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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call phone 11, send by mail or drop item in **GUIDE-ADVOCATE** letter box.

BAND concert to-night. The wheat harvest is over. Two piece suits \$6.50, regular \$9.00.—**SWIFT'S SALE.**

THE hay on the cemetery land was sold to W. D. Cameron for \$22.00. The hay crop is light in this section on account of the hot, dry weather.

THE Reeve has proclaimed Wednesday, Aug. 9th as the civic holiday.

MOST men are rated above or below their true value. How is it in your case?

FULL line of summer shoes at P. Dodds & Sons. Big reduction to clear.

ARE you getting your share of the bargains at Swift's Sale?

THE hot period of the last two weeks can be added to your list of unpleasant memories.

THE recent protracted hot spell has ripened the wheat too rapidly. A good deal of it will be shrunken.

A. G. BROWN, W. Thompson and R. Manders each shipped a car of fine export cattle to Toronto this week.

SEVERAL more cases of attempted house breaking are reported this week. These are getting rather too frequent.

LINEN SALE, 20 dozen linen towels, 29 cents a pair.—**SWIFT'S SALE.**

WHITE'S July shoe sale, ladies', gents', misses' and child's shoes at, some lines, less than cost. Call and look them over.

A RESIDENT complains of boys stealing apples. Beware, boys. Anyone will give you apples for the asking. Better ask than steal.

THE Sterling Bank placed a new burglar-proof safe in their office on Thursday last. It weighs 4300 lbs. and is of the most modern design.

MR. JOHN WHITE, formerly Deputy Postmaster at Sault Ste. Marie, has gone to North Bay where he is connected with the Dominion Express Co.

CREAM linen table cloths, 2 yds. wide, 2 1/2 yds. long, for one dollar.—**SWIFT'S SALE.**

A NEW \$1 note of the Dominion has just been issued. In place of engravings of Lord and Lady Aberdeen it contains those of Lord and Lady Grey.

WEDDING cake boxes, announcements, invitations, we can supply you with the very best at prices that are right. Call and let us show you these goods.

BETWEEN fifteen and twenty thousand electric lights are what the Hydro-Electric people are using to make the Canadian National Exhibition Park a blaze of light during the coming Exhibition. This is exclusive of the Tungsten lamps used for lighting the various buildings.

LADIES' cravette dust or rain coats, 79 choice for \$2.50.—**SWIFT'S SALE.**

THERE were 108 tickets sold at the Watford station Wednesday morning for Woodstock, where the local Orangemen went to celebrate the Battle of the Boyne. The day was cool for a "12th" and a very pleasant time was spent by the wearers of the orange and blue.

CAPT. KELLY has received the plans for the new two company armory to be erected by the Government this summer at Watford. As soon as the town furnishes the site the work will be proceeded with. It is to be hoped that the council will purchase a lot somewhere near the centre of the town, thus improving the appearance of the main street.

THE high school "entrance" examinations mean an exit from school life for many pupils—more's the pity. The times more and more are demanding better educated employees in every walk of life. No child having passed the entrance, should quit school without at least one year in a High or Continuation school.

OUR 5 and 10 cent tables ready Saturday.—**SWIFT'S SALE.**

AT the meeting of the Board of Education held on Friday evening, Principal Williams was re-engaged for the incoming year at a salary of \$1,500, Miss Mitchell at \$800 and Miss Owens at \$850. Miss Gillespie was engaged at a previous meeting at a salary of \$900, making a total of \$4,050 as the salary list for the year.

THE Watford Women's Institute met in the town hall on the evening of July 5th. Although the weather was very warm there was a very fair attendance. The subject of the evening was Temperance. Mr. Shenet, of Petrolia, a successful merchant, was present and gave a splendid and forcible address on the subject, which was much appreciated by those present.

A big successful merchant and advertiser says: "The majority of people that come into my store come in in response to advertising. That means they come for certain goods they have seen described in my ads. in the paper. My newspaper advertising enables my customers to know before entering my store, because it tells them all about the goods they are going to buy. Therefore, they have fewer questions to ask my clerks—and that saves just so much more time."

FANCY sunshades, one-third discount. Swift's Sale. See ledge display.

READ the Want Column page four. Civic holiday Aug. 9th. Band excursion to Detroit.

THE excavation for the basement of the new Sterling Bank building is being done this week.

THE Queen City Oil Company purpose placing a 15,000 gallon gasoline tank in the G. T. R. yard here.

IT is all right to make hay while the sun shines, but it's lots nicer to make love while the moon shines.

J. N. DODD and Helena P. Ketch, Alvinston, were married in Sarnia on Wednesday by Rev. Morrison.

AN exchange says it is only the good people who read all the details of a scandal. The other fellows don't need to; they are already conversant with them.

THE temperature this week has been a little pleasanter than last week, about 96 degrees being the limit. There has been no attempt made by the mercury to burst the top off the thermometer.

BIG SHOE BARGAIN.—117 pair of shoes, regular \$1.75 to \$4.00, will be sold at \$1.25 a pair while they last.—**P. DODDS & SONS.**

20 DOZEN lawn embroidered handkerchiefs, regular 15c and 20c, sale price 10c.—**SWIFT'S.**

MASONIC Grand Lodge opens at St. Catharines on Monday July 17. Fifteen hundred delegates from every part of Canada are expected to be present. Bro. H. K. Laird will represent Hawkeville Lodge at the meeting.

RURAL school boards are now making a mad scramble after teachers. A conservative estimate of the pedagogues required to fill the vacancies in the schools of the province places the number at over five hundred.

CHILDREN'S lace hose, white and tan, regular price 20c to 25c, sale price 15c.—**SWIFT'S SALE.**

INFORMATION WANTED.—The Children's Aid Society, of Sarnia, appeal for information as to the location of the boy Earl Webb (of Alvinston). He is 14 years old, had on grey cap, grey coat and short pants, but over these long black pants and well worn brown shoes. He is of fair complexion and fair hair. He left the home of Mr. Wilkinson, agent of the Society, about 2 p.m., Monday, July 10th, shortly after having been committed to the Society by the County Judge.—**JOHN WILKINSON, Town Hall, Sarnia.**

FARMERS that have a surplus supply of hay this season can be sure of a good market. Dry, hot weather in May, following a winter that killed out clover in many parts of the province, made a marked decrease in yield. Reports from correspondents indicate a reduction from normal of one-third to one-half. In Lambton, Kent and Essex counties, where the crops are now almost all cut, the crop suffered severely from want of rain. A noticeable feature of the hay situation is a steady increase in the acreage devoted to alfalfa. Farmers are becoming more and more interested in the worth of this plant (sometimes called lucerne) for hay and pasture. Alfalfa yields heavy crops and is not so much affected by drought, as are the other classes of hay crops. Farmers with fields of alfalfa this year are fortunate.

15 LOTS of lace curtains, from 1 to 4 sets in each lot, one curtain in each lot, (soiled samples) a little over half price to clear the lot.—**SWIFT'S SALE.**

The Late Mrs. Henry Kerr.

The subject of this brief memoir, whose maiden name was Mary Hume, was the second daughter of Robt. and Mary Hume, and was born on the 25th of December, 1831, in Goulborne township, near Ottawa, and with her parents came to Warwick in 1853, and settled on the second line. On the fourth of April, 1859, she was united in matrimony to Henry Kerr, and settled near her old home. In 1873 they moved to Watford, where she spent the remainder of her life. She was converted in early life, and was a devoted earnest Christian, unassuming in manner, and exemplary in character. To know her was to admire and love her. On July 5th, 1911, after a lingering illness, borne with Christian fortitude, she passed peacefully and suddenly away to her glorious reward. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. H. E. Currie, pastor of the Methodist church, and was very appropriate and impressive. A large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives followed her remains to their last resting place, in the Watford cemetery, to await the resurrection of the just. She leaves behind a sorrowing husband and two daughters, Mrs. H. P. Lawrence and Sarah at home, four brothers, Arthur and Thomas, of Watford, Robert, of Woodstock, and Joseph, of Chicago, and two sisters, Mrs. Clark, of Watford, and Mrs. Gault, of Warwick. The pall bearers were six nephews, viz.—Robert, John, and Thomas Gault, Robert Hume, H. Taylor and H. Parker.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Fred L. E. Evans, of Strathroy, took place last Thursday to the Strathroy cemetery. Mrs. Evans enjoyed her usual health until about a week ago, when her condition became serious. She was a daughter of the late Jesse Rapley, of London, and was married to Mr. Evans twenty-two years ago, when she took up her residence in Strathroy. She leaves beside her husband, one sister, Mrs. J. E. Keenleyside, of London.

PERSONAL.

Miss Gladys Shrapnell is visiting friends in Melborne.

Mrs. D. O'Neil, Wyoming, was a Watford visitor Tuesday.

Duncan McIntyre, Dorchester, is the new night operator here.

Mrs. F. Clark and daughter Sadie, left Tuesday for Blue Hills, Sask.

Miss A. Mitchell, Strathroy, is visiting at her brother's, Mr. T. G. Mitchell.

Miss Prudence Kerr, of Paisley, is a guest at W. S. Fuller's this week.

Mrs. E. Slack, of Toronto, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Burton.

Miss Dodge, Almonte, Mich., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. G. Mitchell.

Mrs. Walter Kennedy, Oil Springs, visited relatives in Watford this week.

Mrs. G. E. Sampey, London, is spending a few days with Mrs. Jas. Hamilton.

Mr. J. McWatters, Hamilton, visited his nephew, T. McWatters, here this week.

Mrs. N. B. Howden went to London Thursday last to attend the funeral of a niece.

Mrs. John McLaren and child, Chicago, are visiting at Mrs. W. P. McLaren's, Ontario street.

Mrs. R. E. Johnston left on Tuesday to visit friends in Winnipeg and other points in the West.

Mr. Burton Mitchell left on Monday for Rockcliffe Ranges, Ottawa, to take a course in musketry.

Miss Ella Foster, Yale, Mich., and Mr. Connor, New York are visiting at Mrs. S. Stapleford's.

Mr. John Cowan, Calgary, and Mrs. A. Dalglish, Banff, are visiting friends in Watford and vicinity.

Mrs. Thexton, accompanied by Mrs. Lutz, Detroit, left on Tuesday on a visit to relatives in Manitoba.

Mr. Chas. Potter, jr., left Monday for Ferris, where he has secured a position with the firm of Beattie & Co.

Miss Rheta Carson, Sarnia, is spending a couple of weeks of her holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Jas. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howden, and daughter, Detroit, were the guests of their brother, Dr. C. N. Howden, this week.

Mrs. J. B. McLaren, Winnipeg, called on relatives here last week, on her way home from Lassaw, where she spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chambers, and two sons, Aylmer, motored to Watford Tuesday, where they are guests at G. Chambers', Front street.

Miss and Mrs. Warren Cook, Toronto, Miss Etta McLeay, Hamilton, and Miss Amy Armitage are summering at the Manitoulan Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Williams left Wednesday for Sault Ste. Marie, where they will spend part of their holidays. They went up on the Hamonic.

Mr. W. B. Race and three children, Sault Ste. Marie, and Miss Race, Mitchell, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fuller, Sunday.

Mrs. H. Conn and family, Sarnia, have taken up their residence for the summer in Dr. McLean's lake shore cottage near Blackwell. Mr. Conn will join his family later in the summer.

Mr. W. H. Shrapnell was in Petrolia, Thursday, attending a meeting of the Entrance Examining Board for the purpose of summing up the results of the examinations. The reports will then be sent to the Department at Toronto for confirmation.

FOR THE WEST.

Among those who left for the West this week are Mr. and Mrs. D. Ross, jr., and daughter, and Mrs. F. Clark and daughter for Moose Jaw, Mrs. Thexton and Mrs. H. P. Lawrence, who are going to Winnipeg, and Mrs. Johnston (12th line) for Swan River.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Education held in their board room on Friday, July 7th, 1911, at 7 p.m.

Present, H. D. Swift, John White, John McKechee, J. B. Wynne, Dr. Newell, Dr. Hicks, P. J. Dodds and later, Col. Kenward.

Swift—White, and carried, that John McKechee act as chairman.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The principal's report for June was read.

Newell—Dodds, and carried, that the principal's report be received and filed.

A communication was received from Stratford Collegiate Institute, which on motion was received and filed.

A communication was also read from Principal Williams advising that he had been appointed principal of the Markham high school and tendered his resignation to the Board.

Wynne—Newell, and carried, that we try to retain the services of Mr. Williams at a salary of \$1,500.00 and, failing to do so, advertise for a principal.

White—Dodds, and carried, that we pay Miss Blanche Mitchell \$800.00 and Miss Owens \$850 for incoming year.

Swift—Wynne, and carried, that Bell Telephone account of 35 cents be paid.

Newell—Dodds, and carried, that we adjourn.

D. WATT, Secretary.

WHITE hemstitched cotton handkerchiefs, 4 for 10 cents.—**SWIFT'S SALE.**

CIVIC HOLIDAY

In compliance with a numerous petition of merchants and business men of Watford I hereby proclaim

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9th,

1911, as a

CIVIC HOLIDAY,

and call upon all citizens to observe the same as such.

S. STAPLEFORD,

Reeve.

Watford, July 11th, 1911.

ALVINSTON BOY RUNS AWAY AGAIN

And Makes Things Lively For a Time in Watford and Sarnia.

Earl Webb, the Alvinston 14-year-old boy, who broke jail at Sarnia a couple of weeks ago while awaiting trial for theft, and was recaptured while at work on a farm near Oil Springs, came before Judge MacWatt on Monday morning with his former plea of "not guilty" and pleaded guilty to stealing goods from Brennan's store, and a watch from Mr. Erwin. He also pleaded guilty to a charge of escaping from prison. On his first appearance before the county judge he pleaded guilty to robbing the M. C. R. station at Alvinston. Judge MacWatt suspended sentence on all the charges and delivered the boy to the care and custody of the Children's Aid Society. Mr. Wilkinson, the society's agent, took the boy to a dentist's and had an aching tooth attended to, and then took him to his temporary home until a permanent foster home could be found for him. Later in the afternoon when Mr. Wilkinson came to look for his new charge he was nowhere to be found.

Webb struck Watford Tuesday afternoon, at between 6 and 7 o'clock, after having torn the screen off a rear window. He took a small cleaver and wrenched open the cash till, taking therefrom about \$25.00. He then went to Restorick's livery to hire a horse but they refused to give him one until morning. He paid in advance for the rig he expected to get. Going to Cameron's livery he got a horse and buggy, saying he was going to Joe Smith's, Warwick, and before leaving supplied himself plentifully with fruit and candy. Shortly after he left town wearing the same uniform as when he was in Sarnia. It having been ascertained that Webb had not gone to Smith's, P. E. Fuller and W. D. Cameron started south about midnight, going to Inwood, Oil Springs, Edy's Mills, Petrolia and Wyoming without gaining any trace of the fugitive. Wednesday afternoon word was received from Frank Esson, who was in Woodstock with the Orangemen, that he had captured the boy in that city, and that he (Webb) stated that he had left the rig at Bothwell. After purchasing a new suit of clothes and shoes in Bothwell, Webb took the train for Woodstock while there he was identified by Esson who notified the authorities and had him arrested. He was placed in the jail until train time and is said to have occupied the cell once used by the noted Birchall. When the constable went to the jail to conduct Webb to the train for Watford the prisoner was not there. Investigation showed that he had escaped through the chimney, and up to the time of writing has not since been heard of. The boy, when searched, had secreted on his person \$13.80, which amount was handed over to Fuller & Cooke. Whether the elusive lad is captured again he will probably be sent to the reformatory at Mimico or some place where he will be closely guarded.

BOWLING.

Copleston vs. Watford.

The second league game in which Watford took part was played on the local green on Tuesday evening with Copleston, resulting in three up for the home players.

Watford.	Copleston.
J. H. Hume	J. McDonald
J. McKechee	S. Whittaker
Rev. S. P. Irwin	D. Wolsey
S. W. Louks, skip 19	W. White, sk 17

S. B. Howden	G. Mott
P. E. Fuller	W. Kerby
W. Anderson	R. Bradley
J. Jack, skip 20	F. McDonald, skip 19

NORMAL SCHOOL RESULTS.

The names of those from Watford who passed the final examinations of the Normal Schools, taking Interim Second Class certificate, are:

Mabel L. Acton
Lucy C. Bryce
Lula Brown
Harold O. Eastman
Grace S. Luchman
Martina L. Thompson.

Miss Hazel M. Dolbear obtained a Limited Third Class certificate.

WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, June 29th, 1911.

Special meeting of Council at call of Reeve. All members present.

Brown—Stapleford, that Messrs. Williams and Graham be committee to deal with tenders for hay at cemetery.—Carried.

Brown—Graham, that the construction of water tank on Huron street be left to Mr. Willoughby, commissioner for the division.—Carried.

Graham—Williams, that we adjourn.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

Watford, July 10th, 1911.

Special meeting of Council at call of Reeve for transaction of regular business. Present—Reeve, Brown, Williams, Willoughby and Graham. No objection to minutes of last regular and special meetings. Reeve confirmed same.

Graham—Williams, that we accept the tender of W. D. Cameron for hay on cemetery lands, \$22.00.—Carried.

Finance Committee examined accounts and recommended payment.

T. Malone, labor on Front and Main streets	1 30
Richard Manders, statute labor, 4th line	3 00
Andrew Gearty, grading Willoughby's division 1 day	4 00
H. Kersey, drawing engine re fire \$1.00, load clay 25c	1 25
Wm. Williamson, holding scraper T. E. Hume, labor, corporation, (various divisions)	16 85
A. Brown & Co., for factory cotton	14 91
T. B. Willoughby, cutting weeds, \$3.75, repair tank \$2.00	5 75
C. Pearce, cutting weeds and repair walk	7 75
Clifford Leigh, 2nd qr. ringing bell	10 00
Chas. Kemp, piping for tank	5 28
Walter Scott, 2nd qr. salary care of engine	7 50
M. Boyles, sweeping crossings	4 50
Wm. Lamb, labor on streets	8 75
J. Dobbin, drawing engine Sauer's fire	2 00
J. T. Croucher, excavating tank	25 00
Dan Roberts, putting up flag	75
Treas. Board of Education, public school	200 00
Mary Lewis, rent Boyles, April, May, June	6 00
Guide-Advocate acct.	19 25
W. S. Fuller, 2nd qr. salary, \$30, postage and stationery	32 75
Ed. Clark, labor cemetery, \$7.50, cutting weeds, etc. \$3.75	11 25
N. B. Howden Est. acct, paint, etc.	32 62
Bell Telephone Co., conversations	40

Brown—Willoughby, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.

Williams—Brown, that we adjourn.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

BORN.

At Hillsboro Summer Resort, on Sunday, July 2nd, 1911, the wife of Mr. L. D. Caldwell, of Watford, a son.

In Warwick, on Wednesday, July 5th, 1911, the wife of Mr. Wesley Slaughter, of a son.

In Warwick, on Saturday, July 1st, 1911, the wife of Mr. Nicholas Lovak, of a daughter.

In Warwick, on Saturday, July 8th, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Poole, a son.

MARRIED.

By Rev. H. J. Fair, at the home of the bride's mother, Warwick, at high noon on Wednesday, July 5th, William J. Shipley, M.D., of Calgary, Alberta, to Miss Loretta Gertrude Bachelor, of Warwick.

DIED.

In Watford, on Wednesday, July 5th, 1911, Mary, beloved wife of Henry Kerr, aged 79 years.

In Brooke, on Wednesday, June 28th, 1911, William Gray, aged 63 years.

In Florence, June 30th, 1911, Mrs. Wm. Walker, aged 80 years, 4 months and 26 days.

In Brown City, Mich., on Sunday, July 2nd, 1911, Eliza Stevens, wife of Mr. Neil Thorpe, formerly of Arkona, aged 59 years.

At 14th con. West Williams, Monday, July 3rd, 1911, Mrs. Martha Walkine, of London, aged 52 years.

In Plympton, on Saturday, July 1st, 1911, Charles Hayward, aged 70 years and 6 months.

Conservatory of Music Exams.

The following is the Watford pass list at the above exams.—

Intermediate piano—Honors—E. Watson.

Junior piano—Pass—H. Atkin, Inwood; B. King, A. Lambert, Kingscourt.

Primary piano—Honors—G. Chapman, Wexham, Pass—L. Chapman, Inwood.

Junior harmony—First-class honors—E. Carroll.

Primary harmony—Pass—M. Coughlin, Rudments—Honors—M. Coughlin, B. King. Pass—A. Lambert.

The Alvinston Free Press will not be issued this week. Annual holiday.

THAT AWFUL BACKACHE

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Morton's Gap, Kentucky.—"I suffered two years with female disorders, my health was very bad and I had a continual backache which was simply awful. I could not stand on my feet long enough to cook a meal's victuals without my back nearly killing me, and I would have such dragging sensations I could hardly bear it. I had soreness in each side, could not stand tight clothing, and was irregular. I was completely run down. On advice I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills and am enjoying good health. It is now more than two years and I have not had an ache or pain since I do all my own work, washing and everything, and never have the backache any more. I think your medicine is grand and I praise it to all my neighbors. If you think my testimony will help others you may publish it."—Mrs. OLLIE WOODALL, Morton's Gap, Kentucky.

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One eighth	12	8	5
One twelfth	8	5	3

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NOTE AND COMMENT.

The British census returns show the population of the United Kingdom to be as follows: England and Wales, 36,075,269; Scotland, 4,759,521; Ireland, 4,381,951. Total 45,216,741.

Over in Iowa a judge has decided that a woman has sufficient cause for divorce if her husband in the presence of company turns her over his knee and administers a spanking. How these American women do stand on their dignity nowadays!

The English sparrow was brought to New York in 1869. He has out-lived his welcome in America. In parts of Wisconsin the sparrow is being attacked by a parasite, which, if it does not ultimately lead to his extermination, may help to check his great increase.

Some of the veterans who some time ago were granted 160 acres of land in New Ontario now find themselves in possession of property very much sought after. This property is in the vicinity of the great mineral properties of the Porcupine and speculators are hot after it and some of the veterans have had some very tempting offers for their claims.

Mr. Robert Meighen, of the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., says he is opposed to the merger of milling companies lately talked of. He is also opposed to the great bakery combine or to any policy "to control the poor man's bread." He characterizes many mergers as schemes "to pay dividends on capital that has no existence, except on paper." Mr. Meighen is probably sound on this question.

Five years ago, as is learned from a report of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, there were less than 2,000 telephones in the farm houses of Ontario; now there are 50,000, representing a capital investment of \$4,000,000, 90 per cent. of these rural systems having been organized by farmers. No fact could better illustrate the progressiveness of the Ontario farmers than that. It is surely high water mark in expansion records.

Some smart Alecks may consider it a splendid joke to load up the census man with false information. There is a peculiar fate attending the career of liars, whether joking or in earnest, which is worth attention. The census returns are often called on in Great Britain to establish identity, age, and other matters involving property. Some years ago the Irish census records of 1841 were sought for evidence in an inheritance case. The failure of the records to give a correct statement of a woman's age largely determined the decision. She had made herself out ten years younger than she was, and the lower court ruled that she could not be the woman who was wanted in the chain of descent. It never pays to misrepresent, and it does no harm to state the facts.

THE WESTERN FAIR

London, Ontario.

The management of the Western Fair, London, Ontario, have this year made a number of changes regarding their Attractions and Midway performance. They have entered into a contract with a reliable New York firm to fill up the entire Midway with good clean, moral shows of different kinds, and the public may rest assured of plenty of entertainment and amusement when visiting the Exhibition. The Attractions in front of the Grand Stand will be of a high order and well worth travelling miles to see. There will be a number of military manoeuvres and the local firemen will give a splendid exhibition of their work daily. Several bands have already engaged, and a military tattoo will be held each evening. Fireworks of the highest order will be on the programme every night including a sample of "Modern Warfare" and a collision between a Street Car and an Automobile. The Speed programme this year is the best ever offered by the Exhibition. The dates are September 8th to 16th. All information given on application to the Secretary, A. M. Hunt, London, Ont.

BORN.

At Port Frank, on the 26th June, 1911, the wife of James Raeburn, a daughter.
At Atlanta, Georgia, on June 13th, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Mustard, a son.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Duke street, Parkhill, on Wednesday, June 28th, 1911, by Rev. W. Godwin, Miss Susan Reubens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Sauter, to Dr. C. S. McComb, of Blind River.

In Strathroy, at the residence of the bride's cousin, Mrs. D. B. Campbell, by Rev. Rural Dean Robinson, on June 28th, 1911, Miss Alberta Jean Aver, to Mr. Wm. E. Reid, of Windsor.

At the home of the bride's parents, Theford, on the 27th June, 1911, by Rev. A. E. Lloyd, Lawrence Wight, of Stoney Plains, Alta., to Ada, daughter of Caleb Medcoff, Esq.

DIED.

At Victoria Hospital, London, Tuesday, June 27th, 1911, Robert S. W. Diprose, town clerk of Strathroy, in his 63th year.

In Moore Township, on Sunday, July 2nd, 1911, Elizabeth Marr, beloved wife of James K. Burr, aged 49 years and 10 months.

In Sarnia township, on Wednesday, June 28th, 1911, Ethel Annett, beloved wife of Robert J. Turnbull, aged 25 years and 8 months.

In Parkhill, on Monday, June 26th, 1911, William Stanley, in his 78th year.

In Sarnia township, on Saturday, July 1st, 1911, Henry B. Pilkey, aged 81 years.

Don'ts for Hot Days.

- Don't walk on the sunny side of the street more than is necessary.
- Don't walk rapidly. Stop long enough to cool off.
- Don't try to stop the free flow of perspiration.
- Don't drink too rapidly. Sip your drinks.
- Don't drink too much water—just enough to keep the perspiration flowing.
- Don't overeat. Avoid meats—especially fat meats. Eat plenty of cereals, fresh fruit, and vegetables.
- Don't allow your digestion to get out of order.
- Don't take a bath in water that is too cold; better take sponge baths.

CHOP STUFF.

The blacksmiths of Goderich district have organized to seek power to compel all blacksmiths who shoe horses to pass an examination.

The township of Bastard is suing Ormond Chant, tax collector, for over four thousand dollars that Chant collected and placed in the Farmers Bank just before the failure.

The little three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rawlings, Sarnia, was severely burned about the body and arms Wednesday afternoon, the result of her clothing catching fire from a bonfire.

The Ford Motor Co., Walkerville, has declared a dividend of 100 per cent. Although in business only six years it has paid a fair interest for money invested, and repaid investors more than two dollars for every one put in.

A marine reporter named Jack Riggs had a miraculous escape from drowning in the St. Clair river on Monday night. He threw a line to a passing vessel, but those on board failed to catch hold, and had he not jumped into the river and swam away he would have been caught in the propeller and instantly killed. Riggs had to swim a quarter of a mile before he was rescued.

The County of Middlesex has entered an appeal against the judgment for \$12,500 damages handed down by Justice Riddell, in the case of Dr. F. J. Bateman, of Strathroy, who sustained injuries by being thrown from his buggy in mid-night on the road, between Strathroy and Mount Brydges. A meeting of the committee, in whose hands the matter was left some months ago when the action was threatened, was held behind closed doors at the county buildings a couple of days ago, when the county solicitor was instructed to proceed in the case. It is not known what new evidence the county will present in the case, if leave to appeal is granted.

Thos. Green, of the sixth concession of Caradoc, passed away on Thursday morning, June 22nd, in his 62nd year, the result of injuries. Mr. Green raised a barb on his farm the previous Tuesday. Wednesday morning he went out to the barn, where his son and a neighbor were driving some pins in the main plate. A crowbar had been left on the plate the evening before, and the jar of the hammering loosened the bar. It fell on Mr. Green, piercing his head and knocked him from a joint on which he was standing. He fell eight feet, fracturing three ribs, the end of one rib piercing the lungs.

Fall Fair Dates.

- The following Agricultural Societies have selected dates for their annual fall fair:
- Forest.....Sept. 27, 28
 - Alvinston.....Oct. 3, 4
 - Aylmer.....Oct. 4, 5, 6
 - Bridgen.....Oct. 3
 - Delaware.....Oct. 4
 - Dresden.....Sept. 28, 29
 - Essex.....Sept. 26, 28
 - Exeter.....Sept. 18, 19
 - London Western.....Sept. 8-16
 - Parkhill.....Sept. 26-29
 - Petrolia.....Sept. 21, 22
 - Sarnia.....Sept. 26
 - Strathroy.....Sept. 18, 20
 - Theford.....Oct. 3, 4
 - Toronto.....Aug. 26, Sept. 11
 - Watford.....Oct. 5, 6

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Voters' List—1911.

Municipality of the Village of Watford, County of Lambton.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in sections 8 and 9 of "The Ontario Voters' List Act," the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list, made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised assessment roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections and that said list was first posted up at my office, at Watford on the 4th day of July, 1911, and remains there for inspection.

Electors are called upon to examine said list, and, if any omissions or any other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have said errors corrected according to law.
W. E. FULLER,
Clerk of Watford.

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Stovepipe Enamel...10c. to 25c.	Mops.....10c. to 40c.
Linoleum Varnish, pint...35c.	Galvanized Tubs...60c. - \$1.00
Aluminum.....25c.	Ladies' Canvas Gloves.....10c.
Liquid Veneer.....25c.	Gillett's Ives.....10c.
Window Brushes.....25c.-50c.	Scrub Brushes.....10c. to 30c.
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BOOKS IN OLD ROME.

Trained Slave Copyists Turned Them Out Quick and Cheap.

There were in Augustan Rome established publishing houses which not only turned out large numbers of books, but many editions of them and at an incredibly small price. That their arrangements were businesslike may be inferred from the testimony of Horace. He relates that when an author failed to please the metropolis the publishers shipped the entire edition of his works to the provinces, and if he still failed as a writer they made arrangements to bring them back again and sell them as paper to the pastry and spice shops.

One great firm in Rome had over 2,000 trained slave copyists, and their work was swift and cheap, for Martial writes that they had ready an edition of a thousand copies of his "Epigrams" in just one hour, to be sold at 10 cents a copy. The exceedingly large reading public which all this indicates must have been many years in growing, and one may assume that Rome had long been a city of readers. Atticus, the publisher of Cicero, had a great many modern methods in the conduct of his business, and the fact that Caesar's "Commentaries" were very quickly dispatched to the outposts of civilization shows that the machinery of distribution was also well organized. Thus we may conclude that the advertising and publicity department was in good shape.—Bookman.

Husky Dogs of Labrador.

All along the coast at every Eskimo encampment and about the cabins of the liveyeres are numbers of husky dogs. In winter these animals pull the sledges and form the sole means of travel or communication from settlement to settlement. During the summer they are not fed by their owners, but are left to seek their sustenance as best they can; hence the hungry brutes range the land near the coast and add to the problems of Labrador, as they permit no creature to live that they can pull down. If a horse were to be turned out to grass overnight only its bare bones would be found in the morning. Even to human beings they are sometimes dangerous when night begins to fall, and on occasion when hard driven by hunger they have been known to attack children in the day. Considering they are hardly ever fed in the summer, one only wonders that there are not more ill deeds to set to their account.—Wide World Magazine.

DO NOT DELAY.—Do not let a cold or cough fasten upon you as it will if neglected. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will break up a cold and cure a cough, and should be resorted to at once when the first symptoms appear. It can be disguised so that any unpleasant taste it may have will be imperceptible to the delicate. Try it and be convinced.

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EXPECTED DEATH ANY DAY

Another Case Where Life Was Saved and Health Restored by "Nerviline."

It is because he feels it his solemn duty to tell the world his faith in Nerviline that Victor P. Hires makes the following declaration: "For three years I was in the Royal Mail service, and in all kinds of weather had to meet the night trains. Dampness, cold, and exposure brought on sciatica that affected my left side. Sometimes an attack would come on that made me powerless to work. I was so nearly a complete cripple that I had to give up my job. I was in despair, completely cast down because the money I spent on trying to get well was wasted. I was speaking to my chemist one day, and he recommended "Nerviline." I had this good liniment rubbed on several times a day, and got relief. In order to build up my general health and improve my blood I used Ferrozone, one tablet with each meal. I continued this treatment four months and was cured. I have used all kinds of liniments, and can truthfully say that Nerviline is far stronger, more penetrating, and infinitely better than anything else for relieving pain. I urge everyone with lumbago, neuralgia, rheumatism, or sciatica to use Nerviline. I know it will cure them.

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Jan. Maguire, of Bridgen, was before Magistrate Fleck, Sarnia, Friday, charged with having liquor for sale on his premises. He was convicted and fined \$25 and costs. Inspector Lucas laid the information. Mr. Bucke prosecuted, and Mr. Weir defended the accused.

MILD IN THEIR ACTION.—Farmacia's Vegetable Pills are very mild in their action. They do not cause griping in the stomach or cause disturbances there as so many pills do. Therefore, the most delicate can take them without fear of unpleasant results. They can, too, be administered to children without imposing the penalties which follow the use of pills not so carefully prepared. m

WHIM OF AN ARTIST.
Turner and His Great Picture, "The Building of Carthage."
When Turner exhibited his great picture, "The Building of Carthage," he was disappointed because it had not been sold at once at the private view and angry with the press for criticising it severely. Sir Robert Peel called upon him.
"Mr. Turner," said he, "I admire your 'Carthage' so much that I want to buy it. I am told you want 500 guineas for it."
"Yes," said Turner; "it was 500 guineas, but today it's 600."
"Well," said Sir Robert, "I did not come prepared to give 600, and I must think it over. At the same time it seems to me that the change is an extraordinary piece of business on your part."
"Do as you please," said Turner.
After a few days Sir Robert called again upon the great painter. "Mr. Turner," he began, "although I thought it a very extraordinary thing for you to raise your price, I shall be proud to buy that picture, and I am prepared to give you the 600 guineas."
"Ah!" said Turner. "It was 600 guineas, but today it's 700."
Sir Robert grew angry, and Turner laughed. "I was only in fun," he said. "I don't intend to sell the picture at all. It shall be my winding sheet."
For years he kept it in his cellar. Then it was brought up and hung in his gallery, where it remained as long as he lived. When he died he left it to the nation.

A BAD BACK
Is a Warning that the Kidneys are Sick.
There is nothing made that will so quickly rid the scalp of distressing itchingness as PARISIAN SAGE, the hair dresser and beautifier.
T. B. Taylor & Sons guarantee Parisian Sage to cure dandruff, stop itching scalp and falling hair or money back, and sell it for only 50 cents a large bottle. It puts vitality into the hair and gives it a radiant luster.
It is the favorite hair dressing of refined women because it so quickly refreshes the scalp and not being sticky or greasy is delightful to use.

AN UNFOUGHT DUEL.
The Way the Father of His Country Avenged a Blow.
It is narrated that on one occasion in his early manhood Washington came very near the settlement of a dispute, so common in those days, by fighting a duel. But as he was the one who should have issued the challenge he had the still greater courage to apologize and admit that he was in the wrong.
It was in the town of Alexandria, where the young Virginia colonel was quartered with his troops, that an election dispute occurred, and in the heat of the party excitement Washington told a Mr. Payne that he lied. That gentleman at once replied with a blow that knocked the young colonel down. Word having reached the barracks that their beloved commander had been killed, his soldiers rushed to the city to avenge him. He met them, however, quieted them, and they returned to their quarters.
Mr. Payne, on receiving a note from Washington the next morning asking him to call at his lodgings, supposed it was, of course, to give the colonel

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CURIOS DOMESTIC PETS.
Musical Insects and Waiting Mice Popular in Japan.
Among the many curious domestic pets of the Japanese are their musical insects and waiting mice.
Hung up in the verandas of Japanese houses may be seen small, exquisitely cut bamboo cages, from which in the hush of dawn and at the close of summer days proceed quaint little whistlings, tinklings and trills. Usually it is at evening that the Japanese sit at their ease to listen to the music of their imprisoned insects. One called the "suzu-mushi" gives out, it is said, a kind of trill so delicate and clear as to sound like an etherealized bird's song.
One species of Japanese mouse may be said to wait through the greater part of the waking hours of its life, never tiring, though its feet wear out in the process. This peculiar little rodent is black and white and has pink eyes. Its chief peculiarity is that at a time when baby mice of other species are just beginning to move about this terpsichorean mouse is already able to wait.
Put together, these Japanese dancing mice will wait in couples, and at times more than two will join in a mad whirl. So rapid is the movement of the dancers that it is difficult to distinguish their heads from their tails.
The Japanese says that waiting seems to be as essential to the happiness of this mouse as midair somersaults are to the tumbling pigeon. An upright peg forms a convenient pivot round which the mouse can whirl, but it is said that without any such guide they would not in several minutes cover an area larger than a dinner plate, and they easily spin under a tumbler.—New York Herald.

His Last Request.
As the doomed man was led to the scaffold the sheriff asked:
"Have you any last request to make?"
"Yes," said the wretch. "I would like to have a pair of suspenders."
So they assigned two hangmen to the job instead of one.—Baltimore Sun.

Just Like Henry.
"But why do you cry so, Frau Maier?"
"The sight of Vesuvius reminds me so of my poor dear Henry. He, too, was always smoking."—Flegende Blatter.

We must laugh before we are happy or else we may die before we ever laugh at all.—La Bruyere.

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BROOKE.

Mr. John Bryce and Jack Higgins spent Sunday at Woodrowe Beach, Sarnia.
Miss M. Lowry, Toronto, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lowry, 6th line.

New Books at Public Library.

Book. Author.
The Mistress of Shenstone... Plo. Barclay
Katharine... E. M. Lane
The Heart of the Antarctic... Shackleton
Cruising on the St. Lawrence... Tomlinson
The House Boat on the St. Lawrence... Tomlinson
Vegetable Gardening... S. B. Green
Flowers and How to Grow Them... Rexford
Bees and how to keep them... Comstock
Frisella of the Doll Shop... N. Rhoades
The Children on the Top Floor

From Old Subscribers.

Kelly Bros, Imperial, Sask. - The crop outlook never was better, plenty of moisture. The Watford colony in this vicinity are all doing well. Trusting this finds you in good health and spirits.

Edward A. Bowly, Watertown, Sask. - You will find enclosed my subscription for the old home paper for another year. We are anxious to get the Guide as we are to read a letter. We are having splendid growing weather this season and plenty of moisture thus far. Crops look excellent in this vicinity.

Ruth, Parker, Biggar, Sask. - In renewing my subscription I will just give you a little description of our country and town. About two years ago there was just one house on the prairie, now we have an up-to-date town with two railroads, G. T. P. and C. P. R., and a branch line being built this summer to Calgary, also a \$14,000 school. The country around here is building up just as fast as the town and as good a lot of buildings as you would wish to see for a new country and our crops here are looking fine with plenty of rain. We are having a picnic of July which we expect will be something grand, everything up-to-date in true western style.

CHOP STUFF.

Miss Lulu M. Frayne, Forest, was married to Mr. Wm. Osborne, of Flint, last week.

Mr. L. H. Smith, who has spent the winter in California, has returned to his home in Strathroy.

Jas. Atchison, assistant to A. Kelly at the county farm, Sarnia, while unloading hay with the slings on Tuesday, had one load fall on him, quite severely injuring his spine, which will lay him up for some time.

John, the young son of Patrick Doyle, of Mandamain, was the victim of a serious accident Friday that may result in the loss of his left leg. He was assisting his father in the hay field, when he got caught in the mower, and his left leg was nearly severed from his body.

Geo. Lewis, of Strathroy, has made an important discovery. This week while going over his potato patch, he found a peculiarly marked bug, which was busy feeding on a soft-shelled potato bug. Mr. Lewis thinks he has found what will prove to be the exterminator of the potato bug, which has been the pest of all potato growers for upwards of fifty years.

A Keppel Township farmer states that cottontail rabbits have increased to such numbers in that section that they have assumed the form of a pest, and have commenced ravaging the crops. Many patches of grain, as well as root fields, have been badly eaten in consequence. The killing of cotton tails has been so hedged about by law of late years that they threaten to become as numerous as sparrows. No matter what may be said farmers should be given a free hand with cotton tails whether with gun, club or any other instrument.

Customs Officer Burnham, of Sombra, had the misfortune to lose one of his work horses Sunday evening under peculiar circumstances. The animal was led into the barn from the field in the evening, and when Mr. Burnham visited the stable later, he found the animal literally running with sweat. The animal was taken out and cold water was applied to its head, but after staggering around for a short time the animal dropped dead. Sunday's excessive heat no doubt, was the cause of the fatality.

Miss Cora Marshall, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Marshall, Petrolia, met with a serious loss while returning from a visit to Toronto Tuesday. Between Toronto and London, Miss Marshall went into the toilet to wash her hands and removed the rings from her fingers, forgetting to replace them when she had finished drying. The loss was not discovered until Wyoming was reaching, when word was at once sent out to make a search of the car in which Miss Marshall rode. So far the officials have found no trace of the rings and unless they fell into honest hands, it is doubtful if they will. They are valued at \$125.

Blacksmith Shop and House For Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED offers for sale his blacksmith shop, house, stable and garden of 1/2 acre, situated on corner of 4th line, N.E.R., and 15th road, Watford. More garden land can be had if wanted. This is an excellent opportunity for anyone wishing a good stand for a blacksmith business. Apply to

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GIRLS WANTED. Apply D. S. PERRIN & COMPANY, Limited, London, Ont. J2-ft

A CAR of cement to hand. Can be had off the car at reasonable price.-W. MARWICK, Watford.

LOST, on Sunday, July 2nd, on 6th line, 21st or 12th sideroad, a ladies' coat. Finder will please leave at this office.

ABOUT 130 feet of five inch iron well casing for sale. Apply to J. A. SPALDING, Lot 25, Con. 2, S.E.R., Watford. 7jy3t

FOR SALE-First-class light spring wagon, in good condition. Will be sold cheap. Apply to W. L. MILLAR, Watford. j2e9-6t

SEVERED from Lot 21, Con. 1, S. E. R. Watford, a thoroughbred Holstein bull calf about 5 weeks old.-L. KENZIE, Birmam.

THE family of the late Mrs. H. Kerr, wish to tender their sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who extended help and sympathy to them, at the time of their bereavement.

OWING to being busy in the harvest field I was unable to bring my horse to Watford Friday last, but will be at Watford as usual on Friday night and Saturday of this week.-ALBERT BLAIN.

DR. CORNELL, the well known, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of Port Huron, will be at the Franklin Hotel, Forest, on Friday, Aug. 25th. Glasses fitted and diseases of those organs treated. td

HAVING disposed of my photograph and framing business to Mr. L. H. Aylesworth, I wish to thank my many customers for their liberal patronage in the past and trust they will continue the same to my successor. Mr. Aylesworth, being a thoroughly competent man in the business, having finished a course in one of the large studios in the city, is prepared to show something new in style and finish.-T. A. ADAMS, Watford.

FOR SALE.-Two lots in Watford on which there is a 1/2 story frame cottage and a barn. House contains 8 rooms, hard and soft water. Several fruit bearing trees. Said property is very conveniently situated and will be sold cheap on easy terms to a quick purchaser. An excellent 200-acre farm with good buildings thereon, in Watford-Township also for sale. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, barrister, &c., Watford.

ALLAN SHARP, Blacksmith, wishes to inform the public that his shop is fully equipped with machinery for the manufacture and general repairing of all kinds of wood work usually done in his line, and is the only shop in town that can expeditiously handle such work as the farmer needs done in a hurry. Every facility for grinding plow shares, ledger plates and mower guards or repairing any kind of machinery or rigs. With such a well-equipped shop he can guarantee the best satisfaction to his customers at moderate prices. He leads in horseshoeing. Give him a call. j2e3ott

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THE STRENGTH OF A CHAIN

Is that of its Weakest Link. Father Morriscy's No. 10 Forges it Anew.

The chain of the physical system is only as strong as its weakest link. When that link breaks, the chain breaks, and serious illness followed by death often results. The weak link with many people is the throat and lungs. In fact, statistics show that over twenty-five per cent of all deaths can be directly traced to diseases of these most important respiratory organs. Weakness here is very dangerous.

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No. 10 stops the cough, relieves the soreness and strengthens and fortifies the system against future attacks. Even in the early stages of consumption it has proved helpful, but the wise plan is to take it in time, and avoid serious disease.

In our climate it is well to have a reliable and tested remedy like No. 10 always on hand. Take it at the first appearance of a cold, and keep the chain of life strong and capable of resistance.

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SWIFT'S JULY SALE NEWS

All Summer Goods Must Go.

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- Ladies' White Muslin Waists.....39c., 69c., 89c.
- Ladies' Fancy Cotton Hose, Reg. 25 to 40.....19c.
- Fancy Muslins, Regular 12 1/2c. and 15c.....10c.
- Fancy Muslins, Regular 18c. and 20c.....12 1/2c.
- Ladies' White Skirts, see window.....80c.
- 50 Pieces Print, light and dark, Reg. 10c. and 12 1/2c....8c.
- Fancy Parasols Reduced to Clear.....Half-Price.

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ARKONA

Mrs. R. Thorpe, of Flint, Mich., is visiting relatives in the Ark.

Dr. Pedden, of Norwich, called on Arkona friends last week.

Mr. Earl Smith, of Strathroy, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Lucas are visiting friends and relatives in Brooka.

Miss McIntosh, of Wyoming, is the guest of Miss Irene Dickison this week.

Cleaning out odd lines of men's and ladies' shoes at bargain prices.—Brown Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser and daughter, of Pt. Huron, spent a day last week at G. M. Everest's.

Don't forget the lawn social on the Methodist parsonage lawn Wednesday evening, July 19th.

Mr. Wes. Fuller left last week for a trip up the great lakes as guest of Commodore Geo. Tremble.

Mr. Thos. Pressey and daughter, Erie, leave for an extended trip through the West on Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Charlesworth, of Parkhill, are spending a two weeks' vacation with friends in and around the Ark.

Mrs. McCallum has returned home after spending the past three weeks with friends in Brantford and Toronto.

Mr. Benj. Parker returned to the Ark last Saturday after spending a year teaching near Edmonton, Alta. He is very enthusiastic about that part of the country and intends returning in a couple of weeks time with the family.

10 pieces of each, gingham and muslins, at bargain prices for Saturday, 15th.—Brown Bros.

Mr. John Fox, of Detroit, is back to Arkona.

Mrs. Fair, sr., of Durand, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. W. J. Fuller is taking a boat trip up the lakes.

Mr. Hilton George, of Nepigon, is visiting relatives here.

For bargains in muslins try Fuller Bros.

Miss McIntosh, of Forest, was the guest of Miss Irene Dickison.

Don't forget the date, July 19th, Methodist garden party. See bills.

Mr. Thos. Wilson, of London, spent a few days with relatives here.

Miss Jackson and Miss Cronklin, of Kingsville, visited relatives here this week.

Rev. Charlesworth, of Parkhill, preached in the Baptist Church on Sunday evening last.

Messrs. Earl Edmunds and Kenneth Sadler, of Theford, called on Arkona friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser and daughter, Mrs. Major, of Pt. Huron, visited Mrs. Fraser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Everest.

Fuller Bros. are selling muslins, gingham and Repps at greatly reduced prices.

Eliza Stevens, wife of Nial Thorpe, formerly of Arkona, died at their home in Brown City, Mich., on Sunday, of last week, of pernicious anaemia, aged 59 years. The remains were brought here on Tuesday, and the funeral took place that afternoon to the Arkona cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. S. C.

Edmunds, and the bearers were A. Oakes, A. Thoman, R. Crawford, A. E. Augustine, R. Smith and N. Eastman. Mr. Thorpe and six grown-up children survive. Mrs. Thorpe formerly resided on the 3rd con. of Bosanquet. They moved to Brown City 14 years ago.

WARWICK

Mrs. M. Millar, of Sable, visited friends on 18 sideroad one day last week.

Mrs. McPhail and little grandson, of Oscoda, Mich., spent the week end with her sister Mrs. A. Fair.

Divine service will (D.V.) be held at 7.30 p.m. in St. Paul's Church, Wisbeach, next Sunday, July 16th.

Miss Gertrude Bachelor became Mrs. Wm. J. Shipley at the residence of her mother on Wednesday last, Rev. H. J. Fair tied the knot.

Frank Lawr, 6th line, purchased a speedy driver near Napier last week. It can go at a 240 clip or better and Mr. Lawr would like to get a mate for him.

There will be no evening service in St. Mary's Church, Warwick Village, next Sunday, July 16th. Morning service will be held as usual.

The horse of Wm. Mackenzie, second line, was frightened by a passing auto Thursday night. Mr. Mackenzie was thrown from the rig and got a severe shaking up and the dashboard of the buggy was broken by the rig being overturned.

Mr. Robert Anderson, one of the old pioneers of the township, died at his home on lot 16, 2nd line north, on Friday last, in his 92nd year. The funeral took place on Sunday to Bethel cemetery, and was conducted by Rev. H. J. Fair and very largely attended. The deceased leaves three sons, John, Peter and James, all of Warwick. The pall bearers were Robert and John McCormick, W. James, W. Mackenzie, W. H. Luckham and Don. McLeay. Obituary next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hilborn will leave on Tuesday 11th for a trip west to Winnipeg. After being there a week they will go on to Saskatoon, where Mrs. Hilborn and family will remain during the summer. Mr. Hilborn has taken his ticket to Seattle and will likely remain there for several weeks. Arrangements have been made with Mr. J. D. Fraser to take care of and sell the fruit and produce from the farm during their absence. Mrs. Hilborn's health has not been very good, and it is thought a trip to the west would benefit her. Mr. Hilborn has large financial interests in British Columbia.—Leamington Post.

The pupils of School Section No. 12, who surprised their teacher, Miss Laura McPhedran, by presenting her with an address which was read by Lillie McLean and a pearl gold ring which was presented by Velma Westgate in the school after school was dismissed. The address:—
DEAR TEACHER,—We, your pupils, wish to express our deep regret at your departure from our midst, and our appreciation of all your many acts of kindness to us while you were here. We feel sure that wherever you go you will still exercise the same pains-taking, patient spirit, and we wish you every possible success. We ask you to accept this ring, as a small token, not for any value in itself, but as an expression of our love to yourself and a remembrance always of your pupils in School Section No. 12.

Signed on behalf of the school,
LILLIE McLEAN,
VELMA WESTGATE.

The teacher made a reply, and thanked them heartily, and said that they would never be forgotten by her.

The many friends of Mr. Jas. Anderson, 2nd line, will regret to learn that he is again confined to his bed with no improvement in his condition as yet.

We are pleased to report an improvement in the case of Miss Mary McCormick who has been ill with typhoid fever for over a month.

The name of Miss Grace S. Luckham appears in the list of successful candidates of the London Normal School exams.

Mrs. Graham, London, and Mrs. Coulter, Mich., visited their cousins Mrs. W. Vance and Mrs. J. Smith last week.

INWOOD

Miss E. Thomas is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert McKenzie, at Warwick.

Miss Etta McLeay, of Hamilton, and Miss Mattie McLeay, of Watford, visited their aunt, Mrs. Joshua Thomas last Wednesday.

Miss Lorena Casselman left last week to spend her holidays at Oil Springs.

Mr. Sandy Elliot, of Harrow, is spending a month at his home.

Miss Jennie Elliott and mother, Mrs. H. A. Switzer, visited Mrs. Switzer's parents at Brussels last week.

Mr. John Gault attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Henry Kerr, at Watford last Friday.

Miss Maude Thompson, of Alvinston, spent Sunday here with her grandfather, Mr. Peter Dennis.

Mr. Andy Munro motored to London last Monday with a load of bowlers, and Mr. W. R. Dawson was so overcome with the heat about noon that he was rendered unconscious for over two hours.

Mr. A. W. Littleproud left last week on a trip up the lakes for his health, his many friends here hope he will be benefited by the change.

Sarnia Fire Does \$150,000 Damage.

Sarnia experienced a \$150,000 fire Sunday. The greater portion of the lumber lying on the docks of the St. Clair river was destroyed. Great damage was also done to docks and surrounding buildings.

The flames broke out shortly after noon. Sarnia firemen worked hard, but it became necessary to send to Port Huron for assistance and from three o'clock in the afternoon until eight o'clock at night the Port Huron fire department worked at keeping the flames down. Help also came from the Point Edward department and from the tugs Diver and Fisher from which streams were played on the flames.

There are three theories as to how the fire started, one being that it was from a spark from a passing locomotive, another is that the fire broke out in the lumber because of the intense heat of the sun. Another is that a cigarette was dropped by a boy. Besides the lumber and dockage that were destroyed three box cars on the Grand Trunk railway were burned. The loss is divided as follows: Lebel, Turnbull Lumber Co., \$50,000; F. Mc Gibson Lumber, \$60,000; miscellaneous, \$40,000, including the loss to the Grand Trunk railway.

Fire Chief William Smith and William Thomas, the latter a volunteer fireman, were overcome and had to be removed. Chief Smith's mustache and eyebrows were burned off.

MURDER AT PETROLEA.

Petrolea Man Shot Woman Dead and Wounded Girl.

William Moore, a young man employed at the wagon works, Petrolea, on Saturday shot and instantly killed Mrs. John King and probably fatally wounded her 12-year-old daughter, Florence. The bullets pierced the woman's breast, one of them going through her heart.

Mrs. King was 45 years old, kept a boarding house on the east end of Main street, and had refused to accept Moore as a boarder, as she had turned him out some months ago.

Moore entered the house Saturday and, it is supposed, enraged at being refused, shot the woman and child. He was arrested by Policeman Whitlock, who was passing at the time. He gave himself up quietly and had nothing to say.

Moore used a sporting rifle for his murderous act. Mrs. King for some time has been separated from her husband.

Moore had met with an accident at the wagon works some time ago. Since his accident he has acted strangely, and it is thought his brain may have been affected.

Moore was committed for trial at Sarnia assizes.

1911 RACE MEET IN PORT HURON TO BE GREATEST EVER.

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The banner race meeting of Michigan's half-mile track circuit will be held at the Driving Park in Port Huron, July 18, 19, 20 and 21, and on these dates lovers of track sport will have an opportunity to witness three races each day in addition to the \$1,000 stake feature, the races to be participated in by some of the best horses that ever faced a starter.

The racing throughout the Canadian circuit towns has been of a high class from the time they started at Chatham on June 6, and the racing on the short ship circuit thus far has been fast. But in Port Huron the horses that have been

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COUNTY OF LAMBTON

Treasurer's Notice as to Lands Liable for Sale for Taxes, A. D. 1911.

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

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the list of lands liable for sale as aforesaid is now being published in the Ontario Gazette in the issues thereof bearing date the 28th, 10th, 22nd and 29th days of July, 1911.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that in default of payment of the taxes in arrears upon the lands specified in said list as published in the Ontario Gazette, before the day fixed for sale of such lands being on the 28th day of October, A.D. 1911, the said lands will be sold for taxes pursuant to the terms of the advertisement in the Ontario Gazette.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that this publication is made pursuant to the Assessment Act, Edward VII., Chap. 23 and Amendments.

Dated at Sarnia this 28th day of July, A.D. 1911.

H. INGRAM,
Treasurer of the County of Lambton

David James' barn on the 18th concession of West Williams, three miles from Parkhill, was struck by lightning on Wednesday and burned to the ground. The barn contained over 30 tons of hay, some implements and a buggy. Five calves were also burned.

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Uncle Sam's Assay Office In Wall Street Not a "Fence."

ON THE WATCH FOR THIEVES.

Precautions Taken to Keep Jewelry and Gold and Silver Articles, That May Have Been Stolen, Out of the Government's Melting Pot.

The way in which the United States assay office in Wall street keeps itself from becoming a "fence" where thieves and crooks may bring their stolen wares to have them melted and receive cash for the same was recently explained by the superintendent.

The federal statutes make it difficult for those in charge to refuse any gold or silver handed in. The statute reads in part that "any owner of gold and silver bullion shall be entitled to deposit the same, and it shall be melted and assayed immediately." It does not designate that only the rightful owner may apply for service, and inasmuch as possession is nine points of the law of rightful ownership the assayer is not allowed to be a doubting Thomas.

"Several years ago," said the superintendent, "there was a city detective stationed in the building to watch for jewelry and gold and silver pieces that were presented for assaying to determine whether or not they were stolen goods. He remained here for eighteen months, and during that time he did not catch a single thief. The reason was that the news undoubtedly went out to every 'fence,' crook and thief of every description in the city that a guard was at the assay office and to watch out for him.

"After the city detective was withdrawn it became more necessary to secure some other means to prevent our offices from really becoming a 'fence' for stolen articles.

"The one provision we finally incorporated into our rules that has kept away from us the greatest portion of stolen goods that might otherwise be headed in our direction was that we refused to accept any bullion that will assay less than \$100. In this way we are able to refuse any ordinary quantity of rings, watches and other trinkets that would be stolen and which we know will not contain pure metal to that amount. Of course sometimes we will accept stuff and it will turn out to be worth a few dollars under the amount, but we cannot always guess correctly when looking at goods.

"We have many other ways of determining whether goods presented to us have been stolen, but it would not be wise to let every crook in town know what they are. Sufficient to say that every time we have suspected things were not right we have secured immediate co-operation of the New York detective bureau, and I believe we have secured better results than when a man from the central office was constantly on watch. Then the stuff did not appear. Since then we have been of assistance in tracing down several burglar mysteries.

"When goods are stolen that value or would assay over \$100 it is much easier for us to keep the lists of the same which are furnished by the police department and to be on the lookout for what is wanted.

"Then when the value of the articles is over that amount we are in much safer position to put a few questions to our customer, to discover who he is and why he wants to get money for the articles. If we are still suspicious that all is not as it should be it is a simple matter to make a few investigations before we complete the transaction.

"I am perfectly aware that the idea is prevalent in many quarters that the United States assay office is a 'fence' for thieves to bring their wares. This may have been the case in New York in the old days, and it may be so now in other places, but I feel that it is a pity that such feeling still exists in New York. It may be that there are cases where stolen articles get by us, but we are constantly on the lookout for crooks and what they have looted, and I feel safe in saying that there is less justice to the term 'fence' being applied to us now than at any other time in the history of the office."—New York World.

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LEGAL BLUNDERS.

A Queer Decree of Divorce Issued by a Paris Court.

Some years ago, it is said, a legal blunder of a most extraordinary character was committed in one of the divorce courts in Paris. By some misapprehension on the part of the presiding judge, whose papers and mind had got confused, he actually mistook the name of an advocate who had been arguing a petition for the name of the petitioner himself and in granting and signing the decree of dissolution of marriage of the petitioner unwittingly substituted the advocate's name for the petitioner's and thus divorced the lawyer from his wife instead of granting the prayed for release of the advocate's client. As the lawyer had no desire for separation from his wife and as there was no process for annulling an absolute decree for divorce, even to meet such a remarkable case, it became necessary through this judicial error for the man of law to remarry his spouse without delay, and this he did.

A somewhat similar error was committed in the English court of chancery. There had been a litigation over some property, which was held by one man and claimed by another of the same name. In evading some order of the court the holder of the property had committed a contempt, and on this being called to the attention of the judge an order issued for the summoning, not of the guilty party, but of the claimant of the same surname, and the order, a very severe one, was actually in execution before the error was discovered.—New York Press.

The healthy glow disappearing from the cheek and moaning and restlessness at night are sure symptoms of worms in children. Do not fail to get a bottle of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; it is an effectual medicine.

The town of Kingsville has passed certain by-laws, one for street sprinkling; one for prohibiting the use of fire crackers in the town; one to regulate the bicycle riding on the sidewalks, and one for cutting grass and weeds along the streets and vacant lots.

Bench and Bar.

Sir Edward Carson is noted for his ready Irish wit. On one occasion in court when the judge, with whom he had had more than one passage of arms, pointed out to him the discrepancy between the evidence of two of his witnesses, one a carpenter and the other a saloon keeper, he answered: "That's so, my lord. Yet another case of difference between bench and bar."—London M. A. P.

Starting Badly.

"Look here," exclaimed young Mr. Cotter Tarter in desperation, "is this or is it not a wedding tour?" "Why, of course," snapped young Mrs. C. T., "it's our wedding tour. What on earth did you think it was?" "Well, I'm beginning to think it's a lecture tour. Now cut it out, see?"—Toledo Blade.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for 'GOING WEST', 'GOING EAST', and 'GOING SOUTH'. Lists train names, departure times, and arrival times.

Daniel Brody, of Dunwich, is suing Durrich Insurance Company for \$350 insurance on his building. The company's defence is that the policy was voided by Mr. Brody placing a second mortgage on the property after the policy had been issued.

A Sealed Paper

It Was to Be Given to a Dying Man's Widow By Evan C. Hunter

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Strolling into my bankers in Paris for any mail there might be for me, I was handed a letter from Bernard Carey, dated at Thun, Switzerland.

His letter told me that he was at a hotel in the town of Thun, on the lake of that name. The town, he said, was



WE AGREED TO COMPLY.

a quaint old place, taking one's fancy back to the middle ages. The Kursaal (or casino) was but a stone's throw from his hotel; from the window of his room he had a view of the lake and the Bernese Alps beyond.

A night journey brought me to Thun and the same hotel as my friend. I was shown at once to his room and found him in bed. I was troubled at having left him so long alone, but when I began to reproach myself to him he stopped me to tell me that although he would have been glad to have me with him he had all the attention he required. Then he let me into a secret that both surprised and pained me.

I need to preface what he told me by saying that travelers in Europe are constantly meeting American girls there who go from place to place relying entirely on themselves. Sometimes two or three will travel together; sometimes they will be found singly; sometimes they will attach themselves to parties they happen to meet on their travels, for Americans abroad quickly become acquainted and often become bosom friends.

Carey had met a party that had been joined by an American girl, a Miss Edith Hubbell. He had traveled with them, and they had been very kind to him. Miss Hubbell had nursed him, and unfortunately an attachment had sprung up between them. I say unfortunately, for I did not believe Carey would ever recover his health. This party, including Miss Hubbell, were at the same hotel with him at Thun. While I was sitting beside him he rang for a maid and told her to ask Miss Hubbell if she would come to him. When the young lady entered I naturally looked at her somewhat intently, which brought a slight blush to her face. I have, or think I have, a faculty of reading character in faces, and I judged that Miss Hubbell was one of those kindly disposed persons who would sacrifice herself for one who needed her good offices. As to how much love had to do with her attentions to Carey, I could not judge of that without seeing more of her. She said at once that she was glad of my arrival since Bernard had been looking forward to my coming eagerly, and, I being there, she would feel more free in her visits to him.

Carey was not well enough to leave his room and, fearful that both I and

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his fiancée would devote too much time to him, urged us to take walks and trips together. We would stroll along the banks of the lake sometimes to Oberhofen, sometimes farther, and when we went too far to care to walk back would return on one of the pleasure boats constantly plying on the lake.

One afternoon on returning from Lauterbrunnen Carey sent for me to come to him. I found a great change in him.

"Dick," he said to me, "I'm going to die." I tried to reassure him.

"No," he persisted, "I'm going to die, and I wish to speak to you about Edith. I must take steps to secure to her my property, which is about \$30,000. I don't know anything of the laws covering cases where the parties are Americans in a foreign land, do you?"

"I thought a few moments, then told him that the safest way I could suggest was marriage.

He took to the idea so quickly it was evident to me that marriage was what he wished me to suggest. He asked me to go at once to the girl, break the news to her that he had given up all hope and suggest to her the plan by which she should inherit his property.

I did not see how I could refuse anything to my dying friend and promised him I would do so.

Miss Hubbell was much shocked at hearing the news. Death coming between two betrothed or married persons when young is best described as a shock. It is not the prolonged suffering of later years. I delicately hinted that it would be a comfort to Bernard if he could be united to her before his death, saying nothing about the inheritance. She acquiesced at once, and I had the satisfaction of telling him that she knew nothing of the marriage giving her a fortune.

There was a marriage, and as soon as it was over Bernard signified that he wished to see me alone. His young wife went sorrowfully away, and as soon as the door was closed behind

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her he asked me to reach under his pillow and take out what I would find there. I found a sealed letter addressed to his wife.

"Keep it," he said, "for six months without mentioning it to her, then give it to her."

I made the promise and at his request left him, since he said that after the excitement he had passed through he must rest.

Bernard died that night. I suggested to his widow that she remain abroad, where she might the sooner recover from her sad experience, and I took the body of my friend to America. Before leaving I told her that the marriage was partly a plan to insure her inheritance of Bernard's property. She was overwhelmed with the kindly act of the man who had loved her so well.

My trip to join Bernard Carey was my first visit to Europe, and, since it had been very short and circumscribed, after having remained at home a few months I concluded to return there. I had interested myself in the settlement of his estate, and, since it was necessary either that his widow should return to sign certain papers, that she might be put in possession of her inheritance, or that she should sign them abroad, I arranged with the attorneys in the case to take them to her. Indeed, if she signed them abroad it was necessary that some one should instruct her in the matter.

My stay at Thun had been during the autumn, and now February had come. Mrs. Carey was at Naples, where Americans gather in great numbers during the early months of the year. So I took a steamer for that port via the Atlantic ocean and the Mediterranean. On reaching Naples I learned that my quest was at Sorrento, on the southern part of the bay, and in a couple of hours I was at her hotel. It was built on the edge of the cliff overhanging the beautiful waters and in the center of an orange grove.

There are stories the principal part of which is left out. So it is with this one. But it is time for me to admit that my return abroad was rather to see Mrs. Carey than to see Europe. The bay of Naples is beautiful, but my eyes did not view it with the same pleasure as that with which I looked upon the face and figure of Edith Carey. There was so much about us that was beautiful that we enjoyed it, she acting as my pilot, before settling down to dry legal documents. She knew that I had the papers pertaining to her inheritance with me, but she did not speak of them, and when I did she asked if tomorrow would not do as well. I assured her that it would, and she informed me that, not being with a party, she had no one to go about with her and longest to see some of the attractive sights near at hand.

So we went to Paestum and Amalfi and Capri—indeed, any place that we could reach and return the same day. We were both young and had largely recovered from our melancholy experience at Thun.

"Why," I remarked to her one day while sitting on the steps of the ruined temple of Jupiter in the forum at Pompeii, "should we be long moved by the death of a single person when the many who were formerly hurrying about in the open space before us all passed away eighteen centuries ago?"

It was nearly seven months from the day of Carey's death that I sat down beside his widow with the inheritance papers I had brought with me. She signed them as I directed without reading them, or asking a question. When the work was finished we went out and sat on a marble balcony overhanging the bay. The moon was at the full, and its light in Italy is very bright.

"By the bye," I said, "here is a paper Bernard asked me to give you after six months from the date of his death had expired."

"Please open it," she said, with a shudder. I did as she asked. I could easily read it by the light of the moon. I started to read it aloud to her, but stopped suddenly.

It expressed a wish that she should marry his friend—myself.

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REAL ESTATE AS AN INVESTMENT

BY A. D. M. HONE

To anyone who has given the matter serious thought it is apparent that real estate as an investment has not received the attention it deserves.

There is no commodity which offers such safe and sure returns on the money invested in it as does real estate, and yet so far as the general public is concerned, real estate is about the last thing that is considered when making investments. The public invests millions of dollars annually in stocks and bonds of railways, industrial corporations, mines and the like, and no form of speculation is too visionary but what some people can be found who have faith in the promises of its promoters and will put their money into it.

The average man of small means thinks only of providing himself with a home and seldom considers the possibilities for profit in the intelligent buying and selling of real property. This too in the face of the enormous fortunes that have been made solely by trading in real estate. The average man has a hazy knowledge that many great fortunes like those of the Astors, Russel Sage, and Hetty Green are the products of investments in real estate, but he seldom sees the application in his own case and goes on blithely putting his money into worthless mines, bucket shop transactions and similar "investments" in the blind hope that some day he will hit it right and wake up and find himself rich.

Of course it must not be inferred ALL forms of speculative investments are worthless. Yet it is doubtful if even the BEST class of stocks and bonds offers as great returns as does real estate when bought right.

The writer has convincing evidence of the truth of these statements and would be glad to present these interesting facts to readers of the Guide.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the Estate of John McGregor, late of the Village of Watford, in the County of Lambton, Retired Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of the Revised Statutes of Ontario 1907, Chapter 29, Section 38, to all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of John McGregor late of the Village of Watford, in the County of Lambton, Retired Farmer, deceased, who died on or about the seventh day of May, A.D. 1911, to send post paid, or deliver to John Robert Logan, Solicitor in Law, the Solicitor in this matter for Archibald David McGregor Hone, of Birch Hills, in the Province of Saskatchewan, Real Estate Agent, the sole Executor of the estate of the deceased, on or before Saturday, the twenty-second day of July, A.D. 1911, a statement in writing of their claims and demands, and full particulars and proofs of their claims and demands, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

All debts owing to the said deceased are to be paid to the said Executor. AND NOTICE is further given that after the said last mentioned date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he has been notified, and the said Executor will not be liable for the assets of said estate or any part thereof to any person or persons of whom claim or claims he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Watford the 26th day of June, A.D. 1911.

JNO. R. LOGAN, Executor's Solicitor.

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TEACHER WANTED FOR UNION SCHOOL, Section Warwick No. 7 and Brooke No. 2, Lambton County, duties to commence after the summer holidays. Apply stating salary and qualifications up to noon of the 14th day of July, 1911, to

ALEX. BRUCE, Secretary-Treasurer, Sutorville, P.O., June 26th, 1911.

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FOR SCHOOL SECTION NO. 12, WARWICK, East Lambton. Duties to commence after the summer holidays. State salary and qualifications and address.

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WATFORD MARKET

GRAIN AND SEEDS—		
Wheat, fall, per bush.....	\$0 78	@ \$0 78
Oats, per bush.....	54	34
Barley, per bush.....	48	60
Peas, per bush.....	75	75
Beans, per bush.....	1 50	75
Timothy.....	5 00	6 00
Clover Seed.....	5 00	7 00
Alfalfa.....	6 00	8 00
PROVISIONS—		
Butter, per pound.....	16	16
Lard.....	15	15
Eggs, per doz.....	15	15
Pork.....	8 00	8 00
Flour, per cwt.....	2 50	3 25
MISCELLANEOUS—		
Wood.....	2 25	2 75
Hallow.....	6	6
Hides.....	7	8
Wool.....	18	20
Hay, per ton.....	8 00	8 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—		
Potatoes, per bag.....	50	60
Dried apples per lb.....	06	03
POULTRY—		
Turkeys, per lb.....	18	19
Chickens, per lb.....	12	13
Ducks, per lb.....	13	13
Geese, per lb.....	12	2
LONDON MARKETS.		
Wheat.....	\$0 80	to \$0 80
Oats.....	0 32	to 0 33
Peas.....	1 00	to 1 10
Barley.....	0 38	to 0 40
Butter.....	0 20	to 0 20
Eggs.....	0 17	to 0 17
Pork.....	8 50	to 9 00
Toronto Markets.		

Toronto, July 11.—Under the influence of an apparent break in the hot weather, the cattle market steadied itself slightly to-day. The run was quite short, and butcher buyers exhibited confidence, so that trade was fairly active. There was a scarcity of light butcher cattle and some buyers went short. One load of extra choice light butcher cattle brought \$5.65 and \$5.90 was touched several times, but the bulk of the good cattle sold from \$5.50 to \$5.80. Common cattle recovered a little from yesterday's drop of 40c, but the market was little more than steady. Bulls were the dearest item, being sold as high as \$5 per hundred pounds. Cows were also a little better at \$4.25 to \$4.75. Sheep and lambs were good and steady. Hogs were unchanged. The run included 60 loads, 750 cattle, 480 sheep and lambs, 400 hogs and 112 calves.

Quotations to-day were:—

Export choice.....	5 90	to 6 10
do., bulls.....	4 50	to 4 80
Butcher choice.....	5 80	to 5 75
do., medium.....	5 30	to 5 50
do., common.....	5 00	to 5 25
do., cows choice.....	4 50	to 4 75
do., cows, com. and good.....	3 00	to 4 25
Butcher bulls.....	4 25	to 4 75
Feeders, short-keep.....	5 60	to 5 85
do., steers.....	5 25	to 5 50
Stockers, choice.....	4 50	to 5 00
do., light.....	3 75	to 4 25
Canners.....	1 50	to 2 00
Milk cows, choice, each.....	60 00	to 80 00
do., com. and med. each.....	25 00	to 50 00
Calves.....	6 50	to 8 50
Sheep, ewes.....	2 50	to 4 50
Bucks and culls.....	2 50	to 3 25
Spring lambs, each.....	8 75	to 8 75
Yeast, cwt.....	5 00	to 6 00
Hogs, f. o. b.....	6 75	
do., fed and watered.....	7 10	

East Buffalo, July 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 450 head; slow and easy. Veals—Receipts, 225 head; active, 25c higher. Hogs—Receipts, 1,000 head; slow, 3c to 10c higher; heavy and mixed, \$7.25 to \$7.30; Yorkers, \$7.10 to \$7.30; pigs, \$7 to \$7.10; roughs, \$6.10 to \$6.25; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.50; dairies, \$6.75 to \$7.20. Sheep and lambs—Receipts—1,200 head; sheep and common lambs slow, others active; lambs 10c higher at \$5 to \$5.35.

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WATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL PROMOTIONS.

The following is the result of the recent promotion examinations. In each subject 40 per cent. was required as well as 60 per cent. of the total to warrant promotion. In all cases names are in order of merit.

Jr. IV. to Sr. IV.—Katie Aitken, Ross Luckham, Clarence Cook, Franklin Smith, Burton Cook, Edgar Prentis, Leo Sedwick, Winnie Fowler, Michael O'Meara, Rheta Thompson, John Lamb, Chester Cook, Mary Stanger.

Class III. to Class IV.—510 marks re-

quired—Jean Fitzgerald 627, Celestine McManus 616, Bessie McNece 593, Jean Cameron 592, Winnifred Swift 587, Verne Johnston 585, Eaton Fowler 578, Alma Barnes 577, Valore Dodds 560, Austin Potter 549, Eva Thorne 519. Recommended—Nevin McCormick, Clare Roche, Henry Rivers.

Jr. III. to Sr. III.—Jean McManus, John Bruce, Charles Fitzgerald, Charlie Stumpf, Stella McMackey, Mildred Fortune, Teresa Logan, Ada Spackman, Ross Restorick, (Carleton Harrower, Cecil Atchison, Bruce Trenouth) equal, Geraldine Elliot, Kathleen Elliot, Arthur Lever, Harold Jameson.

Sr. II. to Jr. III.—Sarah Howden, Chester Schlemmer, Margaret Cameron, Roger Thorne, Hazel Thorne, Marjorie Swift, (Eather Weight, Earl Logan) equal, Lella Parker, Florence Roberts, Ella Cook, Jack Irwin, Lucy Roberts, (Florence Cook, George Chambers) equal, Carman McCormick, Ethelbert Greer, Barrie Vail.

Promotion from Jr. II. to Sr. II.—Sarah Howden, Marjorie Swift, George Chambers, Ethelbert Greer, Ella Cook, Florence Cook, Lella Parker, Deloise Dodds, Mamie Moore, Clifford Abbott, Leo McManus, Norman Trenouth, Evelyn Dodds, Lillian McKecher, Spence Bruce, Alvin Styles, Wilfred Jameson, Dorothy Seager.

Part II. to II. Class. Marks required 216.—Elen Hamilton 311, Warren Baldwin 320, Ivan Caldwell 318, Claire Lambert 317, Gertie Parker 308, Earl Dobbin 307, Orville McGillicuddy 292, Elsie Brown 291, Arthur Wrinkle 289, Gordon Trenouth 287, Harold Roche 286, Eulalie Logan 286, Orville Fuller 284, Evelyn Hastings 279, Eva Fowler 278, Elsie Weight 275, Verne Thorne 275, Vernon White 271, Geraldine Jameson 254, Mervyn Williamson 236.

Primary Class Promotions.—Jr. Pt. II. to Sr. Pt. II.—Florence Lambert, Frank Restorick, Frank Roberts, Louise Dodds, Harry Cook, Flossie Doan.

Pt. I. to Jr. Pt. II.—Beatrice Cook, Evelyn Williamson, Aileen Wrinkle, Stanley Mitchell, Kenton Willoughby, Irene Wilson, Gladys Balsdon, Elgin Kersey, Douglas Weight, Rebe Bruce, Ione Caldwell.

Class III. to Class II.—Romaine Thorne, Amanda Williamson, Wesley Shepperd, Gwendolyn Cook, Blanche Burton, Stanley Bennett, Willie Thorne, Frank McGillicuddy, Irene Graham, Frank Potter, Family Graham, Hallie Potter.

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