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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

DOLLAR WHEAT and 1/2¢ oats.
LADIES' fur coats, buy now.—SWIFT BROS.
The mushroom crop is very fair this fall.
An earlier electric light service in the evenings would be appreciated by many patrons.
We have a number of accounts still unpaid and as we must have money, please don't neglect this notice.
A FULL manufacturer's stock to choose from, ladies' coats and suits, Friday, Oct. 11th.—SWIFT BROS.
Mr. T. B. TAYLOR has sold 60 ft. of block L, north side of Simcoe St., to Mrs. F. J. Hughes.
There are 69 divorce cases on the October docket of the circuit court in Port Huron.
At the regular meeting of the council on Monday night Mr. A. Cameron was appointed collector of taxes.
CARPETS, special price, short ends to 10 1/2 yards.—SWIFT'S.
If you are disgusted with your lantern try one of ours. Large burner, and guaranteed not to blow out in any wind, 75c., at Howden's.
REV. A. MARGRETT, of Cobourg, has accepted the call to Hazelton Avenue Congregational Church, Toronto.
Do you want a new fall hat? Call at Miss Williams' for the latest designs. New goods and new styles arriving weekly.
ORDER your clothing, we are busy.—SWIFT BROS.
BISHOP McEvay, of London, will hold confirmation service in the Strathroy R. C. Church on Sunday. A number of candidates from Watford will attend.
REGULAR meeting of Court Lorne C. O. on Monday Oct. 14th. A full attendance is requested as there are matters of financial importance to be dealt with.
Special bargain sale of boots and shoes at P. Dodds & Sons, D. G. Parker's stock bought at special prices and will be sold accordingly without reserve. Call early to secure first choice.—P. DODDS & SON.
Now is the time to arrange for planting fall bulbs. An insignificant expenditure of money and labor now will be productive of much pleasure in the spring.
D. G. PARKER has sold his grocery and boot and shoe stock to P. J. Dodds. Mr. George McIntosh, who was with Mr. Parker, has been engaged by Mr. Dodds.
THOSE ordered overcoats, you can tell them on the street, cut, style and finish.—SWIFT BROS.
SPACKMAN & PARKER have purchased from Mr. Grigg, of Dutton, the imported English thoroughbred stallion, "Samaritan," one of the best bred horses in the west.
WASHING machines, wringers, carpet sweepers, food choppers and all home labor-savers, at Howden's. Ask to see the new "Rayo" lamps.
THE returns from the civic holiday S. S. excursion to Sarnia have been received from the railway. The proceeds amount to \$101.40, with expenses of about \$15.00.
THE Seventh Bi-ennial Epworth League convention, London conference, will be held in the Central Methodist church, St. Thomas on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 22nd and 23rd.
WOMEN like pretty soft draperies in the house. Those Scotch madras muslins are lovely.—SWIFT BROS.
POULTRY dealers report the delivery of fowl this fall as being very poor in quality. Grain is so high that breeders are not feeding as liberally as is required to make high grade stock.
REV. W. H. A. CLARIS, of London, took poison by mistake, and it was only by the prompt action of his physician, who worked all night with him, that he was saved.
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"WHY, Colonel, they say you're going to marry again. And you told me the light of your life went out when your wife died." "Yes, but I'm going to strike another match."
THE Watford bakers announce that owing to the heavy advance in the price of flour they will only sell one and one quarter pound loaves. The weight will be increased when the price of flour drops.
How about your boy's snits? We are waiting for you.—SWIFT BROS.
It would be a great convenience if express No 6 passing through Watford at 10.22 a.m. could be timed to stop at Watford on Sundays. The Board of Trade might take this matter up with the railway people.
THE Ladies' of Trinity Church will give a social evening at the home of Mr. A. G. Brown on Wednesday of next week. A good program will be given and refreshments served. A silver collection of ten cents.
GAME Inspector Gibson wants it strictly understood that it will be against the law to shoot black squirrel on Thanksgiving day, which unhappily for sportsmen, falls on the last day of the close season. A squirrel taken or shot is the penalty for disobedience.

FOR choice groceries and fruits go to Howden's. First class peaches next week at \$1.15 a basket. Leave your order.
THE iron girder recently placed on the west side of the railway bridge is a dangerous obstruction. In case of a runaway it is not sufficiently high to act as a protection and a serious accident is liable to occur at any time.
THE Ontario Gazette announces that pursuant to section 39 of the Ontario Game and Fisheries Act, the purchase or sale of snipe, quail, woodcock and partridge, shall be prohibited for a period of one year from Sept. 1, 1907.
MEN seldom rush for bargains, but those soft felt hats for 50c. brings them.—SWIFT BROS.
THE following is the production of oil on which bounty was paid during the month of August: Tilbury and Romney, 33,249 barrels; Lambton, 27,362 barrels; Dutton, 1,154 barrels; Bothwell, 320 barrels; Leamington, 438 barrels. Total 62,526.
EXPERTS have figured out that the cost of stopping a train varies from 45 cents for a train of ten ordinary passenger coaches to \$1.61 for an express train of heavy coaches, four times the weight of the former. These estimates apply to a single set of conditions. On an up-grade the cost is more than on a level.
AFTER January 1, 1908, all clergy men who have been travelling for half fare on all western railroads, will be compelled to pay full fare. The action of the railroads is in line with the policy of withdrawing all reduced rates in states where the two cent laws are in force.
LADIES embroidered cashmere hose, 40 and 50c.—SWIFT BROS.
JACOB WALKER, of Port Huron, who has been acting as brakeman on the Grand Trunk railway between Sarnia and Niagara Falls, was severely injured at Woodstock Saturday night. He was struck by an east bound engine and thrown a distance of 30 feet. His left arm and shoulder were broken.
THE Dairywomen's Association of Western Ontario will hold their winter dairy exhibition at Woodstock on January 15 and 16, 1908. The membership fee is \$1.00. Besides the prizes given by the association a number of special prizes will be awarded. Entry blanks and all particulars can be obtained from the secretary, Frank Hefns, London, Ont.

SATURDAY'S Ontario Gazette contains Hon. A. B. Aylesworth's proclamation of Thursday, October 31st, as Thanksgiving Day, inasmuch as "it hath pleased Almighty God, in His Great Goodness to vouchsafe a bountiful harvest and other blessings."
THE work of stringing feed wires for the electric system through the St. Clair Tunnel, which was recently completed has to be done over again. It has been found that they are too near the tunnel casing, and will be affected by the dampness. They will be lowered about six inches.
AN Irishman and a Jew were travelling together in the country. They lost their way and asked the next farmer they met which of two roads ahead led to a certain town. The farmer, with a merry twinkle in his eyes and a knowing wink, said, "Follow your noses." "But," they exclaimed, "we wanted to together."
WE expect on Friday a manufacturer's lot of ladies coats and costumes. Ladies wanting anything in these lines should call Friday.—SWIFT BROS.
SINCE the new two cent fare law has gone into effect in Michigan the Grand Trunk has withdrawn all special and excursion rates. This includes the Saturday excursion rate from Port Huron to Detroit, which have been in effect for many years past, and the week-end rates. Fare on the Grand Trunk are strictly two cents a mile now.
THE annual matches of the Lambton Rifle Association will be held on their range at Point Edward Thanksgiving day Oct. 31, commencing at 9 a. m. A hearty invitation is extended to all parties interested in rifle shooting whether civilians or militia. Ontario Rifle Association rules to govern. A good list of prizes to be completed for. Further information can be had from Secretary J. S. Thom.
THE careless and inaccurate use of the terms "lady" and "gentleman" has frequently been a source of amusement. A prominent Canadian who has been interested in mission work told the other day of a small boy of the slums who came to him in excitement, exclaiming, "Oh, Mr.—, there's a drunken lady in the lane."
AFTER a brief illness with pneumonia, Elijah Lambert passed away at his home on Simcoe St., Monday morning, in his 51st year. Deceased is survived by his widow and three young children. David Lambert, Oil Springs; Levi, Petrolia, and Cornelius, Longwood, are brothers and Mrs. Boyce, Petrolia, and Mrs. Ladell and Mrs. Wilkinson, Warwick, sisters. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon to the Watford cemetery. The service was conducted by the Rev. M. Kelly, assisted by Rev. Mr. Horne. The pall bearers were W. Marwick, A. Dunlop, J. D. Brown, T. Goodhand, W. S. Fuller and S. E. Thompson.
L. H. Shipley, who has been in Hong Kong on business in connection with the C. P. R. has returned to his home in Strathroy. Mr. Shipley was not in love with the climate, which is extremely hot and damp.

SPECIAL shipment of ladies' coats, open to-day.—SWIFT BROS.
FOLLOWING is what the Lusitania's 2,000 passengers ate on the trip:—Fresh meats, 25,000 pounds; salt meats, 4,000 pounds; fish, 4,873 pounds; eggs, 3,385 dozen; coffee, 3,792 pounds; tea, 1,150 pounds; butter, 4,165 pounds; oranges and bananas, 9,440; grapes, 500 pounds; lemons, 1,000 pounds; bread, 31,000 pounds; milk 11,870 quarts; cream, 2,765 quarts.
RALLY Day service was held in the Watford Methodist S. S. on Sunday afternoon last. There was a large attendance and the exercises were impressive. The church was handsomely decorated for the occasion. A feature of the service was an able and instructive address by Mr. Potter. Special music was provided and the officers of the S. S. are to be congratulated on the success of the rally.
TUESDAY night marked the fourth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Howard, of Christ Church, London, and the members of the congregation pleasantly surprised him. During the carrying out of a choice programme of songs and recitations, Miss Brown, on behalf of the congregation, presented Rev. Mr. Howard with a few handsome hammered copper jardiniere accompanied by an address.
HICKS, in his October forecasts, predicts an early spell of unseasonable cold and frost during the first half of October. He believes the last half of October and all of November will bring a spell of open weather, favoring out door work, and bringing as little general exposure to orchards, gardens and fields as the reactions to cold and frost during much of September and early October.

THE Ontario Education department has under consideration, it is reported, a comprehensive plan for utilizing a large amount of accurate historical and patriotic material which has been collected in connection with the early history of the province and Dominion, in the schools of Ontario. The character of the plan has not yet been announced, but it is not unlikely that it will include the authorization of a supplementary text book in history, presenting in interesting and readable form many of historical incidents of the early days of the pioneers.
IN the fair notes last week the winner of the baby show prizes were omitted. For youngest pair of twins, Mrs. J. Manders; Swift's special, Mrs. W. Anderson; prettiest baby, Mrs. D. Saunders, Mrs. Lucas; fattest baby, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. F. Everett; youngest baby, Mrs. H. Kerton. The prize of an organ, donated by L. D. Caldwell, for best chorus by a class of public school pupils was awarded to Miss Marwick's class, Sutorville. Mr. Cuddy, of Alvington, officiated a judge at the baby show, with President Farrell as announcer.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD.

Minutes of regular meeting of the Watford Public School Board held in their Board Room on Monday Oct. 7th, 1907, at 7 p. m.
W. E. Fitzgerald, chairman. Present: Swift, Harris, E. A. Brown and Dr. Kelly. The principal's report for September was read.
Swift—Brown and carried that the principal's monthly report for September be received and filed.
Harris—Kelly and carried that the following accounts be passed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the same:—Geo. Chambers, coal \$230.50; Walter Scott, lumber and work, \$4.89.
Brown—Swift and carried that we adjourn.—D. WATT, Sec'y.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. (Dr.) Bently, Sarnia, visited at Rev. Shaw's this week.
Miss Edna M. Jackson, Strathroy, visited friends in town this week.
Miss Gladys Taylor is spending a couple of days with Theodor friends.
Rev. T. B. and Mrs. Conpland have returned from a vacation trip to Muskoka. Benj. Craig, who has been in Regina for the past season, returned home last week.
Mrs. J. Hall, Sarnia, is spending a few days this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Williamson.
Mrs. F. J. Hughes left last week to spend the winter with her brother in Spring City, Tenn.
Miss Sarah Shaw has returned from a trip to Alberta and is visiting her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Shaw.
A. H. Ford, Waterville, N. Y., returned home last Friday after spending a few days with his uncle, F. Doan.
Mrs. A. G. Shay, Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Nash, Warwick S. I.
Mr. F. H. Hayhurst, a member of one of Gal's leading manufacturing firms, spent Sunday with his mother here.
Mrs. W. F. Pierce has returned to Watford after spending three weeks in Alvington, she was accompanied by Mrs. J. Pierce and her daughter, Miss Eliza.
Arthur E. Doan, who recently returned from a four months trip to the British Isles, spent a few days at his home here and left on Monday to resume his studies at Victoria College, Toronto.
The Strathroy Opera Co. which produced The Mikado with great success last season, are arranging to present The Gondoliers at an early date.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

The Anniversary services of the above church were held on Sunday last.
Rev. C. M. Carew, of London, was the preacher. Seldom have the people of Watford had the opportunity of hearing three such stirring sermons. In the morning he spoke from Gal. 6-9, in the afternoon Zach. 2-1-5, in the evening John 3-3. All three sermons were listened to with rapt attention, and made a deep impression, on all present.
The church was beautifully decorated. The singing by the choir was well rendered particularly the solos by the different members of the choir.
On Monday evening a concert was held in the Music Hall.
Mr. John Farrell, who is not excelled as a chairman presided, and introduced an excellent programme.
Albert E. Greenlaw, Basso Soloist, rendered some fine selections, which were well received. Mr. Greenlaw possesses a voice of great range, power and melody, and always attracts a large audience. Miss Waterworth of Port Huron, Elocutionist, won hearty applause and was encored each time she appeared. This being her first appearance before a Watford audience she left a good impression.
The vocal selections by Miss Florence and Master Neil O'Neil deserve particular mention, and as the chairman remarked the people of Watford should feel proud and honored to know they had such bright and talented children in town.
Miss Roche was a most efficient accompanist.

WARWICK.

P. J. Dodds has disposed of the P. O. store at Warwick village to Mr. R. McKenzie.
Mr. John Hall is having a sale of his stock and implements on Tuesday, Oct. 15th. Mr. Hall is giving up farming and will take a course at the Ontario Veterinary College.
Mrs. J. E. Collier, Mrs. John Parker and Miss Mary Wynne are in Petrolia attending the Mission Institute Convention, as delegates from Zion Methodist Church, 2nd line.
SPECIAL bargain sale of boots and shoes at P. Dodds & Sons, D. G. Parker's stock bought at special prices and will be sold accordingly without reserve. Call early to secure first choice.—P. DODDS & SON.
W. A. Hamilton, of Listowel, government dairy inspector, paid Warwick a visit last week and as a result three patents for the Warwick factory had to pay a substantial fine for watering and skimming milk sent to the factory.
The Rural Deane meeting of the County of Lambton, will (D. V.) be held in St. Mary's Church, Warwick village, on Friday, Oct. 17th. There will be open meetings from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. and at 7.30 p. m. Addresses will be given by the following clergymen:—Revs. J. W. Jones, Adelaide; A. L. Beverley, Forst; Canon Craig, Petrolia; J. M. Gunne, Wyoming; and Canon Davis, Sarnia. All are cordially invited to attend.
A pretty wedding took place in St. Patrick's church, Adelaide, on the morning of the 17th Sept., when Rev. Fr. Quinlan united in holy wedlock, John Carroll of Warwick, to Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright, residing a mile and a half west of the village. Kellie of Stratford, a cousin of the groom and Miss Ellen Wright, sister of the bride, supported the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll have taken up their residence on his farm in Warwick.
The re-opening services in connection with Grace Church 4th line, will be held on Sunday Oct. 13th. Services at 10.30 a. m., 2.30 and 7.00 p. m. conducted by Ven. Archdeacon Richardson, M. A.
A grand Old Time Tea Party will be given by the ladies of the congregation in the school house No. 12, on Monday the 14th. Tea will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock. At 8.15 a sacred concert and lime light illustrated lecture by the Venerable Archdeacon Richardson will be given in the church. Addresses will also be given by Revs. M. Shore, Warwick, S. P. Irwin, B. A., Watford, W. Hughes, Arkona, and several prominent laymen. Admission 25 cents.

Epworth League and Sunday School Convention.

The annual Strathroy District Epworth League and Sunday School Institute convention was held in Petrolia this week. About fifty delegates from the district were present, all taking an active part in the meetings which were held. On Monday night a reception was held by the members of the Petrolia Epworth League which was a success. Tuesday was 'Epworth League Day,' and in the evening a very interesting public meeting was held. Addresses were given by Rev. Mr. Muxworthy, of Watford, chairman of the district, and Rev. J. E. Hughson, of Ingersoll. Choice selections of music were rendered by the choir and the League orchestra, which were much appreciated by a large crowd present. At the close of the meeting Miss Jackson, of Strathroy, presented Dr. Calder, president of the Petrolia League, with a banner, which was won by the local league in the contest for the highest points in increase of membership, and for monies raised for missions and general purposes.

Death of a Well Known Mission Worker.

The remains of the late Mr. Archibald Blue, whose death occurred on Wednesday at Victoria Hospital, were interred this afternoon in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.
Mr. Blue was one of the best-known mission workers in this part of the province, especially in the pioneer days, when he worked among the Gaelic settlers, who were scattered throughout Western Ontario.
He was 88 years of age and had lived in London for a long term of years, and will be most prominently remembered as a mission worker who devoted much of his time ministering to the sick body at the hospital and to those with ailments of the soul at the county jail. He was indefatigable in his work for bettering the cause of those who suffered, no matter from either ailment.
Born in the Highlands of Scotland, Mr. Blue was for many years employed by one of the big steamship lines. He cruised in many parts of the world. Coming to Canada he found himself particularly adapted to the work of ministering to the Gaelic people in this country.
Since coming to London, Mr. Blue was occupied with mission work. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Jas. Bentley, of South London; Mrs. E. H. Russell, of Teresa street; Mrs. Wm. Sully, Ridout street, and Mrs. Axtel, Thames street, and one son, Duncan Blue.—London Free Press.

Prisoners Got Saws in the Bananas.

Montreal, Oct. 9.—Three convicts escaped yesterday from the Three Rivers jail and are now said to be hiding in Montreal.
Several of their friends, ticket-of-leave men, were in the habit of bringing them fruit. It was discovered that these friends had supplied the convicts with small saws hidden in the bananas they brought them, by means of which the convicts sawed through the bars of their cell windows and let themselves down to the ground by means of ropes made from their blankets.
Chief Campeau was notified of their escape this morning, and the city detectives are now looking for them.

Death of Thomas B. Winter.

The death occurred at the residence of Mr. Malcolm McIntyre, Napier, on Thursday last, Oct. 3rd, of Thomas B. Winter, an old resident of the township in the 92nd year of his age.
Deceased was a native of Northumberland, England, and came to Canada when quite young, settling near Toronto. He afterwards resided in London for a few years, and about 1850 settled in Metcalfe township, where he has since lived, with the exception of a residence of some 18 months in Norfolk county. He married Martha Smith, of Trafalgar, who died some 19 years ago. There are left six children, William, of Metcalfe; George, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Robert, James, Mrs. Richard Henry, and Mrs. John McGregor, of Kansas City, Kan.

Canada's Chance.

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—Canada's commercial agent at Leeds reports to the department of trade and commerce that prospects are unusually bright for high prices and a good market for Canadian turkeys, chickens and apples in England this fall and winter.
The English crop of apples is very small this year, and Canadian sources of supply will be the main dependence of the English dealers. He also notes that there is a good opening in Leeds and Sheffield for the Canadian manufacturer to supply wooden handles for cutlery tools.

G. T. R. Operators.

Toronto, Oct. 7.—When the Grand Trunk officials returns from the west there will be another meeting between the representatives of the telegraphers and Mr. Brownlee, general manager of transportation.
When the conference adjourned a week ago it was to allow the men to consider a counter offer from the company in response to a request for an increase of wages.
The company, it is said, offered an increase of ten per cent. The men, it is understood, will not accept this, and prefer that the whole matter be referred to a government commission. Some of the men advise that their committee wait until after the commission settles the C. P. R. trouble before making their next move.
That the ten per cent increase will not be accepted is an assured fact.

Bring Out 25,000.

Toronto, Oct. 9.—The Salvation Army plans to bring some 25,000 British immigrants to Canada next year. Nearly one-half of that number it proposes to settle in Ontario. In the season past something over 15,000 were brought on, and about 7,000 located in this province. Commissioner, Coombs, Colonel Lamb, chief of the English department of emigration and colonization, and Brigadier Howard, representing the army, waited upon Prime Minister Whitney and Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of lands and mines, this morning, and asked the co-operation of the government in the work.

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Is Lightning Growing More Destructive?

About as pressing and practical question as there is before the scientists of this country to-day, is as to whether any means exist or can be devised to lessen the danger to farm buildings from lightning. It seems to be admitted by general agreement of opinion that electrical storms are more numerous and more violent in the older districts of Ontario than they were in the days of the pioneers; and it needs only a glance over the newspaper despatches after any of these great electrical storms to show the wide spread and terrible destruction. The great storm on Monday, 16th ult. for instance extended over the counties of Lambton, Essex, Kent, Elgin and Middlesex, and in these five counties it caused a loss by the burning of barns and contents which is variously estimated at from fifty to seventy-five thousand dollars. This seems a large sum, but when it is considered how large an amount the cost of a first-class barn and its contents may represent, and secondly, when it is noted that from parts of the district covered by the storm came reports that during its continuance the glare of three or four and in one case of six sets of burning farm buildings could be seen from a single point of view at the same time, or when, as in the case of the travellers by railway on that evening from Chatham to Glencoe, the light of no less than eighteen fires could be seen from the car windows in a run of thirty five miles, the probability is that the loss over the whole district is rather under than over estimated. In fact, looking at the destruction which has been caused by electrical storms in western Ontario during the past few seasons, it would seem that when a progressive farmer builds one of the great up-to-date present day barns, with hay and grain storage, stables, granary, implement shelter and work-room all included under one roof, the reasonable expectation is that some day or other the whole huge structure will go in a fire caused by lightning, with the strong probability that when it does go, the owner's whole crop for the season and most of his implements will go with it. One school of theorists argues that the greater violence of electrical storms in these days is caused by the immense modern development of electricity for industrial uses, which it is claimed is turning the whole country into one great magnet. Another theory is that the storms are not more violent than they

My Hair Ran Away

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Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

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

Sold by druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

they used to be, but that the trouble is due to the too general clearing of the country, whereby the lightning bolts which formerly spent their force harmlessly shattering trees in the woods or on the road allowance, now find the farmers' barns the most conspicuous and consequently the most attractive objects in the landscape. Still another explanation that is being advanced is that when a big barn is filled with crops, the drying out of the contents that follows causes a column of vapor to rise from the building that forms a natural conductor and leads down the lightning from the storm cloud to the barn. Which of these explanations or whether any of them is the correct one may be an interesting topic of discussion for the scientists, but it is of very little practical concern to the barn owner, unless from some of them the scientific persons can deduce for him some practical suggestions as to how he may protect his property. Lightning rods as a safeguard have ceased to command much respect, and until some effective device in the way of lightning protection is put forward, about the only practical measure which the farmer can take to lessen the fire danger is to put a satisfactory insurance on his property and see that he keeps up the payments.

Farmers' Wives and Autos.

Superintendent Putnam of the Farmer's Institute stated this morning that he had received numerous letters from Women's Institute members, complaining that "a reckless disregard of the speed law and other regulations," on the part of many automobilists had thinned the attendance at women's meetings.

"From the time the roads are in condition until the winter," says one woman, "we are afraid to drive anywhere I have known of cases where autos have frightened horses, and have passed on even though the occupants of the buggies have been thrown out."

Another asks Mr. Putnam this question: "Why should the people that have cleared the land and built the roads be compelled to relinquish the right to drive on our highways simply to enable rich people to dash along in their autos?"

"I have a fine driving horse," writes a third, "but I am afraid to drive out, and the auto are keeping me from our institute meetings."—Star.

The Cement Age.

In 1901 the value of cement produced in Canada was less than \$102,000, in 1905, it was \$2,000,000.

When production doubled between 1901 and 1904 it was feared that a market could not possibly be found for the output. Since then, however, the material has been made to serve purposes not dreamed of three or four years ago. At first its use in Ontario was confined almost wholly to the basement of farm buildings and drain culverts. Now the material is being used for scores of other purposes. Silos are being built of it and cement houses are as common as stone structures were a few years since. In railway work it promises soon to command the field. Even on the main line of the C. P. R. north of Lake Superior, where the country is all rock, cement bridges are being built to replace the wooden structures. In older Ontario this same artificial granite will soon take the place of cedar posts in fencing, and one genius has already gone so far as to make a stove of the material.

This is certainly the cement age.—Weekly Sun.

TIME HAS TESTED IT.—Time tests all things, that which is worthy lives; that which is unimical to man's welfare perishes. Time has proved Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. From a few thousand bottles in the early days of its manufacture the demand has risen so that now the production is running into the hundreds of thousands of bottles. What is so eagerly sought for must be good.

The Question of the Races.

It is evident that the white and yellow races cannot allow their relations to drift indefinitely. They must reach some sort of understanding, so that all may know who can and what can and what cannot be done. With such an understanding the world may be amicably divided between them their travellers, students and merchants may circulate in friendly intercourse, they may freely exchange goods and ideas, and each may help the other toward the advancement of our common humanity. Without it the future of mankind will be overcast with clouds blacker than any that ever hung over it in the depths of the Dark Ages. To avert the threatened clash between the races which share the supremacy of the world is the most vital and the most tremendous task that confronts the statesmanship of the twentieth century.—Collier's Weekly.

Grain Prices.

Those farmers who have grain, especially peas, oats and barley to sell, will not doubt do well to gradually get their saleable surplus on the market this fall while prices are high. In the case of wheat, there is little danger of a drop below the present figures. A great deal depends upon the Argentine crop returns. If that is a failure, no doubt wheat will soar. But in the case of coarse grains, there is danger of a slump before next spring. A farmer cannot successfully gauge the future by present high prices. In 1904 wheat at this time, as our last article reported, was \$1.07. It fell before spring to 75 cents.

The continual mutterings of a scarcity and the looking for high prices have perhaps tended towards the present high prices from short supplies. The aftermath may spell a different story to our farmers.—World.

Baby Dies Suddenly.

Strathroy, Oct. 4.—When Mr. and Mrs. Baker, who live on English street, awoke this morning, they could hardly realize that their baby, about a month old, had died during the night. Dr. Burdon was quickly called and pronounced the child dead, stating that death was no doubt due to convulsions.

It was a severe shock to them, as the child had been in perfect health since its birth. Only yesterday Mr. Baker had the misfortune to have his hand badly mangled at the furniture factory, while operating a shaper.

Burned All the Stock.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 3.—A fire, believed to be the work of a firebug, broke out last night in a new barn of A. S. Turner, Ancaster Township. This barn was totally destroyed, along with four other buildings, eighty tons of hay, several tons of straw, 2,000 bushels of grain, all his implements, one bull, five cattle, and two horses. The loss will exceed \$6,000, and the insurance will not nearly cover it.

New Scheme of Fraud Attempted.

There's a new swindle being attempted. Several residents at Aurora have lately been in receipt of a letter under date of Sept. 30, ostensibly from Leonard B. Drummond, attorney at law, 608 6th avenue, New York City, reading:

"In accordance with the demand of the late — of this city, I beg to announce that I have in my care 5 shares of C. P. R. stock valued at \$500. These shares were left to you by the aforesaid party at his decease.

"The before mentioned shares of C. P. R. stock are to be forwarded by me on receipt of my fee of \$5 as counsel in the matter.

"Hoping I may be of assistance to you at some future time, I am respectfully yours,
"Leonard B. Drummond."

In each case the letter has been received by a person of such position as might expect a relative—the name is made to fit the family—to die and perhaps leave a remembrance of the sort. It is now thought that many have forwarded the \$5, but at least four consulted Herb. Lennox, M. L. A., who has turned the matter over to the police.

A New York Dispatch to the World says that Drummond does not figure in the directory or the telephone books.

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Driver Roche Developed a Good One.

Mr. D. T. Pinkley, of the Royal Hotel, Seathort, and formerly of London, has just sold his well-known trotting mare, Queen of Woodcliffe, to Mr. Geo. Castles, a Chicago millionaire horseman, for \$2,500. The deal was completed last week at Grand Rapids. Queen of Woodcliffe is six years old, and a most promising mare. She is a thoroughbred, and was purchased at Grand Rapids a year ago by Mr. Pinkley for \$300. This is her first season on the track, and after touring the Canadian circuit, she was sent over the Michigan circuit, where she was always in the money, and got a mark of 2:17 1/2. She gives promise of being very fast, and next year will show what is in her. While on the Michigan circuit she was handled by that well-known driver, Jack Roche.—Advertiser.

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Gored by Mad Bull.

London, Oct. 2.—Mr. Charles Trebillock, the well-known Western Fair director, was terribly injured this morning by a mad bull on his farm in London Township, to the rear of the asylum grounds.

Mr. Trebillock was leading the bull from the barn when it attacked him. Its horns penetrated his abdomen, and he was caught upon its horns.

A neighbor who heard Mr. Trebillock's cry for help came to his rescue, and after pulling Mr. Trebillock from its horns he beat it back.

Dr. Stevenson was called and found Mr. Trebillock to have been frightfully torn about the abdomen. He hopes that he will recover.

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 Watford at 9 a. m., Wabech at 10:10 a. m.
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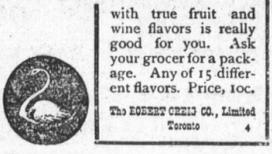
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 has accepted a call to the Congregational
 Church, Georgetown, was given a fare-
 well at home by his friends last week-
 end. Infants too young to take medicine may be
 cured of croup, whooping cough and colds by
 using Vapo-Cresoleum—they breathe it.

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 deliciously
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High School Board.
 Regular meeting of High School Board
 held Sept. 27th. Members present, Dr.
 Newell, S. P. Irwin, J. McKecher, T. B.
 Taylor and T. Goodhand.
 Minutes of previous meeting read and
 approved.
 Moved by Taylor and Goodhand that
 the following accounts be paid.—M. A.
 Lawrence, for coal \$166.65, advertise-
 ments Mail and Globe, telegraphing, etc.,
 \$7.18, T. B. Willoughby, qr salary and
 repairs \$30.75.—Carried.

Goodhand and S. P. Irwin that we pay
 teachers 1/10 of yearly salary monthly.—
 Carried.
 Goodhand and McKecher that we ask
 Council for \$100.00 to meet current ex-
 penses.—Carried.
 W. McLEAY, Sec'y.

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BACHELOR—THACKER.
 A pretty home wedding took place at
 high noon September 18th, in Calgary,
 it being the marriage of Mason Franklin
 Bachelor and Grace Marie Thacker, of
 Los Angeles, California, by the Rev. Mr.
 Patterson.

The bride was prettily attired in cream
 silk crepe, wearing a bridal veil trimmed
 with natural orange blossoms and carry-
 ing a shower bouquet of white asters.
 Miss Gertrude Shouldice acted as maid of
 honor and was dressed in embroidered
 Persian lawn. The groom was supported
 by Mr. Wm. McAllister, of Alvinston,
 Ont. The groom's gift to the bride was
 a crescent set with pearls, and to the
 groomsmen a pearl stick pin. The bride
 was given away by her uncle, Mr. J. Mc-
 Lean, of Lethbridge, Alta. and Mrs.
 Delbert McFarlane played the wedding
 march.
 After the ceremony the guests repaired
 to the dining room where a dainty
 luncheon was served. The bride's going
 away gown was of navy blue chiffon
 broadcloth with hat to match. The pres-
 ents were numerous and costly showing
 the high esteem in which they both were
 held. Mr. and Mrs. Bachelor left on the
 evening train for Banff. Their many
 friends wish them a long and happy life
 together.

The Cause of Sore Feet.
 Examine them carefully and you'll
 probably find corns. Whether, hard,
 soft or bleeding, simply apply Putnam's
 Corn Extractor. It's painless, it's sure,
 and above all quick to act. Insist on only
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Four Italians Hanged.
 Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 3.—Anthony De-
 lero, Stephen Carli, Silvero Rodelli, and
 Joseph Cellone were hanged here to-day.
 All died from strangulation. The crime
 for which they paid the penalty was the
 murder of Plato Albamse, and was the
 culmination of a daring robbery.

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 cure ever known.

BROOKE COUNCIL.
 Inwood, Sept. 21st, 1907.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.
 Members all present. Minutes of pre-
 vious meeting read and on motion of
 Bourne, seconded by Monroe, were ap-
 proved.

Charles Yorke asked to be freed from
 the tax for dog assessed to him, he hav-
 ing disposed of him last May. No
 action.

Dr. R. Gibson, of Watford, asked per-
 mission to erect telephone poles on Navoo
 road and west on 10-11 con. line, also on
 6-7 sideroad from townline to Sutorville.
 Monroe—Bourne, that permission be
 granted to erect poles on roads mention-
 ed, on condition that they be placed as
 close to lot lines as possible and to as-
 sume responsibility for all damages aris-
 ing from poles or wires.—Carried.

Mr. Hugh Macdonald asked that road
 ditch on 9-10 sideroad, con. 2, be im-
 proved by tiling same, offering to draw
 and put in tile, if paid for by Township. Ot-
 ter accepted.

By-law submitted for to authorize the
 construction of a new outlet to the Park-
 er-Lucas drain, in the 13th concession,
 and to borrow by debenture, the sum of
 \$405.00 for completing same.

Monroe—Darvill, that by-law be pro-
 visionally adopted, published in pamph-
 let form and copies served on each party
 assessed, with notice that a Court of Re-
 vision on same would be held in Code's
 Hall in the Village of Alvinston, on Sat-
 urday, the 26th day of October, 1907, to
 open at 3 o'clock p. m. Councillor Kelly
 to be commissioner over drain and to
 serve copies of by-law.—Carried.

Application was made by Mr. Graves
 for a grant in aid of a Poultry Show to
 be held in the village of Inwood, on the
 three last days of January, 1908.

Spearman—Bourne, that the sum of
 \$10.00 be granted in aid of the Inwood
 Show of the Lambton County Poultry
 Association.—Carried.

Spearman—Darvill, that Clerk be in-
 structed to prepare by-law for submission
 at next meeting, authorizing the con-
 struction of the 9th concession drain, in
 accordance with report of Engineer.—
 Carried.

Spearman—Bourne, that the Gray
 drain by-law No. 2 be read a third time and
 finally passed.—Carried.

Estimate of expenditures for 1907-8,
 submitted as follows, viz:—

To County rates	8 484.98
"Township rates	700.00
"Grant of \$300 to each School Section	6056.83
Steel bridges and culverts	3000.00
By-law expenditures for mills	1500.00
General expenses	1500.00
Payment steel bridge debenture No. 61	1149.61
Officers salaries	1000.00
Gravel for roads	950.00
Township share on rate	950.00
Keep of Lunatic House of Refuge	230.00
Interest on corporation notes	250.00
Total	\$29038.42
Deduct County Rate and steel bridge deb.	6049.59
Balance to be met by Township Rate	\$22988.83

Monroe—Spearman, that blanks in by-
 law levying annual rates be filled up as
 follows: half a mill in the \$ for steel
 bridge debenture, two mills in the \$ for
 county rate, and a mill in the \$ for gen-
 eral rates, that the amounts asked for by
 the Trustees of the several School Sec-
 tions, less the \$300 grant, be levied on
 each section respectively, by-law read a
 third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Bourne—Monroe, that Council do now
 adjourn to meet in the village of Alvin-
 ston, on Saturday, the 26th day of Oct.,
 1907.—Carried.
 W. G. WILLOUGHBY, Clerk.

Like a Thief in the Night.
 That's how pain comes. We sit near
 an open window, get stiff neck or sick
 back. Perhaps cool off too quickly after
 exertion—rheumatism develops.
 Spend what you may, but money can't
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 line. It's penetrating power enables it
 to reach deep tissues,—that's why it cures
 aches that others can't touch. For out-
 ward application we guarantee five times
 more strength than in any other liniment.
 Inwardly it's harmless and as sure as
 hereafter to ease on. Don't accept a
 substitute for Polson's Nerve-line which is
 the one great household panacea of to-
 day.

Canadian Rural Life.
 Canadian rural life is presented in a
 realistic and wholesome way by Anison
 North in "Carmichael," the noted Cana-
 dian story of the year, publication of
 which as a serial in "The Farmer's Ad-
 vocate and Home Magazine," of London,
 Ont., is just being begun. Its readers
 are to be congratulated upon the literary
 treat in store for them.

Great Distress in Her Throat.
 Not an uncommon experience was that
 of Mrs. H. S. Wilmot, of Shuler, N. S.
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 found in "Catarrhazone." Notice this
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 and catarrh. On damp days I would
 hawk and suffer great distress in my
 throat. I used all kinds of medicines
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 conclusively that there are medicinal vir-
 tues in even ordinary plants growing up
 around us which give them a value that
 cannot be estimated. It is held by some
 that Nature provides a cure for every dis-
 ease which neglect and ignorance have vis-
 ited upon man. However, this may be, it
 is well known that Farnell's Vegetable
 Pills, distilled from roots and herbs, are a
 sovereign remedy in curing all disorders of
 the digestion.

FEARFUL PAINS

SUGGESTIONS HOW WOMEN MAY FIND RELIEF.



While no woman is entirely free from
 periodical suffering it does not seem to
 be the plan of nature that women should
 suffer so severely. This is a severe strain
 on a woman's vitality. When pain exists
 something is wrong which should be set
 right or it will lead to a serious derange-
 ment of the whole female organism.

Thousands of women have testified in
 grateful letters to Mrs. Pinkham that
 Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
 pound overcomes women's special pains
 and irregularities.

It provides a safe and sure way of escape
 from distressing and dangerous
 weaknesses and diseases.

The two following letters tell so con-
 vincingly what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-
 table Compound will do for women,
 they cannot fail to bring hope to
 thousands of sufferers.

Miss Matilda Richardson of 177 Wel-
 lington Street, Kingston, Ont., writes:
 Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
 "Some four years ago my usually good
 health began to fail. I had severe pains in
 my back, my head ached, I would have
 dizzy spells, and during my monthly periods
 I would suffer intense pain. I was advised
 to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
 pound, and I am so glad that I did, for it
 brought new life and health to me. My
 monthly periods were natural and painless,
 and my general health improved. I have
 not had an ache or a pain since, and I feel
 it a duty as well as a pleasure to tell you
 what your medicine has done for me."

Mme. Louise McKenzie, of Mount Car-
 nel, Montreal, Canada, writes:
 Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
 "I had heard so much good about Lydia
 E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before
 Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands Woman's Ills.

I started to take it for painful periods so
 that when it cured me I was not surprised.
 I had suffered with blinding headaches and
 pain until it seemed that I must scream.
 These pains lasted from five to ten days
 every month, and you can understand how
 glad I was to get relief. I am in the best
 of health, and am pleased to give you this
 testimonial for what your medicine has
 done for me."

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 all women as convincing evidence that
 Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
 pound stands without a peer as a remedy
 for all the distressing ills of women.

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When women are troubled with irregu-
 larities, displacements or ulceration of
 the organs, that bearing-down feeling,
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 flatulency), general debility, indigestion
 and nervous prostration, or are beset
 with such symptoms as dizziness, faint-
 ness, lassitude, excitability, irritability,
 nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy,
 they should remember there is one tried
 and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's
 Vegetable Compound at once removes
 such troubles. Refuse to buy any other
 medicine, for you need the best.

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs.
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 about your sickness you do not
 understand. She will treat you
 with kindness and her advice is
 free. No woman ever regretted
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Selling at Auction.

The time draws near when numerous farmers over Ontario are thinking of selling out, to go into other businesses, to retire or to make room for other stock. Each year has its own peculiarities that sway the farmers in their biddings, either to slowness or liveliness. As a rule of late years the early sales have not drawn big crowds owing to the scarcity of help on the farm and October has, therefore, been shunned by many as a month in which to sell. But there are many exceptions to this. If the public want the goods they will go at any time. If they do not want them and then go, it makes any sale dull. A big crowd has not always proven a hiding crowd.

This year is a peculiar one because of the feed scarcity scare now on. This scare many think is overdone, and there will be many more tons of available feed next spring, some assert, than there is today. However that may be a present shortage makes the farmer pay good prices for any feed that he may be able to get at the auction sale. On the contrary they are slow at bidding on animals whose mouths require to be filled. A chance lies here to the speculative farmer to get some cheap animals for next season's work, provided he can winter them on roughage from his farm.

An auctioneer who handles many sales in Ontario, informed The World that animals in good order were selling just as well as ever. Milk cow giving milk were in demand and a good horse sells today as well as it did last October. This shows that the farmer is not in a panic nor does he regard the outlook as very depressing. To such men bidding at these sales is done quickly and to their limit. There is very little use of slow small bidding. It takes the auctioneer's time and wears the people. A good judge of an animal or implement knows what it is worth to him. He bids quickly until his limit is reached and then he quits. A sale with such men is a pleasure. A few hours does the whole thing and everyone is satisfied.

The Farmers' Busy Time.

The Ontario farmer is busier now than he is at any other time of the year. Instead of the harvest being the time when all hands are rushed to their limit, the burden of work has shifted to the fall gatherings. October is a busy month; every day is filled with its overload of duties to be performed. With this the days are shorter, rough weather is more frequent and chores are claiming the night and morning attention.

Just now the mangles are being housed, ensilage cutters are filling silos, apples are to be picked, fall plowing is clamoring for more attention, potatoes must be pitted, clover has to be threshed and many other incidental duties creep up that require immediate attention.

It is easily apparent that successful management of the duties on the farm requires a clear head to plan, a ready arm to do and a cheerful mind to accept the constant turn of events. The farm is a many-featured place. Its life is attractive to every one from without. That it is not always so to the one who walks her busy ways is mainly due to the fact that farming is considered to be an occupation that needs no executive ability or careful arrangement of details. The successful farmer makes his work. The other man lets the work drive him.—Toronto World.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FOR SALE—One new calved cow, and 8 Cotswold ram lambs.—THOS. WILSON, Arkona.

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FOR SALE—4 thoroughbred Leicester ram lambs, also ten 2-yr.-old steers. Apply to G. Fenner, Warwick Village.

POULTRY WANTED—Prices for this week:—Chickens live 6c, dressed 8c; fowls live 4c, dressed 6c; ducks dressed 8c; geese dressed 8c; turkeys live 10c, dressed 12c.—S. STAPLEFORD.

DR. BUTLER, London, will be at Watford, Roche House, on following days: Monday, Nov. 4th; Dec. 2nd, after 3 p. m. Eye, ear, nose and throat, consultations. Eyes tested for glasses.

A FEW good dwelling-house properties in Watford for sale cheap, also several farms in this vicinity. Private and other money to loan on mortgages. Apply to W. E. Fitzgerald, Barrister, etc., Watford.

SETTLE—Having disposed of my gro-

cery and boot and shoe stock to P. J. Dodds it is necessary to close up all accounts at once. Prompt payment is requested before the books are placed in other hands for collection.—D. G. PARKER.

CHOP STUFF.

Theford fair proceeds were \$165. Chicken thieves are operating in Dutton.

The gate receipts for the Glencoe fair were \$360.

The total receipts of the Bridgen fair were \$475.

Petrolia ladies have organized a lawn bowling club.

Guy Bros. Minstrels are billed for Strathroy Nov. 5th.

Arch H. Steven an old resident of Dawn died last week aged 79.

An Adelaide farmer was fined \$10 and costs for watering his milk.

J. S. Hogg, of Guelph, is negotiating to rent the Glencoe knitting factory.

The Theford evaporator has an output of 1000 bushels of peeled apples daily.

Forest town assessor places the total assessment at \$451,777, population 1,336.

C. Pennington has removed his tailoring business from Bridgen to Alvinston.

D. McDougall, of Caradoc, has the record for high corn stalks this season, 13 ft. 6 in.

Geo. Mackenzie and Miss Sadie Evans, of Petrolia were married at Pt. Huron last week.

Charles Anderson, of Forest, has purchased a large steam hay press at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Rev. John Milloy, an old and well known Presbyterian minister, died in Calgary recently aged 85.

Geo. Turnbull, formerly of Petrolia, has been promoted to chief engineer on the steamer City of Erie.

Harry Corey, of Petrolia, who recently had his auto demolished in a mix up, has purchased a new machine.

T. Edis, late proprietor of the Tecumseh House, Petrolia, has purchased a cigar business in Goderich.

The sugar beet crop in Alvinston and vicinity is of good quality this year, but the average is less than last year.

Forest citizens are discussing water works and an informal vote may be taken in January to test public opinion.

W. J. Stevens, formerly of Glencoe, has been elected President of the Central Saskatchewan Teachers' Association.

The West Lorne Wagon company has reduced its staff of workmen on account of the dullness of the Northwest trade.

Hon. W. J. Hanna has presented the Sarnia general hospital with an improved modern operating table, which arrived last week.

W. B. Dawson's big new store in Inwood, was re-opened last week. It is one of the largest and best equipped stores in the west.

Miss Mary Galloway, daughter of Mr. Wm. Galloway, Oil Springs, has been appointed to the important position of Superintendent of the Victoria nurses in Winnipeg.

A fourteen pound pike was caught in Pincombe's mill dam, Strathroy, last week. The fish will be photographed, and affidavit of correct weight furnished on application.

Representatives of the Newark Burial Vault Company, manufacturers of cement burial caskets or burial vaults, visited Petrolia last week, with a view to establishing a branch there.

The house of George Lavery, McGillivray township, was totally destroyed by fire last Monday, and a child of Mrs. Harris, of Niagara Falls, who was visiting there, was burned to death.

On Friday evening a person on the prohibited list under the license act, appeared before T. Parkinson, J. P., Theford, on a charge of asking a person to procure him liquor, which is contrary to the act. He was fined \$10 and costs—\$17.90 in all.

The case of Medcoff vs. township of Bosanquet will be held before Referee Rankin, of Chatham, on the 6th inst., either at Sarnia or London. Matthew Wilson, of Chatham, and Dickison & Carling, of Exeter, for Medcoff, and Cowan & Towers, of Sarnia, for Tp. of Bosanquet.

The Age says that building operations on the new armory at Strathroy will shortly be commenced. It will be constructed of red brick and stone with battlement effect, and it is understood the militia department has promised to donate two old cannon to be placed on blocks at each side of the building for ornamental purposes as well as military effect.

The Bell Telephone Co. has granted the Strathroy council the free use of four phones for municipal purposes, in consideration of certain privileges re-erection of poles, etc. Most municipalities are altogether too lenient in this respect and receive nothing for a very valuable franchise. It is time telephone and telegraph companies should pay a reasonable compensation for the privileges they enjoy.

SALE REGISTER.

Thos. A. Logan, lot 22, con. 15, Brooke, Thursday, Oct. 17th. See adv't.

Wm. Temple, lot 16, con. 6, S. E. R., Warwick, Oct. 16th. See adv't.

John Hall, Tuesday, Oct. 15, lot 22, con. 3, N. E. R., Warwick. See adv't.

Jno. Newell, Lot 22, con. 6, S. E. R., Warwick, Friday, Oct. 18th. See adv't.

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MARRIED.

In Sarnia, on Oct. 2nd by the Rev. Canon Davis. Mr. Arthur E. Dunlop, to Ella J. Perdyal.

At the home of the bride's father, Brooke Township, by the Rev. T. B. Coupland, on Monday, Oct. 7th, Miss Mary Jane Anley, of Brooke, to Peter Grewder, of Kamsillen.

In Wyoming on Wednesday, Sept. 18, 1907, at the Methodist Parsonage by Rev. A. McKibbin, Mr. Geo. Dennis, of the Towline to Miss May O'Neil of the Twelfth line.

At St. Patrick's Church, Adelaide, on Sept. 17th, 1907 by Rev. Father Quinlan, Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, of Adelaide, to Mr. John Carroll of Warwick.

In All Saints' Church, Toronto, on the 25th Sept., by the Rev. Canon Baldwin John Wakelid, sr., of Richmond Hill, formerly of Bosanquet, to Mrs. Sulist, of Toronto.

DIED.

In Enniskillen on Thursday, Sept. 26th, 1907, Pierce third son of James Batsberry aged 22 years.

In Forest on Thursday, Sept. 26th, 1907, Daniel G., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, aged 23 years and 23 days.

In Plympton on Thursday, Sept. 26, 1907, Mr. John Williams, aged 71 years.

In Brooke on Thursday, Sept. 15th, 1907, Cella, relict of the late Wm. Hanns, aged 61 years, 9 months and 2 days.

In Enniskillen on Friday, Sept. 27th, Helen D., infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Stevens, aged 6 months.

At Point Edward on Friday, Oct. 4th, 1907, Carl Frederick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knapp, aged 15 years and 8 months.

Ottawa, Oct. 1.—A little child was missed on the Soo train a mile west of Almonte on Saturday. It had been wandering up and down the aisle. When it could not be found the mother was almost frantic. At Arrprior word was received that the baby had been found wandering beside the track, at a point where the train travels at about thirty miles an hour. It was found unharmed.



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SEPTEMBER WEATHER.

The Temperature This Year Was Just the Average.

Weather Observer E. A. Brown furnishes the following summary of September weather: Mean temperature for the month 82 degrees, which was the mean temperature for this month for the past 34 years. The highest temperature was 84 degrees on the 15th and the lowest 35 degrees on the 26th. The total precipitation for the month was 4.53 inches, which was 1.78 inches above the average for 34 years. The prevailing direction of the wind was from the southwest, and the total movement was 6,991 miles. The highest wind velocity attained during the month was 33 miles per hour on the 24th. The number of clear days was 6, partly cloudy days 7, and cloudy days 17. There was a light frost on the 26th.—Port Huron Times.

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N. M. CONTIN, of St. Joseph, is enthusiastic over the prospects of his city on Lake Huron, and predicts a big boom when the government completes the dock.

FOR Quality and Quantity ask your dealer for the new big pipes of "Bobs," "Stag" and "Currency" Chewing Tobaccos.

THE flies have vigorous appetites at this particular time of the year and they seem to be at present in greater numbers than any time before this year. Druggists report a healthy business in fly pads.

THE non-jury sittings of the County Court opened at the Court House before Judge MacWatt Thursday afternoon at 2.30. The proceedings were merely formal, there being no business to come before the court.

THE autumnal meeting of the Western Association of Congregational churches was held in Belwood on Thursday and Friday, of this week. Rev. D. S. Hamilton, formerly of Forest, delivered a lecture on foreign missions, and Rev. Mathew Kelly, of Watford, spoke on home missions.

MR. M. S. BLAIRLOCK, general superintendent of the eastern division of the G. T. R., who has been promoted to the position of engineer of maintenance of way for the Grand Trunk Pacific system was assistant to the engineer during the construction of the St. Clair tunnel and resided in Sarnia from 1889 to 1893.

THE G.T.R. has issued a circular to its employees drawing attention to the law respecting 8 hours' rest. Officials at terminal points have been notified to enforce the rule under penalty of dismissal. Engineers and trainmen who have been 16 hours on the road must take the rest for eight hours no matter how they feel.

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CHEESE is a big price now, 12 1/2 cents being paid for the product of Ontario factories. Fred Dean, dairy inspector of Hamilton district, said on Monday that it would be no surprise to him if the price reached 15c per lb. Creamery men are also elated at the present high prices, factory butter, bringing as high as 26c and 27c per lb., wholesale.

HON. DR. PYNE, Minister of Education, has issued two circulars with a view to developing "elementary agriculture and horticulture and school gardens" in the village and rural schools. It has been decided to grant direct to the rural teacher, who qualifies for the teaching of this branch at the Ontario Agricultural College, and inaugurates the work in the schools, a sum of \$30 per annum as long as the work is continued.

DURING the three months, ending Sept. 10th last, eighteen convictions for several offences were pronounced by Justices of the Peace in Lambton. Of these four were made in Sarnia, four in Moore, three in Wyoming, two in Alvington, two in Dawn and one each in Arkona, Theford and Sombra. The total amount of fines paid was \$283, of which \$167 was paid to the Treasurer for branches of the License Law and Fisheries Act.

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PETROLEA OLD BOYS.

Decide on Organizing—Reunion To Be Held Next August.

Petrolea, Oct. 4.—The citizens of this town met in the town hall last night for the purpose of organizing an old boys' reunion.

Mayor Edward Grant presided and after explaining the object of the association the election of officers was held, which resulted as follows:

Honorary president, C. O. Fairbanks; president, James Peat; vice-president, Edward Grant; first vice-president, John Kerr; second vice-president, John Fraser; third vice-president, J. Englehart, acting secretary, W. I. Clark.

It was decided to hold an old boys' reunion in Petrolea during the month of August, 1908, the date to be fixed later.

Died in Glencoe.

Glencoe, Oct. 3.—Mr. Matthew Toon, butcher and drover, and one of the best known men in this part of the country, died to-day after an illness of two weeks. Mr. Toon came to Canada in the year 1871, and settled in Glencoe, where he resided continually up to the time of his death. He was born at Farcott, Huntingdonshire, England, and left his native country when a young man. Besides his wife, he leaves a family of six children: Mrs. J. L. Coon, of London; Mrs. C. B. Mitchell, of Winnipeg; Walker, of London; and Joseph, James and Fred at home.

ST. CLAIR TUNNEL.

Electric System Expected to be in Operation by New Year.

The arrangements for using electricity as a motive power for traffic through the St. Clair Tunnel are being rapidly advanced towards completion, and it is expected that by the first of January next everything will be in readiness for finally discarding the dangerous coal-burning locomotives, and passing trains through the tunnel regularly thereafter by electric power.

The large tower, which will support the cables, etc., all in position on both sides of the river. The installation of the mammoth power plant, which is located at Port Huron end of the Tunnel, has been completed, steam has already been raised in the boilers, and everything has been found to work satisfactorily.

The electric locomotives, which are being built at the works of the Westinghouse Company, at Pittsburg, Pa. are being rapidly advanced to completion, and will be delivered, it is expected, early in November.

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LIMERICK COMPETITION.

Cash for Mail and Empire Readers.

The success of the Limerick Competition, which has been running for the past few weeks in the Toronto Mail and Empire, has been so phenomenal that they have decided to raise the amount of prize money in the contest, which commenced Friday, Sept. 27, to \$100.00. The person who sends in the best suggestion for the last line of the incomplete Limerick will receive \$50.00. The other prizes are as follows: the second, \$20.00; the third and fourth, \$10.00 each; the fifth and sixth, \$5.00 each, and ten consolation prizes at \$2.00 each. It is probable that these contests will be continued from week to week, and the conditions governing them will be found in both The Daily and Weekly Mail and Empire.

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**A Smoke
 Eater's
 Love.**
 By
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 MERRIFIELD.
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Burke used to see her pass by the
 engine house every morning on her
 way to the paper box factory around
 the corner on Thompson street. She
 had never missed a day all summer
 long, and every morning a little before
 7 o'clock from Burke would stroll out
 of the engine house carelessly, tip a
 chair back against the red brick wall
 and read the morning paper attentively
 until the paper box factory girls came
 by.
 "Ain't he the unsociable thing,
 though?" Sue McManus would say,
 with a swift, laughing side glance at
 the young fireman, when she went by
 with a crowd of girls. "Such an in-
 teresting paper it is, to be sure! But
 it won't be so interesting when Mar-
 gery comes by."
 Burke would color at the laughter
 which always followed, color darkly
 to the roots of his close curled brown
 hair, but never an answering glance
 would he send after the girls. All his
 glances were saved for Margery.
 He could see her the first minute she
 turned the corner of Sixth avenue and
 came down along Fifth street. She
 always took the shady side of the
 street, and the engine house was on
 that side. The other girls wore cheap
 picture hats with flowing veils and
 fancy waists trimmed with cheap lace,
 but Margery was always in black and
 white, short walking skirt and trim
 white waist, freshly laundered, he
 knew, by her precious hands. There
 was no picture hat on her bonny
 brown hair, but a little black sailor
 with a swallow's wing on one side and
 a bunch of violets in a knot of ribbon.
 It was the style of her that took
 his heart and eye the first time he
 ever saw her as she came along the
 street. Even the street car conductors
 would look after her and pass cor-
 ners absent, and every child on the
 street would look up for a smile and a
 touch of her hand. It was just the
 way she had, Burke told himself, and
 she couldn't help it any more than an
 angel could help scattering blessings
 as it slipped by.
 He had never spoken to her. He
 didn't even know if she were aware
 of his existence. After she had passed
 he would drop the paper and stare at
 the red and black Chinese sign across
 the street and wonder how he could
 ever get acquainted with her. She
 wouldn't flirt like other girls. He
 could tell that by the way she held her
 head up and went straight ahead, and
 she never seemed to have any chums
 among the girls. Sue McManus had
 told him her name one day. Sue was
 right in society and went to the fire-
 men's ball and the firemen's picnic and
 all the benefits just because she had a
 second cousin on a horse cart uptown in
 Harlem.
 "Sure, I know who she is," Sue had
 laughed at him over the question.
 "She's forelady on the fifth floor over
 the lacers. Those are the girls who
 put in the lace trimming on the fancy
 boxes. She's all right, but she's stuck
 up because she has a brother that's a
 policeman over on Mercer street—a
 big, tall young fellow. Maybe you
 know him—Jack O'Ferrall?"
 "I know him," said Burke. "He's all
 right. She has reason to hold up her
 head over him."
 Then he wondered how he could ap-
 proach O'Ferrall. Every day he used
 to see him strolling down from Wash-
 ington square, his white gloves spot-
 less no matter what the weather was,
 his coat without a wrinkle and a smile
 that won him the respect of everybody,
 for they knew behind the smile were
 a handy fist and a quick brain. No,
 Burke decided he couldn't tell O'Fer-
 rall that he was in love with his sis-
 ter just on the strength of seeing her
 walk by the engine house. He would
 wait and let fate and the little blind
 god join hands over his love.

It was a hot August day when the
 alarm sounded, and Burke jumped for
 his place as the engine pulled out. It
 had been dull all day, and he felt glad
 there was to be some relief at last.
 The true, natural born smoke eater
 loves the first whiff of smoke as an
 actor loves the last strains of the over-
 ture, the first low ripple of applause
 from out in front. It is the bugle call
 to action, and Burke felt his heart
 beat faster as the old engine began to
 get up speed and Nell and Captain
 swung into a good, long stride down
 the street under the elevated.
 "Where is it?" he asked his mate,
 Rawley. "Broadway?"
 "No. Thompson street—Waller's pa-
 per box factory," answered Rawley.
 Burke's square jaw set in hard lines.
 The fingers that were buttoning his
 coat fumbled awkwardly. Waller's pa-
 per box factory, and Margery was
 up on the fifth floor! As the engine
 turned sharply into Thompson street
 he could see the factory halfway down

to Canal. Thick puffs of smoke jettied
 from the windows, with licking flames
 between, pale yellow in the bright sun-
 light.
 "It's got a hold already," said Raw-
 ley. "There come some of the girls
 down the escapes."
 Burke never answered. The engine
 pulled up short below Bleecker. Over
 from Fifth avenue the hook and lad-
 der company was clanging, and he
 looked up at the fifth floor of the fac-
 tory, his blue eyes dark with dread.
 The girls were trying the escapes,
 but even so soon the iron was blister-
 ing hot, and their cries of pain made
 the crowd below shiver. There was
 a voice at his elbow, and Burke turned
 as he was on his way into the building

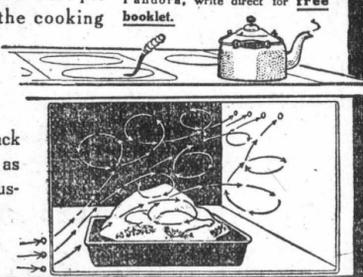
It was O'Ferrall, the policeman, and
 under his helmet, his face was white
 and drawn.
 "Burke, my sister's up there on the
 fifth floor. All the other girls are out,
 but the top floor crowd is cut off. The
 stairway's burning now. There's twenty
 girls penned in up there, and the smoke
 will get them sure before the flames."
 Burke nodded grimly. The hook and
 ladder had drawn up outside.
 "I'll go up and get them to the win-
 dows," he said. "Hurry up the lad-
 ders."
 A great stillness fell on the waiting
 crowd that packed the street beyond
 the stretched ropes. As the big ladders
 were put in position it leaked out that
 one fireman had gone to fight his way
 up through the burning stairs to save
 the fifth floor lacers. Then all at once
 a cheer went up, and O'Ferrall looked
 up. The ladders were up, two of them,
 and steadily working their way down
 each one were two fire ladders, each
 with a limp girl's figure over one arm.
 O'Ferrall knew what it meant. Burke
 had reached the floor and was getting
 the girls to the windows, and the big,
 smooth faced policeman shut his lips
 tighter and thanked God for the pluck
 that lies in the smoke eater's heart.

Burke counted the girls as he made
 his way back and forth through the
 smoke, steadily, grimly, gasping now
 and then at the window, then going
 back for more. Some had fainted,
 but most were anxious to help and
 kept their nerve. As he handed Sue
 McManus out of the window he asked
 where Margery was. Sue was the last
 of the regular girls.
 "She fell over by the stairs trying
 to shut the safety doors," Sue told him
 sobbingly. "You'll never get her,
 Tom."
 Burke looked back. A hook and lad-
 der boy was yelling to him to get out,
 that the floor was weakening.
 "Wait! One more!" he answered
 and went at the thick black smoke
 that hid where the stairway had been.
 He never knew afterward how he
 had found her. It seemed a frightful
 nightmare of fighting blindly at leap-
 ing fiends of flame that tugged and
 throttled him and choked out his life
 by inches. And then somewhere in
 the fiery hell he had found her, felt
 the slender, limp figure and lifted it
 in his arms, close to his heart.
 There was just one thing about that
 rescue that Margery never was sure
 of until long after her wedding day.
 Then one autumn night when Officer
 O'Ferrall had dropped in on the new
 home to say a brotherly blessing
 Burke told:
 "If I hadn't thought it was all up
 with us, I never would have done it,"
 he explained penitently, "but when I
 measured the distance to the window
 and heard the loft crash back of me I
 just thought it was quick heaven for
 mine and then death, and I kissed her,
 kissed her and never had an introduc-
 tion to her even. But it didn't matter.
 Dead or alive, I knew I had the right.
 She was the only girl in the world for
 me."
 And Mrs. Burke blushed softly and
 ran her hand over the thick brown
 curls of her smoke eater.
 "Ain't he the bold boy, though?" she
 said tenderly. "I knew it all the time
 and thought it was a dream, but I
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