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SQUIBOGRAPHS.

Soon we'll hear the crocus croak
No more the furnace we'll have to poke.
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Henri Bourassa is figuring on an Easter top piece trimmed with a lime light halo.
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A high legal authority is of the opinion that the bill regulating pawn shops does not affect high balls.
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There is one thing we admire about a wood pile. It knows enough to take a tumble to itself every spring.
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The Legislature has decided to retain the poll tax. The suggestion to exempt men with bare polls was not entertained.
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It is reported that pickpockets are working on the trains going to Cobalt. They do not waste any time on return trains.
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A Toronto girl, who sampled all the exhibits at the Pure Food Show, has been offered the position of demonstrator on an ostrich farm.
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Crimped plumage will be in evidence on the Eastern millinery. The crimping process is also applied to the bank roll of the party who has to pay the freight.
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The bud is in the syrup
The frost out of the ground
You can hear the robins chirrup
As you pull storm windows down.
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There is a dispute at present as to whether Harry Thaw is really mad or not, but there will be no doubt about it when he comes to settle with his lawyers.
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After the electrical storm in Toronto on Tuesday morning the street cars wore "We Stop" badges, and the pedestrians walked just the same as if a strike was on.
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You may say what you like
About the elusive pike
He is a hard proposition,
When you poise your old spear
To puncture his ear
How quickly he changes position.
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Nearly a thousand inmates of the Kaunas soldiers home are prostrated as the result of eating hash. Veterans of a hunt-fights admit that the pen is not the only thing that is mightier than the sword.
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Inspector Hughes will have to sleep on his arms, instead of an Ostermoor mattress, when he accompanies the bevy of Toronto school ma'ams on their trip to Washington next week. The Senator from Utah may wish to confer the name of Mrs. Smoot on the entire delegation.
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John D. Rockefeller is of the opinion that the common people are spending too much money. John is getting fatter as the years grow older. The idea of anybody having any money to save after he is through with them is to laugh.
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A Pennsylvania cobbler claims to have discovered a process whereby coal ashes can again be used as fuel. If successful it will work a wonderful change in the scenic appearance of our back yards. The coal dump, with a dale of tomato cans, has long been one of the most picturesque features of our early spring landscape.
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He wouldn't beat the carpet
He wouldn't split the wood
His wife and all the neighbors
Said he really was no good,
But when it came to fishing
And wading down the stream,
He could beat a locomotive
With a double head of steam.
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Furniture Reunions are now in full swing, and there is a happy mingling of the various articles that go to make up the equipment of a well regulated house. Caste and age are disregarded for the time being, and the par'or ornaments fraternize with the kitchen furnishings. Fat plush recliners brush up against the laundry wringer, cigar ribboned cushions repose on a bunch of dust cloths, and the drawing room curtain poles and the mops are draped by the piano cover. They are all dusted with the same brush, and will not come in contact again until spring housecleaning returns once more.

P. DODDS & SON have added more lines of shoes to their bargain counter.
ALWAYS the best of everything for the least money.—SWIFT'S.
ROSS R. SMITH, traveller for McColl Bros., sold a driver last week to a London man for \$200.
BEAVER paints, good as the best, cheap and satisfactory. Sold by T. Dodds.
PHILLIPS, the embezzling manager of the York Loan, has been sentenced to five years in Kingston.
EVERY man is supposed to wear a new necktie for Easter. We have the stylish goods, 25 and 50 cents.—SWIFT'S.
R. WALKER has closed his blacksmith shop here and taken a situation as conductor on the Detroit electric railway.
CHRISTOPHER MCKENZIE has been appointed Police Magistrate for the Town of Petrolia, to succeed A. Duncan, who is leaving for the west.
If you need a washing machine try one of our "Easy" or "Sunlight" washers guaranteed to please. Your money back if you wish to return it.—EST. N. B. HOWDEN.
J. MATHEWS is tearing down the building on Front St., formerly used as a cooper shop, and will erect a brick residence on the site.
We have to work hard to get all our ordered clothing out for Easter, but Mr. Prentiss will have all out Saturday.—SWIFT BROS.
BRANTFORD will ask the Federal government for a grant of at least \$3,000 toward the cost of a monument to Professor Bell, inventor of the telephone.
If you want a good reliable carpet sweeper ask for a Bissett. Sold by T. Dodds.
The capital of the Industrial Mortgage and Savings company with head office at Sarnia, Ont., has been increased by order-in-council from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.
BIG showing of Easter hats, the new Hawes stuff hat is the correct spring style.—SWIFT BROS.
The woeeful wail of the new siren whistle at the wire works caused late sleepers to imagine they were victims of nightmare early on Wednesday morning.
SEE those Easter hats and nobby shirts for men.—A. Brown & Co.
IN its report of the Souris-Hartney championship hockey game the Winnipeg Telegram states that Fred Roche was the best player on the ice. Souris won by 12 goals to 0.
IRISH linen, embroidered robe patterns, blue on blue, white on blue, also plain linens, blues, creams and linen shades.—SWIFT BROS.
NICHOL McCOLL, a prominent young Strathroy barrister, succumbed to an attack of pneumonia Wednesday. Deceased was a son of Sheriff McColl, of St. Thomas.
FOR grocery values we cannot be surpassed. We buy nothing in the "second class" and positively guarantee every package we send out. Try us once.—EST. N. B. HOWDEN.
MRS. JOHN S. WILLIAMS leaves Strathroy early in April for Tacoma, Wash., where she will in future reside. Her daughter Grace, and son Harold, are already located there.
LADIES' tourist coats, 50 inches long, correct style, also short natty coats in greys and fawns.—SWIFT BROS.
THE April meeting of the Daughters of the Empire will be held at the home of Mrs. Swift on Tuesday, the second, Mrs. Hicks, assisting hostess. Quotations from favorite authors.
P. DODDS & SON have received another large shipment of heavy shoes, the correct shoe leather for this season.
DR. MONKMAN, formerly of Watford, Ont., was in the city this week and called on a large number of the former residents of that town of which there are a large number in Regina.—Regina West.
EASTER lilies now on sale at McLaren's. Carnations and violets Saturday morning.
A MEETING of the East Lambton Board of License Commissioners was held in Watford Saturday. The license of the Commercial Hotel, in Wyoming, was transferred to R. R. Riddle, of Petrolia.
LADIES, we don't keep millinery, but we have other things you want for Easter.—SWIFT BROS.
GRANNY CRASKE, who was 100 years old last December and who was said to be the oldest member of the Salvation Army in the world, has died at Sheringham, Norfolk. She had never ridden in a railway train.
J. J. SPACKMAN, local agent for the Massey-Harris Co., had his annual spring delivery of implements Thursday. On account of the condition of the roads many of the farmers were unable to come after their implements.
BOWLING on the green is a very popular sport during the summer season, and some of the local admirers of the game are considering the question of organizing a club in town. Nearly all the townships in the district have clubs and interesting games could be arranged.
PAINTS, oils, varnishes, brushes, everything for decorating the home at T. Dodds.
IN its chronicles of twenty years ago the Forest Free Press has the following item from Watford: "George Washington Babcock Pinkerton Stotts, shook the Watford clay loam from his sandals and left for the home of the coyote and blizzard—the Northwest."

BURN'T wood, souvenir goods at McLaren's.
THERE was a large crowd and a good program at the sugar social in the Congregational church on Wednesday evening. The proceeds amounted to \$25.
THE present high price of clover seed is said to be due to the strict regulations governing the sale of seeds. Dealers and growers are reluctant to take the chances of offering seed that might not prove up to standard.
A LETTER received from Mr. J. Farrell announced his safe arrival in Liverpool on March 9th. The voyage over was pleasant, but the weather was cloudy. Mr. Farrell only missed one day from the table. He expects to be back in June and hopes to see the Old Boy's Re-union in full swing on his return.
YOUR boys Easter suits in two and three piece Norfolk, sizes 26 to 32, single and double breasted.—SWIFT BROS.
THE approach of spring is making it necessary to commence cleaning up the streets, lanes and back yards. Within a few days, when the weather gets a little warmer, and the frost is all out of the ground, the board of health will issue their clean-up notices and citizens will have to get busy about their premises.
NORMAN LIVINGSTON, the wayward son of a Canadian clergyman, is held by the Windsor police on suspicion of being implicated in a highway robbery which occurred after midnight on London St. west, when James McClory, a tunnel employe, was held up and robbed of forty-five dollars by two men.
THE death took place at Mandamin on Wednesday, of Margaret, wife of Mr. David Calvert. The funeral will be held on Friday, at 2 p.m. Mr. Calvert is the eldest son of the late Mr. David Calvert, of Watford, and Mrs. Calvert was formerly Miss Hanxlow, of Sherbrooke. She leaves a family of three daughters and three sons.
GET our prices on nails, glass, locks, etc. We can save you money on all builders' hardware. A heavy shipment of spades, shovels, forks, etc., just arrived at 1906 prices.—EST. N. B. HOWDEN.
A MEETING of the Fruit Growers, of Watford and vicinity was held in Caldwell's Hall, on Wednesday, March 27th, for the purpose of forming a Co-operative Society. The following officers were elected:—Pres., W. A. McDonald; Vice Pres., John Maxwell; Sec.-Treas., D. C. Parker; Directors, Lachlan McLean, Jno. Wiley, Jas. Sullivan, and W. J. Macalpine. The meeting was enthusiastic and good results are expected.
THE MILLINERY OPENINGS.
In droves they are arriving
A hundred thousand strong,
They're walking, riding, driving,
And toddling along,
Like birds in flocks they're swooping
From cottages and flats,
And now they all come trooping
Down town to see the hats.
—The Khan.
A TEACHER in a certain public school was quizzing the class on the subject of electricity. They were asked to enumerate the different kinds of lightning, and after "chain", "fork", and other kinds had been mentioned, the teacher inquired if they knew of any other. After a pause one little fellow at the end of the class held up his hand and on being interrogated, answered, "blanket lightning."
WE show the best ten dollar spring overcoats in Ontario in short and long lengths. If in a rush you should see them.—SWIFT'S.
GRAND TRUNK engineers have received orders that until further notice they are not to attempt to make up lost time on a trip. The order is issued because of the fact that the frost is leaving the ground and it would, therefore, not be advisable to run trains above schedule speed for fear of accidents. This is the first time that such an order has been issued.
A MEETING of the bailiffs of Lambton County was held in Sarnia on Thursday of last week for the purpose of memorializing the government in regard to fees. The present schedule is absurdly inadequate to present conditions, and the officers would be out both money and time in performing the duties required of them. We would all be pleased to see the bailiffs get such a remuneration that they would never have occasion to pay us a visit.
PEOPLE want a Varnish Stain that will stain and varnish furniture and woodwork without covering up or obscuring the grain of the wood. In these days of pigment varnish stains, which are in reality varnish paints, it is worth while to remember that Campbell's Varnish Stains give a beautiful color and varnish effect without obscuring the handsome grain of natural woods. Sold by T. Dodds.
THE Sterling Bank of Canada is out for business and is going after it in a practical up-to-date way. This week a savings' bank campaign has been started in town, which should lead to increased deposits for the bank and good results to those who become its customers. A handsome leather-covered pocket bank, to fit the vest pocket or lady's purse, is presented to those who desire to become depositors. The idea is to encourage thrift and furnish a convenient place to keep surplus change.
MAY'S SEEDS just arrived at N. B. Howden's. We have had them for five years now and they have always given satisfaction. 2 cents for full sized papers of any variety.

AS for the roads their name is mud.
A HEAVY electrical storm visited this section early on Tuesday morning. The lightning was sharp and vivid, accompanied by heavy thunder, something unusual at this early season of the year. The roof of Mrs. Ferguson's house on Ontario street was struck, the chimney wrecked and a portion of the shingles ripped off. The inmates of the house were considerably alarmed by the shock but escaped injury. A light rainfall accompanied the storm.
ON Tuesday evening a few of the friends of Mr. Frank P. McDonnell presented him with a farewell address accompanied by a gold headed umbrella on the eve of his departure for the west. Mr. McDonnell is a Watford boy, born and raised in the old town, and has always identified himself with the progressive business element taking an active part in furthering the prosperity of the place. With the experience and business ability which he possesses he should meet with success in the growing west, and takes with him the best wishes of many old friends. Mr. McDonnell left for Edmonton Tuesday morning.
JOHN WILKINSON, of the Children's Aid, returned to Sarnia Friday having visited Camlachie, Forest, Theoford, Arkona, and Watford, in the interest of the society's work. He was received with much kindness, and in each place a correspondent was secured with whom he may confer, and who will provide him with any information needed in regard to the society's work. A number of the society's wards were visited in their homes and found to be making satisfactory progress. Two families were visited in which there seemed an urgent need that something should be done in the interests of the children.
EASTER lilies, place your orders Thursday night.—SWIFT'S.
THE sugar social given by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church, in Caldwell's Hall, on Friday evening was a most successful affair. The hall was crowded, and the program, short, sweet and satisfying. Rev. E. B. Horne presided, a double quartette gave some fine selections, and the humorous sketch, "A Pind Tea" was admirably presented, the different parts being taken and expected to come home strong. Good for Regina.
Dr. and Mrs. Lindsay, of Calgary, expected to be with us in August.
Geo. Harvey, Flint, an old Watford boy, is coming over if he has to walk.
Dillon Coristine, V. S., Government inspector, Fairview, B. C., will be here if alive.
E. G. Lucas, Dundalk, says that the north will be down in droves.
LIST NO. 15.
J. T. Ross, Sault Ste. Marie,
D. H. Howden, London,
N. R. Howden, "
Harold Howden, Berlin.
Fred Morris, Bracebridge.
J. A. Thompson, Blytheswood.
E. G. Lucas, Dundalk.
Mrs. John McKinley, Emery.
Dillon Coristine, V. S., Fairview, B. C.
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Dr. N. J. Lindsay, Calgary.
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R. R. Smith, London.
J. B. Jamieson, Winnipeg.
Mrs. J. L. Hibborn, Leamington.
C. G. Lewis, Detroit.
F. C. Wiley, M. D., Pinnebog.
T. Dodds, Watford.

Miss Vera and Gladys Craig are spending their Easter holiday with friends in London.
D. A. Maxwell was a jurymen at the Lambton Assizes held in Sarnia this week.
Mrs. W. J. Stoddard, Seaford, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mathers, Huron St.
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bailey, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Watford and Wisbech, returned to their home in London this week.
Manager J. B. Wynne, of the Sterling Bank, who has been confined to the house through illness for the past three weeks, is able to be out again.
Wm. Williamson, who has been working in Port Huron for the past six months returned home on Tuesday and has accepted a position as engineer at the wire works.

Services will be held in Trinity Church as follows: Good Friday service at 8 p. m. Address on "The Last Cry from the Cross". Easter Sunday will be fittingly observed, and the church appropriately decorated, Celebrations of the Holy Communion at 8 and 9.15 a. m. At the evening service Miss Jessie Saunders is expected to sing a solo. The annual vestry meeting will be held in the church on Monday at 8 p. m. Good Friday service at St. James 10.30. Easter service at St. James at 10.30. Celebration of the Holy Communion. Annual vestry meeting on Monday at 10.30 a. m.

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PERSONAL.
Alf. Mathers Jr. is home from Seaford.
John Mains returned to Rouleau, Sask., Tuesday.
F. H. Lawrence, Echo Bay, is home for Easter.
Miss May Armitage, London, is home for Easter.
Harry Williamson and T. McGregor left for Regina Monday.
Miss S. Goodwin, Pt. Huron, is spending Easter at Dr. Hicks'.
Miss Ethel Johnston, London, is the guest of T. Dodds.
J. L. Thomas, architect, London, was here on business Wednesday.
Frank L. Reed, Sarnia, called on old friends in town Thursday.
John Rogers, Tecumseh, Mich., was home for a couple of days this week.
J. Bambridge left for Saskatoon this week, taking up two cars of goods.
Miss Anna Rogers has returned from a visit to relatives in Owosso, Mich.
Mrs. F. H. Lawrence and son Fred, Echo Bay, are the guests of Mrs. Lawrence.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.
GOOD FRIDAY.
MILLINERY openings this week.
THE maple sugar harvest is over.
GET your dairy utensils at T. Dodds.
FANCY vests for Easter, we have them.—SWIFT'S.
HOLIDAY rates are now in force on the railways.
GRAND Millinery Opening, Thursday and Saturday.—A. Brown & Co.
WINNIPEG's population is now estimated at 110,000.
SEE our window of Easter neckwear.—SWIFT'S.
E. A. BROWN has sold his handsome driver to Mr. Buttery, of Strathroy, for \$200.
FOR SALE.—Two extra good heifers, due to calve. Apply to W. T. Hawken, Salt Block.

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Good Times Only Begin.

If one can judge from outward circumstances, we would venture the opinion that the good times of Canada are only at the beginning. It is the century for Canada, and the influx of population into this country is going to keep up just so long as our unpeopled acres offer better inducements than do the thickly settled lands of the old world. And settlement means wealth—wealth produced and wealth made in supplying the wants of these new comers. The stock market has just received a black eye, and yet we fail to see how this affects the farmers very much. They deal in the genuine article of commerce. They produce necessities of life and production is not keeping pace with consumption in Canada. Farm products, therefore, stand to remain firm; yet there may be temporary rises and falls. In fact, prices in some farm products have been too high, but they can stand a little depreciation and then be on a paying basis for farmers.

The outlook is rosy for the Canadian farmer. He stands in a peculiar position of safety at present, while all around seems tremulous with the fever of uncertainty. While population increases in Canada at the rate it is, there can be little fear for a bad break in the prices of agricultural products. No man has yet so completely a control of the market as to "corner" the necessities of life. The farmer feeds them all, which fact is coming to be realized more than ever. He is at the bottom of the productive world. By his exertions, all the delicate social machinery moves. There are other distributors of this wealth, but the farmer is the creator. Hitherto he has borne the heavy end of the stick, and it is time he was assuming some of the good things. Let him combine to maintain his rights. Let him get right with politics. Let him demand his just recognition in the law making of the country.

Rev. Dr. Carmichael, speaking in a city church on Sunday, made the statement that Saskatchewan Province alone could support the whole population of Canada. If this is true, and no one knows better than this western preacher, then how unfounded are our fears for a big cycle of bad times. This bugbear of lean years seems to afflict some writers to a nightmare fever. This is Canada's turn—World.

The Taking Cold Habit

The old cold goes; a new one quickly comes. It's the story of a weak throat, weak lungs, a tendency to consumption. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral breaks up the taking-cold habit. It strengthens, soothes, heals. Ask your doctor about it.

The best kind of a testimonial—
 "Sold for over sixty years."
 Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.
 Also manufactured at
 Sarsaparilla,
 PILLS,
 HAIR VIGOR.

We have no secrets! We publish the formulae of all our medicines.
 Keep the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills, just one pill each night.

HOW TO TEST YOUR KIDNEYS.

If any of your family have been troubled with kidney disease make a test of the urine and satisfy yourself whether you need a good remedy before the disease has caused serious complications.

To-morrow morning put some urine in a glass or bottle and let stand for twenty-four hours.

If it shows particles or germs floating about, is milky or cloudy, or contains a reddish sediment, then your kidneys are diseased.

Commence at once to take Ferrozone to arrest these unnatural conditions.

Ferrozone is especially intended for the immediate relief and cure of kidney and bladder troubles and its health-giving properties will be felt at once in new blood, healthy circulation, general strengthening of the system.

Ferrozone quickly corrects urinal disorders, headache, and pain in the back. It improves the appetite, digests the food, makes it nourish the nerves, makes them strong and enduring, and fits one for lots of hard work.

Don't be misled by cheap, so-called kidney cures offered by dealers for the sake of extra profits. There is only one safe and reliable specific for kidney, bladder, liver and urinal troubles, and its name is Ferrozone.

Refuse point blank to accept a substitute, and insist on your druggist supplying "Ferrozone"; price 50c. per box at all dealers.

Farm Yields Better Than Gold.

The farm is more generally appreciated as the tendency grows to revolt against the sordid vulgarity of wealth. The artificialities which money alone procures will probably never be enjoyed so largely on the farm as among the privileged few of the cities. People who hanker after the indulgence of exclusive luxuries are not those who will be first attracted by the whole some natural enjoyment that farm life offers in such refreshing contrast. The city Croesus speeds through the country in his automobile. He surely does not find much pleasure in it beyond the hollow desire to do something his neighbor cannot afford. The farmer, or rather those few farmers, who have learned to appraise the advantages of their occupation at something near their true worth, walks over his fields, drinking in the beauty of Nature in her various moods, reflecting soberly, but contentedly, upon the higher duties and privileges of existence, glad to be alive and estimating his advantages for the joy and happiness and peace they bring to him, envying them not to his neighbor, who may also share them to the full. Not to despise common pleasures because they are cheap, but to value them because they are within the reach of all, is the attitude of mind to which, sooner or later, we shall come. The universal beauties, the simple foods, a wholesome, natural, easy life, rich in experiences of intellectual, moral and religious life, and blessings which will be more highly appreciated as time goes on. Let us look for these, envying not, but pitying the purse-proud rich who think to purchase happiness with gold.—Farmer's Advocate.

Be a Strong Man.

Increase your vitality and nerve energy, restore vim and force to your over worked body. Ferrozone will do this as it did for Walter Wood, of Beauport, N. B., who writes: "I can say Ferrozone has given me a new lease of life. A year ago I suffered so from nervous exhaustion I was scarcely able to drag myself around. My appetite was gone, I had no color or ambition and felt useless. One box of Ferrozone started me back to health. I took a number of boxes and my health was completely restored." For men who are tired, pale, nervous and thin-blooded nothing compares with Ferrozone, 50c. per box at all dealers.

Man's Inhumanity to Man.

The average man come very near being an idiot in taking care of himself. You have seen him wearing a fur cap on his head while his shoes let in the snow and water. He wears an overcoat on his back and nothing but a thin shirt over his chest. He is mighty scared of freezing his fingers while his throat is exposed to blizzards and he is often ailing or thinks he is. It's herb tea, root tonics, Pator's pills, Paul's pine tar cordials or plasters and cures, until the balance wheel in the machinery comes to a stop. Nature wants to keep going but she can't. He drinks whiskey that clogs the valves; he drinks beer but that clogs the wheels; he pours down lemonade, ginger ale, butter milk, ice water tea, coffee and what not, and then wonders why the fires under the boiler do not burn. If you should take an ox and put him through a like performance he'd be dead in a year. The simplest and plainest laws of health are outraged every hour of the day by the average man. Did Adam smoke? Did Eve wear corsets? Did Solomon chew tobacco? Did Ruth

chew gum? Did the children of Israel make for a beer garden after crossing the Red Sea? Did Rebecca eat gum drops and ice cream and then call for soda water? Adam was the first and was made perfect from head to heels. How long would he remain so after eating a mince pie before going to bed? Suppose he had slept in a bed room 5x7 with the windows down, the door shut and two dogs under the bed. Suppose Eve had laced herself up in a corset, put on tight shoes, sat up all hours of the night eating her fill of trash and sizzled her hair. When you come to look at the way a man behaves himself, you can only wonder he ever lived to get there.—Cherokee (Okla.) Messenger.

Don't use Greasy Liniments.

A century ago they were popular. Today people want something easy to apply, certain in results, and above all a clean liniment. When Nerviline is applied aches and pains disappear as the pores absorb its healing properties. Nerviline penetrates to the core of the pain, eases instantly, and leaves no oily bad smelling memory behind. Good to take in, capital to rub on, and five times more powerful in destroying pain than any oily liniment. Don't fail to get a large 25c. bottle.

Why Farmers Grow Old Early.

[Harper's Magazine.]
 Anyone who has lived on a farm does not need to be told the reason, for he knows of the strain under which the American farmer lives during the five months of spring and summer. His work day is from 4 or 5 in the morning until 8 or 9 at night, including chores—fifteen to seventeen hours of the hardest kind of physical labor, and every minute of it at high tension, especially during harvest. Then comes a period of relaxation in the fall, the one time in the year when he has just enough muscular exercise to keep in health. Later, the winter season, approaching stagnation, in which he takes on flesh, gets "loggy," and then a furious debauch of hard labor through the spring and summer again. No wonder that by 45 he has had sunstroke and "can't stand the head," or has "a weak back," or his "heart gives out," or a chill "makes him rheumatic."

A SMALL PILL, BUT POWERFUL.—They think of the powers of a pill by its size, would consider Parmelee's Vegetable Pills to be lacking. It is a little wonder among pills. What it lacks in size it makes up in potency. The remedies which it carries are put up in these small doses, because they are so powerful that only small doses are required. The full strength of the extracts is secured in this form and do their work thoroughly.



Tudhope Carriages
 If there is a carriage to be bought this spring, talk it over with us.

Buying a carriage is pretty important business with most men—and you can't be too careful about the carriage you decide on. That's why we want you to talk over your wants with us—and see the Tudhope line. You know, you don't have to buy unless you feel like it—but you will feel like it when you see TUDHOPE CARRIAGES. Jno. Mc Kercher, Watford

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For Settlers IN WESTERN ONTARIO MANITOBA SASKATCHEWAN ALBERTA

How Made and How Reached

Write for free copies of SETTLERS' GUIDE giving full particulars of special train service for settlers travelling with live stock and effects to the North West in March and April, with passenger and freight rates. WESTERN CANADA description of the country and western conditions. 80 pages of information for invaluable to settlers. Useful maps and statistics. TIME TABLES showing double daily passenger train service to Winnipeg and Calgary.

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Knowing How, is Half the Battle.

Two women are preserving. Give them the same kind of fruit—sugar—spices. One woman's preserves are a complete success—and the other's are failures. "Knowing how" counts. "Knowing how" has a lot to do with

Beaver Flour

Since 1845, we have been learning how to make BEAVER FLOUR better. And we know how to make it the best flour in Canada. Instead of using only one kind of wheat—and bleaching and electrifying the flour—we blend two kinds of wheat. Over half a century of milling taught us that no one kind of wheat can make perfect flour. Fall wheat lacks nutriment—spring wheat lacks lightness and whiteness. So we take just so much Manitoba Spring Wheat and thus get ALL the nutriment—ALL the food properties—and ALL the whiteness, lightness and deliciousness of both kinds of wheat. That is why BEAVER FLOUR makes the most nutritious bread and biscuits,—and the lightest, most inviting and tastiest cakes, pies and pastry.

Insist that your Grocer sends BEAVER FLOUR.

Dealers, write for prices on all kinds of Feeds, Coarse Grains and Cereals. T. H. Taylor Co., Limited, Chatham.

The FROST Fence Wire and Gate

Conceded to be the Strongest, Most Durable and Satisfactory Manufactured.

OVER 20 TONS OF WIRE NOW ON HAND

Wire Supplies of All Kinds in Stock.

Farmers and others contemplating building a Fence cannot do better than get our rate. See what your neighbors are doing and you will be satisfied that the Frost is the best.

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Planing Mill and Chopper, IN CONNECTION.



In the Country where the wind gets full sweep "The Doctor" Rex Flintkote ROOFING will stay put when shingles are blowing off. Resists fire, water, heat, cold and wear. Easy and inexpensive. SAMPLES FREE with book and photos of Rex Flintkote farm buildings. "Look for the Boy" on every roll.

FOR SALE.

NINE acres of land, south east corner of Watford, a good house and barn, good orchard, apples, pears, plums, cherries and all kinds of small fruits, 3 good wells, hen house, pig pen and dairy. Reason for selling, old age. T. H. CLARK, Watford.

900 Farm Laborers.

Notwithstanding the fact that over 3,000, immigrants have come in Toronto this month, and have been sent out to the country, there are over 900 applications to the Immigration Department left. More are coming in every day, and it is thought that 3,000 more will be needed before the spring is over.

A lady writes: "I was enabled to remove the corns, root and branch, by the use of Holloway's Corn Cure." Others who have tried it have the same experience.

STAGE LINES.

WATFORD AND WARWICK STAGE LEAVES Watford Village every morning except Sundays, reaching Watford at 11:30 a.m. Returning leaves Watford at 3:45 p.m. Passengers and freight conveyed on this line. J. M. Ross, Prop'r.

WATFORD AND ARBON STAGE LEAVES Watford at 9 a.m. Watford at 10:15 a.m. Returning leaves Watford at 8:45 p.m. Passengers and freight conveyed on this line. J. M. Ross, Prop'r.

The Lax-ets Formula

Show the formula which appears on every box of Lax-ets to any physician. Ask him if there is a better medicine to move the bowels naturally—gently yet surely. Lax-ets simply prompt the forces of Nature—free from all gripping or strain. Put up in the form of candy tablets—pleasant to take and pleasant in effect—convenient in form. One Lax-et taken before meals or on retiring always brings relief. In a handy metal case only 5 cents a box. Sold by T. B. TAYLOR.

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WATFORD CAMP NO. 28
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Meets the Third Tuesday in every month at 8 p. m. in C. O. F. hall. Visitors always Welcome.

J. D. BROWN, C. C. S. W. LOUKS, Clerk.

COURT LORNE No. 71
Regular meetings the Second and Fourth Monday in each month at 8.00 o'clock p. m. Court Room, over D. G. Parker's Store, Main Street, Watford. I. J. Kelsey, C. R. J. Hume, R. S. J. E. Collier, F. S.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

TIME TABLE.
Trains leave Watford Station as follows
WEST. EAST.
Accommodat'n. 8.44 a.m. | Buffalo Exp. 10.57 a.m.
Accommodat'n. 3.00 p.m. | Accommodat'n 12.15 p.m.
Chicago Express 9.02 p.m. | New York Exp. 3.00 p.m.
Ontario Exp. 5.34 p.m. | Accommodat'n 5.34 p.m.

THROUGH TICKETS
To all the Principal points in Canada and United States on sale. Baggage checked through to destination.
Choice of routes.
Fares contemplating taking a trip to the Northwest or British Columbia would consult their own interests by calling at the G. T. R. station and getting rates.

D. O'NEIL, Agent.
WATFORD.

LOCAL OR OTHERWISE.

THE Grand Trunk elevated track west of London is now ready for use, but it is not likely that trains will run regularly over it until the frost is out of the ground.

THE Glencoe town council has received a letter from W. S. Calvert, M. P., which speaks very encouragingly of the prospects for a post office and custom house at Glencoe.

Worms derange the whole system. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator deranges worms and gives rest to the sufferer. It only costs 25 cents to try it and be convinced.

Two changes are proposed by railroad officials in the conditions governing freight and shipments, one being to increase by one-fifth the minimum tonnage which a shipper must load into a freight car to obtain a carload rate the other to take a portion from commodity rates and place the same in those classified.

"MOYKE." "What is it, Pat?" "Sh-posin' Oi was to have a fit?" "Yis." "And yez had a pint av whiskey?" "Yis." "Would yez kneel down and put the bottle to me lips?" "Oi would not." "Yez wouldn't?" "No. Oi could bring yez to yer fate quicker be shtandin' up in front of yez and drinkin' it meself."

ITCH, Mange, Prairie Scratiches and every form of contumacious Itch on lower animals cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold by T. B. Taylor & Sons.

A YOUNG man who had a silent admiration for a young lady went with the intention of proposing to her one night. He sat gazing into her face for a long while, but at last, looking down suddenly, he exclaimed: "There's a feather on your dress, Mary?" "No wonder," she said: "I've been sitting next a goose all night?"

THE railroads have announced their decision to give no more excursion rates to societies on civic holidays. The reason is that so many places hold their civic holidays on the same date that the companies cannot supply the rolling stock to handle excursions. The companies, will, of course, continue to give their one single fare rates.

CRESOLENE ANTISEPTIC TABLETS

A simple and effective remedy for SORE THROATS AND COUGHS

They combine the germicidal value of Cresolene with the soothing properties of slippery elm and licorice. Your druggist or from us, 10c in stamps. Luskuro, Mpls. Co., Limited, Agents, Montreal, 401

If your married friend is to be seen these days walking about with a gloomy countenance and wrinkled brow, don't worry. He's only suffering from an attack of Springbonnetitis. It's very contagious and the expense incidental will be in direct ratio to the stylishness of the antidote, which in this case is a new hat for the better half—of the pocket book.

THE coal oil lamp is nearing the end of its days. In the past five years there has been a decrease of 40 per cent. in the manufacture of oil lamps in the States. It is interesting to observe, however, that the output of lamp chimneys still increases. The manufacturers seem to be producing a kind of a lamp chimney that breaks if anyone in the room coughs, sneezes, laughs, or looks squint eyed at the lamp.

MANY AILMENTS—ONE CURE

All of the ailments which arise from one cause can be cured by one remedy. Dr. Shoop's Restorative will cure any disease which arises from weakness of the inside nerves. Its action is to bring back the life force to the nerves and keep you living! It brings back health and strength by restoring the vitality of the system that even attempts to build up and treat the inside nerves. For sale and recommended by T. B. TAYLOR.

In a Class by Itself

It is quite true FERROL is an emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and a particularly good one at that. But it combines Iron and Phosphorus with the Oil, and these are just what are needed to make the emulsion perfect and they are just what all other emulsions lack.

FERROL

is unique because it combines Iron and Phosphorus with Cod Liver Oil.

It is pleasant to take and easy to digest. It holds the record for increasing the weight (95½ lbs from the use of 25 bottles).

The formula is freely exposed and its bona-fides are vouched for by eminent analysts in Canada, the United States and Great Britain.

It is endorsed by prominent physicians of all schools. It is used in all the leading Hospitals, Sanitariums and other Public Institutions.

The London (Eng.) *Lancet*, after careful analysis in its own laboratory, fully endorses it. We are prepared to substantiate all the above statements. FERROL is the embodiment of health, strength and vitality, and "You know what you take"

J. W. McLaren, Druggist,
Watford, Ont.

lowed the railway companies east of the Rockies. The decision will especially affect the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, where the railways have been charging 3½ and 4 cents per mile. It will also necessitate a reduction of G. T. R. rates east of Toronto.

One touch of nature makes the whole world kin;
One touch of grafters the whole world's skin;
One touch of humor makes the whole world grin,
And food adulteration keeps the whole world thin.

—Kansas City Times.

YEARS ago, a large number of Canadians sold their property here and went over to the State of Michigan to locate. Now the tide has changed. Americans are coming here to make their future homes. At least half-a-dozen American families have purchased property in these parts within the last couple of months, with the view of settling here at an early date. All are welcome. Our Yankee brethren will find just as much liberty under the Union Jack as they did under Old Glory.

—Age.

SOME municipalities are agitating against the dog nuisance. The dog question in its bearing on the sheep industry has become a serious one in this country. Sheep are not kept on one farm in twenty. Farmers declare they will not raise them and take the risk of having their flocks depleted every year by renegade dogs, and thus the raising of one of the most valuable animals the farmer can keep is stopped. It is to be hoped the legislature will take some action to lessen the number of useless dogs, and make it possible to raise sheep. Dogs that are in the habit of prowling around nights should be shot on sight, and the tax on dogs should be doubled.

THE springtime table regulating the running of trains on this division of the G. T. R. is expected to come into effect early next month as usual. As far as any alterations are concerned regarding the time to be scheduled for the arrival and departure of trains from the local depot, it will not surprise the people of this district if the usual process of juggling is indulged in. A change to the extent of a minute or two would be of little concern for the majority of the best trains run more or less late almost the whole year round. During the past few weeks news has eked out from London to the effect that two additional trains are to be run in future between Toronto and Sarnia. We hope the report is well founded for such an arrangement will cause great delight among the people. It has long been felt all along the line from here to Sarnia that an earlier train into London in the morning as well as an earlier train out of London in the evening are urgently needed, in order to have a more accommodating service.

"GOVERNMENT STANDARD SEEDS."

A Term Coined by Seed Vendors.

Purchasers of red clover, alsike and timothy seeds who want a good clean article should see to it that the seeds they buy are clearly represented by a reliable person or firm to be of first quality, by being marked "No. 1," "Prime," "Fancy," "XXX," or such other designation for which a special standard of purity is fixed in Section 4 of the Seed Control Act.

"Government Standard" is a term coined by seed vendors and may be misleading unless clearly understood. Section 4 of the Act fixes a standard of quality in respect to weed seeds, below which timothy, alsike and red clover seeds are not allowed to be sold for seeding, either by farmers or seed merchants. This standard allows of the weed seeds named in the Act about 90 in one ounce of red clover, 200 in one ounce of alsike, or 400 in one ounce of timothy seed. It is to seeds that will pass this lower standard, but are not sufficiently clean to grade "No. 1" that the term "Government Standard" was attached last season.

Some seed vendors have advertised seeds under "Government Seal." No Government Seal is used on any seeds offered for sale in the trade. Some reliable seed houses sell grass and clover seeds sealed by them and for which they alone are held responsible so long as the seal remains intact, but not after it is broken.

To avoid the provisions of Section 3 of the Act, which applies mainly to seed grain, some seed vendors represent to farmers that, on account of the Seed Control Act, they are offering their grain for sale for milling or feeding purposes. If offered for sale for seeding, such seed vendors are required to make clear to intending purchasers that the seed contains wild oats, wild mustard, cockle and such other noxious weed seeds when they are in the seed. The object of the Act is to protect farmers who want to protect themselves against such weeds. It provides the means for farmers to buy seed intelligently. Farmers who deliberately buy feed grain and use it for seed can scarcely hope for legislation that will protect them from loss on account of noxious weeds.

G. H. CLARK,
Seed Commissioner, and
Official Seed Analyst.

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Infants too young to take medicine may be cured of croup, whooping cough and colds by using Vapo-Cresolene—they breathe it.

STOP, WOMEN!

AND CONSIDER THE ALL-IMPORTANT FACT

That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private ills to a woman—a woman whose experience with women's diseases covers twenty-five years. The present Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, and for many years under her direction, and since her decease, her advice has been freely given to sick women.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probably examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman whose knowledge from actual experience is great.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation: Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.—Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Following we publish two letters from a woman who accepted this invitation. Note the result.

First letter.
Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"For eight years I have suffered something terrible every month. The pains are excruciating and I can hardly stand them. My doctor says I have a severe female trouble and I must go through an operation if I want to get well. I do not want to submit to it if I can possibly help it. Please tell me what to do. I hope you can relieve me."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 59th and E. Capitol Sts., Washington, D. C.

Second letter.
Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"After following carefully your advice, and taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I am very anxious to send you



my testimonial, that others may know their value and what you have done for me.

"As you know, I wrote you that my doctor said I must have an operation or I could not live. I then wrote you, telling you my ailments. I followed your advice and am entirely well. I can walk miles without an ache or a pain, and I owe my life to you and to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I wish every suffering woman would read this testimonial and realise the value of writing to you and your remedy."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 59th and E. Capitol Sts., Washington, D. C.

When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health so many women whose testimony is so unquestionable, you cannot well say, without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me." If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it is free and always helpful.

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For all kinds of Baking

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—for Bread, Biscuits and Pan Cakes—for Pies, Cakes and Fancy Pastry—no flour, milled of a single kind of wheat, compares with a BLENDED FLOUR.

It bakes whiter and lighter—it contains more nutriment—and it yields MORE bread etc. to the barrel.

Use A Blended Flour

(of Ontario and Manitoba Wheat)

and you use the perfect flour.

BLENDED FLOUR combines the splendid food properties of Manitoba wheat—with the whiteness and lightness of ONTARIO wheat.

TRY A BLENDED FLOUR—the result of your first baking will PROVE its superiority.

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This trademark is on all fine BLENDED FLOURS. It is the sign of quality.

Look for it on every bag and barrel you buy.

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ARKONA

Miss Susie Waterman is on the sick list this week.

Eggs 18c and butter 23c, at J. G. Brown's.

Mrs. Hugh Ross is spending Easter in Ft. Huron.

The sugar social at the club was well attended on Tuesday evening.

The recent warm spell has put a finishing touch on the syrup business.

Mr. J. C. Jaynes is spending Easter with his daughter, Mrs. Stead, of Stratford.

Some of our maple syrup men do not like the idea of paying a business tax.

Rev. C. Cameron Waller will preach in the English Church on Sunday morning.

The reliable seed house, red clover, timothy and alsike at J. Geo. Brown's.

WALL PAPERS.—One of the best ranges ever shown in Arkona, prices 4c a roll and upwards.—J. Geo. Brown.

We are pleased to see Mr. Geo. Smith sr. out again after his recent severe illness.

Mr. N. C. Eastman returned this week from a week's visit with relatives in Michigan.

Mr. Harold Rhodes, of Toronto, is spending a few days visiting at the Queen's Hotel.

McKay & McColl are doing a land office business this week in the clipping line. Horses clipped while you wait.

Mr. William Thomas has disposed of his farm just east of the village to Robt. Fitzsimons for a neat figure.

Mr. Friend Thorp has disposed of his barbering business to John Stoner of Forest who takes possession on April 1st.

We regret to announce the death of Henry Arthur, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shannon, of Winnipeg, which took place on February 25th.

The lecture and lime light views at the Baptist Church on Monday evening were appreciated by a good turnout. The proceeds amounted to \$40 which will be sent to relieve the sufferings of famine stricken China.

Quite a good number attended the Fruit Growers' meeting here on Tuesday afternoon. Many very interesting and instructive topics were discussed. J. P. Carey, Fruit Inspector, of Toronto, and Mr. McKay, of Chatham, addressed the meeting.

ENNISKILLEN.

Rev. E. N. Mitchell, of Oil City, is suffering from a very severe attack of La Grippe.

Mr. J. B. Redman, of Chillawack, B. C., is renewing old acquaintances after an absence of three years.

Hugh Young, V. S., is kept very busy these days as there appears to be a large number of cases of inflammation among the horses.

Miss Belle M. McIntyre, of Brooke, who has been the guest of Miss Mary McLachlan for a few weeks, has returned to her home in Rokeby.

Wm. Hume, who had his barn destroyed by fire sometime ago, has all the material on the ground for a new structure. Ernest Hopper will do the work.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dawson, attended the wedding of Miss Bell Leitch and Mr. Andrew Smith, of Springfield, Ont., at the Leitch home, Rokeby, Brooke.

Robert Ruddick, of Marthaville, has purchased from Jas. Gould of the 13th con., his farm of 100 acres, for \$3600. This is comparatively a new farm, with medium buildings.

E. J. Peters, of the 4th con., thinking it not wise to live alone, has taken unto himself a life partner in the person of Miss Charlotte Miller of Brooke. The Rev. E. Hallowell officiated.

Mr. Robert Brownlee, of the 12th line, west, has sold his farm to Peter McPhedran, of Plympton, for the sum of \$5,500, 100 acres with a small royalty in oil. Mr. Brownlee left for the West on Monday last.

Mr. Saunders, who has been a resident of Marthaville, acting in the capacity of a teamster, has bought the Richards Farm, 12th line east, and will try his luck at the plough. Mr. Saunders is an old Warwick boy.

PLYMPTON.

N. K. Nisbett was a Sarnia visitor on Monday last.

Mr. Ernie Wark was home on Sunday from Detroit.

Joe Robson is doing a rushing business sawing logs at Wanstead.

Sugar making is in vogue, but the run is light, the quality is good.

Miss Mabel Anderson, of Winnipeg, is

visiting at And. Ewart's for a short time, John Donald, of Red Deer, Alta., visited his sister, Mrs. Dan Dewar, last week.

Councillor Hart will have an auction sale shortly. Bob, has sold one of his farms.

Miss Edith Paul left last week for Winnipeg, where she will go into training for a nurse.

Should the present weather continue the farmers will soon be ready for seeding.

Bright & Symington, of Camlachie, shipped a car of horses to the west on Friday last.

Joe Tierney, of Aberarder, has purchased one of the Gillatley farms for \$3,600, no buildings.

Albert Goudie left on Monday for the west, where he will go into farming on an extensive scale.

Miss Bryant, of Arkona, has been a guest of Miss (Kitty) McDougall during the past couple of weeks.

The sale of the estate of the late James Bullock was a success under the management of Wm. Sparling.

The entertainment given in the Kertch school last Friday evening by Mr. Kershaw was well attended.

Charlie Jay, the Camlachie butcher, sold to Cap. Pollock, Forest, a fancy driver for a handsome figure.

Mr. Mosier, P.S.I., paid his official to the Kertch school last Wednesday and found things satisfactory.

L. D. Wright offered Mr. Jermaine \$6,500 for his 100 acre farm last week at Matlock, 6th line. The offer was refused.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Corliss, of Springfield, Elgin Co., are spending a week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith.

A. S. Code, of Alvinston, is doing the engineering for Plympton this year the other fellows were inclined to be born tired.

Mrs. Fergus Kennedy and daughter Olive, left for Steerford, Alta., after spending the winter with friends here in Plympton.

The sap season is about over and a good supply of maple sugar has been obtained during the last week and is selling for \$1.25 a gallon.

T. K. Smith will have an auction sale on April 2nd. Dispensing of a fine lot of stock about 50 breeding ewes and 25 steers several hens and cows.

Some of the rural schools are contemplating erecting "pyne" poles as flag staffs so the kids may become more loyal to the emblem.

The last meeting of the Kertch Literary Society was held on Monday evening last, the performance was good, Ben Dewar displaying much skill on the violin.

Now that the Uttoxeter people have a post office they will certainly feel thankful to Mr. C. H. Nisbett, who worked the matter through. Charles would have made his mark in the show ring.

BABY'S DOCTOR.

"With a box of Baby's Own Tablets on hand I feel just as safe as if I had a doctor in the house." This is the experience of Mrs. John Young, Auburn, Ont. Mrs. Young adds—"I have used the Tablets for teething and other troubles of childhood and have never known them to fail." Hundreds of other mothers are just as enthusiastic in their praise. Colic, indigestion, diarrhoea, worms, constipation and other little ills are speedily cured by this medicine. It is absolutely safe—always does good—cannot possibly do harm, and you have the guarantee of a government analyst that the Tablets contain no opiate or poisonous soothing stuff. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

KERWOOD.

Mr. E. A. Morgan spent Sunday with friends in Sarnia.

Miss Hume, Watford, spent Sunday with Miss Mabel Morgan.

Mr. Robt. Mitchell and sister, Miss Mitchell, will move to London this week.

Mr. Thompson, of the Farmers' Bank staff, spent Sunday at his home in Strathtroy.

Mr. Robt. Morgan returned last week after a few weeks visit with his son, Dr. Morgan, of New York city.

Miss Heard, of Strathtroy, who has been visiting here for the past week has returned to her home.

WYOMING.

The Wyoming saw mill has resumed business, and is shoving out the lumber.

Our V. S., Dr. Coghlan, is at present under the weather, suffering from La

Grippe. G. T. R. watchman, Eddie Pierson, is laid up with a fractured arm caused by falling at the landing near the depot.

Wm. Rawson, left on Monday last for Winnipeg on another prospecting trip. Wm. is a lucky investor, he wins every time.

Post master, J. B. Dale, and Mrs. Dale, are visiting in Toronto. Mr. Dale is a delegate to the A. O. U. W. convention that met in that city.

The Commercial Hotel, under power of mortgage, has been sold to a Petrolia syndicate for \$3,200. It is said that the old structure will be torn down, and a new brick block erected. This is certainly the best site in town for an hotel.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.

On Wednesday evening of last week the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Parker, 12th line, Brooke, to the number of seventy-five assembled at their residence to bid them farewell prior to their departure for the west. A. J. Davis filled the chair with well known ability. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of a purse of money to Mr. and Mrs. Parker accompanied by the following address:—

Sutorville, March 20th, 1907.

To MR. AND MRS. JOHN H. PARKER. Dear friends—On the eve of your departure to your new home in the Canadian Northwest, we your friends and neighbors, have assembled here tonight for the purpose of bidding you good-bye and of showing our respect for and appreciation of you as kind and obliging neighbors and true and sincere friends. While we have many times gathered for a like purpose this occasion is unique, in as much as both of you have been born and have always lived within a stone's throw of this place and we have therefore had ample opportunity of observing your sturdy character and sterling worth and we have confidence that the portion of our great country that is now attracting so many of our citizens as well as people from every clime and country will find none more worthy or more acceptable than you. That you may be blessed with abundant health and prosperity in your new home and that you may then find friends the equal of those you are leaving behind is the sincere wish of us all. We ask you to accept this purse that you may purchase a memento, which will remind you of your friends at Sutorville. We commend you to the beneficence of an all wise and loving Providence and may we express the hope that when our journey in life here is over may we meet in that better land, where partings are no more. Signed on behalf of your friends,

ALBERT TAYLOR, FRANK LUCAS.

Mr. Parker thanked the friends for their kindly remembrance and a short program of speeches, music, etc., followed and refreshments were served after which the company returned to their homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. Parker a safe journey and prosperity in their future home.

SMITH-LEITCH.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Leitch, con. 10, Brooke, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday, March 20th, when their third daughter, Anna Isabel, became the bride of Mr. A. G. Smith, a popular young man, of Napier. The ceremony was performed at 5.30 p.m. by Rev. T. A. Bell, Napier, in the presence of over one hundred guests. The bride was handsomely gowned in white crepe de chine, trimmed with chiffon and lace and carried a large bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid, her sister, Miss Nora Leitch, was similarly attired and carried pink carnations. Little Leitch Dawson, nephew of the bride, was dressed in kilts and performed the duties of ring bearer carrying the ring in a calla lily. Mr. C. W. Smith, of Brownsville, supported the groom and Miss McAlpine, of Detroit, played the wedding march. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome gold watch and chain. After congratulations an elaborate dinner was served in the dining room, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left on an extended visit to Toronto, Burlington and other eastern points, after which they will make their home in Napier. Mr. Smith's many Napier friends join in extending the happy couple good wishes and Mrs. Smith will receive a cordial welcome to our village.

THE SPRING ASSIZES.

Very Light Docket Before The Court.

The spring assizes opened at Sarnia before Mr. Justice Mabey at one o'clock Monday, March 25th. There was no criminal docket and the grand jury had been notified not to attend. Two of these gentlemen, however, put in an appearance and were disappointed at having no duties to perform. The civil docket was light. The cases disposed of were as follows:—

Medcoff vs. Bosanquet.—An action by Cabel Medcoff against the township of Bosanquet for monies alleged to be due under a contract of ditching. By arrangement between the parties this action was referred to Mr. J. B. Rankin drainage referee. Dixon & Carling of Exeter, for plaintiff; Cowan & Towers for defendant.

Saunders vs. Holbrook.—An action to have declared valid the will of Thomas Holbrook, deceased. At the close of the evidence judgment was delivered declaring the will in question valid. John Cowan, K. C. for plaintiffs; E. G. Meredith, K. C.; W. E. Fitzgerald, and W. H. Price, for defendant.

Booth vs. Northern Navigation Co.—An action by Wm. D. Booth for injury sustained in falling through a hatchway on the steamer Ionic in October last. In view of a proposed settlement the case was adjourned sine die to a date to be fixed on application for that purpose.

Hanna LeSueur & Price for plaintiff; Cowan & Towers for defendant.

Webb vs. Hamilton et al.—An action to set aside a deed of property in Court-right given by defendant, Isaac Hamilton, to his sister, Mary Anderson. The plaintiff Mrs. Jennie Webb, a judgement creditor of Isaac Hamilton, claimed that the deed was collusive and fraudulent and

void against creditors. After hearing the evidence and evidence taken on commission, judgment was given declaring the deed void and setting the same aside.

J. M. McEvoy, London, for plaintiff; Pardee & Burnham for defendant, Isaac Hamilton, Cowan & Towers for defendant, Mary Anderson.

Merner vs. Mitchell.—Action of damages for seduction of plaintiff's daughter. The parties reside in the township of Brooke. Settled between the parties, \$300 damages and costs fixed at \$100. Pardee & Burnham for plaintiffs; Hanna LeSueur & Price for defendant.

Half of Crop Left.

Yorkton, Sask., March 25.—All over Saskatchewan farmers have still half of their last year's crop to market, and grain cars are scarce. The approaching spring will find an unsatisfactory state of affairs to be faced by the farmers and merchants in this district. The roads are fast becoming unsafe for the hauling of heavy loads. The farmers this spring, besides their usual work, will have to haul grain, a job that would have been finished months ago had the C. P. R. provided cars.

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FARM LABORERS AND DOMESTICS

I have been appointed by the Dominion Government to place immigrants from the United Kingdom in positions as farm laborers or domestic servants in this vicinity, any person requiring such help should notify me by letter or in person stating fully the kind of help required, when wanted and wages offered. The numbers arriving may not be sufficient to supply all requests, but every effort will be made to provide each applicant with the help required.

W. S. FULLER,
Canadian Government
Employment Agent,
Waford, Ontario.
Waford, Feb. 14, 1907.

Bad for Fruit Growers.

The peach dealers in this section have been dealt another hard blow. Nearly all the young trees are dying as a result of the sudden hard frost of October, while the trees were full of sap. Many of the older trees are also dying from the effects of the San Jose Scale, and the outlook is very discouraging. The winter was mild and caused no damage. Some of the trees may escape, but the crop will be very light even on them, as nearly all the fruit buds are dead.—Leamington Post.

Express Hits Car.

Detroit, Mich., March 22.—Two persons were fatally and nine others, all girls, were more or less seriously hurt to-day, when a street car was struck at Fourteenth Avenue crossing by a Michigan Central Raily train. The fatally injured: James C. Smith, aged 55 years, Detroit; Miss Charlotte Martin, Masoa City, Mich.

The police are satisfied that Joseph Coarson, whose body was found on the prairie near Saskatoon, lost his way and was frozen to death.

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Statute Labor.

"It is unjust, inequitable, and discriminates unfairly against the small rate-payer in the townships."

Such is Reeve G. S. Henry's opinion of statute labor. He expressed it to the Privata Bills Committee while representing York Township Friday.

Mr. Henry declared that "the whole front" of York Township was split up into small building lots for the "overflow from Toronto."

Mr. Kyle, the Township Solicitor, appealed for power for the municipality to abolish the tax.

The committee, however, decided they could not take action at present.

Largest Newspaper Office.

"Which is the largest newspaper office in the world?" asks a contemporary. America naturally claims that the New York Times building, with its thirty-one stories and an area of 116,349 square feet, holds the record. This, however, is no longer the case. The magnificent edifice recently built for the production of The Scotsman (Edinburgh) puts the former building completely in the shade, for, although it can only boast thirteen stories, yet it possesses an area of 261,787 square feet. This building is more than twice the size of that of the New York Times.—The Caxton Magazine.

G. T. R. man Succeeds President's son as Vice-President.

St. Paul, Minn., March 22.—James J. Hill said last night that there is no truth in the statement that he is about to retire from the presidency of the Great Northern Railroad. He added that F. G. McGuigan, formerly fourth vice-president of the Grand Trunk Railroad, has been appointed first vice-president of the Great Northern, the post heretofore held by Louis H. Hill, son of the president.

No announcement was made as to the position that Louis Hill will hold, but it is generally understood that the office of assistant to the president will be created for him.

First on Record.

St. Thomas, March 22.—Albert E. Thomas, of Thomas Bros., was fined ten dollars this morning for exceeding the statutory speed of his automobile on Talbot street. Chief of Police Armstrong laid the complaint.

The penalty is the first of its kind on record in the local police ledger, but it may not be allowed as a precedent in case there are others. Like the bicycle infraction, it will go up by leaps and bounds.

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TENDERS for the erection of a new brick school in S. S. No. 10, Brooke, will be received up to 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 13th, 1907. The plans and specifications may be seen at the Guide-Advocate office or at the secretary's residence, lot 27, con. 13, Brooke. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Upon his rake and gazes round the yard,

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Unless he finds the digging quite too hard.

No use to talk, it is a fearsome sight,

That meets his patient and long suffering gaze,

The city back yard really is a fright.

When snow is thawed by Old Sol's genial rays.

Still, as he looks and longs and thinks and plans,

He has a lovely garden in his eye.

Just now his yard displays a crop of cans,

Which will be cleared up, doubtless, by-and-by.

Beneath you ash heap over by the fence

He plans to grow a mass of brave sweet peas,

The weeds will be a deuce of an expense,

And planting them will bag his trouser's knees.

Clothes pegs are rudely scattered here

and there,

Dropped by the laundress or the careless maid;

No doubt the man would as he sees them swear.

But she might hear him, so he is afraid.

Potatoe peelings deck the scene galore,

A few old boots nestle the muddily swags.

Of broken bottles there's perhaps a score,

And many bones left by the canine horde.

And so the man still leans upon his rake,

And thinks upon the job he's got ahead,

And, thinking thus, he gives his head a shake,

Hangs up the tool and toddles off to bed.

—The Khan in Toronto Star.

Hard Luck Stories.

A Michigan exchange prints the following surprising news item:

"John Smith returned last night from Kalamazoo, where he has been working on a steam shovel suffering from inflammatory rheumatism."

It would be interesting to see Mr. Jones giving the poor steam shovel a hot bath or applying mustard plasters to its back.

It is a South Texas paper which furnishes this startling information:

"James Jones of Lake Charles, La., had his entire interior burnt out one night; loss about \$3,000, fully insured."

Heretofore we have always had the idea that the liquor down there was no worse than in other sections of the country.

What is a Gentleman?

The question always comes up: What is a gentleman? Some say he is a man with a silk hat, and others a man with a smooth tongue. But men connected with the newspaper trade have a canon of their own. "Mr. Editor," said a patron one day, "how is it you never call on me to pay for your paper?" "Oh," said the man of types, "we never ask a gentleman for money."

"Indeed!" the patron replied. "How do you manage to get along when they don't pay?" "Why," said Mr. Editor, "after a certain time we conclude he is not a gentleman, and we ask him."—London Mail.

Cheese and Butter Outlook.

The prospect for another good season for the dairyman begins to look bright. The immense consumption and popularity of the Canadian goods have cleaned the old shelves out pretty well and the healthy outlook for this year's business makes it almost certain that good paying prices will prevail this season.

The farmers are making money, and if they do not grow extravagant nor feel too big for their clothes, there is a surety of some business conditions throughout this country. A banker in Port Hope tells us what no doubt is true in the more specialized dairy centres, that the banks look to the country for their business. Farmers are carrying bank accounts and doing their business on safer methods than heretofore. The Canadian Grocer, in looking over the situation, says that some cheese factories are turning out cheese already, and that the high prices will induce many factories to make their whole output of cheese. The butter situation continues good and prices have an upward tendency.

Teach Agriculture in the High Schools

An experiment is about to be made in the High Schools of Ontario. It is a reversion to the teaching of long ago when agriculture was taught in the schools.

The project contemplates the formation of classes in agriculture, to be taught by graduates of the Agricultural College, in any High School where the trustees are willing to try the experiment.

The Government has already set apart \$6,000 towards this, and the details of the scheme are being wrought out by President Creelman, Dr. Seath and C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture. A plot of land will have to be provided by the trustees for actual experiments and the special advantages of the locality will determine the class of teaching.

For instance, in fruit-growing sections special attention will be paid to fruit culture, and in grain-growing or vegetable-growing sections these branches will receive special attention.

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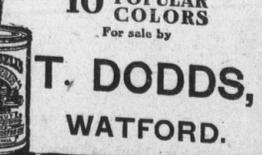
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Not in Same Class With Late B. B. Osler.

Ottawa, March 21.—An Ottawa gentleman who has just returned from New York and who on account of professional connections, had the entire to the Thaw case, states that it is more of a newspaper trial than anything else. There are scores of newspaper correspondents and a network of wires and cables in the hallway of the court-room. The proceedings themselves are far from being as sensational as some would suppose.

Regarding Jerome and Delmas, the opposing lawyers of whom so much is heard the gentleman stated they are much overrated. They are clever in a way, but not in the same class as the late B. B. Osler or some leaders of the Canadian bar. Thaw himself bears a striking resemblance to Birchall, the Woodstock murderer of several years ago. There is a great deal of speculation as to the outcome of the trial, the prevailing opinion being that there will be a disagreement if not an acquittal.

ALWAYS A GOOD FRIEND.—In health and happiness we need no friends but when pain and prostration come we look for friendly aid from sympathetic hands. These hands can serve us no better than in rubbing in Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for when the Oil is in the pain is out. It has brought relief to thousands who without it would be indeed friendless.

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Alvinston, March 19.—The funeral of the two victims, who lost their lives in the river Sydenham last Wednesday morning, took place Sunday and Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock to the Alvinston cemetery. That of Chas. Leslie, youngest son of Mrs. Arch. McKellar, being conducted at the family residence by Rev. F. W. Mahaffy, B. A. A large number were present, including wreaths from the Molsons Bank and public schools. The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. Benner, C. Walker, W. Code, G. Prudham, F. Temple and Hale. The funeral of Chas. Milton, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wallis, took place from his father's residence, Monday at 2 o'clock. Rev. Messrs. Craig and McRoberts conducted the services. The pall-bearers were Messrs. G. Pavey, J. Pierce, F. Merner, J. Benner, M. Harkness and F. Temple.

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Farmer asks the standing of Ontario farmers today as compared with ten years ago.

Ans.: Principal Creelman, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, in his address before the Canadian Club, of Boston, gave these figures. He said that in 1896 the farmers of Ontario produced of beef, bacon and cheese products \$31,000,000 worth. In 1906 this had increased to \$65,500,000 worth. The value of Ontario farms, farm buildings, implements and stock, was over \$1,000,000,000, and the products of these farms last year (1906) was about \$300,000,000.

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Cantin Abandons St. Joseph.

The Zurich Herald says:—Mr. N. M. Cantin, the founder of St. Joseph, is a resident of that city no more. He has disposed of his furniture and with his wife and family left on Monday for Montreal, where they will reside in future. Although the people of this section never believed in the feasibility of the scheme of building a city on the high bluff of Lake Huron at St. Joseph, it must be admitted that the work that has been done at the place, such as erecting the big block and other buildings and the money spent on the wharf, has benefitted Zurich and vicinity not a little.

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In One Ice Hole, Out Another

Sault Ste Marie, March 20.—During the storm yesterday, Donald McDonald, while crossing the river on the ice bridge, tried to recover his hat, which blew off, but broke thru the ice and was drowned.

S. Larson went in to try and rescue McDonald, and was swept under the ice. He came up in another hole, after it was supposed he was drowned. He crawled out unseen and went to his boarding house.

Struck by Lightning.

Neatly describes the celerity of Putnam's Cora Extractor. Roots come out in short order. Causes no pain, leaves no scars, and gives perfect satisfaction. Remember that there is one "best"—that's Putnam's—fifty years in use.

Honor The Pioneers.

Vandeleur, March 21.—Vandeleur Public School trustees are erecting a monument costing over \$200, and standing about eight feet high, on the school grounds, in memory of the old pioneer men and women of the district. Over fifty of the names will be placed on the column. This is said to be the first monument of this kind ever erected in the Province. The unveiling will likely take place on Dominion Day.

James Maitland, an old resident of Moore township, died at the family residence on the 12th line, on Sunday, 17th inst., aged 85 years, 10 months.

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