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SQUIBGRAPHS.

The delegates to the peace conference are a little dubious about disarming the Emperor William might shoot while they had their hands up.

The Premier of England threatens to curtail the House of Lords, many of the members already being entailed.

The late spring does not appear to have retarded the growth of the mosquito's bill, which is fully as well developed and penetrating as last season's crop.

Sober minded bankers must feel disgusted with the way money is carrying on. It has been tight for weeks.

It takes ballast as well as a pair of low necked duck pants and a sailor tie to make a vacation yachtsman.

A perusal of summer resort literature strengthens the conviction that if Paradise was ever lost it has been regained in several places.

Miss Canada is getting into the forties now, to sedate to flirt with your Uncle Samuel and quite capable of looking after her own chickens.

Candidates for parliament are being placed in nomination in Toronto, but a gentleman who has made more good runs than any man in the city, Mr. John Thoney, of the Toronto ball team, is still in left field.

You may fool with a goat
And get off with a thud
But if you upset a canoe
Your last name is mud.

The fisherman off goes to the brook
In his his line with baited hook
Grows weary of his tedious task
Revives his spirits from the flask.

Counsel for the defence make the grave charge that Orchard is a monumental liar.

Trees are known by their fruit, Orchard by his bombs.

Mark Twain asked King Edward to put a price on Windsor castle, but it has been in the family so long His Majesty did not care to part with it.

The railways are discussing a uniform system of rules. While they are about it they might arrange to have a little ice put in the drinking tanks occasionally.

In another day or two there will be no further danger of June frosts.

A St. Louis policeman captured the clothes of a party of boys in swimming in the park lake and chased the youngsters through the street. The lads barely escaped, but lost their suit cases.

How dear to our heart is the old swimming hole
Many times down its bank in boyhood we rolled
While crabs at the bottom nipped our bare heels
And the air for miles around resounded with squeals.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

TAILORING always right at Swift's. TOWN Council meets Monday night. WHEAT is up three cents, eggs down a cent.

A COAT of paint would improve the band stand.

PETROLEA and the lake will be the points of attraction on Dominion Day.

A GOOD reliable clock is indispensable in the house. Dowding has a big stock, prices to suit everybody.

A NUMBER from this vicinity attended the Liberal demonstration at Lake Huron Park on Tuesday.

THE Watford Bowling Club play in Wyoming this (Thursday) forenoon, and in Petrolea in the afternoon.

SPECIAL range of children's hats open Friday.—SWIFT BROS.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Greater bargains than ever offered the next few days at White's shoe parlor.

NEXT Monday being Dominion Day, and a legal holiday, the banks, P. O., and places of business will be closed.

THE G. T. R. is arranging to stock each passenger car with fans during the hot weather for the use of their lady patrons.

THE proceeds of the Chalmers' Church social on Wednesday evening amounted to ninety dollars.

ALDERMAN J. D. BROWN brought the first strawberries of the season into town Wednesday. The berries are retailing at 15c.

A MONTREAL man has invented a baby carriage that shuts up and is now looking around for a wife and baby that will do the same thing.

HOWDEN'S for pineapples for preserving. All domestic and foreign fruits in season.

WATFORD troop, First Hussars, returned from the Niagara camp Saturday, bronzed, but none the worse of their twelve day's drill.

THE pastor will preach at both services in the Methodist Church next Sabbath. Patriotic service in the evening. "Possibilities and perils of our country."

EIGHTY candidates are writing at the H. S. Entrance Examination in Watford. Mr. Potter, and Mr. B. Parker, of Arkona, are the presiding examiners.

LIGHT Suits newest style, light vests, wash ties for 1st July.—SWIFT BROS.

DROP into Dowding's when you are looking for a bargain in watches. He is showing special values at present that are not offered every day. Large variety to select from.

SPECIAL electrical display at the garden party on R. C. McLeay's lawn this (Thursday) evening. Refreshments served including ice cream. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

THE public library and reading room will be closed at half past six every evening during July and August with the exception of Saturday, when both will be open till ten p.m.

SINGLE fare for Dominion day between all stations in Canada. Tickets good going June 28, 29, 30 and July 1, 1907. Valid returning from destination on or before Tuesday, July 2nd.

REMNANTS of hay fork rope, twenty to sixty feet long for patching, 10c a pound at Howden's. Pure Manila rope, cut to length, 14c per pound.

LIGHT shirts made to order look well and hold the shape.—SWIFT BROS.

At the regular meeting of L. O. L., No. 505, held on Friday evening Bro. John Mitchell was elected W. M., succeeding Bro. A. Newell who resigned on account of being unable to attend.

THE next meeting of the Daughters of the Empire will be held on Wednesday, July 3rd, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Mrs. A. G. Brown assisting hosts. Each member please bring two visitors.

JOHN FARRELL will be chairman at the garden party at R. C. McLeay's on Thursday evening this week. Mr. Morrow of New York will sing and H. J. Pettipiece will give an address. The orchestra will also assist in the program. Everybody welcome.

MR. J. WILKINSON, of the Children's Aid Society, has returned from a visit to children in the townships of Enniskillen, Euphemia, Brooke, Dawn and Sombra, and reports the state of the society making favorable progress.

A very interesting lecture will be given Friday evening, June 28th, at 8 p. m. in the Baptist Church by C. A. Fournier (ex-Priest.) Subject: "Roman Catholicism in the Province of Quebec." The public are cordially invited to attend. Admission free.

C. M. C. hose supports ladies' and children's.—SWIFT BROS.

MAKE your own ice cream. Blizzard freezers only \$2.50 at Howden's hardware. We have a full stock of oil stoves screen doors, windows and everything in seasonable hardware.

THE June meeting of the directors of the East Lambton Ag'l Society will be held in the council chamber, Watford, on Friday, June 28th at 1.30 p.m. Revision of the prize list and other business. Any suggestions of changes in the prize list should be handed in to the secretary.

MAY GERTRUDE WOLLEY, of Sarnia, has issued a writ for \$5,000 damages against Dr. Wm. Henderson for alleged malpractice. Miss Wolley went to Dr. Henderson with an injured hand. She claims that an operation in which some tendons were cut, was bungled, and that she has lost the use of her hand entirely.

A DETESTABLE practice, that is becoming quite common among poultrymen, is to place eggs in the incubator for from 70 to 90 hours to test their fertility. If they then show no signs of being fertile they are taken and sold to consumers as fresh eggs. Such practices should be severely punished.—EX.

NEW straw hats open Thursday for 1st July, New York styles and new light weight felts.—SWIFT BROS.

THE marriage of Miss Addie Thomas, only daughter of Mr. Joshua Thomas, Inwood, and Prof. Farr, of Alma College, St. Thomas, took place on Wednesday. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Prof. Warner, of St. Thomas, assisted by Rev. Mr. Wallace. The young couple left for a tour of the Southern States.

THE garden party at the Rectory grounds on Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Women's Guild of Trinity Church, was fairly well attended considering the threatening weather and the program presented was pleasing and entertaining. The Watford orchestra contributed a number of well rendered selections, and the financial receipts were very satisfactory.

LADIES delighted with those new blouse specials 1st July.—SWIFT BROS.

THIRTY thousand candidates for entrance to the high schools of Ontario, and 7,000 candidates for the higher departmental examinations, is the estimate made as the result of the applications for examination papers received by the department of education. Nine thousand sets of departmental examination papers are being sent out, and 35,000 sets of entrance papers.

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

THE chairmen of the various committees in connection with the First of July celebration in Petrolea report everything in shape for a big time in Petrolea on Dominion Day. Everything points to a successful day and large crowds. A large number are expected from here especially those who have attended former celebrations there.

The garden party in connection with Zion Methodist Church 2nd line, will be held on the church grounds on the evening of Tuesday, July 2nd. Strawberries and cream and other refreshments will be served. The Watford orchestra will take part, and an interesting musical and literary program presented. T. B. Taylor Esq. will occupy the chair. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

New outing shirts for 1st July.—SWIFT BROS.

THE fairest time of the year is at hand and man should turn himself to nature, and rejoice with her. Let us get out of doors into the fresh air, filled with the scent of flowers, the song of birds, with the very energy of growing life. How refreshed and prepared anew for labor we will be after an hour in the sweet, fresh air of doors! Better spirits make better people.

THE advertising merchant is the one who does the business in these days of push and enterprise. There are more newspaper readers today 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.

DO your buying for 1st July on Friday and Saturday.—SWIFT BROS.

LAWN SOCIAL.—A lawn social will be held on the grounds of Mr. D. Kelly, of S. E. R., on the evening of Monday, July 30, 1907, under the auspices of St. James' church, Brooke. Strawberries will be served, and an entertaining program, consisting of selections by Mr. J. R. Jamieson, the favorite humorous vocalist, the Watford orchestra, and other talent. Admission 25c and 15c. Refreshments served at 7.30 p.m. Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. A. will preside.

DETROIT Journal.—The imposition of a fine of \$20 on a man in Hamilton, Ont., for selling a dish of ice cream on the Sabbath reminds us of the minister who offended the people at Highland parish by going out for a walk on Sunday afternoon. To a parishoner who glared his disapproval the minister remarked "But you know, Donald, that the Lord walked in the fields on the Sabbath" "I ken that," replied Donald grimly, "but I dinna think only the mair' o' him for that."

ABRAHAM GEORGE, an Indian from the Stony Point Indian reserve, was before the Sarnia police court Tuesday charged with giving intoxicating liquor to an Indian girl, Carrie Gray, of the Sarnia reserve, on Thursday, 20th inst. The evidence of Carrie Gray fully proved the charge, and the defendant, George, admitted that he had taken the liquor on to the reserve, and had given some of it to the girl, Carrie. He was fined \$25 and costs, \$12.50, and in default of payment was sent to jail for two months.

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

HERE is a twister for Sunday School students.—"A young lady wrote the superintendent of her Sunday School in Toronto asking how many scholars attended on a certain day and received the following reply. You will find my answer if you multiply the number of Jacob's sons by the number of times which the Israelites compassed Jericho and add to the product the number of measures of barley which Boaz gave Ruth, divide this by the number of Hanna's sons, subtract the number of each kind of clean beasts that went into the ark, multiply by the number of men that went to seek Elijah after he was taken to heaven, subtract from this Joseph's age at the time he stood before Pharaoh, divide by the number of furlongs that Bethany was from Jerusalem, multiply by the number of anchors cast out at the time of Paul's shipwreck, subtract the number of people saved in the Ark, and the remainder will be the number of scholars in our Sabbath school."

HO! FOR PORT STANLEY.

The Knights of Pythias annual excursion will be held this year at Pt. Stanley on Thursday, July 18th. Come with us and have a good time. Bring your baskets and yourselves. All personal effects checked free on board the train. Train will leave Watford at 7.40 a.m. Fare \$1.10, children 55c. See big posters. j28-3t

PERSONAL.

C. H. Cook, Toronto, was here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Thos. Thompson is visiting her sons in Pt. Dover.

C. Walker, Toronto, is spending his vacation at his home here.

W. H. Rogers went to Mt. Clemens Tuesday to take the baths.

Mrs. W. H. Shaw and Mrs. Swift spent Tuesday with Sarnia friends.

T. A. Little, manager of the Sterling Bank, spent Sunday at the Windermere.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cox and family, London, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

George Downham, porter at the Rogers' House, left Thursday for his old home in England.

Miss Alberta Kelly, Columbus, Ohio, is spending the vacation at her home on Simcoe St.

Mrs. D. Thom returned last week from a pleasant visit to New York, Boston and Toronto.

Miss Beatrice, and Mitchell Dodge, Almont, Mich., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. T. G. Mitchell.

Prof. W. Caven Barron, of the London Conservatory of Music, was here Tuesday conducting examinations.

D. G. Brison leaves for Calgary on Saturday, where he will spend some time in the interest of the Manufacturer's Life.

Miss May Armitage, who has been taking a course at the London Conservatory of Music, is home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Willoughby and Mrs. Campbell, Carsonville, Mich., who have been visiting at W. H. Sharpnell's, returned home this week.

Miss Ethel Miller, Sarnia, who has been visiting Mrs. Arthur Williamson, returned home Friday accompanied by Mrs. Williamson.

Dr. Newell returned from Toronto Wednesday, where he has been engaged in conducting the examinations of the Ontario Medical Council.

H. S. Prentiss has removed from Petrolea to Thorold, where he has secured a good position with the leading merchant tailoring firm of that town.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Cameron arrived Tuesday morning from Herman, Nebraska, and will spend some time visiting relatives in Watford and vicinity.

Col. and Mrs. Kenward attended the wedding of Miss Addie Thomas and Prof. Farr, of Alma College, at Inwood on Wednesday. The young couple expect to make their home in Tennessee.

Mr. T. M. Morrow, of the Merchants Bank staff, New York City, is spending his vacation with friends here. Mr. Morrow, who is well known as a vocalist of first class ability, is improving his opportunity of cultivating his fine voice by taking a special course with one of New York's leading instructors.

Mrs. D. O'Neill received a telegram Tuesday morning announcing the death of her sister, Miss Jessie McGregor, of Wardsville. Miss McGregor, who had been in poor health for some time, was well known in Watford, having visited here only a few weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill attended the funeral at Wardsville on Thursday.

WATFORD BOWLERS LOSE AT STRATHROY.

The Watford bowlers played a friendly game with Strathroy at Alexandra Park, Strathroy Friday afternoon, resulting in a victory of 8 up on the whole for Strathroy.

The score:

| Watford. | Strathroy. |
|--------------|--------------|
| Taylor | Brittain |
| Dodds | McDonald |
| Lloyd | Forsythe |
| Anderson | Thompson |
| skip.....18 | skip.....10 |
| Walker | Bartholomew |
| McLaren | Newton |
| Taylor | Argue |
| McKercher | Hughes |
| skip.....13 | skip.....21 |
| Stapleford | McDougall |
| Roach | Evely |
| McIntosh | McLellan |
| Gibson | Ross |
| skip.....13 | skip.....21 |
| Total.....44 | Total.....52 |

Majority for Strathroy, 8 shots.

LACROSSE.

The Petrolea Topic has the following report of the lacrosse game in that town on Monday night:—

For the second time the local twelve defeated the Watford lacrosse team on Monday evening when that team came to Petrolea for the return match. The game was a fast exhibition of lacrosse although the Watford boys were slightly outclassed as they did not seem to have much team play or combination. The game ended 6 to 1 in favor of Petrolea; Watford getting one on a long shot in the first quarter.

The line-up for Petrolea was as follows: Goal, Hamilton; Point, Mundy; Cover, English; First defence, Pollard; 2nd, McCully; 3rd, McRae; Centre, Yerkes; 3rd home, G. Stirrett; 2nd, R. Stirrett; 1st, Broderick; Outside, Kelly; Inside, Knight; Field captain, Dr. Smith; Referee, P. Dawson.

Watford—Goal, Lethbridge; point, Anderson; cover, Willoughby; 1st defence, L. Dodds; 2nd defence, Ferguson;

3rd defence, Stapleford; centre, Johnston; 3rd home, Taylor; 2nd home, C. Dodds; 1st home, Chatterton; inside, Stapleford; outside, Jack.

WASONIO OFFICERS.

On Monday evening Right Wor. Bro. A. Saunders installed the officers elect of Havelock Lodge No. 238, A. F. & A. M. I. P. M. Bro. Dr. F. B. Kenward, W. M. "H. R. Stuart, S. W. "A. Hobbs, J. W. "D. O'Neil, S. D. "D. Sharp, J. D. "Sterling Saunders, Secretary "D. Watt, Treasurer "E. D. Swift, Chaplain "Rev. S. P. Irwin, Senior Steward "A. Auld, Junior Steward "H. W. W. Taylor, I. G. "Joshua Saunders, O. G. "S. B. Howden, M. of C. "F. Kenward, Sick Com., Bros. J. S. Williams, W. E. Fitzgerald, E. D. Swift.

STAPLETON-DUGGAN.

One of the events of the season, was the solemnization of the marriage of Miss Genevieve, daughter of Mrs. Francis Duggan, to Mr. Tobias Stapleton, of McLeod, Alta., at the church of the Holy Rosary, Wyoming, on Wednesday, June 19th, at eight-thirty a.m.

The bride was gowned in a smartly tailored dress of cream chiffon broadcloth, and her hat of same color was trimmed with tussan plumes.

The bride was attended by Miss Mary Stapleton, of Detroit, sister of the groom, whose costume was of brown silk voile, and Mr. Duggan of Wyoming supported the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Gnam.

The groom's gift to the bride was a gold chain and cross, to the bridesmaid a gold chain and locket, and to the best man a pair of gold cuff links.

Only the immediate relatives of both parties to the number of about forty-five attended the ceremony, and reception at 9.20.

The happy couple left on the 3-15 train for a trip through the Eastern States, and on their return will go to their future home in McLeod, Alta.

A Thedford Wedding.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated in Thedford at high noon Tuesday, when Miss Lou Munns, second daughter of Dr. Munns, Thedford, was married to Mr. Andrew Powell, also of Thedford. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. Currie, in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. The bridal party were unattended.

The bride looked charming in her beautiful gown of imported white lace over tulle. Her going-away dress consisted of a handsome Eton suit of the fashionable burnt leather shade of silk cologne, with hat and gloves to match.

The young couple are among Thedford's most popular young people, and after spending a two weeks' honeymoon in the east at Quebec and Montreal they will settle down in their home in town.

WYOMING.

Half a mile of cement walks are being laid here. Work began this week.

Mr. Neil McLean, who for twenty years has been principal of the Wyoming Public School, sent in his resignation this week. Ill health has compelled Mr. McLean to resign. He will start for the Southern States soon, where he hopes to regain his former health.

The unveiling of the monument by the A. O. U. W. erected to the memory of the late Mr. Chas. Stacey, of Wanstead, who was killed in an accident near Kerwood, took place in the Wyoming cemetery last Sunday with the usual ceremonies. A large gathering of the brethren were present from Sarnia, Petrolea and the east. The Wyoming band very kindly favored the brethren with some appropriate music.

John E. Couse, who has been gradually declining in health for some time, is now (Monday morning) lying at the point of death, and his demise is momentarily expected. He has attained the advanced age of nearly 87 years and has resided in this village for upwards of 35 years. His second wife predeceased him several years ago. He leaves a family of three sons and two daughters, viz., Jas. A. Couse, of Sarnia, A. W. Couse in Western States, Mrs. A. Hill, of this village, and Mrs. Goudie, Enniskillen.

Big Fire at Inwood.

Inwood, June 26.—W. R. Dawson's general store at this place was completely destroyed by fire this morning. The fire originated mysteriously, and when discovered could not be controlled. A portion of the stock was saved, the villagers turning out in large numbers to give what assistance was possible. A desperate effort was made to save the building, but it proved so inflammable a character the fight to prevent its destruction was unavailing. The store was one of the largest in the county.

The Michigan Central railway station had a narrow escape, as did several other buildings. The station platform was partially destroyed.

Bruce Phillips, a former resident of Forest, died in Montrose, Col., last week.

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The Hudson Bay Route.

The utter blockade of eastbound freight on all the railroad lines of the Northwestern States and Western Canada have given great impetus to the agitation for a short route to Europe by way of Hudson Bay, says Agnes C. Laut, in The American Review of Reviews.

Any schoolboy looking at a globe knows the distance east and west are shorter towards the pole than towards the equator. From Japan to Liverpool by way of San Francisco is 11,000 miles; by way of Seattle, 10,800 miles; by way of Vancouver-Montreal, 10,000; by way of Prince Rupert—the Grand Trunk terminus—and Montreal, 9,300 miles; by way of Prince Rupert and Hudson Bay, 8,275 miles.

Take a map and look at the Atlantic seaports. New York and Montreal are both on the broadest belt of America—both at the greatest possible distance from the western shipper. Look at the little fur post of Churchill, up on Hudson Bay. It is from 1,500 to 2,500 miles nearer the western shipper than New York or Montreal. The spokes of a wheel running from San Francisco and Denver and Salt Lake and Portland and Vancouver and Edmonton to a hub at Churchill are just half as long as the spokes of a wheel running from these points to Montreal or New York.

That is the fact as to distance. It means that a railroad to Hudson Bay would cut the haul of the big transcontinental roads in half and move Liverpool 2,000 miles nearer western shippers. One hardly needs to add that such a project has been and will be furiously opposed by eastern seaports, and railroads that feed those seaports. For twenty-five years railroad projects from Winnipeg to Hudson Bay have simply been blanket charters smothered and kept in abeyance by rival railroads, but a change has come.

Ontario, the beautiful.

Dwellers in Ontario rural areas are now enjoying the blessed life. They have a setting in nature second to none. The foliage, blossoms, verdure and roses make a paradise of beauty to the soul that looks above the cloud that troubles his foot. Seekers after beauty, freedom from distress by storm and flood, and for peace can find no better land than Ontario with all her diversified field, lake and stream.

Scott's anathema against all those who do not applaud their native lands,

would fall with double effect upon the farmer's boy or girl, whether he has the best privileges for pedal ablutions or not, were he or she unable to laud the land of the maple leaf.

But heaven helps no lazy fly. The bee which hums in Ontario fields is the blessed of the earth. So mote it be.—World.

Do Your Best.

Why is it that one man finds it possible to maintain and in some cases even increase the fertility and cleanliness and appearance of his farm, while his neighbor with the same soil (naturally), the same sunshine and showers and the same natural advantages, permits his land to run down and become seeded with noxious weeds? It must be in the man and his methods of management; in the learning and knowing how to do a thing and in doing it just right. Few men do as well as they know.

Health For Run-Down Women.

From the experience of Mrs. John Panke, Saskatoon, nothing compares with Ferrozone. "At times I was confined to my bed and couldn't do any work. I was run down in flesh, lost strength, my appetite failed, my color was pallid. Weary and cast down, it seemed I couldn't catch up. Ferrozone started a new kind of life in my blood, built me up, vitalized and strengthened my nerves, and finally cured my heart and stomach pains." Ferrozone is a rebuilding that has special virtue in female ailments. Sold everywhere in 50c boxes; try Ferrozone.

Unknown Body Found.

Friday afternoon the body of a drowned man was found on the shore a short distance below the shippard property, Sarnia. Coroner Dr. Logie was notified, and after viewing the body gave orders to have the same buried this afternoon. The body was nude, except for a pair of shoes. The skull and face were almost bare and the body was so badly decomposed that identification was almost impossible. The body has every appearance of being in the water for some considerable time.

Fire Caused by Snow.

A snowfall has been known before now to start a fire. A farmer living in a rural part of Belgium placed a quantity of quicklime near a shed on his farm and left it there all night. In the course of the night snow fell on the lime, and the heat thus developed became so great that it set the shed on fire, completely destroying it and its contents.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has no equal for destroying worms in children and adults. See that you get the genuine when purchasing.

TEACHER—Eddy, what makes the grass grow? Eddy—The grass has blades and with these it cuts its way through the ground.

Some Good Philosophy of Former Days.

We believe in small farms and thorough cultivation.
"We believe that soil loves to eat, as well as its owner, and ought therefore to be liberally fed.

"We believe in large crops, which leave the land better than they found it, making the farmer and the farm both glad at once.

"We believe that every farm should own a good farmer.

"We believe that the best fertilizer for any soil is a spirit of industry, enterprise and intelligence. Without this lime and gypsum, bones and green manure, marl guano, will be of little use.

"We believe in good fences, good barns, and good farmhouses, good stock, good orchards, and children enough to gather the fruit.

"We believe in a clean kitchen, a meat safe in it a spinning-wheel a clean conscience.

"We firmly disbelieve in farmers who will not improve; in farmers who grow poorer every year, by starving cattle; in farmers' boys turning into clerks and merchants; in farmers ashamed of their vacation, or who drink whiskey until honest people are ashamed of them."
—[Henry Ward Beecher.]

A Valuable Plug of Tobacco.

It is not often that a plug of Tobacco is found to be worth hundreds of dollars yet this was the experience of Homer Turner, a citizen of Ashdown, Ark., who, while chewing a quid of tobacco recently brought his teeth in contact with a hard substance, which was found to be a diamond weighing a carat and a half. It is supposed that the stone fell from a ring or pin while the wearer was standing near a tobacco vat. The tobacco Turner was chewing was a brand manufactured in St. Louis, but it is not likely that the manufacturers were aware of the valuable prize they were offering.

New C.O.O.F. Officers.

Lindsay, June 20.—The Grand Lodge, C.O.O.F., closed this afternoon, the following officers being elected: Past grand master, W. T. Junken, Fenelon Falls; grand master, D. A. Young, Montreal; deputy grand master, Wm. Ireland, St. Thomas; grand secretary, Robt. Fleming, Toronto; grand treasurer, W. H. Shaw, Toronto; grand chaplain, Rev. W. D. P. Wilson, Belleville.

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The Bride.

Dear girl, you were lovely, but let me think And my memory is deep and wide, I never saw—no, I never saw Aught but a lovely bride. Darling, hath God made you homely, No matter, what else betide, You'll be beautiful, beautiful, beautiful, beautiful, The day that you are a bride. Once I was young, and now I am old; I boast, and this is my pride; In all of my life I ne'er saw a young wife That wasn't a beautiful bride.

WANT \$200,000 FOR GOOD ROADS.

Proposition for Better Roads in Lambton.

Every year the advantages of good roads are meeting with better recognition, and some time ago an arrangement was made whereby the Provincial government agrees to give assistance to the county roads on condition that the county raises a sufficient large sum.

Mr. Archer, one of the county council representatives from Petrolia, introduced a motion at the county council meeting last week, which if adopted would, it is claimed, benefit the county and give Lambton a system of splendid leading roads once and for all.

The sum of \$150,000 would be raised at once by the debentures running over a period of years. The Government would be called upon for their share—\$50,000—which would make a total of \$200,000 immediately available.

The proposal was not carried through at the session of the county council, but will be brought up again, and it is hoped that it will get stronger support.

A few interviews with the citizens of Sarnia brought up some interesting ideas. A leading merchant states that he would support the appropriation if a part of it were spent in purchasing the Sarnia and Florence road and making it free of tolls. This is part of the program that the county councilors have in mind. The principal objection seems to be that the townships of Sarnia and Dawn will require the largest part of the appropriation, as their roads are in very poor condition, and the other parts of the county, including the towns and villages will have to bear a large part of the burden. The matter will be more fully discussed at the next meeting of the county council, and in the meantime the councilors who are in favor of the measure are anxious to arouse a greater public interest.

Wedded At Watford.

Watford, June 20.—In the home of Mrs. John Logan, 6th line, on Wednesday, June 19th, the marriage of her daughter, Miss Rachel Logan, to R. Wm. Darling was very quietly celebrated by the Rev. E. B. Horne, pastor of the Watford Presbyterian church.

Only immediate relations were present. The bride wore a smartly tailored traveling suit, with hat to match, and shortly after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Darling left for their home in Thornedale.

Stomach Medicine Is Useless.

Impossible to cure catarrh in the nose by doing the stomach. Even the healing vapor of Catarrhoxone after the gorms and you at once accomplish good. Any case of catarrh is curable,—all that's necessary is to inhale Catarrhoxone—You stop hawking, nostrils are cleared, throat is healed and freed of phlegm; every vestige of the trouble is forever driven from the system. If you want permanent cure for catarrh, throat trouble or bronchitis, Catarrhoxone is a stand-by. Two sizes, 25c and \$1.00 at all dealers.

Biggest Whistle in the World.

The biggest steam whistle in the world is on a street railway power house at East St. Louis, Ill. It is three-chime and can be heard twenty miles. It takes half a ton of coal to produce the steam necessary to blow the whistle one minute. The "whistle" is really three whistles, the largest of which is nearly six feet high, and almost as large around as a man. It has connection to an electric clock regulated by Washington time, and is blown for 10 seconds at 7 a. m., 12 noon and 6 p. m.

Young Man Killed.

Walkerville, June 21.—Harry Eastman, an employee of the Canadian Bridge Co. here, was struck by a falling girder this morning and killed almost instantly. He was a young man, and only lately married.

Travel of Pollen.

The pollen from pine forests often forms a yellow coating on lakes, or on the ocean as far as 200 miles from the shore, and has been mistaken by peasants for showers of sulphur. The pollen grains of the pine are provided with hollow vesicles, which buoy them up in the air very much on the principle of a box kite.—St. Nicholas.



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Why He Was Not Promoted.

He watched the clock.
He was always grumbling.
He was always behind-hand.
He had no iron in his blood.
He was willing but unfitted.
He didn't believe in himself.
He asked too many questions.
He was stung by a bad book.
His stock exchange was "I forgot."
He wasn't ready for the next step.
He did not put his heart in his work.
He felt that he was above his position.
He chose his friends among his inferiors.
He was content to be a second-rate man.
He ruined his ability by half doing things.

He never dared to act on his own judgment.
He did not think it worth while to learn how.
He tried to make "bluff" take the place of ability.

He thought he must take amusement every evening.
Familiarity with slipshod methods paralyzed his ideal.

He thought it was clever to use coarse and profane language.
He was ashamed of his parents because they were old-fashioned.
He imitated the habits of men who could stand more than he could.

He did not learn than the best part of his salary was not in his pay envelope.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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The undersigned offers for sale that desirably situated house and two lots, corner Huron and McGregor Sts., Watford. Two story brick residence, furnace, full basement, hard and soft water, every convenience. Fine variety of all kinds of fruit trees. Easy terms of payment. For particulars apply to
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Watford.

LOCAL OR OTHERWISE.

A NOTICE which is tacked upon Con-tine's big black at St. Joseph, states that the property will be sold by sheriff's sale at Goderich on Sept. 28th next for taxes.

The police have a request from Brantford to look out for Harry George Clay, jr., purported to be a shipper of horses and cattle, and passed bogus cheques on merchants.

"I WOULD be willing to pay a boy ten cents a year to take away my old tin cans and broken dishes," said a lady the other day. Now, boys, there is a commercial opening for some one and the field is all his own.

CHATHAM's colored population is gradually decreasing as the following figures compiled by Assessor Gonne will show: Colored population, 1886, 746; 1890, 739; 1893, 663; 1900, 689; 1903, 586; 1907, 520. Decrease since 1886, 226.

"MAMMA," said little Elsie, "do men ever go to heaven?" "Why of course, my dear. What makes you ask?" "Because I never see any pictures of angels with whiskers." "Well," said the mother, thoughtfully, "some men do go to heaven, but they get there by a close shave."

A MINISTER having given out his "notices," was about to read the hymn when he was reminded of one he had forgotten. Stopping, he made this announcement, apologizing for his forgetfulness. Then much to the amusement of his audience, he began to line out the hymn as follows: "Lord, what a thoughtless wretch am I!"

"WHICH is correct," asked a summer boarder who wished to air his knowledge, "to speak of a sitting hen or a setting hen?" "I don't know," replied the farmer's wife, "and what's more I don't care. But there's one thing I would like to know; when a hen cackles, has she been laying or is she lying?"

A NEWLY married man in Norristown not long since accompanied his wife on a shopping expedition on condition that he should remain outside the shop. At one place she remained so long that he lost his patience. "What do you mean, keeping me standin' out here like a fool?" he demanded, when she came out. "I can't help the way you stand, dear?" was the wife's sweet response.

Two Irishmen, evidently recent arrivals from the old country, were standing and gazing in open eyed wonder at the poster in front of the Jewish playhouse. This poster was printed in Hebrew, even the star's name appeared in Hebrew characters. "Can ye read that, Mike?" asked one. "Sure, an' I cannot, Pat," answered the other, "but if I had a fiddle I could play it."

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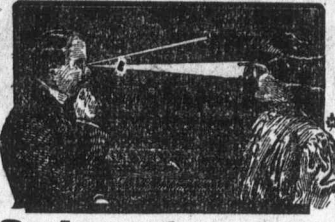
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A REBUKE FOR PARENTS.
 In Canada, Says Rev. E. N. Burns, They Obey Their Children.

Hamilton, June 20.—"Parents shuffle off too much of their responsibility on to the Sunday School and Public School teachers," declared Rev. E. N. Burns in an address at a platform meeting, held in the Church of the Ascension School room last night in the interests of Sunday Schools.
 "In Canada," said the speaker, "parents obey their children. It is a disgrace to the city to see the hatless, gum-chewing and over-dressed girls and blase youths on the street on Saturday nights when they should be in their beds."
 He regretted that the practice of saying grace was falling away, that Sunday was rapidly becoming a day of pleasure and he deprecated the action of employers in making clerks and delivery boys work late on Saturday nights.

Tired, Off Color, Lacking in Strength.
 You feel real seedy. No snap, ambition or spirit. You've noticed your color is miserable. Noticed that your blood is thin, that you feel the cold, that trifles bother and worry you.
 You ought to be vigorous and ruddy,—you eat enough, sleep fairly well—but still that listless feeling hangs right on.
 To overcome this condition all the vital functions must be stimulated.
 You accomplish this by taking Ferrozone.
 How it makes the appetite jump.
 There follows as a natural consequence an abundant supply of rich red blood.
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 Try it for a month.
 See if you don't find it just the thing you need to make you strong. Not a man, woman or child who needs more strength, better nerves and surer health who won't find it in Ferrozone. The nourishing tonic makes you feel like new—brings back the feeling of spirit and ambition you had years ago. Try Ferrozone, sold everywhere in 50c. boxes.

The Dilemma of Hi Grass.
 "By cotton!"
 Farmer Hi Grass sank down on the wash bench.
 "What's matter, Hi?" asked Mrs. June Grass.
 "I dunno what we're a-comin' to in this here flabbergasted kentry!" said Hi, biting off a large chunk of corn-cob.
 "Here I've gone an' got th' canned peas, th' condensed milk, th' potted chicking, an' everythin' all ready, an' by hunky! Thar h'aint a bloomin' summer boarder in sight, owin', I s'pose, t' this here flabbergasted weather!"

Old Offender Caught
 Impossible to escape being cured if you apply Patnam's Corn Extractor to the worst corn on record. Painless, safe and costs only a quarter in any drugstore.
 Alvin Brooke, left on Wednesday for the West Coast of Africa, where he will take up his duties as assistant manager of the large oil-drilling outfit. The manager of the company is Henry Drader, also an old Petrolia boy.

TO INSTRUCT THE FARMERS.
 Deputy Minister of Agriculture Out on a Lecturing Tour.
 C. C. James, deputy minister of agriculture, is at present making a tour through some of the eastern counties, consulting with the county councils with respect to agricultural classes and the addition of agricultural teachers to the staffs of high schools. The towns of Morrisburg, Perth, Lindsay, Collingwood, Galt and Essex Centre were chosen by the educational department a short time ago as locations in which to establish agricultural classes in connection with high school work, and it is to rouse the interest of the farming community in this movement that Mr. James is making his trip. He will deliver addresses at Perth and Morrisburg before his return.

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BREAD AND BUTTER BETTER THAN BEEF.
 Doctor Makes Startling Comparisons of Foods to Illustrate Alimentary Values.

Boston, June 10.—Startling comparisons illustrating the comparative nourishing properties of different foods are made by Dr. Franklin W. White in a lecture which he has delivered before the students in the Harvard Medical School. Some of them follow:
 Slices of bread and butter equals in nourishment:
 Three good slices of beef.
 Twenty cups of beef tea made from beef extract.
 Half a glass of milk.
 One and one-half eggs.
 Small plate of baked beans.
 Sixteen oysters.
 Eleven cups of home made beef tea.
 One pound of beef equals one-sixth of a pound of butter in nourishment.
 Good oleomargarine is better than poor butter.
 Cabbages or potatoes are more than eighty per cent. water.
 Tomatoes, lettuce, and cucumbers contain practically no nourishment.
 Cereals, beans, nuts, cheese, are at least four-fifths solid nourishment.
 Fish, when dear, is very expensive, there is so much waste.
 Codfish at eight cents a pound is worth as much as halibut at thirty cents.
 Artificial foods in the forms of tablets are worthless.
 Fat foods contain twice as much energy giving properties as other kinds of foods.
 Common fruit does not contain much nourishment.
 The banana is less nourishing than the orange.
 Potatoes and carrots are not readily absorbed by the body forty per cent. of the carrot being waste.
 Cabbage is not easily digested and much of it is waste.
 The mushroom is not fit for food. It is indigestible.
 For twenty-five cents the most nourishment can be got from the following foods in the order named: Cereal, beans, potatoes, rice, milk, butter, fish and meat.

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 Perhaps it is in the neck or shoulders. First thing is a good rub with Nerviline. No more speedy remedy can be adopted. When applied to the muscles Nerviline gives them flexibility and vigor; inflammation, soreness and stiffness disappear. "Whether in the chest or throat nothing can surpass Nerviline," writes O. R. Denton, Lumber Merchant at Oak Bay, N. B. "Rubbed on at night, trouble is gone by morning. I have proved Nerviline a great medicine." Everyone says the same, and Nerviline always makes good, 25c bottles sold everywhere.

A Useful Flower Fertilizer.
 Plants coming into bloom during the end of June and July often require some fertilizer. In the case of the verandah boxes (and even garden beds where they are, very near the house) there often are objections to the use of the ordinary fertilizers, which have a more or less unpleasant odor. For such purpose it is possible to make a very useful fertilizer by mixing one and one-half ounces of nitrate of soda, one-half ounce of phosphate of soda and one ounce of sulphate of potash. Pulverize the material thoroughly and mix perfectly. When you are ready to use it put a heaping tablespoonful in a gallon of hot water, and let it cool, by which time it should be completely dissolved. When it is cooled pour in on the plants. A teaspoonful is enough for almost any flowering plant. Do not let it touch the foliage, and do not use it oftener than once in two weeks.

The Origin of Gall Stones.
 They are simply dried bile, made up of crystalline constituents of that fluid. Very common is this disease among merchants, clergymen, shop girls and those of sedentary habits. Prevention consists in maintaining correct action on the liver and bowels, which is the best accomplished by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. No person using this medicine need fear gall-stones, nor will they ever be bilious. Sound digestion, good appetite, a clear color will evidence the health giving properties of Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which are the safest and best for general family use. Insist on having only Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut, 25c per box at all dealers.

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A SOOTHING OIL.—To throw oil upon the troubled waters means to subdue to calmness the most boisterous sea. To apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil to the troubled body when it is racked with pain means speedy subjugation of the most refractory elements. It cures pain, heals bruises, takes the fire from burns, and as a general household medicine it is useful in many ailments. It is worth much.

DAIRY SUPPLIES

This promises to be another profitable year for dairymen. It is therefore wisdom on the part of those engaged in the industry to be ready when the season opens to send as much milk to the factory as possible. If you have not got everything you require for the proper care and handling of milk we are prepared to supply you with

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ONTARIO WHEAT AND FLOUR.

Ontario has for years been losing many enterprising agriculturists to the free land and fertile acres of the North-West. Hand in hand with the exploitation of Western wheat fields, and the exodus of farm laborers, has followed an era of high prices for labor, and a decrease in the market for Ontario wheat which has seriously raised the price of bran and shorts. Not only has the loss of the profitable home-market been a financial calamity to the Ontario miller and farmer, but the stockman and dairymen have felt the drain caused by the increased cost of an essential portion of their feed if they are to get the best results.

While some Ontario farmers have helped to build up the West by buying the strong Western flour, some far-sighted millers have succeeded in capturing the markets of the Maritime Provinces by a carefully blended flour made of sufficient Western wheat to bring up the percentage of gluten, and keeping the color and nutty taste of flour made from the best Ontario winter wheat. The flavor of the bread is much improved and the percentage of gluten is sufficient for all requirements.

What has been adopted eagerly by unprejudiced consumers in Nova Scotia may well deserve the attention of the Ontario public. In Toronto and other centres there is already a keen demand for the new product which is used by several of the largest firms of wholesale bakers. A fair trial of the new blended Ontario flours will convince the most sceptical that this flour is surpassed by none, and its increased consumption will be to the great advantage of the Ontario farmers and the public generally throughout the province.

WARWICK.

Miss Annie Donnelly, Sarnia, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. O'Neil, 4th line.

J. E. Collier, 2nd line, S.E.R., had the misfortune to lose a brood mare and colt this week.

Mr. Eph. Doan, 2nd line, who has been in poor health for some time, is now improving.

A violent wind and rain storm on Sunday afternoon uprooted trees and blew down fences.

Miss Pearl McCormick, who has been attending Alma College, St. Thomas, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. George E. Vance, and children, of Springfield, Ohio, is visiting her father, Mr. Wm. Smith, 4th line.

Mrs. Jas. Healey, and daughter, May, Strathroy, visited their niece, Mrs. J. O'Neil, 4th line, this week.

Miss Gertrude Fuller, Watford, spent a few days this week with her friend Miss Mae Luckham, "Maple Leaf Cottage."

Mrs. W. Hunter and her sister, Miss Louisa Bell, of Capac, Mich., are visiting their sister, Mrs. James Harper, 2nd line.

A football match between Canadians and Englishmen will be one of the features of the garden party at Zion church on Tuesday evening next.

A number of young people in this neighborhood, relatives of the bride, attended the Thomas-Farr wedding in Inwood, on Wednesday of this week.

One of the finest barns on the 4th line was raised on Friday afternoon on Kingston Bros' farm. The building is 40x95 with 9 ft. wall, the frame being made of the very best timber. The contractor, Thomas Mains, made a first-class job, and everything went together without a jar. About 150 men assisted at the raising, Albert Bryce and Freeman Williamson acting as captains. After an exciting struggle Williamson's side won the victory. Supper was served on the tables set on the lawn, and scores of ladies, old and young, were kept busy ministering to the keen appetites of the workmen.

A happy event took place, Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brush, 8th con., Plympton, being the marriage of their daughter, Annie E., to Mr. Robt. A. Hall, of Warwick. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate relatives at 6 o'clock by Rev. A. L. Beverley, pastor of Christ Church, Forest. The bridal party took their places while the wedding march was being played by Miss Natalie Beverley. After congratulations a dainty supper was partaken of, and a few hours spent in a social manner. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents, and evidence of her popularity. Mr. and Mrs. Hall will reside in Bosanquet.

Another highly respected resident of the town has been removed in the person of Mrs. Margaret Vance, Gore St., who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Greenwood Thomas, Forest, Saturday morning, in her 85th year, death being due to old age and heart trouble. Deceased, whose maiden name was Margaret Dunlop, was born in the town of Antrim, Ireland, on August 16th, 1823, and at the age of twenty became the wife of Henry Vance. In 1852 they came to Canada, first settling at Georgetown. Seven years later they moved to Warwick township, and had all the hardships of the pioneer settler. They purchased the farm now occupied by Mr. J. C.

Lane, one of the finest farms in Lambton and lived there until 1887, two years after the death of Mr. Vance, when deceased came to Forest, and has remained one of our highly respected residents for twenty years. She was the mother of eight children, one daughter Armida, died in infancy, and one son William John, has not been heard from for several years. The others are Mrs. John Nichol, of Portage la Prairie; Mrs. Robt. Hall, 6th line, Warwick; Mrs. G. McKeen, Strathroy; Mrs. Greenwood Thomas, Forest; Henry and Zekiel Vance, Warwick. Two sisters and a brother also survive her, namely Mrs. Jane Christie, of Antrim, Ireland; Mrs. Geo. Garlick, Port Huron, Mich.; and Robt. Duncan, Antrim, Ireland; Also 39 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren. The funeral, which was private, took place Monday afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. G. Thomas, Gore St., to the Arkon cemetery, the service being conducted by her pastor, Rev. Dr. E. Medd of the Methodist church. The pall bearers were six grandchildren, Harry, Robert and Gordon Hall, W. McKeen, William and Norman Vance.

CHOP STUFF.

Kerwood wants a brass band. Miss Eleanor Kent, of the Strathroy H. S. staff, has resigned.

Dr. G. A. Walters has been appointed a member of the Forest H. S. Board.

R. Holme has purchased Anderson & Murray's machine shop in that town.

Joe McLachlan, formerly of Forest, is pitching for the Lamont, Sask., team this summer.

A. R. McDiarmid, brother of P. A. McDiarmid, of Alvinston, died in Fingal last week.

An immense crowd attended the Sons of Scotland picnic at Lake Valley Grove on Friday.

The Strathroy Public Library Board will run an excursion to Detroit, Thursday July 23rd.

Alfred G. Phillips, a Petrolea young man, died last week after a short illness in his 21st year.

Rev. John Trotter, a former pastor of the Strathroy Baptist Church died at Pt. Hope last week.

P. H. Bettridge, only brother of Dr. Bettridge, of Strathroy, died in Santa Monica, Cal., last week.

Rev. A. C. Justice, B. A., of Sombra, has received a call to the Balford St., Presbyterian Church, Brantford.

Mr. Gosnell, of Dawn, has in his possession an odd looking pocket pistol used in the battle of the Chesapeake and the Shannon.

W. L. Sprung formerly of the Forest High School staff, has been re-engaged as Headmaster of the Lucan High School for 1908, at a salary of \$1,100.

Dr. Gordon C. Gray, of Wauabun, recently graduated at Toronto with highest honors in a class of 150. He received a gold medal for efficiency in B. M. degree.

The name of the Rev. B. A. G. Willoughby, of Forest, is mentioned in connection with the vacancy in the pastorate of the Bond St. Congregational Church, Toronto.

Ben. Lucas has leased Grand View hotel, Weehawken, for the season. The building will be refurbished and decorated, workmen being already engaged on the work.

The Bell Telephone Company have the poles nearly all placed for their line from Glencoe to Kilmartin. It is expected the line will be in operation in a couple of weeks.

Mr. Isaac Waterworth, Glencoe, found a roll of bills containing \$40 on the street, and was on his way to advertise his find when he met the owner, a young lady of the town, and restored it to her.

T. Hill, who for several years has been conductor on the Grand Trunk branch line from Wyoming to Petrolea, is leaving to accept the same position on the line running from London to Niagara Falls.

The corner stone of the new high school in Port Huron was laid with Masonic honors on Wednesday, June 26th, M. W. Bro. Neil McMillan, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, A. F. & A. M. took part in the service.

During the severe electrical storm Sunday afternoon, the barns of Mr. James Ferguson, who lives on the 9th concession, Caradoc, were struck by lightning and burned to the ground. His loss will be about \$3,000. They were insured in the Caradoc Mutual.

On Thursday Canadian customs officers arrested Robert and John Reynolds on a charge of smuggling shoes and other articles into Canada from the United States. It is believed they purchased the goods in Port Huron or Detroit. The seizure took place near Cornuma.

A company has been organized to erect a telephone line from Sombra east, on the 10th and 11th concessions, to the Sydenham river, a distance of seven miles. Most all the farmers along the route have taken stock and will have phones put in. This is the second rural line with the central office at Sombra, one being just completed at Wilkesport.

A tramp called at the home of C. H. Bury, Sombra, and was given something to eat, and when leaving the house stole a large pair of marine glasses from the verandah. He was pursued by a posse and captured after a three miles chase and brought to the village. He was tried before T. T. Boothman, J. P., and sent to Sarnia jail. He gave his name as Fred Thomas.

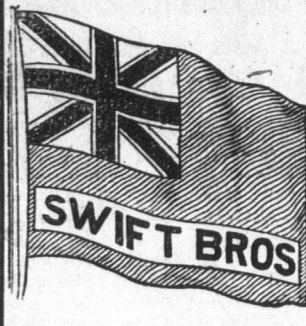
Barns Burned.

Strathroy, June 24.—During the severe electric storm which passed over this section Sunday, Richard Pettit, Metcalfe, James McKeller, 6th concession, Caradoc, and Albert McPherson, tenth concession, Caradoc, all lost their barns by being struck by lightning and burned to the ground. Their losses will be heavy.

Get Ready for Dominion Day!

Stock Very Complete
Cream Dress Goods

Cream Wash Silks,
Cream Wool Batiste,
Cream Court Serge,
Cream Sicilian,
Cream Panama,
Cream Lustre.



Stock Very Complete
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White Blouses,
White Shirt Waist Suits
White Spot and
Fancy Muslin
Shirt Waist Suits.
See them.

Lovely New Lace and Lawn Blouses,

Ready Tuesday,
June 25th

See the July Delineator at pattern counter.
Blouses illustrated in Ladies' Home Journal. We will show them after June 25th.

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IMPORTERS OF AMERICAN BLOUSES

Sale at Robinson's a Big Success

Will Continue Sale for the Next 15 Days on

CLOTHING, SHOES, LADIES' WAISTS and SKIRTS
NOTE DISCOUNTS BELOW:

Shoe Department—All Shoes are marked down 20 to 25 per cent less than Regular Price.

Men's and Boys' Clothing—All New and Up-to-date. Most lines going at One Quarter of Regular Price.

Ladies' Skirts Still Selling at Less than Cost to clear. Why not save \$1.50 on a skirt. Take advantage of this sale.

Shirt Waists—Only a few of those Lovely White Shirt Waists left. No wonder they are disappearing so fast, the price is cut in two.

Many other lines reduced. It will pay you to visit us. No trouble to show goods, whether you buy or not.

T. F. ROBINSON

MARRIED.

In the township of Dawn, on the 18th inst., at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. E. Halliwell, W. J. Cuthbertson to Miss E. M. Kniffon.

At the church of Holy Rosary, Wyoming, on Wednesday, June 19th, 1907, Miss Genevieve Dugan to Mr. Tobias Stapleton.

On Wednesday, June 19th, at the residence of Mr. A. Climie, Wyoming, by Rev. A. McKibbin, B. A., Mr. J. A. Ryan, of London, Ont., to Miss Margaret Gilbert, daughter of Mrs. A. Climie, Wyoming.

At the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, June 19th, by Rev. A. L. Beverley, of Forest, Mr. Robt. A. Hall, of Warwick, to Annie E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brush, 8th con., Plympton.

On Wednesday, June 12th, 1907, at the Parsonage, Pt. Edward, by Rev. A. M. McCulloch, Laura Edith, daughter of Edward Culley, Blackwell, to William John, son of Elijah Bailey, Bosanquet.

At the home of the bride's mother on Wednesday, June 26th, 1907, by the Rev. E. B. Horne, M. A., Andrew Isles to Priscilla Perry, all of Warwick.

DIED.

In Bosanquet, on Friday, June 14th, John Silver, aged 85 years and 10 months.

In Forest, on Saturday, June 15th, Mrs. Margaret Vance, in her 85th year.

At Montrose, Col., on Saturday June 15th, Bruce Phillips, formerly of Forest, aged 82 years.

In Niagara Falls, Ont., on Thursday, June 13th, Violet, second daughter of Mr. H. Morphy, formerly of Forest.

Japs Will be Conquerors.

London, June 24.—General Booth, interviewed by the Chronicle, said he saw in Canada signs of substantial and extensive advance, which much impressed him,

but the Japanese would conquer the world in commerce.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Good house to rent or sell. Apply to T. Woods.

LOST, between Watford and Alvinston, on Wednesday, a brass cap band. Finder please leave at this office.

DUNLOP'S Rose flour, Manitoba blend, made from best Manitoba and select winter wheat. No better flour made, few as good. Try it and it will please you. Also Gold Dust, pure Manitoba. This is a favorite with all good bakers. If

FOR SALE.—Second hand Webster's Unabridged International Dictionary, 2,000 pages, 5,000 illustrations, indexed, well bound, in good condition. Apply at this office.

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

LINSEED meal, buckwheat flour, oat meal, cream of wheat, Tillsen's oats, bran, chop and feed of all kinds at Dunlop's flour and feed store. Leave your order, goods promptly delivered.—DUNLOP'S FLOUR AND FEED STORE.

Electrical Association Convention.

The Canadian Electrical Association will this year hold its annual convention in Montreal, September 11, 12 and 13. A very interesting program is being arranged, and as an Electrical exhibition will open in that city on September 2nd and continue for two weeks, it is expected that there will be a very large gathering of the electrical fraternity. The secretary of the Canadian Electrical Association is T. S. Young, Confederation Life Building, Toronto.

Executor's Notice To Creditors.

Estate of Timothy Hay, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to statutes in that behalf, that all persons having claims against the estate of Timothy Hay late of the Township of Adelaide, in the County of Middlesex, farmer, deceased, are requested to send by mail post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of July, A. D., 1907, their names and addresses with full particulars of their claims duly verified and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, and after the said 31st day of July, 1907, the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the persons entitled having regard only to the claims which they then shall have notice.

Dated at Watford, Ont., this 17th of June, A. D., 1907.

COWAN & TOWERS,
Watford, Ont.
Solicitors for the executors of said deceased.

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

Clydesdale Fillies

Roche House, Watford,

—ON—

Saturday, June 29, 1907

at 2 o'clock.

2 two-year-olds, sired by McMaster
2 yearlings, sired by Lepenetrath
1 yearling sired by Sandygoose Major.
1 yearling, Carriage, sired by Walnut Manor
The above are an extra fine lot of colts.
1 thoroughbred Yorkshire Sow
A number of young Pigs.

TERMS.—6 months credit on furnishing bank's paper; 6 per cent. off for cash.
D. G. MADDOCK, J. F. ELLIOT,
Proprietor, Walnut Auctioneer.

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ARKONA

Special values in screen doors at J. Geo. Brown's.

D. C. Bryson, Watford, called on Arkona friends on Monday.

Mrs. Everett, Watford, visited her parents here this week.

Ernie Eastman and some Sarnia friends visited Rock Glen on Sunday.

Capt. Bryant, of the Theford Tribune, called on Arkona friends on Tuesday.

New American gingham, 15c a yd., at J. Geo. Brown's.

The Arkona Baptist Sunday School will picnic at Hillsborough on July 1st.

Quite a number from here are going to the lake on fishing expeditions of late.

Mr. Hiram Johnston had his hand badly cut at Mitchell's mill, Theford, last week.

Quite a number of teams are at work this week graveling the road and side-walks in the village.

Rev. Fournier, Quebec, an ex-priest will deliver an address in the Baptist Church on Thursday evening, June 27th.

Geo. P. Everest, who has been holidaying at Pt. Frank for the last couple of weeks, returned home on Saturday last.

Millet, Hungarian and southern sweet corn still on hand at J. Geo. Brown's.

B. Parker, principal of the Arkona public school, is residing at Watford, and Mr. Shrapnell, of Watford, is residing here.

Mr. Thomas Shrier, of Charlevoix, Mich., formerly of this place, died very suddenly on Saturday last. Deceased is a brother of Gilbert and Simon George, of Adelaide.

Arkona and Oil City play two games of ball here on July 1st. As neither team has been defeated this year good games can be expected. Arkona brass band will be in attendance.

KEEP THE CHILDREN WELL.

Stomach and bowel troubles kill thousands of little ones every year during the hot weather months. Diarrhoea, dysentery and cholera infantum often come without warning, and if prompt aid is not at hand the child may be beyond help in a few hours. If you want to keep your children healthy, rosy and full of life during the hot weather give them an occasional dose of **Baby's Own Tablets**. This medicine prevents illness by cleansing the stomach and bowels, and cures summer complaints when they come unexpectedly. Every mother should keep these tablets in the home at all times. Mrs. Robt. Currie, Loring, Ont., says:—"Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine I know of for stomach and bowel troubles." Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

METCALFE.

One of the largest and finest barns in this section of the country was raised on Tuesday last week on Mr. Jas. Patterson's farm, Lot 1, 1st con., of Metcalfe. The building is 52x78, five bents, 18 ft. posts, with cement and brick foundation. The material used was the very best, and the frame is a credit to the contractor, Jas. Horton, an old and experienced framer. About 150 men took part in the raising. Foster Patterson and M. Brogan were captains, Patterson's side won out quite handy. A bountiful supper was served, some 60 ladies assisting in keeping the tables supplied. When completed Mr. Patterson will have a barn equalled by few in the west. May it always be well filled.

Burned the Auto Bus.

The automobile bus which for several weeks past has been making regular trips between Sarnia and Petrolia twice a day, is out of business for a time. On Saturday night on the way to Sarnia a gear was stripped and the machine was unable to proceed. It was left in the premises of Mr. Alex. Crookard, who lives about six miles out the Plank Road. When Mr. Crookard retired Sunday night the road gate was shut and the auto was standing in the lane near the barn. At midnight he was awakened by a light showing, and on arising saw the machine on fire, and the fire spread along the fence to the barn adjoining. Others noticed the illumination and with the assistance of neighbors the fire was put out. The machine is almost a total loss as the machinery is badly damaged by the heat. The scene of the fire was visited the following morning by provincial detective Sarvis, of Sarnia, and evidences were discovered that pointed to incendiarism. The gate which had been left closed by Mr. Crookard was found open in the morning and the tracks of a bicycle were plainly visible leading from the auto to the gate and down the road

towards Sarnia. The automobile cost \$2400 and was insured for \$2000. It was doing a good business and it is probable that the company will purchase another machine to put on the route.

LAMBTON COUNTY MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION.

Elects Officers at Annual Meeting in Petrolia.

Petrolia, June 21.—The annual meeting of the Lambton County Municipal Association was held here today with about sixty delegates present. The president, John Farrell, presided, and opened the proceedings with a short speech. Mayor Grant, of Petrolia, welcomed the visitors, and was replied to by Warden Donnelly, of Altonston, and ex-Warden F. C. Watson, of Sarnia. The association then took up its regular order of business and appointed the various committees, after which the election of officers took place, resulting as follows: Honorary president, J. H. Fairbank, of Petrolia; president, John Farrell, Forest re-elected; vice-president, Wm. Nesbitt, Sarnia; treasurer, D. N. Sinclair, Sarnia; secretary, John Farrell, Sarnia; auditors, W. A. Graham, Weidman, and F. C. Watson, Sarnia; executive committee, Messrs. Watson, Graham, McMahon and Brock. The association adopted a constitution which made all municipal officers and ex-officers members of the association, and also fixed a fee of 25 cents per year for members who are not officers or ex-officers, but who are interested enough in municipal matters to wish to join the association.

Addresses were then given by H. J. Pettypiece, ex-M. P. P., on railway taxation; education as a part of our municipal system by C. A. Barnes, P. S. I.; our school system by D. D. Moser, P. S. I.; the purpose of our municipal institution by Wm. Nesbitt, all of which were closely listened to and discussed in an interesting way by the members. The addresses and discussions closed the business and the session adjourned after choosing Sarnia as the next place of meeting.

At 9 o'clock in the evening the members of the association and their friends, to the number of about eighty, were tendered a banquet by the Municipal Association of Petrolia at the Hotel Iroquois, when a splendid program of toasts were given.

Mayor Grant presided and had on his left Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary, and Wm. Donnelly, while President Farrell and F. F. Pardee, M. P., were seated on his right. Messrs. Pardee and Hanna replied to the toast of "Municipal bodies and their relation to the Dominion and provincial parliament," and the latter seized the chance to explain some features of the municipal law which adversely affected municipalities in relation to damage suits for non-repair of the highway. Both gentlemen made good speeches and were attentively listened to. Other toasts and speeches were: "The Lambton Municipal Association," responded to by President Farrell and Mr. Wm. Nesbitt; "Agriculture," responded to by Mr. J. H. Fairbank, ex-M. P.; W. A. Graham, of Weidman, H. J. Pettypiece, of Forest, and W. A. Brock, of Enniskillen; "Industries of the County," responded to by J. E. Armstrong, M. P.; and "The Corporation of the Town of Petrolia," responded to by Councillors Stirrett and Clarke.

Between speeches, songs were acceptably rendered by Messrs. W. F. Cooper, J. A. Peat, S. Pollard and A. McQueen. The singing of *Auld Lang Syne* brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.

Good Roads in Lambton.

Petrolia, June 24.—The good roads construction movement has evidently taken possession of the Province of Ontario. The County of Halton proposes making an appropriation of \$15,000 for that purpose, and the County of Perth has a plan for the improvement of 210 miles of road under the government good roads plan to cost \$22,050.

At the last meeting of the Lambton County council, notice of motion was by-law introduced at the December session to provide for the raising of debentures of \$150,000, and that this be submitted to the ratepayers of the county for their approval at the next municipal elections.

The County of Lambton has expended in the last ten years for road construction \$404,438, and we all know the poor condition of the roads of this county. The estimated road mileage of the county is 1,906 miles. In the event of the by-law passing for the appropriation of \$150,000 by the county, to be expended under the supervision of three commissioners, the public would then be assured of proper road construction and not as it is at present with a new and inexperienced man coming on every year with a different plan. The county would then reap immediately the benefit of his expenditure together with the provincial grant of \$50,000, with the assurance that the money would be judiciously expended.

The annual expenditure under the proposed by-law would then be \$11,250, and this divided among the twenty municipalities would average \$562.50 each per annum, which does not include the government grant of \$50,000. The reeve of Petrolia is most enthusiastic in supporting the good roads movement in this county and feels assured of the ultimate success of the project which fraught with great interest to the farming community.

Fatal Jump.

London, June 23.—Maitland Dufferin Grover, son of a Mosa Township farmer, jumped from a train near Thamesville last evening and died at Victoria Hospital shortly after being brought to the city.

Grover was of unsound mind. It is said that he was riding on the steps and jumped when the conductor asked him for his ticket.

REUNION NOTES.

Home, sweet home, for mine. Winnipeg old boys are lining up.

Buffalo will send a big contingent. Get your material for decorating early.

Purple and gold is the old boy's colors. Pt. Huron old boys will be here by the score.

Everybody is sprucing up. Company expected.

The Sarnia old boys are figuring on bringing a band.

Chicago old boys are chartering automobiles for the trip.

The two biggest days Watford has ever seen, Aug. 19 and 20.

The Hamilton old boys and girls will be here with their Sunday clothes.

Everybody wants a badge. Get the official badge, it is a winner.

Former pastors will preach in the churches the Sunday before the Reunion.

Regina is full of Watford old boys and girls. They are coming down in a special car.

It is expected that the Forest Excelsior band, one of the best amateur bands in Western Ontario, will be engaged as a reception band.

Only a few weeks until the Reunion. Order your official badge now as the supply is limited, will be on sale at Dowling's, Guide-Advocate and Miss Nesbitt's studio, Main St., over Fitzgerald's law office.

The Canadian Northern quotes the following fares to the Reunion, tickets good for 30 days, choice of rail or water routes, stop over privileges allowed:—Winnipeg, \$39.70; Edmonton, \$85.70; Brandon, \$46.40; Regina, \$69.05. Similar rates on C. P. R. from all western points.

Arrangements are being made with the famous Pt. Huron Commandry, Knight Templars, to give an exhibition drill.

The Pt. Huron Sir Knights are the champion drill company of Michigan, having carried off the honors at the state tournament in Lansing. They are gorgeously uniformed and present a splendid appearance.

Are you a member?

LIST NO. 28.

Gordon Williamson, Watford.

N. Hawn, Watford.

W. R. Clarke, Grand Ledge, Mich.

Jno. A. McKenzie, Warwick.

Wm. Greer, Warwick.

W. B. Clark, Pt. Huron.

Geo. McKenzie, Vernon, B. C.

A. D'Alton Smith, M. D., Mitchell, Mrs.

Miss B. Fitzpatrick, Merlin.

KELLY-KIDD.

Christ Church, Sutorville, was the scene of a pretty wedding on the afternoon of Wednesday, June 19th, the contracting parties being Miss Annie, youngest daughter of Mrs. Jno. Kidd, of Brooke, and Mr. Melvin Kelly. Promptly at 4 p.m., the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. Walter Kelly, called the bridal party to their places in the church, where, in the presence of about twenty-five invited guests, and many other friends who had assembled, the ceremony was performed by Rev. S. P. Irwin, B.A. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss May Lucas, while Mr. Edwin Kelly, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. John Kidd, wore an exceedingly dainty gown of white silk with trimmings of white satin ribbon, and insertion. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party and guests proceeded to the home of Mrs. Kidd, where a sumptuous wedding repast was enjoyed. The useful gifts received show that Mr. and Mrs. Kelly carry with them to their home, lot 6, con. 6, S.E.R., Warwick, the esteem and best wishes of their many friends.

Dr. McLean, of Inwood, is erecting a fine new residence.

Executors' Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Statute in that behalf that all creditors or others having claims against the estate of William Davidson late of the Township of Brooke in the County of Lambton in Ontario, farmer, deceased, are to send full particulars of such claims together with the nature of any securities held by such claimants to the undersigned solicitors for the executor and executrix of said estate on or before Aug. 1st, 1907. AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that on and after said Aug. 1st, next, said executor and executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of said estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to such claims of which they shall then have received notice.

Dated June 26th, 1907.

FITZGERALD & FITZGERALD, Watford, Ont., Solicitors for said Executor and Executrix.

HOMESEEKERS'

SECOND-CLASS ROUND-TRIP EXCURSIONS TO MANITOBA SASKATCHEWAN ALBERTA

DATES Excursions leave Toronto Tuesdays, June 4, 18; July 2, 16, 30; August 13, 27; Sept. 10 and 24. Tickets good to return within sixty days from going date.

RATES Are the same from all points in Ontario ranging from \$22.00 round-trip to Winnipeg to \$42.50 round-trip to Edmonton. Tickets to all points in the North-west.

TOURIST SLEEPERS A limited number of Tourist Sleeping Cars will be run on each excursion, fully equipped with bedding, etc., smart porter in charge. Berths must be secured and paid for through local agent at least six days before excursion leaves.

COLONIST SLEEPERS In which there is no extra charge for berths, passengers supplying their own bedding, will be used as far as possible in place of ordinary coaches.

Rates and full information contained in free Homeseekers' pamphlet. Ask nearest C.P.R. agent for a copy, or write to C. B. FOSTER, District Pass. Agt., C.P.R., Toronto.

Witty vs. Enniskillen.

This case, which was a suit for damages instituted by John Witty against the township of Enniskillen for alleged flooding of his lands in Dawn and Enniskillen as a result of drainage work, was settled on Tuesday, 18th inst. Mr. Witty withdrawing the suit. The solicitors and engineers for both parties met with the drainage referee, J. B. Rankin, Esq., on the ground and as a result of this meeting the suit was settled. This case has been hanging fire for some two years or so, and was to have been tried in Sarnia on Wednesday last.

Slips Off Log to Death.

Delhi, Ont., June 26.—Martha Parsons, an immigrant girl, 14 years of age, employed at the home of Dr. Davies, was accidentally drowned. She and another

girl were down by the creek barefooted and Martha had walked out on a log overhanging the water to wash some sand off her feet when she slipped in. She was in the water about 10 minutes, but all attempts at resuscitation were without avail.

Mangolds a Poor Catch.

Complaints are to hand from many parts of Ontario showing that the mangold crop is coming up very unsatisfactorily. Messrs. Wm. Rennie & Co. say that there is always more or less complaint from this crop and it may be possible that the dry weather this year has hurt many crops. Although it is too late to replant, turnips can be put in their place.

R. Stutt and Jos. Proutt have been elected by acclamation to fill the vacancies on the Forest Council Board.

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PRaise FOR A FAMOUS MEDICINE

Mrs. Willadsen Tells How She Tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Just in Time.

Mrs. T. C. Willadsen, of Manning, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"I can truly say that you have saved my life, and I cannot express my gratitude to you in words."



"Before I wrote to you, telling you how I felt, I had doctored for over two years steady and spent lots of money on medicines besides, but it all failed to help me. My monthly periods had ceased and I suffered much pain, with fainting spells, headache, backache and bearing-down pains, and I was so weak I could hardly keep around. As a last resort I decided to write you and try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so thankful that I did, for after following your instructions, which you sent me free of all charge, I became regular and in perfect health. Had it not been for you I would be in my grave to-day."

"I sincerely trust that this letter may lead every suffering woman in the country to write you for help as I did."
When women are troubled with irregular or painful periods, weakness, displacement or ulceration of an organ, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion or nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles.

No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. Refuse all substitutes.

For twenty-five years Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, has under her direction, and since her decease, been advising sick women free of charge. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

A well-known physician states that these are harmless vegetable ingredients, which can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy.

This mixture will clean the blood of all impurities. In just a few days the skin begins to clear of sores, boils and pimples. It puts vigor and energy into run-down debilitated men and women. For many years Sarsaparilla alone has been considered a good blood medicine. But while it builds up and made new blood, the impurities remained within and the good accomplished was only temporary. Sarsaparilla, however, when used in combination with Compound Sialone and Extract Dandelion, works wonders. This combination puts the kidneys to work to filter and sift out the waste matter, uric acid, and other impurities that cause disease. It makes new blood and relieves rheumatism and lame back and bladder troubles.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for sale that desirable situated farm, the west 1/2 of lot 2, con. 14, Brooke, 200 acres. On the premises are a large frame dwelling house, barn with basement, poultry house, implement sheds, etc. The soil is of clay loam, well drained and tiled and mostly seeded down. Good supply of water. Ten acres of heavy timber. About three miles from Kinross and seven from Watford. Further information can be had by applying to

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The Kindness of the Poor.

The old adage that the poor are the best friends of the poor was instanced in the story of a chambermaid, who is a young widow with two children to support. After a lingering sickness the younger of the children died, and, the young mother's bank account having been depleted from defraying the expenses of the weeks of medicine and doctor's visits, she was obliged to contract a debt at the undertaker's. After that she paid a small monthly installment until the bill was half settled, when one day there came through the mail a receipt for the remainder. The receipt was accompanied by a badly written and blotted note from a scrub-woman in a large uptown hotel, who knew of the trouble, knew the family and the circumstances and in her note explained that she had no family nor near relatives and that she earned enough to support herself and that she wanted to use this surplus money for the little mother, who needed all that she could make extra to support the remaining child. As scrubwomen receive only 50 or 75 cents a day, one will readily appreciate the spirit which moved one kind soul to help another in distress.—Leslie's Weekly.

What Words Can Do.

"Any one who swears," declared the bishop of Carlisle, "manifests the beggarliness of his vocabulary." The Concord Patriot puts it in this fashion:

"People swear because they do not know the possibilities of plain English or have not the skill to manipulate it so that it will yield the amount of fire they want. You can do almost anything with common words. No matter how tame and lifeless their stock standing in stupid rows as if they didn't know enough to come in when it rained, they can be made to dance like imps, to frolic like fairies, to float angelwise on light wings, to glow like fire spirits. They can do things that make the ordinary bits of profanity look like feeble scarecrows stiffened up with a fence stake. The cure for profanity—reformers and educators please make a note—is merely wit enough to handle your words so that swearing will seem like baby talk in comparison."

When Blondin Was Afraid.

One of Blondin's favorite jokes was to offer to carry some distinguished spectator across the rope with him on his back. Everybody naturally refused, and the great equilibrist, with a genial smile, would say, "I am sorry you are afraid I should drop you." But he was hoist once with his own petard.

He was exhibiting in Paris and was about to cross the Seine on his rope. Cham, the great caricaturist, had come to make a sketch. Blondin, recognizing him, at once invited him to cross with him.

"With pleasure," replied Cham, "but on one condition."

"And that is?" queried Blondin.

"That I shall carry you on my back," answered Cham.

"Not if I know myself," answered Blondin.

"Ah," triumphantly exclaimed Cham, "this time, M. Blondin, it is you who are afraid!"

Illustrious Shoemakers.

Shoemaking is a calling which has given the world some very great men. One authority asserts that the majority of cobblers have exceptional brains, that their attitude when stooping over their work tends to a cranial development in the part where the intellectual faculties are seated. Some one has written a book on illustrious shoemakers. In it are Sir Cloudeley Shovel, Gifford the Terrible, Bloomfield, author of the well known "Farmer's Boy," Carey, the orientalist; Admiral Mynga, George Fox, founder of the Society of Friends; John Kitto, the Biblical scholar, and Sturgeon, the electrician. The list of illustrious shoemakers runs into scores.

Rocks That Float in Water.

A geologist who is well up in his business can name a dozen or twenty different specimens of rocks and minerals that have less specific gravity than water and which will, if tossed into that element, float on the surface. Hubelite is one of the best known representatives of that class. The common pumice stone is another example. The rock with the very least specific gravity known is damari, a substance found in an extinct volcano in Damara-land. Its atomic weight is .5, or exactly one-half that of hydrogen.

The Sum of Genius.

Men give me some credit for genius. All the genius that I have lies just in this: When I have a subject in hand, I study it profoundly. Day and night it is before me. I explore it in all its bearings. My mind becomes pervaded with it. Then the effort which I make is what people are pleased to call the fruit of genius. It is the fruit of labor and of thought.—Alexander Hamilton.

THOS. SABIN, of Eg'inton, says: "I have removed ten corns from my feet with Holloway's Corn Cure." Reader, go thou and do likewise.

The Most Desolate Spot.

Perhaps the most desolate spot on earth is a tiny storm swept islet in Bering sea nearly midway between Alaska and Siberia. Nearly fifty miles from the nearest land, King's island is a barren rock, so steep that no beach landing can be found. Here on the southern side, perched like nests above the roaring surf and secured to the rocks by walrus thongs, are the skin dwellings of the walrus hunters. Here the sun is never shining, the sea never smooth. Cold, chilly fogs enshroud the place in summer, while the frequent and furious gales that sweep through Bering strait at all seasons render the narrow summit uninhabitable. Ice locked during nine months of the year, the natives depend entirely upon the seal, walrus and whale as a means of existence. During the brief summer a stray whaler may visit the island for a couple of hours, but this is the sole communication with the outer world. The King's Islanders are closely allied to the Alaskan Eskimos. They are a fine, hardy race, inured to daily dangers and privations, and are reckoned the best and bravest sailors in Bering sea. Their boats of walrus hide will carry from twenty to thirty persons in a mountainous sea.

Strange Fuels.

"I have eaten mutton cooked on a fire of broken mummy," said the sailor. "It was in Egypt, and the mummy was stolen out of a tomb. Them natives is always stealin' mummies. They sell them in pieces to tourists, and what pieces they can't dispose of otherwise they throw into the bin for fuel. Mummy burns like tinder, but it's a ghastly fuel. It is as ghastly a fuel as the shoe makin' town of Lynn, where the old fashioned and discarded lasts glow in the grates look to you like amputated human limbs. I been in tannery towns where the fuel is leather chips. The fuel smells and smokes. It clinkers, too, formin' itself into big, solid chunks what have to be broke up with the poker every little while. In British Columbia, where fish is as plentiful as air, they burn dried fish, when there's no wood handy. The oil in the fish causes them to burn well, but the smell of this fish fuel ain't no white man's taste."

Pawnshop Art Sales.

"One of the most indefatigable painters in Philadelphia has almost exclusively a pawnshop trade," said a pawnbroker the other day while discussing the many tricks of his business. "He has been working this market," he continued, "for almost four years. I believe I was his first customer. He was reduced to the point where his only capital was a lot of pictures that he could not sell. In his extremity he came to me. I advanced him a little money on several pictures, which I was lucky enough to sell. The funny part of it was that the man himself couldn't sell a picture to save his soul. He finally realized that he was deficient in business ideas and confined himself strictly to painting pictures, while I attended to the sales. At last he got other customers in my line, and today he actually makes a living from the pawnshop trade."—Philadelphia Record.

What Ailed the Speech.

At the close of one of the sessions in the trial of Warren Hastings when most of those engaged had gathered in the anteroom Dr. Parr stalked up and down the room in his pedantic, pompous way, growling out praises of the speeches of Fox and Sheridan, but saying not a word about Burke's. Burke, sensitive to this omission and anxious for some commendation from the great authority, could at last contain himself no longer and burst out:

"Doctor, didn't you like my speech?"

"No, Edmund," replied Dr. Parr, calmly eying his excited questioner.

"Your speech was oppressed with metaphor, discolored by parenthesis and debilitated by amplification!"

His Shaky Seat.

A small Canadian ventured into the room while his eldest sister was entertaining a masculine caller.

"Mr. Harris," the youth finally interposed, "I wish you would take me with you some day."

"Take you with me!" echoed the caller.

"Where do you want to go, Bobbie?"

"I heard Mr. Grant, next door, say you were on the water wagon and he guessed you'd soon fall off. I'd love to help you drive."—Canadian Courier.

Eloquent Silence.

There are silences of all sorts, as there is speech of all sorts. There are silences that set one's teeth on edge—it is always a relief to break them—and there are silences that are gentler, kinder, sweeter, more loving, more eloquent than any words and which it always a wrench to interrupt.—Marion Crawford.

Not to Be Fooled.

"He wanted me to order a basket of champagne," declared indignant Mr.

Nurtich.

"Well?"
"I may be ignorant, but I know that champagne comes in bottles."—Washington Herald.

The Bride's Way.

Friend—Is the bride you're working for getting to be a good housekeeper? Cook—No; she hasn't learned to keep out of the kitchen yet.—Detroit Free Press.

The Secret of Human Society.

It is only because each man is so different from his fellows that we are able to endure one another's company.—Florida Times-Union

A GRATEFUL MOTHER'S MESSAGE.

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The defendant claimed that all goods left in the cloak room are at the risk of the people who come in to eat in the cafe, but the judge held that unless actual notice were given to the guest the fact that racks were provided constituted an invitation to use them.

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Crop Prospects.

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When Things Hummed

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"Now, then, Hannah, things are going to hum?"

It was Aunt Judith Wellman who spoke. She had arrived from Indiana for a visit with her sister in Michigan, and the pair had been talking for the last hour on the veranda, while Farmer Henderson was doing up the chores at the barn.

"What do you mean, Judith?" was asked.

"I mean several things. I mean that I have never heard of a case like it. Your Minnie has been old enough to marry for these last three years, and you've let a feller dawdle around here and make sheep's eyes at her and keep all other fellers away and yet hasn't asked her to be his and maybe three more years doing it. I call it a mean shame. When I say that things are going to hum I mean that somebody has got to toe the mark mighty soon or get out. You and Elisha ought to have put your foot down long ago."

"You wouldn't do anything to embarrass Minnie?" pleaded the mother.

"That's according. I guess the embarrassment will all be on the other side, however. Embarrassment is all right in a girl, Hannah, but it shouldn't be carried too far. Both of us were embarrassed when we were girls, but we weren't so much so as to kill our prospects of getting married. We knew when our beaus had hung around long enough. Has Minnie ever given this chap a jog?"

"Mercy, no!"

"Have you or Elisha ever given him a jog?"

"Never!"

"Then it remains for Judith Wellman to do it, and she's right on deck, with both elbows stuck out. It won't be a week before we'll know whether Joel Davis means business or is just sitting around like a bump on a log."

"But you won't—won't!"

"I don't know what I'll do, except to decide the case one way or other, and you needn't ask questions. I don't believe in folks getting married within a week, and I don't believe in courting for half a lifetime. A fellow either wants a girl or he don't. If he does, let him take her; if he don't, let him shy off and give some one else a chance."

Minnie Henderson was twenty years old and a recognized belle for ten miles around. Everybody was agreed that she would make somebody a good wife. She had been "keeping company" with Joel Davis for nearly three years. Joel was a bachelor of twenty-seven, living on the next farm west. He was steady, sober and industrious, and everybody said that he would make some girl a good husband. But Joel was also bashful and retiring. He was in love with Minnie, to be sure, but that very fact made him tremble in her presence. A hundred times over in the last two years he had resolved to propose, but on each and every occasion his courage had oozed out of his fingers' ends. He felt that the time must and would come, but whether it would take an earthquake or a cyclone to bring it about he wasn't sure.

It was three days before Aunt Judith saw Joel. She liked his looks, and that changed her plans somewhat. She hadn't been going to say a word to Minnie, but now she changed about and opened fire with:

"Well, I am astonished! So that's the feller that has been hanging around here for half his lifetime and will probably die of old age on your father's doorstep!"

"I don't know what you mean by 'hanging around,'" retorted Minnie, with a blush and a toss of her head.

"Why, coming over here two or three times a week to talk about grasshoppers and tater bugs. I am surprised at you. What can you see in such a feller to encourage him? I suppose he knows pumpkins from squashes, but I'll bet a big apple that if you asked him when the pilgrim fathers landed he'd fall off the veranda. Minnie Henderson, if you are the girl I take you to be you will send that feller packing this very evening."

"You misjudge him, aunty. He does not push himself forward, but I assure you that—"

"I've got eyes in my head," snapped her aunt. "It never takes me over five minutes to size up a man. Joel Davis is an 'it'! He'll always be ten days behind the Fourth of July. It's a wonder your father and mother have allowed it."

Minnie choked down a sharp answer and went off to her room to cry, and Aunt Judith sauntered into the kitchen to say to her sister:

"There, now, I've got the thing started, and you and Elisha have got to turn in and help me. Minnie will cry and then get mad and then see Joel, and there'll be a wedding before you know it. Don't you weaken when the

time comes?"

Next day Joel came to the house to bring back a bushel basket he had borrowed. Minnie was upstairs and Aunt Judith hiding behind the door, so it was left for Minnie's mother to say:

"Joel, I've been wanting to speak to you for some time. I don't think you ought to come here as often as you do."

"W-what?" gasped the lover as he turned very red.

"Your coming here so often keeps other young men away and does not give Minnie a fair chance. Of course she has no thought of marrying you, so it isn't right to waste her time on you."

Joel stared with open mouth, but to save his neck he couldn't say a word in reply. After making several vain attempts he walked off. On his way home he turned aside and climbed the fence to speak to Farmer Henderson, working in his field. Minnie's father had been posted and was waiting for his opportunity. Joel had stammered out that it was a hot day and that corn seemed to be looking up and that he was afraid that one of his cows had the hollow horn, when Elisha finished hilling up a hill of corn and slowly said:

"Joel, they say that there's going to be a heap of windmill and wire fence men along here this fall, and if any of 'em want to board with me for a week or two I shall take 'em in."

"W-why?" asked Joel.

"Well, there's Minnie, you know. It's time she was thinking of getting married. Some of those windmill fellers are smarter than chain lightning and well off to boot. I've always kinder thought I'd like one of them for a son-in-law."

"Mr. Henderson"—began poor Joel, but he had to halt at that. The change in the attitude of the farmer and his wife brought a great fear to his heart and started chills up and down his back.

"Minnie ain't looking for a husband, you know. She don't have to do that, but when the right feller comes along I guess a match will be made. A piano agent the other day asked me if she was engaged, and I told him there wasn't anybody around here good enough. Yes, it's a purty hot day, Joel, and I shouldn't wonder if tomorrow would be hotter."

Joel didn't do any work the rest of the afternoon. He simply sat and thought. The result was that when evening came he headed for the Henderson homestead. He was going to see Minnie and find out what had happened. It was Aunt Judith who was at the gate when he came up, and she didn't lose any time, saying:

"Young man, I guess you've heard of me. I'm Minnie's aunt. Walk along the road with me while I talk to you. You don't want to force yourself upon a family where you are not wanted, do you?"

"Has something happened?" he anxiously asked.

"Well, Minnie's father and mother have got their eyes open at last. She has been praised so much that they realize she can make a good match. I don't care to tell you what the sewing machine man said today, but you can bet it was something nice. You know you ain't just the sort of man the Hendersons want for a son-in-law, Minnie may like you in a way, but when it comes to real love, that's another thing. If I was you, I wouldn't waste any more time here."

"But I love Minnie!" blurted out Joel, as he was driven to desperation.

"But if she don't love you what are you going to do about it? Better give the thing right up and look for some other girl. Going home, are you? Well, good night. Try and think I have told you this for your own good."

Next day a farmer's little girl brought Minnie a note, and half an hour after receiving it she was down in the hickory grove talking with Joel. When she returned to the house, she looked pale and acted in a nervous manner, but she was not questioned. Soon after supper she pleaded a headache and went to her room, and Aunt Judith and Elisha and Hannah winked at each other. At 9 o'clock the house was quiet. At 10 Aunt Judith entered the spare bedroom, where husband and wife sat waiting, and said:

"Well, it's over with. Joel came to the gate and whistled softly ten minutes ago, and Minnie, who was all dressed, slipped downstairs and joined him. He had a buggy down by the barnyard gate."

"And—and"—gaspd the mother as she began to sob.

"Hannah Henderson, don't be a goose. They'll drive to the preacher's and be married and be back here before the breakfast dishes are washed. Joel's got a wife, Minnie's got a husband, and you've got a son-in-law, and that's all there is to it."

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| GRAIN AND SEEDS— | |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| Wheat, fall, per bush..... | \$0 83 @ \$0 88 |
| Oats, per bush..... | 43 43 |
| Barley, per bush..... | 50 50 |
| Peas, per bush..... | 65 70 |
| Beans, per bush..... | 90 90 |
| Timothy..... | 1 25 2 00 |
| Clover Seed..... | 10 00 12 00 |
| Alfalfa..... | 8 50 10 00 |
| PROVISIONS— | |
| Butter, per pound..... | 16 16 |
| Lard..... | 11 15 |
| Eggs, per doz..... | 15 15 |
| Pork..... | 8 50 9 00 |
| Flour, per cwt..... | 1 75 2 00 |
| VEGETABLES AND FRUIT— | |
| Potatoes, per bag..... | 1 25 1 35 |
| Dried Apples, per lb..... | 5 6 |
| MISCELLANEOUS— | |
| Wood..... | 2 00 2 25 |
| Tallow..... | 6 61 |
| Hides..... | 8 9 |
| Wool..... | 23 25 |
| Hay, per ton..... | 9 00 10 00 |
| POULTRY— | |
| Turkeys, per lb..... | 11 12 |
| Chickens, per lb..... | 8 9 |
| Ducks, per lb..... | 10 10 |
| Geese, per lb..... | 8 8 |
| LONDON MARKETS. | |
| Wheat..... | \$0 90 to \$0 92 |
| Oats..... | 0 52 to 0 53 |
| Peas..... | 0 60 to 0 60 |
| Barley..... | 0 40 to 0 52 |
| Rye..... | 0 54 to 0 55 |
| Butter..... | 0 18 to 0 19 |
| Eggs..... | 0 18 to 0 19 |
| Pork..... | 9 25 to 9 50 |

TORONTO.

Toronto, June 25.—The run at the city cattle market to-day was 52 loads, with 600 head of cattle, 738 sheep and lambs, 1,000 hogs and 276 calves.

The warm weather has evidently hit the market very bad, for business to-day was extremely dull. The export market is quite a bit easier, and the quality of the cattle is not so good as last week. Buyers were looking for a load or two of choice shippers, but found it difficult to make up a decent load. Medium quality are not much in demand and prices are off for this class. The wholesale butchers complain that the consumption of meat has fallen off remarkably in the past week, many of the retailers being forced to destroy some of their dead meat that they had in stock. The result is that there is a very light demand this week, except for the very choicest light butcher cattle. In this class there is not any further declines from last week's quotations. For other classes of butcher cattle the declines are very pronounced. The run was light, however, and stocks on hand will be bound to be considerably reduced in a day or two, and further declines in the market are not looked for immediately, though receipts of large supplies of grass cattle in poor condition will inevitably tend to depress prices generally.

Quotations today were;

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| Export cattle, choice..... | \$5 50 to \$6 00 |
| do., medium..... | 5 25 to 5 50 |
| do., bulls..... | 5 00 to 5 25 |
| do., light..... | 3 75 to 4 00 |
| do., cows..... | 4 25 to 4 50 |
| Butcher's cattle, choice..... | 5 00 to 5 50 |
| do., choice, straight loads..... | 4 00 to 4 85 |
| do., medium..... | 3 75 to 4 00 |
| do., bulls..... | 4 00 to 4 25 |
| do., cows..... | 4 00 to 4 25 |
| do., common..... | 3 00 to 3 50 |
| do., canners..... | 1 50 to 2 25 |
| Stockers, choice..... | 3 75 to 4 00 |
| do., bulls..... | 3 00 to 3 25 |
| do., common mixed..... | 3 00 to 3 25 |
| do., common..... | 1 25 to 2 00 |
| Feeders, steers..... | 4 25 to 4 50 |
| Heavy feeders..... | 4 50 to 4 75 |
| Short-keep..... | 4 75 to 5 00 |
| Milk cows, choice..... | 35 00 to 50 00 |
| do., common..... | 25 00 to 35 00 |
| Springs..... | 25 00 to 40 00 |
| do., common..... | 1 25 to 2 00 |
| Sheep, export ewes..... | 5 00 to 5 25 |
| do., bucks..... | 3 75 to 4 00 |
| do., culls..... | 3 25 to 3 50 |
| Spring lambs, each..... | 3 00 to 6 00 |
| Lambs, grain fed..... | 5 25 to 6 00 |
| do., common..... | 3 50 to 4 50 |

Hogs, select..... 6 75
do., lights and fats..... 6 50
Calves, cwt..... 5 00 to 10 00

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, June 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 250 head, firm and fairly active; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 150 head, active and 25c lower; \$5 to \$7.25. Hogs—Receipts, 3,500 head, active and steady; mixed, Yorkers and pigs, \$6.35. Sheep and lambs—Slow and steady; unchanged.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

Liverpool, June 24.—John Rogers & Co., Liverpool, cable from London and Liverpool that Canadian steers are 13 cents, States steers 13c to 13 1/2c, with trade slow but firm. Edward Watson & Ritchie, Glasgow, report 048 cattle on offer, with top steers 13 1/2 cents; secondary, 6 1/2c to 6 3/4c; bulls, 11c to 11 1/2c per lb.

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BROOKE COUNCIL.

Inwood, June 22nd, 1907. Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of previous meeting read and on motion of Monroe, seconded by Kelly, were approved. Geo. Ward applied for the amount, for which township was liable, of the value of 3 sheep killed and 3 injured by dogs. Spearman—Monroe, that Mr. Ward be paid the sum of \$7.07 being two-thirds of the one-half of loss.—Carried. Mr. VanAtter complained that the large quantity of water carried down by the 12th line drain outlet, through the ditch along side his land, was wearing it wider, and that about 100 rods of his fence will have to be moved back, and wanted compensation for land taken.

Monroe—Kelly, that council as a committee of the whole, inspect locality mentioned, with power to arrange a settlement if possible, or to leave claim to arbitration, same committee to visit road, opposite the s e c o n s e s s i o n 11.—Carried. Bylaw submitted to provide the sum of \$318.00 to pay Brooke township's share of the cost of improving the Dawn and Ennisville townline drain. Bourne—Monroe, that bylaw be provisionally adopted, printed in pamphlet form and copies thereof served on each of the parties assessed with notice that a Court of Revision on same would be held in Code's hall, Alvinston, on Saturday, the 27th day of July, 1907.—Carried. Report on Gray drain read, estimated cost, \$894.00. Spearman—Monroe, that report be referred to clerk instructed to prepare bylaw for submission at next meeting, authorizing work on drain and the borrowing by debenture of the required funds.—Carried. Report on Gardiner or 7th con. drain read, estimated cost \$210. Spearman—Kelly, that report be received and bylaw prepared for submission at next meeting, authorizing work and the borrowing of funds for the same.—Carried. Monroe—Spearman, that the adjourned Court of Revision on the assessment roll for 1907 be reopened, the reeve in the chair.—Carried.

Sept. 27, con. 2.9 acres to be added to assessment of Walter Mills; 1/2 lot s w q r 4, con. 6 in Warner's survey to be added to Albert Graves' assessment; John King's assessment, lot w h f 23 con 12 reduced \$50.00; Bell Telephone Co. assessment reduced to \$900.00 same as in 1906. The following names of voters were added, viz.—Elias Muga, F. S. Charles Alderman, F. S. Harvey Lambert, M. F.; John Knox, M. F.; William Campbell, M. F.; Chris Kennedy, M. F.; Thomas Goodin, M. F.; Wm. Loesemore, jr., M. F.; Samuel Loesemore, sr., to be entered as joint owner for s e q r 6, con. 7, and Con. Campbell as tenant for n h f lot 1, con. 4, George Quinn as M. F. also. Bourne—Monroe, that foregoing changes and additions be confirmed, roll finally adopted and court closed.—Carried. Spearman—Kelly, that council open as a Court of Revision on assessment in bylaw proposed repairs to 6, 7 con. road drain. Deputy Reeve Monroe in the chair.—Carried. Declarations taken before clerk. Richard Oke maintained he was assessed too high for n w q r 15, con. 7. A. W. Wallis said no water ran off his 20 acres in

6th con. to this drain. D. B. McNeill owner e h f 14 and s w q r 15, objected to paying any share of the cost of putting in tile in drain. Ebenezer Ross said no water ran off his lot into drain.

Monroe—Kelly, that court be adjourned till 1 o'clock p.m. of Saturday, the 27th July next.—Carried.

Monroe—Spearman, that council open as a Court of Revision on the assessment in the bylaw for the proposed repairs to the 14th con. and Kelly drains.—Carried. Thos. Searson appealed stating his assessment was too high, but wanted work to go on.

Col. Lucas thought charges too high, but wanted drain cleaned out.

John Leach said his assessment was high for these drains, as a lot of the water from his farm ran into the Parker-Lucas drain.

Thos. E. Higgins said his land was assessed too high.

Jas. Moffatt thought they were assessed too much for outlet on the Kelly drain.

Robt. Lucas, sr., complained of his being assessed and so far from drain, said he thought there was not over a pallful of water a week ran off his land to drain.

Darrell—Monroe, that court stand adjourned till 2 o'clock p.m. on Saturday, the 27th July next.—Carried.

Assessors' Award read fixing the proportions to be paid for school purposes by the union section known as No. 19, Ennisville and No. 20, Brooke. Ennisville to pay 53% and Brooke 47%. Collector W. J. Weed submitted the names of John W. Maddock and John Zarvitz, as his sureties.

Monroe—Bourne, that names submitted be accepted and clerk see to the due execution of the bond.—Carried.

Notice received from Messrs. Cowan & Towers, Sarnia, on behalf of Franz and Otto Lehrbass asking that proceedings be taken to prevent their lands being overflowed from No. one drain.

Clerk to reply that engineer has been instructed to examine locality drained by No. one and that his report was expected soon.

Letter received and read from Messrs. Moncrieff & Wilson, threatening another suit on behalf of Mr. McClure if the three engineers appointed to lay out a drain in 13th concession did not report soon.

Mr. E. Orange submitted a list offering gratis labor and work to the amount of \$114.00, in graveling on 4, 5 con. road opposite lot 4, 5 and 6 on condition that council supplement same by a grant of double the amount.

Spearman—Monroe, that council comply with request made and will expend in graveling double the amount, voluntarily paid or performed, not to exceed in all \$230.00.—Carried.

Mr. Wm. Saunders was appointed inspector of noxious weeds in division No. 5.

Bourne—Spearman, that bylaw for 9.10 side line drain repairs, as amended by Court of Revision, be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried, read and passed.

Monroe—Kelly, that council do now adjourn to meet in the Village of Alvinston on Saturday the 27th day of July, 1907.—Carried.

W. G. WILLOUGHBY, Clerk.

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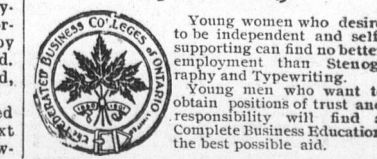
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