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WATFORD, NOVEMBER 17, 1911.

#### NOTE AND COMMENT.

A New Jersey man died suddenly of heart failure while felling a tree which was planted the day he was born, by his father.

The victory of Canadian wheat over the wheat of the two Americas is gratifying as a tribute to the fine agricultural qualities of the keen western climate.

The laymen's missionary movement is an indication of the growing attention of busy men to religious duties. The missionary convention held in London was one of the really significant gatherings of the year.

Five awards to Canadians by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission, two of them to men who gave up their lives trying to save others. That fund is a recognition of true nobility.

Canada is credited with consuming 12 litres of beer per capita per annum. The United States consumes 46 litres, Belgium 221 litres, and Bavaria 240 litres. A litre is 0.22 of a gallon.

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Canada is now fifth among the wheat growing countries of the world. Last year she was seventh. The countries showing the greater production are: the United States, Russia, British India and France in the order named.

Canada now has a woman publisher. Mrs. Andrew T. Hind, a Lindsay girl, has continued the publication of the Rosthern Enterprise since her husband's death, and has an increasing circulation and advertising patronage to her credit.

There should be no sympathy for the impersonator at Chatham who has been sentenced to six months for illegal practices in the Federal elections. On whatever side such offences occur, they are not to be condoned by law-abiding people.

The growth of rural Ontario is far from satisfactory. There were 344,753 more of the people living in cities or towns of over 4,000 in June than there were ten years ago, and 7,798 fewer people living on the farms and in the small villages. There is a need for a "back to the land" movement. The increase in the cost of living goes to show it.

Farmers who petitioned for free rural mail delivery should keep up the agitation till they secure the desired boon. Having mail matter delivered at the front gates is something that farmers can be united on. Keep up the B. F. D. question before the members of Parliament and you will soon accomplish your object.

The court records of St. Louis shows the development of a new kind of kissing. A woman sued a man for kissing her. And the testimony brought out that the kiss was not kissed. The woman had a premonition that the man was going to kiss her. But he had no premonition as to the kiss or the subsequent suit. The judge mercifully discharged the culprit, who may be still wondering whether he was sued because of the premonition or because he disappointed it.

#### Education in Ontario.

(Thamesville Herald.)

For years it has been the proud boast of this province that it has the highest standard of education in the world. It may or may not be a fact, but it certainly is an indisputable fact that in order to pass the examinations both in the Public and High schools, children have to go through that "cramping" process.

Cramping is and always has been a fake. True, a certain amount of the knowledge acquired during the cramping process sticks, but it is often only a smattering and its value is questionable. Furthermore, in order to get a smattering of many things, essentials are often neglected, and thus we have boys and girls who have passed the Entrance, and often the Leaving, exams., using that horrible imitation of a word "ain't" as though it were "English undefiled," not to mention the confident way in which they will announce that they "seen" so and so, apparently quite ignorant of their error.

And to this system of cramping is due to the homework evil—for an evil it assuredly is. As we stated last week the main business of a child until it reaches the age of 14 or 15 is to lay the foundation of a strong healthy body. The acquiring of an education is of secondary importance. According to the modern theory a man or woman should not work more than eight hours a day. The Ontario Government works its clerks only eight hours. Yet under our present educational system young children are forced to work six hours a day in school and anywhere from two to four hours each night—this at a time when the body and the brain are tired and should be resting. What is the result? Almost every other child one meets on the street is wearing glasses; nervous diseases are on the increase; and physical and mental breakdowns among children are becoming quite common. The whole cramping system is ridiculous from start to finish.

Investigation has discovered the fact, however, that the homework evil is not by any means confined to Thamesville. While discussing the matter the other day with a mother in a distant city she exclaimed: "I spend all my evenings teaching that

boy," indicating a youngster of eight. "I sometimes wonder what the teachers are for." Granted, then, that the homework evil is Provincial, is it not possible to apply local remedies? Our Women's Institute have just been discussing "Fletcherism." Would it not be wise to Fletcherize learning in our Public school. Everyone knows that the body receives far more real nourishment from a small dinner, eaten slowly, carefully masticated, and thoroughly digested, than it does from an eight course dinner swallowed hurriedly, with all the uncomfortable effects that are sure to follow. Take arithmetic for example. Two or three examples worked out on the blackboard, and the whys and the wherefores thoroughly explained to the pupils would be of far more real value to a child than ten or a dozen worked out in a sort of hit-or-miss style at home, at an hour when the brain and body are both weary. The same rule applies with equal force to other subjects.

There is certainly something wrong somewhere and the sooner the matter is taken up the better it will be for the health and education of the children.

The Merchants Bank have opened a branch at Wallaceburg.

Mrs. Fletcher has bought from Jas. Peat, the property directly west of Dale's drug store, Petrolia, for \$1500. It is understood that Mrs. Fletcher will build a two storey building on this property and a three storey building on the double lot next the Fletcher House in the spring.

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Mr. John Sheppard and son, William, formerly of Bothwell but lately of Winnipeg, have purchased 600 acres of land just east of Petrolea from Messrs. Kerr & McCort. It is the intention of the new proprietors to use the land as a large stock farm.

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WATFORD, NOVEMBER 17, 1911.

## Damage Done By Frost.

Chatham, Nov. 15.—Many thousands of dollars will be lost by the farmers of Kent County unless the weather moderates sufficiently to allow the harvesting of the sugar beet crop. Throughout the county there are many fields of five and ten acres that have tons of beets on them which cannot be removed owing to the frozen condition of the ground. A small percentage of the beet growers managed to harvest their crops a few weeks ago when the weather was favorable for a short time. The conditions unless they improve greatly will have a marked bearing on the production of the Wallaceburg and other factories in this district. Several inches of snow fell during the night and sleighing is not out of the question in Chatham to-day. The weather has moderated and the snow is fast disappearing. It is the first time in several years that such a fall has been recorded.

## BOSANQUET COUNCIL.

Council met on the 13th inst. All the members present. Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed. The following orders were given: Mr. Bailey, in favor of Mrs. S. Stevens—\$11.90, C. Rawlings \$11.90 and Wm. French \$6.60 for gravel; H. C. Baird and son \$13.05 for tile for the Evans drain; The Municipal World \$4 for supplies; John Leeward \$24.55 for tile and freight on same for the Malley Drain; Dr. Bailey \$8 for brushing the road through the Pinery; D. Marriott \$200, work on the Hodgson drain; A. Spearman and J. M. McIntyre \$24 commission on the Evans drain and \$6 commission on the Swan-Russell Drain; McIntyre—Boss, in favor of Frank Wright \$10.60 for gravel; John Sitter, \$32.80 for gravel; D. Marriott \$96, work on the Swan-Russell drain; D. K. Stewart \$14.40, putting in Township share of Stewart Award Drain.

A petition, signed by 300 persons qualified to vote at the municipal elections, praying for the submission of a by-law to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Township was received and a by-law for this purpose received a first and second reading and was ordered printed in the E. L. Tribune and the necessary copies to be posted up.

A by-law was passed, fixing King Edward Hall in the Village of Thedford as the place for taking nominations at the ensuing municipal elections. Nominations to be taken from 1 to 2 o'clock p.m. on Friday the 22nd day of December next. Polling places:—For Div. 1—John Wakefield's house on Lot 8, con. 4; for No. 2, Joseph Ross's house, S. W. pt. lot 22, con. 3; for No. 3 in Chris. Gilliland's house, N. 1/4 lot 6, con. 9; for No. 4 in the school house of school section No. 15; for No. 5 in the hall, lot 21, con. 8; for No. 6 in the school house of school section No. 7; for No. 7 in John Ross's house, lot 13, Ont. St., in the Village of Brewster. Deputy Returning Officers:—Gillis Monroe, Wm. Hawkins, Rufus Russel, Wm. Mason, Herbert Oliver, Chas. T. Rogers and James Patterson.

Poll clerks:—Jas. Lean, Geo. Jamieson, Philip Leonard, H. Fawcett, Jas. Scott, Malcolm Watson and James Mollard. Council adjourned to meet on Tuesday, the 12th day of December next, at 10 a.m.

GEO. SUTHERLAND, Clerk.

## CHOP STUFF.

The Alvington band has been re-organized. Canadian Cannery will establish a factory in Forest.

G. V. Wyant gets \$150 per year to collect Petrolia taxes.

The receipts of the Aptomas concert in Petrolia were \$250.

C. Van Valkenburg, jeweler, Petrolia, has assigned to R. E. Caldwell.

There is a serious outbreak of hog cholera in Tilbury township.

The tie posts have been replaced on the business streets of Leamington.

R. R. Brett, one of the publishers of the Essex Free Press, is the Liberal candidate in South Essex.

The Petrolia flour mills are nearing completion and in a week or so should be ready for the machinery.

Antoine St. Louis, of Sandwick, died last week aged 91 years. His family had lived on the same farm for 150 years.

Will Edwards is leaving the farm at Woodgreen, having bought the mercantile business of W. C. Shaw, at Shetland.

James S. Graham, for a great many years driver of the stage between Strathroy and Napier, is dead, at the age of 73.

Walter N. Smith, baker and confectioner, Strathroy, died of appendicitis on Thursday last. He had been a resident of the town for 23 years.

Mr. J. C. Ormrod, south of Biggar, Sask., threshed 450 bushels of wheat off 15 acres, which graded No. 1 Northern. This makes a record, being the first No. 1 ever placed on the market at Biggar.

The marriage took place in St. Thomas Wednesday of Mr. Thos. Allison, one of Alvington's most popular and enterprising business men, to Miss Bella Campbell, of St. Thomas. The marriage took place at the bride's home.

While trying to catch a rooster last week Mr. J. S. McMillan, of Ailsa Craig, ran against a wire stretched across his yard and cut his forehead from one side to the other. A doctor was summoned and the wound dressed.

Ronald McColl died at the family residence, Sarnia, on Sunday. Mr. McColl was one of Sarnia's oldest and most highly

respected residents, and was 85 years of age. Mrs. McColl predeceased him only a couple of weeks. The funeral was held Tuesday.

Mr. James W. Cameron, "Inverness Place," Strathroy, announces the engagement of his younger daughter, Evelyn Morgan, to Mr. Arthur Winlow Bixel, only son of the late Mr. Cyrus Bixel and Mrs. Duncan C. Ross, of Strathroy. The marriage to take place in the new year.

Harry Coyle and Gordon McDonald, two Colborne boys, are believed to be the champion apple pickers of the world. Last week they wagered \$50 that they could pick 50 barrels of apples in five hours. The bet was accepted, and the contest was held on the farm of G. P. Ireland, near Colborne. In 4 hours, 17 minutes the 50 barrels were filled. The average time per barrel was 5 minutes 8.4 seconds.

A valuable horse belonging to Scott Foster met death in a peculiar manner last week. The horse was being shod in the shop of E. Herdman, Leamington, and had a habit of tossing the head upward and striking the ceiling, which interfered with the workmen to such an extent that the animal was led outside in order to finish the job. No sooner outside the horse reared high up in the air, reeled over backwards, striking the crossing with terrible force and crashing out its brains on the hard pavement. Death resulted almost instantly.

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BARN FOR SALE, size 60x36, 18 ft. high, situated on lot 23, con. 9, Brooke. For further particulars apply to S. A. GRAHAM, Kokeby P.O. 110-31

LINCOLN RAM LAMBS, a Shorthorn bull calf 13 months old, and a number of Bronze turkeys for sale.—W. S. HARRIS, Lot 26, Con. 13, Brooke.

FOUND.—A small sum of money. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad.—ROBT. CARROLL, R. R. No. 6, Watford P.O.

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HOUSE FOR SALE.—A comfortable up-to-date 11 roomed house, hot and cold water in kitchen and bathroom, furnace and every modern convenience. Next door to my own residence.—GEORGE CHAMBERS.

MR. C. WILLOUGHBY having withdrawn from the firm of C. Willoughby & Son, blacksmiths, all accounts due the firm must be settled by Dec. 1st. The business will be carried on as usual by James E. Willoughby.

\$500 CASH, balance crop payments will buy a first-class quarter section of land with 130 acres broken. Three and a half miles from Zelma, Sask. For particulars apply to the owner, O. W. HARRIS, Allan, Sask. 117-21

THE IMPROVED I. J. HASTINGS' SLEIGHS, made by himself at his shop in Chambers' Factory, are superior to anything of the kind now on the market. If in need of a sleigh see him before buying. Examine one of his make and you will buy no other. 110-41

Dr. Warner Cornell, the well-known eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of Port Huron, will resume his visits to Watford, and will be at the Roche Hotel on Friday, November 24th, when he can be consulted on all diseases of those organs. Glasses properly fitted. 129-11

TREES THAT WILL GROW.—When buying fruit and ornamental trees, see to it that you buy of a firm whose trees have been handled correctly in the nurseries. Our trees will grow; there is a reason. Take an agency; send for terms. Outfit free.—THOS. W. BOWMAN & SON CO., LTD., Ridgeville, Ont. 110-41

POULTRY NOTICE. Turkeys and Ducks purchased by me. Must be in good condition, well bred, well starved before being killed, so as not to have any feed in crabs, feathers all off and off wings. We have no market for thin blue poultry.—ROBERT E. JOHNSTON.

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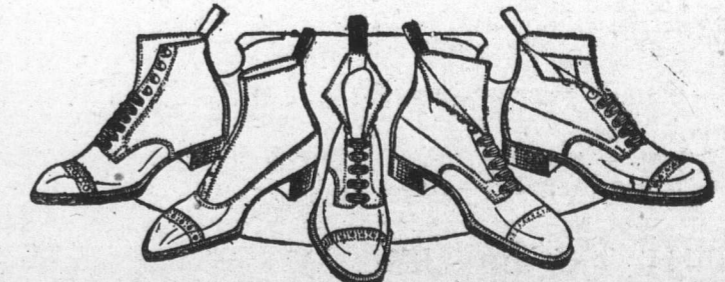
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TEACHER WANTED APPLICATIONS RECEIVED UP TO NOV. 15th, for S. S. No 1 and 13, Brooke and Warwick. Duties to begin after the new year. Please state experience, qualifications and salary in application. JOHNSTON COWAN, Secretary-Treasurer, Brooke, Oct. 27, 1911.

**ARKONA**

We regret to report that Mrs. Jos. Crone is very ill.

T. W. Mitchell and family, of Forest, called on Arkona friends last Thursday.

Balance of trimmed millinery away below cost at Miss E. M. Irwin's.

Miss Cassidy, of Pt. Huron, is a guest of Miss Lila Dowden this week.

Jas. Crone, who has been visiting with friends in Cobourg, has returned home again.

Will Thomas, who has been visiting friends in Flint, Mich., has returned to the Ark again.

Miss Susie Waterman left on Saturday for Hepworth to look after her sister, Mrs. Ben. Muma, who is ill.

Rev. Mr. Wright, of Aylmer, has accepted the call extended by the Baptist church here. His duties commence at once.

Dr. Martyn, Conservative Candidate for East Lambton for coming Provincial election, called on Arkona friends last Saturday.

People who attended the Library Concert enjoyed a rare treat listening to the Forest Male Choir under the leadership of R. McFarlane.

Miss Patterson, teacher of Continuation Classes in Arkona Public School, has handed in her resignation, same to take place at end of this term.

If you haven't bought that fall mantle call and inspect our stock. Balance at greatly reduced prices.—Brown Bros.

There took place last week at Enoch Thomas' one of the largest sales ever held in this district. His complete stock of implements and live stock were placed under the hammer. The sale lasted 4½ hours and the proceeds amounted to \$5,600. An immense crowd was there and bidding was spirited, 53 choice cattle being disposed of in 25 minutes. T. V. Ridley conducted the sale.

Fuller Bros. are distributing agents for Sarnia Fence. Call and see samples.

Miss Lydia Murray spent a few days in London.

Miss Mooney, of Pt. Huron, is the guest of Miss Lila Dowden.

Miss Bayes, of Forest, is visiting at Mr. John McKenzie's.

Miss Reta Cook, of London, is visiting relatives here.

Master Willie Thomas, of Peck, Mich., is spending this week at Mrs. Geo. Fair's.

Mrs. Lochead and daughter, of Forest, are spending this week at Mrs. Crone's.

Mrs. Alex. Thoman, sr., has returned from Toronto.

Mr. Langtrath spent a few days in Sarnia.

Wm. Mayberry has returned from the Northwest.

See the bargains in ladies' and children's winter coats next Saturday at Fuller Bros.

**Census Figures.**

The Census Bureau has completed the compilation of returns for cities, towns and villages. Below are a few in this neighborhood:

	1901	1911	Loss	Gain
Watford	1279	1092	187	...
Sarnia	8176	9936	...	1760
Glencoe	1034	841	193	...
Strathroy	2933	2821	112	...
Ailsa Craig	740	568	172	...
Parkhill	1425	1289	135	...
Wyoming	829	569	260	...
Oil Springs	1018	646	372	...
Arkona	468	426	42	...
Alvinston	898	806	92	...
Petrolia	4135	3518	617	...
Forest	1553	1444	112	...
Pt. Edward	780	874	...	94
Courtright, Not Inc.	375	...	...	...
		1756	...	1854

will give a report at the regular service next Sabbath morning at the Laymen's Missionary Movement Convention held in the city of London last week. As the service will be of special interest to men, a very hearty invitation is extended to all the men of the community to be present to hear this report. The delegates from St. Andrew's church, Napier, Mr. McIntyre, Dr. C. W. Sowers and Norman McDermid, will report at the regular meeting Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kidd, 12th line, had a narrow escape from asphyxiation on Monday night. During the night they were awakened by the baby and on getting out of bed found they were under the influence of gas escaping from the coal heater. Mr. Kidd was unable to stand, but his wife who was not in such a bad state, managed to open the door and let in the fresh air. Mr. Kidd was confined to his bed through the occurrence but is now better. Had it not been for the child awakening it is likely that a 1 would have lost their lives.

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Every mother who has once used Baby's Own Tablets readily admits that there is no other medicine to equal them. They are a never failing cure of all stomach and bowel complaints and many a precious little babe owes health and even life itself to their use. Concerning the Tablets Mrs. Fred Dove, Broadview, Sask., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my little girl and have found them of such a great benefit I would not be without them. They are truly a wonderful remedy for little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**The Feeding of Cattle.**

The Toronto Weekly Sun of December 6th will contain a talk with Simpson Rennie on cattle feeding with special reference to the market and feed conditions in this exceptional year. Mr. Rennie is full of practical information on cattle feeding. No man can speak with greater authority as to the market end. This one copy will be worth a year's subscription to any practical feeder. You cannot afford to be without the information given in this talk. The Sun will be sent free for the balance of 1911 to all who subscribe now. A post-card will bring you our clubbing list and special premium offer.

**BROOKE.**

Obituary of the late Richard Ainsley will be published next week.

The members of the Walnut Methodist church contributed a very handsome floral wreath at the time of the death of Mr. Rich. Ainsley.

Dr. and Mrs. Chalmers, Oil Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kennedy, Gravenhurst, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Michael Kennedy on Friday.

Mrs. Thos. Henderson and family thank the pastor and members of St. James' church for their kindness in opening the church for the funeral of the late Thos. Henderson.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Michael Kennedy was held on Friday afternoon last from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. George Shirley, to Mt. Carmel cemetery and was largely attended. Service was held in the church by the Rev. R. C. Burton. The pall-bearers were George Shirley, L. J. Cowan, Dr. Chalmers, Walter Kennedy, Alex. Kennedy and Jas. Coke.

The delegates from Chalmers' Presbyterian church, Brooke, L. McLean and Peter McGregor, along with the pastor,

**BORN.**

In Watford, on Friday, Nov. 10th, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. A. McIntyre, a son.

**MARRIED.**

At the parsonage, Forest, on Thursday, Nov. 2nd, 1911, by Rev. F. J. Garrett, Mr. Shirley Kerr to Miss Jennie Campbell, daughter of Mr. Duncan Campbell, all of Watford.

At the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, Nov. 8th, 1911, by the Rev. Jas. Footes, M. J. Newton Lithgow to Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sutherland, both of Bosanquet.

**DIED.**

In Forest, on Saturday, Nov. 4th, 1911, Nathaniel Boyd, aged 56 years, 9 months.

In Theford, on Friday, Nov. 3rd, 1911, Mary McKinnon, relict of the late Roderick McKinnon, aged 70 years.

At Poplar Hill, on Nov. 2nd, 1911, Mrs. Nancy McArthur, aged 82 years.

In Plympton, on Sunday, Nov. 5th, 1911, John Lockie, aged 71 years, 4 months and 14 days.

In Plympton, on Nov. 5th, 1911, Clark Montgomery, aged 84 years, 6 months.

In Petrolia, on Saturday, Nov. 4th, 1911, Isabelle, youngest daughter of Mrs. Robert Montgomery.

In Petrolia, on Sunday, Nov. 5th, 1911, Eliza Hammond, relict of the late W. H. Hammond.

In Petrolia, on Tuesday, Nov. 7th, 1911, Miss Lottie E. Gilroy.

In Warwick, on Tuesday, Nov. 14th, 1911, Barbara H., beloved wife of Joseph Crone, in her 70th year.

In Sarnia, on Sunday, November 12th, 1911, Jane, relict of the late William L. Gardiner, aged 77 years and 4 months.

In Forest, on Friday, Nov. 10th, 1911, Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hallisey.

In Sarnia, on Sunday, Nov. 12th, 1911, Ronald McCall, aged 55 years and 4 months.

In Brooke, on Tuesday, Nov. 14th, 1911, Richard Ainsley, aged 63 years.

**Graham Found Guilty**

Halifax, Nov. 15—Lieutenant Lord Allisten Graham was to-day found guilty by court martial of causing, or suffering to be caused, the stranding of H. M. S. Noble on July 30 last, on the dangerous ledges of Cape Sable. He was sentenced to be reprimanded. Lord Allisten Graham was officer of the watch up to 15 or 20 minutes of the time that the cruiser went ashore when on the way to a "home week" celebration at Yarmouth.

**ONTARIO**

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THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, under the authority of Chapter 4, of the Statutes of Ontario, 1911, invites subscriptions from the public for a loan of \$1,000,000, on bonds of the Province of Ontario, or "Ontario Government Stock."

The bonds will be dated 1st November, 1911, and payable on the 1st November, 1941, in denominations of \$1,000 each, with coupons attached for interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly on the 1st May and 1st November in each year, at the office of the Provincial Treasurer, Toronto, or at the offices of the Bank of Montreal, in Montreal, Canada, and in New York, N. Y., at the holder's option. Bonds will be made payable to bearer, but on request will be registered in the office of the Provincial Treasurer and endorsed as payable only to the order of certain persons or corporations, and on request of holders will be exchanged for "Ontario Government Stock" at any time.

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