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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

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

**HOGS \$8.50.**  
**FRIDAY, May 31st.**  
The last day of May.  
Next Sunday is Trinity.  
Now comes the month of roses.  
**COUNCIL meeting Monday night.**  
Boys' bloomer suits, the nifty kind.—**SWIFT'S.**  
This is also fine growing weather for straw hats.

**SCREEN DOORS, \$1.25 to \$2.00, at Chambers'.**  
A 1 millet and corn and hungarian seed at Haskett's.

SOME special snaps in wall paper at Taylor's. Also remnants 1c. per roll up.

**MR. J. DANIELS, of Alvinston, has been engaged as foreman at Chambers' factory.**

**MR. E. McGILLICUDDY has purchased the residence of Mr. Wm. Bryson, Erie street.**

**OUR HATS are correct, net straw and Panama.—SWIFT'S.**  
**ALBERT WILLIAM BENTLEY** has been gazetted a provincial lieutenant of the 27th Regt.

**BULK beef reached the record price of 13 cents a pound on the New York market on Monday.**

**BAIRD'S SUNNY-POLISH** makes old furniture like new. Try a bottle, 25c.—**W. C. BROWNE & SON.**

**DURING** the months of July and August Watford stores will close every Wednesday afternoon.

**CHOICE PINEAPPLES** for preserving \$1.50 per dozen, oranges, bananas and all imported fruits at lowest prices.—**THE HOWDEN ESTATE.**

**LIEUT.-COL. R. MACKENZIE** has been appointed brigade commander of the 1st Infantry Brigade at the coming camp.

**THERE** is style in our ordered clothing.—**SWIFT BROS.**  
A noted physician has discovered that women read faster than men. It has been long known that women talk faster than men, so the physician's discovery is not surprising.

**THE** Government has commuted the sentence of hanging of Stephen Kiyoshk, the Indian who was to have been hanged at Sarnia on June 6, to life imprisonment.

**BLACK SHIRTS** for evening wear, the latest London fad, should be popular with our own gilded youth, who could save enough on their laundry bills to pay for their cigarettes.

**WATFORD** has long enjoyed the distinction of being one of the best towns in the country. This distinction has been gained and maintained by paying the top of the market or a little more for produce, and selling merchandise as low or a little lower than it can be bought elsewhere.

**BUY** your wife a New Perfection oil stove. It will pay for itself in one season and you have the comfort free. \$7.75 to \$13.50 at Howden's.

**THE** new Canadian five dollar gold piece might well be called a George, and the ten dollar gold piece a Double George in honor of the King, whose effigy it bears. There is also the suggestion that in future the five dollar coin should carry the image of Canada's national emblem and be known as a Beaver.

**THE** June meeting of the Daughters of the Empire will be held at the home of Miss Elizabeth Baird. Those wishing to go in the bus will please be at the Methodist church corner at 2 p.m. Subject—"Woman—what has been her influence on the building of the Empire." Quotations appropriate to the subject.

**THOSE** special floor rugs at factory price.—**SWIFT'S.**  
The following parties were ticketed to the West this week by C. P. R. agent J. H. Hume:—Mrs. Tanner, Watford, for Moosemin, Sask.; T. B. Taylor and wife, Watford, for Alask, Sask.; J. Marwick, Watford, for Saskatoon, Sask.; T. Logan and wife, Brooke, for Moose Jaw, Sask.; Mrs. Thos. Kidd, Brooke, for McLeod, Alta.; Mrs. Styles, Brooke, for Swanburn, Sask.

**A** MAN who is constantly travelling over the same railroad has become well acquainted with the porters of the sleeping-cars. On a recent trip he hailed his porter exuberantly, and said: "Hello, Matthew! I have some good news for you. We've had a birth in our family since I saw you—twins." Matthew grinned. "Well, sah," he said, "I wouldn't call that no birth, sah. Dat am a section, sah."

**MANY** people are passionately fond of watercresses. Care should be taken in preparing them for table to wash them thoroughly and well. The stream from which they are picked may be infected with typhoid. Vegetables taken from such streams are better boiled whenever possible; but vegetables to be eaten green should be well cleansed. The first water used might be made soapy without any disagreeable results.

**YARD-WIDE SILKS** in black, cream, navy, grey, brown, \$1.00.—**SWIFT'S, 8.28**

**PURE Paris Green** at Taylor's.  
**ROLLER BLINDS, 25c.—SWIFT'S.**  
FOR young turkeys, and chickens use Haskett's chick feed.

**JAS. McMANUS** shipped a choice car of horses for Toronto Wednesday.

**LAMBTON County Council** convenes at Sarnia on Monday next, June 3rd.

**REMEMBER** Mrs. Auld's sale of household furniture Saturday afternoon.

**THE** man who understands the true philosophy of living is glad he's alive.

**WE** sell the genuine Scranton coal. Leave your order early.—**G. CHAMBERS.**  
AND many a man gets so mean that he actually don't care what the people think of him.

**EVEN** at a society ball clothes do not make the man or the lack of them the woman.

**THREE** cars of logs were shipped from the G. T. R. station this week for Cameron & Dunn, Strathroy.

**A VETERAN** wants to know if there is any April Fool business about the \$100 Fenian Raid grant because the bill was passed on April 1st.

**THERE** were 121 excursion tickets sold at the G.T.R. station during the Victoria Day holiday season, 35 of which were for Sarnia.

**THE** non-jury sitting of the High Court of Justice will be held in the Court House, Sarnia, on June 3rd, Justice Latchford presiding.

**A** WOMAN writer says a kiss on the forehead denotes reverence. Perhaps she is right, but the average girl doesn't care for that brand of reverence.

**OFFICE** HAND and bookkeeper wanted.—**SWIFT BROS.**

**THE** semi-annual meeting of the County Orange Lodge will be held in Watford on Tuesday, June 4th, at 1 p.m. A good turn out is requested.

**ON** Sunday evening next, June 2nd, Rev. J. A. Baldwin, of Arkona, is to preach at 7 o'clock in Watford Baptist church. Everybody welcome.

**LAWN MOWERS \$3.75 to \$8.00.** We can show you the best one made for \$4.50. Screen doors, windows and wire in all sizes.—**THE HOWDEN ESTATE.**

**AFTER** being confined to the house by illness for the past eight months, Miss Pearl Saunders came down town on Friday. She is now improving rapidly.

**MR. GUY STRANGWAY, of Sarnia,** recently underwent a surgical operation for appendicitis at the Chatham Hospital. At last reports he was progressing favorably.

**THE** Daughters of the Empire will meet at the home of Miss Baird on Tuesday, June 4th. The bus to leave the Methodist church shed at 2 o'clock. Quotations, "Woman."

**THE** social to be given by the A.Y.P. A. of Trinity Church on June 19th will be held on the lawn in front of Dr. Kelly's residence. He having kindly loaned it for the purpose.

**DR. BRANDON** has purchased from Mrs. Hagle her house and the brick office now occupied by him. Mrs. Hagle has secured the house belonging to R. J. Campbell, Main street.

**SPECIAL SALE** of men's tweed pants, \$1.25.—**SWIFT'S.**  
The merger idea has now struck the tobacco business. The large establishments of the Tuckett Company of Hamilton and the Macdonald Company of Montreal have been amalgamated.

**PINEAPPLES** 15cts. each, large size; oranges 20cts. to 50cts. a dozen; bananas 15c. and 20c. a dozen; also choice confectionery and ice cream at the new Fruit and Confectionery store.—**M. A. AZIZ.**

**WE** are anxious that every person residing in our territory should register their subscription to the Guide-Advocate. To this end we are going to make a special offer of 50c. for the balance of the year to new subscribers.

**THE** hardest customer an editor has to deal with is the man who never comes into the office except when he has an axe to grind and wants someone to turn the crank. His best friends are those who visit his office often and agree to disagree without any bad after effects.

**MR. GEORGE CHAMBERS** will remove the Howard house which he purchased from the English Church building committee to the vacant lot on Huron street at the rear of his residence on Front street. It will be remodelled into a comfortable dwelling which will be for sale or rent.

**OTHER FIRMS** may make a sour pickle but Heinz has the only sweet one, 30 cts. a quart, in mixed or plain cucumber.—**THE HOWDEN ESTATE.**

**RETURN** tickets will be issued at single fare for round trip (minimum charge, twenty-five cents), between all stations in Canada, also to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N. Y., via Grand Trunk Railway System. Good going May 31st, June 1st, 2nd and 3rd, valid returning June 5th, 1912. Full particulars and tickets from any Grand Trunk agent.

**VICTORIA DAY** was an ideal summer day and was enjoyed to the utmost by all. A large number from town went away to neighboring towns where celebrations were being held, and the lake side claimed quite a few who spent the time fishing and boating. A number of picnics were held in nearby places, while others spent the day motoring or driving. The town wore a deserted look the entire day.

**THE KING.**  
God bless him.  
LONG may he reign.  
FORTY-SEVEN years old on Monday.

**GOOD** value in hammocks at Taylor's.  
**BAND** concert Friday evening, weather permitting.

**NEXT MONDAY,** King's Birthday, the stores will be closed.

**PICTURE** FRAMING of all kinds done at W. C. Browne & Son's.

**IT'S** all right to think good thoughts, but it's more so to do good deeds.

**STAPLEFORD & SON** are placing a large Bureka refrigerator in their produce warehouses.

**TUESDAY, May 28th, 1912,** the highest temperature was 75. The same day last year the thermometer registered 93.

**SHIRLEY KERTON** is in Wyoming this week relieving Agent O'Neil, who met with a slight accident on Saturday last.

**THE** Watford Chosen Friends intend holding a strawberry social on Dr. Kelly's lawn on Friday, June 21st. Full particulars later.

**DON'T** forget the Guide-Advocate letter box. Drop in any news you have. It will help to make the Guide-Advocate more interesting.

**NEW** AMERICAN MUSLINS, lawns and crepes.—**SWIFT'S.**

**LET** the government raise the interest rate on post office saving accounts and we'll soon see the big bankers come down off their high horses.

**HASKETT'S** for choice flours—Ogilvie's, Five Roses, Wilson's High Grade, Pride of the West, Scotch Thistle and McLeod's Specialist.

**THE** Chief of Police appeared on the street in his new uniform for the first time on Wednesday. It gives him quite a military appearance.

**THERE** will be morning service in Trinity Church next Sunday at 11 a.m. Sermon for young people. Holy Communion will be celebrated.

**THE** baseball team is making arrangements for a game with the fast team from Alvinston for Monday afternoon. If Alvinston does not come some other fast team will be here.

**DON'T** buy binder twine yet. We have a large stock bought at special prices and guaranteed against any standard make. If not satisfactory or you have twenty-five pounds or over unused we will return your money at the price you paid.—**THE HOWDEN ESTATE.**

**CHILDREN'S** bloomer pants, 35c. to 75c., tan duck 75c. to \$1.00. Rompers for small folk, 35c. to 50c.—**SWIFT'S.**

**THE** buildings on the Howard lot, put up by auction by Trinity Church building committee on Saturday afternoon, brought very fair prices. The house was knocked down to Mrs. Haskett, for Mr. Geo. Chambers, at \$127.50 and the stable was sold in two parts, J. F. Elliot buying the north half for \$14.25 and A. G. Brown the south half for \$15. The small stuff sold for \$9.30, the committee realizing a total of \$166.05.

**MR. WM. McLEAY,** local manager of the Bell Telephone Co., has received instructions from Head Office that all quarterly rentals must be paid immediately as no credit is allowed under the new system. In future Bell Telephone subscribers who do not pay up promptly will have their service discontinued until payment is made. A number of telephone subscribers are so slow in paying their accounts that it becomes necessary to adopt some method which will ensure prompt payment.

**THE** 27th Regt. will go into training at Goderich on June 13th. The pay this year has been raised since last camp. A man from this county going out has a sure thing of \$1.00 a day and if he served last year the pay is \$1.10. To the above sum may be added a further 15 cents for efficiency at the butts, and for this very fee fail to qualify. Col. Towers has encouraging reports from the commander of companies in Watford, Forest, Petrolia and Oil Springs, and looks to have a good turnout at camp this year.

**NOTWITHSTANDING** the statement going the rounds of the press, that 1870 veterans are not to receive the \$100 grant, the Fenian Raid Volunteer Bounty Act, passed by parliament April 1st, 1912, defines those entitled as follows:—"Any person who was regularly enrolled or enlisted in and served with the militia corps which the Government of Canada, or of Nova Scotia, or of New Brunswick, called out for active service in the year 1866, or which the Government of Canada called out for active service in 1870, excepting, however, the two battalions of riflemen formed from service in the Northwest."

**THE** GUIDE-ADVOCATE appears this week in a new dress of type, which, we think, considerably improves its appearance. Besides the new dress for the paper a large quantity of new type is being added to our already well-equipped job department, so that our patrons can rely on getting designs in printing that are up-to-date. The purchase of this new material has entailed an outlay of several hundred dollars, and as type foundries require prompt payment we would ask all indebted for subscription, job work or advertising to come forward and pay what they owe. Look at the label on this paper and see if you are one of those who has thoughtlessly let your subscription run past due.

**STEPHEN KYOSHK,** the Walpole Island Indian, will be given a new trial on the charge of killing Charles Nahdee, the second of the two men he is alleged to have shot. It is likely that the case will come up at the fall assizes.

**LIEUT. J. A. KEEFER,** of the Department of Militia, Ottawa, was here Sunday inspecting the lots on which the Council holds options for the new armory. Some of the lots he condemned as not being suitable for the purpose.

**MANY** people are asking when the presidential election in the United States is held. It is on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, falling this year on Nov. 5th. The new president will not be installed in office until March 4th following.

## HALF HOLIDAY DURING JULY AND AUGUST.

**Watford Merchants Will Close on Wednesday Afternoons.**

Watford, May 27th, 1912.

We, the undersigned merchants and business men of the town of Watford, do hereby agree to close our places of business on Wednesday afternoon at twelve o'clock from July 3rd until August 28th, 1912, both days inclusive, and do hereby declare same holiday:—

- P. Dadds & Son.
- R. E. Prentiss.
- L. H. Aylesworth.
- The Howden Estate.
- Thos. Dods.
- Taylor & Son.
- John White.
- R. Haskett.
- Alex. Cameron.
- E. Dowding.
- J. S. Brown.
- S. Stapleford & Son.
- C. B. Matthews & Son.
- E. Minielly.
- S. B. Howden.
- S. J. Williams.
- G. N. Howden.
- F. Kersey.
- J. W. McLaren.
- J. Copeland.
- Fuller & Cooke.
- Tom Lee.
- Trenouth & Co.
- W. C. Browne & Son.
- Carl A. Class.
- A. Brown & Co.
- Harper Bros.
- John Mathews.
- Geo. Hicks.
- J. D. Brown.

## HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS.

FORM IV.—PART II.

Botany—B. Marwick 85, R. Annett 85, W. Hobbs 83, K. Humphries 73, M. McGugan 72, W. Humphries 65, M. Coke 57.

History—R. Annett 92, W. Humphries 90, B. Marwick 88, M. McGugan 86, M. Coke 76, W. Hobbs 71, K. Humphries 66.

Zoology—B. Marwick 84, W. Humphries 81, M. McGugan 79, M. Coke 78, W. Hobbs 78, R. Annett 76, K. Humphries 68.

AVERAGES.  
R. Annett 75, W. Hobbs, B. Marwick, M. McGugan 73, W. Humphries 69, M. Coke 59, K. Humphries 57.

The leaders in the subjects of this Form are:  
Botany—B. Marwick, R. Annett 85, Zoology—B. Marwick 84, Chemistry—W. Hobbs 79, Mineralogy—B. Marwick 76, History—R. Annett 92, Latin Authors—B. Annett 75, Latin Composition—M. McGugan 74.

## PERSONAL.

R. J. Fuller, Toronto, was home over Sunday.

Miss Ethel Tye, London, was home for the holidays.

Miss Templeton visited friends in Mitchell this week.

Miss Lou Griffith, London, spent the holidays at Mrs. Tye's.

Barrie Vail went to Port Burwell last week to visit his brother.

Miss Wilma Tye returned from visiting friends in Clinton and Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Purdy, Stratford, spent the week end at Mrs. Tye's.

Miss Dorothy Wade, Sarnia, was the guest of Miss Annie Tanner last week.

Miss Alice Rogers, Mitchell, was the guest of Mrs. F. K. Matthews over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Stuart, Chatham, were the guests of Mrs. Lawrence over Sunday.

H. J. Nash and wife, London, spent Thursday to Monday with Mrs. Nash's parents.

Mrs. S. E. Thompson left Friday for London, where she will remain for the summer.

Mr. Stacey, of Wanstead, is relieving Operator Shirley Kerton at the G.T.R. station.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fitzgerald spent the week-end with their nephew, W. E. Fitzgerald.

Mr. C. W. Hall, of London, spent Victoria Day with his friend, L. H. Aylesworth.

The Misses Evaline and Violet Fitzgerald, of London, spent Sunday with

W. E. Fitzgerald.

Mr. Chas. Phillips, Petrolia, was here this week renewing old acquaintances in Watford and Warwick.

H. C. Collins and wife, Strathroy, spent the week end with Mrs. Collins' mother, Mrs. Walker.

Mr. N. B. Acton has been transferred to the Sterling Bank, Toronto, with an increase of salary.

Miss Virgo, who returned lately from the Chinese Mission field, was the guest of Mrs. Bambridge last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sedwick and family moved to Sarnia on Monday, where they will make their home in future.

Mrs. W. A. Thompson left Monday on a visit to her brother, Dr. T. J. Foster, in Scottville, Mich., and other points.

Miss Lena C. Hesley returned home after spending a couple of weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Gordon Hollingsworth.

Mrs. A. G. Brown returned home on Saturday from Ancaster, where she has been visiting her mother, who is in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Mitchell leave next Wednesday for an extended trip to the West. They expect to be away about six or eight weeks and during their absence will visit San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, Victoria and other important centres. Their many friends wish them a pleasant time.

## WARWICK.

Rev. H. P. Westgate, St. Thomas, visited his parents here this week.

John McPherson, lately of Warwick township, died in the Petrolia hospital on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Mr. James King, who has been confined to the house for the best part of the winter by illness is now somewhat better and able to go to town again.

Mrs. T. H. Collier, Miss Gladys Collier and Master Stanley G. Collier, Toronto, spent a few days at J. E. Collier's, 2nd line, before leaving for their future home in Vancouver.

At the convocation and conferring of degrees at the Western University, on Wednesday evening last, the Rev. H. P. Westgate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Westgate, 4th line, received the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Apter and Miss Lottie Astell, London; Mrs. A. Munn and Mrs. J. Brown, Strathroy, and Mr. A. D. Hone and Mrs. W. A. Hone, Petrolia, spent a pleasant holiday at Mr. J. E. Collier's, 2nd line, Warwick.

Farmers all through this district are very busy with their corn and mangles. Owing to so much wet weather the season is two weeks later than usual. Everything, however, is in splendid shape. The spring grain is growing very fast. Fruit promises to be unusually plentiful, especially plums and cherries.

Mr. W. A. Moffatt, 6th line, was instrumental in bringing Edward and Samuel Carson direct from Ireland to Warwick and they have secured good situations. One of them is now employed by Mr. C. Hodgins, of Plympton, and the other by Mrs. Moffatt, 6th line, at good wages. There are plenty of good openings for men of this type who have a knowledge of farming, and are willing to work.

Calvary Baptist Church, Plympton Township, on Sunday next, June 2nd, Rev. J. A. Baldwin, of Arkona, is to preach. This is to be the last service in the old church. Mr. Baldwin was the first pastor and organized the church 37 years ago. The old church is to be replaced by a brick church 30 by 50 with cement block foundation and basement. Nearly \$1,800 has already been subscribed by the members towards building of new church. A hearty welcome to the closing service on Sunday.

## A Score of Years Ago.

(From Guide-Advocate, May 18th, 1892.)  
U. A. Buchner, son of M. Buchner, passed his exam. for solicitor at the bar, at Osgoode Hall, Toronto.

Miss Sarah Restorick left for New York to join a party of Detroit friends who sail for Europe on the Cunard line on Saturday.

Wm. Hindson, Watford, and Miss Susie Hume, of Sarnia, were married by the Rev. J. R. Gundy. They commenced house-keeping on Erie St.

## KING'S BIRTHDAY.

### A LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Ottawa, May 27.—Canada on June 3rd will celebrate the King's birthday as a legal and bank holiday, although the observation of the day as a general holiday will, as last year, be optional with the public throughout the Dominion. A proclamation will be issued declaring the day a legal holiday.

Tilbury Times.—Another instance of soaring prices of farm lands in this section is noted. Mr. Raich about 3 years ago purchased the Overholt farm on the Romney side of Mersea townline, containing 125 acres, for \$6,500. He has in the meantime made a good thing out of it—renting the orchard alone last year for \$500—an has now sold to an English syndicate for \$15,000 and gets this year's crop.



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Women who are suffering from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

There are probably hundreds of thousands, perhaps millions of women in the United States who have been benefited by this famous old remedy, which was produced from roots and herbs over 30 years ago by a woman to relieve woman's suffering. If you are sick and need such a medicine, why don't you try it?

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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HARRIS & CO. PROPRIETOR WATFORD, MAY 31, 1912.

### THE REMEDY.

At this season of the year man's afflicted with a score of grievous ills, and he's frequently addicted to the use of costly pills; or he buys some bottle liquor made of barks and buds and leaves and it makes him all the sicker till his soul within him grieves. There's a cure for human creatures, there's a balm to heal them all; let them sit upon the bleachers, sit and watch the boys play ball. Pity him who whines and sneezes over every little ill; if we brood o'er our diseases, they will grow until they kill; let our ailments be forgotten while we scratch for fun and fame, and they'll find their job so rotten they will often jump the game. No one thinks about his liver, no one thinks about his gall, while he makes the welkin quiver, looking at a game of ball. Uncle Henry was complaining of the aches that racked his form; rheumatism in him reigning, made his language blue and warm; and he blew himself for potions till he stood without a cent; and soaked himself in oceans and ill-smelling liniment. Then he went to see a battle 'twixt the Pirates and the Blues, and he made his welkin rattle with his cockadoodledos. Now there's not a better feller underneath the spangled frame; every day he whips a peeler after witnessing the game.—Walt Mason.

Do not whine at your lack of opportunity. There are opportunities for everyone who is able to convince the world by his industry that he is worthy of success.

## CLEMENS THE BOY

### The Budding Humorist Was the Terror of His Mother.

### HE YEARNED TO BE A PIRATE

Cruising the Mississippi, Fishing Swimming and Marauding Struck Him as the Ideal Life—The Stick He Selected For His Own Whipping.

Mark Twain the boy was leader of a band of young incorrigibles, according to Albert Bigelow Paine, Twain's secretary and biographer, who in Harper's tells something of their juvenile goings on:

His mother declared that he gave her more trouble than all the other children put together.

"He drives me crazy with his dices when he is in the house," she used to say, "and when he is out of it I am expecting every minute that some one will bring him home half dead."

He did, in fact, achieve the first of his "nine narrow escapes from drowning" about this time and was pulled out of the river one afternoon and brought home in a limp and unpromising condition. When with mullin tea and castor oil she had restored him to activity she said:

"I guess there wasn't much danger. People born to be hanged are safe in water."

She declared she was willing to pay somebody to take him off her hands for a part of each day and try to teach him manners.

Besides his mother, who had to contend with the bad boy, was his school-teacher, a certain Miss Horr. Mr Paine tells how unlike to a bed of roses was her lot.

Miss Horr received 25 cents a week for each pupil and opened her school with prayer, after which came a chapter of the Bible, with explanations and the rules of conduct. Then the A B C class was called, because its recital was a hand to hand struggle, requiring no preparation.

The rules of conduct that first day interested little Sam. He calculated how much he would need to trim in to sail close to the danger line and still avoid disaster. However, he made a miscalculation during the forenoon and received warning. A second offense would mean punishment. He did not mean to be caught the second time.

but he had not learned Miss Horr yet and was presently started by being commanded to go out and bring a stick for his own correction.

This was certainly disturbing. It was sudden, and then he did not know much about the selection of sticks. Jane Clemens had usually used her hand. It required a second command to get him headed in the right direction, and he was a trifle dazed when he got outside. He had the forests of Missouri to select from, but choice was difficult. Everything looked too big and competent. Even the smallest switch had a wiry, discouraging look.

Across the way was a cooper shop with a good many shavings outside. One had blown across and lay just in front of him. It was an inspiration. He picked it up and, solemnly entering the schoolroom, meekly handed it to Miss Horr.

Perhaps Miss Horr's sense of humor prompted forgiveness, but discipline must be maintained.

"Samuel Langhorne Clemens," she said (he had never heard it all strung together in that ominous way), "I am ashamed of you! Jimmy Dunlap, go bring in a switch for Sammy." And Jimmy Dunlap went, and the switch was of a sort to give the little boy an immediate and permanent distaste for school. He informed his mother when he went home at noon that he did not care for school; that he had no desire to be a pirate or an Indian and scalp or drown such people as Miss Horr.

Young Sam conceived the notion that a pirate's life would be joyous and, with a couple of pals, cruised the Mississippi.

Some of their expeditions were innocent enough. They often cruised up to Turtle island, about two miles above Hannibal, and spent the day feasting. You could have loaded a car with turtles and their eggs up there and there were quantities of mussels and plenty of fish. Fishing and swimming were their chief pastimes, with general marauding for adventure. Where the railroad bridge now ends on the Missouri side was their favorite swimming hole—that and along Bear creek, a secluded, limpid water with special interests of its own. Sometimes at evening they swam across to Glasscock's island, the rendezvous of Tom Sawyer's "Black Avengers" and the hiding place of Huck and Nigger Jim. Once, though this was considerably later, when he was sixteen, Sam Clemens swam across to the Illinois side and then turned and swam back again without landing, a distance of at least two miles as he had to go. He was seized with the cramp on the return trip. His legs became useless, and he was obliged to

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### Homework in Our Schools.

Now that a prominent Ontario educationist has pronounced against homework in our schools, the question whether this additional study is really beneficial to the pupil or otherwise is again being discussed. On former occasions the opinion expressed in these columns has been against the practice of giving homework to scholars who have spent the greater part of the day in the school room. And the arguments against home work seem to be growing stronger. The individual life of the scholar is to-day the object of scientific observation and our elementary educational system is beginning to realize that a child in poor health or even in only fair health is hardly in a condition to acquire knowledge that will serve him in after life. The problem is complicated because the pupil is at a critical physical stage of his or her development during the years when most parents insist upon children attending school for many hours during the day and in addition studying oftentimes until late in the evening. Public play grounds, school gardens, and similar departures are all indications that we are appreciating the importance of the physical side of education. The abolition of homework would appear a step in the proper direction. It is scarcely fair to the pupil, no matter how robust, to cram his evenings with the preparation of tasks for the following day. Jack is easily made a sick boy as well as a dull one by all work and no play. Too many children are pouring over books by lamplight when they should be in bed refreshing mind and body.

### Potato Growers Warned.

A note of warning has been sounded from Ottawa in regard to a very dangerous potato disease that has been brought to Canada in tubers imported from Europe during the present year. The disease, which is known as Potato Canker, was recently discovered in an imported shipment. To warn Canadian farmers against the danger of planting imported seed, the Director of the Experimental Farms has issued a leaflet known as "Farmers' Circular No. 1," prepared by Mr. H. T. Gussow, the Dominion Botanist, which contains the following points:—

1. The only way in which the disease can be introduced is through the planting of affected tubers.
2. The use of diseased tubers for seed may, in the worst cases, result in the complete destruction of the entire crop.
3. When once introduced the disease germ infests the soil for a period of eight years, which means that for at least eight years no sound potatoes can be raised on land thus infested.
4. None of the known remedies for other plant diseases will prevent the appearance of the disease.
5. The disease is spread rapidly through infested soil carried by wind, animals, farm implements, old bags or other means.

Attention is called to provisions under the Destructive Insect and Pest Act which show that to use or sell for seed potatoes imported from Europe is illegal. Copies of this Farmers' Circular may be obtained by applying to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Ont.

### Deafness Can Not be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Theford, May 21.—Dr. A. J. Grant, of Theford, is building the first tobacco barn in Lambton County. It is a big structure, 30x90 feet, with a driveway extending throughout, so that a load of tobacco may be driven in at one end and taken the exact spot for hanging.

A striping room heated by a stove will be provided for the winter work of sorting the cured leaves. Arrangements will be made to exactly regulate the ventilation of the drying tobacco, and the side-walls of the barn will be 16 feet in height.

"This is the first barn constructed especially for tobacco curing ever built in Lambton County since it was demonstrated that tobacco could be grown here," Dr. Grant stated. "This year will see a large number of good-sized patches planted in this vicinity, and I believe that there will be at least 40 or 50 acres in all. I have 75,000 plants growing in hotbeds, which I raised from the seed, and I expect to dispose of them all. I shall plant at least seven acres myself."

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Jump the roost  
An' boost  
A bit!

Fall in while the band's a-playin',  
Ketch the step and march along;  
'Stead o' pessimistic bryain',  
Jine the halleluier song!  
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WATFORD, MAY 31, 1912.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

No country in the world compares with Canada to-day as a field for business enterprise or the discriminating investment of capital.

Officials of a western railroad out of Chicago have warned employees of the line that red waistcoats, neckties, and all outer garments of scarlet hue, will not be tolerated.

The 35-foot motor boat which will attempt to cross the ocean, from Detroit to St. Peterburg, was named the "Detroit" by the Board of Commerce.

Hired help was never so scarce as just now in all the small towns in the province. Every mechanic has three or four jobs ahead and as for bricklayers, they are scarcer than hen's teeth.

Yankee papers are forever drawing comparisons between monarchical and republican forms of government as exemplified in Britain and the U. S., and either their gross ignorance or unbounded egotism generally permits them to claim, "We're it."

CHOP STUFF.

Millson's livery, Bridgen, will be sold by auction. The Methodists of Thamesville have bought a parsonage. Petrolia's population is 4,100, an increase of 128 over a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Josh have returned to Petrolia from Egypt, where they spent the past two years. Miss McLeod, a teacher near Thedford, had her arm broken by being thrown from a buggy last week.

The marriage of Mr. Leslie Travis, of Calgary, to Miss May Westland, of Wyoming, will take place early in June. Mr. and Mrs. Eli Warner, Alvinston, were presented with a handsome silver service prior to leaving for Wallacburg.

Michael McAniff, aged 83 years, formerly a well-known conductor on the Grand Trunk Railway, died in Windsor Sunday. J. W. Bailey, late of Highgate, sold a two hundred acre farm near Wheatley for \$18,000. He brought the farm about a year ago for \$9,000.

Dr. Cogan, Wyoming, who was recently stricken with paralysis, is gradually improving but it is doubtful if he will be able to continue his practice.

The death of one of the oldest, if not the oldest, resident of Bosanquet occurred on Saturday last in the person of William Travis, who died at his home, lake road east, in his 97th year.

The death occurred in Winnipeg on Monday, May 20th, of Ernest McRae Laughlin, eldest son of J. E. Laughlin, formerly G. T. R. agent at Glencoe. He

was 27 years of age. Mr. John McPhedran, of the 12th con. west, Plympton, broke one of his legs last March while working in the gravel pit on his farm, and is just able to get around now with the aid of crutches.

Mrs. Mara, wife of John Mara, expired suddenly at the family residence at Point Edward early Saturday from heart failure. Mrs. Mara was 55 years of age. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

"Have you any nice fresh farmers' eggs?" inquired a precise old lady, at a grocery store in town. "No, madam," replied the practical assistant, "but we have some very good hens' eggs." She took three to try them.

Robert Craig, who lived in Petrolia, was the victim of an unfortunate accident at the refinery on Monday. While loading goods on to a wagon, the team suddenly started, throwing him backwards, and breaking his arm.

The Hamilton & Lewitt Company have paid over to the municipality of Glencoe the sum of \$3,100.75, the amount agreed upon by the council to be accepted in full of balance due on knitting factory, and the company are removing their plant.

The Township of Morris has found it necessary to issue debentures for the sum of \$23,000 in order to replace the bridges which were swept away by the recent flood. The township suffered very heavily by the flood.

Several buildings in Bosanquet were struck by lightning lately. Neil McGill's on the 14th, and John McIntyre's house on the 12th were both struck and considerably damaged. Walter Ravings' barn on the lake road was also struck and a post shivered. None of the buildings took fire.

The death occurred at Glencoe on Saturday last of Edward James Currie, son of the late George Currie. Mr. Currie was born in Mosca, and lived on the old homestead up until four years ago, when he moved into Glencoe. He died from the effects of cancer, which he contracted some few months ago.

The Leamington Canning Co. has begun excavations for the erection of an addition to the factory. The building, which will be 90x40, will be two storeys in height, and fitted up as a dwelling for their operatives. It will contain about twelve apartments. Owing to the scarcity of dwellings a move of this kind was imperative.

The gas pipe which was to supply Stewart's new grist mill, at Petrolia, has proved inadequate, and the Utilities Company is now having it taken up and a much larger pipe will be laid. The mill received its present location on condition that there would be no smoke. It has been necessary to burn coal lately, however, and it is owing to the objection raised by the residents of that vicinity that the change is being made.

Charlie, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wright, of Starnes, was drowned in a well Thursday afternoon. The well, which was in an adjoining property, was left uncovered by parties using the water. The little fellow was not missed till supper time, as he had gone out to play with his elder brothers. When the parents were without him, help was not heard and he was forced to leave the animal and go to arouse the nearest neighbors for help. Thomas Eddy and J. Brooks were soon on the scene, but too late to save the horse's life.

One night lately J. Glendenning, of the Plympton-Enniskillen townline, met with a serious mishap on his way home from Petrolia, by which he lost a good horse. He was proceeding west on the blind line, and owing to the darkness failed to make the turn at Eddy's corner, and instead drove straight ahead over an embankment 25 feet high. Horse, rig and man rolled to the bottom of the bank, going through a fence on the way, and plunged into a pool of water about three feet deep. Mr. Glendenning was not much hurt by the fall, but the horse lay, unable to rise, with his head in the water. The man held the horse's head for some time, but owing to the lateness of the hour his calls for help were not heard and he was forced to leave the animal and go to arouse the nearest neighbors for help. Thomas Eddy and J. Brooks were soon on the scene, but too late to save the horse's life.

Ontario's New Map.

Toronto, May 28.—When the new map of Ontario appears with its added territory, the new district of Patricia, containing over 150,000 square miles, will be colored green. The Government is now preparing a map showing the extent of this new district and its relation to the rest of the province and to Manitoba. This area is one-third the size of the German Empire. As yet no arrangements have been made between Manitoba and Ontario to survey a boundary. Defining a boundary will be something of an undertaking since telegraphic communication will be required in order to calculate latitude with exactness.

Canadian Trade Increasing.

Ottawa, May 28.—Canada's total trade for the past fiscal year amounted to \$882,699,732, an increase of no less than \$103,005,343, as compared with the preceding fiscal year. Imports totalled \$547,382,582, an increase of nearly \$86,000,000; exports totalled \$335,317,250, an increase of nearly \$18,000,000. The year's increase in trade over 14 per cent. is one of the largest, if not the largest, in the history of Canada. According to present indications the Dominion's trade for the current fiscal year will run very close to the billion-dollar mark.

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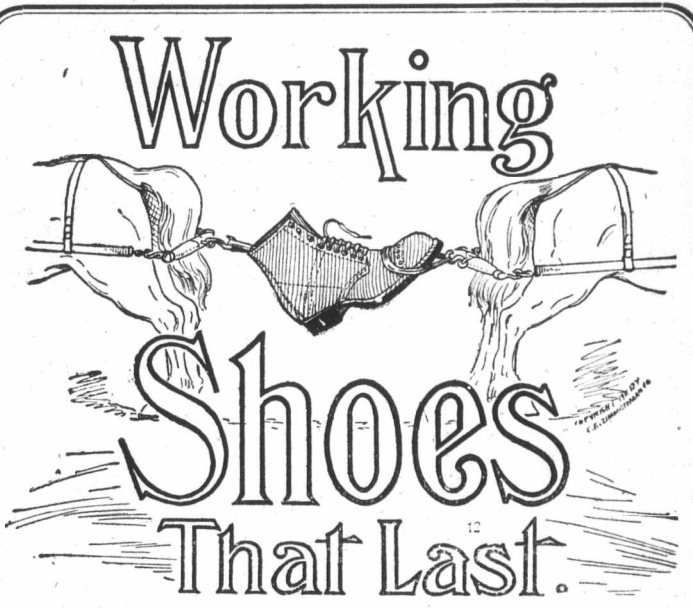
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Mr. Harold Johnston, of Windsor, spent Victoria Day with friends in the Ark.

Mr. L. Norton, of Montana, is visiting his sisters, Mrs. M. Hagle and Mrs. Davidson.

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Mr. Claude Jackson, of Spokane, Wash., is spending a month's vacation with friends in the Ark.

Mr. Wm. Bell, jr., has disposed of his interests in blacksmithing and moves to Brantford this week.

Mr. A. Rosenberry, of Muskegon, Mich., made a short visit with Arkona friends on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Humeford, of Atwood, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rook.

Another shipment men's Astoria shoes in buttoned tan and patent oxfords.—Brown Bros.

Mrs. Bert Keyser, of Toronto, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Thoman, sr.

Miss Georgia Davidson arrived home on Saturday from a year's work in Western University, London. We are pleased to note her successful year's work, carrying first class honors in several subjects.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Rook, Saturday, June 1st. Roll call will be answered by a quotation from a favorite author. A full attendance is requested.

"The public love to be gulled and I'm the man that loves to do it." So said P. T. Barnum in the days of old. The above is no doubt the sentiment of the fellows who worked an Arkona audience Saturday night.

Mrs. J. F. Dickison spent a few days in Pt. Huron.

Graham Wilson, of London, is visiting relatives here.

C. J. Ready spent a few days in Toronto.

Mrs. Harper, of Watford, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Richter.

Mrs. Robert Crawford spent a few days with her son in Listowel.

Misses Gladys Fair and Gertie Langan spent Victoria Day in Strathroy.

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Mr. Macklin, of Sarnia, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Robt. Fitzsimmons.

C. S. Jackson, of Aberdeen, Wash., is visiting relatives and old friends here.

Mr. W. J. Fuller and family and Miss Lizzie Holmes spent Sunday in Coldstream.

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**INWOOD.**

Mrs. Adam Silverthorn spent the 24th with friends in Brantford and Hamilton.

Mrs. Alex. Blakie went to Bradshaw last Thursday to visit her sister who is in very poor health.

Mrs. Wm. English, Miss Della Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Warren and Mrs. Bishop visited friends in Detroit last week.

We are pleased to see Mr. Alex. Campbell able to be out again after being confined to his bed for the past three months.

Dr. Orville Thomas and family of North Branch, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Parr and son, of St. Thomas, visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Thomas over Sunday.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning next. Preparatory service will be held in the church on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Brooke township Sunday School convention was held in the Presbyterian Church, Inwood, on Tuesday, May 21st. On account of the unfavorable weather there was not as large a gathering as they usually have. At the afternoon session Rev. N. A. Campbell, of Inwood, conducted the devotional service. Then followed the President's address by Mr. George Graham, of Weidman. Miss Laine, of Toronto, spoke on The Primary Teacher's Tools. Rev. Morrison, of Sarnia, also gave an address and Rev. Kannawin, of Strathroy, gave an address at both the afternoon and evening sessions. The devotional at the evening session was conducted by Rev. Mr. Harris, of Florence, and Miss Laine also gave an address on the Cradle Roll, and Mr. Haines chose for his subject "How to Prepare a Lesson to Teach a Class," which was very much appreciated by all present. The music was furnished by the united choirs of both churches.

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**KERWOOD.**

Miss Jean Williams, of London, spent the week end with Miss Ella Waddell.

Mrs. Cory and children, of Sarnia, were the guests of Mrs. R. Dell for a few days last week.

A number of Kerwoodites spent the twenty-fourth at Rock Glen. All report a very pleasant time.

Mrs. George McTavish, LaVallee, Rainy River district, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Armstrong.

Miss Gwenie Morgan entertained a number of her little school friends Monday, the occasion being Gwenie's sixth birthday.

The West Middlesex Women's Institute held their annual district meeting in the Kerwood hall on May 22nd. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mrs. DeGex, Vice-President, Mrs. J. Hughes; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Cumminford; Auditors, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Douglas. The next meeting of the Kerwood Institute will be held June 13th, when Miss B. Gelholm, of Bright, will address the Kerwood ladies. An excellent program is being prepared. All are welcome.

**SCHOOL REPORTS.**

Report of S. S. No. 17, Brooke, for months of April and May.—Book IV.—Muriel McClure 88, Book III.—Kenneth Holbrook 89, Wilbert Parker 81, Melvin Lucas 78, Stanley Lucas 72, Letha Saunders 72, Irene Lucas 66, Arnold Lucas 60, Carrie Parker 60, Reta Healy 50. Book II.—James Taylor 83, Jessie Graham 74.

Leon Palmer 72, Weda Lucas 69, Tom Healy (absent), Book I. Sr.—Myrtle Graham 85, Reita Palmer 84, Stanley Healy 76, Verlie Lucas 76, Frances Taylor 65, Dorris Williamson 64, Bobbie Graham 51, Book I. Jr.—Carrie Healy 96, Winnie Parker 96, Helen Williamson 90, Irvin Lucas 79, Emily Bullough 54, Primer—Ruby Lucas.—M. BARR, Teacher.

**NAPIER.**

Lorenzo Smith who took a position in Strathroy a short time ago, has left that town and gone to Sarnia.

Many farmers in this vicinity are taking advantage of the low price of wire this season and are replacing their old rail and board fences with woven wire ones.

Mr. Will Dewar had a narrow escape from losing an eye one day recently. He was shooting at a groundhog, when the rifle, which he was using, exploded, the powder hitting him in the eye. Although causing intense suffering, it is thought he will not lose the sight.

**BROOKE.**

There will be service in St. James' Church Brooke, on Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

Mr. Thos. Hawes, St. Thomas, is spending a couple of weeks with his son John Hawes.

There will be afternoon and evening service at Christ Church, Sutorville, on Sunday next.

The Walnut Methodist church intend giving a garden party on Tuesday, June 18th. Keep the date in mind. Particulars later.

Miss Jennie Hawes, and friend, Miss E. M. Dawe, of St. Thomas, and Mrs. J. Dennis, Arkona, spent the 24th with Mr. and Mrs. John Hawes, Walnut.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Drader, who have been visiting relatives and friends here, started for their home in Victoria, B.C., on Wednesday. Mrs. Drader is a sister of W. E. Kearney, 12th line, Brooke.

Maria Searson Thompson, beloved wife of Mr. Edward Thompson, 12th line, passed away on Tuesday, May 28th, aged 71 years. The funeral will be held from the family residence, lot 24, on Friday at 1.30 o'clock, for St. James' church cemetery.

The funeral of the late Wm. McDonald was held from the residence of his son Donald McDonald, con. 12, on Saturday, the service being conducted by Mr. McDonald, of Strathroy. Interment in Alvinston cemetery. The pall-bearers were S. McClure, T. A. Logan, P. Kingston, John Scott, Thos. Saunders and Geo. Bowie.

Mrs. Sophia Kirby, who has been ill for six weeks, and who, previous to that had been in failing health, passed away on Sunday morning about 3 o'clock. Mrs. Kirby was among the oldest residents of Brooke, being in her 90th year. She was born in England, and when about 26 years of age, with her parents and the other members of the family, she came to Canada. A few years afterwards they decided to settle in the States and made Detroit their home. For several years she has lived at the residence of her grand-daughter in Brooke, Mrs. Peter McGregor, where she passed away. The funeral was held Monday at noon, the service beginning at 11.30 a.m., from the home of Peter McGregor to the G. T. R. depot at Watford, and her remains were conveyed to Detroit, where interment took place. Rev. J. Vere Stewart conducted the service. The pallbearers were Fred Rundle, Peter Smith, Chas. Hicks, Wm. Duffy, Wm. Smith and Ray Smith.

**BORN.**

In Strathroy, on Friday May 17th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Freele, a son.

In Brooke, on Monday, May 27th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. William James Searson, a son.

**MARRIED.**

At the residence of the bride's parents, King street, Forest, on Wednesday, May 22nd, by Rev. L. H. Currie, Mr. Fred Catt, to Miss Alethia A., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Waldon, all of Forest.

**DIED.**

In Bosanquet, on Saturday, May 18th, 1912, Mr. Wm. Travis, in his 97th year.

In Strathroy, on Thursday, May 16th, 1912, Robert Dinning, aged 61 years and 28 days.

In Carleton Tp., on Wednesday, May 15, 1912, Eliza Cornell, widow of the late William Cooper, aged 82 years.

In Petrolia, on Thursday, May 16th, 1912, Mary, beloved wife of James C. Anderson, aged 25 years.

In Brooke, on Tuesday, May 28th, 1912, Maria Searson, beloved wife of Edward Thompson, aged 71 years, 2 months and 20 days.

**C. C. W. B. M.**

The seventh annual meeting of the C. C. W. B. M. met at London on Thursday May 23rd. The morning service commenced with President Miss Rawlings presiding. After singing, and prayer by the pastor, an address of welcome was taken by Mr. Whitmore, of the First Congregational Church. Minutes were then adopted, the election of officers for the year, proceeded with their all were entertained to lunch in the school-room.

Afternoon meeting commenced by singing a hymn, and prayer by Mrs. Stevens. The devotional hour was led by Mrs. Leonard, her subject being "Love and Truth". Reports from the different auxiliaries were then read and were very encouraging to all present.

Mr. Claris was chairman for the even-

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The work with regard to the surrendering of some of the Indian lands to the company has about been completed, and the Indians will vote at the end of the week on the proposition of diverting the River Road. They appear to be in favor of the change if the new road is made better than the one at present.

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**A CITY OF CONTRASTS**  
SHANGHAI IS THE MOST COSMOPOLITAN OF PLACES.

The Presence of an International Settlement, a French Quarter and the Old Chinese Walled City Make It Three Principalities In One—Its Streets Are Narrow and Dark In The Native Section.  
Shanghai is situated twelve miles up the Whangpoo River, and most of the big mail boats anchor at Woosung at the north mouth of the river and send their passengers ashore by steam tender: there are very few ports in the Far East where the ships proceed direct to the wharves, although the Shanghai anchorage involves the longest landing trip anywhere, a journey of about an hour and a half. The work of deepening the channel is now in active progress, but as the harbor rates at Shanghai are tremendously high it will probably be a great many years before the Woosung anchorage is finally abandoned.

Shanghai is a city of the most violent contrasts imaginable, owing to its division into three settlements, the International, the French and the Chinese walled city; in this respect it is unlike any other port in the Far East, the three settlements directly adjoining each other and being separated only by narrow creeks, but each having its own municipal government and entirely separate civic administration. It is in reality three cities in one. Between the English and the French the contrast is not so marked, but the transition from either of these settlements to the native city is nothing short of marvellous to a new arrival in China. For in five minutes you can walk from the Shanghai club, a building second to very few of its kind in the world into a typical Chinese city with its narrow, dark, and filthy streets, its abominable smells and its crowds of jostling, sweltering humanity, all of these characteristics Chinese sights inspiring the average foreigner with a desire to escape as quickly as he can. The Chinese walled city is Native China and the rest of the city is Europeanized China.

A comparatively small percentage of foreign residents in Shanghai have ever gone through the native city: they are wise, for, having once seen it, they can never forget it and it cannot be pleasant to realize that you are living in such close proximity to all this filth and squalor. The native city is for the Chinese and to the tourists and travelers who can get their only sight of a Chinese city here it is well worth a visit. But the average tourist will probably think he has seen all he ever wants to see of China before he gets outside the walls again.

John Chinaman in his native haunts and John Chinaman in foreign countries, on steamships and even in the foreign settlements of his own country are two entirely different people; in the latter he is more or less Anglicised and lives in a comparatively civilized fashion. But your feelings towards him are bound to undergo a very radical change when you have seen the way he lives.

However much you dislike them you cannot fail to respect them for their honesty, reliability and entire trustworthiness. This article does not aim to describe the native city, although the writer endured its odors and its filth on two different occasions with this object in view. He has, however, since seen Canton, where over two million people are crowded in a city whose streets are so narrow that they seldom see the light of day and therefore, you can easily realize that Shanghai is only, so to speak, a pocket edition of Canton.

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return to the International settlement, Shanghai—the Shanghai that is Europe and not China—is indeed a pleasant place after that Shanghai which is China, not from a sightseeing point of view, for there is comparatively little to see, but to spend a quiet week or two in and enjoy the hospitality of its inhabitants, which is proverbial all through the East. The Shanghai Bund is a magnificent street, with the possible exception of Hong Kong—and it is hard to decide which of these two merits the distinction—the finest Bund in the Far East and a pleasing contrast to the dingy Nagasaki Bund and the much inferior buildings that line the sea front at Yokohama. Here are to be found the clubs, banks, hotels, shipping offices, etc., all of them imposing looking buildings of modern, up-to-date construction which would be a credit to any city in the world of many times the size of Shanghai. On the Bund, too, are fine public gardens where are quartered excellent bands, grass lawns, a very fine public promenade—all the characteristics in fact, of a flourishing European city. The big business firms have their "Hongs" or offices, and shops, immediately behind the Bund to a depth of about three blocks, but everywhere else in buildings are purely Chinese with a few European houses thrown in here in the majority of the suburbs, the business portion of the city and there. The foreign residence quarter contains some really magnificent private houses and gardens and this is the only portion of the city where there is any considerable number of European houses in one place. There is absolutely no attempt on the part of the Chinese in Shanghai to copy foreign architecture and erect the unsightly-looking buildings which the people of Tokio and other civilized cities have adopted and classed as "Foreign." The buildings are either genuine Chinese or modern European, and it is a blessing for which Shanghai should be very thankful.

**London's Flesh Supply.**  
At the London Central Meat Market in 1910 nearly half a million tons of meat were delivered.  
**A Story of a Scholar.**  
Theodor Mommsen, the famous historian, had not only the appearance, but the manner, of a scholar. Once during the half-hour drive from Berlin to Charlottenburg the car in which the professor rode went badly off the track. The rest of the passengers alighted, the horses were removed, and the stranded car was left until help could be found. Mommsen remained, reading his book. An hour passed, and the sound of levers and jacks and the plunging of horses' hoofs aroused him from his reverie. With no sign of discomposure he arose from his seat and went to the door. "Ah," said he, "we seem to have come to a standstill."  
**Skyrockets Before Gunpowder.**  
It matters very little in the long run to the small boy whom, how or where fireworks were first made and of what they are made off. But the fact remains that the despised heathen Chinese first made them and used them and that civilized communities did not know of them until the fourteenth century. The sky-rocket was first invented toward the close of the ninth century and at that time was used, so it is said, in China and India in war. That was long before the invention of gunpowder.

**Trees and Wind.**  
When one travels through the parts of Belgium bordering on the sea he sees a striking example of the influence on trees of strong and constant winds. The trees are in general bent toward the interior of the country. It was proved some time ago that the trunks of trees hurled in the peat bogs of Holland all lie in a southwest to northwest direction.

**Currants.**  
The stalks may be quickly removed from currants by well flouring the hands and rubbing the currants as hard as possible between them. This takes much less time than picking them separately and is quite as effective.

**HOW THE GERMANS WORK.**  
Long Hours and Lots of Eating Seem To Be the Rule.

In an article on "The German at Home" in The World's Work the author, J. H. Collins, states that in comparison with the Englishman the German business man works abominably long hours. He and his clerks are at work at eight in the morning. At 9.30 everybody in the factory or warehouse ceases work for fifteen minutes to eat a bit of bread and butter, brought in the pocket. At noon two hours are allowed to go back home for a hearty dinner. In the afternoon is another stop for tea or coffee, after which everybody works through till in the evening, so that the German business people are catching trams for home and supper about the time English people are going to the theatres. "Even in retail shops and in factories the pause, or 'powwa,' as it is called in German, is rigidly observed. Workmen stop in the morning and afternoon for bread and beer, served from their canteens, and every retail shop, large or small, has a place where clerks can warm and eat food. The German has a vast assortment of quaint beliefs about his stomach. Food must be put into it cautiously six or more times a day, and his strict ideas as to what may be done to the stomach and what may not lead him to condemn our three simple meals. His stomach guides him in selecting a wife, and its general state after marriage is the latter's rating of efficiency. Stomach governs a German's business ways, too, for just as he and his staff are getting on with the day's work under the head of steam the whole machine is stopped for a 'powwa' and laboriously steamed up again after each snack, with the outcome that no more real work is done usually than in our shorter day. Five years after a German clerk is fired he will appear before his employer, click his heels together, bow deeply and call attention to the fact that he has been there five years. Does he expect an increase of salary? Not at all! This is merely the German respect for length of service. By going so he politely intimates that he thinks he must be of some use in the place or he wouldn't be there. At the end of ten years, fifteen years and twenty years the same reminder is given, until, when the twenty-fifth anniversary comes round, the boss is looked to for a handsome jubilee dinner."

**Mountain Shadows.**  
The peak of Tenerife projects a huge shadow stretching over fifty miles across the ocean and partly eclipsing the adjoining islands. Exaggerated shadows of immense size are commonly seen in many other places. On the Harz mountains the so-called "Spectre of the Brocken" consists of the gigantic shadows of mountain climbers thrown on the clouds. The same phenomenon occurs on the summit of Pambamarca, in Peru. On the tops of Alpine peaks and on the summit of Ben Lomond, in Scotland, mists in one case and rarefied air in the other cause similar optical illusions. The same causes produce also colored shadows varying at each hour of the day and traceable to the dispersion of the solar rays.

The test of a man's quality is in his remembrance, when he has reached the top, of the friends he left lower down.

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"I am only thirty years old, yet for almost two years I have felt more like seventy-five. I have found it difficult to sleep at night and in the morning feel so depressed and heavy that effort was difficult. My hands were always clammy and perspiration on slight effort would break out all over me. It was not unnatural that I should begin to brood over the chance that I should soon be unfit to do my work, and this dread made my sleepless nights perfect misery. After repeated trials of medicine and mixtures Dr. Hamilton's Pills gave me the first gleam of hope. From the very first I could see they were different in action from other pills. They didn't gripe and acted as naturally as if nature and not the pills were cleansing my clogged up system. My spirits rose, I felt much better, the sluggish action of the system gave way to normal activity. Dizziness and headaches ceased, appetite, good color, and ambition to work returned and have remained. I am like a new man and I thank Dr. Hamilton's Pills for it all."  
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Insurance at a Minimum Cost.  
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Nine-tenths of all the sickness of women is due to some derangement or disease of the organs distinctly feminine. Such sickness can be cured—is cured every day by

#### Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

**It Makes Weak Women Strong, Sick Women Well.**

It acts directly on the organs affected and is at the same time a general restorative tonic for the whole system. It cures female complaint right in the privacy of home. It makes unnecessary the disagreeable questioning, examinations and local treatment so universally insisted upon by doctors, and so abhorrent to every modest woman.

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SUNRISE, First Patent from Manitoba wheat		
FIVE ROSE do do	do	do
ROYAL HOUSEHOLD do do	do	do
HORTON do do	do	do
HARVEST QUEEN, 2nd Pat. from Man. wheat		
GOLD DUST do do	do	do
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Get our Prices. They will surprise you. Telephone or leave your order. It will receive prompt attention.

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Mustard & Son's Eldorado, a Blended Flour.

Pastry Flour, Low Grade Flour, Bran and Shorts made by the above named millers and at close prices.

### KERWOOD ROLLER MILLS.

OUR FLOURS:

Ladies' Choice, Silver Leaf and Scotch Thistle.

The Best on the Market. All Tried and Proven.

FEED OF ALL KINDS.

Including a Big Shipment of Corn Just Arrived.

Best Attention Given to Gristing and Chopping

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR WHEAT.

Thanks for past favors, and we solicit further orders which will receive our prompt and careful attention.

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The Kind that Stand the Test of Use.

With Three 14 inch Knives	- \$3.75
With Four 16 inch Knives	- \$4.50
With 10 1/2 inch Wheels and four 16 inch Knives	- \$6.00
Curtain Stretchers,	- \$1.25 to \$2.50
Step Ladders	- 75c to \$1.20
Paint Brushes, Scrub Brushes, Window Brushes and all Housecleaning Goods.	

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#### HOUSES IN ENGLAND.

Hot in Summer and Seldom Really Warm in Winter.

The Englishman is always surprised by his climate. And you may find that surprise on the face of the man who never prepares for anything but moderate temperature. It is cold. It is hot. The Englishman has built his house on the supposition that it is never going to be either—just temperate. In hot weather he does not think of electric fans, and in cold weather he shrugs his shoulders and endures the cold. But his house is seldom really warm. The Englishman has never taken to his bosom the question of cold. The fireplace is an absurdity. It warms but a section of the room, and few can afford to warm a whole house with fireplaces in every corner!

Lady Mary Wortley Montagu found in Vienna that life would be intolerable (in December) without furs and stoves. And she is surprised at "our obstinacy in shaking with cold six months in the year rather than make use of stoves, which are certainly one of the greatest conveniences of life." So far from spoiling a room, they add to the magnificence of it as shaped in Vienna and Dresden, says Lady Mary. She threatened that on her return there would be a stove in her chamber; but, while the Berliner oven is still the warmer of the homes across the channel, we stick to the expensive and incompetent fireplace that warms only a corner of the room and one joint of the human body at a time.—London Chronicle.

#### FENCES THAT BLOOM.

They Grow Twenty Feet High and Are Armed With Great Thorns.

Throughout the older parts of Mexico, Texas and New Mexico many of the fences around the corals and often the gardens are made of "ocotilla." This is a cactus-like plant growing in a stalk form and often reaching a height of twenty or twenty-five feet. It is completely covered with long, stout thorns.

The stalk is tough, hard to cut, almost impossible to break, and, growing to the height it does, it makes an effective protection. It is planted usually in three or four alternate rows and is held together by buckskin strings or with strong wire. It needs but little water.

I believe this ocotilla fence would be found very satisfactory to use on country estates, and even the owner of a modest plot of ground would find it a good thing. It prevents stock from breaking in, effectively keeps at a distance all marauders and when in bloom is a beautiful sight, for at the tip of the stalk there comes early in summer a cluster of deep crimson, ball shaped blossoms. I remember once the astonished, almost horrified, expression of an eastern woman to whom I mentioned the beauty of the coral fence when in bloom.—Country Life in America.

#### Push Out the Chest.

Look at your figure in the next full length mirror you see, says the Woman's World. Nine chances out of ten your chest curves in, your shoulders round like a bow, your stomach protrudes, and your chin is thrust forward like a prizefighter's. Now make an experiment. Take a long breath, push your chest out and hold it to that position. Behold a miracle! Your shoulders straighten till your back is like a line, your stomach retreats, and your chin assumes a position of modest dignity. Now you are standing correctly, and if you place any value at all upon a good appearance you must practice this position until it becomes second nature. Remember that the grand secret is, "Push out the chest." The rest of the figure will take care of itself.

#### Gave Him the Limit.

"I'm licked!" sobbed the hobo, beating an undignified retreat from the back door at which he had bummed a handout.

"How do you mean—licked?" chorused his comrades. "Did she hit you wid a brick?"

"Worsen' dat."

"What? She didn't throw water on you?"

"Worsen' dat, fellers."

"What? Not bollin' water?"

"Even worsen' dat yet."

"Dere ain't nothin' worsen'."

"Yes, dere is. She trowed soapuds on me."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

#### You Can't Lose It.

"Of course," said the optimist, "if a man gets into the habit of hunting trouble he's sure to find it."

"Yes," replied the pessimist, "and if he's so lazy that he always tries to avoid it it will find him. So what's the difference?"—Catholic Standard and Times.

Have you tried Holloway's Corn Cure? It has no equal for removing these excrescences as many have testified who have tried it.

### How to Keep Your Hair Free From Dandruff

#### Parisian Sage

Banishes Dandruff Or Money Back

#### Parisian Sage

Stops Falling Hair Or Money Back

#### Parisian Sage

Makes Hair Radiant Or Money Back.

A DELIGHTFUL AND REFRESHING HAIR DRESSING

People who desire to preserve the hair can gain some valuable information from the following:

Have your own brush and comb at home and at hair dressers.

Never use a brush or comb in public places, they are usually covered with dandruff germs.

Wash your hair brush once a week with soap and warm water to which is added a disinfectant.

Shampoo the hair once a week with pure soap and water.

Use PARISIAN SAGE every day, rubbing thoroughly into scalp.

PARISIAN SAGE is guaranteed by T. B. Taylor & Son, to destroy dandruff germs and abolish dandruff, or money back.

To stop hair from falling, and scalp from itching, or money back.

To put life and beauty into dull, faded hair, or money back. Price 50 cents.

### Watford's Planing Mills

is the place to go with your contract.

#### Everything for a Complete Building Turned Out From Here.

Price—As Cheap as the Cheapest Work Guaranteed.

A New Turning Lathe recently installed. Up-to-date Turning done on short notice, and all other kinds of Custom Work

Chopping 5 Cents Cwt.

#### ELECTRIC LIGHT

That Perfect Light—Keep pace with your neighbors and put in the lights—Our Electrician, Mr. Spalding, will give you a call.

Established 1870.

#### GEO. CHAMBERS.

Guide-Advocate Ads. are Business Bringers

#### SAFETY OF SEA TRAVEL.

Out of Six Million Passengers in Ten Years, Nine Lost.

London, May 19.—A question in the House of Commons recently showed how almost absolutely safe Atlantic travel had been, so far as British ships were concerned, until the Titanic disaster. The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Sydney Buxton, in reply to Mr. Fell, M.P. for Great Yarmouth, said: "The total number of passengers of all classes and all nationalities carried outward and inward on board British and foreign ships between the United Kingdom and the United States and Canada (including Newfoundland) during the ten years ending December 31, 1911, was 6,053,382, of which the great proportion were carried in United Kingdom ships. The number of passengers reported to the Board of Trade as having lost their lives by casualties to vessels belonging to the United Kingdom—(I cannot give those on other ships)—on voyages between the United Kingdom and the United States and Canada during the period named was nine."

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All Kinds of Implements furnished on short notice.

Gasoline Engines suitable for all kinds of work.

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The best goods on the market at the closest prices.

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30 years' experience in auctioneering, Lambton and Middlesex licenses.

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CORNER HURON AND MAIN STS., WATFORD

#### IT IS A LIVER PILL.

Many of the ailments that man has to contend with have their origin in a disordered liver, which is a delicate organ, peculiarly susceptible to the disturbances that come from irregular habits or lack of care in eating and drinking. This accounts for the great many liver regulators now pressed on the attention of sufferers. Of these there is none superior to Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Their operation though gentle is effective, and the most delicate can use them.

#### LAMBTON'S POPULATION.

Corrected Figures.

	1911	1901
Bosanquet	2,491	2,862
Brooke	2,992	3,678
Enniskillen	3,632	3,745
Euphemia	1,846	2,321
Warwick	2,772	3,329
Dawn	2,930	3,659
Moore	3,771	4,795
Plympton	3,206	3,621
Sarnia	2,663	2,632
Sombra and Walpold Is.	4,774	5,231
	31,077	36,873

#### Out of the Ginger Jar.

A sure way to save money—don't spend it.

Many a nut is not what it was cracked up to be.

A horse may know a good bit without a college education.

One of the surest ways to lose a friend is to lend him money.

Anti-fat remedies are seldom needed by the man who leans on hope.

It is quite useless to tell the goat not to butt in; he will do it anyway.

How can we tell whether a resolution is good or not till after we have broken it?

"It was all over in a minute," might refer to a railway accident or to a wedding.

The gift sent by the City of Paris to the Czar, says a despatch from St. Petersburg, Russia, and presented to his Majesty at Tsarskoe Selo by the Mayor of Paris took the shape of a superbly beautiful Easter egg incrustured with precious stones. It rested on a cushion of finest silk. The egg is surmounted by a small golden crown of delicate workmanship. Beneath the crown is an almost invisible button attached to a spring. When the button is pressed the egg flies open, disclosing a charming portrait of the little czarevitch.

#### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Hooper*

Watford merchants have the goods and meet all price competition.



SPECIAL SHOWING OF Waists and Wash Dresses

We have just placed in stock a splendid showing of American Waists and Tub Dresses. Owing to a delay in shipment these goods are being offered at Exceptional Values.

Wash Dresses

Made from extra quality gingham, good patterns, fast colors, nicely trimmed and stylishly made, sizes 34 to 40, at \$1.50 to \$2.25.

Wash Dress for Misses' and Junior's

These are very chic and stylish in shades of blues and tans, splendid school or outing dresses, very special at \$1.50.

Embroidered Waists

Made from the very finest materials, handsome designs, correct in every detail, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Flouncing and Allover Embroideries

These are much wanted goods at the present time and very scarce. We have been fortunate in securing a fine range and splendid values in these lines. Flouncing Embroideries, all widths, extra fine quality and choice patterns, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. Allover Embroideries at 40c., 50c. and 60c.

Ask For These Specials

- Ladies' fast black seamless cotton hose, reg, 18c., 2 pair 25c.
White enameled curtain pole, complete, for 10c.
Men's fine dress shirts, a clearing line, reg. \$1.00 for 75c.
The "Duplex" a roller bearing suspender, 50c. value for 25c.
Staple blue stripe bib overall and smock, extra heavy, engineer cut, regular \$1.25 for \$1.00.

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WATFORD MARKET

Table with market prices for various goods including Wheat, Oats, Barley, Peas, Beans, Timothy, Clover Seed, and various meats and oils.

LONDON MARKETS table listing prices for Wheat, Oats, Peas, Barley, Butter, Eggs, and Pork.

Toronto Markets table listing prices for various types of cattle, sheep, and hogs.

East Buffalo table listing prices for various types of cattle and sheep.

Great Britain table listing prices for various types of cattle and sheep.

Liverpool table listing prices for various types of cattle and sheep.

Good Health table listing prices for various types of cattle and sheep.

Dark Room Testing table listing prices for various types of cattle and sheep.

Carl A. Class table listing prices for various types of cattle and sheep.

W. C. Browne & Son table listing prices for various types of cattle and sheep.

cured him." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or can be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

COMMUNICATIONS.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.]

MacDonald Park. DEAR EDITOR:—Perhaps some of my friends in Watford know, and again perhaps some do not know, that I am a nurse-in-training at the Kingston General Hospital. But it is not about myself that I am writing but rather I wish to sketch for them a picture of a little corner of the world in which we live, a corner that several in Watford never, and will never see with their own eyes. I sometimes grow weary of work, and then I run away for an hour in the park on the banks of Lake Ontario. This park is a memorial of Sir John A. MacDonald. I am now sitting on a rock on the shore, the water less than six inches from my feet. Behind me is the park with its maples, lovely soft maples, with their red-green leaves. Before me the sheet of shining water. To my right I see two glistening sails, making a pretty picture on the blue-green water. The lighthouse, Snake Island and Amherst Island appear like ghosts in the haze that veils the distance. On the shore the penitentiary looms up, like a gloomy sentinel. Behind it the dome of Rockwood Asylum appears to nestle among the trees. And the hill that leads to these noble institutions is covered with golden blossoms. The blending of red and green in the treetops is lovely to behold. To my left is the tower on the hill, the pavilion on the shore, and then the broad stretch of water. Across the water Garden Island and Wolfe Island are lovely in their best spring garments, and ever the music of the birds singing, sweetly singing.

MARY M. SALISBURY. Kingston, May 28, 1912.

Lambton Farms Wanted.

About Farm Labor Also. A third list of farms for sale in Lambton County will be published by the Lambton Publicity and County Improvement Association on July 1. Farms that appeared on the previous list will appear on this list if request be sent the secretary before that date and price of farm stated. These lists will have wide circulation at the Canadian National Exposition, Toronto, and other places of concourse.

Those who have farms for sale will confer a favor by sending a full description, the price, the post office address of owner to the undersigned, in order that the parties inquiring may be brought into personal touch with those who have land to sell.

There will be no charge or commission of any kind, and the parties furnishing descriptions are not bound in any way. Give details as to the situation, acreage, roads, improvements, soil, distance from churches, schools, towns, railways, telephone service, etc., etc., that would be of interest to prospective purchasers at a distance. When sale of farm takes place, please notify the secretary so that it may be struck off the list. Parties offering large farms, suitable for fruit growing, would do well to offer them in lots of 15 to 50 acres; if for small fruits in even smaller lots. The Lambton Publicity and County Improvement Association exists for the purpose of advertising the agricultural advantages of and assisting to improve agricultural conditions in Lambton county, and for no other purposes. It consists largely of the members of the county council, and the expense of advertising is paid by the county.

The information is wanted for the purpose of placing a list of farms in the hands of those who wish to buy, and who have written in answer to general advertisements and descriptions of Lambton which have been published in the various newspapers of Canada, the United States and Britain.

The Association also wishes to find the demand for farm laborers in the county, with a view to supplying it. If interested answer these at once.

Do you want farm laborers? How many? What yearly wages? Married or single men? If married have you a house available in which he might live? Any suitable employment in your vicinity for grown-up sons or daughters he may have? When would you like term of work to begin?

Add any other information or remarks. Address all communications to R. STIRRETT, Petrolia, Secretary Lambton Publicity and County Improvement Association, m31-2t

FOREST.

Forest, May 27.—Death has claimed an old resident of Bosanquet, in the person of Mrs. John Frayne, who for the past 3 years had made her home in town on Gore street, having left the old homestead. Mrs. Frayne had been ill with lung trouble since last July and she went to Florida to benefit her health, but the change did not help her. Mr. and Mrs. Frayne came home a few weeks ago and the patient gradually sank. Mrs. Frayne was in her fifty-fourth year and is survived by her husband, seven sons and two daughters, namely, Richard A., of Sarnia; Mrs. Hampton, Bosanquet; Abram, of Aberarder; Adam, of Sarnia; Ruben, of Bosanquet; Anson, of Bosanquet; Mrs. Head, of Forest; Gilbert, of Bosanquet; Orlo, at home. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the family residence, Gore street, to Ravenswood cemetery. The six eldest sons acted as pallbearers. The funeral was conducted by Rev. A. J. Thomas, of Forest Methodist Church.

The 24th was celebrated here by a goody number. The boy scouts put on

the program for the day. In the morning there was a ball game between Sarnia and Forest, the former winning by a 4 to 12 score. Owing to the great amount of rain falling in the early part of the week all the sports had to be run off at the Old Boys' Park. In the afternoon two ball games were played, first by Parkhill scouts and Forest scouts. The score was in favor of the local scouts, 12 to 13. Then Sarnia and Forest played again, the score being in Sarnia's favor, 6 to 9. Afterwards the other events were run off for the smaller children and the tug of war between the senior scouts and the senior high school boys. In the evening a band concert was given in the new armories and a drawing contest was carried on.

Hydro-Electric Power.

The Glencoe Transcript of May 16th has the following re Niagara power—"Representatives of the Hydro-Electric Commission were in Glencoe a few days ago, and were so well pleased with the prospects and encouragement given by manufacturers that they expressed themselves favorable to a scheme to make this a distributing point. The encouragement they received was stated to be better than some towns of over twice the size had given. The central situation of Glencoe, with its good railway connection, also appealed to them strongly. Extension of the hydro-electric system westward from London is to be undertaken in the early fall. A transmission line will, in all probability be run direct to Glencoe and Alvinston, Bothwell, Newbury and other surrounding places served from this point. The splendid facilities which Glencoe already affords—our splendid rail connections, good water and other advantages—will be greatly enhanced by the advent of Niagara power, and there is no reason why Glencoe should not become an important industrial centre. It is suggested that an industrial committee be appointed to take the matter up at once with the Hon. Adam Beck and press the matter forward."

Do the towns in Lambton propose to do their share of making the county prosperous and populous? We think their intentions are good, barring a tendency toward slowness, which is apparently hard to shake off. The great St. Clair waterway runs along one of our County boundary lines, and we have good railroad shipping facilities, yet, in order to compete successfully with other progressive manufacturing centres, we lack something as important as transportation, and that is hydro-electric power, at a reasonable cost.—Petrolia Advertiser.

While taking a stroll over Mr. Thos. Powrie's farm last Sunday, Mr. Oliver, of Ennisville, discovered a new species of mouse. It is of the same shape as a kangaroo, very short fore legs and long hind legs. The under portion of its body is white, while its back is a light brown, and unlike the common mouse, it leaps instead of running.

NEW SPRING SUITINGS

Our stock is complete with all the latest and up-to-date Styles and Shades. Come and see what Watford's best dressed men will wear this season. We also handle Randall & Johnston's Ready-to-wear Clothing, one of the best designed garments in the market.

PRENTIS FOR High Class Tailoring COURT OF REVISION

THE COURT OF REVISION FOR THE VILLAGE OF WATFORD will be held in the COUNCIL ROOM on Friday, May 31st, 1912, at 10 o'clock a.m., to hear and decide any complaints against the assessment of Watford. W. S. FULLER, Clerk. May 6th, 1912.

COURT OF REVISION TOWNSHIP OF WARWICK.

THE COURT OF REVISION FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF WARWICK will be held in the TOWN HALL, WARWICK VILLAGE, on Monday, June 17th, 1912, at 10 o'clock a.m., to hear and decide any complaints against the assessment of the township. N. HERBERT, Clerk.

RU-BER-OID ROOFING advertisement with image of a man in a suit and text describing the product's benefits.

J. McKercher, Watford.

GOOD HEALTH FOR YOUNG GIRLS

They Need the New Blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Actually Make. Perhaps you have noticed that your daughter in her "teens" has developed a fitful temper, is restless and excitable. That she complains of weakness and depression; feels tired out after a little exertion; appetite variable, complains of headaches and is growing pale. In that case remember that the march of time is leading her on to womanhood, and that at this period a great responsibility rests upon mothers. These are symptoms of anaemia—that is bloodlessness, and no time should be lost in increasing and enriching the blood supply. Unhealthy girlhood almost always leads to unhealthy womanhood. All young girls in their teens need the help of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which enrich and increase the blood supply, and give sickly drooping girls the brightness and charm of perfect health. In proof of this Miss Zola Gordier, Morrisburg, Ont., says:—"I was pale and bloodless and suffered from many of the symptoms of anaemia. I would tire easily and suffered from frequent headaches. My appetite was poor and I was very pale and easily discouraged. The medicine I was taking did not seem to help me, and then one day I read the story of a young girl who suffered similarly and was cured through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I got three boxes of the pills and started to take them. Before they were done I began to feel better and look better. Then I got half a dozen more boxes, and before they were all used I was enjoying the best of health, and have continued to do so since. My young brother was troubled with rheumatism and they completely

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

CARL A. CLASS, OPTICIAN, WATFORD, ONT.

W. C. BROWNE & SON FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND LICENSED EMBALMERS Twenty Years' Experience. Night and Day Calls promptly attended to. Phone 21. Residence, Corner Front and Warwick streets, Watford.

Fine Writing Papers and Envelopes

A recent addition to our stock is White Oak Linen a fine white writing paper with a faintly visible water mark of the oak graining. A quire of paper and a package of envelopes for 25 cents.

Another new one is our Ivory Taffeta put up in packages of 100 sheets for 25 cents. Envelopes to match, 3 packages in a box for 25 cents.

A few odd lines of Boxed Paper and Envelopes regular price 25 cents which must go at 15 cents each.

J. W. McLAREN DRUGGIST STATIONER, Issuer of Marriage Licenses. The Rexall Store