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SQUIBOGRAPHS.

The most effective treatment for emotional insanity of the Harry Thaw type is the electric chair cure.

If the price of leather continues to advance only the upper ten can afford to wear shoes.

The worst spell Andrew Carnegie has experienced for some time was when he stirred up Sir Charles Tupper, Bart.

Plaids will be the popular dress goods this fall, but large cheques will also be in demand.

The harvest days are over. The fields are dry and bare. The farmer is threshing clover. The hired man goes to the fair.

If this session talk continues in New Ontario it may be necessary to send a county constable up there to quell the rebellion.

When in our minds we reached the goal. The dealers boost the price of coal. And now we toil both day and night. To settle for our anthracite.

A St. Thomas woman is speechless, the result of experimenting with an electric battery. Electrical supply houses report an abnormal demand for batteries since the accident.

He went down to the Fair. The King's horses for to see. He wandered down the midway. His number is twenty-three.

One of the royal horses exhibited at the Toronto Fair is dead as the result of over feeding. This a fate not likely to overtake fair visitors who depend on the city restaurants for nourishment.

President Roosevelt has undertaken to revise the spelling of the composite dialect known as the United States language. If he can eliminate the nasal twang of the New Englander, the purring drawl of the Southerner, and the lalsetto of the prairie, his name will go down to history as "Teddy The Grater."

Explorer Wellman, who holds a search warrant to seize and bring the North pole back to Chicago, has consented to let it remain in its present position for another year. He experienced great difficulty in generating enough hot air to inflate his air ship, and was compelled to use some of his dispatches.

We expect to hear of the editor of the Globe being held before the Medical Council for lese majeste. Inserting a Peruna ad, next to and adjoining the pure reading matter comprising the report of the British Medical Association is an offence that is as infamous as it is disgraceful.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

AUGUST the last. **GLORIOUS** moonlight evenings. **DIVISION COURT** will be held in Watford on September 14th.

PASSENGER trains are running late since the fair season opened.

J. LUCAS is adding another story to his residence south of the railway.

WE will now sell any shoe in the store at cost price.—McDONNELL & SON.

THURSDAY, October 18th, has been appointed Thanksgiving Day for Canada.

A NUMBER of the local fans attended the ball game in Arkona Tuesday afternoon.

A MEETING of the Western District Fair Association was held in Petrolia Wednesday afternoon.

THIS is the season for typhoid and care should be exercised that the supply of drinking water is kept pure.

THE High School Board will meet next Friday evening to consider applications for the vacancy on the teaching staff.

THE annual Harvest Thanksgiving services will be held in Trinity and St. James churches on Sunday, Sept. 16th.

LOCAL dealers fear that their supply of ice will not last to the end of the season. The past week reduced the stock to a fine point.

THE hot wave of last week has been succeeded by a more comfortable article of weather, and the temperature continues cool and pleasant.

BEFORE threshing begins make a thorough examination of your granary to see that there are no leaks. Mice and rats can run away with a great deal before spring.

WHILE in Toronto this week Mr. E. D. Swift will meet New York cloak and jacket makers and pick up the very latest kinks in fashion's whirl.

LAST summer Dottie was asked, "What is a fan?" After a moment's thought Dottie replied, "A fan is a thing to brush the warm air away with."

THE Grand Trunk Railway System will issue single fare tickets for Labor Day between all stations, going Sept. 1st, 2nd and 3rd, returning Sept. 4th.

BUTTER and eggs taken same as cash at the farewell clearing sale. McDONNELL & SON.

MORNING service in Trinity Church at 11 a. m.; St. James', Brooke, at 2:30 p. m. Holy Communion at morning service. Evening service at Trinity at 7.

J. MCMANUS shipped a load of export cattle to Glasgow Monday, a car of horses to Toronto Tuesday and will ship another load of exporters to Liverpool Saturday.

WE can show you something new in the stove line at prices that are attractive. Satisfaction guaranteed.—N. B. HOWDEN.

NEXT Monday is Labor Day and a public holiday. The P. O. bank and business places in town will be closed. Arrange to do your trading Saturday.

TENT caterpillars may now be seen in many apple trees in town. They multiply with remarkable rapidity and if not checked will destroy branch after branch.

WE are bound to sell out every pair of shoes in stock. Men's patent leather and chocolate \$4.00 lines for \$2.95.—McDONNELL & SON.

THE Watford Public School will reopen on Tuesday morning. All pupils who have passed examinations are requested to be present to assure classification.

BARGAINS in oilstoves this week at N. B. Howdens, \$7.50 stoves for \$5.00, \$5.50 special for \$3.65. Call and see them.

RAILROAD men report an unusually heavy passenger traffic this summer. Every train is crowded with people going and coming. With the big fairs open the number will increase.

THE Lloyd-Thompson Wire Co. shipped one of their weaving machines to Toronto last week, and will make an exhibit of their process and manufacture at the Canadian National Exhibition.

THIS far our shoe sale has been a hummer. We wish it to continue. Price cuts quite a figure. Call and secure shoe bargains while they last.—D. G. PARKER.

THE report is again being circulated that we purpose closing our business in Watford. It is entirely without foundation. When we decide to do so ample notice will be given.—M. A. LAWRENCE.

THE report of the registrar general for 1904 has just been issued. The population of Ontario is placed at 2,203,906. Windsor led in marriages with 993, while York County had the most births—344.

WE are positively going out of business or would not sell at prices we are now offering. Compare our prices with others.—McDONNELL & SON.

THE many friends of Miss Helen Newton, now of Parkhill, will be pleased to learn of her having passed both parts Senior Teachers' Examination. Miss Newton formerly attended the Watford High School.

PREPARATIONS are being made for the dedication of the new Christ Church at Sutorville on Sunday, Sept. 23rd. His Lordship, the Bishop of Huron, will conduct the dedication services. Confirmation service will be held the same date.

WE have the new Gillette Razors. No stopping or honing and impossible to cut the face. Every razor guaranteed. If you don't like it we will return your money.—N. B. HOWDEN.

A LARGE crowd assembled Saturday evening to hear the weekly band concert. Owing to illness and absence of some of the members of the band they were obliged to omit the usual program, which will be given on Saturday of this week, weather permitting.

MR. C. H. BALDWIN is still in a critical condition in St. Joseph's Hospital, London. Pneumonia of one lung has developed, and although the patient was somewhat easier on Wednesday the danger point has not passed. His father and two married sisters are with him.

IN connection with our clearing sale we are incidentally handing out a few receipts for book accounts. If you have an account with us we have a receipt waiting.—D. G. PARKER.

PRIOR to his leaving Parkhill for Galt, W. F. Jamieson, formerly of Watford, was presented with an address, accompanied by a handsome purse, from the business men of the town. A number of the prominent citizens of Parkhill testified to Mr. Jamieson's many good qualities as an enterprising and public spirited citizen.

P. DODDS & SON are receiving large importations of china, crockery and glassware from England and Germany. Tea, dinner and toilet sets a specialty.

THE Grand Trunk Railway Company ran an excursion from Port Huron and Sarnia to Niagara Falls on Saturday last. Nearly three thousand people took advantage of the cheap rates, and it required three trains to carry the party. The tickets were good till Tuesday, but most of the excursionists returned on Sunday night.

HAVING heavy payments to meet on Sept. 4th, kindly pay what you can on account.—SWIFT BROS.

DR. GIBSON has engaged a book keeper and collector for the convenience of parties desiring to adjust their accounts at the office.

THE present year has witnessed some of the most appalling disasters that follow the upheavals of nature, and the superstitious ones might almost be pardoned for treating them as signs of ominous portent. The latest horror is the one in South America, and it seems to rival the San Francisco disaster in the destruction of property wrought and the loss of life.

WE have a few pair of ladies' oxfords, size 5, your price is ours.—McDONNELL & SON.

A FARMER cannot compel a township Council to open a drain on the highway where his drains empty. If the owner of the farm desires an outlet for his drain he should institute proceedings for the construction of a drain, under the Ditches and Water-Courses Act, and in this way the rights and privileges of all parties can be properly adjusted, says the Municipal World.

J. M. McQUEEN, B. A., of the Watford High School staff, has tendered his resignation which has been accepted by the Board and a new teacher advertised for. Mr. McQueen has been appointed master of the High School at Carberry, Man., at a salary of \$1,100. He has been connected with the local school for the past three years and proved himself a capable and popular instructor.

MANY old friends in Watford and vicinity will be sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Archibald Jamieson, which took place at Winnipeg on Saturday. No particulars of his illness have yet been received. Mr. Jamieson was one of Watford's oldest residents, and previous to coming here was engaged in the dry goods business in Strathroy. All the members of the family: 3 sons and 3 daughters, and Mrs. Jamieson, reside in Winnipeg.

HAVE you seen the latest Stevens' Rifle. We have it and guarantee you a strong accurate shooter for \$300. We are headquarters for loaded shells and all kinds of ammunition.—N. B. HOWDEN.

MANY farmyards are troubled with burdocks. The best way to kill them as far as experience has shown is to cut the plant off an inch or so below the surface of the ground with a sharp spade and then use 2 or 3 spoonfuls of a concentrated lye solution, use three gallons of water to one package of Gillett's lye. The ordinary way of cutting off the weed with a scythe leaves room for small shoots to grow, which throw out burrs, that are very troublesome.

BY order-in-council issued at Ottawa on the 18th inst., Mr. W. A. Wiggins, of Sarnia, has been appointed receiver of wrecks for the district including the Lake Huron shore of the County of Lambton, and extending to the southern limit of the Town of Sarnia, in room of Mr. Allan McPherson, superseded. The position carries no emolument except in case a wreck is abandoned by owners.

Autumn shoe sale [now on at D. G. Parker's] of boots, shoes, etc. to 10 per cent. discount for cash on general groceries on all sums over \$1.00 for the next 30 days.

A CLERGYMAN and one of his elderly parishioners were walking home from church on a frosty day, when the old gentleman slipped and fell on his back. The minister, looking at him a moment, and seeing that he was not much hurt, said to him—"Friend, sinners stand in slippery places." The old gentleman looked up as if to assure himself of the fact and said: "I see they do; but I can't."

WHILE the centre of Western Ontario has had rainfall in plenty, the crops were not so well as farmers have little or nothing to complain of, drought has been the rule on the north and south-east. The storm which broke over Lake Huron on Sunday brought the first rain in several weeks to that part of Ontario, where everything had been dried up. In the Niagara district also the long drought has left the crops short.

A MERCIFUL man is merciful to his beasts. We like to see our farmers when they drive into town on a cold stormy day, put their team in a barn or cover them with blankets. In the heat of summer they can always find shade in which to leave the noble animals which brought them safely to town. There are many, however, who on cold days will rush for a stove themselves and leave their horses in the sun while in the heat of summer they seek the shade and leave their horses in the sun. There is something wrong about the man who thus abuses his team. He may be a nice man, may belong to the church, may not swear, smoke nor have any bad habits, but we would not want to be his horse.—EX.

P. DODDS & SON are headquarters for wall paper, largest choice, lowest prices. Border paper sold by the roll at wall paper prices.

Look Out For The "Queer"

Toronto, Aug. 26.—The detective department yesterday received a counterfeit \$10 note on the Bank of Toronto. It is not a good imitation, but might be taken in a hurry. The coloring is bad, especially the yellow tinting. There are also other defects.

There are also in circulation some \$1 United States notes, which have been raised to five and ten. Just how much of this "queer" stuff has been put out is not known, nor have the detectives any clue to the identity of the "shovers."

PERSONAL.

Miss McCaw visited Sarnia friends this week.

R. J. Fuller returned from the West Monday.

Miss B. Doar visited Sarnia relatives last week.

Duncan Gillies returned from the West last week.

Miss Ella McLeay is visiting relatives in Toronto.

Mr. H. Nash returned to London on Sunday last.

Mrs. Lamont spent Sunday with London relatives.

Dr. D. Saunders left for Detroit Monday morning.

Dr. Kenward spent Sunday with relatives in Kippewick.

Fred H. Lawrence was here from Echo Bay, Wednesday.

J. H. Fowler, of the London Advertiser staff, was home Sunday.

Mrs. W. McLeay is spending a few days with Inwood relatives.

Mr. H. Benjafield returned to his home in Wanstead on Friday last.

D. L. Baum, Valparaiso, Ind., spent Sunday with Watford friends.

Master Fred Shouls, London, is visiting at G. H. Percival's, Ontario St.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Swift are spending a few days with Toronto relatives.

Dr. Gibson and Miss Florence Gibson spent Sunday with relatives in Lobo.

Mrs. Wm. Mitchell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sherring, Tillsonburg.

Mr. Edward Walker and daughter, Alberta, are visiting friends in Toronto.

John Cowan, K. C., returned this week from a trip to Banff, much improved in health.

Miss Margaret Williams and Miss Scott, Strathroy, are the guests of W. McLeay.

Mrs. (Dr.) Auld returned last week from a visit to friends in Detroit and Mt. Clemens.

Miss S. J. Williams left for Toronto Tuesday to attend the fall millinery opening.

Mrs. (Dr.) Brett, of Banff, is the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Linesay, Front street, Strathroy.

Mrs. F. S. Kennedy, Bedford, Ohio, is visiting her friend, Mrs. M. Williams, Simcoe St.

Rev. Mr. Muxworthy and family returned from their Western trip Thursday night of last week.

Dr. B. C. H. Harvey read a paper at the British Medical Association meeting in Toronto last week.

Dr. and Mrs. McGillicuddy are spending a few days with Dr. Jas. McGillicuddy, Sheppardsville, Mich.

Mrs. W. E. Langford, of Petrolia, and Mrs. Betz, of Chicago, spent Friday last with Mrs. Harrower, Main St.

Joseph Leigh, one of our local barbers, is laid up with an attack of dropsy, and his case is regarded as serious.

Dr. N. J. Lindsay, wife and daughter, of Calgary, are guests of Mrs. Geo. H. Lindsay, North street, Strathroy.

Thos. Fortune and family have returned after enjoying a week's outing with friends at Huron Park and Satula.

Miss Gertrude Fuller is spending a week with her friend, Miss Josephine Williams, 20 St. Joseph St., Toronto.

F. O'Meara, St. Paul, Minn., and Miss Nellie O'Meara, New York City, visited their aunt, Mrs. A. McDonnell, last week.

Mrs. Sherman Andrews, of Saginaw, and Mrs. H. Prentiss, Petrolia, visited their sister, Mrs. J. Keller, 6th line, last week.

Mrs. W. H. Rogers is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. McIntosh, Rodney, who is ill with an attack of inflammation of the lungs.

Mr. and Mrs. Hare, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ackrill for the past week returned to their home in Ottawa on Monday.

Mrs. Gillespie, of Los Angeles, Cal., who is spending a few days with relatives here, was the guest of W. S. Calvert, M. P., Strathroy, over Sunday.

W. J. Bruder has engaged to take Principal Dunsmore's class in the Strathroy public school while Mr. Dunsmore has charge of the Modelites.

Dr. Chancery-E. Coke, of Beausejour, Man., is visiting at his old home here. The Dr. attended the British Medical Association in Toronto last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Newell entertained a house party last week, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Orrington Mann, Mr. Newell Mann, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mann, Miss Mann and Miss Buck, Lansing.

Mrs. Wm. A. Thompson and her sister, Mrs. Jas. A. McDonald, of Strathroy, left Friday on an extended trip to Scottsville and Bear Lake, Mich., where they are visiting their mother, Mrs. Jane Foster, and two brothers, Dr. S. J. Foster, Scottsville, and Dr. R. F. Foster, of Bear Lake.

WATFORD HIGH SCHOOL.

Honor Matriculation Standing.

FORM IV, 1906.

Arthur Brown—English, 7; Class; History, 11; Class; Mathematics, 11; Class; Physics, 11; Class.

Gertrude Fuller—English, 11; History, 11; Mathematics, 11; French, 11; Latin, 11; 11; Physics, 11; Chemistry, 11.

Eva Crummer—English, 11; History, 11; Mathematics, 11; French, 11; Latin, 11; 11; Physics, 11; Chemistry, 11.

Florence Gibson—English, 11; History, 11; Mathematics, 11; Latin, 11; French, 11; German, 11; Physics, 11; Harry Laird—English, 11; French, 11.

Roy Littleproud—English, 11; History, 11; Mathematics, 11.

Murray Mitchell—English, 11; History, 11; Mathematics, 11; Physics, 11.

Laura McPhedran—English, 11; History, 11; Mathematics, 11.

George Squire—English, 11; History, 11; Mathematics, 11.

William Squire—English, 11; History, 11.

Edgar Sullivan—History, 11; Mathematics, 11.

James Williamson—Latin, 11; French, 11; Physics, 11; Chemistry, 11.

Mr. Williamson's standing in Pt. I honors not at hand.

NOTE.—Class 1, 75 per cent.; Class 11, 66 per cent.; Class 111, 50 per cent.

Of the seven pupils that obtained Honor or Junior Teacher's standing at the recent examination the following four attended, but three years, Lorena Casselman, Alma Dolbear, Maggie McIntyre, Burton Mitchell.

All those who purpose attending the High School during the ensuing term should be present at the re-opening Tuesday, Sept. 4.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Joseph Harris, of Adelaide, Accused of Shooting Cattle.

A very interesting case was heard before Police Magistrate Noble at Strathroy on Tuesday, when Peter McKenny, con. S. Adelaide, brought suit against his neighbor, Jos. Harris of con. 4, in that he did, on June 17th, wilfully attempt to kill, maim, wound and injure a horse of McKenny's which had strayed upon defendant's place through an open gate. Mr. McKenny testified that on the day of the shooting he was in his yard, and saw his horse enter the Harris property through the gate. He hurried in immediately to put on his coat, as it was raining, and while doing so, heard a dog barking. He lost no time in getting into the yard, when he saw a shot fired. Saw his horse jump and run out on the road. He also saw a man in the orchard at Harris' farm which the sound of the shot came, and saw the man walking towards defendant's house.

The horse was shot in the neck and elsewhere and was bleeding. Witness also testified that he had had conversation with Harris following the shooting, in which he charged Harris with it. Harris said he had shot the horse and would do so again if it came on his place.

Dr. Thompson, of Strathroy, who treated the horse, testified that it had been shot.

D. McKenny swore that the horse had entered defendant's place on a former occasion, and that he had hurried in and removed it. Witness remarked to Harris then that no damage had been done. Harris said McKenny's cows had been bothering him, but he had sickened McKenny and his cows, and had given the cow a charge. Defendant said he "would treat God Almighty's cattle the same way if they came on his place."

John McIntyre swore that he was in his orchard the day McKenny's horse was shot and saw the shot fired. He would swear it came from defendant's orchard. He had had four cattle of his own shot, one colt killed, and a mare blinded by shooting. At the time his cattle were shot he traced their tracks to Harris' where they seemed to have turned around and come back. There had been a heavy rain and their tracks were easily seen. He also swore that last Sunday his cattle entered Harris' gate, which was open. He followed them and saw Harris coming out with a gun. Harris said, "By God, you have just come in time or I would have fixed them."

Sydney Routley, who was engaged on the Harris farm at the time McKenny's horse was shot, swore that Harris had told him that if he had had a gun when his (Routley's) cattle damaged his corn he would have shot them. Harris said there was no pond in Adelaide and that was the only way to stop them.

Wm. McIntyre also gave evidence corroborating the statement of others that Harris had threatened to shoot cattle.

The case was adjourned for a week. D. C. Ross for plaintiff; Folinsbee & McColl for defendant.

Murdered at the Ticker.

South Bend, Ind., Aug. 27.—Lloyd Gynes, of Windsor, Ont., night operator for the Michigan Central Railroad at Galt, Mich., was found dead at his post early today by the conductor of a passing train. He had apparently been murdered, being shot through the eye and breast. The motive is not known. Seventy dollars and a gold watch, which were on Gynes' person, were not touched.

Over thirty Strathroy people took in the excursion to Muskoka last week.

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WATFORD, AUG. 31, 1906.

Where Farming Pays.

Cheese was never so scarce and dear at this season of the year as at present. Those in the business are making money rapidly. Yet in some districts the industry is allowed to go to decay. Around Barrie thirteen cheese factories were in operation four years ago are now closed up. It is to be hoped the farmers are finding still more profitable avenues for their efforts. In Essex tobacco growing has become an important field of work, which the Windsor Record thinks may be overdone. In cheese and hog products the market promises to maintain for a long time the present high figures. Where labor is available there is no valid excuse for failure to create wealth.—Free Press.

Are You Subject to Stiffness.

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

Old Boy's Re Unions.

The old boys have come home since time began. The longing to visit the haunts of their youth has taken hold of them and has lured them over thousands of miles, over land and sea, to find an end—disappointment. Everything was there as it used to be, every tree and house and street was familiar, but the very familiarity brought a sense of pain. Something was lacking. It was the precious thing for which all that now remained had been the setting. It was the old friends, the old companions. If only they were there. If only the old times could be talked over and laughed over—the visit to the old home would be a pleasure instead of a sorrow. Then some one said, "Why not?" The union idea took root and bore fruit. All the old boys came at once. Together they visited the old places and the home coming was a time of unadulterated enjoyment. The old town entertained its children who had gone to other homes, and the spirit of a family gathering possession took place. The re-unions are more numerous each year and are wholly delightful, and besides they help to keep alive one of the best sentiments of which we are capable—the love of home.—Gazette.

Buy Hair at Auction?

At any rate, you seem to be getting rid of it on auction-sale principles: "going, going, gone!" Stop the auction with Ayer's Hair Vigor. It certainly checks falling hair; no mistake about this. It acts as a regular medicine; makes the scalp healthy. Then you must have healthy hair, for it's nature's way.

The best kind of a testimonial—
"Sold for over sixty years."
Prepared by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Also manufactured at
SARAPARILLA
PILLS.
CHERRY PECTORAL.

Mors in Farm Life.

The farmer thinks his life is drudgery and the city man thinks his life is hard and monotonous. Mankind is never satisfied with its sphere in life and each is ever thinking if he could do something else he could do it better. Perhaps the farmer's profession is a hard one in many ways but no one can dispute that there are many things that make his life the more desirable. His life is the open air, living close to nature, is one that will keep him in good nature, while the city man, shut up in an office and breathing the dust and smoke, is laying the foundation and disease for ill health. This one thing is sufficient argument in favor of farm life. Emerson says: "The men in the cities who are the centres of energy, the driving wheels of trade, politics, practical arts, the women of beauty and genius are the children or grandchildren of farmers and are spending the energies which their father's hardy, silent life accumulated in frosty furrows, in poverty, necessity and darkness."

It is a fact that most of our successful business men were born in the country and received their first training in the ordinary duties of farm life the same things that many a farm boy tires of and longs to be rid of. How many generations of life in the cities unfit a boy to be a business man? It has been said that in three generations this energy obtained in the plough furrow vanishes in any family and the wheels of progress must be again taken by a hand that has come from the plough handle. This may not be exactly true, but it is not very far off.

Farm life has ever been a quiet one, free from the excitement which characterizes the city life, so much so that it has led many a boy to think it monotonous and tiresome. To those who understand nature and who love farm work it is anything but tiresome and monotonous. There is always some new problem coming up which needs solving, and nature is never the same. If the farm boy can be made to see things in this light there will be no trouble in getting them to stay on the old home farm. The most commendable thing about the present movement in agricultural education is that it is teaching the farm boy that farm life is not all drudgery, but that it is a science that needs as much study as any city profession, and that there is more need for him on the farm than there is in the already overcrowded cities.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Voice of Breeding.

The most marked feature of the gathering of British doctors is superiority of the Englishman's voice over that of his cousins in Canada, and from the United States.

Some find the source of the resonant timber in the climate of the British Isles, but this does not explain it. The nearest approach of an explanation is to say that there is breeding in the English voice.

Those, who up to this moment have not been struck by the polished voice with a family tree, will find it an inspiring task to contrast the sound of Sir Thomas Barlow's voice with that of Dr. Barker, of Baltimore, or that of Dr. Reeve, of Toronto. If in nothing else, the English doctor leads the earth in voice.—World.

Save Your Horses.

Anyone who has practical experience of horses knows how trying these days are upon him, and anyone who is a keen observer on the street will be surprised at the number of bodies of horses that are being carried to the rendering establishments these days. A good horse should not be overworked these days, and a poor one is liable to succumb, and everyone who owns a horse should himself personally see that the horse is looked after, or that those in whose charge he may be, do not ill use or overwork him. We are sorry to say it, and yet it seems true, that women who drive horses have less regard for this most useful animal than almost any other portion of the community. It is probably through lack of consideration, or rather lack of knowledge, that this happens to be the

case. The more care and the more consideration given to a horse these days the better will be the work for his master later on.

Stomach Medicine is Useless.

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

The Stubble.

Gone are the shocks of sheaves; the land lies bare and brown beneath the August sun, and signs are plentiful on every hand. The harvest days are done. The ant is rich, slow wings the fatted bee, their stores are plentiful, they may not die; How didst thou spend thy time, I ask of thee?

O foolish butterfly! All through the good old summer time you went from flower to flower with pride and beauty big, and had a high old time—to-night you're bent and broken or a twig. No home hast thou, no roof to shelter thee; You sowed your wild oats thick, you had your fling, and thou art piteous, thou art sad to see, Thou foolish, foolish thing! The armoured train of God begins to stir, Far in the north beyond the icy crust, and soon will thundering come without demur. To grind thee into dust. Beneath its wheels all such as thee must go. No car to bear your weak despairing cries. Aha! next summer's sky shall glint and glow. With other butterflies.

But I would rather be the ant—the bug, Safe in my little winter home, than thee, And there the hope, the beauteous promise bug Of immortality! Gone are the clover swards, the fields of wheat, In clouds of incense swims the autumn sun; The brittle stubble crackles 'neath my feet—The harvest days are done! —The Khan.

Bible Terms Defined.

From the Ram's Horn.
A day's journey was about twenty-three and one-fifth miles.
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BROOKE COUNCIL.
 Alvinston, 4th August, 1906.
 Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.
 Minutes of previous meeting read, and on motion of Kelly and Munroe were approved.

Bylaw No. 8 introduced and read, authorizing a loan of \$200 to the owner of lot 11, con. 7.
 McIntyre—Kelly, that the bylaw be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.
 Certificates were received and read from R. S. Code, stating that certain uncompleted portions of the Patterson-Bell award drain No. 1, had been let by him, that work was now done, and that the following accounts were due the contractors:—George White, \$44.00, chargeable to lots 11 and 12, con. 6; N. H. Gaffney, \$93.00, chargeable to lots 11 and 12, con. 6; N. H. Gaffney, \$10.00, chargeable to lot 12, con. 6.

McIntyre—Spearman—that orders be issued in payment of White and Gaffney and that these payments and the engineer's fees be entertained against lots mentioned, with 7% added thereto if not paid before entry on collector's roll for 1906.—Carried.
 Mr. W. J. Lamb, on behalf of his mother, the owner of lot 13, con. 2, applied for recompense for damage done said lot by the waters from 12-13 sideroad drain. Council agreed to have a look at the locality.

Correspondence re road to W. S. Kelly's farm submitted and read. Reeve agreed to examine same.
 Wm. Warden asked that the drain across the north end of lot 15, con. 4, on road, be cleaned out. Council agreed to furnish tile for tiling drain if parties interested drew them and put them in.

Parties for and against the closing of the forced road between lots 14 and 15, con. 14, were heard.
 Mr. John Hillis claimed he still owned 2 acres of the n e pt of the s pt of lot 14, con. 14, and to close road would prevent access to it.
 Mr. H. Lett stated Thomas Hillis and sons had deeded him 150 acres, producing affidavits they had made stating they were the owners. He said that at time of purchasing land Mr. John Hillis was talking to him of the sale and did not claim any ownership of any part of it, he and Mr. Leacock wished road closed up as being wholly unnecessary to the public and a nuisance to them.

Munroe—Kelly—that road be closed up and a bylaw authorizing said closing introduced and read.—Carried.
 Munroe—Spearman—that council open as a Court of Revision on the Smith drain bylaw. The reve in the chair.—Carried.
 Declarations taken. Three appeals.
 W. H. Risk, sworn said, I own a pt 15, con. 5, 50 acres. Tile does not come near my land, and I cannot drain more than 20 acres of it. Do not set a fair share of the rebate allowed on old drain and am assessed to high.

A. W. Wallis, sworn said, I own the west 20 acres of 1/2 of n 1/2 15, con. 6. Am assessed too high, the lots to the west should be assessed higher.
 A. S. Smith, sworn said, I own a pt 15, con. 6, 80 acres, am assessed too high in comparison with lots 13 and 14.
 Darvill—Spearman—that the sum of \$22 be struck off the assessment of n e pt 15, con. 6. That this sum be divided and added as follows: To lot 13, con. 6, \$2.00; to 13, con. 6, \$2.00; to 14, \$6.00; to e pt 15, \$8.00, and on township for roads, \$4.00. That clerk notify parties of these adjustments.

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and that court stand adjourned til Saturday, 1st Sept., 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m. to hear any objections to these changes.—Carried.

Kelly—Munroe—that council open as a Court of Revision on the Gray drain bylaw. The reve in the chair.—Carried.
 Declarations taken. Two appeals.
 Andrew Gray, sworn said, I own lot 20, con. 3. Am assessed too high in comparison with w 1/2 20 and lot 21, con. 4.

A. L. Turner, sworn said, I own e pt 20, con. 4. Am assessed too high, more than half my land drains into the Pray drain.
 Alex. Leitch, owner of 19, con. 3, maintained he was assessed too high.

McIntyre—Darvill—that the sum of \$20 be struck off lot e pt 20, con. 4, and this amount added to the assessment against lot 21, con. 4; \$7 against the 13, and \$13 against the n 1/2 of lot 10 to be adjourned till 2.30 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, 1st day of Sept., next, in the village of Inwood, to enable clerk to notify parties of these adjustments.—Carried.

James Stevens applied for pay for 2 lambs killed by Dogs and 1 injured, valued at \$18, and on motion of Spearman and Munroe Mr. Stevens was paid the sum of \$8.66 being 3/4 value of loss.
 McIntyre—Munroe—that bylaw authorizing the closing up of forced road between lots 14 and 15, con. 14, be read a second time.—Carried and read.
 Bylaws were submitted authorizing the necessary work on the Warden-McKellar and Dolbear-McKellar drains and the borrowing by debenture of the funds required.

Kelly—Munroe—that bylaws be provisionally adopted, printed, pamphlet form and copies served on each of the parties assessed, with notice that a Court of Revision on them would be opened in Inwood on Saturday, 1st Sept., 1906. John Spearman to be appointed commissioner over drains and to serve copies of bylaws.—Carried.
 Darvill—Spearman—that bylaw No. 9 authorizing the closing up of the forced road between lots 14 and 15 in the 14th concession, be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried, and bylaw read and passed.
 Kelly—Spearman—that bylaw No. 10 authorizing the construction of the Watson drain and the borrowing by debenture of the funds required for the work, be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried, and read and passed.
 McIntyre—Spearman—that Council do now adjourn to meet in the village of Inwood on Saturday, Sept. 1, 1906.—Carried.
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BROOKE.

T. G. Mitchell's grain warehouse, 12th line siding, will open for the season on Monday with a buyer in attendance.

Anniversary services will be held (D.V.) in Chalmers Presbyterian Church, Navoo road, Brooke, on Sunday, September 9th. Services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. McDonald, of Kilmartin, at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

The Harvest Home entertainment held in connection with the anniversary of Salem Methodist church on Tuesday evening was a great success. The weather was delightful and a large crowd attended. An excellent musical and literary program was provided, including vocal selections by Messrs. T. A. Morrow, the Watford male quartette and Miss Jessie Coupland. Misses Jessie Taylor and Annie Coupland gave well rendered readings, and Miss Mabel Coupland instrumentals. The Victoria orchestra played in fine style. The pastor, Rev. T. B. Coupland presided. Proceeds about \$70.

WARWICK.

Johnny Higgins lost a valuable sucking colt last week.

Mrs. Prince visited her sister in Petrolia, Wednesday.

Mr. W. K. Ross was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kingston, of Watford.

Mr. Stanley Bolton, London, is visiting old friends on the sixth line this week.

Mrs. Alfie Hagle attended the Old Boy's Re-union, at Mount Forest last week.

Miss Violet Higgins returned home Saturday, after a three weeks with London friends.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stewart, Rouleau, Sask., died on Monday, of last week.

W. K. Ross and son Arthur, of Holland, Man., are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Miles Hagle.

Miss Jennie Rogers returned home from New York, Montreal and other points on Friday of last week.

Mr. Jarvis Westgate, 4th line, left Wednesday on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Ed. King, at the Canadian Soo.

Freddie, the eight months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tanner, died at Regina on Wednesday, August 29th.

R. J. McCormick left for Toronto Tuesday where he will show his stable of Shetland ponies at the Toronto fair.

Capt. T. Hare, S. A., formerly stationed in Watford, now at Ridgetown, visited at J. E. Collier's, 2d line, this week.

W. R. Ross leaves for Toronto next week. Mr. Ross pronounces the 4th line of Warwick a beautiful part of the country.

Two Warwick Village young men got mixed up in a chewing match at Alvington Tuesday evening. Look out for man eaters.

Mrs. Peter Kingston, Mrs. John Miller, and daughter Dorothy, returned Monday from visiting friends in Samiac Co. Crosswell, Port Huron and Sarnia.

Miss Helen Newton, Parkhill, took first and second part senior matriculation, also form prize, which fact speaks much for Miss Newton and her teachers.

Rev. R. Herbert and wife arrived at Mrs. Herbert's on Saturday after an extended visit to the old country. They sailed from Liverpool on the 9th inst., arriving here on the 18th.

The picnic given by the members of Grace Church Sunday School in Mr. Wm. Pike's Grove on Friday August 24th was well attended and a splendid time reported by those present. The game of baseball played by members picked at random from the crowd, was the means of creating a great deal of amusement. Pitching and catching were the features of the game. The score stood at 25 to 30 at the end of three innings, which fact shows in itself that there was something doing. Swinging and waving handkerchiefs at the railroad men constituted the balance of the amusements. After taking of a sumptuous feast, spread on the grass, all went home, light of heart, but sore in body.

Brunn Gets Hungry.

Toronto, Aug. 29.—Striking the head of one of the trained bears brought here for the exhibition, Thos. Murray, was badly bitten recently. Bruin sank his teeth into Murray's arm above the elbow and tore the flesh at the wrist with his claws. An onlooker jerked the man away, otherwise Murray would probably have lost the use of his arm. Murray was hurried away to the Western hospital, where 25 stitches were required to close the wounds. The owners of the animal say warnings have been repeatedly given to keep away from the cages. The injured man is an employe of the exhibition.

Ontario's New Agricultural Act Hits Many Societies Hard.

Toronto, Aug. 29.—A statement showing how all the agricultural societies in Ontario are affected by the new agricultural act, and information with regard thereto, is being sent out to the various societies by Mr. H. P. Cowan, superintendent of agriculture.

Instead of fixed grants being made to the societies, as formerly, the grants are now to be in proportion to the amounts expended by the societies for agricultural purposes.

The majority of societies will receive increased grants, but some will find a big falling off. In one instance, an agricultural society's grant will drop from \$660

to \$285, and in another the grant will be \$243 instead of \$447, as formerly. It is anticipated that the new act will affect about one hundred societies so seriously that they may cease to exist.

Fur Thieves Get Long Terms.

Chatham, Ont., Aug. 25.—Jacob and Simon Gebrielski, who stole \$16,000 worth of furs in Brooklyn, N. Y., last June and brought the goods to Chatham, were sentenced today to seven and five years respectively, in Kingston penitentiary. The men, after clever detective work, were apprehended in Wallaceburg on July 31, and subsequently brought to Chatham for trial. They were convicted last Monday.

Advice to School Trustees.

An agent for maps and other school supplies has been visiting the schools of this vicinity and representing that he has received instructions from the Public School Inspector to examine the equipment of each school in the county and to furnish all supplies found necessary. Teachers and Boards of Trustees are advised to deal directly with reliable firms, and in ordering supplies it would be well to consult with the Inspector as to the requirements of the regulations.—Aurora Banner.

CHOP STUFF.

Friday, August 31st was civic holiday for Wardsville.

The Florence Quill takes its annual holiday this week.

Additional cement walks will be laid in Wyoming this season.

Alisa Craig cattle men are agitating for better yards at the local station.

Mrs. Richard Reilly, an old resident of Petrolia, died last week, aged 81 years.

T. F. Hawken, of Metcalfe, has purchased Jas. Fletcher's residence in Strathroy.

Miss Beatrice Lauder, of Theford, was an honor matriculant of Queen's University.

Anthony C. Hughes died last week on the farm on which he was born, near Elderton, 85 years ago.

The steeple of the Bridgen Presbyterian church has been struck by lightning twice within a few weeks.

Fred Campbell, the Strathroy boy man who attempted suicide at Owen Sound last week, is likely to recover.

Wm. S. Stonehouse and Mrs. Wm. Loughheed, two old residents, of Forest, passed away last week.

The Forest H. S. Board have engaged Albert Mitchell, of Munro, Perth Co., as Assistant Master, at a salary of \$750.

A young colored man named Moore was drowned at Walpole Island last Wednesday. He was employed as a cook by Pittsburg campers.

Dan Graham, of the third concession, Ekfrid, was knocked down and had the heel of his shoe torn off by lightning while going from his barn to his house Monday evening.

Geo. S. Skinner, an employe of the London street railway, accidentally walked off a pier at Port Stanley and was drowned. He was a brother of Wm. Skinner, of Forest.

The Forest Public School Board has engaged Chas. Ramsay, of Orillia, as Principal of the Model School, at an initial salary of \$700. He will commence his duties on Sept. 4th.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Port Huron Driving Park association was held Monday evening, at which time it was decided to hold races on September 25, 26, 27 and 28.

Miss Pascoe, residing near Aylmer, swallowed a quantity of saltpetre one day recently in mistake for a medicine similar in appearance. She is reported to be in a serious condition.

A heavy team of horses of J. E. Armstrong's, M. P., drew a load of three and a half tons from Theford to Port Frank last week. Half the load is considered a good one over the sand hills.

Mr. Frank Gustin, formerly of Lale Valley Grove, has purchased a fruit farm consisting of 100 acres, in Muskegon county, near Holton postoffice, Michigan, and had his household effects shipped there on Tuesday.

On Wednesday morning at No. 6 due there at 7.25, was pulling into Theford she ran into a freight just pulling in on the siding. Two or three freight cars were destroyed and the engine somewhat damaged. The accident was due to the fog and the breaks not working properly.

While Mr. Manning, a resident of London township, was eating apple sauce at one of his meals one day last week a sewing needle, that had accidentally been dropped in the sauce, got stuck in his throat and he had to be taken to a London physician to have it extracted.

The St. Clair Tunnel Co. owns four large engines that are at present used in hauling trains through the tunnel. These monsters will be used very little when the tunnel is electrified. Two will be left at the tunnel in case of a breakdown in the electrical plant and the other two will likely be sent to Niagara Falls to be used on the Suspension bridge, where traffic is heavy and where there is a heavy grade.

Jos. Armstrong, N. P., of Petrolia, is occupying his cottage on Gillnooke, Beach, Port Frank, Cottage No. 2 will be completed shortly. We wish to congratulate Mr. Armstrong on his enterprise in undertaking what was at the time considered a hard proposition but he has completed it so thoroughly and, and in a few years will venture to say, it will be one of the most picturesque spots on the beach.

A large amount of coal is being handled at the tunnel. Hundreds of tons are being handled through every day. Three or four coal trains arrive daily from Detroit, and are immediately sent under the river. Most of the coal belongs to the Grand Trunk, but all the Canadian coal dealers are laying in their winter's supply. These coal trains are not ferried across at Detroit on account of their weight, each car weighing on the average of 45 tons.

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W. E. FITZGERALD has any amount of private and other money to loan on mortgages. Mr. Fitzgerald also has several farms in the vicinity of Watford and some Watford property for sale.

LOST.—On Saturday night, in Watford, a ladies' black satchel with purse inside containing six dollars and some silver. Finder will be rewarded on leaving the same at this office.

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

SPECIAL PRICES IN FLOUR.—Until further notice we will sell "Goldust" straight Manitoba flour, no better made for two dollars per cwt. spot cash; Dunlop's Rose \$1.50. Try these brands, they are sure to please.—A. DUNLOP. 2

LOST.—A ten-year-old grey horse, between thirteen and fourteen hundred, bay pony with him, was seen Friday south of Watford going east. Any information thankfully received by W. J. Bradley, Petrolia.

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SALE REGISTER.

Auction sale of farm stock, Wednesday, Sept. 5th, 1906, Jos. McLure, lot 4, con. 12, Brooke, proprietor. J. F. Elliot, auctioneer. No reserve. 12 months credit.

Auction sale of farm stock, implements, furniture, etc., Thursday, Sept. 6th, M. Legatt, e½ of lot 16, con. 3, Plympton, proprietor. J. F. Elliot, auctioneer. Farm sold, owner going west. 12 months credit.

Auction sale of farm stock implements, etc., Monday, Sept. 3rd, John Robbins, lot 21, con. 10, Brooke, proprietor. See adv't.

Auction sale of 500 pairs of men's, women's, and children's boots and shoes, and boy's top boots at S. B. Howden's store, Saturday, Sept. 1st. Sale at 3 and 7 p.m. Terms cash. J. F. Elliot, Auctioneer.

BORN.

In Ermiskillen, on Friday, August 17th, the wife of Thos. Freer, a daughter.

In Killenburgh, on August 23rd, the wife of Wm. Sherring, of a son.

DIED.

In Forest, on Thursday, Aug. 16th, 1906, Mr. Wm. Stonehouse, in his 74th year.

In Forest, on Monday, Aug. 20th, 1906, Agnes Thomas, wife of Mr. Wm. Loughheed, aged 61 years.

In London, on Wednesday, Aug. 15th, 1906, Leslie R., infant son of U. W. and Ida Hoskin, formerly of Plympton, aged 9 months.

In London, on Thursday, Aug. 16th, 1906, Bertha, daughter of Mrs. Thos. A. Langford, in her 30th year.

In Wingham, on Tuesday, Aug. 14th, 1906, James Dennis, aged 65 years, 5 months and 4 days.

In Petrolia, on Sunday, August 10th, 1906, Martha Reilly, beloved wife of Richard Reilly, in her 54th year.

In Petrolia, on Friday, August 21st, 1906, David Sage.

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WHEN MYRA FORGAVE

By ROSE RAWSON

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The ice was in splendid condition, and carefully avoiding the people she knew in the crowd about the boat landing Myra struck out with long, powerful strokes for up the river.

She was in no mood for company. She wanted to be alone and think things over. It is a serious thing when a girl gives back her first engagement ring and informs the donor that she never wants to see him again. That experience had come to Myra that afternoon.

It had all been ridiculously foolish. Tom had scoffed at her for having joined the Browning club, declaring Browning to be a prize puzzler and not a poet. She had taken offense, and they had had their first quarrel. She



HE WAS LOOKING STRAIGHT AHEAD, AND IN THE DUSK HE PASSED HER.

had given back his ring and he had gone off in a dudgeon, leaving her with the afternoon on her hands. They had planned to skate to Riverdale, five miles up the river; have supper there and skate back by moonlight. Now it was all spoiled and she must skate alone.

She was fond of the ice, and the swift motion and the bracing air soon put her in a more pleasant frame of mind. Perhaps she had been hasty in giving back the ring, but then it is not every day that one is elected the president of the literary club, and he might at least have congratulated her upon her victory over Nettie Doran.

She had been so engrossed with her thoughts that it was with surprise that she found she had entered the "cut," more than two miles from the landing. Here the river ran between steep bluffs for three-quarters of a mile, and she shuddered a little as she glanced at the cliffs on either side. She never had noticed it before, but now they seemed so black and forbidding.

She was still glancing up as her skate struck a bit of wood frozen into the ice, and with a cry she sank to the glassy surface. She struggled to her feet, but with another little moan she sank to one knee; she had sprained her left ankle.

Several times she essayed to rise, but each time her ankle hurt her more, and finally she desisted and crept on hands and knees to the bank. Perhaps some of the others would take it into their heads to skate up and they would give her help. If no one came she would try to creep back after she had rested.

But after an hour she gave up hope of help coming. She was so numb she could scarcely move. She began to cry softly. If she could not get to the lower end of the cut, where she might attract attention of some one on shore, she might freeze to death.

With infinite labor she crawled a few feet, but she had to give up and sit down again. Perhaps they might miss her at the landing and remember that she had gone up the river. They would send out a searching party for her. It might be an hour or more before she could hope for help, but the idea brought her some comfort, though it did not check the flow of tears.

When her quick ear caught the welcome sound of the ring of steel on the hard ice and she tried to struggle to her feet.

Around the bend above Tom Runyon came with powerful strokes. He was looking straight ahead, and in the dusk he passed her. Before she could gain the courage to call to him he stopped suddenly and turned. In a flash he was at her side, kneeling before her.

"What's the matter, dear?" he asked.

"Are you hurt?"

"I've sprained my ankle," she sobbed, "and I'm tired and cold and hungry, and it hurts an awful lot. I'm so miserable."

"How long have you been here?" he asked.

"Hours," she moaned. "It seems like days, and it's so black and lonesome." "Poor little girl!" he said tenderly. "I'll soon have you out of it. I'll skate down to the landing and borrow a sled."

She grasped his coat in terror. "Don't leave me!" she pleaded. "I think I would go crazy!"

"It would take only ten minutes or so," he argued, but she kept a convulsive hold upon his coat. Presently an idea struck him.

"Can you stand on your other foot?" he asked. "Will it bear your weight?"

For answer she put out her hands, and he helped her to rise. She winced as the lame foot struck the ice, but she smiled bravely.

"I think I can," she said.

Tom dropped on one knee and started to unfasten the skate on the injured foot. The ankle was so swollen that he had to cut the strap through, but presently he rose and grasped her hands.

"Now keep the foot up," he commanded, "and let me tow you."

It was a little awkward at first. They skated together nicely, but now she could not take a stroke, merely sliding along upon the single runner and leaning heavily against him for support. Under his coaching she soon caught the idea, and presently they were swinging along at a good pace.

The injured foot ached with the motion and weight of the boat, but it was comforting to feel Tom's strong hand clasp and to lean against his shoulder as they sped along.

Somehow she had never realized what a strong man he was until she felt herself being carried along almost without an effort. It was less than ten minutes before they came in sight of the town as they turned the last curve.

"Looks kind of good, doesn't it?" he laughed as she gave a cry of delight.

"I thought I never should see it again," she confessed. "I had almost given up hope."

"Lucky thing I had to go to Riverdale," he commented. "I had given up the idea, but Johnson took me up in his rig to look at a horse he wants to sell me, and I took my skates along."

"I'm glad it was you," she murmured.

"Are you?" he asked in surprise. "I thought you would have had almost any one else rescue you."

"I did feel that way for a moment," she confessed. "When I first saw it was you. I wonder why you turned around."

"Something seemed to stop me," he explained. "It was a funny sort of feeling. I just seemed to see you behind me, and I had to turn around to make certain. It seemed almost as if a great hand made me stop."

"I think it was fate," she said softly.

"Maybe I sort of half saw you and was not conscious of it until I had passed you," he suggested.

"I would rather believe it was fate," she persisted.

"So would I," he said soberly. "Here's the landing."

The crowd had left the ice and had gone home to supper. There were no sleds around, so he slipped off his skates and caught her up in his arms.

"It's only a couple of blocks," he said. "We'll get home more quickly this way."

She did not make any comment until he had carried her into the house and had bestowed her comfortably upon the sofa. As he turned to go she spoke his name softly. He turned back.

"Will you be over after tea?" she asked.

"Surely," he answered. "I shall want to know how you are getting along."

"Will you bring the ring," she whispered.

"I have it right here!" he cried out eagerly.

For answer she stretched out her hand, and he slipped it on.

"This makes me think of the only Browning I know," he laughed. "Remember:

"There's a time in the lives of most women and men
When all would go smooth and even
If only the dead knew when
To come back and be forgiven."

"I forgave you long before that," she whispered. "I care more for you than I do for Browning."

Appealing Conscience.

"In my morning walks," remarked a Brooklyn clergyman in referring to his vacation, "I had as a companion an elderly gentleman, whose acquaintance I prized highly. After a cross country ramble of five miles one hot afternoon we stopped at a farmhouse for a drink of milk. I drained my glass, and how refreshing it was! But the old gentleman drank lightly and set his glass down with a goodly portion of the rich milk untouched.

"Very fine drink," he said as we resumed our jaunt.

"Then why didn't you drink all of it?" I asked.

"That's the way I make my contribution to the conscience fund," he explained seriously. "When I was a boy

I worked on a farm and was taught always, after rising, to leave a little water in the milk cans."—New York Times.

Men With Women's Voices.

Generally speaking, races living at high altitudes have weaker and more highly pitched voices than those living in regions where the supply of oxygen is more plentiful. Thus among the Indians living on the plateaus between the ranges of the Andes, at an elevation of from ten to fourteen thousand feet, the men have voices like women and the women like children, and their singing is a shrill monotone. The Australian native has a weak voice, but a knack of sending it a long distance, and the lowest tribes of African bushmen also possess weak voices. Of all human beings it would seem that the dwarf race discovered by Stanley in central Africa have, in point of volume and compass, the weakest of human voices, and this is only what one would expect from the feebleness of their physique generally.

Modern Love.

Anxious Father—But do you feel sure that you can make my daughter happy? Calm Youth—I haven't thought about that. But I have finally decided that she can make me happy.—Somerville Journal.

Destroying Money.

Paper money is nothing but a promise to pay so much coin. If you destroy a five dollar note, for instance, you simply release the government or the bank which issued the note from the payment of the \$5 in gold which the note called for. Of course, therefore, you are not punishable in any manner for destroying the note if it is your own. There is no penalty for mutilating gold or silver coin if you keep it in your own possession, but as you have thereby destroyed a considerable part of its value you must not try to pass it at par after the mutilation.

Too Suggestive.

In a small town in California a hospital was erected on Salspuedes street, and the board of directors, in lieu of something better, suggested that the hospital bear the name of the street. One more cautious than the rest suggested that it would be well to know the meaning of such a name before making indiscriminate use of it, and it is to this man that the success of the hospital is due, for on finding that Salspuedes meant "get out if you can," the name was hastily changed to something less suggestive of "who enters here, leaves hope behind."—Argonaut.

Altered in Repairing.

A man in Chicago, says a writer in Judge, found himself in the chair of a strange barber, to whom his features, although unfamiliar, seemed to carry some reminiscent suggestion.

"Have you been here before?" asked the hair cutter.

"Once," said the man.

"Strange I do not recognize your face."

"Not at all," said the man. "It changed a good deal as it healed."

To See Plainly.

The more I think of it I find this conclusion more impressed upon me, that the greatest thing a human soul ever does in this world is to see something and tell what it saw in a plain way. Hundreds of people can talk for one who can think, but thousands can think for one who can see. To see clearly is poetry, prophecy and religion—all in one.—Ruskin.

English Humor.

The English brand of humor is sedate and stately. It is not intended to be laughed at. The man who would laugh at Punch would go into hysterics at a funeral. Punch's notion of humor is altogether too sublime for any place outside of an English drawing room.—Bobcaygeon Independent, Ontario.

Humorists.

Humorists frequently have sad faces, but humorists are not sad because they are humorists. They are humorists because they are sad. Humor is born of acute sympathy.—Keble Howard in Sketch.

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Many Sources of Revenue For the Boats of the Gallies—There Were Other Things They Had to Do Besides Preparing the Meals.

Sea cooks were and are very necessary persons in the internal economy of the ship of war, but there were rogues among them as among all classes of men, says the London Globe. There were sea cooks who rose by the aid of influence and knavery to very lucrative positions. Lord Nottingham, when lord high admiral, gave a patent to his own cook to appoint all the cooks in the navy.

Stewards, purveyors, cooks and bakers are classed together by one writer as the chief beneficiaries under the system of speculation and perquisites which at one time made the navy so happy a hunting ground for the rascals of the country. But they were not all permitted to ply their trade with impunity, and one sea cook got seven years' hard labor from Sir John Fielding for a long series of frauds. And in sentencing the man the judge expressed his regret that he could not order him to be hanged at the hospital gates.

Pea soup was generally the best ration the men had and was certainly the most liked. Potatoes were always served in the skins, sometimes two to each man, and a good natured cook was frequently prevailed upon to cook cakes and duffs that the men had made themselves, demanding for his services either a pot of grog or a portion of the dish he cooked.

Sometimes, however, he could only be bribed by money, and in that way increased his pay of 35 shillings a month, in addition to which he was nearly always in receipt of a pension of 11s. 8d. per month. Besides these sources of revenue he also made a good deal of money from the sale of "slush," the fat scraped from the ship's coppers after each meal had been served, and half of which was his perquisite. The other half belonged to the ship for greasing the bottom and running tackle.

The ship's cook was, moreover, honored with a guard of two marines, who stood sentry over the door of the galley during the preparation of meals to prevent unwarranted raids upon the provisions by ship's thieves; he did not wear a uniform nor was he expected to keep watch, being allowed to sleep in comfort and comparative privacy throughout the night on the lower gun deck. But, on the other hand, he had some duties not connected with food, among them the preparation when the ship was in port of a hot poker for firing salutes.

And it was an established custom of the navy that the ship was not properly paid off until the pennant was struck by the cook. This operation he was expected to perform as the last officer of the ship, and until he had done it no officer could consider himself discharged or at liberty to leave the port. This rule held good though every seaman had left the ship, and sometimes the cook himself, in a fit of absentmindedness, went off without carrying out the task, and had to be routed out again before the incensed officers could leave for their homes. There will be seamen alive today who have heard the phrase, "Every man to his station, and the cook to the foresheet," and the landsman who has read Marryat will always connect the man of the galley with the famous phrase, "Son of a sea cook."

In addition to the ship's cook, of course, there were, as now, the mess cooks, men who were appointed by the seamen themselves to be presidents of the messes for the week, and who had to receive the provisions for the mess from the purser at the daily issuing of victuals and who had to hand these on to the ship's cook in good time. As compensation for his trouble the mess cook drew a cook's, or double, portion of grog, and he deserved it, for his duties were arduous and his critics severe.

If he spoiled the duff he was tried by a jury of the mess, and this jury was gathered by hoisting a mess swab or beating a tin dish between decks forward. He was condemned to most painful punishments if found guilty. He was also the carver for the mess, and in order to prevent favoritism a blindfolded member of the mess was required to call out the name of the person who was to receive the portion as it was placed on the plate. Small or large, that portion was given to the man named, and probably no more satisfactory method of dealing with the question could have been found.

Appropriate.

"You in the hotel business?" snorted Dumley's friend. "Why, you were never intended for a hotel man."

"Maybe not," replied Dumley, "but I'm in for it now. I notice all the swell hotels have a motto, and I thought you might suggest—"

"Better make yours, 'Mistakes will happen.'"

County of Lambton.)

Treasurers' Notice as to Lands

Liable for Sale for Taxes

A. D., 1906.

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

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

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

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that this publication is made pursuant to "The Assessment Act, Edward VII Chap. 22" and amendments.

DATED at Sarnia this 28th day of July, A. D., 1906.

HENRY INGRAM,

Treasurer Lambton County,

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Voters' List--1906.

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 31st day of July, 1906, and remains there for inspection.

Elections 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.

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Hardly.

"Why do girls wear engagement rings?" "On the same principle that a person ties a string around his finger—so they won't forget they're engaged."—Answers.

Blot out vain pomp; check impulse; keep reason under its own control.—Marcus Aurelius.

A Woman and \$10.

You give a woman \$10 and then borrow 72 cents from her and see what will happen. Two days later you casually inquire what has become of the \$10. She tells you she has not had \$10. You waive the question whether she ever had \$10 and ask her if she has \$10 now, and finally get a reluctant admission that she is penniless. Then you follow up the inquiry and discover that she has bought nothing. Then you are ready with the final charge, "What, then, did you do with the \$10?" and that blessed woman will come back at you like this, "You gave me \$10 and then borrowed it back." That is the way your 72 cents becomes a boomerang that smashes you and your \$10 to smithereens. And yet, in spite of all, that same woman will hang on to 99 cents and get more out of it and make it do more things and spread it round over more clothes and keep it simmering like a bubbling spring—in short, take her all in all, a woman is the master financier of the world.

Chinese Dialects.

"It is absolutely impossible," writes a traveler recently returned from a tour of China, "to conceive of a nation speaking so many dialects as you will find in China. A foreigner's ability to speak Chinese is a practically worthless acquirement, as about every twenty-five miles the dialect changes to such an extent as to be practically another language, and even if you are speaking the best mandarin—the court language—you are quite apt to be told that your honorable foreign language is not understood. Even the governors of the provinces have to employ interpreters to communicate with the people they govern.

"It is a common joke among foreigners in China that the natives always indicate by signs what they intend to converse about before beginning to talk, and this is a joke with quite a grain of truth in it."

English Settles.

The "genuine English settlers" often offered in shops are viewed with discretion by travelers who have seen such belongings in old English farm-houses. On their native heath they are of solid oak, fully five feet high and running quite across the great kitchens. They are black with time and are apt to be well seasoned with ham fat. The duty of the settle is fourfold. It is the family seat, and, as the bench part can be raised, in the drawers beneath are kept the family rugs for weaving. Above the seat is the family hat rack. The upright is double, and in the recess thus formed the family bacon is hung, doors opening from behind into this cupboard. The dainty affairs we know as English settles are toys compared to the actual thing.

Forest Accountant Given Check for \$500.

Forest, Aug. 23.—Mr. J. D. Livingstone, accountant with L. H. Smith & Co., bankers, yesterday completed his twenty-five years' service with the firm. To mark the event, the firm last evening presented him with a check for \$500 as a token of their appreciation of his faithful services. Mr. Livingstone was a member of the town council for five years, and has filled the mayor's chair for one term.

One of the oldest residents of Point Edward in the person of George Pearson, father of Thos. Pearson, the G. T. E. tunnel depot, passed away Saturday at the Sarna General hospital after an illness of some duration. Mr. Pearson was aged 85 years and 3 months.

A Thamesville correspondent writes: Last Sunday evening in the Thamesville Methodist church the pastor, Rev. B. Fulton Irwin, suggested that the ladies remove their hats during the service. Those who did so found it to be a great relief, as the church was full and the evening very warm.

So many drownings among swimmers lead to discussion of the cause. A New York physician credits the theory of cramps, but expert swimmers declare a cramp in the calf of the leg causes excruciating agony which disables the victim and that is the true and only reason why so many disappear as if stricken by apoplexy or heart failure.

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LOCAL OR OTHERWISE.

FARMERS state that a grub is destroying potatoes and on some lands rot has set in. Miller's Worm Powder is a wonderful medicine for ailments of children.—T. B. Taylor & Sons.

FRED CAMPBELL, of Strathroy, attempted to commit suicide at Owen Sound by cutting his throat with a razor. He may die.

The flax crop, which has been harvested this year, has proved to be the best that has ever been raised in the surrounding district.

Are you a sufferer with corns? If you are, get a bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure. It has never been known to fail.

The attorney general's department has received information that some person is collecting funds ostensibly for the erection of a new Methodist church.

The Weekly Sun calls for a reduction of the duty on apple trees, which amounts to 38 per cent. imports; also on wall paper, which amounts to 32 per cent., but above all on illuminating oils, which is 52 per cent.

Ladies and gentlemen who take Miller's Compound Iron Pills always grow younger in appearance and spirits.—T. B. Taylor & Sons.

JUSTICE CLARKE has recently given a decision that original by-laws must be kept on file. Certified copies must not do, and should the original be lost, such by-laws become void. This is something municipal officers will do well to remember.

BOBBY had early showed a great interest in anatomy, and always drank in information about the various parts of the body most eagerly. One day he came to his mother in great perplexity and said: "I know where my liver is but where is my bacon?"

There can be a difference of opinion on most subjects, but there is only one opinion as to the reliability of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It is safe, sure and effectual.

THE Toronto World has not yet been able to get a two cent rate on steam railroads, and is now turning attention to electric roads. A law was passed by the Ontario Legislature last session making two cents a mile the maximum rate on electric roads.

A LONDON township farmer named Manning was brought into the office of Dr. Hugh Stevenson, London, last evening with a sewing needle stuck in his throat. The needle has been dropped accidentally in some apple sauce, of which Manning partook. With the aid of Dr. X-ray it was found bedded well down in the throat, but with much difficulty was extracted.

Many young ladies who are supposed to be going into decline have been restored to health and vigor by the use of Miller's Compound Iron Pills.—T. B. Taylor & Sons.

WHEN Jim Fish was in his glory as a railroad magnate, one day he was greatly annoyed by people asking for passes over his roads for all sorts of reasons. He was well worked up, when a seedy individual asked for a pass, and asked, sharply: "On what grounds do you ask for a pass?" The applicant replied: "Because I do not want to pay my fare." Fish called a clerk and said to him: "Give this man a pass to anywhere and return. He is the first man that has told the truth to-day."

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.

In a Nutshell.

Here is a good story for a mothers' club meeting. It is told of the late General Hector Macdonald. Always a man of few words, when sending his only son to a public school for the first time he addressed the following brief note to the head master: "Herewith boy Hector, to be made a man of." A sentence worthy of being handed down to posterity as a remarkable example of brevity and sterling common sense.

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"It seems as though my back would break." Women utter these words over and over again, but continue to drag along and suffer with aches in the small of the back, pain low down in the side, "bearing-down" pains, nervousness and no ambition for any task.



Mrs. Albert Mann

They do not realize that the back is the mainspring of woman's organism, and quickly indicates by aching a diseased condition of the female organs or kidneys, and that the aches and pains will continue until the cause is removed.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been for many years the one and only effective remedy in such cases. It speedily cures female organs and kidney disorders and restores the female organs to a healthy condition.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— I suffered a long time with female trouble, having intense pains in the back and abdomen and very sick headaches every month. I was tired and nervous all the time and I looked very dreary to me and I had no desire to live until I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to get some relief. My recovery was slow but it was sure, and I never regretted the money spent for the Compound as it brought me back to good health. It seems to be a medicine especially adapted to the ills of our sex and I am glad to say a good word for it.—Mrs. Albert Mann, 154 Gore Vale Ave., Toronto, Ont.

No other person can give such helpful advice to women who are sick as can Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham. Her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice free.

OBITUARY.

At her late residence, Broadway, Forest on Monday, Aug. 20th, there departed this life Agnes Thomas, beloved wife of Wm. Loughheed, at the age of 61 years 4 months. Death resulted from weakness following an operation which she underwent on Friday last. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon to Beechwood cemetery, the services being conducted by John Smith, Cleveland. Being of a quiet disposition, she had not a wide circle of acquaintances, but to those who knew her intimately she was esteemed and loved for her many kind and charitable deeds and for her christian character. To her husband and children she made home a home in truth and by her death a place has been left which can never be filled. Deceased whose maiden name was Agnes Thomas, was born in Leven, Scotland, in April, 1845, and immigrated to this country with her parents when eight years old, living in Adelaide township until she married Wm. Loughheed, of Forest. Here she has resided till death claimed her. She leaves to mourn her demise besides her husband, two children, Will, of Hamilton, and Jean at home, and four step-children, Mrs. Reid, living in Petrolia; Alvin, in Bosanquet; David at Kingscourt, and Mrs. Harper, at Maudsland. Four brothers, William, James, and Robert, of Adelaide township; Henry of Hagersville, and one sister Mrs. Squires of Olds, Alberta, survive her.

BARN BURN IN BROOKE.

During the electrical storm on Sunday evening the barn and drive shed on the farm of A. M. Fisher, 10th line, Brooke, was struck by lightning, and, together with contents totally destroyed. The contents included the season's crop. Mr. Fisher having threshed a few days previous, also a binder. The loss will be about \$1,200 above insurance. Buildings and contents insured in the Lambton for \$500.

On the same evening Alfred Clothier's barn, town line Brooke and Mercelle was struck, and in a very short space of time building and contents were in ruins. A hard fight saved the dwelling house from a similar fate. The contents comprised the season's crop, binder, buggy, etc. There was an insurance of \$700 in the London Mutual, that will not begin to cover the loss.

An Inwood Wedding.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cathers, of Inwood, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday, August 16, when their only daughter, Mary E., was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Thomas Thompson, V. S., of Bridgen. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. M. Wallace, pastor of the Inwood Presbyterian church, in the presence of a few relatives and friends of the contracting couple. Promptly at 3 o'clock the bride entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father. The bridal party took their place beneath an arch of golden glow, while the wedding march was being played by Miss Celia Warren. The bride looked charming in a gown of cream silk voile, and Miss Mary Thompson niece of the groom, who attended her,

was attired in a gown of white organdie. The groom was supported by Wm. Cathers, brother of the bride. After congratulations the guests assembled in the dining-room, where a sumptuous wedding supper was served. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents, showing the high esteem in which she is held by her many friends. The young couple left at 7.30 p.m., amid showers of rice and good wishes for London and other eastern points. On their return they will reside in Bridgen.

The King's Horses.

The coming of the King's horses and those of Lord Rothschild to Canada for exhibition at the Canadian National Exhibition has created considerable stir among horse owners, breeders, etc., all over the country. As a result, the owners and breeders of different types are on their mettle, for these horses are both magnificently majestic and substantially massive. There are ten of these horses, all Shires, five belonging to His Majesty and the other five to Lord Rothschild. They include two stallions, one Girton Charmer, the champion of all England, and other, Fremvictor, winner of seven firsts, three champions, two reserves, and a number of other prizes. In short, these two majestic beasts are undoubtedly grand champions of champions. There is also a magnificent mare, with filly foal, one of Baron Rothschild's, that has never been beaten in the show ring, and is accounted the best bred and purest type of her class. An extra beautiful filly is Tacsonia, by the King's stallion Calwick Blend. She has never been beaten wherever shown, and is really entitled to be considered a queen of the shires. There are two yearlings, quite as big as two-year-olds of any other species of horses, and two grandly built geldings. In all, these horses are supposed to represent a value of twenty thousand pounds sterling.

REGISTER.

Da. Hodgets, chairman of the provincial board of health, is under the impression that people are neglecting to register births which occur in their homes and he purposes to start a crusade to compel physicians and parents to respect the law.

According to the act on vital statistics, a birth must be registered within thirty days from the date of the child's birth. There is a penalty of \$10 and costs for failure to observe the law, but there are very few cases on record where the law was enforced.

Dr. Hodgets believes that a far better showing will be made, if all births are registered, and he intends making an example of some of the offenders. The annual report for the province on vital statistics gives Essex County the proud distinction of leading all other counties in the matter of marriages, according to population. During the last fiscal year 1,595 marriages were registered. Of this number 993 were solemnized in Windsor. The births in the county numbered 1,602, while the deaths were 784. The ratio per 1,000 population was: Marriages, 27; births, 27.1; deaths, 13.2.

A few days ago Mr. H. Osborne, Clerk of Zone, was called from the harvest field to do business at his house. Mr. Osborne did not return to the field till the next morning when to his surprise found that the binder twine in the binder was stolen. We have heard tell of people stealing sheep, but this beats the devil himself.—Florence Quill.

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WATFORD MARKETS.

GRAIN AND SEEDS—	
Wheat, fall, per bush...	\$0 68 @ \$0 68
Oats, per bush.....	28 28
Barley, per bush.....	36 38
Peas, per bush.....	60 65
Beans, per bush.....	90 1 00
Timothy.....	1 25 2 00
Clover Seed.....	8 00 9 50
Alfalfa.....	8 00 9 00
PROVISIONS—	
Butter, per pound.....	20 20
Lard, ".....	11 15
Eggs, per doz.....	17 17
Pork.....	9 00 9 00
Flour, per cwt.....	1 75 2 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—	
Potatoes, per bag.....	75 75
Dried Apples, per lb.....	5 6
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Wood.....	2 00 2 25
Tallow.....	4 41
Hides.....	8 9
Wood.....	26 28
Hay, per ton.....	6 00 6 00
POULTRY—	
Turkeys, per lb.....	11 13
Chickens, per lb.....	8 10
Ducks, per lb.....	9 10
Geese, per lb.....	6 7

LONDON MARKETS.

Wheat.....	\$0 70 to \$0 70
Oats.....	0 30 to 0 30
Peas.....	0 60 to 0 62
Barley.....	0 40 to 0 40
Rye.....	0 54 to 0 55
Butter.....	0 21 to 0 22
Eggs.....	0 16 to 0 17
Pork.....	8 50 to 9 00

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 20.—There was a light run at the Western Cattle Market this morning, and the expected slump in prices did not come. The market was not particularly active.

The receipts totalled 78 cars, consisting of 1,115 cattle, 2,081 sheep and lambs, 200 hogs and 164 calves.

There was a fairly good trade in butcher's cattle, and almost everything was bought up. Common stuff is not wanted, however, and brings but a low figure.

Nothing doing in export cattle. Ranch cattle, coming in from the States, show up better than the common class of export cattle. There is a moderate demand for good exporters of heavy weight.

The business in feeders and stockers is very light. No appreciable demand for them yet.

Milk cows of good quality are in demand and bring as high as \$50.

Prices to day ranged about the same as yesterday.

Export, choice.....	\$4 75 to \$4 85
do., medium.....	4 25 to 4 40
do., bulls.....	3 75 to 4 00
do., light.....	3 25 to 3 50
do., cows.....	3 50 to 3 75
Butchers, picked.....	4 50 to 4 65
do., medium.....	4 00 to 4 20
do., light.....	3 00 to 3 40
Milk cows, choice in export.....	40 00 to 50 00
do., common.....	25 00 to 35 00
Sheep, export ewes.....	4 50 to 4 75
do., bucks.....	3 50 to 3 75
Lambs, gran-fed, ewes.....	6 50 to 7 00
Calves, each.....	3 00 to 3 50
Hogs, select.....	6 65
do., lights and fat.....	6 40

TORONTO HOG MARKET.

Toronto, Aug. 23.—Hogs, live, \$6.40 to \$6.65; dressed, \$9.50 to \$10.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Aug. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 300 head; slow and steady; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 200 head; active and lower; \$4.25 to \$8. Hogs—Receipts, 2,900 head; fairly active and 5c to 10c lower; heavy \$6.90 to \$6.75; mixed and Yorkers, \$6.70 to \$6.75; pigs, \$6.60 to \$6.65; dairies, \$6.25 to \$6.55. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,000 head; choice sheep and lambs, active; common, slow; lambs, \$5 to \$8.25; a few at \$8.50.

ENGLAND.

London, Aug. 27.—American cattle, 64d. Liverpool, Aug. 27.—Canadians, 64d to 65d.