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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 them in GUIDE-ADVOCATE, Letterbox.

GREAT growth these days. THE fifty shirts for 24th.—SWIFTS'. MR. FRED JONES is quite ill this week. WATFORD COURT OF REVISION will be held on Friday next, 29th inst. SERVICE in Trinity church this (Thursday) evening, Ascension Day. WE grow better by remembering only the good things we know about each other.

THERE are fifteen applicants for the position of Principal of the Strathroy Collegiate. NEXT Sunday will be Victoria Day. The day following will be observed as a holiday.

THE glove and hosiery Department show nifty style.—SWIFTS'. It is said that the fine, warm weather is having a bad effect on the church attendance.

SOME business men are advocating a trial of oil to keep down the dust on main street. WHEN the new railway act passes parliament next session railway men will be paid semi-monthly.

RAY MORNINGSTAR, the energetic agent for the Ford Motor Co., has already sold seven cars this season. STANLEY ROGERS is slowly recovering from his recent accident. He is now able to leave his room on crutches.

THE PRESBYTERIAN BOOK of Praise is being revised, and it is expected the work will be completed in 1916. NIFTY 24th May fixings for the ladies.—SWIFTS'.

WITH the automobile here to stay the roads require a great deal more attention to keep them in good condition. It is estimated that on an average, 2500 dozen eggs are shipped from Watford each week during the year.

SILVERWOODS are handling a large amount of cream, butter and eggs, since they established themselves in town.

PUT yourself in the other fellow's place and take a peep at yourself. The sight will likely startle you, but it may help.

WHILE in town don't forget the restaurant which the Women's Institute has established for ladies and children from the country to rest in. A Panama for 24th, it will be a fine day.—SWIFTS'.

EPWORTH LEAGUE SERVICES in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Leader—Mrs. Fortune. Topic—"Courage."

MRS. KERFOOT is getting along as well as can be expected from her accident. She will, however, be obliged to go on crutches for the rest of her days.

A MEETING of the Watford Liberals will be held in the Oddfellow's Hall, on Tuesday evening, May 26th, at 8 o'clock, to appoint delegates, etc., for the convention to be held on the 28th.

A MEETING of the Watford Conservative Association will be held in Fitzgerald's law office this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock, to appoint delegates for the Convention to be held here on May 29th.

"GOD made women beautiful," says Tuck, "so that men would love them, and he made them foolish so that they would love men." And there's something that was never so well figured out before.

BIG days at Swifts', Friday and Saturday.

MR. AND MRS. ALEXANDER KELLY, of Sarnia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Adelaide Louise, to Mr. James Walker McLaren, of Watford, Ont. The marriage will take place quietly in June.

WHEN a duck lays an egg, she waddles off as if nothing had happened. When a hen lays an egg there's a whole of a noise. The hen advertises. Hence the demand for hens' eggs, instead of ducks' eggs.

C. P. VANAUKEN, Hackensack, N. J., writes:—Enclosed find \$1.50 my subscription for one year. It is certainly good to get the old Guide every week. I would feel lost without it. Wish you the greatest success.

THE trouble with most of us is that we don't have to live here, we do it from choice. There is no place else in Canada like Watford. You couldn't chase us out of this town with a club for it's the best old town of all.

WANTED, on Friday and Saturday 10 ladies to save \$3.00 to \$4.00 each on a nifty suit.—SWIFTS'.

THE new Anglican prayer book for Canada will be issued shortly. The committee, of which Mr. Charles Jenkins of Petrolia, is a member, has worked for three years on the revision of the old book and has completed its work. Prayers are made more adaptable to Canada and to modern thought, but otherwise it is substantially the same as the old prayer book which has been in use since 1862.

GET the new hats for 24th.—SWIFTS'.

SENATOR COFFEY is dying. SINGLE fare on the railway on Monday.

MITCHELL & AULD shipped two cars of axes to Beaufort this week. DURING the four months ending April 30th, there were 2480 tons of freight shipped from Watford on the G. T. R., an increase of 981 tons over last year for the same period.

A QUEEN'S Birthday without a new pair of shoes would be like eating apple pie without cheese—something lacking. Let us supply you with the new shoes for the holiday.—P. DODDS & SON.

WATFORD Woodmen of the World and visiting members of the Order in this vicinity are to attend divine worship in Trinity church here on Sunday evening, June 7th. The rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. A., is to officiate.

LIBERAL CONVENTION in Watford next Thursday. The candidates for the Legislature likely to come before the convention are H. J. Pettypiece, editor of the Forest Free Press and the present member, R. J. McCormick.

It is said that man lives on one-third the food he eats, and that the doctors live on the other two-thirds. If the cost of living is soaring as fast as many agitators seem to believe the doctor may soon be on half rations.

We see by the reports of the recent examinations held at Queens University, Kingston, Ont., that Mr. A. A. Acton, an old Watford boy, has succeeded in passing his final examinations in theology, carrying off the Leitch Memorial Scholarship for \$250.00.

THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY will issue reduced rate tickets for the Victoria Day holiday as follows:—Fare and one-third, good going May 23rd, 24th and 25th, good for return on May 26th. Single fare on Monday, May 25th good for return on same day only.

THE ANNUAL LONDON METHODIST conference will open in Sarnia on June 3rd; the annual meetings of the Congregational Union of Canada will be held in Hamilton from June 10 to 15; the annual Synod of the Diocese of Huron, Anglican, opens in London on June 16th.

The advertising manager of R. S. Williams & Co., speaking at Hamilton the other night said that after a thorough trial it had been found that a printing medium that gave the best results was the newspaper. He said that by that means every nook and corner in the selling fields was reached.

ALEX. MAVITY, of Vancouver, in renewing his subscription to the Guide-Advocate says:—"It is like getting a letter from home. All the Watford people here are well. Colonel Williams (Dad) is the same as ever—no change. Time is very quiet here. Regards to all the old boys."

SUNDAY MORNING the Sarnia members of the 27th regiment, accompanied by the Guide, whether they subscribe for it or not. We know folks who never miss reading a single copy; who never pay a cent, and who complain more about what is in the paper or what is not in it than any of our most faithful patrons. If you have anything free to offer, these folks will be the first to see it.

SOME of the Watford merchants are paying considerable attention to attractive window dressing and originality is shown in the character of the work done. It is an extremely commendable feature in any man's business, and creates a decidedly favorable impression on the mind of any visitor when he sees such evidences of progressiveness in our merchants. Next to the use of printer's ink it is the most effective method of advertising any business.

THE new parcel box for rural mail routes will be ready about the middle of June. Price \$4.50. In order that the holders of the present box may not suffer any hardship by reason of their having already paid \$3.00 for the "King Edward" box, they will be allowed (on their returning the automatic self-locking signal device and their paying an additional \$1.50 to the Department) to get the new box, the Department having undertaken to make good the balance of the purchase price, thus enabling the present boxholders to procure a new box at the same price required of new subscribers.



—Photo by Aylesworth.

The Armory Physical Culture Class

Mr. M. T. Davies' class of young ladies who charmed the audience at the Choral Society Concert last week. Reading from left to right, Misses Elleda Moody, Leone Harper, Bessie Forster, Lillian McKercher, Esther Weight, Geraldine Elliot, Kathleen Elliot, Mary Cameron, Elsie Weight, Florence Cook.

It is proposed to hold another sacred concert on Sunday, May 31st, in the Armory.

THERE was a big bunch of Methodist ministers and lay delegates here this week attending the Strathroy district meeting.

LOGS are still being shipped from the Watford station. This week two cars went to Chatham for the Sutherland-Innis Co.

MR. JOHN FARRELL sailed from Liverpool by the Cunard steamer Aulania on Thursday last with a party of three hundred immigrants for Ontario.

LIEUT. F. O. HODGINS, Royal Canadian Engineers, was here this week inspecting the Armory and passed the fittings recently put in by E. C. McLeay. He reported the work well done and the building in good shape.

S. B. HOWDEN invites the public to call and inspect his new stock of spring and summer shoes for ladies, men and children. Everything up-to-date and at reasonable prices. If you need a grip, trunk or suitcase he can supply you.

It was announced that the post office department has postponed the inauguration of insurance for parcels post. Definite instructions with regard to the matter will be issued shortly. In the meantime postmasters are authorized to register parcels.

NEXT Sabbath morning Rev. H. J. Fair will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church here and in the evening. Services will be conducted by the pastor and Rev. F. G. Rutherford, B. A., B. D., of the B. C. Conference. Mr. Rutherford will preach.

THERE were sixty-nine tons of eggs shipped from the Watford station between April 1st and May 14th. During the same period last year 48 tons were shipped, or 21 tons less than the present year. There is some egg trade done in Watford.

W. EDWARDS made his usual shipment of hogs Tuesday. It is surprising the number of hogs there are ready for market each week. Probably more stock has been shipped from here during the past year than in any year in the history of the town.

THE Armory Progress Club had for their guest Tuesday evening the Rev. W. G. Connolly, who with his wife has been living in town since his return from the mission field in Japan. During the evening the reverend gentleman gave an exceedingly interesting informal talk on Japanese affairs which was much enjoyed by the members of the club. Before the meeting adjourned the Rev. Mr. Connolly was made an honorary member of the club. A light lunch was served in the supper room.

THOSE who were fortunate enough to witness the physical culture exercises by the class of young ladies in the Armory Thursday evening of last week were much impressed with the idea that such evolutions are of a vast benefit in building up the physique of those taking part, and the girls themselves were not slow in learning that the exercises were a great aid in developing the figure and rectifying any tendency to awkwardness in carriage. If all young people would take up this mode of exercise the result would produce graceful, easy-moving, erect and robust men and women, and would tend to make the present and succeeding generations more like what the Creator intended they should be. Mr. Davies, who trained the class, has offered to instruct as many young people as may wish to improve themselves in this way, and parents who desire the physical welfare of their children should cheerfully embrace his generous offer.

THE regular meeting of the Woman's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Brown on Tuesday evening, May 12th. Mrs. W. C. Browne presiding. Meeting commenced by singing "The Maple Leaf Forever." 15 members answered to roll call. After hearing reports of the different committees, the auditors report for the year was given. Mrs. L. Miller sang a solo very sweetly, also Instrumentals by Miss Elsie Brown and Miss Mamie Moir which were good, a reading was then given by Mrs. J. D. Brown on the Queen Mary Hospital.

SAD SHOOTING FATALITY SUNDAY MORNING

Six-Year-Old Boy Accidentally Killed By Five-Year-Old Girl Cousin

A very sad fatal accident marred the peace of the morning on Sunday last in our town, when six-year-old Howard Doan was hurried into eternity through the accidental discharge of a rifle in the hands of his little five-year-old cousin, Alice Pearce.

The little Doan boy was an orphan, the son of the late Ephraim Doan, who died of tuberculosis a little over a year ago, and within a few months of the demise of his wife with the same affliction. The boy was placed in the care of his aunt, Mrs. Harry Pearce, at that time.

The older members of the Pearce family were not at home when the accident happened. Little Howard, with his two girl cousins, aged five and seven, were playing in the barn when they found a rifle that had been used by an older Pearce boy to shoot rats about the place. The children had been in the barn for some little time when the report of a rifle was heard by the people in a nearby house. Investigation disclosed the body of the little fellow in a pool of blood, the vital spark almost extinguished. Physicians were hastily summoned, but death claimed the child soon after help arrived.

From what can be learned from the little tots it seems that the elder Pearce girl and little Howard started towards a hen's nest to look for eggs. Little Alice is supposed to have followed them, dragging the rifle by the barrel, when it accidentally discharged, the 22 calibre bullet entering the back of the boy's head, making a wound from which he died in a few minutes.

Coroner Dr. Kelly investigated the affair and was convinced that the shooting was purely accidental and that an inquest was unnecessary.

Little Howard was a bright boy, highly spoken of by his day and Sunday School teachers, and quite a favorite with his companions.

The remains were taken to Plymouth, Mich., on Tuesday, and buried beside his parents. The children in his class at public school sent a handsome wreath, and all the class regret the untimely removal of their popular little companion.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Hutton is here from the Northwest visiting Mrs. Kerfoot. Mrs. Dodge, Almont, Mich., is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. G. Mitchell. Clifford Leigh left this week for Aylmer, where he has secured a position.

Mrs. Ferguson left on Thursday for Seattle, Wash., to spend the summer with her son.

Mrs. A. K. Wanless, Sarnia, spent several days this week with her sister, Mrs. Carl A. Class.

Mrs. R. C. Nickerson and children, Milwaukee, Wis., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. M. O'Meara.

Miss Margaret Bell Saunders spent a few days in town this week, prior to sailing for England and the continent.

Dr. G. N. Howden, Mrs. Howden, and family leave on Friday for Winnipeg, where Mr. Howden will attend the Dentists' Convention.

Lieut.-Col. Kelly, Capt. Swift and McLaren and Lieut. Binks went to Sarnia Sunday to attend the military church parade of the 27th Regt.

H. A. Cook, W. K. Cook and Mr. Allan motored from Toronto Saturday and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. McLeay and other relatives.

Mrs. H. F. Aylesworth returned home this week after spending three weeks with her son, Lee, of Inwood, who is just recovering from a critical operation.

Mr. John Ellenbush and Mr. Chas. Holmes, Plymouth, Mich., uncles of little Howard Doan, were here this week and returned home Tuesday in charge of the remains.

Mr. John Shaw was in Detroit this week. He went there at the request of Mrs. Hudson, formerly Mary Ann McDonald, of Warwick, who is seriously ill with gangrene and cannot live many days.

Good Service Appreciated

G. T. R. agent C. W. Vail has received the following letter signed by W. R. Davidson, Superintendent of the London Division of the Grand Trunk System:—Dear Sir—In connection with the handling of the Royal Train conveying their royal highnesses the Duke of Connaught and Princess Patricia on tour over the Ontario lines, I wish to compliment you and your subordinates on the perfect service. Every move was anticipated and carried out according to program. Station buildings and grounds presented the best possible appearance, not only at points where stops made but all along the line. The track was in perfect condition, which indicated that the track supervisors, section foremen and section laborers had done their part.

His Royal Highness took notice of conditions as he personally looked the track over at different stopping places and where there was no crowd to bother him.

The hearty co-operation of all concerned is highly appreciated by myself and our General Superintendent as well as our officials at Montreal.

E. L. Conservative Convention

East Lambton Conservatives will meet in convention at the Lyceum, Watford next Friday afternoon to elect officers and select a candidate to contest the Riding for the seat in the Legislature. Additional interest is added to the event by the fact that the Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, has accepted the invitation of the executive to be present and he will deliver an address.

TWO WOMEN SAVED FROM OPERATIONS

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Their Own Stories Here-Too.

Edmonton, Alberta, Can. — "I think it is no more than right for me to thank you for what your kind advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have done for me. "When I wrote to you some time ago I was a very sick woman suffering from female troubles. I had organic inflammation and could not stand or walk any distance. At last I was confined to my bed, and the doctor said I would have to go through an operation, but this I refused to do. A friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and now, after using three bottles of it, I feel like a new woman. I most heartily recommend your medicine to all women who suffer with female troubles. I have also taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills, and think they are fine. I will never be without the medicine in the house."—MRS. FRANK EMBLEY, 903 Columbia Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta.

The Other Case.
Beatrice, Neb. — "Just after my marriage my left side began to pain me and the pain got so severe at times that I suffered terribly with it. I visited three doctors and each one wanted to operate on me but I would not consent to an operation. I heard of the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was doing for others and I used several bottles of it with the result that I haven't been bothered with my side since. Now I am in good health and I have two little girls."—MRS. R. B. CHILDS, Beatrice, Neb.

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Rural Depopulation Explained

Forty and fifty years ago there were not only stage lines and thirteen taverns on a stretch of road where there is now but one. At that time hay was raked by hand and grain was cradled. The spinning wheel was in every farm house. They made their own soap, sugar, syrup, dried apples, and smoked meat. The farmer's plow, his harrow, his sleigh, his wagon, his logging chain, his furniture, his boots, his harness, his cradle and coffin were all made in the nearby village. On his farm he needed help and he got it. He kept the village busy and paid for his needs with his products.

Nowadays nearly everything the farmer uses is made in great factories. Instead of industries, the small village has agencies; instead of workshops, showrooms. Binders, reapers, steam threshers, mowers, manure spreaders, cream separators, even milking machines, are doing work that men, women and children used to do. The village harnessmaker, like the stage driver, found his occupation gone and he had to follow it. Workmen flocked to towns and cities when the central factory, with its

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Perhaps the country will fill up again when farmers specialize on smaller farms—in hogs, or hens, or beans, or celery, or apples, or berries.

Potato Diseases

There has been issued by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa a remarkably well executed folder, Farmers' Circular No. 4, entitled "Potato diseases transmitted by the use of unsound tubers," showing in natural colors, representations of specimens of diseased potatoes. Diseases and other blemishes represented are potato canker, powdery scab, hollow potato, internal brown streak, little potato disease, dry rot, wet rot, common potato scab, and stem end rot. Special reference is made to potato canker and powdery scab, the latter of which occurs already in Canada and should be carefully avoided. The folder points out that, under the destructive Insect and Pest Act of Canada, any person using for seed potatoes infected by potato canker or powdery scab is liable to prosecution. Potato growers who suspect the presence of either of the latter diseases are requested to send specimens to the Dominion Botanist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. This folder, prepared by Mr. H. T. Gussow, Dominion Botanist, will be sent free to those who apply for it to the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

How's This?

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

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HOME HINTS

The only honorable and honest way to stop a newspaper is to step into the office and pay up arrearage, get a receipt and have your name off the list. To fire your paper back at the publisher marked "refused" when you owe six months or a year, and never go near the office is not only disreputable, but superlatively dishonest as well.

The average weight of eggs is about eight to a pound, so that a dozen eggs would weigh about one-and-a-half pounds. A pound of eggs contains more nourishment than a pound of meat. There is no flesh food that may be served in so many palatable ways as eggs, nor as easily obtained by farmers. Eggs are a perfect food, containing all the constituent elements of nourishment.

Miller's Worm Powders are complete in themselves. They not only drive worms from the system, but repair the damage that worms cause and so invigorate the constitution that it speedily recovers from the disorders of the digestion that are the result of the work of these parasitic intruders. They do their work thoroughly and strength and soundness follow their use.

Keep Your Money At Home

The Old Pioneer asks us to publish the following from the Regina Leader:—

"To the married man who cannot get along without his drink the following is suggested as a solution of his bondage to the habit: Start a saloon in your own house and be the only customer. You will have no license to pay. Give your wife \$2 and remember there are sixty-nine drinks to the gallon. Buy your drinks from no one else but her and by the time the first gallon is gone, at the regulation price per glass she will have \$8 to put in the bank and \$2 to continue the business. Should you live ten years and continue to buy booze from her and then die with the 'D.T.' she will have money enough to bury you as decently as you desire, educate your children, buy a house and lot and then marry a decent man and forget that you ever lived."

Warts on the hands is a disfigurement that troubles many ladies. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove the blemishes without pain.

An Italian inventor has taken out a British patent upon an egg holder which may be fastened on the edge of an ordinary dinner plate.

Dad's Dops

A process has been discovered for the artificial ripening of fruit. There is no occasion to apply it to hen fruit.

A commission has been appointed to study the habits of the oyster. The confirmed habit of appearing by itself in a stew is one that ought to be investigated and discouraged.

Light complexioned people are susceptible to freckles. This may account for the spots astronomers have recently discovered on the countenance of Old Sol.

It is stated that the House of Commons chamber will be too small to accommodate all the members after the redistribution of constituencies. However, this will not prevent many of them from attempting to squeeze in.

Only the "higher class" Ottawa women smoke cigarettes, declares an observer. Watch the "lower class" get the habit.

"Don't eat at bedtime" cautions a Winnipeg physician. Every time you eat it is a grain on the juices of the stomach. In other words the juice raises the dews.

A Los Angeles judge has decided that the wife has absolute authority in the matter of choosing names for her offspring. Husbands who insist on naming their hopefuls after a rich uncle or a maiden aunt are warned that their mercenary motive has no legal support.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Extirminator.

Realistic Teaching

Petrolia, May 12.—Misses Mildred Scott and Eva Robinson both faunted this afternoon on hearing a lesson on "First Aid to Wounded." The young ladies were in the entrance class at the Central School to which Principal R. J. Campbell was giving a lesson in hygiene. After a realistic description of what to do in case of a broken arm, Miss Robinson quietly fainted and before help reached her, Miss Scott also swooned. The former was resuscitated after considerable trouble.

Children Cry

FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Laziness Personified

The Mexican Indian may be the laziest man in the world, but he is probably the only man who really works while he sleeps. A traveller relates that one afternoon he came upon an Indian but romantically situated beside a stream. A hammock of native grass was swung across a narrow branch of the stream, an Indian slept in the hammock, and a string, tied to his foot, dangled in the water. As she approached the string tightened with a jerk. The Indian awoke. Another healthy tug. "Mercedes, atesh!" he called, without moving. His wife

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Children at the Table

Table manners do not happen. They are the result which is direct, and of imitation which is unconscious. The deft handling of fork and spoon, the nice taking of food, the courtesies of the table, which are distinctive marks of refinement, do not come to anyone by chance. Men high in public life, men whose ability and talents have placed them in the front rank of the world's workers sometimes show that their beginnings were humble, and their early homes plebeian by the disagreeable habits they have never outgrown in their noisy way of taking soup and their headlong haste as they would swallow their food, by their eating with a knife, by a dozen little lapses none of which are breaches of the moral law, though all are offensive and most inexcusable.

A Smile or Two

Fallon (who has bought a small farm)—Tell me the truth, Mr. Carney, is the soil rich or poor?

Expert Gardener—We'll sor, I should say it wor want rich, but it's now in raydooced circumstances.

She—Lizzie's bloke calls 'er 'is peach and the happle of 'is heye. Why can't you call me things like that? He—Yes, that's very well; but 'e's in the vegetable business. He'm in the fish trade, remember.—Punch.

Mrs. Stryver—We had a most enjoyable time at Mrs. Hunter's tea. Count Tedout was there and kept us mystified for an hour with his tricks with the cards.

Mr. Stryver (dryly)—He kept us mystified with 'em for three months at the club, but we're onto him now.

"Pat, are yez good in arithmetic?" "I am."

"Well, then, suppose ye have tin dollars and I ask you for the loan of five; how much would ye then have?" "I'd have tin dollars."

"Ah, you don't seem to catch on to my idea."

"And ye don't seem to catch on to me five dollars."

A New Jersey teacher who had been greatly annoyed by revelry in the hotel where she had spent part of her last vacation, took the precaution this time, in writing to another hotel which had been recommended to her, to inquire whether it had a bar. She received the following reply:—"No, we haven't any bar, and if that is the sort of woman you are we don't want you. The place for you is at Yardley's, farther up the road."

Everybody's Painting on the "24th"

YES, this is going to be the big paint day—a regular paint holiday and clean-up celebration. From now on, "the 24th" will be known not only as "Victoria Day" but also as "Paint Day", when everybody will take advantage of the holiday to make homes attractive and beautiful—to freshen and brighten the porches and fences—to make the whole place spic and span. We have

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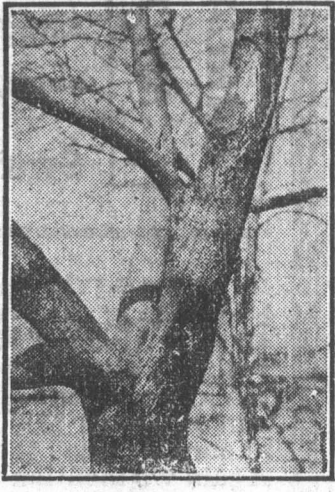
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TREES AND SHRUBBERY.

They Should Be Attended to at This Season of the Year.

If there is any pruning to be done in the orchard or about the lawn do it before growth begins in the spring. After the orchard is pruned look after the shrubbery and shade trees. If any large limbs of the trees of the lawn are diseased or in a partially dying condition they should be sawed off close up to the trunks of the trees and wounds painted with coal tar or some other paint that will stop the pores of the sound wood and prevent the entrance of the germs of decay.

Go through the peach orchard and dig out all borers from the roots of the peach trees before spring opens. These borers are not very active during winter and should be dug out before they begin their destructive work in the spring. A good, stout pocket-knife and a flexible wire are very good implements for getting the worms out from the base of a peach tree.



A CHESTNUT TREE THAT HAS BEEN DOCTORED.

If there are any large cavities in the trunks of the shade trees about the lawn they should be treated at once. A decayed place in the trunk of a tree may be treated very much the same way the dentist fills the cavity in a tooth. The decayed wood of the cavity is first chiseled out, then the cavity is painted with coal tar, creosote or some good wood preservative. Following this the cavity is filled with sand and cement mortar. A very good proportion to use is two parts of sand to one part of cement. If the cavity is very large pieces of broken stone may be used in the mortar to help fill up. If the work is well done the tree will often grow sufficiently to almost cover the entire cement filling. A tree is not entirely unlike an animal—its life may often be prolonged by the skill of the (tree) doctor.

It is doubtful if the man who raises average crops is really making more than expenses. To make money farming you must get bumper yields. Intensive farming is not so much small farming as it is better farming per acre. How big is an acre? Well, it is about as big as the man who owns it—Farm and Fireside.

Geraniums.

After the midwinter there will be room enough to space out the geraniums and other bedding stock. The cuttings that were placed in flats and the young stock in two inch pots should be shifted to the three inch size and spaced on the benches so that a good growth is encouraged. As soon as well established in these pots the top can be cut off and another cutting obtained. All the young stock possible should be taken from the plants selected in the fall for propagating purposes, for all the cuttings from which it is expected to produce good sized plants should be in the propagating bench by Feb. 1. Any rooted after March 1 will make small plants for bedding purposes. The best stock for late May and early June planting should be in four inch pots by April, that they may be well enough established by the middle of May to begin to flower and should have at that time three or four good branches that a succession of bloom is assured.

The Oil of Power.—It is not claimed for Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil that it will cure every ill, but its uses are so various that it may be looked upon as a general pain killer. It has achieved that greatness for itself and all attempts to surpass it have failed. Its excellence is known to all who have tested its virtues and learnt by experience.

It is better to grumble about your wife than at her, although both were utterly useless.

A woman thinks a man will change after she gets him—and most of 'em are different.

Newspaper readers had hardly recovered from struggling with the Balkan war names until they are confronted with the hyphenated hybrids of Mexico.

FOUR OUNCE EGGS.

Chinese Fowl Can Give Ordinary Hens Something To Emulate.

It may be of interest to breeders and egg farmers in Canada to know that I have seen recently, eggs weighing over four ounces, produced by an ordinary hen of no particular breed, fed on corn and kept in a confined enclosure, writes a member of the Consular Service in China. This, however, is not a daily performance. The fowl referred to is a black hen, of no particular breed, but resembling a Langshan. She lays an egg weighing four ounces or over at least every third day, and lays an egg every day for about a week or ten days, when there occurs an interval of two or three days during which no eggs are laid. The smaller eggs average six to the pound. The shell is brown, with a circle of dark spots near one end.

Other hens bought in the market average six eggs to the pound, with white or brown eggs, there being no standard, of course. What these hens could do if fed and cared for scientifically, can not be told, but they should be wonders.

It is common to buy from Chinese, eggs that will average six to the pound, though smaller ones are also plentiful, but the chicken business is not yet understood by the Chinese, and the hens get practically no care or attention. They get little protection from a temperature frequently falling below zero.

The largest eggs I have seen here averaged four to the pound, some being slightly over, some 4-1-2 ounces. These were from a hen kept by a man in Antung, whose hens get more attention and better food than the Chinese-kept hens. The best hen referred to was bought in the market for killing, but escaped that fate, and has established a local record.

This man has sent some of these large eggs to Norway, where they were admired. It might be possible to improve the size of Canadian eggs by the introduction and careful breeding of some of the fowls referred to, if Canadian poultrymen are interested. I believe seven eggs to the pound is the highest Canadian average.

The flavor of eggs bought from local Chinese farmers is often poor and sometimes objectionable, but this is undoubtedly due solely to the character of the food the hens consume for lack of better, as they receive practically no attention from their owners.

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The First Silk Hat

On January 15, 1797 John Hetherington emerged from his haberdashery shop in the Strand in London, wearing the first silk hat ever seen in public. Hetherington was promptly surrounded by an astonished mob of such proportions that he was arrested and charged before the Lord Mayor with inciting to riot. The officer who arrested him testified that he "appeared upon the public highway wearing a tall structure which he called a silk hat, having a shiny lustre, and calculated to frighten timid people. Several women fainting at the unusual sight, while children screamed, dogs yelled and a boy was thrown down by the crowd which collected, and broke his right arm." The defendant was bound over in £500 to keep the peace.

Regularity

of the bowels is an absolute necessity for good health. Unless the waste matter from the food which collects there is got rid of at least once a day, it decays and poisons the whole body, causing biliousness, indigestion and sick headaches. Salts and other harsh mineral purgatives irritate the delicate lining of the bowels. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills—entirely vegetable—regulate the bowels effectively without weakening, sickening or griping. Use

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BROOKE

Mr. T. W. Showler, Arkona, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. D. McEachern, who is still very ill.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will hold their annual strawberry festival on Tuesday, June 23rd. Particulars later.

The ladies of Christ church, Sutorville, intend giving a lawn social at Rich. Williamson's on Friday, June 19th. Particulars later.

A large quantity of sugar beets will be raised in the township this year. A number of Belgians are working for the farmers raising this crop. They are experts at the business and are enthusiastic over the prospects of a big crop.

The ladies of the Brooke Women's Institute held their annual meeting on Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Geo. Campbell, 10th line. A good representation of the members and friends were present and a pleasant afternoon was spent.

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CHOP STUFF.

Forest Band has a new uniform. Strathroy's assessment is \$1,236,524, and population 3,000.

Sneak thieves ransacked the desks in one of the Strathroy schools last week.

Editor Richardson, of the Strathroy Dispatch, is laid up with appendicitis.

District Health Officer Bentley says the Petrolia slaughter houses are in a filthy condition.

Strathroy amateur minstrels handed over \$125 to the hospital, the net proceeds

of their show. James Wallace, resident of the Egremont road, Adelaide, died on Saturday last, aged 52 years.

Rev. Canon Davis, of Sarnia completed on Saturday thirty two years as rector of St. George's church.

Paul P. Harris a well known resident of Adelaide township, died on Sunday of last week, after a year's illness.

Blenheim council has decided to oil a mile and a half of the town streets at a cost for the season of about \$600.

Wilford Roche, of Forest, has completed a four year course at the Clevehand Art School and will graduate in June.

Mayor Stirrett has received word from the Hydro Commission that the engineers would begin work in Lambton next week.

David Stevens, an old time resident of Courtright, died at his home there Friday morning, at the advanced age of 82 years.

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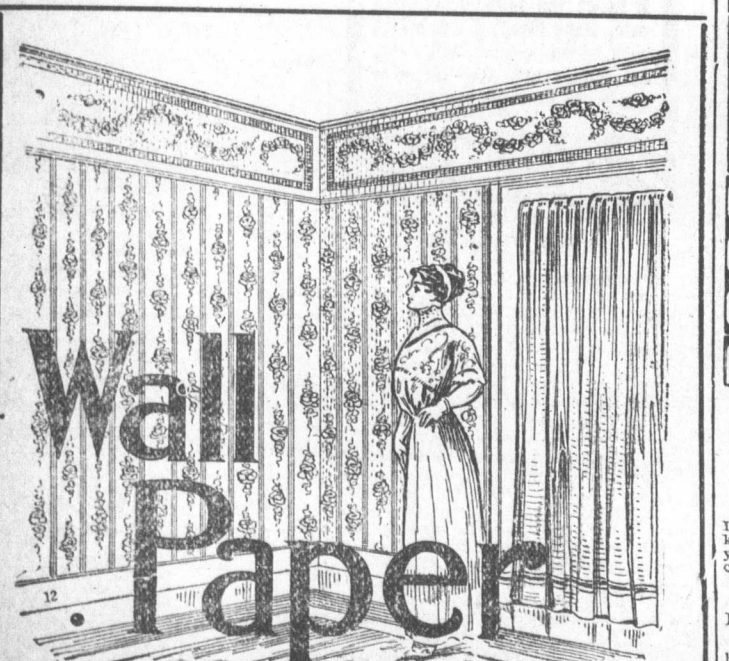
Little Johnny was saying his prayers. He had been playing hard all day and was very tired.

"Now I lay me down to sleep," he started off briskly enough. "I pray the Lord my soul to-keep." Here was a long pause, for little Johnny was almost asleep.

"If"—prompted the mother. No response.

"Oh, yes," she said again.

"Oh, yes," if he hollers let him go. Renie, meenie minie mo. Good-night, mamma."



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HON. W. J. HANN

K.C., M.P.P., PROVINCIAL SECRETARY and other prominent Conservatives to be present and will address the meeting. A full representation is requested on basis of representation is two delegates for each sub-division, together with chairman and secretary.

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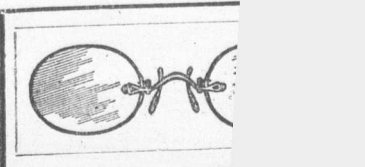
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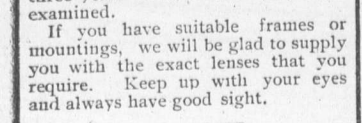
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WARWICK

Court of Revision in town hall next Monday, 25th inst.

Mr. H. J. Veacombe, Parkhill, spent the week end with old friends on the 6th line.

J. Scott Luckham's name appears in the list of those who took honors at the Pharmacy exams held recently at Toronto University.

Mr. George Graham, 4th line, is seriously ill with some stomach and heart affection. He has been in failing health for over a year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Collier, 2nd line, were in Petrola on Thursday, attending the funeral of Mr. Collier's cousin, the late Mrs. P. Trott.

On Sunday afternoon next at 3 o'clock in Kingscourt schoolhouse, divine service will be conducted by Rev. R. Stevenson. Everybody welcome.

Mr. Glen Graham, student at the Blind Institute, Brantford, was summoned home this week on account of the critical illness of his father, Mr. Geo. Graham.

Miss Jessie McKenzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McKenzie, Warwick, left last Saturday for Detroit, where she will train for a nurse in Harper's Hospital.

Mrs. Smith had the misfortune to fall and break her hip on Thursday night last at the home of her son, J. W. Smith. Dr. Brandon set the fracture and the patient is now doing nicely.

On Sunday evening next at 7:30 p.m. Rev. R. Stevenson will conduct divine service in Zion Congregational Church. Subject: "Lessons from the Life of Judas Iscariot." Everybody made welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Gross, Seattle, Washington, are visiting relatives in this neighborhood after an absence of thirty-five years. Mrs. Gross is a sister of Mr. Fred Cook, Warwick, and a cousin of Mrs. George Graham, Birmam.

The trustees of Bethel cemetery have appointed Monday, May 25th, as decoration day. Relatives and friends having anyone buried in the cemetery are requested to decorate the plots on that day.

John C. Carland, an old time resident of Warwick, now of Toledo, Ohio, had the contract for the construction of the Black river canal, and has arranged a settlement with the commissioners of the city of Port Huron, whereby he received \$5,242.80, to settle all claims.

A valuable horse belonging to Mr. Donald McLeay, which was in the field at the roadside, became frightened at a passing auto, and in trying to jump the fence caught its leg in the wire and was thrown back on its head, dislocating its neck so badly that it is not likely to live.

A celebration will be held in Warwick Village, May 25th. A good program of sports has been arranged, consisting of ball game, Comets vs. Warwick, foot races for boys and girls, sack race, running race for horses, etc. A parade will be held at 1:30 p. m., sports start at 2:30.

The Women's Institute held their annual business meeting on May 14th, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, Mrs. David Auld being elected president, Mrs. James Thomson, vice president, Mrs. Cox, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Minelli, district director. A dainty lunch was served which brought the meeting to a pleasant close.—Sec.

Mrs. Alred Smith, Sr., 18 sideroad, tripped on the carpet in the dining room on Thursday last week and fell to the floor, breaking her hip. Her granddaughter, Miss Ida Smith, a nurse in Port Huron, is waiting on her. On account of Mrs. Smith's advanced age, being in her 84th year, it is not thought that she will recover.

The special services held in St. Mary's church last Sunday were of a very impressive nature. The Rev. Professor Wright, of Huron College, preached two inspiring sermons, full of deep thought and earnest supplication, which were attentively listened to by the large congregation present. The services included the dedication of the new bell which has lately been placed in the tower of the church.

William Streets passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Oliver Tanner, on Thursday, May 14th, in his 72nd year. Deceased had been in poor health for some time and his death was not unexpected. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon from the home, lot 14, Main road, to Beechwood cemetery, the service being conducted by Rev. W. M. Shore, rector of St. Paul's church, Wisbeach. The pall bearers were Wm. Lester, Donald McLachlan, Thomas Thomason, C. Williams, W. Holbrook and C. Hawkins.

The Warwick baseball team played the Comets of Plympton, Tuesday evening, 19th inst. Warwick won 11 to 7. The lineup:

Table with 2 columns: Warwick, and Players. Includes names like V. Barnes, W. Capes, G. Newell, R. Shea, R. Garside, etc.

The A. Y. P. A. of Grace Church, 4th line, surprised Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Atcheson at their home on Friday evening and presented Mr. Atcheson with a handsome chair and the following address:

TO MR. WM. ATCHESON.—We, the members of the A. Y. P. A. of Grace Church, cannot allow the opportunity presented by your marriage to pass without expressing our appreciation of your services as a member of our society and our esteem for you as a co-worker, friend and neighbor. You have always been a faithful and devoted worker for the good cause and have proved yourself a willing

and capable worker. We wish to acknowledge these good qualities in a tangible manner and ask you to accept this chair and also to accept our best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous married life. Signed on behalf of the A. Y. P. A. of Grace Church.

L. Estabrook, President. Mrs. L. Estabrook, Secretary. After a suitable reply by Mr. Atcheson lunch was served and a pleasant time spent in social intercourse.

Lambton Rural Deanery

The Semi-annual meeting of the Rural Deanery of Lambton was held in St. John's church, Wyoming on Wednesday, May 13th. Holy Communion was administered at 10:30. The afternoon session which began at 2:30 was presided over by Rural Dean Davis of Sarnia.

Papers on various aspects of church work were read by Rev. Irwin; A. Rhodes and W. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gabler of Sarnia. The evening service was held in the church and addresses on missions were given by Rev. D. G. Cornish of Forest and Rev. F. G. Newton of Sarnia. About thirty-five were present from out of Wyoming during the day. The next meeting will be held at St. John's church, Sarnia in October.

Mrs. Emma Ives Baker, who has just died in the almshouse at Ipswich at the age of 82, leaves more than 300 descendants.

With the approval of the King, Stafford House, which now contains the London Museum, will in future be called Lancaster House.

KERWOOD

Miss Blanche Lucas Walnut spent a few days with Miss Grace Dowling.

Mr. C. H. Craig of South Bethlehem, Pa., is spending a few days at his father-in-law's Mr. W. R. Smith's.

Miss Monger Mt. Bridges was a guest at the home of Mr. McMorgans.

Miss E. McKnight spent Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Brigham.

Miss Ada McGugan, Walnut, visited her sister Mrs. Rob. Galbraith.

We are pleased to hear Miss Carlotta Wilson is better and will soon resume her duties.

Mr. Len Keyser of Sombra, is in the village.

Mr. Richard Waltham and his men put in the cement foundation for Mr. Leacock's kitchen. They are now busy putting in the foundation for Mr. Waddell's barn.

Mr. Raabe Dowden and family of Arkona motored to the village and spent the day with friends here.

The Rev. Rutherford and family from British Columbia are visiting at Mr. Jos. Richardson's.

Miss Barber Komoka, spent a few days with her grandmother Mrs. McIntyre.

A serious fire occurred at the Empire theatre, Kingstons, and damage amounting to several thousands of pounds was caused.

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By F. A. MITCHEL

Bill Somers was probably as much of a football of fate as any man who ever lived. Bill was kicked all over the world. He began as a cabin boy on a ship fitted out for relief of a north pole expedition and spent some time among the Eskimos. Next he was in the heart of Africa trading in ivory. At twenty-five he had made a lot of money and thought he would stay at home and enjoy himself; but, like Sindbad the Sailor, he soon grew tired of quiet and embarked on another voyage.

He bought a vessel and stocked her with cotton goods, such as are used among the common people of eastern countries with warm climates, and started for Asia, intending to exchange them for silks and other goods used in America, but was wrecked in a typhoon off the coast of Ceylon and had nothing left but the dripping clothes in which he was thrown upon the shore.

We next hear of Bill in Peking, China. He didn't seem to do much planning, or, if he did, fate paid no attention to his plans, but kept on kicking him, and he kept on rolling. Like an ordinary ball, he occasionally got into a hole where it looked as if he would remain and rot. But he was always kicked out and recommenced his bounding and rolling both over the land and the sea.

In Peking he found an old, wheezy steamer of about 200 tons burden that had been worn out tramping over the waters, and he concluded to buy her. Where he got the money does not appear, but the probability is that her owner was so anxious to get her off his hands that he was glad to take Bill's note for the amount of the purchase secured on mortgage. The new owner did what he could by way of repair and started down the Peking river for the gulf of Pechili.

What Bill was going to do with his steamer doesn't pertain to this story. It wouldn't be interesting to follow his intentions, because he never succeeded in carrying anything out.

Captain Somers on this voyage down the river and across the gulf had with him an English engineer, Tom Hooper by name, and a heathen Chinese deck hand whose name was so unpronounceable that he was obliged to submit to the conventional English name of Charlie. Charlie, like most Chinamen, seemed very stupid, but also, like his countrymen, was very shy. As for the engineer, he was as obstinate as Englishmen usually are and as hard to kill.

Captain Somers and his crew passed out of the gulf between Port Arthur and Tengchow, rounded Shantung and found themselves in the Yellow sea. Quite probably they were going to Japan, but this doesn't matter, for before reaching the coast of Korea Somers got a kick which sent him in another direction.

About noon, when Bill was at the wheel—indeed, Bill was always at the wheel—he heard something snap below and a fizzing of steam. Up came Tom, showed his face in the companionway and said that one of the small steam pipes had burst. Meanwhile the propeller ceased to turn, and the boat, the Siren, lay helpless. Why Bill had

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given her that name is beyond comprehension, for she was the ugliest craft in Chinese waters.

Leaving the tiller, Bill went below with the engineer, and the two stood gazing at the exploded pipe, wondering how they were going to repair it without tools or machinery. Bill had congratulated himself on being able to buy the Siren without a cent of money, but now saw how, after all, the seller had got the better of him.

However, Tom hunted through a box of odds and ends and found a bit of pipe that he thought he could put in in place of the exploded one, and there was a soldering jet aboard. But it was necessary to put out the fires in the furnace before anything could be done. Bill concluded to "dump" the furnace, since it would be easier to light a new fire if freed from the remains of the old one. So they followed this plan, and Tom began work on replacing the broken pipe.

Tom had been working some time. Bill had gone into the furnace, which had cooled sufficiently to admit him to make an inspection. The Siren was drifting. Suddenly Charlie came running down into the furnace room, with his eyes staring out of his face and his complexion the color of clinders. Bill looked out through the open furnace door.

"Cap'n," gasped Charlie, "plates!"

"What?"

"Plates!"

"Get out of this!" growled Tom. "We're busy."

Charlie wrung his hands and continued to cry "Plates!"

"I wonder if he doesn't mean plates?" cried Bill.

Bill sprang out of the furnace box and, followed more slowly by Tom and Charlie, ran up on deck. There, several miles away, was a small craft of a Chinese cut pointing straight for the Siren.

"How do you know she's a pirate?" asked Bill of Charlie.

Charlie could not speak enough English to make a reply, and even if he could have replied he couldn't have explained what he knew simply by intuition or experience.

So many holes had Bill been kicked into that he had become accustomed as soon as he rolled into one to set his thinking apparatus to work to discover how to get out. No sooner was he convinced that Charlie was right than he got down below the gunwale to his eyes and told the others to do the same.

"There's no use in their learning how many of us there are, what is our condition or anything else we can help their knowing till they reach us."

The three men watched the approaching craft, one of them, and the one only, Bill, revolving in his brain different plans for escape.

"There's only one hope for us," he said presently. "If we can hide they may think the boat deserted. What they'll do then nobody knows. We'll have to take what comes. Perhaps, not finding anything of value aboard, they'll go away."

"Ide!" exclaimed Tom. "Where here we goin' to 'ide?"

"There's only one place—the furnace. If they don't look in there we're all right. If they do it's all up with us."

All three, stooping as they went, shuffled down the companionway to the furnace. Charlie pulled open the door and went in first. Tom and Bill stood each waiting for the other. It was not politeness that caused one to defer to the other, but pride. Each wished to be the last to shun the danger.

"Go ahead!" snapped Tom.

Realizing how hard a Briton is to move, Bill yielded. Tom entered last and pulled the door to behind him.

"You lunatic!" exclaimed Bill. "What did you do that for? We're penned in. We can't open the door from the inside."

"But if we'd left the door unlatched they'd have got us," replied Tom.

There was no use arguing the point. If they were not discovered by the pirates they might possibly be boarded by some one who would release them. It was not long before they heard a babel of voices on deck and knew the Siren was being searched for loot.

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Remember the Old Man

Be kind to your daddy. O gamboling youth; his feet are now sluggish and cold; intent on your pleasures, you don't see the truth, which is that your dad's growing old. Ah, once he could whip forty bushels of snakes, but now he is spavined and lame, his joints are all rusty and tortured with aches, and weary and worn is his frame. He toiled and he slaved like a government mule to see that his kids had a chance; he fed them and clothed them and sent them to school, rejoiced when he marked their advance. The landscape is moist with the billows of sweat he cheerfully shed as he toiled, to bring up his children and keep out of debt, and see that the home kettle boiled. He dressed in old duds that his Mary and Jake might bloom like the roses in June, and oft when you swallowed your porterhouse steak, your daddy was chewing a prune. And now that he's worn by his burden of care, just show you are worth all he did; look out for his comfort and hand him his chair and hang up his slicker and lid.—Walt Mason

In the Glory of the Morning

The spreading tops of the great elms glisten like great festoons of diamonds on an emerald setting as the first rays of light touch the myriad dew drops. As the shadows disappear from the creek banks, billowy masses of delicate green show where the willows are already bursting to the full vigor of new life. The last notes of the requiem sounded by the night wind in the swaying pines die away but to be succeeded by the chorus of rejoicing from the feathered songsters greeting the new day. Man's noblest friends, coming from the shelter of the stable, eagerly drink in the fresh fragrance of the spring air and look longingly to the rich pastures in which they will soon revel. Dun-covered fields, already prepared for the waving corn, which ere long will hide their barrenness with wealth of leaf and tassel, add to the beauty of the velvet green of pastures and meadow. The biting winds and snow-covered landscape already seem but a memory of a distant past. The whole world rejoices in the glory of the morning and the warmth and joy of the May sun.—Ex.

Crude petroleum has dropped another five cents per barrel, making 20 cents in about three weeks.

The Inwood Band has re-organized and will resume practice Friday evening. Rev. N. A. Campbell will lead the band again this season.

While a customer in a St. Thomas barber shop was in the chair a bullet whizzed through the window, covering him with broken glass. Rather a close shave.

His wife—But, dear, tell me why you want my photograph taken in this costume? Her hubby—So that in three years you will look at it and say what I would like to say right now.

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 Will remain during the season of 1914 at The Stable of Dr. J. McGillicuddy, V. S. WATFORD.

TERMS—\$15.00, payable 1st February, 1915. Usual conditions.

Certificate of Enrolment of Pure Bred Stallion

The Stallion Enrolment Board of Ontario certifies that the name, description, and pedigree of the Standard Bred Stallion ALTA ELECTRITE, registered in the Canadian Standard Bred Stud Book as No. 893, owned by McGillicuddy & Roche, of Watford, and foaled in 1902, has been enrolled in accordance with Chapter 67 of the Statutes of Ontario, 2 Geo. V.

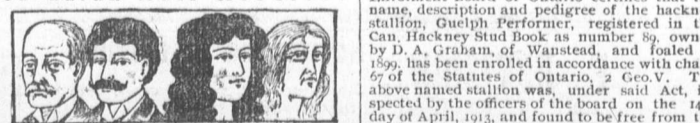
The above named stallion was, under said Act, inspected by the officers of the Board on the 6th day of March, 1914, and found to be free from the malformations and diseases named in the regulations under said Act.

This certificate must be renewed on or before the 31st day of December, 1914, and within 30 days after a change of ownership of the said Stallion a new certificate must be obtained.

PETER WHITE, R. W. WADE,
 Chairman, Secretary.
 Dated at Toronto, Ont., this 24th day of March, 1914.

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GUELPH PERFORMER

NO. 89.
 Sweepstakes and Gold Medal Hackney Stallion and 3 of his get at Toronto, 1913.
 Will stand for mares during the season of 1914 as follows, health and weather permitting.
 MONDAY—Joe Stonehouse for noon, thence to Sharkey's Hotel, Petrolia, for night.
 TUESDAY—James Bennett's for noon, thence to Central Hotel from 3 to 5, thence to his own stable for night.
 WEDNESDAY—Geo. H. Good's, Uttoxeter, for noon, then to John Rawlings, Forest, for night.
 THURSDAY—D. F. McClary's for noon, thence to Fred Jennings', Theford, for night.
 FRIDAY—John Sercombe's for noon, thence to D. A. Ross', 1st sideroad, for night.
 SATURDAY—Roche's Hotel, for noon, thence to Thos. Sisson's from 3 to 7, thence to his own stable until Monday morning.

Description and Pedigree.

Guelph Performer No. 89, foaled May, 1899, bred by D. L. O. Sorby, Guelph, is a beautiful black, off hind fetlock white, stands 16 hands high, is sound, has a pleasant and kind disposition, combined with the ambition of a cavalry horse, strong muscles and with high action, which is so much sought after at the present time.

Guelph Performer (89), sired by Square Shot (1883), [31] (3984); gr-sire, Great Shot and 1992; g-g-sire, Great Shot 39; g-g-g-sire, Great Gun 35; g-g-g-g-sire, Great Gun 33; g-g-g-g-g-sire, Great Performer 53; g-g-g-g-g-g-sire, Prickwillow 67; g-g-g-g-g-g-g-sire, Norfolk Phenomenon 52; g-g-g-g-g-g-g-g-sire, Norfolk 475; g-g-g-g-g-g-g-g-g-sire, Fireway 268.

Guelph Performer's dam, Miss Baker (imp.) [16] (437) by Ruby 132; 2nd dam, Betty Baker 144; by Norfolk Jack 516; 3rd dam, a mare by Prickwillow 67; 4th dam, a mare by Shales 84. Guelph Performer when shown, won 1st at Toronto, 1st at London, 1st at Ottawa, 1912, for stallion 4 years old and upwards sweepstakes, stallion and 3 of his gets, any age, sweepstakes; sweepstakes and gold medal at Toronto 1913, for himself and 4 of his get, string of five, also 1st at Ottawa, 1913.

Guelph Performer's dam, Miss Baker, [16] (437) won in 1908 1st Toronto, high stepper; 1894 1st at Toronto, high stepper; 1st at Toronto Hackney mare of gelding any age; in harness silver medal, pure any age; 1st shetbrooke for single carriage horse; H.C. New York 1895, 1st Toronto Hackney mare of gelding in harness; silver medal hackney mare any age; 1896, 1st Toronto as high stepper; 1st at Toronto as brood mare also won silver medal; 1st London as brood mare and diploma; 1898, 1st at Toronto as brood mare and silver medal; 1st London brood mare and diploma; 1899, 1st at Ottawa as brood mare sweepstakes and gold medal.

Enrolment No. 1153—inspected and approved—Ontario Stallion Enrolment Board Certificate of Enrolment of Pure Bred Stallion. The Stallion Enrolment Board of Ontario certifies that the name, description and pedigree of the hackney stallion, Guelph Performer, registered in the Can. Hackney Stud Book as number 89, owned by D. A. Graham, of Wanstead, and foaled in 1899, has been enrolled in accordance with chap. 67 of the Statutes of Ontario, 2 Geo. V. The above named stallion was, under said Act, inspected by the officers of the board on the 14th day of April, 1913, and found to be free from the malformations and diseases named in the regulations under said Act. Peter White, Chairman, R. W. Wade, Secretary. Dated at Toronto, Ont., the 16th day of April, 1914.

TERMS—To insure a mare in foal \$12.00, payable February 1st, 1915, by cash or note. Insured mares not returned regularly to the horse will be charged with the insurance whether in foal or not. Parties disposing of insured mares before foaling time will be held liable whether in foal or not. All accidents to mares at owner's risk. Care taken to avoid accidents.

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COURT OF REVISION THE COURT OF REVISION OF THE VILLAGE OF WATFORD will be held in the COUNCIL CHAMBER ON FRIDAY, MAY 29th, 1914 AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. To hear and decide any complaints against the assessment of the Village of Watford. W. S. FULLER, Clerk. Watford, May 6th, 1914.

Court of Revision The Court of Revision of the Township of Watford will be held in the Town Hall, Watford, on Monday, May 25th, 1914, at ten o'clock a. m. to hear and determine any complaints against the assessment of the Township of Watford. N. HENNING, Clerk. Watford, April 24th, 1914.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the estate of John Reycraft, late of the Township of Warwick, in the County of Lambton, farmer, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to 1 Geo. V. Chap. 24, Sec. 25, and Amending and Consolidating Acts, that all persons having any claims against the estate of John Reycraft, late of the Township of Warwick, in the County of Lambton, farmer, deceased, who died on or about the sixth day of April, A. D. 1914, are required to deliver or send to the undersigned a statement and full particulars of their names and addresses and the security, if any, on or before the 15th day of June, A. D. 1914. AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said last mentioned date the executor will proceed to distribute the estate amongst the parties entitled having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have notice and the executor will not be liable for the estate or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims or claims they shall not then have had notice at the time of such distribution. ESTHER SUSAN REYCRRAFT, The Executrix. By COWAN, TOWERS & COWAN, Watford, Ont., Solicitors. Dated at Watford this 8th day of May, A. D. 1914. m15-2t

CANADIAN PACIFIC HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS TO MANITOBA, ALBERTA SASKATCHEWAN Each Tuesday until October 27th, inclusive. Winnipeg and Return - \$35.00 Edmonton and Return - 43.00 From Toronto, and Stations West and North of Toronto. Proportionate fares from Stations East of Toronto. Return Limit two months. Particulars regarding RAIL or OCEAN tickets from Canadian Pacific Ticket Agents or write M. G. MURPHY, D.P.A., C.P. Ry., Toronto. J. H. HUME, Agent, Watford, Ont. Petrolia Masons will run an excursion to Detroit on June 11th.

Lambton Medical Society Petrolia, May 14.—At a meeting of the Lambton Medical Society held in the reception room of the Charlotte Engelhart Hospital, Dr. John Dunfield was elected chairman. The chief speaker was Dr. J. McGregor, of London, who, at considerable trouble had prepared an address on "Chronic Myocardial Insufficiency." The address was ably discussed by Dr. Reid, of Wyoming; Dr. Chalmers, of Oil Springs; Dr. Brown, of Camlachie, and Dr. McLean, of Inwood. The next session was taken up with the discussion of interesting cases. Dr. Chalmers, of Oil Springs, presented a case where there was a gall stone as large as a man's thumb, besides many smaller ones and the patient is doing nicely. Dr. Reid, of Wyoming, told of two cases of strangulated hernia, which he operated on with complete success. After adjournment the nurses of the hospital supplied a lunch.

Petrolia Man and the Duke Petrolia Tropic:—Jonathan Carter, Petrolia, was one of the few who had the privilege of a personal chat with the Duke of Connaught during his visit to Lambton county last week. Mr. Carter and the Governor-General served in the same regiment, 1st battalion, rifle brigade. The Duke was then a lieutenant and Mr. Carter a bugler. Mr. Carter went to Wyoming to see the Duke on Wednesday, and on walking to the private car, he met His Highness coming down the track. A sharp military salute brought the Duke to attention. "Seventy-one, sir," he inquired, and when told that the two had belonged to the same he shook hands right heartily with the old veteran. A pleasant half hour was spent in chatting about the glorious old times with the "First." "How old are you now?" asked the former lieutenant and now field marshal on parting. "Seventy-one, sir," came the reply. "Well, I am sixty-four myself, but I suppose if there came a little row we would both be still good for a scrap."

Come to Sarnia Victoria Day The Sarnia Driving Club have completed arrangements for a good day's horse racing on Monday, May 25th, as well as base ball and other attractions. From present indications, a larger number of horses will be here on May 25th than on any previous occasion. Sarnia opens the racing season, and being a public holiday, with special excursion rates on all railroads, a record attendance is expected. Six hundred dollars is being offered the horsemen for three races, which includes a 2.40 class, a 2.20 class, and a free for all class, all trot or pace. In addition to the three class races, a matched race between two local horses for \$50.00 a side is being arranged. Any information may be obtained upon addressing Mr. E. F. Goodison, Sec. Treas. m15-2t

Ringling Circus is Announced World's Greatest Shows and Spectacle "Solomon and the Queen of Sheba" Now on the Way Official information confirms the announcement that on June 8th Ringling Brothers' circus will give two performances in London. Many new features have been added this year, the most notable of which is the spectacle "Solomon and the Queen of Sheba." This colossal production is presented with a cast of 1,250 people, a ballet of 300 dancing girls, 735 horses, 32 camels and a trainload of scenery, costumes and properties on the biggest stage in the world. Following the spectacle, a circus program of unusual brilliancy will be presented, including an array of foreign and American acts new to the circus world. The menagerie contains 1,000 wild animals, 41 elephants, six giraffes and a "baby zoo." The circus is transported on 80 double length cars. Special arrangements have been made by the railroads to accommodate the crowds that will visit the circus from this town and the surrounding country.

Met Death Under a Land Roller Glencoe, May 15.—In an attempt to leap to safety from a roller which his runaway team was dragging swiftly across a plowed field, James Howgate, a farm hand, 35 years of age and unmarried, caught his foot in the tracing, fell beneath the flying roller and met instant death. The accident occurred on the farm of James Lethbridge, five miles south of here, early this morning. After Howgate had been dragged some distance the team was stopped by Lethbridge. It was found that the man had a broken neck and was terribly crushed. Howgate had worked on the Lethbridge farm for 14 years. He came 18 years ago from Leeds, England, where he had relatives.

Welsh Church Disestablished The Welsh disestablishment bill was passed in the British house of commons Tuesday. Among other things the bill provides that so far as Wales and Monmouth are concerned, the Church of England will cease to be established by law; all cathedrals and ecclesiastical corporations will be dissolved, the bishops of the Welsh dioceses will cease to be members of the house of lords; the present ecclesiastical court will not have any coercive jurisdiction, and the bishops and clergy will not be members of or be represented in the house of convocation of the Province of Canterbury.

HELD BACK BY DEADLY ANAEMIA Thousands of Growing Girls Yearly Fall into a Hopeless Decline

Anaemia—the doctor's name for bloodlessness—holds back many girls from the path to bright, healthy womanhood. At that all-important time when their veins should be full of rich, red blood, anaemia, creeping on them stealthily, robs them of sparkling eyes and a clear skin. They become languid and exhausted at the least exertion, their backs ache, their hearts palpitate violently, appetite fails, and their complexion changes to a pasty yellow, or they become deathly white. No medicine ever offered the public has bestowed such important benefits upon anemic girls as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They build up the body anew by making the rich, red blood that gives splendid health, bright eyes, a clear complexion and womanly brightness. Here is an instance out of many recorded thousands. Miss Delina Arsenault, Urbainville, P. E. I., says: "I suffered from an attack of anaemia which my friends feared at one time would prove fatal. I grew thinner every day, had dark circles around my eyes, could not sleep well at night and got up in the morning feeling tired and depressed. I suffered severely from headaches and pains in the back and limbs. I had to leave school, and was unable to do any work around the house. I had no appetite and frequently vomited what I did eat. I was under a doctor's care for eight months, but was growing worse and worse, and was almost in despair, when a friend advised me to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. Anxious to get well, I decided to do so. After taking a few boxes I found a good improvement, and I continued taking the Pills until I had used nine boxes, when I was again enjoying perfect health, and I found on weighing myself that I had gained seventeen pounds. I have since enjoyed perfect health, for which I have to thank Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and strongly advise all other ailing girls to give this medicine a fair trial." Every girl afflicted with anaemia, every woman who suffers from backaches and sideaches, and the other miseries that afflict her sex can secure new health and strength through a fair use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Nearly all the townships in Lambton county have formed their local hydro-electric unions, and Plympton, which had failed till the present to do so, has fallen into line. A SPECIAL meeting is called for Monday night in the rest room of the men's Institute. Members are asked to attend. All are present.—Sec. ALDERMAN Thomas De Doherty, of Sarnia, were of a handsome bouquet of flowers given by the committee are well as the honor of their golden wedding.

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NEXT Sunday is Whit Sun Long gloves in silk and his Sport collars and ties 25 to SWIFTS'. THERE were 162 excursions at the G. T. R. station in Victoria Bay holiday.

SOME women marry for love, and some for a home known why men marry. J. MCMANUS' mare, Lad won the 2.50 trot at the Sarn on Monday. A large crowd sports.

A CHICAGO MINISTER waste 10 per cent of the food. So it is evident that not ev into the hash. FINE range of chip sp! Panama Hats.—SWIFTS'.

MR. CHRIS. WILLOWE been laid up with a broken of a fall, is much better an to be as well as ever.

THE mid-week half hold Wednesday next. All sto at 12 o'clock that day and dlay during June, July and August when women g married men will not d wives to the theater for fea rested for trying to buy the

WITHOUT the advertisi papers would lose half of readers. Incidentally, I would lose more than half 25c.

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