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FRIDAY.

MAY 24TH.

VICTORIA DAY.

STATUTORY holiday.

CELEBRATE it royally.

THIS will probably be the last chance.

A NEW HAT for the 24th.—SWIFT'S.

THE sidewalk in front of the Sterling Bank has been repaired.

THE 3rd of June, the King's birthday, is not a statutory holiday this year.

THE first band concert will be given on the band stand on Friday evening, May 31st.

PANAMA and fancy straws for the holiday, correct styles.—A. BROWN & CO.

THE new two-dollar bill will bear acquaintance of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught.

WATFORD Bowling Club will open the season early next week, weather permitting.

STAPLEFORD & SON shipped a car of eggs to London this week. There were 440 cases in the shipment.

LADIES, we have a dozen nifty suits left at wholesale price.—SWIFT'S.

NEXT Sunday being Whit Sunday, Holy Communion will be celebrated in Trinity church at 8 o'clock in the morning.

A FLOWER SERVICE will be held in the Baptist church, Watford, on Sunday next at 3 p.m. All are cordially invited to be present.

REFRIGERATORS—We have a nice assortment and priced to suit you, from ten to eighteen dollars.—THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.

THE A. Y. P. A. of Trinity church will give a strawberry and ice cream social on Wednesday, June 19. Particulars later.

THE fashions say that the lean man is "in" this year. The present prices of food stuff will make fashion plates out of most of us this summer.

MAUD—"Miss Oldum thinks that hotel clerk just lovely." Ethel—"Why so?" Maud—"He wrote opposite her name on the hotel register, 'Suite 15'."

SPECIAL shipment of flour rugs, 3 by 4 and 3 1/2 by 4, 4 by 4 1/2, Wilton, Brussels and tapestry. You save 20 percent, on the lot.—SWIFT'S.

MR. H. SCHLEMMER will continue his musical instrument business in the old stand, having obtained shop room from the new owner of the building, Mr. W. C. Browne, furniture dealer.

THE results of the Ontario College of Pharmacy are to hand. Among those who took honors we notice the name of Murton Jack, formerly of Watford. We congratulate him on his success.

LAWN MOWERS, step ladders, wringers, curtain stretchers and all spring goods at lowest prices.—THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.

VACUUM cleaners to rent, 50 cents a day.

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

THE Canadian Journal of Commerce, May 17th, says:—"As time goes on the prospects of the fall wheat crop in Ontario becomes less encouraging. In fact, it now appears as if the ultimate yield will not exceed 25 per cent. of an average."

MEMBERS of "6" and "10" Cos. 27th Regt. and Boy Scouts will proceed to the Tank Park at 8.30 Friday morning when they will have instruction and practice in rifle shooting. Each member will bring his lunch with him. By order.

SPECIAL values in ladies' underwear combination at 50c., 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.25.—SWIFT'S.

THE Sarnia Ministerial Association at a meeting on Monday decided to immediately make public through the medium of the press all marriages solemnized by its members. The move is a good one and should be adopted by all clergymen.

THE merchant who believes in his store to the extent of emphasizing its importance is wiser than the merchant who, by using inadequate space, seeks to arouse an enthusiasm which he does not feel himself.

It is a matter of record that the largest shipment of tobacco that was ever made in the world came from Essex County. This was some time ago and made up a train of thirty-five cars, the shipment totalling 1,211,241 pounds and being valued at \$150,000.

THE Directors of the Lambton Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company met at the Roche House on Saturday and cleaned up a lot of business. Theo. McDermid, of Sombra, was paid \$930 for loss of his barn and a number of small claims were satisfactorily settled.

An exchange well asks:—"Why should pedestrians have to step off the walk to allow boys to go tearing past with their express wagons, propelled by them in such a manner that they have no control over them? This is matter enough for the council to pay attention to before any serious harm is done.

OPEN to-night, special display.—SWIFT'S

STAY in good old Ontario.

FURNACES and coal stoves died hard this year.

FLOWER gardens have had several relapses this year.

THERE has been no great demand for ice so far this year.

A 20TH CENTURY suit ready for you to put on.—A. BROWN & CO.

THE Merchants Bank has opened a branch at Walkerville.

ALL places of business will be closed to-day (Friday) being a statutory holiday.

C. B. MATTHEWS & SON shipped a car of their noted flour to London this week.

A FANCY PARASOL for the holiday.—SWIFT'S.

THE Merchants Bank pays its regular quarterly dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. on June 1 next.

THE town of Warton is without a lawyer. Strange how blessings are heaped upon some people.

FIFTY fine young maple trees have been purchased for the Driving Park and are now being planted.

10 DOZEN roller blinds 25 cents each.—SWIFT'S.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES ANNETT are now comfortably settled in their new home on Huron street.

VICTORIA DAY—Single fare for round trip on G. T. R.—good going May 23 and 24; return limit May 27th.

THE accepting of a Carnegie library building will not in any way interfere with the government grants now received.

THE Department of Militia is authority for the statement that only veterans who went out in 1866-67 will receive the grant of \$100 from the Government.

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS paint, Lacquerette, Elastic, Maresco wall finish and everything you need to refinish your home or furniture at Howden's.

CHURCH GOERS complain that the electric lights are not turned on early enough on Sunday evenings. Mr. Electrician, please turn them on earlier.

THE electric storm on Monday evening put quite a few tungsten lights out of commission and some of the streets were in darkness for the rest of the evening.

MRS. (DR.) ALD will sell her household furniture and other contents by auction on Saturday, June 1st, at 2.30 o'clock, on the premises, Ontario street.

TABLE LINEN SETS, hem stitch, naps and cloths, \$8.50 to \$20.00.—SWIFT'S.

THE Congregational church at Brantford, recently showed their appreciation of the services of Rev. M. Kelly by voting him a substantial advance upon his former stipend.

MAY 24TH, Queen Victoria's birthday. Enjoy it to the utmost, as this year will probably be the last time it will be observed as a public holiday. The old must make way for the new.

"WHAT a wonderful age of invention it is!" said Mrs. Peterson; "I see they are now making wire cloth, and I'll have some this very week to put a seat in Johnnie's every-day trousers."

NEW PERFECTION oil stoves lead. Over eighty-five satisfied purchasers will recommend them. We sell the Detroit gasoline range.—THE HOWDEN EST.

A NEW YORK paper predicts that butter will be selling in that city next winter at from 65 to 70 cents, and that eggs will be higher than ever. There are some advantages in not living in New York.

WE have now had the seven rainy Sundays prognosticated, and the ladies are living in hopes that next Sunday will be fine so that they can duly observe the festival of Whitsuntide by wearing white.

R. DIMOND SWIFT has been appointed Canadian representative for a large Belfast linen house, he has the samples in the store and will show them to our customers for fall delivery.—SWIFT BROS.

THE house and other building on the premises of the late George Howard, Main street, will be sold by auction on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The house is a snap for anyone desiring a small dwelling house.

A LETTER received by the Reeve from Col. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, states that the proposed Armory Building at Watford will be of brick and concrete. There will be six rooms in it besides the drill hall. The Minister also says that there appears to be no reason why these rooms cannot be allotted so as to allow accommodation for the Boy Scouts and Cadet Companies.

A REPORT has been published to the effect that the sentence of death imposed on the young Indian, Stephen Kiyoshk. This was some time ago and made up a train of thirty-five cars, the shipment totalling 1,211,241 pounds and being valued at \$150,000.

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LIVERMEN are notified that it is time to renew their licenses.

COURT LORNE meets next Monday.

EDWARDS shipped a double deck of hogs Tuesday.

PICTURE framing of all kinds done at W. C. BROWN & SON'S.

WHY should the back yard be dirty, even if man is made of dust?

TWO Englishmen, the first of the spring immigrants arrived here Wednesday and will work for Brooke farmers.

BALBRIGGAN underwear for men, elastic knit, special values at 75c to \$1.00 per suit.—A. BROWN & CO.

SEVENTEEN THOUSAND have applied for the \$100 grant to each man who was at the front in 1866 to repel the Fenian invasion. Less than 10,000 bona-fides were in active service in 1866. Seven thousand is some and then some.

THE sale of the lot and brick office of the late Dr. Harvey, on Front street, owned by Mr. E. C. Harvey, of St. Thomas, was offered for sale by Auctioneer Elliot on Saturday afternoon and knocked down to Mr. D. Roche for \$130.

MR. THOS. SHARP went to Ailsa Craig last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sharp's mother, Mrs. Bowman, aged 80 years, who was buried at Ailsa Craig on Friday. Mrs. Sharp had been in attendance on her mother for some time previous to her death.

HAVE you seen the Art clothes models. They are stylish.—SWIFT'S.

SIXTY sectionmen from Sarnia and points east are at work laying the 100 pound rails from the sand pit east of London, to Sarnia, which will entail an expenditure of more than a million dollars. It is the intention of the company to place the new rails from Woodstock to Sarnia this summer.

THE high cost of living did not trouble people much twenty years ago. These were the prices current in local markets in the corresponding week of May, 1892:—Butter, 13 cents per pound; eggs, 10 cents per dozen; potatoes, 25 cents per bushel; lard, 10 cents per pound.

A STRANGE clergyman preaching in a country church on a recent Sunday, when the time of beginning the service arrived, rose and remarked:—"I see all the singers are absent this morning. Let the congregation rise and sing 'Praise God from Whom all Blessings flow.'"

REMEMBER that you can help us a lot by writing out any local news you have and putting it in the Guide-Advocate letter-box. We are glad to get news whether you let us have it over the phone, through the mail, in our own letter box or drop in and tell us. Sign your name as a guarantee of good faith.

WE make a specialty of fancy biscuits at 13 cts. a pound. Old cheese 20 cts., fancy bananas 20 cts. a dozen, pineapples 15 and 20 cts. Everything in fancy groceries, fresh and at lowest prices.—THE HOWDEN EST.

WE put style and quality into our clothing.—SWIFT'S.

THE entrance examinations this year begin June 19 and there is no valid reason why the schools should be continued in session after that time. No really helpful or necessary work will or can be done after that time. School, at best, is not particularly attractive place to a child, and it is the part neither of wisdom nor of good sense to add to the agony by continuing the child in school when no useful purpose can possibly be served.

THE man who conducts his business on the theory that it doesn't pay and he can't afford to advertise, sets up his judgment in opposition to that of all the best business men in the world, says an experienced advertising authority. If advertising doesn't pay why is it the most successful merchants of every town, large or small, are the heaviest advertisers? If it doesn't pay why do the largest firms in the world spend millions that way?

TORONTO dispatch says:—"Mrs. Minnie Stevens, of Watford, failed before the divisional court Thursday to have reversed the decision of Justice Sutherland dismissing her action against the G. T. R. for damages for the death of her husband. Stevens was a brakeman, engaged in coupling cars in the Petrolia yard, when he was crushed to death. The jury found that his own negligence caused him to be there at the moment when the engine struck him."

WHILE in Inwood last week Mr. Ben. Richardson attended the inauguration of the new Masonic Lodge started in that town. The new lodge starts with a charter membership of thirty and a number of applications for admission. Masonic brethren from Alvinston, Bridgen and other places were present. The brethren have furnished a handsome lodge room and look forward to a prosperous future. Rev. N. A. Campbell, pastor of the Presbyterian church, is the first master.

THE Lambton Publicity Association is planning an effective campaign for this year. In addition to putting out several thousand pamphlets similar to those distributed with so much success last year, they expect to introduce a new series of pamphlets on special subjects. For instance if a man desires special information regarding facilities for fruit growing in Lambton County a special treatise devoted to statistics and information about fruit raising in different parts of the county will be supplied in addition to the regular pamphlet. In the same way they will take up the growing of sugar beets, seed corn and kindred subjects.

THE annual statement of the Sterling Bank of Canada is published and shows the net profits for the year ending 30th April, 1912, to be \$107,876.47. The reserve fund has been augmented by \$18,383.73, making the total reserve now \$300,000.00. The undivided profits total \$76,536.24, and as a consequence the dividend will be increased from 5 to 6 per cent. \$50,000 has been set aside for bank premises. The statement is a very gratifying one for the shareholders. A detailed statement will be published later.

THE Telegraph of Ballymena, Ireland, of May 4th, gives an extended report of a lecture given in that place by Mr. John Farrell, special representative of the Ontario Government, the subject being "Ontario, Canada's Finest Province."

The lecture was given in the Protestant Hall before a large and representative audience and was followed with keen interest. Mr. Farrell has been appointed to succeed Mr. H. A. McDonald in London as the representative of the Canadian Government to give information to intending settlers in Canada.

THE congregation of Trinity Church, Watford, has purchased from the Rev. R. S. W. Howard, of Chatham, and Rev. O. W. Howard, of Montreal, the premises owned and occupied for forty years by the late Mr. George Howard and his wife, corner of Main and St. Clair streets. The house and out-buildings will be offered for sale by auction next Saturday afternoon, and when removed the building committee appointed at the last vestry meeting will proceed with the erection on the lot of a handsome new church with basement school room. The site is probably the most desirable one in the town for a church building, and when the new edifice is completed the neighborhood will be much improved and property in the vicinity enhanced in value. A large amount of money has already been subscribed, which will be augmented by \$1000 bequeathed by the late Mr. Thos. Woods for Sunday School purposes, and the building committee are receiving many kind promises of financial aid when the building gets under way. The Ladies' Guild of the church will provide \$1000 towards the new structure, \$850 of which they now have on hand.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Murray Mitchell is home for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Callahan have moved here from Petrolia.

Mrs. E. D. Swift is in Flint and Detroit this week.

Mr. Cal. Johnston, Detroit, spent the week end at his home here.

Dr. Hicks went to Strathroy on Thursday to attend District meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Laughlin have returned to town after spending the winter in London.

Mrs. D. S. Childs, Flint, Mich., is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wright, Toronto, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. Priddy.

Rev. H. E. Currie is in Strathroy this week attending the district meeting of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Spence moved to Brantford Thursday where Mr. Spence has obtained a good position.

Mr. McDougall, of the firm of Caughlin & Co., stockmen, Toronto, was in town on Monday.

Mr. W. G. Hull and daughter Marguerite, of Owen Sound, are spending a few days with Mrs. Wm. Sedwick.

Mrs. Hillyard will longby and daughter Edythe returned last week after visiting friends in Strathroy and Detroit.

Mr. Malcolm Dunlop, of the King Milling Co., Sarnia, called on relatives and friends here Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. R. Hetherington, Harrisville, Mich., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Stuart, returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. (Dr.) Newell and Miss Muriel Taylor left Thursday morning for Port Huron where they will spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. Murton Jack, Stratford, was here this week receiving the congratulations of his friends on his honor passing at the College of Pharmacy.

Mrs. W. D. Wiley, who has been in attendance with her mother-in-law, Mrs. John Wiley, returned to her home in Brantford on Thursday.

Miss Lois Wiley, who has been spending the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiley, returned to her home in Brantford on Monday.

Mr. Fisher, of the Sterling Bank staff here, has been appointed teller at the Kerwood branch. Mr. W. G. McDonald, of Auburn, fills the vacancy made by Mr. Fisher's removal.

On a Fly Drinking out of his Cup.

Busy, Curious, thirsty fly!
Drink with me and drink as I;
Freely welcome to my cup,
Could't thou sip and sip it up;
Make the most of life you may,
Life is short and wears away.
Both alike are mine and thine
Hasting quick to their decline;
Thine's a summer, mine's no more,
Though repeated to threescore,
Threescore summers, when they're gone,
Will appear as short as one!

What Watford Wants.

More houses.
More industries.
More population.
Clean back yards.
A new fire engine.
A cannery factory.
Fewer dogs and cats.
More farmers' trade.
More flower gardens.
Weeds cut when young.
Fewer cigarette smokers.
A sidewalk to the cemetery.
Fewer hens running at large.
Less money sent out of town.
A stand pipe for fire purposes.
Sidewalks for pedestrians only.
More interest taken in the fall fair.
Fewer knockers and more hustlers.
The approaches to crossings looked after.
More patronizing of home business houses.
The school and town flags floated on holidays.
Less selfishness and more unity of citizens.
The cemetery paths kept clear of weeds and grass.

CHOP STUFF.

Burglars are at work in Alvinston.

Tilbury council has decided to prohibit tie posts on the main street of that town.

Glencoe will hold a horse show and a celebration on June 3rd, the King's birthday.

Glencoe is endeavoring to get a branch of the British or Dominion Cannery established there.

Miss Mattie Daubs, of Parkhill, and Mr. O. McCallum, of London, were married at Parkhill on May 14th.

The Crown Lumber Co., of Woodstock, manufacturers of wagon stock, will open a branch factory at Petrolia.

The position of Bounty Officer held by Mr. W. J. Harvey, of Petrolia, has been transferred to Mr. J. C. Waddell.

The Wallacetown and Lake Shore Telephone Company is constructing a trunk line between Wallacetown and Fingal.

It is proposed to hold an orchard competition in West Elgin, and the various councils will be asked to give a grant towards same.

The Tecumseh House, Petrolia, has changed hands, Mr. Frank Marshall, of Lucan, having purchased the business from Mr. Bedard.

Wyoming bowlers reorganized last week with Dr. W. Reid president and Geo. Dale secretary. Improvement will be made on the lighting of the lawn.

Ailsa Craig streets will be oiled again this spring. The oiling proved so satisfactory last year to the merchants that there was no trouble in passing the grant this year again.

Peach growers around Leamington state there is after all quite a promise of a peach crop. Of course the blossom may bloom and not have vitality enough for fruit, but there is going to be quite a show.

The death of Mrs. Jas. Clark, of Saskatoon, formerly of Bosanquet, occurred recently. Deceased was a daughter of ex-Reeve Caleb Kennedy, of Bosanquet. She is survived by her husband and a small family.

Acting on legal advice, Mrs. H. Georgii has partly closed the road running through her property near Port Frank. Some time ago the municipal council cut out the proper roadway, but have not, as yet, put it in proper shape for vehicles.

Fred Elnor, aged 4, only child of Mr. and Mrs. George Elnor, was drowned at Sarnia on Sunday. It is supposed that the little fellow wandered down to the docks, and while playing about, missed his footing and fell in the bay. He was missed, and as soon as possible a search was instituted. When it was learned that the child had been seen near the docks it was decided to drag the bay, and after some time the body was recovered.

Flood at Parkhill Caused Heavy Loss.

Parkhill, May 21.—A very severe electrical storm raged here yesterday afternoon and evening. So heavy was the rainfall that between 12 and 3 o'clock a.m. the creek became so full that it rose about six feet, blocking the drains, and as a result many cellars were flooded. A loss of about \$300 was sustained by Mr. Thomas Munro, who lost a large quantity of oils, paints and glass from the water getting into the cellar, which is only a short distance from the creek.

The chicken coops of Mr. Munro and Mr. R. Stookes were also flooded, the former losing 26 hens, and the latter 56. Large timbers, boxes and other debris, along with a large pile of wood, were carried down stream. Most of it was deposited at the foundry doors. The moulding room of the foundry was still flooded to-day, and the moulders were unable to work.

About 9 o'clock in the evening the Bank of Commerce was struck by lightning, but the blaze was extinguished without the aid of the fire brigade.

TORONTO WOMAN WELL AGAIN

Freed From Bearing Down Pains, Backache and Pain in Side by Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound.

Toronto, Ont.—"Last October, I wrote to you for advice as I was completely run down, had bearing down sensation in the lower part of bowels, backache, and pain in the side. I also suffered terribly from gas. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am now entirely free from pain in back and bowels and am stronger in every way. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound highly to all expectant mothers."—Mrs. E. WANDY, 92 Logan Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.

Consider Well This Advice.
No woman suffering from any form of female troubles should lose hope until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.
This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from native roots and herbs, has for nearly forty years proved to be the most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women residing in almost every city and town in the United States bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.
If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

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One eighth	12	8	5
One twelfth	8	5	3

ADVERTISING RATES.
Mercantile advertisers will be allowed a change of matter every two weeks. Weekly changes can be had at a slight extra cost. Copy of change must be in printer's hands by Wednesday afternoon.
TRANSIT—First insertion per line, 8 cents; subsequent insertions 4 cents each time per line, 12 lines make one inch.
BUSINESS CARDS—Six lines and under, per year \$5.00.
ADVERTISERS' CARDS—\$5.00 a year.
LOCALS—10¢ per line each insertion. Minimum charge 25 cents.
Advertisements without specific directions will be inserted till forbid and charged accordingly.

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HARRIS & CO. PROPRIETOR
WATFORD, MAY 24, 1912.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Let us stop to think of the aged. For us, too, the evening shadows will close at length, and we shall, perchance, be left at desolate hearthstones. We shall need to be remembered then.

The day of the dirty and ragged bank bill is nearly over. The new Bank Act, it is said, will contain a provision that banks must not pay out soiled or ragged notes. The four dollar bills will also be called in, as there has been much complaint of these being mistaken for ones.

The more that is being found out about Ontario's clay belt, the better the country appears to be. An engineer who recently travelled over the route of the Transcontinental from the Quebec boundary to the end of steel, west of Cochrane, reports 375 miles of line with only twenty rock cuts and some of these are merely outcroppings.

E. R. Case, Toronto, has put it up to the Ontario law courts to decide whether the crowing of roosters is a

Every Woman

is interested and should know about the wonderful **MARVEL WHITING SPRAY**. The new Vaginal Spray. Best—Most convenient. It cleanses instantly. Ask your druggist for it.

If he cannot supply the MARVEL, accept no other, but send stamp for illustrated book—sent free. It gives full particulars and directions invaluable to ladies.

WINDSOR SUPPLY CO.,
Windsor, Ont. General Agents for Canada.

nuisance that should and can be prohibited. He has issued a writ for an injunction and \$500 damages against a fellow citizen and neighbor whose cocks crow so loudly that they disturb his slumbers. This is a test case for all the province.

A splendid start has been made in the West for a record crop this fall. The area in Saskatchewan seeded with wheat is increased 35 per cent., and in Alberta 15 per cent. Manitoba has increased its acreage of other grains. Seeding is completed, warm rains have been widespread, and conditions generally are most satisfying. Losses from unthreshed grain left out over winter will be comparatively small.

A 24 hour a day vigil at the wireless instrument will be required after July 1st of all craft leaving an American port and carrying 100 persons, if the Hitchcock bill passed recently by the senate, is agreed to by the House. The bill specifies that each vessel must have two operators, one of whom must be always on duty and the wireless apparatus must be capable of sending messages 100 miles and receiving them from a like distance.

The Canadian Railway Commission has ordered the Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk, Canadian Northern and Great Northern Railways to furnish before June 6th information showing the number of cars and locomotives in actual service, the number out of commission, number of each ordered and being constructed, and when to be delivered, with a view if necessary of issuing orders compelling the purchase of additional equipment to meet the thousands of complaints now before the board of inadequate equipment.

Arrangements have been completed for the visit to Canada of from fifty to sixty British capitalists, business men and manufacturers, representing all told, something like \$200,000,000. The party will include representatives of the London Chamber of Commerce, several British Boards of Trade, Vickers, Limited, Birmingham Small Arms Co., Commill, Laird & Co., and other big British industries. They will sail from Liverpool on the Empress of Britain on May 31st, and will arrive on June 6th, at Quebec, where they will be officially welcomed to the Dominion.

Deafness Can Not be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.
We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75¢.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Exiles in England.

England has been for generations the traditional home of fallen rulers and broken statesmen. "There are living in our midst to-day, unnoticed, save by their own immediate circle of followers, more than one personage who once held a throne or whose sires once made world history. At Wood Norton, in Worcestershire, for instance, Louis Philippe, Duc d'Orleans, senior representative of the Bourbons, and himself a living picture of Henry of Navarre, lives in a quiet, secluded country house, clinging to the last vestiges of royal dignity. He keeps his Court, a Court to which the oldest and the noblest families of France gladly and proudly send their sons. He is known to them as Phillip VIII. He has his chamberlains, his gentlemen of honor, his political bureau, and the like. What matters if France does not now recognize him? He and those around him cherish the belief that some day they will return to do homage to its rightful monarch. At Chislehurst is the home of the one who for years reigned over Paris as Empress Eugenie. There are few more pathetic figures in our life to-day than this lonely

woman—minus husband, minus sons, minus throne—with nothing but the memories of the great days to live on. On the other hand, I can take my readers to streets known to me in Islington, in Stepney, and Soho where men struggle and starve for whom the political police of half Europe are seeking. If you would come with me to some boarding houses just off Bloomsbury squares we could see together ex-commanders, Presidents, and Governors from South America, men who ruled and lost and now find refuge and liberty amongst us."—London Mail.

Christians in India.

Very few English people, even among those most interested in foreign missions, have any real conception of the growth of Christianity in India. The new figures of the last census, analyzed in The Times, indicates that there are 3,574,000 native Christians in India—apart from Eurasian Christians. The Roman Catholics still have first place, with 1,394,000 adherents, but the advance of Roman Catholicism in the decennium is surprisingly small compared with Protestant progress. In the ten years the Protestant Christians have increased by nearly 500,000, compared with the 272,000 increase among Catholics. The Baptists have grown in numbers from 217,000 to 331,000, and are now only a few hundreds behind the Anglicans, who take first place with 332,000—an increase of 26,000 in the decennium. Congregationalists have made very marked numerical progress, especially in southern India, and they now have 134,000—an increase of 87,000 in ten years. The Presbyterians have added 120,000, and the Methodists 96,000. The total Christian population of India is now nearly 4,000,000, or about one in every 80 of the 315,000,000 living in the great dependency.

Novelties Galore with Howe's Big London Circus.

The Great London Shows Consolidated will appear in Stratroy on Saturday, May 25th.
While the Glasgow World Famous \$25,000 Prize Winning Horses are the great feature, the regular line of circus acts is fully up to the Standard set by the Howe Circus in the past.
The Bartik Parisian Troupe are seen for the first time in America, the original Zanfretta Family are among the big acts; Marie Meers of the Meers Sisters, the Riding Lowanders; the Brono troupe of acrobats have no peers. The Kentucky High School Horses are seen only with this show. The clowns are funny, the gymnasts clever, the elephants numerous and the menagerie is large.
A free street parade will be given of great length and beauty. m17-2

Think it Over.

No business in any town should allow a newspaper published in his town to go without his name and business being mentioned somewhere in its columns, says an exchange. This applies to all kinds of business, general stores, dry goods, grocers, furniture dealers, manufacturing establishments, automobile dealers, mechanics, professional men, and in fact, all classes of business men. This does not mean that you should have a whole or half or even a quarter page ad. in every issue of the paper, but your name and business should be mentioned, if you do not use more than a two inch space. A stranger picking up a newspaper should be able to tell just what business is represented in the town by looking at the business mentioned in the paper. This is the best possible town advertiser. The man who does not advertise his business does an injustice to himself and his town. The man who insists on sharing the business that comes to a town but refuses to advertise his business is not a valuable addition to any town.

Let us be of good cheer, remembering that the misfortunes hardest to bear are those which never come.
Use the safe, pleasant and effectual worm killer, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; nothing equals it. Procure a bottle and take it home.
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When you have work in his line let him figure on it.

The Price We Pay.

It is interesting to note the terrible price we pay for the lessons we learn. For instance, it took:
A Johnstown flood to teach that a high dam built in a narrow valley above a town is dangerous.
An Iroquois theatre fire to teach the need of asbestos curtains and abundant and carefully designated exits.
A Collingwood school fire to teach the criminal folly of many-storied school buildings with tortuous stairways that serve as traps.
A Triangle Shirtwaist Factory fire to demonstrate the iniquity of un-inspected sweatshops with locked doors.
A Slocum excursion boat disaster to show the criminality of overloading such boats with human beings but robbing them of life-saving apparatus.
A Titanic shipwreck to convince the public that luxury and speed are of less moment than life, that a lifeboat is of more worth than a tennis court and that a rush for a record may be a dash to death.

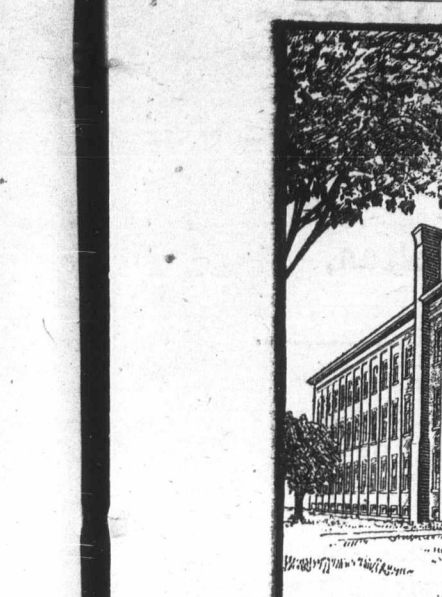
It is distressing to think of the thousands of lives that, in these and similar disasters easily within the memory, have been sacrificed to human folly and negligence; and not the least of the lamentable things is that the lessons do not always remain learned. And these calamities of magnitude is not all. The same spirit of recklessness is found in mine disasters resulting from somebody's unnecessary risk, in railroad wrecks, the construction and persistence of firetrap buildings and even, in the neglect of street pavements on which hurrying vehicles and fire apparatus are broken down with possible loss of limb or life. The more one contemplates the fallibility of the human element in the ordinary affairs of life, the more one must marvel at the rare heroism and self-sacrifice displayed in emergencies when the danger is manifest and death is at hand.

Facts and Fiction.

If you wish to draw down the blind, yet have the window open, it is a good plan to have a screw eye in each end of the curtain, which can be fastened on hooks at each end of the window.
To renovate a bath scrub with hot soda water and then scour with sandpaper till the surface is perfectly smooth. Apply evenly two coats of white enamel paint, and, lastly, one of bath enamel. Let it thoroughly dry before using.
One housewife has "an emergency apron" which saves many precious minutes. It is simply a dainty lawn apron in the pocket of which is kept some bit of sewing with scissors, thread, needle, thimble, all ready to work.
To prevent milk from burning, before putting it into the saucepan boil rapidly a few spoonfuls of water (enough to just cover the bottom of the pan), and it will never burn, however fierce the fire.
It is difficult to acquire a satisfactory reputation on the strength of what you are going to do some day.
Lines of lights in an electric sign which a New Jersey man has invented seem to move to change the expression in an outlined human face.

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T. B. Taylor & Son Guarantees Parisian Sage for Dandruff and Falling Hair
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"My hair was falling out badly until I began to use PARISIAN SAGE, but it looks fine now. My hair was getting very thin, but it is getting thick and wavy."—Eliza Archer, 60 Church St., Hartford, Conn., June 5.

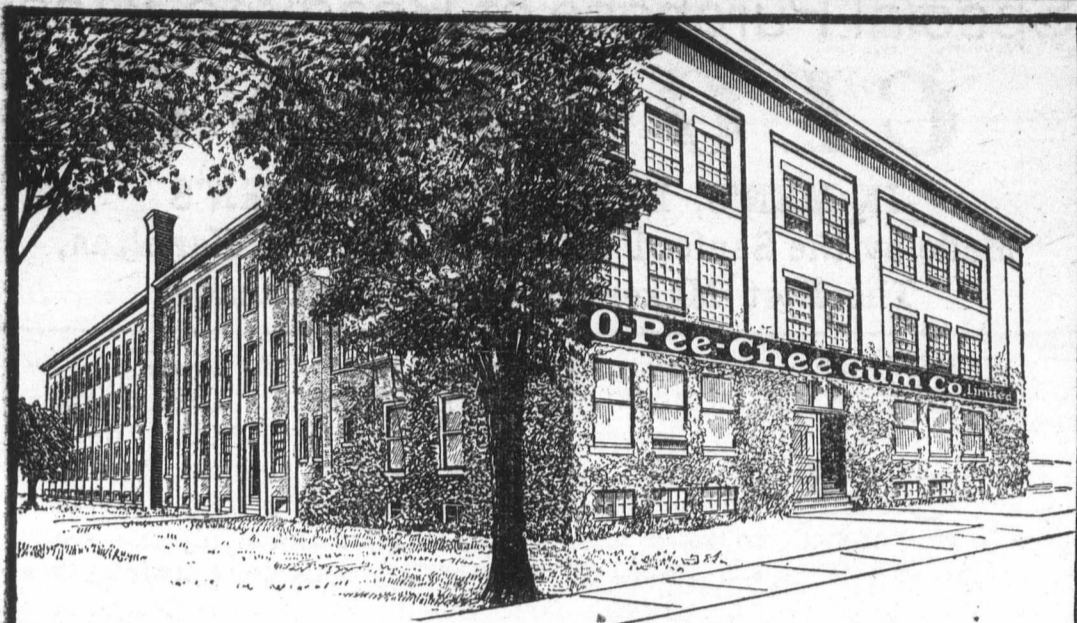


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CAUGHT A TARTAR.

Retort of a Witness That Broke Up a Cross Examination.
"The purpose of a cross examination in a law case," said a judge, "is to try to break down the testimony of a witness, but sometimes even the smartest lawyer catches a tartar and instead of breaking down the witness he himself is all broken up. I will never forget an answer made to me by a Hebrew witness who was the complainant in a burglary case in a county court. He charged the young gentleman whom I was defending with breaking open the door of his apartment above his tailor shop. On direct examination he testified that the alleged burglar had broken the chain on the inside of the door. I started in to cross examine with that ease of manner which characterizes every lawyer who has a good point up his sleeve. In my sweetest tones I asked:
"Now, my dear sir, you say this boy broke in your door?"
"Yes, sir."
"And you say he broke the chain that was fastened on the inside?"
"Yes, sir."
"Now will you tell me how any man on the outside of a door could possibly unfasten a chain that was on the inside?"
"Quick as a flash he blurted out: 'How should I know? Vy don't you ask him? Dat's his business. I'm a tailor. He's a thief!'"
"That cross examination came to a full stop then and there."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Constipation

is an enemy within the camp. It will undermine the strongest constitution and ruin the most vigorous health. It leads to indigestion, biliousness, impure blood, bad complexion, sick headaches, and is one of the most frequent causes of appendicitis. To neglect it is slow suicide. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills positively cure Constipation. They are entirely vegetable in composition and do not sicken, weaken or gripe. Preserve your health by taking

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NAVAL NICKNAMES.

Old as the Hills, Used in All Countries and Never Alter.

In the American and English navies, as well as in the merchant marines, are found nicknames that have been in use since before men dreamed that there was land on the other side of the western ocean. Tradition, most inflexible of all rules, governs them, and they never alter, whether the ship clears from the Golden Gate or from London docks. Some of the nicknames are of obvious origin; others seem to gain force by their apparent lack of reason.

For instance, why should all men named Wright be called "Shiner"? Clark is invariably "Nobby," Green is "Jimmy," and a White is a "Knocker." "Spud" Murphy explains itself, as does "Dusty" Miller. "Lofty" and "Shorty" do not need to present cards to their mates when they sign on, and it is not worth while for the brunette sailor to resent it when a friendly chap hails him as "Nigger." He can't whip the entire crew, one after the other.

The rigid forms of the quarterdeck do not hold during the watch below, and the captain is the "Skipper," and the first lieutenant is familiarly "Jimmy the One." On fighting ships the gunnery lieutenant is "Gunnery Jack," or, more briefly, "Guns," the torpedo lieutenant "Torpedo Jack" or "Sparks" and the navigating officer "The Navy."

Even a landlubber would know that "Tommy Pipes" was the boatswain, "Chips" the carpenter, "Jimmy Bungles" the cooper and "Sails" the sailmaker.—New York Tribune.

MUSIC RUSKIN HATED.

Some Wagner Compositions Filled Him With Blind Fury.

It is of course well known that when the great litterateur and philosopher, Ruskin, disliked any one or anything he did not hesitate to say so in the most forcible language the occasion might require. It is doubtful, however, if any denunciation Ruskin ever penned or uttered equaled his outburst over some of Wagner's music, which, according to Mr. E. T. Cook in "The Life of Ruskin," filled him with blind fury. Thus to Mrs. Burne-Jones:

"Of all the bete, clumsy, blundering, boggling, baboon blooded stuff I ever saw on a human stage that thing last night ('The Meistersinger') beat, as far as the story and the acting went, and of all the affected, sapless, soulless, beginningless, endless, topless, bottomless, fopsyturviest, tuneless, scranrel pipplet, tongs and boniest doggerel of sounds I ever endured the deadliness of, that eternity of nothing was the deadliest, as far as the sound went. . . . As for the 'Lied,' I never made out where it began or where it ended, except by the fellow's coming off the horse back."

What an amazing prodigy, by the way, Ruskin was! He recited the One Hundred and Nineteenth Psalm before he was three, at seven he had written a work entitled "Harry and Lucy Concluded, Printed and Composed by a Little Boy and Also Drawn," at eight he had turned Scott's "Monastery" into 400 lines of verse, and at eleven he wrote 2,000 lines called the "Isteriad," describing a tour in the lakes.—Pearson's Weekly.

MINISTER PRAISES ZAM-BUK

Tells How It Cured His Wife's Bad Sore.

When Everything Else Had Failed.

Rev. Henry J. Munton, of Blackfords, Alta., writes: "My wife had a very bad sore foot, which it seemed impossible to get anything to heal. The sore would heal to a certain point and then fester again, and so on. I procured a box of Zam-Buk, and after persevering with this herbal balm for some time the sore was completely healed."

"We were so grateful for this cure, and Zam-Buk acted so differently to any other of the numerous remedies we had tried that I thought you ought to know of this case. I have since recommended Zam-Buk to several of my parishioners, and it always gives satisfaction."

Another instance in which Zam-Buk proved of unequalled value is told by Mr. N. L. Gerry, of Brandon, Man. He says: "I had my left foot run over by a wagon loaded with wheat. The foot was very badly crushed, and my toe and the next toe were laid open. I applied Zam-Buk, and only had to miss work for two days. Zam-Buk healed the wound so quickly that on the third day I was able to put on my boot and walk to my work. In a very short time my toes were quite healed, and the foot is now as strong as ever, thanks to Zam-Buk."

Just as good for chronic sores, ulcers, piles, blood poison, burns, scalds, eruptions, eczema, and all skin injuries and diseases. 50c. box at all druggists and stores, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. Try Zam Buk Soap, too, 25c. per tablet.

Publish My Letter The World Over

The Words of Harold P. Bushy, Who Was Permanently Cured of Chronic Lumbago by "Nerviline."

"Three years ago I discovered that a man subject to lumbago might just as well be dead as alive." These words open the sincere, straightforward letter of H. P. Bushy, a well-known man in the plumbing and tin-smithing business in Portland.

"One attack came after another, and lumbago got to be a chronic thing with me. I could scarcely get in a day's work before that knitting, cruel pain would attack my back. I used a gallon of liniment; not one of them seemed penetrating enough to get at the core of the pain. I read in the Montreal Witness about Nerviline, and got five bottles. It is a wonderful medicine—I could feel its soothing pain-relieving action every time it was applied. When I got the disease under control with Nerviline, I built up my strength and fortified my blood by taking Ferruzone at meals. This treatment cured me permanently, and I urge everyone to give up the thick, white, oily liniments they are using, and try an up-to-date, penetrating, pain-destroyer like Nerviline.

"Please publish my letter the world over. I want all to hear of Nerviline." Don't be cajoled into receiving anything from your dealer but "Nerviline." Large bottles 50c. trial size, 25c. Sold everywhere or The Catarhozone Co., Kingston, Ont.

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Many Business Colleges close for vacation during the summer.

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Toronto, Ont., does not. NOW is an excellent time to commence a course. Write for catalogue.

FARM FOR SALE

94 ACRES, BEING EAST PART OF LOT 10, Con. 12, Township of Brooke. The land is good rich soil. There is a fair orchard and about ten acres of bush. On the premises are a good brick house, good outbuildings, and a never-failing supply of water. Possession given at any time. For further particulars apply on the premises.
AMES GRIFFITH, im
Brooke, May 10th, 1910.

Wool Wanted.

Will pay a fancy price for wool thirteen inches long and upwards. No matter if you have only one fleece it will pay you to investigate. Send sample and state about how much you expect to have.

ED. de CEX, Chantry Farm, Kerwood, On

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WATFORD, MAY 24, 1912.

CHOP SUEY.

Don't be a kicker. If you can't do anything yourself don't stand in the way of others.

Someone must have been advertising in the "Want" column for the missing showers of April, judging from the quantity of rain that has fallen lately.

A vaudeville company advertises a female dancer who can kick higher than the cost of living. She had better be careful or she will kick a hole in the roof.

It is all very well for Dr. Wiley, the Pure Food Expert, to say how his eight-hour old baby shall be brought up, but the chances are that he will have little to say about the matter when his wife is able to get around.

The wonderful assertion of Dr. Meltze, of New York, that he can bring the dead to life will have to be verified before most people put any faith in it. The doctor lives in the wrong part of the world for much credence to be given to his fairy tale.

A writer claims that when a man goes away from home he becomes somebody else, that his actions are different in a distant place than in his home town. Probably the writer has in view some hen-pecked man who dares not "open out" while his wife is around.

Some people when they get a few dollars ahead forget that the Lord gave them the capital in the shape of brain and muscle that enabled them to gather in the shekels, and they fail to pay even the interest on the loan, to say nothing about dividing the profits.

For the first time in fourteen years Ottawa has a professional ball team, and it is doubtful if it will ever amount to much. Watching the proceedings of the House of Commons and the antics of the lordly civil servants, usually provides all the sport Ottawa people need.

Some men you meet are always optimistic. It is a pleasure to meet them as they invariably see the bright side of everything. A man of this kind sees the rose without noticing the thorns while a pessimist sees the thorns and barely notices the rose. The optimist makes life's paths pleasant. To which class do you belong?

Teddy, the dictator, is putting up a strenuous fight to be again elected President of the U. S. A. Like many another he ignores promises made if they interfere with his own aggrandizement. The time will soon be ripe to change that country's initials from U. S. A. to U. B. A. (United Bluffers Association) for the party leaders there can certainly put up a better bluff than those of any other country in this little world of ours. Mexico will have to take second place.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

There are a thousand ways of making other people happy, and you have only to look about to find them.

If a man dares to live within his means, and is resolute in his purpose not to appear more than he really is, let him be applauded. There is something fresh and rare in such an example.

Every school boy knows that a kite will not fly unless there is a string tying it down. It is just so in life. The man who is tied down by half a dozen blooming responsibilities and their mother, will make a higher, stronger fight than the bachelor, who having nothing to keep him steady, is always floundering in the mud. If you want to ascend in the world tie yourself to somebody.

Dr. A. C. Webster, of Toronto, says that notwithstanding all the present day tooth-filling, and tooth-cleaning, decay attacks most teeth of civilized nations. Experiments show that this is the result of diet.

Pastries, candies, tea and coffee produce most favorable conditions of decay, and manufacturers of such should be taxed as brewers are, he said. Raw fruit, fibrous food, meat, vegetables, etc., produce most favorable conditions for sound teeth. Each different food caused a flow of a different kind of saliva, needed to digest it.

G. W. McMullen, of Picton, has found, it is said, that milk can be kept for six or seven days without ice. This is done by smothering germs but Mr. McMullen is not willing at present to the extent of explaining his process. The scheme offers a distinct saving in the cost of handling milk by increasing the length of time permissible in moving milk from the farm to the city. It is also expected to render health more healthful as from present tests it would appear to be more efficient in the control of disease-producing bacteria than the present accepted method of pasteurization that controls disease germs, but the milk has to be kept on ice after treatment.

There are some people who are in the "rag and bone" business in life, and make the gathering of "scrap" their sole aim. They go about gathering and retailing the scandal and shame of a community with the avidity that characterizes the dealer in junk who haunts our back lanes. When you mention a name it suggests to them some mental or moral shortcoming, which they with hypocritical reluctance commence to recount. These business and social ghouls will desecrate the most hallowed associations of a community, in order to prove their theory that all flesh is grass. The man who delights in the thought that every man is crooked and every woman is weak is a bad man to have dealings with. He would corrupt angels if he got the chance. How much better is the one who is constantly on the hunt for good, and who always seems to find plenty of it.

A letter to the Presbyterian from Saskatchewan says:—"Let us sound a note of warning. As a rule the properties which are being peddled about Ontario could not be sold in the West. There is something wrong with them. They are two far out, or they consist of wet land. Many of these are five or six miles beyond the last house on the outskirts of the respective towns or cities. No one here would be foolish enough to buy them. They are not even advertised here, and the owners do not live in this province and the west is not responsible for the fraud. There lies before me an advertisement with a map of one of our cities which is false and misleading. This is being circulated in the east, but the property in question will not be used for residential or other purposes, except mere farm property, for years to come. About six miles outside one of our Western cities is a swamp. One of the new subdivisions being sold off in lots in the east is in the middle of that swamp."

Let us learn to tip our hats as politely to the young lady who sews for a living or earns it by any honest toil as to the one who teaches French or chews gum in seven different languages. Let us give as warm a clasp of the hand to the tiller of the soil, the fireman or the brakeman, as we do to the lawyer or doctor. Let us recognize honesty and industry wherever found, and the time will soon come when there will be an army of bright, intelligent, honest young men and women at the bottom of the ladder, ready to labor at any honorable calling. Let us remember that the most beautiful lives have blossomed in the darkest places, as pure white lilies full of fragrance, in the slimy stagnant waters. Wealth, birth, and official station may and do secure to their possessors an extreme, superficial courtesy; but, they never did nor never can command the reverence of the heart. The most beautiful flowers are found hidden in some shady nook; so the most beautiful lives are found hidden in some humble home at the foot of the ladder.

There are strong points of similarity between a football rush and a bargain-counter rush.

In these times of high prices everybody has to pay. Even the oyster is compelled to shell out.

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WANT COLUMN.

Five lines and under 25 cents. Over five lines five cents per line.

A GOOD DRIVER for sale. Apply to DR. KELLY.

WANTED—100 men with 100 heads for 100 hats.—SWIFT'S.

FOR SALE—Two cottages on Front St., cheap. Apply to SAMUEL COOK, my24-tf

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FOR SALE.—A sow with ten little pigs a week old. Apply to ROBT. H. MORGAN, lot 26 London Road, Plympton, or Kerth P.O.

LOST.—In Watford, on Wednesday afternoon, a pocket book containing money and papers. Finder will be suitably rewarded on returning same to L. Cook, Kerwood.

ANY person trespassing on lot 19, con. A. S. E. R., Warwick, on found on the premises without permission will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—WM. THOMPSON, m24-3t

MR. AND MRS. JAS. SAYERS, Kingscourt, wish to thank the friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown them during the illness and at the time of the death of the late Mrs. Carr.

WANTED—At Woodrow Beach Summer Resort, maids for the Dining Hall, Pantry and Kitchen, good wages. Duties to commence about June 13th. Apply to Mrs. Elgin Wood, 221 College Ave., Sarnia, Ont. 17m3t

TO RENT—A good centrally located dwelling house in Watford, with cellar and other conveniences. Stable and driveway may be rented in connection therewith or separately. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, Barrister &c.

Dr. Warner Cornell, the well-known eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of Port Huron, will resume his visits to Watford, and will be at the Roche Hotel on Friday afternoon, May 24th, when he can be consulted on all diseases of those organs. Glasses properly fitted, if

Observations of Captain Whipple.

The day has gone by when a silk hat will win the confidence of the feller who has money to invest.

If all the jaw energy that will be used by the campaign speakers this year could be harnessed and concentrated, it would furnish motive power to run all the street railroads in this country and leave enough more to dig the Panama canal.

There ain't no harder knock on a small town than to let the news leak out that it has several prosperous undertakers.

Walking is said to be great exercise and that may be the reason that a good many actors live to a ripe old age.

A good many college students who know how to split infinitives don't know how to split wood.

A feller never does himself any harm by havin' his shoes polished and his necktie clean.

TENDERS FOR DRAIN.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, June 1st, 1912, for the construction of the 12-13 con. drain in the Township of Brooke. Plans and specifications can be seen at my residence, Lot 15, Con. 13, at any reasonable time. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ALBERT SUTTON, Watford P. O. Brooke, May 10th, 1912.

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Miss Ames, of Hamilton, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. James Russell.

Mrs. Jno. L. Fuller is attending the district meeting held in Strathroy this week.

Dr. C. L. Huffman, of Forest, spent Sunday with his brother, Dr. J. L. Huffman.

The Rock Glen Power Co. are getting into shape their fleet of rowboats for the coming season.

Miss Edmunds, of Listowel, is spending a few days with her brother, Rev. S. E. Edmunds, at the parsonage.

Mrs. Leonard and daughter, of Peck, Mich., are spending a few days with Mrs. Leonard's daughter, Mrs. Thomas.

The Misses Madeline Lucas and Edith Edmunds attended the "Old Maids Convention" held in Theford on Wednesday last.

Rev. Jno. Norton and family, of Huntsville, called on Arkona friends last week. He has received and accepted a call to Plattsville.

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The following is the list of officers for the Arkona Methodist League:—Hon. Pres., Rev. S. C. Edmunds; Pres., Miss Elsie Pressey; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. Frank Lamb; 2nd Vice-Pres., Miss Maud Fuller; 3rd Vice-Pres., Miss Sue Waterman; 4th Vice-Pres., Miss Nellie Nelson; Cor. Sec., Miss Frances Mellor; Rec. Sec., Mr. E. Bates; Treas., Miss Sarah Lampman; Organist, Miss Bessie Brown; Ass't Organist, Miss Madeline Lucas. Members of C. E. Com.—Mrs. Lamb, Pres.; Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. Edmunds, Misses Stella Wilson, Madeline Lucas, Shirley Pressey, Ella Copeland, Hilda Lampman, Lydia Lampman, Edith Edmunds, Miss Com.—Miss Maud Fuller, Pres.; Misses J. Anderson, Mabel Jackson, Hazel Dunham, Maggie Donelson; Gordon Brown, Vern Huntley, Clarence Jackson, Hether Dunham. Literary Com.—Miss Sue Waterman, Pres.; Misses Elva Fuller, Lettie Ott, Sarah Lampman, Alice Lampman, Bessie Bates, Carrie Riggs, Maud Eastman, Myrtle Dunham, Bessie Brown, Laura Jackson, Lydia Lucas. Citizenship Com.—Miss Nellie Nelson, Pres.; Misses Frances Mellor, Maggie Fuller, Lydia Pressey;

Fred Campbell, Fred Gibson, Ethan Bates, Norman Thornicroft, Eldred Pressey, Dr. Copland, Rev. S. C. Edmunds, Mr. T. A. Lampman.

Dr. Hicks will visit Arkona, Thursday, May 30th and June 1st, instead of June 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Eagle, of Crosswell, Mich., are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wilson left C. T. Ready visited Inwood by auto on Sunday.

Mrs. (Rev.) Edmunds has returned after spending a number of weeks in Flesherton.

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INWOOD.

Mr. H. F. Aylesworth went to Hamilton last week to see his mother, who is very low.

Mr. A. W. Littleproud has erected a cement chimney about sixty-five feet high on his mill.

Last Wednesday evening about twenty young ladies of the village walked out to the home of Miss Mary Lehrbass and gave her a kitchen shower.

Miss Alma Gillett returned to her home in London last week after spending six weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Aylesworth.

Miss Mary Lehrbass and Mr. Nelson Dolman, of the 10th con. Brooke, were united in marriage last Thursday at the Presbyterian manse by the Rev. N. A. Campbell.

Mr. John Collins, of Kingscourt, arrived in the village Monday and will conduct a boot and shoe repair shop in the shop lately occupied by Mr. James Rickard.

A special Children's Day service was held in the Presbyterian church on May 12th. The church was beautifully decorated with flowering plants and spring blossoms and was well filled with the children and their friends. Six of the youngest members on the Cradle Roll were baptized by the pastor and the ceremony was made very impressive by the school reciting the words of welcome given by Jesus to the little ones and by singing the well known hymn "Jesus loves me". Mr. John Smith, teacher of the senior Bible class, gave a very instructive address on the Sabbath School lesson of the day. Thirty-eight diplomas were framed and presented to as many scholars who had won them by memorizing the Scripture passages prescribed. The Banner was won by Miss Kate Lamont's class of girls, for best attendance during the first quarter. The offering which was liberal was devoted to Missions.

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SCHOOL REPORTS.

Honor roll for S. S. No. 8, Warwick. Names are in order of merit. Class IV. Florence Ridley, Doris Benedict, Lydia Pressey, Tommy Ridley, Chester Thornicroft. Class III.—Marion Benedict, Esther Smith, Alma Hobbs, Howard Percy, Reta Eastman, Clare Eastman, Dorothy Thornicroft, Myrtle Eastman, Leo Martin, Gertie Ross, Marie Thompson. Class II.—Clifford Eastman, Willie Boyd. Pt. II.—Bertha Ross, Mildred Benedict, Shirley Benedict, Angelina Percy, Francis Crawford, Gieta Muma, Fern Ross, Beatrice Thompson. Class I, Sr.—Gordon Thornicroft, Geo. Percy, Arthur Percy, Irene Percy, Winnifred Eastman, Joe Dunlop, Jr., I.—Gertie Thompson, Olive Dunlop. Primer Class.—Ellwood Benedict, Ethel Dunham, Philip Ross, Clifford Sitter.—HAROLD O. EASTMAN, Teacher.

WARWICK.

Joseph P. McCormick spent last Sunday in London.

Will Richardson, eldest son of Mr. George Richardson left last week for the West.

Mr. Wm. Richardson was slightly indisposed last week from a weak spell with his heart on Thursday.

Miss Ruby Williams has returned home after spending a week with Mrs. George Westgate, 4th line east.

Mrs. H. F. Prentiss and son Frank, Sarnia, are visiting at her sister's, Mrs. Jos. Keller, 6th line.

Miss Elizabeth Baird, 2nd line, N.E.R., held a linen shower in honor of Miss Ethel Anderson, previous to her marriage.

Considering the great quantity of rain that has fallen lately the roads in the township are in excellent condition.

The Court of Revision for the township of Warwick will be held in the town hall, on Monday, June 17th, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Ec-Reeve Wm. Janes has purchased a five-passenger Ford touring car. This is the first motor-car purchased in the township.

A horse belonging to Steve Morris, 4th line, strayed onto the railway track on Tuesday and was killed by local train No. 29, about two miles west of Watford.

Mr. W. J. Luckham and his sister, Miss Pearl Luckham, Petrolia, spent a few days with their uncles, Messrs. Thomas and Nicholas Luckham, both of whom are in very poor health.

We have received three different reports of the Anderson-Armstrong wedding. The one printed was the first to hand and in type before the others arrived. A case of early bird gets the worm.

Sunday, June 2nd, will be a red letter day in Calvary Baptist church. On that day the last service in the old building will be held and will be conducted by Rev. J. Baldwin, of Arkona, who preached the first sermon in the church when it was built. The present building will be pulled down next month and a new brick structure with cement foundation commenced without delay, some of the material being already on the ground.

The Winnipeg Telegram of May 14th has the following notice of the death of a former resident of the fourth line, south, Wm. Lamb, who at one time lived on the farm now occupied by Mr. Peter Kingston:—"William Lamb, aged 59 years, died Saturday night at his residence, 161 Lansdowne street. Mr. Lamb was one of the pioneers of the city, having come to Fort Garry 41 years ago. He has been in the employ of the city for the past fifteen years. He is survived by a brother, P. Lamb, 277 Austin street; a sister, Mrs. James Lamb of this city and a daughter, Miss Elizabeth Lamb. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence to Kildonan cemetery."

SALE REGISTER.

VILLAGE PROPERTY BY AUCTION, Saturday, May 25, 1912, at 3 p.m. the house and outbuildings situated on the lot the late George Howard, corner Main and St. Clair streets. The buildings must be moved from the premises within 15 days after sale. No reserve. Terms: cash. R. Brock, Auctioneer.

Household furniture, the property of Mrs. (Dr.) Auld, on Saturday, June 1st, at 2.30, on the premises, J. F. Elliot, auctioneer.

BROOKE.

Farm work has been much retarded by the frequent rains of the past two weeks.

George Campbell, 10th line, has purchased the east quarter of lot 28 and part of lot 29, con. 11, 75 acres from the executors of the estate of the late James Smith. Consideration, \$2,700.

A well-known Brooke farmer took a little too much fire-water one day last week and was brought before a magistrate and fined \$5.00 and costs. This will make the boys a little careful in future not to imbibe too much of the "red liquor."

Your correspondent hears that quite a number of young people intend taking in the 24th of May celebration in nearby places. All seem disappointed that Watford does not get up something of the kind as they would sooner go there than elsewhere.

The funeral of Mary E. King, wife of Edward Kennedy, of Brooke, was held to the Catholic Cemetery, Alvinston, on Tuesday, after Father Hogan, of St. Thomas, had conducted high mass in St. Matthews Church. Mrs. Kennedy had been ill for some time, although she was slightly improved previous to her death. She leaves her husband and four sons and one daughter, John, of Cleveland; Patrick, of Detroit; Chris. F. Kennedy, manager of the Northern Crown Bank, at Florence, and Edward and Mary, at home. Deceased was 69 years old, and a well-known and esteemed resident of Brooke.

Death came very suddenly on Wednesday morning to Mr. Wm. McDonald. He was standing on the roadway near the milk stand in front of the home of his son, Donald McDonald, lot 22, con. 12, with whom he lived, and was talking to Mr. Paul Kingston, when the summons came. Medical aid was immediately called, but of no avail, as the vital spark had fled when he fell. Deceased was aged 71 years, 2 months and 12 days. His wife predeceased him about three years ago, dying suddenly in Watford, where they lived at the time. He leaves one son, Donald, and one daughter, Mrs. Donald Campbell, of Star City, Sask. Deceased was a native of Brooke, having been born a few rods from the spot where he died, and was a resident of the township all his life. The funeral will take place on Saturday from the residence of his son to the Alvinston cemetery. Service will be held at the house at 12.30.

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NAPIER.

Miss E. Fisher, of Cairngorm, is visiting at Melitia Moore's.

Sidney Sutherland spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. C. Sutherland.

Lorenzo Smith, who has been away from the village for a week or so, has decided to locate in Strathroy, whither he will remove his family in the near future.

The mill has completed the sawing of the logs which filled the yard, and at present the men are busy at cheese boxes. Loads of these boxes are being shipped to different parts of the country. In spite of the high price for cheese that has existed, there seems to be much produced, as the demand for boxes has increased.

Napier is to enjoy another improvement along telephone lines. The Caradoc-Ektrid Telephone Company will give an almost direct connection with Strathroy in the near future. At present, to reach Strathroy it is necessary to go through G'encoe and Appin. However, the company has decided to have the Strathroy line and the Napier line united by a switch at Walkers. This will save considerable trouble, as well as time, in reaching Strathroy, the nearest town.

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TRUE LOVE

A Story Attempting to Prove That It Is Immortal. By T. G. APPLEBY. Copyright by American Press Association, 1911.

Professor Markham, who occupies the chair of anatomy at college, is a materialist. His friend Taylor, professor of psychology, is an extremist on the opposite side, taking the ground that man is an eternal spirit, inclosed in a material body.

"Take, for instance, love. To be more particular, let us confine ourselves to love between the sexes. You men of spiritual bent consider that this is a spiritual condition, a mingling of two souls. We materialists take it to be, in the initiative at least, simply a device of nature to compel obedience to one of her laws, procreation."

"Which we deny. Love is eternal." "Then when a couple who love are separated by death why is the place of the one who has been taken filled by another?"

"Cases of real love are rare. In such cases the place of the departed one is not filled by another. I have known or heard of several instances of this true love, but only one where the conditions I have stated were fulfilled. It was related to me when I was studying medicine in Paris, and the principal figure in the story had been a professor in the university where I received my education."

"Jean Leroux, a bachelor of thirty-six, a botanist, was one morning tramping through the southern provinces, hunting for plant specimens, when he came upon a chateau in whose gardens were many beautiful flowers. In his enthusiasm he jumped the wall and was soon lost to everything except the objects of his study. He was bending over a variety of azalea which he had never seen, though he was familiar with it through his books, when suddenly he was recalled to himself by a musical feminine voice saying: 'Monsieur is absorbed in the flowers.'"

"Leroux looked up into a pair of eyes that were looking into his. 'Now, if you anatomists were to claim that love acts as two chemical entities, the same substance, I could in a measure sympathize with you. Both these persons admitted afterward to the other that the moment their eyes met they loved.'"

"'Pardon, said Leroux, 'I am a trespasser. I have been led by my love for my profession to examine your plants. I will withdraw at once.' 'On the contrary, you are welcome to study my plants to your heart's content, and if there are any that you covet I shall be happy to give them to you.'"

"For the rest of that morning Leroux and the lady wandered about in the gardens, he giving her much information about her plants. She loved them for themselves; but, loving them, it pleased her to learn of their nature. She was Mlle. de la Fontayne, who lived with her old mother on the place, her father being dead. Made-moiselle was some half dozen years Leroux's junior, and since both of them had passed the heyday of youth it cannot be claimed that the love which flashed into being between them was of the grosser type. Leroux when asked afterward if that was not the happiest morning of his life replied that it was far happier than any he had known before, but no happier than those that followed."

"Mlle. de la Fontayne would not permit Leroux to depart without partaking of luncheon, or, rather, the second breakfast of the French people, and after the meal they returned to the garden. In spirit the professor never left the chateau so long as Mlle. de la Fontayne remained there. But she did not remain there very long—at least permanently, for Leroux was obliged to be at the university in Paris, where he lectured, and the two found it excruciating to be apart. No great time, therefore, passed before they were married, residing during the winter in Paris and in the summer at the De la Fontayne chateau."

"These two lived, so far as their relations to each other were concerned, in perfect happiness. No word of anger ever passed between them."

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"I do not admit it. I believe that from their meeting they had become one being. Nor can it be said that they were united through their children, for no children were born to them. It was a case of unity between two individuals whose individuality was lost in each other. And I shall show you by an incident which occurred that this love continued after they were separated by death. I cannot prove that the love of the one who was taken continued the same as before, for we cannot see beyond the veil that Providence has hung between us and that which lies beyond. I must confine myself to the one who remained here among us."

"Mme. Leroux fell ill and died ten years after the pair were married. The changed condition of her husband after her death was simply that he did not now see her, did not hear her voice; there was no contact. The wife was buried in Pere Lachaise cemetery, not that the widower might go there to weep, for he did not consider her mortal part as aught except corruption, but that he might conveniently visit her grave occasionally to see that the plants she best loved and which he had placed there be nurtured."

"Why," asked Professor Markham, "if there was only corruption beneath the sod were the shrubs the woman had loved planted there? Corruption has no appreciation?"

"In you materialists," responded Professor Taylor, "there is a vacuum where the faculty of sentiment should exist. The widower did not place the flowers there for the dead, but for the living woman. To him the thread of her life had never been broken. Moreover, in our natures there is that which we call association, and there was to him a pleasure in associating the plants she loved with the place where her mortal part lay."

"One evening about sunset Leroux entered the cemetery of Pere Lachaise to visit his wife's grave and see that all was in order there. As he approached it he was astonished to see a man, uncovered, bending over the mound, apparently absorbed in grief. What could it mean? Leroux had never heard his wife speak of a brother or other male relative near and dear to her, and he wondered who this mourner could be. Advancing, he addressed the stranger: 'Pardon me. May I ask why you are thus grieving for my wife?'"

"The man turned. The grief his countenance had worn was turned to anger. "'Your wife! Then you are the man who robbed me of my love.' 'Your love! She never had but one love, and that surely was not yours. Who are you?'"

"'One who loved the woman who lies there—'" "She does not lie there," interrupted Leroux. "She is in heaven. Had you loved her as you say, you would not speak of her as lying there."

"I say I loved her," reiterated the other fiercely, "and she loved me. We parted in anger—'" "Real love is never angry. It may grieve for another's fault, but it cannot be angry."

"I left her for a foreign land, America. There I have been since then; there I prospered. I returned to do penance and claim my love. I heard that some one had won her hand, though I know that no one but myself could have won her heart; that she had died and was buried here. I came to her grave to weep for her, and fate has brought me the man who believed he occupied my place."

"I know not what this means," Leroux rejoined. "If my wife had a love affair before she married me she knew that it was not true love and would pain me to speak of it; therefore she refrained."

"Who are you to assume this—you, who if you received any love at all, received a dead love?" "The man, provoked by the uncompromising certainty of one he considered his rival, was by this time beside himself with anger. 'Had we weapons I would soon convince you that I am the rightful mate of the woman who lies there; that you are an interloper. The only recompense you can grant me for the robbery you committed is a meeting

tomorrow morning in the Bois de Boulogne," he said.

"Since my wife through a mistake once may have thought enough of you to engage herself to you I shall not harm a hair of your head."

"The stranger felt convulsively for a weapon he knew he did not have about him, then, taking out a cardcase, threw a card at Leroux's feet, saying, 'If you are not a coward I shall hear from you.' Then he strode out of the inclosure and down the avenue toward the cemetery gate."

"The card bore the name of Jules Bombardier. Leroux, calm as when he entered the cemetery, attended to what he had come to do, then returned to Paris. On the way he tried to think of some mention of a love affair his wife had passed through before meeting him, but he could not. Nevertheless he was content to remain in ignorance concerning it."

"This is what I call true love, and I will show you that the stranger who manifested all the outward appearance of love had not experienced it. Not six months after Professor Leroux had met him weeping at the grave of the woman he believed he loved Leroux, taking up a newspaper, read a notice of the marriage of Jules Bombardier, a Franco-American, who had recently returned on a visit from his adopted country."

"Leroux lived the same life, so far as women were concerned, that he had lived with his wife. In other words, after her death he continued to live with her in the spirit."

The narrator paused for a moment thoughtfully, then concluded: "If I have not proved my case I have at least made it equally strong and far more acceptable than your theory that love is but a means by which nature produces procreation."

"I admit that you have," replied Markham. "There is a barrier that neither of us can pass. I reason from analogy based on cause and effect that I see in material things about me, while your reasoning is based on the same premises in a spiritual sense. We are both confined within our narrow sphere. Nevertheless from the foundation of the world love has been recognized as a divine attribute indeed, the only divine attribute we possess in the flesh. If it is not eternal we may well assume that all things die."

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How to Waste Money and Where to Save it.

Under the above heading there appears a very interesting article in a recent number of "T. P.'s Weekly." The best way to waste money, it is suggested, is to keep it in the pocket. Then, whenever one sees a thing which he fancies he would like he can buy it at once; otherwise, he may forget it, or, having had time to think it over, conclude that he can get along without it.

With the money in one's pocket we are always ready to receive the genius with

"The talk that will make a man think that he needs the thing that he doesn't; the talk that breeds So subtly the fear that he'll count for naught in the swim till that up-to-date frill he's bought."

Some useful suggestions are also made as to how money may be saved, the chief of which is to be systematic in the expenditure of it, to make a careful estimate of it, to make a careful estimate under such headings as household expenditures, food, rent, fuel, clothes, etc., not forgetting something for "The Rainy Day." And for this purpose the writer would no doubt, had he been writing for the eyes of Canadians only, have recommended the Canadian Government Annuities System as giving the largest possible return with the best possible security. By investing a fraction of your income in this way, whether you be man or woman, insure an old age of freedom from want or dependence. Ask your Postmaster for literature on the subject, or write to the Superintendent of Annuities, Ottawa, who will tell you all you wish to know about the system, and how you should proceed to make the provision suggested.

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The Ladies' Whist Club.

"Is it my lead?" asked the first.
 "Well, of all hands, I've got the worst."
 "Dear me! If I only knew what you had," chirps number two.
 "Now, I can't say, on the whole, that this play accords with Poie; But it is the best I have."
 Number three says, mild and suave; While above this small uproar Comes the chorus from all four—
 "What's the trump?"

"Miss Brown, is that your ace?"
 Oh, say, have you seen the lace Selling now at Brown and Dart's?
 I forget that she trumps hearts— And the most exquisite shade— Gracious! haven't you a spade?
 Is it my play? What was led?
 Do you know you can get thread, Only four cents—John Smith's best?
 Just here chime in all the rest—
 "What's the trump?"

"This, I think, the leading spade;
 Oh, I thought the jack was played?"
 "Well, that makes two points for you."
 "One for us, did you say, Flo?"
 "How can that be? Did you trump?
 Have you heard about the bump Lizzie's boy got on his head?
 Isn't that a lovely spread?
 Did I take that trick? Dear me!"
 Here strike in the other three—
 "What's the trump?"

"How much better we all play Than we did! Well, I should say! Once I couldn't keep my mind On the game, but now I find It is as easy as can be.
 Is it your deal? Let me see— No, the cards belong to me, I remember now that Flo Led the king, and that the nine— Did you say the lead was mine?"
 "What's the trump?" —Puck

His Parents' Cousin.

The Prince of Wales has a curiously involved relationship to his own father and mother. It constitutes a problem such as is seldom found outside of princely houses.

He is the third cousin of his father and also the second cousin of his mother. This makes his relation to himself somewhat between that of a third and fourth cousin.

He is, as it were, his own double-third cousin, a relationship which will take some time for him thoroughly to grasp.

Both the King and Queen are descended from George III. of England. George III.'s son Adolphus, Duke of Cambridge, had a daughter Mary, who married the Duke of Teck, and became the mother of the Princess May, who married the Duke of York, now King George V. George's father, King Edward VII., was the great grandson of the same King George III.

It would seem that the young prince has a perfect right, therefore, to address either his father, his mother, or himself, as "my royal cousin," and he might very well excuse any partiality for his mother over his father by declaring that she is a nearer relation to him than his father.

The princely families of Europe supply many similar cases of tangled relationship, growing out of the successive intermarriages of cousins in nearer or remoter degrees.

Kiss the Cook.

"Rita"—so Mrs. Desmond Humphries, the English novelist, is called—was condemning the frequency of divorce in America.

"You Americans," she said, "don't seem to possess the secret—the secret, I mean—of matrimonial happiness. Perhaps you might take a lesson from a city clerk I heard of recently."

"A friend of his, after visiting him at his home said—

"Excuse me, Will, but how do you manage on your small salary, to have such well-cooked and delicious meals?"

"The secret is simple," Will replied. Every day I kiss the cook and do all I can to please her and make her happy."

"But doesn't your wife object?" the other asked.

"Dear no, she's the cook," was the reply.

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 Accommodation, 27 8 44 a. m.
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 Ontario Limited, 46 7 46 a. m.
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W. S. FULLER, Clerk.
May 6th, 1912.

COURT OF REVISION TOWNSHIP OF WARWICK

THE COURT OF REVISION FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF WARWICK will be held in the

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Oats, per bush.....	50 50
Barley, per bush.....	65 75
Peas, per bush.....	75 75
Beans, per bush.....	2 25 2 25
Timothy, per ton.....	7 00 8 00
Clover Seed.....	7 00 12 00
Alsike.....	8 00 13 00
PROVISIONS—	
Butter, per pound.....	20 20
Lard.....	15 15
Eggs, per doz.....	21 21
Pork.....	12 00 12 00
Flour, per owl.....	3 25 3 25
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Wood.....	2 25 3 00
Yallow.....	6 6
Hides.....	8 10
Wool.....	18 20
Hay, per ton.....	12 00 14 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—	
Potatoes, per bag.....	2 00 2 25
Dried apples per lb.....	06 06
POULTRY—	
Turkeys, per lb.....	18 20
Chickens, per lb.....	10 12
Ducks, per lb.....	14 15
Geese, per lb.....	10 11
LONDON MARKETS.	
Wheat.....	\$ 95 to \$ 96
Oats, cwt.....	1 05 to 1 10
Peas.....	1 00 to 1 10
Barley, cwt.....	1 50 to 1 59
Butter.....	0 25 to 0 27
Eggs.....	0 22 to 0 22
Pork.....	11 50 to 11 75
East Buffalo.	
East Buffalo, May 21.—Cattle—Receipts 550 head; steady. Veals—Receipts 250 head; active and 50 cents higher; \$4.50 to \$9.50. Hogs—Receipts 4,000 head; fairly active and steady; heavy and mixed, \$7.90 to \$8.00; yorkers, \$7.50 to \$8.00; pigs, 7.00 to \$7.25; roughs, \$6.90 to \$7.00; stags, \$5 to \$6;	

dairies, \$7.50 to \$7.90. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 3,000 head; slow; sheep 25c and lambs 40c lower; lambs, \$4.00 to \$9.00; yearlings, \$7.00 to \$7.25; wethers, \$6.00 to \$6.25; ewes, \$5.25 to \$5.50; sheep, mixed \$1.50 to \$5.75.

Toronto Markets.

Toronto, May 21.—There was a firm market this morning at the City Cattle Market with few changes in prices. Calves, lambs and sheep are steady. W. Dunn bought 40 sheep at about \$2.50; calves 6 1/2; 55 springers at \$45 each. The receipts are: Sixty-seven cars, with 1,100 cattle, 296 sheep, 400 hogs and 530 calves.

Export cattle, choice.....	\$ 7 60 to \$ 8 00
do., medium.....	6 90 to 7 25
do., bulls.....	4 50 to 6 25
Butcher cattle, choice.....	7 00 to 7 50
do., medium.....	6 40 to 6 90
do., common.....	5 50 to 6 25
Butcher cows, choice.....	6 00 to 6 50
do., medium.....	5 00 to 5 50
do., canners.....	2 00 to 3 00
do., bulls.....	5 00 to 6 25
Feeding steers.....	5 75 to 6 50
Stockers.....	5 00 to 6 25
do., 550 to 600 lbs.....	5 00 to 5 25
Milkers, choice, each.....	40 00 to 60 00
Springers.....	40 00 to 45 00
Sheep, ewes.....	5 00 to 6 25
Bucks and culls.....	4 00 to 7 00
Lambs, spring.....	4 00 to 7 00
Hogs, fed and weighed at.....	10 00
Hogs f. o. b.....	8 60 to 8 65
do., delivered.....	9 10 to 9 10
Calves.....	3 00 to 7 50

Model Schools for 1912.

The syllabus of the Department of Education for the Model schools for the session of 1912 shows two more schools than last year. These schools are to be established at Madoc and Sault Ste. Marie. The regulations contain no material changes over last year. Such changes as will affect the bilingual situation will be dealt with by the department at a later date.

In all fifteen schools will be established at the following places—Arthur, Chatham, Cornwall, Durham, Guelph, Kingston, Madoc, Morrisburg, Napanee, North Bay, Orillia, Perth, Renfrew and Sault Ste. Marie.

TWO YEARS SUFFERING

Brought on by a Severe Strain—How a Cure was Found.

Mr. Joseph Stephens, Rosemount, Ont., is one of the great host who continually sound the praises of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and he has much reason to do so as they brought him from suffering to health, after he had spent much money and two years of time experimenting with other treatments. Mr. Stephens tells his experience as follows: "In the month of January, 1908, while working in a logging camp at Creston, B. C., I got my back badly injured. I suffered a great deal of pain and was almost helpless. I tried plasters, thinking they would help me, but they were of no use. I took several medicines, equally without benefit. Then I was advised to try electrical treatment and did so for a time, but without getting any permanent relief, and it began to look as though I was going to be permanently crippled. Then I was advised to undergo treatment with a specialist at Spokane, Wash. After examining me he said I was in a very bad shape and that the trouble was likely to result in Bright's disease. However, he told me that he felt sure he could cure me. At a heavy expense I was under his treatment for three months, but did not get the least benefit. I was almost in despair; work was plentiful and wages good, but I could not work, as I was quite unable to bend. I was in this condition about two years, when my brother, who was with me at the time, came across one of Dr. Williams' pamphlets and read of the great work Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were doing. He urged me to try them but I thought it would be useless to spend more money than I had on the other treatment had failed. He insisted, however, and got a dozen boxes of the Pills. Before I had used half a dozen boxes I felt relief, and I continued taking the Pills until every vestige of the pain was gone, and I could raise my hands above my head and then bend until I could touch my toes with my fingers, something I had not been able to do for over two years. My cure was a great surprise to my comrades, and you may be sure I told them what brought it about. I am now as well and strong as any man in the country and I owe it all to 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.

Residence of Mr. D. H. Howden Burglarized.

A daring burglary was perpetrated at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, when the residence of Mr. D. H. Howden, London, the well known wholesale hardware merchant, was entered by two men, who ransacked the rooms on the lower floor, securing jewelry, money and other valuables to the extent of \$200.

The presence of the thieves was first discovered when Miss Buelah Howden noticed an electric flashlight in her room. Her screams attracted the attention of her father and brother Norman, who hastily responded, but not before the men made a hasty exit through the kitchen door, which they unlocked from the inside and opened after gaining entrance to the house by prying up one of the windows.

The entire lower floor was thoroughly searched by the men, who systematically removed all valuables, even from clothing which had been left in the hallway. Their work proceeded quietly until with greater daring they proceeded upstairs and cautiously flashed their elec-

tric lamp into Miss Howden's room. She was instantly aroused, but the men got away safely.

The Carnegie Library.

The following letter has been received by the Reeve from the Secretary of the Carnegie Corporation.
Carnegie Corporation
575 Fifth Ave.,
New York, May 17th, 1912.
W. E. Fitzgerald, Esq.,
Watford, Ontario.

Dear Sir—Responding to your communications on behalf of Watford, the city agrees by Resolution of Council to maintain a Free Public Library at a cost of not less than Six Hundred Dollars a year, and provide a suitable site for the building, Carnegie Corporation of New York will be glad to give Six Thousand Dollars to erect a Free Public Library for Watford.

It should be noted that the amount indicated is to cover the cost of Library Building complete, ready for occupancy and for the purpose intended.

Before any expenditure on building or plans is incurred, the approval of proposed plans by Carnegie Corporation of New York should be secured, to obtain which please send sketch of plans for inspection.

Yours respectfully,
CARNEGIE CORPORATION OF NEW YORK.
By Jas. Bertram, Secretary.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS.

FORM I.—AVERAGES—SERIES II.

G. Harrower 88, J. McKercher 77, A. Hobbs 75, M. Holbrooke 74, V. Auld 72, L. Harper 72, M. Roche 71, C. Matthews 70, G. Lamb 70, E. Hicks 68, M. Sayers 66, M. McManus 65, R. Brown 63, M. McLachlan 63, W. Harper 63, E. Blaine 58, O. Dowling 53, L. Blain 51, T. Brunt 51, A. Smith 43.

The leaders in the various subjects of the second series of examinations in this form are:—

- Science—G. Harrower 87.
- Arithmetic—A. Hobbs 94.
- Algebra—J. McKercher 89.
- Grammar—G. Harrower 94.
- Literature—V. Auld, G. Lamb 74.
- Composition—A. Hobbs 69.
- History—G. Lamb 81.
- Geography—J. McKercher 95.
- Book-keeping—G. Harrower 95.
- Drawing—A. Hobbs, G. Harrower 80.
- Writing—M. Holbrooke 90.
- Reading—E. Hicks 80.
- Spelling—C. Matthews 100.
- Latin—G. Harrower 95.

WARWICK COUNCIL

The Council met May 20th, 1912, as per adjournment. Members all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The following accounts were passed: I. J. Kadey, rep. culvert Birchall drain.....\$12 00
Chas. Barnes, spring broken 18 sr. 2 75
M. Luckin, scraping on 4th con. 15
and 15 sideroad in 1911..... 6 00
N. Herbert, refund on McCallum and Dejersey drains..... 20 00
Thos. Westgate, repairing culvert on Birchall drain..... 4 50
Brodie—Hobbs, that we grant \$75.00 to repair the towing west between the 2nd con. and the blind line, N.E.R., provided Plympton grants the same amount.—Carried.

Hobbs—Brodie, that the account of George Chambers be laid over for further consideration.—Carried.

Leach—Joynt, that the Council meet at the flats on the 4th con., lot 2, south, and decide how to have the same repaired, at a date to be named.—Carried.

A petition was presented by C. Barnes, signed by himself and others, asking to have a drain constructed to drain lots 10, 11 and 12, in 1st con., S.E.R.

Brodie—Hobbs, that the petition of Mr. Barnes be accepted and that the Clerk be instructed to notify the Engineer to examine the same and report.—Carried.

By Res. No. 5, authorizing the Reeve and Treasurer to borrow from the Standard Bank the sum of \$3,000.00 to meet the current expenses of the township was passed in the usual way.

Leach—Hobbs, that we now adjourn to meet on Monday, 17th day of June, at ten o'clock a.m., as a Court of Revision on the assessment and for general business.—N. HERBERT, Clerk.

AFTER MORE RECORDS.

Prize List of Canadian National Exhibition Now Being Distributed.

The Prize List of the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, August 24th to September 29th has been issued. It shows the usual liberal prizes in all departments of live stock, agriculture and home work, amounting to a total of \$55,000. It is also evident that the list has been carefully revised to have it in keeping with up-to-date conditions.

A few of the innovations that might be noticed are provision for competition in breeding horses for string of five horses; a number of sections added to provide for the newer breeds of poultry; \$100 in prizes for onions, tomatoes and celery in baskets. The last named is a government suggestion meant to encourage export of these commodities.

On the whole, the list shows a distinct advance on its predecessors, and, as the attractions will include a review of cadets from the overseas dominions of the Empire, the Scots Guards Band and a brilliant historical spectacle, the Siege of Delhi, it is safe to predict another record year for the Canadian National.

An April Fool joke was aired in the Division Court, Belleville, before Judge Fraleck. A young business man called up a physician between one and two o'clock in the morning and sent him to make a visit on a fake case. The doctor brought suit for \$4.00 for professional services and his claim was allowed.

Armstrong—Anderson.

The first wedding to be performed in Zion Congregational Church since its erection, twenty-five years ago, was performed there on the 8th inst., when Miss Ethel Agnes Anderson, B.A., daughter of Mr. P. Anderson, 18 sideroad, Warwick, was joined in the holy bonds of matrimony to Rev. S. W. H. Armstrong, B.A., B.D., of the Methodist denomination, a recent graduate of Toronto College. The ceremony was performed in the presence of immediate relatives by Rev. Prof. R. I. Bowls, of Victoria College, Toronto, assisted by Rev. R. Stephenson, pastor of Zion church. The bride, who was beautifully attired in white duchess silk, was attended by her sister, Miss Ella Anderson, wearing a pretty dress of white jackard silk. Rev. T. E. Armstrong, B.A., of Montreal, performed the duties of groomsmen, and little Miss Evelyn Cawthorpe, of Melbourne, a cousin of the bride, attired in white embroidered mull, was a pretty flower girl. The wedding march was played by Miss Winnie Morris, of Oil Springs, and just following the ceremony Miss Mable Brock, of Oil Springs, sang very beautifully the solo, "Because." Messrs. John and Edward Sullivan, of Strathroy, uncles of the bride, were the ushers. After the dejeuner had been served at the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong left Watford to spend their honeymoon in Niagara Falls, Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal, and expect to leave the latter part of May for their future home at Bunvegan, Peace River district. The members and adherents of Zion church presented the bride with a beautiful parlor clock, her marriage being the first performed in the church.

BORN.

In Plympton, on Monday, May 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Tremaine, Raynold Grant.

In Bosanquet, on Monday, May 6th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fraser, a daughter.

DIED.

In Brooke, on Wednesday, May 22nd, 1912, William McDonald, aged 77 years, 2 months, 12 days.

In Strathroy, on May 8th, Mary Elliott, wife of Miles McCabe, formerly of Adelaide, in her 78th year.

In Victoria Hospital, London, on Saturday, May 11th, 1912, Jane Sweet, wife of Mr. John Hilborn, of Bosanquet, aged 54 years.

In Bosanquet, on May 11th, Evelyn Isabelle, only daughter of Albert E. and Isabelle Rompfi, aged 9 years, 4 months and 13 days.

In Bosanquet, on May 10th, Mary Elizabeth, wife of D. A. Dumigan, aged 85 years, 5 months and 16 days.

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BULK beef reached the

134 cents a pound on

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BAIRD'S SUNNY POLY

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