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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.

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK.

BELFAST LINENS at Swift's.

BAND excursion to Detroit, Aug. 22nd. Watch for bills.

MRS. C. C. DODDS will receive the third Thursday of each month.

DOES a girl take a stitch in time when she mends the clocks in her stockings?

NOBBY showing of ladies' knit coats in all the popular shades.—SWIFT BROS.

NEW potatoes are now plentiful and old ones are practically off the market.

Petrolia citizens are talking up the question of establishing a weekly market day.

The most worthless assets ever found in any man's estate are his good intentions.

All summer shoes and slippers have been reduced at P. Dodds & Son. \$2.25 slippers for \$1.25.

THE fatal auto accident caused considerable excitement on the street Wednesday.

GENUINE Scranton coal from the famous Nay-ang mine. Order at once at Chambers.

THE pass and honor list of the Western University Music Exams. appeared in our issue of July 19th.

OIL stoves, charcoal irons, preserving kettles and all kitchen helps at Howden's.

The publishers of the Ailsa Craig Banner in order to get a holiday will suspend publishing the paper for two weeks.

MR. KEIFER, of the Militia Department, Ottawa, was here on Saturday regarding the choice of site for the new armory building.

SOME light-fingered person entered Mrs. Baker's kitchen last Thursday, and relieved her of her purse containing about fifteen dollars.

BIG shipment of Peabody's guaranteed overalls and smocks the best that can be produced.—SWIFT BROS.

A nice assortment of brass goods just arrived. Jardinieres, trays, tea-pots and candlesticks.—THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.

A LETTER received from D. L. & W. Scranton Coal Co., July 30, states they will be able to supply any quantity of coal during August and September.—WM. WILLIAMSON.

ORILLIA, the town that does the most buying at home of any town in Ontario for its size, also does the most advertising in its local papers. Is it a mere coincidence, asks the Oshawa Reformer.

THE appearance of the army worm is reported from the southern part of the township of Harwich, in Kent County.

The pest had not been heard of for eighteen years in that section, and its reappearance is causing much uneasiness. Much damage is already reported to the bean crop.

OXFORD and strap slippers, regular \$1.40 to \$2.25, to clear at \$1.25 at P. Dodds & Son.

We have in stock 10 only ladies embroidered or linen robes. These consist of a skirt semi-ready, waist front and ample linen for completing waist. Price \$6.00 to \$15.00. Ask to see them.

ACCORDING to a report sent out regarding the honey crop by the Provincial Apiarist, Morley Pettit, bees started to work on clover much later than usual, but generally a fair crop of honey is expected. The price however will likely be high because the winter loss of bees in all counties was much heavier than usual.

The Lambton County Old Boys Association, of Toronto, have arranged to run their annual excursion to Sarnia and Petrolia and all points in Lambton on Aug. 17th to 20th. This is a rare chance to invite your Toronto friends to pay you a visit. Don't miss them for the sake of an invitation.

BILLS will be issued shortly for the annual excursion of the Watford Silver Band to Sarnia and Detroit, on Thursday August 22nd, Watford's civic holiday.

The excursion will be run to Sarnia from where the steamer City of Toledo will take excursionists to Detroit and Belle Isle. Full particulars regarding fare and time table will be given later.

MR. W. H. STEWART, Rouleau, Sask., was here Thursday last. He reports crops good in the section where he lives, and that all the people from this district are well and doing well. Mr. Stewart is hale and hearty and looks as if the West agrees with him. He was accompanied by his son, Lloyd V. Stewart, who will enter the Ontario College of Pharmacy after the vacation.

OUR new job press has been installed and we are now in a position to give your job printing wants prompt and the customary careful attention. The difficult job of placing the new press in position upstairs was superintended by Mr. D. A. Maxwell, the mechanical expert who is ever ready to give advice and assistance when any machinery problem presents itself.

BUTTER 23c., eggs 21c.

MISS McCaw has been engaged on the High School staff.

A good resolution is one thing that grows better the longer you keep it.

THE man who is as steady as clock-work isn't the one who lives on tick.

IT'S a good plan to believe only half you hear, then forget half of that.

WHITE slippers to clear at 75 cents at P. Dodds & Son.

Many good opportunities grow where you wouldn't think of looking for them.

WORK on the foundation of the new Trinity Church was commenced on Monday.

STRATHROY butchers have agreed to not make any deliveries of meat ordered after 8 p.m. on Saturday.

COUNTY CROWN ATTORNEY BUCKER will be present at the coroner's inquest this (Thursday) evening.

THOS. DODDS has disposed of his house and lot on the south side of Huron street to M. L. McLachlan, of Brooke.

A FEW DOZEN old pieces of linen and cotton embroidered samples, less than regular value.—SWIFT BROS.

DURING August the Sterling Bank will be open on Saturday nights from 8 to 9 o'clock, for the accommodation of the farming community.

MR. NEIL McLEAN died at the Sarnia hospital on Tuesday after a long illness. Deceased was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Neil Bennett, Erie street.

The band rendered some excellent new music on Friday evening. We understand that they are getting up a number of new selections for the excursion on the 22nd.

BOGUS one dollar bills are in circulation. It is believed that a clever gang has flooded the country with these bills. Dominion secret service officers are trying to get some clue to the counterfeiters.

An experiment in daylight saving in Orillia lived two weeks. The time pieces were put forward an hour on June 22nd but the ladies who prepare breakfasts and the workmen objected to the innovation and the scheme fell flat.

NEW toilet sets, jardiniere and odd pitchers, direct from the English potteries at right prices at Howden's.

HARRY ROGERS, of Kerwood, lately a student at the Watford High School, lost his life by drowning in New Ontario on Friday last. He was with a surveying party about 150 miles east of Cochrane. The telegram received Wednesday announcing his death stated that the body had not been found.

THERE will be three new teachers on the High School staff when school opens in September. Mr. Chas. Pettit has been engaged as principal at a salary of \$1,500, Miss Owens has resigned, and Mr. McMahon, who was engaged by the Board last week at a salary of \$1,100 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Gillespie, has since asked to be released.

With the necessary fireworks to properly stage the Siege of Delhi, and the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius, the fireworks at the Canadian National Exhibition this year will get away to a splendid start. And the other six pieces will furnish a glorious finish. They comprise everything in fireworks from the Imperial to the funniest of comedy. One piece represents an elephant on one end of a "teeter" and a clown on the other. What happens to that clown is a shame.

THE Model schools in the Province will open on Sept. 3rd next, and those who wish to attend in order to qualify for limited third-class certificates should make application before August 15th to the Deputy Minister of Education on a form to be supplied by him. In the case of the other model schools, the English-French Model Schools will open on Sept. 3rd. Application for admission will be made before August 5th to the Deputy Minister of Education on a form to be supplied by him. In order to qualify for admission applicants must be 16 years of age or before September 3rd next.

GET our prices on plumbing and furnace work. We handle only the best goods and have a practical plumber in charge.—THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.

MR. CORK, Inspector of Mutual Insurance Companies for the Ontario Government, was here on Friday inspecting the books of the Lambton Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of which Mr. W. G. W. Loughly is secretary. Mr. Cork informed us that he found the Company in excellent shape, and that the secretary's books were exceedingly neat and correct in every way satisfactory. He found that the Company had a surplus of \$25,000 cash on hand, which he stated is one of the largest amounts of any mutual company doing business in Ontario. This was Mr. Cork's first visit to Watford, he having succeeded Mr. Chisholm, who died a short time ago.

THE older members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen (those who joined previous to 1905) will have their monthly dues largely increased after October next. The new table as published in The Canadian Workmen for July, shows that (under this new rate) on each \$1000 of insurance the monthly assessment will be as follows:—50 years of age, \$2.71 per month; 60 years of age, \$4.28 per month; 65 years of age, \$5.60 per month. This table of age not to apply on present age of members, but their age as on May 1st, 1905, when the later and higher rates came into effect on

those who joined after that time. For instance, a member who is 72 to-day will have to pay \$11.20 per month for \$2,000. There is a great deal of soreness throughout the country over this increase, but grand lodge says it is necessary, and Sir Alan Aylesworth has given the opinion that the grand lodge has the right to impose it. James McEwing, the grand master, says the new rates are practically the Hunter table of rates endorsed by the Ontario Government.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Frank Seager, joined his family here on Thursday.

Archie C. Tanner, B.V.S., returned to Ottawa Tuesday.

Frank Taylor and family autoed to Toronto this week.

Mrs. L. Millar and children are visiting relatives in Harriston.

Miss Leola Johnston, Ingersoll, is visiting with W. E. Fitzgerald's.

Mr. D. Watt has returned after a week's vacation in Toronto.

Mr. Hugh McConnell, Wynyard, Sask., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. S. Cooke.

Miss Lucy Hawin, Toronto, spent a few days with her brother Mr. Nelson Hawin.

Mr. Wm. Lamb, of Brantford, is visiting his old friends of Watford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Abbott, Chicago, are visiting at Mr. C. F. Abbott's, Wall street.

Mrs. T. J. Sanders, River Rouge, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Howden.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Reid returned on Monday of this week to their home in Lansing, Mich.

Miss Olive Stuart, of Chatham, and Miss Jennie Moore are enjoying a holiday at Hillsboro.

R. R. Rogers, Toronto, formerly in the produce business here, was a Watford visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. T. B. Taylor returned from a visit to her daughter Mrs. Handsford, Girvin, Sask., on Saturday.

Mrs. House, Port Dalhousie, is now at her old home here convalescing after her surgical operation.

N. McNeen and daughter Bessie have returned home after a three weeks' visit to his old home in Renfrew.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Long and two children, Portage la Prairie, are the guests of Mrs. Woods this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Prentiss and family motored to Toronto on Tuesday where they will spend a few days.

Mrs. S. Thompson and grandchild and Miss E. Duboise, Strathroy, visited at W. D. Cameron's this week.

Mrs. (Dr.) Agnew, Crestline, Ohio, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Col. and Mrs. Kenward, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Livingston and daughter Marie are visiting relatives in Toronto and Port Dalhousie this week.

Mrs. T. C. Mann, Port Huron; Mrs. M. L. McCarthy and Miss McCarthy, Sapeer, Mich., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Newell this week.

Miss Eva Brokenshire, Miss Florence Simons, Toronto; Miss Mary James and Miss Irma James, Strathroy, are guests at Mrs. Morgan's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Vail, of Edmonton, Alta., Miss A. Richardson, of Hamilton, and Miss Mamie Kinder, of Mount Brydges, are visiting at C. W. Vail's.

Mr. James Hicks, of Calgary, spent a few days this week the guest of his brother, Dr. Geo. Hicks. Mr. Hicks is an old resident of Watford having left here about seventeen years ago. While here he met many friends of former days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Mitchell returned from their extended trip to the West on Saturday. While away they visited nearly all the principal points of interest in the western provinces and met a large number of people from this section, all of whom they were glad to meet and who were glad to see them. They speak glowingly of the opportunities for careful investment in the western provinces.

BROOKE.

There will be service in St. James' Church, on Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

Sidney Harris has sold to Thos. J. Searson the east quarter of lot 19, con. 13, Brooke.

Alex. Burton Lucas, Sutorville, has been successful in passing his exams. to enter Normal.

Residents of the township who contemplate petitioning for the extension of the Municipal Telephone System through the district in which they live will find elsewhere a copy of the form of petition that has to be signed when making application. This is published in order that those interested may become familiar with the contents of the petition before it is presented to them for signature.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, 10th line west, has been undergoing repairs, will be reopened on Sunday, Aug. 4th. Rev. Dr. McDonald, of Kilmartin, will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock, and Rev. Dr. McNair, of Petrolia, in the evening at 7. A quartette from Petrolia Presbyterian Choir will furnish special music. All are welcome. Silver collection at each service.

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK.

In accordance with the usual custom there will be no issue of the GUIDE-ADVOCATE next week. The office will be open as usual for other business. Kindly bear this announcement in mind.

BOWLING.

A friendly game was held on the Watford green on Tuesday night skipped by W. Drury and C. Willson, but owing to the rain was called off at the finish of the third end. The members and some friends then adjourned to the Drury House for lunch, after which Mr. Drury was presented with a gold-mounted pipe by members of the bowling club. Mr. Drury was much surprised but made a neat speech thanking the donors and regretting that he would soon sever his connection with the club. Speeches were also made by Reeve Fitzgerald, J. W. McLaren, J. McKeecher, J. H. Hunn and others, all regretting the departure from Watford of so estimable a citizen and wishing Mr. Drury and his family all the favors of this life in his new home. The proceedings were brought to a close by the singing of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

THE NEW POSTOFFICE.

On Wednesday the Reeve received a certified copy of a report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Royal Highness the Governor-General, which reads as follows:

"The Committee of the Privy Council, on the recommendation of the Acting Minister of Public Works, advise that authority be given for the acceptance from the Municipality of the Village of Watford, Ont., to the Crown of the free transfer of property on the corner of Main and Ontario streets consisting of lot No. 10, having a frontage of 66 feet on the former street by a depth of 132 feet on the latter; said property being required for the purpose of a site for the proposed public building at that place."

It will be seen by the above that the Government intends to hold the municipal council to its offer of a free site for the postoffice. It was generally supposed that the Government would purchase the site.

TAYLOR HOUSE CHANGES HANDS.

The Taylor House, Watford, has changed hands, Mr. James A. McManus being the new proprietor. On Friday last the License Commissioners transferred the license from Mr. Wm. Drury to Mr. McManus, and the new proprietor took possession on Thursday last, Aug. 1st.

Mr. Drury and family leave on Monday for Hamilton where they will remain for a short time and then go to England. During the years they have been in Watford they have proved themselves to be good citizens, liberal in all their dealings and respected by all those who came in contact with them. Their many friends are sorry to see them leave town and hope they may do well in their future home.

REV. E. B. HORNE ACCEPTS RENFREW CALL.

Meeting of Presbytery at Wyoming.

The Presbytery of Sarnia met at Wyoming on Thursday last, July 25th, to consider the call from St. Andrew's church, Renfrew, to Rev. E. B. Horne, M. A. The Rev. Dr. McNair, Petrolia, moderator of Presbytery presided, and there was a fair attendance of members. The call with accompanying documents was read by the clerk, and the commissioners from the Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew, the Rev. W. J. Knox, of Pembroke, and Dr. James Mann and Dr. Alfred S. Wade, of Renfrew, were heard in support of it. The commissioners from the congregations of Watford and Knox church, Warwick, were also heard, Messrs. Wm. B. Law, A. D. Home, W. D. McKenzie, D. McLeay and Wm. Jones. These all spoke in terms of the highest appreciation of Mr. Horne's work and urged very strongly the unanimous desire of the people that he should continue as their minister. The moderator then placed the call in Mr. Horne's hands for the decision, and Mr. Horne intimated that although the prospect of parting from his present charge brought the keenest regret, yet he felt it to be his duty to accept the call. The Presbytery then agreed to grant the translation asked for, and Mr. Horne will preach his farewell sermons on August 18th next. The Rev. W. M. Kamawin, B.D., of Strathroy, was appointed to act as interim moderator of the sessions of Watford and Knox churches during the vacancy, which it is hoped may be short.

Theron Buchanan, sen., who had been councillor and reeve of North Dumfries for several years, died at Galt in his 76th year.

The British steamer Manchester inventor put in at St. John's, Nfld., badly damaged in collision with an iceberg in a fog last Wednesday.

Railway baggage men are starting a crusade against the big, long trunks.

WARWICK.

Miss Wilkins, Alvinston, visited Miss B. Beacom last week.

Mrs. John Miller and children spent Sunday with friends in Cairngorm.

Mr. James Tampa, Florida, is visiting his cousin, Mr. Les Kenzie, Birnam.

Mr. Bert Anderson, of the Collegiate staff, Saskatoon, is holidaying at his home on 18 sidroad.

Dr. George Smith and little daughter Helen, Hammond, Ill., spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mansfield spent the week end in Sarnia with the latter's sister, Mrs. John Sedwick.

Mrs. Peter Kingston has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks and is not improving very much yet.

Mrs. Wm. MacKenzie and daughter Margaret left Wednesday for a trip to Winnipeg, taking passage on the Huronic.

The Inwood pupils who passed the music exam at the Western University lately were all pupils of Miss Beacom, of Warwick.

George McCormick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCormick, left last Tuesday for the West where he purposes taking a position.

Miss Ruth E. Showler, of London, is spending the week at the home of the Misses Muscow, of Pleasant Hill Farm, 2nd line north.

Andrew Bell wife and family left Saturday for their home in Virden, Man., after spending the past year with Mrs. Bell's father, Mr. Andrew Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McKenzie and daughter Margaret, Woodstock; Mrs. Geo. Wikie and son Clare, Strathroy, visited at W. E. Parker's, Wisbeach, this week.

Mrs. John Kersey, who has been visiting her son, A. G. Kersey, 4th line, for the past six weeks has returned to her home in Flint, Mich.

Miss Elizabeth MacKenzie, Warwick Village, has recently received a communication from the registrar of the Toronto University stating that she has obtained a second class honor standing in third year Arts, without having to take a supplemental exam. as stated in the newspaper reports.

CHOP STUFF.

Sarnia Masons will picnic at Tashmoo to-day.

Sarnia workmen talk of opening a co-operative store.

Forest Dominion Canners debentures were sold for 75 per cent.

Samuel East, formerly of Parkhill, died in London, Monday.

Welland Harris, formerly of Mosca, was killed in a railway collision in British Columbia.

Melville Enright and Frederick Fitzpatrick, of Strathroy, were injured while roller coasting in Detroit Monday.

Middlesex County Council has decided to pay the \$10,000, awarded by the court, to Dr. F. J. Bateman, of Strathroy.

The Sarnia Post has a new managing editor in the person of Mr. Chas. A. Baird, and the paper has been reduced in size.

By the will of the late Mrs. Harriet Ann Leys, of Toronto, Mrs. Sheriff Cameron, of London, receives \$6,250, she being the sister of Mrs. Leys.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stanley, of Lucan, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Miss Sarah E., to Mr. Robert J. McMeelan. The marriage will take place quietly about the middle of August.

Harry Couch, a lad about 15 years old, son of Henry Couch, farmer near Adamsville, was kicked by a cow in the abdomen on Saturday night, receiving internal injuries from the effects of which he died.

Richard Dunlop, of Napier, the new registrar for West Middlesex, has purchased the residence of H. Von Metzke, on the corner of King and Symes streets and will move to Glencoe with his wife in September.

The Studebaker Corporation has taken advantage of a sensationally profitable season to recall \$450,000 worth of preferred stock, issued some time ago. In addition, the firm has added greatly to its immense reserve fund.

While feeding the chickens Tuesday morning in the barn at her home, Strathroy, Mrs. J. B. Sutherland stepped through a hole in the barn floor with her left foot. Her weight being so unexpectedly thrown on the right leg, fracturing both bones just below the knee.

Colin Callen, of Leamington, is in possession of a curiosity of a fish which he got out of Lake Erie, near Colchester South. The body is round with a hard-shell back, something like a turtle; a second smaller body or head is on a hinge which can be thrown back, and protruding from this second body or head is a hard or bony protuberance long enough to grasp and carry it, and at the rear of the large body are several powerful legs for propelling it. It is either a specimen of a new kind of crab fish or a freak of a turtle.

Albert Clift, a Gravenhurst boy of fourteen, was killed by the discharge of a gun, which was being taken out of a canoe.

THE BLESSING OF MOTHERHOOD

Healthy Mothers and Children Make Happy Homes

Motherhood is woman's highest sphere in life. It is the fruition of her dearest hopes and greatest desires; yet thousands of noble women through some derangement have been denied this blessing. In many homes once childless there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy and strong. This is evidenced by the following letters which are genuine and truthful:

London, Ont.—"I wish to thank you for the benefit I received by taking your famous medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Before my baby was born I was so ill I could not stand long or walk any distance. I had to lie down nearly all the time. After I took your medicine I felt like a new woman. I could work from morning till night and was happy and well. I certainly think it relieves pain at childbirth and recommend it to every woman who is pregnant. You may use this testimonial if you like. It may help some other woman."—Mrs. FRANK CORRIN, 132 Adelaide St., London, Ont.



Brooklyn, N.Y.—"I was ailing all the time and did not know what the matter was. I wanted a baby but my health would not permit it. I was nervous, my side ached and I was all run down. I heard that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was good and took the medicine. I have now a beautiful baby and your Compound has helped me in every way."—Mrs. J. J. STEWART, 299 Humboldt St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

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

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Lost Opportunity.

Sir Thomas Lipton tells a humorous story of a Scotchman who went to a race meeting for the first time in his life. The old man's friends persuaded him to risk sixpence on a horse—a forty to one chance.

With much trepidation, the Scotchman handed out the sixpence, and, strange to relate, the horse won. When the bookmaker handed out a sovereign and sixpence to Sandy, the latter could not believe his own eyes.

"Do you mean to tell me I get all this for my sixpence?" he said.

"You do," replied the bookmaker.

"Ma conscience!" exclaimed Sandy. "Tell me, mon, how long has this thing been going on?"

Though Sandy had greenhorn's luck and "picked the winner" on his first venture, he might not do so again in 99 times out of 100, as those who "follow the ponies" could tell him. The man who wants to place his "saxpences" on a "sure thing" should investigate the Canadian Government's Annuity System information in regard to which may be obtained at any Post Office or on application to the Superintendent of Annuities, Ottawa. Your letter is carried free of postage.

A CLEAR HEALTHY SKIN.—Eruptions of the skin and the blotches which blemish beauty are the result of impure blood caused by unhealthy action of the liver and kidneys. In correcting this unhealthy action and restoring the organs to their normal condition, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will at the same time cleanse the blood, and the blotches and eruptions will disappear without leaving any trace.

Paper Advancing.

(Bowmanville Statesman.)

Existing conditions in the paper market in Canada, United States and Europe have caused all wholesale paper houses in this country to notify customers that all quotations on paper are withdrawn and prices will be advanced without further notice. This becomes a very serious matter in all country newspaper offices from the fact that not one newspaper in ten is paying expenses now. Any profit such publishers are making is from advertising and job printing and only a few country publishers are making more than a bare living at best. Publishers must take immediate action to protect themselves because of this increase in price of paper and wages—there must be a general advance in all kinds of job printing, advertising space in the papers and in subscription. It is a well-known fact that merchants are constantly advancing prices on some line of goods as wholesale houses advance prices to them but the poor printer has struggled along in fear and trembling lest he may lose a customer by asking a proper price for his work. Honestly we doubt if there is any other line of business in this country which requires so much capital investment that gives so small returns as the ordinary country newspaper office.

We mean by country newspaper office all such offices outside of the larger cities. Take the newspaper business in this town for the past thirty years. Line up the ten or more men who have tried to make a newspaper pay. Where are they to-day? Every man of them has gone from the town a wiser but sadder man. The last man who ran a newspaper office here told us that he left Bowmanville about \$500 worse off than when he came here and he was only here a little over a month.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Ingersoll's Tribute to the Love of Woman.

The following is Robert G. Ingersoll's famous tribute to women; "It takes a hundred men to make an encampment, but one woman can make a home. I not only adore woman as the most beautiful object ever created, but I reverence her as the redeeming glory of humanity, the sanctuary of all the virtues, the pledge of all perfect qualities of heart and head. It is not just nor



right to lay the sins of men at the feet of women. It is because women are so much better than men that their faults are considered greater. A man's desire is the foundation of his love, but a woman's desire is born of her love. The one thing in this world that is constant, the one peak that rises above all clouds, the one window in which the light forever burns, the one star that darkness cannot quench, is woman's love. It rises to the highest heights, it sinks to the lowest depths. It forgives the most cruel injuries. It is perennial of life and grows in every climate. Neither coldness nor neglect, harshness nor cruelty, can extinguish it. A woman's love is the perfume of the heart. That is the real love that has wrought all miracles of art; that gives us music all the way from the cradle song to the grand closing symphony that bears the soul away on wings of fire. A love that is greater than power, sweeter than life and stronger than death."

A Thing Worth Knowing.

The beech tree is said to be a nonconductor of lightning. So notorious is the fact, that the Indians, whenever the sky wears the appearance of a thunderstorm, leave their pursuits and take refuge under the nearest beech tree.

In Tennessee the people consider it a complete protection. A learned authority says that the beech tree is never known to be struck by atmospheric electricity, while others are often shattered into splinters. May not a knowledge of this fact afford protection to many when exposed?

Sandy's Welcome.

Sandy had just met his girl at the end of the street where she was waiting for him. She was looking into the confectioner's window when Sandy made his presence known by remarking—"Well, Jeanie, what are you gamin' to have the night?" The, not inclined to ask too much, replied—"Oh, I'll just take what you'll tak, Sandy." "Oh, then, we'll baith tak a walk," said Sandy, as he led her away.

The latest designs in wedding cake boxes just to hand at this office.

Every Woman
is interested and should know about the wonderful
MARVEL Whirling Spray
The new Vaginal Spray. Best
—Most convenient. It cleanses
instantly. Ask your
druggist for it.

If he cannot supply the
WINDSOR SUPPLY CO.,
Windsor, Ont. General Agents for Canada.

The Female of the Species.

(With apologies to Kipling.)
When the man comes home from labor,
and gets ready for a dance,
He just puts on another shirt and dons
his other pants;
But his wife gets out her glad rags,
whether pink or sea-green pale,
For the female of the species is more
dressed than the male.
When a throng of men in meeting group
some issue to expound,
A few do all the talking, and it seldom
goes around;
But women in convention talk and clatter,
rant and rail,
For the female of the species is more
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An extraordinary story comes from Calais. While a sergeant was on guard before the postern gate of the old citadel two black-veiled women glided slowly into view, and one of the visitors stretched herself out on the damp grass with arms extended in the form of a cross. The other with a small spade began hastily to dig a hole in the ground. In it she placed a packet wrapped in white linen, covered it as quickly as possible, and with her companion disappeared as silently as they had come. Under the idea that he had witnessed the closing scenes of an infanticide, the sergeant notified the authorities, and the package was disinterred and taken to the police headquarters. At the same time a doctor was summoned who at once began to unwrap the parcel.

What was the astonishment of the investigators finally to discover, not the remains of a child, but merely the remains of a child, but merely a pig's heart. And, in what a condition! It was pierced through and through in every direction with no fewer than 113 pins, and was also traversed by a dagger.

In fact the authorities were faced with a case of "envoûtement," one of the favorite forms of sorcery in the Middle Ages, which borrowed it from antiquity. It was then practiced very generally, together with the "black mass," the "reptile sacrament," human sacrifice and other superstitious relics of barbarism.

The method was adopted as follows: Some hairs or articles of clothing of the person to be bewitched were procured, and an animal was chosen to represent this person, and was named after him. The creature was first placed in contact with the victim's belongings, and then slain with a magic dagger.

Its heart was taken out and wrapped, if possible, in the person's clothes, and during three days pins and nails were driven through it to an accompaniment of curses and maledictions. It was believed that all the tortures inflicted on the dead animal's heart would be endured by the living individual.

A much more common way, however, was to mould a wax image of the person to be bewitched, and to dress it in the clothes he or she usually wore. The waxen doll was then cursed and tortured in the hope that the person would suffer the same.

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COUNTY OF LAMBTON

Treasurer's Notice as to Lands Liable for Sale for Taxes A. D. 1912.

TAKE NOTICE that the list of lands in the County of Lambton liable for sale for arrears of taxes by the Treasurer of the County has been prepared by me and that copies thereof may be had in the office of the Treasurer of the County of Lambton, in the 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 13th, 20th and 27th days of July and the 3rd day of August, 1912.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that in default of payment of the taxes in arrears upon the lands specified in said list so published in the Ontario Gazette, before the day fixed for sale of such lands, being the 16th day of October, A. D. 1912, 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 4 Edward VII. Chap. 23 and Amendments.

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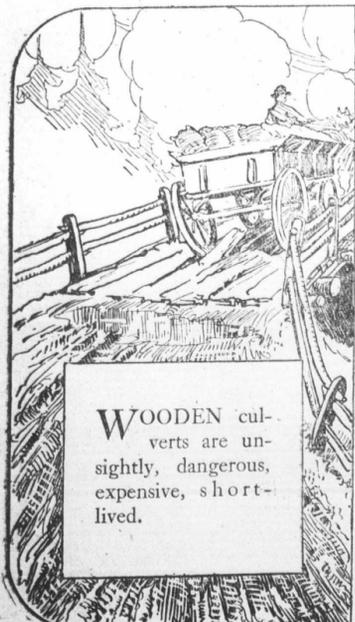
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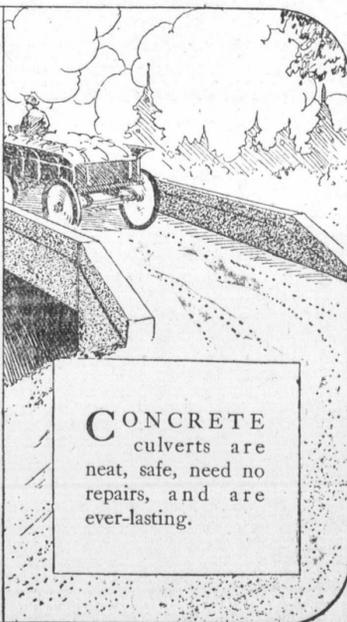
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WATFORD, AUGUST 2, 1912.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

The Australian census, taken in April last, shows, says the American Review of Reviews, that in a territory of 3,000,000 square miles there is now not quite four and a half million persons, or less than the population of the city of New York.

Never forsake a friend. When sickness falls on the heart, is the time to try true friendship. Those who turn from the scenes of distress betray their hypocrisy and prove that interest only can move them. If you have a friend who loves you—who has studied your interest and happiness—be sure to sustain him in adversity. Let him feel that his former kindness is appreciated, and that his love was not thrown away. Real fidelity may be rare but it exists in the heart. Those only deny its worth and power who have never loved a friend or labored to make one happy.

Few people realize what a tremendous province Ontario is! It extends for nearly twelve hundred miles from east to west and over a thousand miles from south to north. The northernmost point of Ontario is as far north of Toronto as New Orleans is south. Ontario is over three times the area of Great Britain and Ireland, is almost exactly twice as large as France, and is almost twice as large as the Empire of Germany. Inside of the territory of Ontario could be got all six of the New England States—Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut; the Empire state of New York, the great states of Pennsylvania, Michigan, Illinois and North and South Dakota and yet room would be left for the State of New Jersey.

The recent report of the department of inland revenue shows that this year Canadians per head are drinking more whiskey, more beer and more wine, and consuming far more tobacco than in the year immediately before. The actual increase in consumption this year over last—not taking into account the increased population—is as follows:—Spirits, 20 per cent.; beer, 21 per cent.; wines, 9 1/2 per cent.; tobacco, 12 per cent.; cigars, 11 per cent.; cigarettes, 33 1/2 per cent. As the increase of population in Canada any one year does not come to more than three or four per cent. of the total population, it will be seen that the increase per head of the population's consumption of these luxuries is a very considerable one.

Most women and some men are addicted to the talk habit. Talking uses up more nerve force than almost any work in which a human being can engage: yet women who are nervous, weak and incapacitated for work will indulge in excited and wholly needless conversation by the hour and fancy themselves doing nothing—resting! Mistaken but well-meaning friends visit the invalid for an entire afternoon and extract more vitality from the ailing one than would perhaps if rightly applied restore her to health. Women unfit for household duties hire a maid to do their work, and then spend a large proportion of their time flitting about among their friends recklessly expending their already flagging nervous energy in purposeless talk, talk, talk.

The demand comes from the West for a two cent passenger rate on Canadian railways. Nothing is clearer than that reduction of charges materially increases the volume of travel, just as low freight rates determine the route of products and merchandise. It is doubtful if originally the three cent a mile rate was fixed through any scientific investigation of the cost of transportation. It is doubtful, notwithstanding all the statistics that have been presented, if there has ever been any thorough inquiry by an independent commission to determine whether or not a two cent rate is unprofitable to American railways. It is true that on this continent we have to consider enormous distances and that old world comparisons are not conclusive. But it still is curious

that from generation to generation freight rates should go steadily lower and passenger rates remain almost stationary. It is of great national importance that travel between the east and west of Canada should be encouraged. It is certain that with lower charges there would be increasing travel from the east to newer Canada and from the west to the older provinces.

TWO MEN KILLED ON MAIN ROAD.

W. Condlan and Bert Willis, of Deckerville, meet Death when Auto Overturns.

A fatal accident occurred on the Main Road, Warwick, on Tuesday night, when an auto owned by Wm. Condlan and occupied by him and a man named Bert Willis, both of Deckerville, Mich., was overturned in the ditch a little west of 15 sideroad.

The accident was discovered by Ed. Thompson, milk drawer, about 7 o'clock Wednesday morning when going on his round. He found the auto upside down and the two men pinned beneath it, the back of the seat across their necks. They had apparently been dead for some time. Thompson at once notified the authorities at Watford and Drs. Newell and Kelly went immediately to the scene of the accident. A search through the men's pockets showed that the owner and driver of the car, a Maxwell runabout, No. 12384, was Mr. Condlan, and his companion, Bert Willis, both of Deckerville, Mich.

The men and car were seen in Warwick Village by A. Menerey and others about 10.30 Tuesday night, and it is supposed that the accident occurred shortly after that time. The wheel tracks showed erratic driving and that the car had gradually veered towards the ditch for about 100 feet. The auto was little damaged and was run into town by Mr. D. A. Maxwell and placed in his garage. Dr. Kelly at once empanelled a jury, and after the preliminary steps of viewing the remains, etc., the bodies were brought to town by Undertaker Harper and placed in his rooms.

An inquest will be held in the Fire Hall here this (Thursday) evening under the direction of Dr. R. G. Kelly, coroner. According to the Customs entry papers found on the person of Condlan, the men and machine entered Canada at Sarnia on Tuesday morning. A number of people here viewed the remains, which are only slightly disfigured, and claim that Condlan is an old Brooke man known here under the name of Ackland, and formerly lived on the 10th line, which claim seems to be supported by the fact that Ackland was expected to visit here shortly.

Relatives of the deceased in the persons of Calvin Simmons, C. Metcalf, C. Willis, of Deckerville, and H. Mosure, of Theford, arrived here on Wednesday night bringing with them E. P. Carman, a Deckerville undertaker. They confirmed the suspicion that Condlan and Ackland were one and the same person, being known by his stepfather's name as well as his own. Ackland was 50 years old and leaves a wife and six children, and Willis is a widower with three children, and was 40 years old. The remains were forwarded to Deckerville on Thursday afternoon where the funeral will be held later.

The occupants of a launch were drowned in the Detroit River at midnight Sunday, their boat being struck by a steamer.

A Regina deputation will ask the Minister of Finance for a loan of a million dollars.

The infant son of Mrs. Frank Robinson, Innisfil, was killed in an accident caused by a motor car near Barrie.

The Duluth Stevedores' leaders have induced coal and ore workers to join them, and a general strike is threatened.

Walter Smith, aged 38, of Detroit, was the man drowned in a launch accident in the Detroit River on Monday.

Lord Mersey's report on the Titanic disaster was published. Captain Smith was exonerated.

Mr. William A. Brown, land surveyor, an old resident of Toronto, died in his 68th year.

Startling disclosures took place in New York regarding graft extorted by the police from gambling dens and houses of ill-fame.

DARK ROOM TESTING



Every child on reaching the age of seven years should have the eyes examined. Many children have defective vision, and it often happens that one eye only is affected. This throws all the work on the better eye while the other through disuse frequently loses its function entirely. With proper lens correction this trouble will be wholly overcome. If accompanied by parents we will be glad to examine children's eyes free of charge.

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DR. WARNER CORNELL, the well-known eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of Port Huron, will resume his visits to Watford, and will be at the Roche Hotel on Friday afternoon, July 26th, when he can be consulted on all diseases of those organs. Glasses properly fitted. if

THE WORLD'S WAY.

Talented Musician Suffers Thirty Years Before Discovery.

It is the world's way. In the depths of misery, making a bare living for his little family by playing the piano in cheap saloons, by copying music and by substituting at the drums in orchestras, a great musician has just been discovered in Paris. The Colonne Orchestra, of which Gabriel Pierné is leader, is now playing this man's compositions, and all Paris is enthusiastic over them. The name of this genius is Ernest Fanelli. He is 33 years old and trouble has scratched deep lines in his face.

In Fanelli's Tableaux Symphoniques, written in 1883, are found all those subtle and delicate harmonies which are used now. The instrumentation is a marvel. Here and there are highly colored touches and the most picturesque harmonies. The composer has been leading an obscure and wretched existence all these years. In the evenings he played the piano in saloons; occasionally he subbed for some friend at the tympani in the orchestra at the Opera Comique. In the daytime—life is hard for poor folk—he copied music. Then came the discovery and the playing of the Tableaux at a recent concert.

"Tears came into our eyes almost from the first bars," says M. Pierné, the leader, in describing the scene. "Never before have we of the orchestra felt such emotion. To think that such a man could remain for 30 years ignored, penniless, unhappy! There he was before us, with his head bowed. When the work was finished an enthusiastic ovation burst forth. Fanelli shrank, then slowly recovered, his body shaken by deep sobs. He came toward me and fell into my arms. We hugged each other!" "Thank you, M. Pierné," he said. "I am sorry for only one thing, that Henriette could not come. She would have been so happy. But she had to work. She is my daughter. Here is my wife. I beg your pardon. Good day, M. Pierné, and a good appetite!" "I learned the next day that Fanelli had not lunched. He had not a cent."

To-day all Paris is applauding the brilliant compositions of this master who so marvelously anticipated the music of the modern school. But think of those 30 years! It is the way of the world.



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Jas. McPherson, of Stafford, was killed by falling down a stairway.

TEACHER WANTED

FOR SCHOOL SECTION NO. 1, WARWICK. Duties to commence after holidays. State experience and salary. Application to be sent in by August 3rd, 1912. R. E. O'NEIL, Warwick, July 19th

TEACHER WANTED

FOR S. S. NO. 10, BROOKE. DUTIES TO commence after summer holidays. State salary and experience. Janitor work included. WM. MILLER, Sec.-Treas. Box 479 Watford P.O.

The death of the Emperor of Japan and the accession of the Crown Prince took place in Tokio.

The Privy Council confirms the decision of the Supreme Court that the Lancaster marriage bill is ultra vires. Joseph A. Bell died through being overcome by natural gas in a shaft at London.

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ARKONA

Mr. Herb. George, of Ottawa, is spending a few days at home here.

Mr. Charles Hillis, electrical engineer for the Westinghouse Co., of Hamilton, was repairing motor for Rock Glen Power Co. one day last week. Charles is one of the Arkona old boys.

Miss Geraldine Cochrane, of London, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Miss Eva Dunlop, of Sarnia, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Ethel Oakes, this week.

Stores close on Wednesday afternoon during July and August.

Summer dress goods, muslins and gingham, on sale next Saturday, Aug. 3rd.—Brown Bros.

Miss Lucy Waterman, of Sarnia, is spending the week at her home here.

Mr. Class, of Toronto, is a guest at Mr. C. J. Ready's this week.

Masters Frank and Jack Shillington and sister, Dorothy, of London, are spending their vacation at J. Geo. Brown's.

Mr. Harvey McKenzie, of Woodstock, called on Arkona friends one day last week.

Rev. Wright and family are holidaying with friends in Aylmer.

Summer shoe sale.—Odd lines cleared out below cost.—Brown Bros.

Brooke Municipal Telephone System.

Following is the wording of the petition to be signed by applicants for telephone service in the Brooke Municipal System:

To the Reeve and Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Brooke:

We, the undersigned property owners of the Township of Brooke, hereby petition your Honorable Body pursuant to "The Local Municipal Telephone Act, 1908" to establish in the Township of Brooke a Local Telephone System for the convenience of the undersigned, we hereby becoming subscribers to such Municipal Telephone System and agreeing to pay all rates levied on us for the construction, maintenance, operation and connections of said system, and to assume such liabilities as may be or are imposed by "The Local Municipal Telephone Act, 1908" and the by-laws which said Act authorizes your Honorable Body to pass. The undersigned request that the cost of the work may be extended over a period of ten years and paid for by debentures of the Township of Brooke and that the system shall be constructed and maintained in such manner as your Honorable Body may by by-law authorize and shall be originally located along the following highways, namely:—(Here follows the route along which the line is desired and the signatures of the applicants).

NAPIER.

Rev. Mr. Lochhead, of London, preached in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Sunday last.

The farm south of Napier, owned by Mr. T. H. Gough, of London, and rented by Mr. Geo. Black, has been purchased by Mr. Angus Galbraith. Mr. Black and family will move to the west in the fall.

Misses Jean and Margaret Inwood, Toronto, who have been spending their

vacation with their grandmother, Mrs. C. Sutherland, spent a few days last week with relatives in Strathroy.

Rev. J. Ure and Mrs. Stewart left on Thursday to drive to Goderich. From there they will take the boat to Detroit. They expect to be gone about three weeks.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report of promotion examinations for S.S. No. 10, Brooke, June. III. to IV.—Clarence Lewis, George Reid. II. to III.—Hazel Bowie, John Hair, Henry Miller, Willie Clothier. Pt. II. to II.—Gordon Miller, Alex. McLean.—H. M. DOLBEAR, Teacher.

Report of S.S. No. 16 and 18, Brooke and Warwick. Entrance—Pearl Moffatt, III. to IV.—Verna Shea, Myrtle Saunders, Albin Lucas, Reta Higgins, Wilfrid Leach.—JANET LEACH, Teacher.

Results of promotion examinations, June 1912, S.S. No. 17, Warwick. III. to IV.—Reta Smith, Vernon Bryce, Clarence Joynt, Hazel Fleming. II. to III.—Verna Bryce, Johnny Welsh. I. to II.—Robbie Auld, Ellis Gregory, Clarena Fleming, Andrew Welsh.—BOTH WYNN, Teacher.

The following pupils of Kelvin Grove School wrote promotion examinations and were successful with results as follows. Entrance—Wilbur James. Class III to IV.—maximum 750, minimum 450.—Margaret McKenzie 704, Ila James 644, Pearl Willis 617, Anna Auld 606, Harvey Leggate 556. Class II. to III.—max. 550, min. 330. Harold Smith 431, Grant James 430.—GRACE S. LUCKHAM, Teacher.

The following is the result of the June promotion exams. in S.S. No. 3, Metcalfe. Entrance—Ethel Field, Gordon Lightfoot. III. to IV. Class—Muriel Quick, Walter Beer. II. to III.—Bessie Tompkins, Sadie Bowie. I. to II.—Winlow Beer, Malcolm Toolhill.—L. KADEV, Teacher.

Promotions examinations, S.S. No. 1, Warwick. Class III. to IV.—George Thomson, Wilfred Smith, Evelyn James. Class II. to III.—Maurice Minnelly, Arthur Morningstar. Pt. II. to II.—Annie McClelland, Mary Morningstar, Adelbert Minnelly. Pt. I. to Pt. II.—Alma Lester, Grace Thomson, Iva Smith, Irene Morningstar.—K. L. GAVIGAN, Teacher.

New Books at Public Library.

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| TITLE. | AUTHOR |
| A History of the United States. | Elsion |
| The Life of William Shakespeare. | Mortide |
| The Imperial Conference. | Findlay |
| How to Live in the Country. | Powell |
| A Study of Greatness in Men. | Larned |
| With Christ at Sea. | Bullen |
| Hereward the Wake. | Kingsley |
| Children of the Sea. | Conrad |
| The Hero and the Man. | Mortide |
| The Chronicles of Avonlea. | Montgomery |
| The Telegraph Boy. | Trowbridge |
| Our Little Scotch Cousin. | McManus |

Bokes—Mason.

A quiet wedding took place Wednesday at high noon at the Methodist parsonage, Forest, the Rev. A. J. Thomas officiating. The contracting parties were Miss Alice May Mason, teacher, daughter of Mr. Wm. Mason, Bosanquet, and Mr. Wm. Bokes, a prosperous young man of Inwood. The bride was attended by Miss

Annie E. Bokes, a sister of the groom, while the bride's brother, Mr. F. T. Mason, performed the duties of groomsmen. After the ceremony a reception was held at the beautiful home of Dr. and Mrs. Treadgold, Albert St., and the happy couple left on the afternoon train for London and other points to spend their honeymoon.

Races at Alvinston.

At a meeting of Alvinston horsemen last week it was decided to hold a race meet there on Wednesday, August 14th, when \$300 will be hung up in purses for the following events:

Free for all, trot or pace.....\$ 250
2.25 trot or pace..... 150
2.50 trot or pace..... 150
Named race..... 40

A. A. Bindner has been elected president and George F. Grainger secretary of the association.

Pugilist Thrashed Old Man's Assailant.

Sarnia, July 30.—Max Hoffman, a clever Port Huron pugilist, and well known in boxing circles, made Quixotic use of his fistic talent last night when he landed a right and left on the jaw of a man considerably larger than himself, for knocking down a helpless old man. The affair took place at the ferry dock and was witnessed by a crowd of spectators.

The aged man had just left the boat, when a big man stepped up, and without warning, knocked him down. Hoffman promptly stepped up and told the fellow what he thought of him. The man, believing he had run into another easy victim, drew back his arm, and then it happened. The bully awakened to find himself stretched at full length on the sidewalk, while Hoffman sauntered unconcernedly away.

Found Dead on Road.

Bothwell, July 31.—Dr. S. H. Pope, aged 90, and for half a century a practicing physician in the district, was found lying dead on the roadway last evening in front of a local residence. Dr. Pope's death was due to an epileptic fit. The aged man, who was quite vigorous, was in the habit of coming into the town from his residence in West Bothwell, and walking about during the day. He was in usual robust health, and, noting that he was not well when he started home, asked Mr. Randall to go after him and drive him. Mr. Randall started, but found the doctor lying dead in the road.

He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Geo. Moore, of Bothwell; Mrs. S. Mason, in California, and four sons, Frank, William, and Dr. George Pope, of Bothwell, and Dr. Roy Pope, of Niantic, Ill.

ALVINSTON

Dr. W. Wall and Mrs. Wall and children are guests of Dr. Wall's mother at Aughrim.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Temple and daughter Lena, of Allen, Sask., are guests of relatives here.

Miss Frances Collinson, of Sarnia, is the guest of Mrs. Robert Germain.

Mrs. Eccles, wife of Dr. Eccles, of Blissfield, Mich., is dead after a short illness. Dr. and Mrs. Winn were there for some time. Mrs. D. George, who is a sister of Dr. Eccles, left Tuesday to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Woods, of Rochester, N.Y., who have been visiting friends here for the past month, have returned home by way of St. Thomas, accompanied by Mrs. John Mills, who will visit them for some time.

Miss Marion Cowan, of Sarnia, who has been visiting in Milton, has returned to spend the remainder of her holidays at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gilroy.

Half Holiday Suggestions.

(From Blenheim News-Tribune, July 25). A well known citizen, who, we believe, is anxious for the welfare of the town, complains to the News-Tribune that the system of Wednesday afternoon closing adopted in Blenheim, is proving harmful to business. He states that a farmer came in from Raleigh a recent Wednesday afternoon to make some purchases and draw money to pay off workmen who were at his place. He had forgotten about the closing, and was unable to get into a bank or store, and could not even buy a stamp at the post office. He had heard hitherto of stores and banks closing but wanted to know by what authority even the post office was closed. In the end the farmer went back to the farm vowing vengeance on a town in which such a system prevails.

The citizen making the complaint says he believes the business men should do things made as convenient for them and their clerks as possible, but he advocates a system such as is in vogue in Ridgeway and other places, where the stores in each line take their turns, one remaining open each half holiday, while the others are closed. The town of Blenheim is dependent almost altogether upon the fine class of farmers surrounding it, and attracted to it by good business men and produce buyers, and we cannot afford to lose the trade of a single one of them.

It is not too late for this season. The News-Tribune would like to see such an amendment made at once to the present system, and at any rate we join with the citizen making it in hopes that it will be put into effect next summer.

A twelve-year-old boy, Emery Marshall of Rasarna, received probably fatal injuries in a forty-foot fall from a loft in a barn at Culloden.

Canada has invited Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill and other British Ministers to visit the Dominion next fall during the naval debate.

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Velvet Should Be Cut Right Way of Nap From Back to Front, Silk on the Straight of Goods—A Masculine Domestic Hint.

Dear Elsa—Yes, dear; I can well imagine what a sad time you had facing "the hat with a high rolling brim" you so feelingly wrote me about in your last letter. These facings to look well must fit on the hat brim without the slightest crease or wrinkle.

Few women, however, who trim their own hats seem to have the least notion of how to put on a facing, so don't be discouraged, for when one knows how this millinery accomplishment is quite easy. Here's the way it should be done:

First catch your hare, or hat if it is in this instance, then take a piece of tissue paper large enough to cover the entire brim. Lay this flat on a table and put the hat on top of it.

Have at hand plenty of pins and draw the paper up over the brim, pinning it securely to the edge at intervals of half an inch all round the brim.

This done, cut the paper outside the edge to a point one-half inch above the brim's edge, then turn the hat over and slash the paper in the center of the crown to a point one-quarter of an inch inside of the brim line. Make eight or ten slashes across the diameter of the crown so the paper will fit well up into it without wrinkling.

Between the slashes the paper will be pointed. Cut off one inch from each point.

With great care you must remove the paper from the hat. Now, Elsa, you will have a correct pattern from which to cut your material for facing.

With a pencil mark the center of the front and back of your pattern so that when you cut out the material the grain will run all right. As your facing is of velvet you must cut the nap to run from back to front.

Cut the velvet exactly like the pattern and lay it on the hat's brim, but be careful not to stretch it while so doing. Pin it securely to the brim's edge, as you did the pattern, then smooth it into the crown and pin at frequent intervals at the crown line.

Be sure the facing lies smoothly before you begin to sew. Beginning at the center back, turn in the edge of the facing to meet the edge of the hat's brim and sew it fast with a small slip stitch—that is, running the thread under the edge of the velvet and catching it to the straw.

Now, with the hand smooth the facing from the edge of the brim toward the crown and, if necessary, readjust the piece to make it fit without a single wrinkle. This done, sew the facing at the crown line, using a long and short back stitch and strong cotton thread. The hat's lining is also sewed around at this point, concealing the line of the stitching on the facing. Then the hat is ready for the trimming.

It does not sound so terribly difficult, does it, Elsa? And I am quite sure that any one who trims hats as charmingly as you do will have no trouble facing them if you follow these directions.

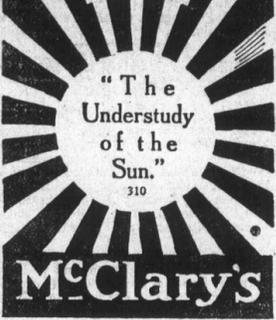
A Masculine Domestic Hint.
 Dick's old college chum, Tom D., was stopping in town over the week end, so we asked him to have tea with us last Sunday night. Of course the day before my maid's cousin or grandmother or some kind of relative died, so I was minus a domestic to help get the meal. But I never even missed Martha, for Tom insisted upon being assistant cook.

When I proposed scrambled eggs as a piece de resistance my bachelor assistant asked permission to add some puffed rice to the scrambled mixture. I joyfully consented, and after the butter had been melted in the saucpan he threw in a cupful of the puffed rice and let it get brown, being very careful not to let it scorch. He then stirred in the eggs and milk. The browned rice gave a deliciously appetizing flavor to the scrambled eggs and also made it unnecessary to use as many eggs as would have been needed without it.

But while the egg process was proving so interesting we forgot the toast, and it burned a bit. The man who seemed to know so many helpful things asked for the nutmeg grater and easily and evenly grated off the burned parts. These are hints worth passing on, aren't they? Hoping to see you soon in town wearing the velvet faced hat, I am, as ever, yours devotedly,
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A great many men have been left behind because of their listlessness, their easy going ways. They were too slow. Opportunities would not wait for them. They would have taken advantage of them, would have succeeded, if the chance had not hurried by so fast. If the opportunity had tarried awhile, had given them a chance to look them over and consult their friends, or if they had only come back, these gentle people would now be on the heights instead of looking wistfully up from the foot of the mountain. But, alas, opportunities never return, and he who is not ready to seize them as they fit onward will have only regrets for his portion.

Sardinia.

The resemblance of Italy to a booted leg ending in a pronounced toe and heel is familiar to everybody. But how many of those who have glanced at Sardinia on the map have observed the likeness of the island to a foot-print? Yet two of its oldest Greek names were Ichusa (from "ichnos," a footprint) and Sandalotis (from "sandal"). If these names had not yielded to Sardinia (said to be derived from Sardus, a son of Hercules) what should we be calling sardines to-day? And what of the "sardonic" laugh, which commemorates that island herb which distorted the features into a grin?—London Express.

The Sincerest Flattery.

Everything about Aunt Dorothy seemed lowly and wholly desirable to Bobby. Even an accident that broke a piece from one of her front teeth produced at last what seemed to her small admirer an attractive result.

On his first visit to the dentist Bobby bore with more or less patience the work which had to be done and then made a request.
 "Right in the middle, in front," he said, "I should like a copper tooth to look like Aunt Dorothy's."

Dangerous Rights.

The Theorist—A man has a right to insist upon being the head of his own household.
 The Pessimist—Ye-es, and a man also has a right to slap a tiger on the nose, but—

Worth the Price.

Mrs. Smith—You don't mean to say that he was glad when his house burned down?
 Mr. Smith—Yes; the letters he wrote his wife before they were married were destroyed.

Houses of London.

The houses of London alone could more than accommodate the entire population of Switzerland.

Her Majesty.

We may joke about the cook in print, but we dare not do it to her face.

Quaint Signposts.

In the neighborhood of Warmbrunn, in the Silesian Mountains, there are to be found some very curious signposts. One seen by a writer in The Wide World represents a farm laborer sharpening his scythe, on which is inscribed in the old Silesian dialect, "To Giers village, one hour." The signpost is well carved and painted in natural colors, so that it appears very lifelike. Another signpost in the same district represents a schoolboy carrying a slate bearing the name of the nearest village, toward which the boy is pointing.

Cows Tried For Murder.

Old documents of the middle ages tell us of numerous cases where animals were put on trial for serious offences charged against them. For example, in 1370 three cows were tried for having killed a boy. The whole herd were arrested as accomplices. All were discharged but the guilty three, these being condemned to be executed. The sentence was pronounced by the Duke of Burgundy. —Our Dumb Animals.

Good Luck For Turtles at Least.

The Chinese have a peculiar custom with regard to turtles, which they consider as very good joss. Almost any day one can see these creatures, some of them of huge size, being carried on board the river steamers, not to be taken to Canton for culinary purposes, but to be dumped into the sea and restored to liberty and freedom. Good luck is thought to follow.

Good Luck pushes its way by elbowing.

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is the direct and inevitable result of irregular or constipated bowels and clogged-up kidneys and skin. The undigested food and other waste matter which is allowed to accumulate poisons the blood and the whole system. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills act directly on the bowels, regulating them—on the kidneys, giving them ease and strength to properly filter the blood—and on the skin, opening up the pores. For pure blood and good health take

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I would rather be called the children's friend than the world's king.

He that makes useful knowledge most attractive to the young is the king of sages.

Childish laughter is the echo of heavenly music.

The noblest act is that of making others happy.

Innocent amusement transforms tears into rainbows.

The outpour of harmless mirth is a public benefactor.

Amusement to children is like rain to flowers.

Wholesome recreation conquers evil thoughts.

Strive to do your duty, then you will know what is in you.

Faith in one's self must be supplemented with works by one's self.

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A Dispatch

A Story For Memorial Day

By Captain ARTHUR TRASK

"Grandpa," said a miss of sixteen, "I wish this year you would make the story of the war you tell us on Memorial day one about a Confederate. To us young ones the war is a matter of history, and we don't realize that those beside whom we are now living as friends were then our enemies. Now, tell us a story about a nice, brave Confederate."

"I understand just what you mean, my dear," replied the septuagenarian vet, "and appreciate it. Indeed, I rejoice at it. Since we are now one people it is fitting that we, especially you of the third generation of those born after the war, should feel no bitterness for a people who were our enemies half a century ago. And I am not surprised that you like to hear about them as well as about those who fought for the Union."

"Of course I must give you my own experience. There is one I had with a Confederate which is especially



HE CLASPED HER IN HIS ARMS.

adapted to Memorial day, for it is sad, and Memorial day, you know, is sad in itself. It recalls those who perished in that gigantic struggle.

"My story is laid in the very beginning of the war. Fighting of a desultory kind was going on in western Virginia, then a part of the Old Dominion, but now a state which in that period of secession seceded from a state. The Allegheny mountains divide Virginia from West Virginia, and it was in these mountains that we were fighting. I was in the cavalry and did a good deal of scouting among these heights, from which I enjoyed some very beautiful views.

"The general who opposed us was a very active man. Indeed, he subsequently became one of the great leaders of the war, and many military men consider him to have been the one general of both sides who had in him the Napoleonic genius for war. If quick movement indicates such genius he certainly was in a smaller field the equal of Napoleon, for even the little Corsican could not have moved more rapidly, more unexpectedly or been in more places at the same time than Stonewall Jackson.

"Well, one day our general sent for me and told me he wanted me to find out where General Jackson was. He was reported to be at Romney, at Springfield and at Pawpaw. He couldn't very well be at all of them at the same time, and the general wanted to know where he was and if possible where he would be next.

"There was a mountain ridge running north and south directly to the west of these places, and, ascending it, I rode northeastward, with Romney and the other two places mentioned below me in the valley. Of course I couldn't see everywhere down there, and troops might be concealed by the trees and intervening heights. Near Springfield I concluded to descend with a view to getting a little closer to what might be going on. The mountain side was not to be passed over, especially on horseback, without going by a trail; but, having had a good deal of experience in mountaineering, I knew a trail when I saw it and, finding one, followed it.

"Reaching the valley, I struck a road. I knew it wasn't safe for me to remain on it for any length of time, so I chose an eminence near and a lit-

tle above it where I could see and not be seen. There I dismounted behind a clump of low trees tied my horse to one of them and waited.

"There was but one house in view, and that was a few hundred feet from the road and approached by a lane. I watched this house for evidence of something alive, for the place was lonely and I craved the sight of a human being. It was midsummer and everything was green. There were flower beds about the house, and presently I saw a young girl come out and begin picking some of the flowers. A girl in a flower garden has always been a pretty sight to me, and I watched this young woman with very

pleasant sensations. I was tempted to go down and make her acquaintance, but this might interfere with my object, so I contented myself with looking at her, admiring her graceful carriage and the comfort her flowers appeared to give her. They seemed to be talking to her and she to be listening at what they said.

"While enjoying the sight I heard a clatter of horse's hoofs coming up the valley, and presently a horseman in gray uniform appeared. As soon as he reached the lane that led down to the house he turned into it. Catching sight of the girl, he took off his hat and waved it, and she threw kisses to him. Dismounting beside her, he clasped her in his arms.

"Now, I had compunctions at spying upon two lovers who had evidently met after an absence. But here comes in the difference between peace and war and more especially between peace and spying, and you must prepare yourselves for the horrid part of my story which I am now going to tell you. Not considering it the part of a soldier or even a spy—for that's what I was—to look upon such a sight, I determined to turn away from the couple, but as I was about to do so the young soldier unbuttoned his coat, took out a folded paper, evidently a letter, opened it and read it to the girl. Then he said something to her in an earnest way, whereupon she gave him her hand, saying something to him, and it struck me that she was making him a promise.

"An explanation of this scene flashed upon me. He was carrying an important dispatch, had informed her of its contents and she had promised him that if anything occurred to prevent his delivering it she would go to the commander for whom it was intended and deliver it verbally. This was my interpretation of the matter; but, of course, it was only a guess.

"The young soldier remained only a few minutes with the girl. After having taken her in his arms again he tried to disengage himself from her, but she clung to him, and it was quite awhile before he could get away from her.

"This parting affected me very much, for I was resolved to possess myself of the dispatch or whatever it was he carried. This could hardly be done without one of us killing the other, and it was likely that he would fall, for he was unaware of my purpose, while I could follow him and if necessary shoot him in the back.

"You may think, my dears, that to harbor such intentions was very horrid of me, but you must remember that his life or mine was a mere bagatelle compared with the lives of men composing two armies. Besides, there was the cause each represented.

"The young man having torn himself from the girl, whom he left standing peering after him, I mounted my own horse and, screened by the trees, rode down the incline in the direction he had taken. We had not gone a mile from the house before I overtook him.

"Hearing the clatter of horse's hoofs behind him, he drew rein and turned. He saw me with a carbine leveled at him and heard me calling on him to surrender.

"He must have known that to refuse was certain death to him, for he must depend on a revolver, and he was out of range, while I could shoot him down before he could come near enough to me to render his weapon effective.

"You asked me to tell you of a brave Confederate, and I assure you this one was not only a brave but a noble man, for rather than be captured with the dispatch on him he chose death. He made a dash at me, but before he had come twenty paces I shot him, and he fell from his horse, which went tearing back in the direction from which he had come.

"The young soldier was dying when I dismounted and stood beside him. I wished that the war was a thing of the past, as it is for you youngsters, and I was in my own home in the north engaged in peaceful avocations. I waited till he was still in death, then opened his coat, took out the paper and read it.

"I saw that it was an order for the general commanding a detached portion of General Jackson's forces to form a junction with him that night and be ready to surprise us at dawn the next morning.

"Then I forgot everything but the carrier of the dispatch I had cap-

tured to my general as soon as possible. Putting my foot in the stirrup, I swung myself into the saddle and rode southward. So intent was I on the importance of what I was doing that I did not think of the girl at the house below. As I approached it I saw her holding her lover's horse with its empty saddle and weeping hysterically with her arms about its neck.

"I could not bear to pass her. Turning up the mountain side, I struck the trail by which I had descended and, reaching the crest, rode into camp about 10 o'clock the same night, delivering the captured dispatch to the general. When I told him the story I have told you he said:

"Thanks to you, we have nothing to fear tomorrow. We will turn in and sleep soundly."

"The year that the first Memorial was celebrated I went south, found the grave of the young Confederate I had killed and placed flowers upon it. I was no longer in war, but amenable to the generous, loving influences of peace. I was standing bare headed over the grave when the girl I had seen some years before approached with her arms full of flowers. I withdrew without saying a word to her.

"What could I have said to her? Had I not caused the death of the man she mourned? She could not have realized that the act was a war duty."

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Voters' List--1912.

Municipality of the Village of Watford, County of Lambton.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in section 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 16th day of July, 1912, and remains there for inspection, and I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law. Dated at Watford this 16th day of July, A. D., 1912. W. S. FULLER, Clerk of Watford.

Voters' List--1912.

Municipality of the Township of Warwick, County of Lambton.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in section 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 Warwick, on the 22nd day of July, 1912, and remains there for inspection, and I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law. Dated at Warwick this 23rd day of July, A. D., 1912. N. HERBERT, Clerk of Warwick.

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| Wheat, fall, per bush... | \$1 00 @ \$1 00 |
| Oats, per bush..... | 50 50 |
| Barley, per bush..... | 60 65 |
| Peas, per bush..... | 75 75 |
| Beans, per bush..... | 2 25 2 25 |
| Timothy..... | 6 00 8 00 |
| Clover Seed..... | 7 00 12 00 |
| Alsike..... | 8 00 13 00 |
| PROVISIONS— | |
| Butter, per pound..... | 23 23 |
| Lard..... | 15 15 |
| Eggs, per doz..... | 21 21 |
| Pork..... | 11 00 11 00 |
| Flour, per cwt..... | 2 50 3 25 |
| MISCELLANEOUS— | |
| Wood..... | 2 25 3 00 |
| Tallow..... | 6 6 |
| Hides..... | 8 10 |
| Wool..... | 18 20 |
| Hay, per ton..... | 9 00 10 00 |
| VEGETABLES AND FRUIT— | |
| Potatoes, per bag..... | 2 00 2 10 |
| POULTRY— | |
| Turkeys, per lb..... | 18 20 |
| Chickens, per lb..... | 10 12 |
| Ducks, per lb..... | 14 15 |
| Geese, per lb..... | 10 11 |
| London | |
| Wheat..... | \$ 1 00 to \$1 05 |
| Oats, cwt..... | 1 63 to 1 68 |
| Peas..... | 1 00 to 1 10 |
| Barley, cwt..... | 1 50 to 1 50 |
| Butter..... | 22 to 23 |
| Eggs..... | 22 to 23 |
| Fork..... | 11 00 to 11 50 |
| Toronto. | |
| Toronto, July 30.—The City Cattle Market started out this morning with a very fair class of cattle. There are very few changes in prices. The receipts show 29 cars, containing 480 cattle, 300 sheep, 80 hogs and 130 calves. W. Dunn bought | |

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| 350 lambs at 8c, 50 sheep at 4½c and 75 calves at 7½c. | |
| Export cattle, choice..... | \$ 7 40 to \$ 7 75 |
| do., medium..... | 7 00 to 7 25 |
| do., bulls..... | 5 00 to 5 50 |
| Butcher cattle, choice..... | 7 00 to 7 50 |
| do., medium..... | 4 25 to 4 50 |
| do., common..... | 4 50 to 5 00 |
| do., cows, choice..... | 5 00 to 6 25 |
| do., medium..... | 3 00 to 5 25 |
| do., canners..... | 1 50 to 2 50 |
| do., bulls..... | 4 50 to 5 25 |
| Feeding steers..... | 5 00 to 6 50 |
| Stockers, choice..... | 5 00 to 5 75 |
| do., light..... | 4 50 to 4 75 |
| Milkers, choice, each..... | 40 00 to 75 00 |
| Springers..... | 40 00 to 60 00 |
| Sheep, ewes..... | 4 00 to 5 00 |
| Bucks and culls..... | 3 00 to 3 50 |
| Lambs..... | 7 50 to 8 25 |
| Hogs, fed and watered..... | 8 50 to 8 50 |
| do., f. o. b..... | 8 15 to 8 15 |
| Calves..... | 5 00 to 8 50 |

East Buffalo.
East Buffalo, July 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; steady. Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active and steady; \$4.00 to \$10.40. Hogs—Receipts, 2,500 head; active and steady to 5c lower; heavy and mixed, \$8.75 to \$8.80; yorkers, \$8.70 to \$8.75; pigs, \$8.65 to \$8.75; roughs, \$7.40 to \$7.60; stags, \$5.00 to \$6.25; dairies, \$8.50 to \$8.70. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,200 head; sheep active and steady; lambs slow, 25c lower; lambs, \$4.50 to \$7.75.

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The old-fashioned methods of treating indigestion and stomach troubles are being discarded. The trouble with the old-fashioned methods was that when the treatment was stopped the trouble returned in an aggravated form. The modern method of curing indigestion and other stomach troubles is to tone up the stomach to do its normal work. Every step toward recovery is a step gained, not to be lost again. The recovery of the appetite, the disappearance of pain, the absence of gas—all are steps on the road to health that those who have tried the tonic treatment remember distinctly. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a tonic medicine, every constituent of which is helpful in building up the digestive organs, and is therefore the very best remedy for chronic cases of stomach trouble. The success of the treatment is proved by thousands of cases like the following. Mr. W. Swain, Grand Valley, Ont., says:—"For several years my stomach had become so weak from which she got no relief whatever until she began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She was treated at different times by three doctors, but their efforts did not avail. Then she was advised to try an electric belt, but it proved worthless. She suffered most severely with this time and food became distasteful. The trouble also affected her nerves and her general health was on the verge of a breakdown. One day a friend who was in asked her to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Without very much hope that the Pills would prove successful when other remedies had failed, we nevertheless got her a supply. In a few weeks we could see a decided change, and got six more boxes, by the time these were used mother was almost well, and she kept on taking the Pills for a short time longer and was completely cured. She is now a healthy and strong woman and is never bothered with her stomach in any way. I hope this statement will bring relief to other sufferers."

Why experiment with medicines of doubtful value, when you have such positive evidence of the benefit following the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills? Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Sudden Death of Finlay McGibbon.

Many Sarnia citizens were shocked Friday morning when the news was given out that death had claimed Finlay McGibbon, of the well-known lumber dealing firm of F. McGibbon & Sons, and brother of Mayor John McGibbon. Mr. McGibbon had not enjoyed the best of health for some months past, but recently he seemed to improve somewhat, and within the past few days was able to be out for a short walk. This morning he was preparing to go for a walk when he suddenly complained of not feeling well, and in the next few minutes death had claimed him. Deceased was a well-known and popular Sarnia citizen and was respected by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He is survived by his widowed mother Mrs. Finlay McGibbon, Queen street, and four brothers and three sisters, to whom the sympathy of a wide circle of friends is extended.

Entrance to Normal Results.

The Department of Education on Saturday announced the results of the middle school examination for entrance into the Normal schools. The following statement was also issued:—"The certificates of the successful candidates and the statements of marks of those who failed will be mailed to the Principals or inspectors in the course of a few days. The appeal examiners have already read the papers of each candidate whose marks would in former years have justified an appeal. Where such a candidate has still failed his statement of marks will be stamped as reread, and no further appeal will be allowed. In all other cases of failure appeals will not be refused, if made by September 1st, and accompanied by the fee of \$2. In view of all the precautions taken, however, it is

Don't you wish you had a photograph of your great, great grandfather? Of course you can't have, because there wasn't any photography in those days. But your great, great grand-children can have photographs of you. And you owe something to posterity.



most unlikely that such appeals would succeed.

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FIFTH CLASS EXAMS.

Total required to pass is 660 marks, or 60 per cent. of total. None of the successful candidates obtained honors, that is 75 per cent., but some were close to the honor mark. The marks of the unsuccessful candidates will be forwarded in a few days, and diplomas to the successful ones.

ALVINGTON—Marion Murray, Minerva Smith
OIL SPRINGS—Nora McGuire, Mary McIntyre, Leo Burns, Charlotte Johnston, Martin Stonehouse, Frances Dilliot, Lila Campbell, Monica Dilliot.
FLORENCE—Alva Childs, Kenneth Snary.
Arkona—Charles Phelps.

Dont's for Bowlers.

Don't use bad language on the green. "Sun of a gun" and kindred expressions are quite permissible however.
Don't argue with your opponent. If anything is in doubt, it is better to give him the benefit than to quarrel over it.
Don't continue to stand on the mat or in the middle of the green after delivering your bowl, but step to one side so that your opponent may see the effect of the play.
Don't crowd around the jack when the end is being played, but keep at least three yards back.
Don't be a "pot-hunter." Thinking of the prizes is apt to spoil you for the social part of the game.
Don't lay your cap or other object on the green while directing the play; it is against the rules.
Don't get grouchy if you are being beaten, but take it with good grace; you will soon get used to it.
Don't play the wrong bias; the penalty is \$10 for the first offence and life imprisonment for the second.

CIVIC HOLIDAY.

Watford, Ont., July 25th, 1912
To W. E. Fitzgerald, Reeve of Watford, Ont.
We, the undersigned merchants and business men of Watford do hereby petition you to proclaim Thursday, August 22nd, as our civic holiday, and do hereby agree to close our respective places of business on said date.
Swift Bros.
J. W. McLaren
J. McKercher
Harper Bros.
A. Brown & Co.
T. B. Taylor & Son.
P. Dodds & Son
The N. B. Howden Est., and eleven others.

PROCLAMATION.
As desired by the foregoing petition, I hereby proclaim Thursday, August 22nd, 1912, as a civic holiday for Watford, Ont., and kindly request all citizens and others to observe it as such.
Dated July 25th, 1912.
W. E. FITZGERALD, Reeve.

Patrick Norton, thought to be dead in his home, was found in the General Hospital, Toronto.
Sanford W. Tennant, son of the late Jas. Tennant, Toronto, died in the North Bay Hospital.

GRANDMA

(AS IT USED TO BE WRITTEN.)
When grandma danced the minuet
A hundred years ago—
Ah, how the music echoes yet,
All stately and all slow!
White hands whose fingers gently meet
The fingers of the beau,
And powdered hair and slippered feet—
A hundred years ago.
With graceful bow they turn and tread
The measures to and fro,
A haughty pose has grandma's head,
Her eyes a gentle glow;
Those were the days none will forget,
The days of belle and beau—
When grandma danced the minuet
A hundred years ago.

(AS IT WILL BE WRITTEN NEXT CENTURY.)
When grandma danced the turkey trot
She chirruped "Let her go!"
The critics said an awful lot,
All interspersed with "Oh!"
But grandma tossed her bony head,
Her cheeks with rouge aglow,
And "Let's cut loose again," she said,
A hundred years ago.

Her picture was known far and wide,
The papers made it so—
But not because dear grandma tried
To get in print, you know.
"A minuet?" she cried. "Great Scott!"
That old stuff is too slow."
So grandma danced the turkey trot
A hundred years ago.

BORN.

In Sarnia, on Wednesday, July 17, 1912, to Dr. and Mrs. James, a son.

MARRIED.

At St. John's Rectory, 294 Wellington Street, on Tuesday, July 2nd, Robert Elmore Steadman, to Ellen Logan, both of the township of Enniskillen.
On Wednesday, July 24th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crone, of Mandaamin, Mr. William J. Ingram, of Mandaamin, to their daughter, Christina Catharine, by Rev. R. P. Byers.

DIED.

In Sarnia, on Friday, July 26th, 1912, Finlay McGibbon, aged 49 years.
In East Williams, on July 17th, James M. Gillies, in his 41st year.
On 10th con. West Williams, Monday, July 22nd, Robt. Nicholson, aged 71 years, 5 months and 10 days.
In Metcalfe, at lot 8, con. 13, on Friday, July 19th, 1912, Etta Connors, beloved wife of Peter H. Moore.
In Adelaide, on Tuesday, July 23rd, 1912, John Kellam.

The late Samuel Norheimer left an estate of a million and a half.



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DETROIT.

THURSDAY NEXT. WATFORD'S CIVIC HO THE BEST OUTING OF NEW GOODS are c Swift's.

SEND a list of you office.

THE frequent showers harvesting of oats and difficult.

A MASONIC lodge c St. Clair District No. 2, October in Petrolia.

ORDER your coal bet in price next month.—C

THE Legislative grant public library was reced The amount is \$108,200.

OWING to the civic 1 Thursday next the store on Wednesday afternoon

CORRESPONDENTS wi their favors a little earli the civic holiday falls on day.

WALKER OVERALLS Each garment is guarant & Co.

SARNIA has a regular gan, off again on again s power that keeps the all the time.

DAVID BELASCO, a theatrical managers, has continue billboard adver the newspapers only.

R. C. McLEAY has domestic hard coal on now. Have your order coal while the supply is s

TAILORING right at cutter, Mr. Boettinger, every respect. Your fall in his hands.

A REPRESENTATIVE firm was here last weel site to establish a factor will be looked into by the

The Dresden Times re zia Post as a "floating r knock, that, even if th water at Sarnia for it to fl

DON'T throw banana sk stings on the sidewalk. I on the walk kick it off an somebody a fall. Careless in his hands.

RUSH sale, good line c they come off, 20c of and 18th.—G. CHAMBERS.

THERE is every indicat will be a shortage of co winter. The mines are c behind with their orders, require eighteen months to c

The south end fruit fer mix-up with a young dar day of last week, and a liv loved. They were both Reeve on Tuesday and five

The 20th Century sampl here. Larger range and than ever.—A. BROWN & C

A NEW story by Sir c named, "The Judgment I in the August number Monthly" now on the table.

THE Newark News says t chimes have raised the pric 40 per cent., of leather 72 rubber 100 per cent., and 500 per cent.

THE Grand Trunk Railw tickets for the Labor Day i points in Canada at sin going Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1 a return up to Sept. 4th.

5 SPECIAL values in bla wide.—SWIFT'S.

A G. T. R. official was looking over the ground w placing blind siding for any ang establishment that may and also inspecting approac

THE Dominion Governme W. E. Fitzgerald as their search the title and effect th the Cameron property h office site in pursuance of council.

THE Wyoming Enterpris again this week after a l issues. It is now under th ship of Mr. E. C. Rice, a fo and resident of Wyoming the new editor success.

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