4 40  
do., medium... 4 00 to 4 10  
do., cows... 3 50 to 3 65  
do., bulls... 3 00 to 3 25  
Canners... 1 50 to 2 00  
Stockers, choice... 2 00 to 2 25  
do., common... 2 25 to 2 40  
Heavy feeders... 3 75 to 4 25  
Short-keep... 4 60 to 4 65  
Milk cows, choice... 35 00 to 48 00  
do., common... 28 00 to 35 00  
Sheep, export ewes... 4 40 to 4 60  
do., bucks... 3 25 to 3 75  
do., culled... 3 00 to 3 50  
Lambs, grand-fed, ewes... 5 50 to 6 10  
Calves, each... 3 00 to 6 00  
Hogs, selects... 6 40  
do., lights and fats... 6 20

### ONLY THREE WEEKS AWAY.

East Lambton Fall Fair, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 27-28.

Only three weeks remain until our annual fair comes around again. Preparations are already being made for the event, and everything indicates a bigger and better show than ever. The erection of a new grand stand and other improvements at the grounds will be appreciated by visitors.

Prize lists will be ready on Saturday containing full particulars. The committee on special prizes have secured a fine list, all the leading business men contributing to this feature. The directors have other features under consideration that will add to the attractiveness of the exhibition.

This is the home fair. Boom it along. Become a member. Make an exhibit if possible, and do what you can to increase its success. Don't forget the dates. Come and bring your friends.

FAIR SUBSCRIPTIONS.  
On account of the heavy expense incurred this season in connection with the improvements at the fair grounds, the East Lambton Ag'l Society solicit cash contributions to assist in defraying the expense. The following subscriptions have been given, and it is hoped many more will assist in the good work:

Roche Bros... \$10 00  
I. P. Taylor... 5 00  
J. Cowan, K. C... 5 00  
J. W. McLaren... 3 00  
D. O'Neil... 2 00  
Pearce Bros... 2 00  
M. A. Lawrence... 2 00  
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SPECIAL PRIZES.  
T. A. ADAMS—For best lady driver, doz. Cabinet photos, \$3.00.

BACHELOR'S CLUB—Prettiest baby, 12 months or under, \$1 to 1st, 50c. to 2nd. Fattest baby, under 12 months, \$1.00, 50c.

Youngest pair of twins on the grounds, \$1.00.

Every baby competing will receive a souvenir of Watford.

A. BROWN & Co.—Best pair Hubbard squashes, to be theirs, \$1.00.

Tallest 6 stalks of corn, to be theirs, 50c.

Best 2-year-old Roadster, pair gauntlets, value \$2.00.

C. A. CLASS—For best 5 lb. crock of butter, to be his, gold brooch, value \$4.

E. DOWDING—Oldest married couple on the grounds, kitchen clock, value \$3.

A. DUNLOP—For best loaf of home-made bread, made from Dunlop's Gold-dust flour, 25lb. sack flour.

P. DODDS & SON—For biggest watermelon, to be theirs, \$1.00.

Gents driving mitts, to be theirs, pair of shoes, \$2.50.

Best 2 qt. can peaches, to be theirs, pair slippers, \$1.50.

T. DODDS—For best barrel of Snow apples, to be his, \$3.00.

W. E. FITZGERALD—For best 10 lbs. crock butter, butter and crock to be his, \$3.00.

W. T. FULLER—For best 5 lb. crock of butter to be his, market price and goods value \$1.00.

GOODHAND & MILLER—Best H. D. Sucking Colt, 4 lbs. best 25c. tea.

J. H. HUME—Best bag Empire State potatoes, to be his, \$1.00.

R. HASKETT—For best pair young pigs, under 3 months, \$1 worth of Herbageum.

N. B. HOWDEN—For the best layer cake made with Howden's Baking Powder, to be his, French china salad dish, \$1.50.

For the best dozen homemade buns made with Howden's Baking Powder, to be his, silver crumb tray and scraper, \$1.50.

J. MCKERCHER—Best yearling Carriage Colt, whip, \$1.00.

MCDONNELL & SON—For best 4 lbs. butter, to be theirs, goods \$1.25.

For best pair all wool socks, hand made, goods, 75c.

BY SOCIETY—For best collection of Injurious and Beneficial Insects, properly labelled and mounted, \$1.00.

Apple naming competition, open to

Lambton boys, 16 or under,  
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SWIFT BROS.—The largest pumpkin on the grounds, a pair of ladies' kid gloves. Youngest baby, girl or boy, on the grounds, a silk bib trimmed with baby Irish lace.

Best bushel of potatoes on the grounds, one of our dollar umbrellas.  
Best 2 lb. roll butter, made by young woman under 18 years, 1 pair of dollar gloves.

For the youngest child on the grounds that can say "Swift Bros. for clothing," a dollar fan.  
For the youngest farmer's son taking first prize on any class of horses or cattle, a pair of dollar driving gloves.

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FIRST RACE.

Open Trot or Pace... Purse, \$150.00  
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2,30 Trot or Pace... Purse, \$100.00  
THIRD RACE.

Green Trot or Pace... Purse, \$50.00  
Open to Lambton County.

Entrance, 5 per cent. of purse and 5 per cent. additional from winners.

Four to enter and three to start.  
Money divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent., of purse.

All races 3 in 5, except Green Trot, 2 in 3.

### HEGARTY—OKE.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Oke, near Alvington, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday, Aug. 29th, when their daughter, Miss Mabel, was joined in wedlock to Mr. Richard Hegarty, of Raymond, South Dakota. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. McMullen, of Alvington, the bride party taking their positions under a beautiful floral arch. The wedding march was played by Miss Gertrude Hegarty. The bride was supported by Miss Ella Dodd, of Alvington, and John Scott, was best man, Little Myrtle Moore made a dainty maid of honor. The bride's costume was of cream cologne trimmed with overlaid net. The bridesmaid wore cream organdie. The groom's present to the bride was a gold locket set with pearls and opals, to the bridesmaid a gold brooch, to the flower girl a gold ring, and a scarf pin to the groomsmen. The wedding presents were elaborate and appropriate. After a visit to relatives, the happy young couple will leave for their western home, taking with them the good wishes of their many friends.

### Smash up at Strathroy.

Strathroy, Sept. 3.—A slight accident occurred at the G. T. R. depot here this morning, in which two or three freight cars were slightly damaged.

A freight train of thirty cars loaded with gravel stopped for water. The engineer started to speedily, with the result that the drawbridge of one of the cars was demolished and two others damaged.

Through freight, No. 859, going west, was delayed about an hour.

### Teaching Farming.

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—On the recommendation of the minister of agriculture, sites have been selected at two points in the province of Alberta, Lacombe and Lethbridge, for experimental farms. The Lethbridge farm will be located in the dry belt, so that the effects of irrigation will be noticeable.

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