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WATFORD OLD BOYS' REUNION MONDAY AND TUESDAY, August 19th and 20th

SQUIBOGRAPHS.

The hay fever crop was a sneezy one to harvest this season.

Bananas are advancing, but that is not the way you will progress if you step on one.

You could hardly expect the moon to give a total eclipse when it was only half full.

The London barbers are out on strike and the citizens are now wearing pompadour chin whiskers.

Since Haywood was acquitted all the Idaho ladies consider they have a license to blow up their husbands.

A butter famine is reported in England. Canada's dairymen now have a chance to show their strength.

A London kid is the first victim of the deadly green apple. Black and green never made an amicable mixture.

"This goes against my grain," as the farmer remarked when he handed the hired man a fat cheque for his harvest wages.

Fish flies are reported to be annoying the horses along the lake shore, and the farmers have adopted fly paper for nose bags.

The peace makers at the Hague get the glad hand all around before setting down to business. This is a custom prevailing among prize fighters before they commence smashing each other.

Hi! for the lakeside,
Ho! for the brook,
But give me a hammock
In some shady nook.

I am home from my vacation,
Having seen most every nation,
Mountains high and valleys flat,
Rivers, lakes and all of that
But to me the thing most funny,
Is the way it turns up money.

The Doukhobor pilgrims have arrived at Winnipeg after their barefoot march across the prairies. There has been a slump in the corn market since they landed.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

GET Taylor's Paris green.
THURSDAY was Emancipation Day. COUNCIL meets on Monday evening.

Two piece tweed suits \$4.00, sizes 36, 37, 38.—SWIFT'S.

MONDAY, Aug. 5th, is Sarnia's civic holiday.

REGULAR meeting of Fire Brigade on Tuesday evening.

THE wire works shipped a car load of springs to Ottawa this week.

A NEW wire fence has been erected on the east side of the fair grounds.

FALL wheat cutting is now in full swing.

ALVINSTON is advertising for a new principal for the public school.

CHILDREN'S linen suits, 50 cent blouses 25 cents.—SWIFT'S.

It is said that the raspberry and cherry crops are unusually light this year.

THE Forest Excelsior Band will run an excursion to Detroit on Thursday, August 8th.

DOWDING has a handsome Watford souvenir pin that he is selling for 35c., see it.

THE contract for printing the public school has been awarded to Miller & Hamilton.

THE East Lambton Board of License Commissioners met in Watford on Tuesday evening.

FULLER & COOKE sold a load of exporters to D. B. Campbell, of Rokeby, last week.

GEO. A. SMITH has sold to Richard Moore the south 1/4 of north 1/2 lot 18, con. 3, N. E. R., Warwick Tp.

THE purchase or sale of partridge, quail, snipe, and woodcock is prohibited for three years from Sept. 15, 1907.

ALL Old Boys' Committees are requested to meet in the Council Chamber at 8 p. m. Wednesday evening. Citizens invited.

ONE forty nine soft felt hats, regular \$2.00 and \$2.25.—SWIFT'S.

THE Forest basketball team were in town Thursday on their way to Strathroy. The game was won by the Strathroy players.

THE town is in darkness this week on account of shifting the electric light plant. It reminds citizens of the old coal oil age.

D. D. MOSHIER, inspector of public schools, West Lambton, has resigned to accept a new position on the new Normal school's staff.

JOHN HUMPHRIES has sold to P. E. Fuller his house and lot on the east side of Wall St., now occupied by Wm. St. Geo. Anderson.

DOZEN mens' braces made of short ends of webs, regular 40 cents, special price 20 cents.—SWIFT BROS.

W. B. FORBES, Science Master in the Watford High School, has resigned to accept a position in the Leamington H.S. at an advanced salary.

MEN'S patent oxfords \$2.75, ladies' \$1.25 to \$2.25. Every shoe reduced. Get a bargain.—J. WHITE.

WILL members of the Public Library kindly exchange books on Saturday evening before eight o'clock, owing to the absence of electric lights.

GIANT TRIPLETS "Currency," "Bobs" and "Stag" Chewing Tobaccos, in big plugs. Quality always the same.

R. K. KELLS, of Arkona, has purchased Miss Kingstons' residence and lots on Wall St. for \$1,400. Mr. Kell's purposes moving to Watford in the fall.

ON Sunday evening next service will be held in the Presbyterian Church at 6.30 instead of 7 p. m. The Rev. Mr. Mahaffy, of Alvinston will preach.

CLEAN sweep in light fancy parasols 11 only brass frame, silk top, in pink, cream, blue, and navy. Regular \$1.35 to \$1.50 to clear at 98 cents.—SWIFT BROS.

MR. ARMITAGE, of London, will conduct morning and evening services in Trinity Church on Sunday next, and at St. James' Church in the afternoon.

F. RESTORICK shipped a load of horses to Winnipeg Monday. P. Restorick and D. Fisher went up with the stock and Mr. Restorick followed on Wednesday.

THE 23rd annual session of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada will convene at Winnipeg on Monday, Sept. 10th. All labor organizations are being asked to send delegates.

GEO. WISE having disposed of his interests in the Simmons Machine Co., to Geo. Harrower, has accepted a position with the Cleveland-Sarnia Saw Mills Co., as engineer and shop foreman at Diver, Ont.—Sarnia Observer.

THE site for Glencoe's new post office has been definitely settled on. The government has secured the vacant ground lying between Sykes street and Mr. Neal's store at a fair price on which to erect a splendid building.

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

THE Wyoming council has made application to the hydro-electric light power commission for a supply of Niagara power. A canvass of users of power has been encouraging, practically all having agreed to use the energy.

THE recent disaster at London, where by seven lives were lost by the collapse of a building is causing, a thorough investigation of all shabby buildings throughout the province. An ounce of prevention is worth a ton of cures.

FIFTY years ago last month the Grand Trunk railway directors gave orders to the contractors on the Stratford and London branch and the St. Marys and Sarnia section, to proceed at once with these works.

AN order-in-Council has been passed changing the homestead regulations in the west so as to allow of homestead entries being made by proxy by the father, mother, brother, sister, son or daughter of the intending homesteader.

SOME contemptible sneak visited a neatly kept garden on the west side the other night, tore up a number of plants and flowers and strewed them over the lot. If caught they will get all that is coming to them.

THE Daughters of the Empire will meet at the home of Miss Baird, Tuesday, August 6th. Busses will leave the Methodist church at 2 p. m. Members who are unable to attend will kindly notify the secretary, or Mrs. S. J. Mitchell.

ALEXANDER HURSTON, of Sarnia, representing a London tea house, was charged before Magistrate McKenzie Saturday with violation of the hucksters' bylaw of Petrolen, passed by the council on July 10. The case was adjourned until Wednesday.

ROY DENNING, 13 years old, son of James B. Denning, had a narrow escape from death at the sawing factory Strathroy. He became dizzy and fell down the elevator shaft to the cellar, and struck the cement floor. He fell into water and was not badly hurt.

THREE lots of dress goods, hundreds of yards, cheaper than it cost to make them in England.—SWIFT'S.

INTERVIEWED at London Tuesday Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, general manager of the C. P. R., stated that the company was not intending to make any further changes in the Western Ontario branch of the system, not at present did it purpose building more branch line.

AT special meeting of Glencoe council on Tuesday evening of last week permission was given to F. A. Turner, of Toronto, to have the use of the Glencoe knitting factory plant for two months to enable him to manufacture the stock of the defunct institution which he had purchased from the liquidator.

CLEAN SWEEP of SUMMER SHOES.—Nearly all lines included. Fifteen days sale, 10 to 25 per cent. off all shoes—15 days only—and below cost for some lines.—J. WHITE.

THE Alvinston "Tigers," and the Watford "Cubs" are billed to play a base ball match at the Driving Park this (Thursday) afternoon at 4 p. m. sharp. Admission 10 and 5c. "The Cubs" hope to turn the table on the Alvinston boys who gave them the worst of it on the occasion of their visit to that town. The battery was never in better shape.

THE Ontario College of Pharmacy believes it has hit upon a solution of the difficulty in preventing persons from securing carbolic acid for drug stores for the purpose of self destruction. A resolution was passed asking the government to pass a law prohibiting the sale of carbolic acid in any stronger solution than 5 per cent., except if be with a prescription from a qualified practitioner.

WHILE Rev. W. A. Walden, Methodist minister at Camlachie, in company with his wife, were returning from Alvinston Monday forenoon, his horse took fright at a bicycle on the Navoo. The bit broke and the driver lost control of his horse. Mrs. Walden jumped clear of the rig, but sustained several bad bruises. Mr. Walden remained in the buggy until it upset, receiving a badly bruised knee and other injuries in the process. Dr. Kelly attended to their injuries.

THE following synopsis of the weather for the month of July was issued Wednesday evening at the London weather observatory. The rainfall in this section during the month of July was much larger than the same month the year previous, the records for July, 1906, being 2.88 inches, while this (July) month's record is 3.46 inches. The highest temperature was 87 on July 17, while the lowest was 35 on July 3.

A YOUNG man who gave his name as Earl Brown, aged 22 years, but whose real identity was found to be E. Bolton, was arrested by Police Captain Kerwin in Port Huron Monday morning and when searched at headquarters several valuable pieces of jewelry were found on his person. The man had been in Detroit, where the officers believe he robbed some jewelry establishment. He gave his residence as London, Ont.

THIS is hat week at Swift's. Every summer hat has to go. Boy's 25 cent goods for 15c, half dollar goods for 25c.

MR. D. D. Moshier has resigned his position as public school inspector of West Lambton, to take effect on the first day of September next, at which date his appointment as assistant in the Toronto Normal school begins. The appointment of his successor is made by the County Council, and wires are already being pulled in favor of different candidates. It is expected that the Warden will call a special meeting of the Council next week to decide the matter and name the new Inspector.—Advertiser.

THE brightest comet seen in four years has just come to the notice of Mr. J. S. Plaskett, who has charge of the big telescope at the Dominion Observatory. The wandering member of the solar system is approaching the sun, and is daily growing more brilliant. At present the comet can be seen through an opera glass in the early morning towards the south-east, and in a few weeks will probably be visible to the naked eye. It can easily be distinguished from a star on account of its haziness and larger diameter. The comet will increase in brightness until September, when it will be nearest the sun.

CAROL LASELLE, 55 years old, an Indian resident near Petrolen, was arrested on Huron avenue by Policeman Hine Saturday afternoon. At the police office it took three men to hold the Indian while he was being searched. After he was searched in jail LaSelle became engaged in a fight with three prisoners and one of the deputies was compelled to enter the corridor and lock him in a cell by himself. Sunday morning the Indian destroyed a bath tub. The disturber pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness this morning and was fined \$14 or 30 days imprisonment.—Port Huron Times.

A GOOD story is told of a learned canon of the Anglican church in Canada who is a very thoughtful and studious man, but very absent minded. One morning he was going from home and had his handbag packed and left in the hall, as he intended to walk to the railway station. After he had left the house his daughter came into the hall and said to her mother: "Oh, mother, father has gone off with his bag behind. I will run after him with it." Which she did, and when she arrived at the station she found the canon walking about with the coal scuttle, which he had taken up in place of his bag.

AN amusing story is told of a Scottish minister who arrived at the kirk without the manuscript of his sermon. He could not preach without it, but it lay in his manse a mile away, when the time had come for him to mount into the pulpit. Here was a poser only to be solved by giving out the 119th Psalm. While the congregation were singing it, off to the manse for the sermon galloped the minister and with equal celerity galloped back. When he returned the congregation were still at it, and he asked the clerk with some terpidation how they were getting on. "Oh, sir," was the answer, "they've got to the end of the eighty-fourth verse, an' they're just cheepin' like wee mice."

IN a letter to Chief Shaw, from H. F. McKenzie, dated, McLeod, Alta., July 21st, Mr. McKenzie states:—The crops are looking fine, and they are having plenty of rain which is just what is wanted. Mr. McKenzie has just returned from a trip all over southern Alberta engaged in installing gasoline engines. While at Irvine he called on Mrs. McLeish, formerly of Watford. She and her son James have a nice homestead. Peter is in Calgary, Jean is married to a rancher. At Medicine Hat he met Wm. and Harvey Ansley who are living retired there. Both are said to have made their pile. Mr. Ansley expects come down for the Reunion. Met Alias Adams at Lethbridge, he is building a \$7000 house, the lot costing \$1050. Glen McLachlan is preaching in the Methodist church at Leavings, and moving up a homestead of 160 acres that will be worth 10 or \$12 per acre this fall. Calgary is growing rapidly, over a thousand houses going up since January. At Raymond there is a sugar beet refinery, and it is a fine sight to see 3000 acres in beets. This is where the Mormon colony is located.

PERSONAL.

T. Alexander is visiting his sons in Flint, Mich.

Miss Margaret Saunders is visiting relatives in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Mitchell visited relatives in Parkhill this week.

C. C. Salisbury, Desoronto, is visiting at his home on the 6th line.

E. A. Brown and C. H. Howden left Monday for a trip up the lakes.

P. D. McCallum, License Inspector, Forest, was in town Saturday.

John Williams, Detroit, is spending his vacation with Watford relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Sturgeon, Carleton Place, is visiting friends in Watford and Kingstons.

Miss Maggie Brison has returned after spending the holidays with relatives in Sarnia.

Mrs. H. A. Cook is spending a few days at Bayfield, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Conn.

Miss Lois Johnston is spending part of her vacation with Miss Pauline Richardson, Inwood.

Misses Saidee Sturgeon and Aggie Williams visited friends in Sarnia and Detroit this week.

Mrs. (Dr.) Auld and sons Romo and Vallee, left Thursday on a visit to friends in Mt. Clemens.

Mrs. G. Grant, Pontiac, and Mrs. Wm. Smith, Duluth, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Jas. Brison.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Johnson, London, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Pile, and Miss Meadd, Parkhill, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Gillies, Front St.

W. B. Race, B. A., principal of the Soo High School, passed through town Saturday on his way to Toronto.

W. E. Germain, G. T. R. agent, Alvinston, called on Watford friends Friday after spending his vacation in the east.

Mrs. W. E. Winter, of Pt. Huron, Mich., visited her sister, Mrs. Herb Cummings, last Wednesday and Thursday.

Misses Edythe and Maude Roche left Saturday to spend a week with their brother, J. F. Roche, at the Normal Institute, Kankakee, Ills.

Frank Taylor and G. M. Willoughby left on Thursday of last week for a trip to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and the Jamestown exposition.

Mrs. F. C. Huffman and daughters Jessie, Lizzie and Gladys, Buffalo, arrived Wednesday on a visit to Mrs. Huffman's sister, Mrs. Fred Jones, Front St.

Dr. M. E. Wilson, wife and daughter, Estherville, Iowa, are the guests of C. F. Abbott. Dr. Wilson is a brother of Mrs. Abbott, and an old Warwick boy.

Thos. Norris returned from London Saturday where he was undergoing treatment for cancer of the lip. Mr. Norris is much improved since the operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pierce, Ontonagon, Mich., arrived here Wednesday of last week. They intend staying the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Herb Cummings.

Dr. J. R. McCabe, Strathroy, has been notified of his reappointment by the Ontario Medical Council to the position of examiner in midwifery, which he has held for four years.

Misses Helen and Grace Ward, of Chicago, are making a short visit to relatives in town. Mrs. Thos. Brent and Miss Nesbitt and Mrs. Geo. Brent, of Warwick, they intend leaving next week for Duluth and Superior, sorry they could

not remain for the Old Boys.

Mr. T. F. Little, who has been Acting Manager of the local agency of the Sterling Bank for the past three months, left for Toronto on Wednesday. During his stay in Watford Mr. Little made himself popular by his courteous and genial manner and many friends will join in wishing him success wherever he may locate.

BOWLING.

Two of the local rinks played a game Tuesday evening just to demonstrate which team was the strongest in case of a match.

McKercher	McLaren
Dodds, T.	McIntosh
Gibson	Jack
Anderson	Lloyd

skip.....10 skip.....17

Dropped Dead.

About 10:30 last Saturday morning, death came with startling suddenness to Mr. Wm. Polley, of the Blind Line, near Petrolen. The deceased gentleman was working for Parker & Co., and was in a large bin shovelling back coal. Mr. Parker was at the front, and suddenly noticed Mr. Polley lurch over. He immediately went to his assistance, and sent for help, but before it arrived the vital spark had fled. Dr. Calder, the coroner, was immediately notified, but after viewing the body he decided an inquest was unnecessary, death being caused by heart-disease. The remains were taken to A. Richmond's undertaking establishment and later on to his late home on the Blind Line. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon, and was quite largely attended. Rev. R. D. Hamilton conducted the service at the house, after which the remains were conveyed to Hillsdale cemetery for interment. Deceased leaves a grown up family of three sons and four daughters as well as a widow and two brothers. He was in his 54th year.

A Curious Bird.

On Sunday last Mr. H. Branson's kitten, while playing around the house, pounced on and caught a curious looking bird. Mr. Branson released it from the kitten's claws, and now has it on exhibition in his office window. The bird is a little smaller than a pigeon, with speckled brown plumage. It has long legs, with wide spreading toes, and has a long curved bill. It greatly resembles the European Curlew, except that the bill or beak is not quite so curved. The curious visitor has excited a lot of interest among bird lovers in town; it is said to be a rail.—Petrolen Advertiser.

Buy Fruit by Weight.

Ottawa, July 29.—J. B. Jackson, commercial agent at Leeds, sends word to the department of trade and commerce that the Hull and District Fruit Buyers' association has decided henceforth to buy apples by net weight. This movement, which Mr. Jackson expects will spread over England within two years, is due to the light weights used by many districts and shippers. The radical change in selling conditions should ensure to the benefit of Canadian apples, as they are superior in weight, and every barrel of apples should have, if possible, the gross weight marked on it. Mr. Jackson adds that there is every indication of a great shortage of apples in the United Kingdom, and that Canadian apples should find a bumper market. There is also an excellent market for pears, into which, however, South African pears are beginning to cut.

Death of Mrs. Warren Woolley.

A very sad and sudden death occurred last Thursday morning, July 25th, at one o'clock, at her late residence, on the Strathroy road, in Adelaide township of Naomi Newell, the beloved wife of Warren A. Woolley. Mrs. Woolley took ill on Saturday, July 20th, with appendicitis. An operation was performed on Monday, but proved fatal. She was conscious until nearly the last. The deceased lady was born in North Dorchester in 1864, and was a daughter of the late Alexander Newell. She moved to Adelaide when a little child and had resided there ever since. She married Warren A. Woolley, of South Dorchester, in 1885, and moved to her late residence, where she lived until death claimed her, at the early age of 42 years and 7 months. She was a consistent member of the Methodist church. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides the bereaved husband, one son, a mother and sister, and seven brothers: Henry, of Iowa; Benjamin, of Spokane, Wash.; Dr. W. D. Newell, of Sarnia; Ezra, of Adelaide; Cyrus, of Swift Current; Frank, of Glenrae; Asa, of Adelaide. The mother and sister reside in Strathroy.

Queen Sets a Fashion.

London, July 30.—The Queen has set a new fashion, which, it is said, is likely to become one of the most popular fancies of the year. This is the summer muff, a dainty trifle made of flowers, feathers and chiffon or tulle, which must match the wearer's toque and ruffe. Besides being declared artistic, the summer muff will be a boon to the wearers of pocketless gowns, as it is fitted with a pocket large enough to hold a handkerchief and purse.

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Merchandise advertisers will be allowed a change of matter every two weeks. Weekly changes can be had at a slight extra cost. Copy for change must be in printer's hands by Wednesday forenoon.

TRANSIENTS—First insertion per line, 8 cents; subsequent insertions 4 cents each time per line. 12 lines makes one inch.

BUSINESS CARDS—Six lines and under, per year \$5.00.

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Reduction of Freight Rates.

A matter that will affect shippers in Watford and other towns in Western Ontario has been brought to the notice of the Railway Commission and has been receiving attention for some time passed. The commission have now issued an order which should help to remedy the grievances complained of by the commercial public. One grievance was, that Canadian lines charged more for carrying freight, which originated in Canada than for carrying freight which originated in American cities across the line. By this means the railway secured the hauling of freight which might possibly have moved on some other line had the rates on Canadian lines been higher. But it bred discontent. In the first place it seemed as if the Railways discriminated in favor of American goods and in the second place it taught Canadians that they were paying the higher rates, because they could not ship their goods on any rival lines and so were at the mercy of the railway companies.

By the order of the Commission, the rate charged from Detroit or Port Huron is to fix the Canadian rate and the rate charged from these two points of entry will be the maximum that can be charged from adjacent Canadian towns or cities. There is also to be a material reduction in the rates between Ontario and Eastern points, and it is said, the rates approved by the Commission are likely to prove satisfactory to shippers and to the Railway companies.

When Women Suffer.

Look out for weakness or disease. See if there is not a headache, restlessness and the "blues." These symptoms indicate that you need the gentle assistance of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They are women's greatest relief, prevent functional derangements, renew the life of the blood, purify and clean the system throughout. No tonic so potent, no results so marked as follow the use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c per box at all dealers.

The Grain Competitions.

The fact that over 300 farmers of Ontario are growing a field of grain to compete in the special prizes given by the Ontario Department of Agriculture means much for the question of clean seeds. It will be remembered that the government limited their grants to the first ten fair associations sending in their applications. These soon accepted the conditions, so that we have over 10,000 acres of grain being grown in Ontario for its cleanliness and good sample.

Some places have chosen to grow oats, others peas, others goose wheat, others Manchurian barley. Just how the oat crop will pan out will be interesting to hear.

The pea crop has had an exceptional year and no doubt some very favorable yields and samples will be seen at the local fairs and at the Canadian National and the Guelph Winter Fair. East York has chosen goose wheat and from reports to hand this crop is also one of exceptional vigor. The land in that section is well suited to its growth and the results of the competition will be watched by the many farmers interested in it.

Because it puts a premium on clean fields, the move is a most commendable one. Weeds are becoming more troublesome in Ontario. Each year sees a harder fight being put up against them. The sow thistle is a most persistent and deceiving weed. It spreads quickly, grows easily and chokes out all grain where found. Even the model farm has its hands full with the pest. Twitch grass, mustard, wild oats and rag weed are all too common. If the farmer of to-day has not the trouble and hardship of breaking the virgin ground, he has to earn his living by the sweat of his brow, in another but just an exacting way. It is a fight with weeds and some of the enemies seem to have seven devils in them, so persistent are they in their growth. But vigilance and work will overcome them.—World.

Another Great Discovery.

A well known gentleman in Black Bay, Ont., Mr. John Cowan, has discovered an absolute specific for Rheumatism, and writes: "I was affected with Sciatica and chronic Rheumatism which I contracted several years ago. The disease had a great hold in my blood, and it was hard to make any impression on it. Reading of Ferruzone I was convinced of its merit and it's certainly the best I have ever tried. Why it just drove away the Rheumatism. Even stiffened old sufferers will experience quick results. The reason is that Ferruzone acts through the blood and thereby destroys the cause of the disease. Price 50c per box at all dealers.

The Oat Seed.

The oat crop has proven another failure. It was not the fault of the seed bed, nor of the cultivation. Weather cannot be blamed. It is true that the green bug has made its appearance, but there is something else wrong. We want strong, cleaner, more prepotent seed. There is too much smut in the grain. The sickly plant has had a hard seige of it, and the big grain blowers will carry most of the grain out on to the straw stack if the wind slides are opened up.

The crop has a large place in our farm feeding operations. When we mean business in our seed selection, soil preparation and plant-breeding we will have good oats.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient, by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Support Home Trade.

One of the most notable facts connected with a country newspaper is the large increase in the amount of advertising of local business houses. The change has taken place gradually and has been marked especially during the past year or two. It is highly significant, and an enquiry as to the cause of it is of great profit, not only to those in the newspaper business, but to every business man and citizen of our town as well. The change in brief, means that local merchants have found it necessary to call attention to their goods because of the immense competition they face, the most deadly element of which is that from the great stores in the large cities. These great establishments advertise their business most lavishly and the metropolitan newspapers which contain their advertisements are distributed over the country, some one paper of which enters the home. The result is that these establishments have built an immense mail trade. T. Eaton & Co., Toronto, is one of the princely merchant houses that have been built up at the expense of the

country merchants and the purchaser has not even gained by it. In Watford and in fact most of the towns of this section, there is no occasion for this out-of-town buying.

The duty of our citizens is plain and there other things are equal, support should be given to local dealers. Our merchants have invested a large amount have erected buildings which are the pride of the town, and have established concerns which are almost metropolitan in their character. They have aided in building up the town, and it is only fair in return that they have the town's trade; to turn trade otherwise, even in the line of small purchases which are great in the aggregate, is to invite the decline of property values in town.

For Pure Milk.

Toronto, July 25.—The Department of Agriculture is distributing 55,500 circulars among the farmers of the Province, in the interests of a pure milk supply. The importance of clear and cool milk is urged in the circular which says that such combination is necessary to insure good cheese and butter. Directions for insuring cleanliness and cooling are given with information as to the instructions and sanitary inspection of factories and creameries.

The Ontario Hog.

The government has been making the dairy industry of ultra-importance for some time. Money, time, energy and science are being spent to build up a dairy herd of profitable cows; milk is being marketed, cheese and butter prepared in first rate condition. The government has encouraged the business, as George Patnam in a recent article in the World has shown.

It is now time to help the hog. The farmer wants more information on summer feeding. He wants cheap devices, good summer crops, and better ideas. What is our government doing about the hog?

FLIES AS DISEASE BEARERS.

The Common House Variety Are a Menace to Health.

The United States Department of Agriculture has started a crusade against the common house fly and is carrying on extensive experiments as to the best way of banishing it from the abodes of man. The fly has been found not to be only a nuisance, but a menace to man's health. Its hairy body carries both diseases and death. Many epidemics which sweep over communities in the hot season have been traced to the fly. Having its origin in filth, it brings with it the bacteria which breed in filth. And as it moves about, now crawling over refuse, now over the food on the table, flying from the lips of the sick to the lips of the healthy; it is said to be more dangerous to modern society than were the wild beasts to primitive man.

The high mortality among the children in the congested districts of a city, where families are closely crowded together, refuse accumulates fast, where food is often kept in living rooms, is due to a large degree, so scientists now say, to the fly. Infant diseases chiefly prevail in the hot season, when the flies abound. Dr. J. T. C. Nash, in the Journal of the Royal Sanitary Institute, giving his experience as an English health officer, says that the fly is responsible for the death of many children because of polluting the milk which they drink.

It is a matter which has been entirely overlooked," said Dr. C. O. Probst, recently, "but we now know that the common house fly is an agent of importance in carrying the germs of typhoid fever. It was formerly believed that the germs were only carried in water, milk or other liquid food. Flies both breed and feed in places where the germs are to be found, and then, flying into our houses, no doubt often carry the germs and deposit them on our food.

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 in attaching a ring and a line to the tail of
 a species of sucker fish, which is then thrown
 overboard and immediately makes for the
 first turtle he can spy, to which he attaches
 himself firmly by means of a sucking appar-
 atus on the top of his head. The fisherman
 then hauls both turtle and sucking fish in.

Why Spring Brings Weakness.
 Winter Weakens the System and Al-
 lows Disease Germs to Enter.
 Great epidemics, such as fevers, infec-
 tious skin diseases and pestilence break out
 in the spring.
 Winter shuts out fresh air from many
 homes, and only a few get even a little sun-
 shine. The blood naturally grows thin,
 colorless and diseased—we tire easily,
 sleep poorly and have headaches. In this
 condition we are easy prey to sickness and
 fill the hospitals and graveyards.
 You must create resistance and strength.
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The White Plague.
 "The increase in the number of cases
 of typhoid fever in the Province and the
 number of deaths resulting from them is
 a warning to the public to look after their
 drinking water," said Dr. Hodgetts,
 Provincial Health Officer, this morning.
 The mortality report, which has just been
 received, shows 51 cases, with 17 deaths
 resulting, as against 42 cases with only
 six deaths during the same month last
 year. There were 143 deaths from con-
 sumption. The total number of deaths
 from all causes was 2,078, an increase of
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 the old standby, Putnam's Corn Extractor.
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 the corn, does it without burn or scar. Get
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Cobalt Strikers Beaten.
 Cobalt, Ont., July 26.—To all appear-
 ances, the strike seems to be gradually
 petering out. Not more than about eight
 or nine hundred strikers are at present
 living in the camp.
 "Unless they soon come to terms,"
 said Secretary Doty, "an order will be
 issued by the union for all strikers to
 leave the camp."
 The Badger mine, he stated, had ac-
 cepted the union terms and a committee
 of the union is negotiating with the Red
 Rock Mining Co. in regard to sending
 men back to work.
 As for those mining companies which
 signed the owners' schedule, they are ap-
 parently persistent in their determination
 not to recognize the union or the Western
 Federation of Miners. Nearly all of them
 have resumed operations with reduced
 staffs, which are daily increasing.

**BRITISH JUSTICE MOVES SWIFT-
 LY.**

**New York Judge Views Trial Notes
 How System Differs in America.**
 New York, July 26.—A London dis-
 patch lengthily quotes Justice Vernon
 M. Davis, of the New York supreme
 court, on the difference between Ameri-
 can and English criminal trials to the
 disparagement of the former. Justice
 Davis, it will be remembered, presided
 at the second trial of Nan Patterson, for
 the killing of Caesar Young the turf man.
 His remarks followed his attendance in
 the central criminal court, London, at the
 trial of John Smith and "Chicago May"
 Churchill for the attempted assassination
 of Edward Guerin, of Devil's Island fame.
 Justice Davis sat on the bench with Jus-
 tice Darling and saw Smith sentenced to
 life imprisonment after a trial of scarcely
 six hours.

Justice Davis was asked if he thought
 such a speedy trial would be possible in
 America. To this he replied:
 "Not under present circumstances.
 There are two principal considerations
 which militate such celerity. The first
 of these is in connection with the selec-
 tion of the jury. Everyone in America reads
 the newspapers. It is almost impossible
 to get together 12 men who have not
 studied the case and reached a judgment
 unfitting them for jury service. In to-
 day's case the jury was selected in ex-
 actly two minutes.
 "Undoubtedly, however, the chief fac-
 tor in expediting trials here is the absence
 of appeals. This does away with the con-
 stant interruptions arising out of objec-
 tions by opposing counsel. As there is
 no appellate division here, there are prac-
 tically no objections and the trial pro-
 ceeds rapidly and smoothly."

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 Deafness because usually due to Catarrh
 is quite curable. In a thousand cases this
 is proved absolutely true. Success invari-
 ably attends the use of twenty-five years
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Linen Gowns are now the Vogue.
 "There are so many different styles in
 the linen gowns this summer that this
 fact may be regarded as an important
 new feature of the season's modes,"
 writes Grace Margaret Gould in Woman's
 Home Companion for June. "There are
 linen gowns suitable for almost every
 occasion, and some of them, with their
 combinations of Irish lace and artistic
 embroideries, are quite as elaborate as the
 silk frocks. The linen frock with the
 jumper waist having the large armhole,
 and the skirt with fan plaits, is a very
 charming model, and will look well made
 up in any of the fancy linens. A scalloped
 edge finishes both the opening of the
 waist and the skirt which is in the front."

A SUCCESSFUL MEDICINE.—Everyone
 wishes to be successful in any undertaking
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 extremely gratifying to the proprietors of
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 would prove a blessing to mankind have
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 is a guarantee that a pill has been produced
 which will fulfil everything claimed for it.

LAST IN MIDDLESEX.
 Township of London Buys Toll Road
 for \$11,000.

The Township of London, Middlesex,
 has notified the Ontario Government of
 the purchase of the last toll road in the
 county, at a cost of \$11,000. The govern-
 ment's share of the cost is \$3,300.
 The road is twelve miles long.
 There are still a dozen toll roads in
 eastern Ontario.
 Frontenac is asking the government to
 approve of a bylaw establishing a system
 of roads for that county. This involves
 the purchase of the Kingston-Perth toll
 road. There are two left in Frontenac.
 The Ontario order in council passed
 recently, approving of a system of good
 roads for Perth County, involves an ex-
 penditure of \$225,000, of which the govern-
 ment will bear one-third. Two hun-
 dred and sixty miles of road are to be
 taken over.

THE WORLD IS FULL OF PAINS.—The
 aches and pains that afflict humanity are
 many and constant, arising from a multi-
 tude of its distinguishable causes, but in the
 main owing to man's negligence in taking
 care of his health, Dr. Thomas' Eucletic
 Oil was the outcome of a universal cry for
 some specific which would speedily relieve
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 markable degree.



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Apples.

There seems to be some funny work being done by buyers of apples in certain sections of the country, in order to offset the inroads that the co-operative societies are making upon the affections of the country. That human nature has its weak points when our own pockets are affected seems well demonstrated in the case in point. It is an easy matter to insinuate that a company of co-operative people will soon fail, that they are paying their secretary too much, and that the apple seller had better take a bird in hand than two in the bush. All this is easy to convey by a toss of the head or a makeshift expression that carries its weight with certain farmers.

But while this may do for sharks, it is not the business methods to be employed by responsible men of today. An institution ought to stand on its merits. It should not be stampeded into failure by the interested motives of a few competitive buyers. If the members of these co-operative concerns are being made the butt of attack by the independent buyers it is for the purpose of dislodging one member from the camp and using his desertion as a lever for wholesale purchase from us.

O ye gods of mammon, are not the ways of the schemer past finding out? Are they not innocents abroad and philanthropists of the first water. Their sole aim is to protect the farmer. They want to do the square thing. They encourage that magnanimous spirit which lives and lets others live. Their power of estimating the world's demand is most persistent. Soon these large-hearted ones want to close a price on the orchard. They will advance a goodly sum now, the glitter of which blinds the seller to the little defects at first apparent. The deed is done. The buyer rides off with a wink in the other eye.

Yet why is it that the same men who think the association is so weak, will try to kill it? Did ever a big man use all his energy to hunt down a wounded dove? Why is it the secretary could be given a goodly sum to let the matter go under for one year? There must be some fire in our co-operative societies, which causes such a smoking of the embers.—World.

Two Cent Fares in Canada.

The railway commission of Canada yesterday issued an order affecting railway fares in Canada that may have a far reaching effect. The order appears very much as the entering wedge of two-cent-fares in Canada.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company, upon the application of a Toronto petitioner, are required to operate upon their lines between Montreal and Toronto at least one passenger train having a third-class coach or coaches, the charge for riding in which shall not be more than at the rate of two cents per mile.

The railway company are given permission to carry an appeal to the supreme court, and it is reasonable to expect that this will be availed of. Until the court hands down a decision, it is premature to consider the matter at any length. However, it seems that the railways in Canada, as well as across the lines will have to fight if they would retain the higher rates of travel. The agitation for two-cent fares gains a foothold in this decision of the commission, and should the supreme court fail to upset the finding, two-cent fares, though in a third-class carriage, it is true, will have become an actuality. It is unreasonable to suppose that the ruling of the commission would long be confined to the Grand Trunk between Montreal and Toronto.—Free Press.

Our Tendency to Forget.

A new warship Bellerophon, just launched by Great Britain, serves to perpetuate the name of an older ship with a story of honorable achievement. The old Bellerophon participated in the victory over the French off Ushant on the date that British seamen style "the glorious first of June," 1794, and afterward served under Nelson in the famous battles of the Nile and Trafalgar. It is a name well worthy of perpetuation, and the custom of the British navy is well worthy of imitation by any nation having a record of victories on the sea.

The British admiralty has no prejudice with regard to the origin of a ship. One finds in the list constant repetitions of fore names. The Temeraire was captured from the

French in the battle of the Nile, and fought so well under the British colors at Trafalgar that the painter Turner added to her fame by his picture, "The Fighting Temeraire," which is one of the treasures of the national gallery. The Imperieuse is another name perpetuated in the changing types. Comparison of the several types which are honored from time to time as vessels become obsolete and are retired or broken up shows epochs in naval construction.

There are honored names in the history of the American navy. Even when we were a very weak under dog worrying a powerful enemy we did things that have marked epochs in our history, but there seems to be little disposition to perpetuate the achievements of the Bonhomme Richard, the Essex, the Constitution and other craft that are well worthy of the honor. Perhaps when we have completed the list of states we may see the propriety of looking back to the days when the republic was young but unafraid.—Detroit News.

CHOP STUFF.

Guy Bicknell, aged 14 years, son of George Bicknell, of Wallaceburg, was drowned last week, having gone beyond his depth while swimming in the river.

A wagon, carrying 360 quarts of nitro-glycerine from Leamington to Fletcher, broke down, scattering the contents on the road but no serious damage resulted.

Saturday's Port Huron dailies announce the engagement of Miss McDonald of Charlevoix, Mich., to Mr. S. D. Pepper, barrister, of Port Huron, Mich.

A fight was started in the B. M. E. church on Sunday between two ministers, each wishing to occupy the pulpit. The police were called in to quiet matters.

At a meeting of the London Presbytery last week Rev. H. W. Reede, of Knox Church, St. Thomas, who sometime ago received a call to Duffs church, Dunwich, decided to remain in St. Thomas.

The marriage of Katharine May Lamont, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lamont, to Mr. Jas. H. Kenny, one of Brooke's popular young gentlemen, was solemnized in London last Wednesday by the Rev. James Livingstone, pastor of Wellington street Methodist church.

Mr. W. A. McDonald, of Walnut, recently sold 18 head of cattle to a Watford buyer, Mr. Phil Fuller, which realized the very handsome price of \$1605.00 for the bunch. They are said to be one of the finest lots of cattle ever placed on the Watford scales. How is this for old Ontario?—Alvinsson Free Press.

On Tuesday afternoon about 5 o'clock fire destroyed the two storey brick house on the 4th line Adelaide, north of the village, occupied by a Mr. Richardson. It seems that Mrs. Richardson had just called over to a neighbor's for a few minutes, having started a fire in preparing supper. When she returned she found the house on fire, and in spite of the assistance of neighbors, everything was burned excepting the brick walls.

Six accidents in one week is the record of the Port Huron City Electric Railway Co. Two more were added to the list this morning when Mrs. R. W. Shaw and her sister, Miss Anna Hutcheson, were about to alight from a car and the conductor pulled the bell to start. Miss Hutcheson's dress caught in the runabout of the car, throwing her to the pavement with great force, while Mrs. Shaw fell from her seat to the brick paved street. Both women were carried to their home, a few feet away, where their injuries were dressed by Dr. Tredgold.

THE CHANCE GAME.

Dan's Father Said He Never Would Set the River on Fire.

Several years before the discovery of oil at Pithole an Irishman named McCarthy and his son Dan came to this country from the Emerald Isle. Dan was a young man of twenty, but his father looked upon him as a mere boy and seemed to take delight in ridiculing him before people.

"'Tis, Dan is a good 'by," he would say sarcastically, "but, Danny, me 'by, yez'll niver set the river on fire."

This was his stock witticism, and it annoyed Dan very much, but he did his best and soon surprised the old gentleman by securing a lucrative job.

"'Tis, Danny has a job all right," he said. "'Tis \$1.50 a day, but the 'by 'll niver set the river on fire—not he."

When oil was found at Pithole, Dan hurried to the scene and was soon earning unusually large wages as a teamster. All the petroleum was drawn in barrels, and teams were in great demand. He saved his money, bought an acre of land and soon had a well drilled that was producing 100 barrels of oil per day at \$10 per barrel.

The elder McCarthy joined him, saw the well, received a liberal gift of money and then shook his head ominously. "'Tis a good thing, Danny," he croaked, "yez're doin' well; but mark me, worruds, yez'll niver set the river on fire, me 'by."

A few days later a flood wrecked one of Dan's small wooden tanks, the oil ran down the river, and there was great excitement. As Dan and his father stood on the bank watching the oil float away Dan drew a match and lighted it.

"Father," he said coolly, "set the river on fire yez say O'ell niver set the river on fire plaze remember that O' had a chance wanst, and—and didn't do it, bedad."

Then he blew out the match.

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DR. BUTLER, London, will be at Watford, Roche House, on following days: Monday, Aug. 5th; Sept. 2nd and 30th; Nov. 4th; Dec. 2nd, after 3 p. m. Eye, ear, nose and throat, consultations. Eyes tested for glasses.

PRIVATE and other money to loan on mortgages. Several farms in this vicinity and some dwelling house properties in Watford for sale. New Ontario veteran claims purchased. Apply to W. E. Fitzgerald, Barrister, etc., Watford.

Tarantula's Bite May Prove Fatal

St. Catharines, Ont., July 29.—While helping to carry bananas from a wagon into an Italian fruit store on Saturday, a Syrian lad was bitten by a tarantula concealed in the fruit. The boy is unconscious and is being taken to Buffalo for treatment. It is feared that the results may prove fatal.

On Wednesday, F. J. Miller, of Port Frank, appeared before T. Parkinson and John Fuller, J. P., on a charge of selling liquor without a license. W. G. Owens appeared for the prosecution and F. F. Pardoe for the defence. Five witnesses were examined and, nothing was proven, the case was dismissed.

BORN.

In Inwood, on Monday, July 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Elliott, a daughter.

At Stratford, on July 30th, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Purdy a daughter.

MARRIED.

At Balmoral, Manitoba, on June 19th, Alfred Theodor, of Winnipeg, formerly of Forest, to Annie Mabel, daughter of Mr. Geo. Thompson, of Balmoral, formerly of Forest and McGillivray.

In Port Huron, on June 16th, Joshua Barnard to Mrs. M. J. Washburn, of Port Huron, formerly of Forest.

At Arkona, on July 12th, by the Rev. N. Lindsay, H. M. Casselman to Mrs. Sarah Spelling, both of Arkona.

At the rectory, Courtright, on Wednesday, July 17th, by Rev. Lee, Mr. Hiram A. Switzer to Mrs. Mary Elliott, both of Inwood.

In St. Stephen's Presbyterian church, Winnipeg, by Rev. Gordon, (Ralph Gower) Mr. Ben Johnson, Neepawa, Man., to Miss Nellie Hume, of Watford, Ont.

In Rossland, B. C., on July 11th, by the Rev. J. D. Knox, E. Lillian McClure and Charles E. McLane.

DIED.

In Forest, on Thursday, July 18th, Mary Kate, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Daley, aged 13 years.

TRAGEDY AT THE SOO.

Sault Ste Marie, Ont., July 29.—News from near Thessalon says that Wm. Dixon, a farmer, was shot and killed by John McFarland, Sunday night. Both are bachelors and lived together. Neighbors say the men had been drinking. The actual shooting was not seen, and McFarland denies that he is guilty.

Mr. D. D. Moshier has resigned his position as public school inspector of West Lambton to take effect on the first day of September next, at which date his appointment as assistant in the Toronto Normal school begins.

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ARKONA

Binder twine at J. Geo. Brown's.
Miss Stella Rooks is visiting friends in Chelsea, Mich.
Mr. Will Holmes made a flying trip to Toronto this week.
All business places close every Wednesday evening at 6 p.m.
Mrs. Sittlington and Miss Carrie are visiting friends in Sarnia.
Arkona supports three ball teams. Not so bad for our burg.
New fall samples of 20th Century clothing.—J. G. BROWN.
Mrs. Harper, of Hamilton, is visiting at Geo. Fair's.
Mr. Amos and daughter, of Sarnia, are visiting at Mr. Jas. Russell's.
Mr. Ed. Russell, of New York state, is visiting under the parental roof.
Mrs. Fair, of Durand, Mich., is visiting her son, Mr. Geo. Fair, of the Ark.
Apple buyers from Toronto and Oshawa are buying apples in this vicinity.
Mr. Art Jackson, of the Soo, is spending his vacation under the parental roof.
Mr. and Mrs. R.F. Freele of Strathroy, renewed acquaintances in the Ark last week.

The pupils of Miss Estella Wilson gave a recital at her home last Saturday afternoon.
Miss Lou Moore left on Wednesday to take a course of training in Toronto hospital.
The senior ball team defeated Strathroy in a friendly game here on Monday. Score 7-6.
Mr. and Mrs. Swan and daughter Marguerite, of Saginaw, Mich., are visiting at Mr. Chas. Cliff's.
Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Seymour, of Philadelphia and Miss Ella Seymour Windsor, are visiting at B. Parker's.
Our juvenile ball team defeated the Theford team in a friendly game played in Theford last week. Score 17-4.
Arkona defeated Kerwood in a friendly game on home grounds, Tuesday. Score 7-3. Sorry we hav'n't another game to report this week.
Messrs. Langan and Bartlett will be around soon to buy your fall and winter apples. They have contracts for several cars and are prepared to buy per barrel or orchard.

One For Arkona.

Strathroy, July 30.—St. John's local baseball team played Arkona at that village yesterday, resulting in a victory of 7-6 in favor of Arkona. Batteries: Smith and Toles for Arkona; Holt, Kerr and Butler for Strathroy. W. J. White, Strathroy, umpire.

Play The Game.

Petrolia, July 30.—Strathroy and Petrolia lacrosse teams last evening again crossed sticks at Greenwood Driving Park. The game resulted in a tie 3-3.

BROOKE.

The annual garden party in connection with the Walnut Methodist Church will (D. V.) be held on the church lawn, on Wednesday, Aug. 7th, 1907, when an excellent and entertaining program will be presented by the celebrated musical Richards who are unequalled as public entertainers, and will introduce a number of new specialties in Bell ringing, music, etc. Rev. T. A. Bell of Napier will be present. Refreshment booth on the ground, where all the delicacies of the season can be obtained. Tea served from 6 to 8 p.m. If weather is unfavorable refreshments and program will be given under cover. Admission 25 and 15 cents. Rev. T. B. Coupland, Chairman, J. Zavitz, Secretary.

WARWICK.

Miss A. Tanner takes charge of the Ilderton school on August 19th.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cornell, Wheatly, are visiting friends in Warwick.
Misses Pearl Doan and Clara Tye of Watford are visiting their friend Miss Viola Eastabrook Bona View Farm 4th line, Warwick.
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rothwell, Michigan, visited at their old home at Wisbeach, Wednesday, after an absence of over twenty years.
Wm. Barnham, 6th line, has put down a deep well at his barn, and struck a splendid supply of water. He is arranging to have his outbuilding supplied by force of gravity.
"Texas Jack" R. Manders' crack driver, which broke its leg about ten weeks ago, has made a wonderful recovery, and is now able to take the road again, and can step along fairly well.

The garden party at Mr. John McCormick's, Kingscourt, on Thursday evening of last week, was a success despite the threatening weather. There was a large crowd present from town and country. Addresses were given by J. Farrell, N. McCahill and H. J. Pettypiece, interspersed with a program of vocal selections, and instrumentals by the Watford Orchestra. The proceeds amounted to \$97.

The Warwick voters' list for 1907 contains the names of 883 municipal and parliamentary voters, 197 municipal only voters and 29 parliamentary only voters. These are divided among the seven divisions as follows:—No. 1, municipal and parliamentary 138, municipal only 20, parliamentary only 5; No. 2, m. and p. 135, m. only 14, p. only 4; No. 3, m. and p. 159, m. only 25, p. only 7; No. 4, m. and p. 128, m. only 22, p. only 2; No. 5, m. and p. 109, m. only 20, p. only 2; No. 6, m. and p. 102, m. only 15, p. only none; No. 7, m. and p. 102, m. only 13, p. only 29.

REUNION NOTES.

Are you a member?
Only two weeks more. Everybody get busy.
Secure your decorating material before the supply is exhausted.
There are numerous applications for space on "The Corduroy."
Small bills and programs of the days will be issued next week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, Canandaigua, N. Y., will be home for the Reunion.
Special privilege committee will meet at the GUIDE-ADVOCATE office on Friday at 8 p.m.
A number of Winnipeg old girls and boys are arranging to come home for the Reunion.
The billeting committee are meeting with good success in securing lodging accommodation.
The program committee will give \$15 in prizes for the calithumpian parade. Watch for small bills.
The parade committee will give a prize to the rural school having the largest number of pupils in the procession.
Read the instructions re railway rates carefully. Don't forget to ask for standard certificate, where fare exceeds \$2.50.
There will never be a better chance of bringing the old town to the front than the present. All work together and make it a hummer.
Arkona and Forest will be the opposing teams in the base ball game on the afternoon of the 19th. The clubs are evenly matched and a good game may be expected.
The number of members last week was 479. This should be doubled before the 19th. Every old boy and girl and citizen of Watford and vicinity should be enrolled on the members' list.
Swift Bros. will give the best hat in the store to the Old Boy coming to the Reunion and A. Brown & Co. will give a valuable parasol to the Old Girl who makes the longest trip.

Only a few weeks until the Reunion. Order your official badge now as the supply is limited, will be on sale at Dowling's, Guide-Advocate and Miss Nesbitt's studio, Main St., over Fitzgerald's law office.

LIST NO. 33.

- Wm. Bambridge, Thamesville.
- James McNaughton, Watford.
- Chas. Salisbury, "
- A. Kerr, "
- Mrs. D. G. Parker, "
- C. Walker, "
- Geo. E. McIntosh, "
- Wallace Fowler, "
- E. VanAuken, "
- John Sharp, "
- Robt Spalding, "
- Dan Sharp, "
- Roy Stoner, "
- Wm. Lamb, "
- Dr. S. S. Kingston, Crosswell, Mich.
- Harry McChesney, Wisbeach.
- Mrs. D. Cameron, Pt. Huron.
- Miss E. Bailey, Pt. Huron.
- W. F. McIveen, Banff, Alta.
- W. D. Brock, Windsor.
- J. C. Smith, Canandaigua, N. Y.
- Mrs. J. C. Smith, "
- Rev. R. S. V. Howard, London.
- R. Gearns, Sarnia.
- S. Spurway, "
- Jas. Cooper Birnam, "
- Hy. Shannon, "
- Thos. Newell, Warwick.
- I. Curry, Carsonville, Mich.
- Thos. H. Collier, Toronto.
- Rev. R. S. V. Howard, Warwick.
- Mrs. Wm. Raycraft, "
- Mrs. Burke, St. Clair, Mich.
- J. B. Wynne, Watford.
- Fred A. Taylor, "
- Frank Morris, "
- Wm. Dolbear, Walnut.
- C. H. Routhiffe, Toronto.
- Miss L. J. Lynd, "
- Thos. L. Swift, Swan River, Man.
- Robert Burgar, Toronto.
- Rich. Lucas, Sutorville.
- Mrs. Elmer Collier, Warwick.
- Dr. G. N. Howden, Toronto.
- Sam Mills, Brooke.
- Ed. Peasley, Walnut.
- Wm. McConnell, "
- Jno. H. Lucas, Sutorville.
- Jos. Shannon, London.
- Angus McLachlan, Walnut.
- Jas. Cadwell, Brooke.
- Paul Kingston, "
- Mrs. Paul Kingston, "
- R. Brock, Oakdale.
- Rev. M. E. Wilson, Estherville, Iowa.
- Rev. J. R. Newell, Wallaceburg.
- Fred Williams, Kingscourt.
- Thos. Wilson, "
- Mrs. Thos. Wilson, "
- Alex. Westgate, Watford.
- Jno. Henderson, Brooke.
- Jos. Campbell, "
- Jno. E. Logan, "
- Jack Spalding, Wisbeach.

Crops Around Petrolia.

Petrolia, July 30.—Crops in this vicinity are looking fairly well, except oats, which are affected with a blight. Barley is particularly good, and hay, which looked very badly earlier in the season, will be above the average. The weather has been good for haying and most of it is in good shape.
Some of the wheat, especially where the land has been under drained, is in excellent condition, but on the whole it will be below the average.

Reported Drowned.

John D. McFadyen, formerly of Forest, was one of the passengers on the ill-fated steamer Columbia which went down recently off Shelter Cove, near San Francisco with 249 souls aboard. Mr. McFadyen is a brother of Mrs. John Kay, of Forest. A telegram received there Wednesday from Mrs. McFadyen stated that it was not known yet whether he was saved or not. Mrs. McFadyen was a former resident of Watford her maiden name being Abbie Harvey.

1,500 Miners to Work.

Cobalt, July 30.—It is anticipated that there will be during the course of the week about one thousand five hundred miners at work. The mines are gradually gaining headway, despite the stubborn stand the strikers are taking. Last week's shipments, like the week before, are very creditable. The Thretheway shipped one car of first-grade ore, Conlags four and Buffalo one. Lakose shipped one last week, and another today.
A rich strike of native silver is reported to have been made by J. Flaken in the unsurveyed portion of the Temagami reserve, on the west side of Bay Lake, five miles northwesterly from Latchford.

Passenger Train on Wrong Track.

Saturday evening the Pere Marquette passenger train, which leaves London at 7:05, narrowly averted an accident.
It seems that after the train came in from the Port a few minutes before 7 o'clock, the switch was left open, and when the 7:05 train pulled out it ran into a siding south of Horton street.
Fortunately the siding was clear of cars and no damage resulted.
The engineer pulled the train up within a short distance when he found he was on the wrong track.

Elope on Foot.

Hamilton, July 31.—Henry McKay, a young married man, was today in police court found guilty of abducting a fourteen-year-old girl, Emma Todd. The elopement occurred July 15, and during the intervening time, the pair have visited Simcoe, Brantford and many intervening points, travelling most of the way on foot.
Yesterday they returned to the city, and the girl was taken in charge by her father, while McKay was arrested.
He was found guilty and remanded till to-morrow for sentence.

Burglary at Plympton.

Wyoming, July 31.—A man giving his name as Oliver McPhail burglarized a farm house near Alexander, getting off with considerable plunder in watches, rings, some money and other valuable articles. He is in the hands of the authorities in Sarnia. Goods were all returned to owner.
Another fine brick school will be added to East Lambton. It will be situated one mile from this place on the townline west, to cost \$2,500. This will be a model school in the rural districts. The contracts were let last night.

RESOLUTIONS.

At the meeting of Ely Lodge No. 424, A. F. & A. M., Vermillion, Ohio, held July 24th, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:—
"To our Brother T. H. Willoughby, and family:
Whereas: it has pleased our Heavenly Father in His infinite mercy to call our dearly beloved Son, and our Brother from our midst we mourn none the less the loss to you and your family.
Therefore: be it resolved that this Lodge tender its heartfelt sympathy to our Brother in his sad affliction.
Resolved: that these resolutions be entered upon the records of this Lodge, and a copy be sent to our afflicted Brother.

Application for Transfer of License

ONTARIO LIQUOR LICENSE ACT
License District of East Lambton.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, P. Taylor has made application for permission to transfer his tavern license for the premises, Main St., village of Watford, known as the Taylor House, to Sarah J. Taylor, of the village of Watford, and that said application will be considered at a meeting of the Board of License Commissioners to be held at the Roche House, in the village of Watford, on Friday, the 16th day of August, 1907, at the hour of 6 p. m. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.
Dated at Watford this 30th day of July, 1907.
P. D. MC CALLUM,
License Inspector.

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PASSING OF JAS. B. PURVIS. One of the Pioneers of the County of Lambton.

It is with feelings of regret that the death of James B. Purvis will be heard by many friends in Sarnia and throughout Lambton County. Mr. Purvis had been in poor health for some time past and death ensued Wednesday, July 24, at the age of 69 years, 5 months and 23 days.

The Early Bird.

(Harpers Weekly.) Bishop Brewster of Connecticut, is noted for his funny stories, and his latest is said to be about an old reprobate who decided to repent and announced to everyone that whatever wrong he had done should be made right.

For the Benefit of Farmers.

The Ontario Department of Agriculture has taken another step in connection with the work of agriculture instruction. Courses of agriculture have been established in the High Schools or Collegiate Institutes of Galt, Morrisburg, Collingwood, Perth, Essex and Lindsay, as previously announced.

Burned to Death.

Port Huron, Mich., July 24.—Mrs. Claude E. Markey, daughter-in-law of D. P. Markey, was burned to death at her home in Pasadena, Cal., through the explosion of an alcohol lamp which had been placed near her bedside.

Ostriches and Goats.

Cape Town, July 23.—In the House of Assembly during a debate on a bill to prohibit the export of ostriches, J. T. Molteno suggested that the prohibition be extended to Angora goats because of the efforts being made to introduce them into the United States.

GHOP STUFF.

W. R. McDonald, general merchant of Dutton, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

Henry Cunningham, the Algona druggist who was convicted of selling liquor to an Indian, paid a fine of \$150 to the county clerk on Monday.

J. D. Williamson, Principal of the Forest Public School, left on Tuesday, on a sight seeing trip through Alberta and other Northwest localities.

Nothing looks more ugly than to see a person whose hands are covered over with warts. Why have these disfigurements on your person when a sure remover of all warts, sores, etc., can be found in Holloway's Corn Cure.

Mr. Thos. Kelly left Petrolia for the Canadian Northwest. He will visit his son at Estevan, Sask., and will also take in the sights of Regina, Brandon, Moosejaw and several other places.

Mr. J. W. Sifton, an ex-pupil of the Strathroy collegiate institute, has been re-engaged as principal and superintendent of the Moose Jaw, Sask., schools, at a salary of \$2,000, an increase of \$300 over last year.

Dr. J. S. Pritchard has recently been added to the medical staff of the National Sanitarium Association of Gravenhurst as assistant at the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. Dr. Pritchard, is a former resident of Forest, being the son of the late Rev. J. Pritchard.

If your children moan and are restless during sleep, coupled, when awake, with a loss of appetite, pale countenance, picking of the nose, etc., you may depend upon it that the primary cause of the trouble is worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator effectually removes these pests, at once relieving the little sufferers.

As Mr. Samuel Oakes, reeve of Caradoc, with some assistants, was driving cattle to Strathroy on Saturday he met with rather an unpleasant experience. The cattle were straggling down the road and Mr. Oakes, who was in a buggy, endeavored to head them off by running his horse. In trying to pass the cattle he drove too near the side of the road, with the result that the horse, buggy and driver were dumped into the ditch. Mr. Oakes was thrown underneath the buggy, but quickly extricated himself.

Port Huron Times—Frank Dodge and family of Bay county, came to Sarnia to make arrangements to go to the Canadian northwest, where they expected to take up their permanent residence.

The Canadian land speculators discovered that two of the children were suffering from some disease and refused to furnish the transportation promised. The family has returned to Bay county, where Mr. Dodge is the owner of a small farm.

LOCAL OR OTHERWISE.

In reply to Grass Widower, we might just say that there is no quick way of washing dishes. Pile them up in the sink and wait for wife to return.

"DEAR me, John this is dreadful; with hot weather on us and no money to go anywhere. Haven't you any country relations you can scare up?" "That's the trouble, I've scared up all I've got already."

In the Niagara fruit belt the prospects for grapes were never better than this year. A grape grower says that this has been an exceptionally favorable spring for grapes and the vines are looking unusually well now.

A PECULIARLY marked slug is causing great havoc in local gardens, eating everything in sight from flowers and shrubs to garden truck, even onions being relished. Samples of the slug have been sent to the O.A.C. for identification.

THE tomato crop is doing nicely, though a little late. It is expected that the canning factory will begin operations by the middle of August at the latest, and the present prospects are that there will be crop enough to keep it going for several months.

CANADA now contains some 175 furniture factories. These factories are valued at nearly eight million. They employ nearly 7,000 hands and distribute annually more than two million in wages. Their annual output is valued at nearly eight million dollars.

HER (sighing)—"Oh, I met such a lovely, polite man today!" Him—Where was that? Her—"On the street. I must have been carrying my umbrella carelessly for he bumped me, and he said: 'Pardon me,' and he said: 'Don't mention it—I have another eye left.'"

THE geology class was sent out to collect specimens, and their teacher was to explain on their return what the different specimens were. One of the boys, for a joke, brought in a piece of brick. When the teacher came to examine what they had to offer he took up one specimen after another. "This," said he "is quartz; this feldspar, this sandstone, and this"—taking up the piece of brick and looking gravely at the boy who brought it—"this is a piece of impudence."

THE apple crop in this vicinity promises to be a good one. The fruit is dropping but little, and many trees are already bending with the crop. Such varieties as Spy, Russets, Baldwins, and Ben Davis are heavy; Kings are fair, while Greenings are light. Orchards that are sprayed present a vigorous appearance, while the unsprayed are affected by the usual fungus and insect enemies. Plums will be a medium crop, much better than last year, but not a heavy crop. Lombards, Bradshaws, Victorias, etc., are heavy; Japanese varieties are a failure.

THE moon was partially eclipsed Wednesday night for about six hours. The Observatory maintained a close watch throughout the phenomenon, but the cloudiness of the prevented the opening of the eclipse being observable. The penumbra (defined by weather authorities as the shadow of the shadow) was entered at precisely 8:39 p.m., the height of the eclipse being reached at 11:22, when exactly two-fifths of the moon was obscured. By two o'clock the eclipse was over, no usual features having been presented.

Condolence.

To BRO. RICHARD T. HIGGINS: Sir and Brother—We, the officers and members of Warwick Union L. O. E. No. 1039 wish to convey to you the sincere sympathy of the brethren in the loss you have sustained in the death of your beloved mother. We know that the death of such a dear one will be hard to bear, and while we mourn with you her departure from this life, we would ask you to take comfort by looking to the life beyond the sea, where parting and sorrow shall be no more. We trust and pray that our loving Father will sustain you and be your comfort in this your hour of deep affliction, and that on that great day we shall meet her in that land where parting shall be no more.

We cannot call a day our own, Nor yet a single hour, For death will cut the strones' down And blast the faintest flower. Signed on behalf of the Lodge ROBERT LUCAS, W. M. ALEX. BRUCE, Rec. Sec.

Prepare for Pasture.

Dwarf Essex rape makes a good fall pasture for sheep, lambs, hogs or young cattle. Many a farmer is short of fall feeding, and a few acres sown to rape, millet, etc., will prove valuable to him this year.

A man often sees a chance to buy a few sheep, cattle, pigs or horses, upon which he could turn over a nice penny in a short while, if he had the pasture. Sow four pounds to the acre of rape and you can make a profitable return in pork or mutton. The farmer nowadays has to turn his horse to many things. The hustler leaves the man, who says framing does not pay, away in the rear.

Blaze at Petrolia.

Petrolia, July 22.—A fire which caused considerable anxiety, owing to its proximity to two large lumber yards, broke out 11:30 to-night in the rear of May's elevators. Both brigades responded promptly and after an hour's hard work succeeded in extinguishing the blaze. The damage will not be heavy.

THE PRISONS IN CHINA

Fearful State of the Criminals Confined In Them.

ALL PRISONERS FETTERED.

Some From Cruelty Become in Appearance as Wild as Beasts of the Forest. Punishment, For Purposes of Extortion, That Kills Many.

The first thing which impresses the European visitor to the Chinese prison is the absolutely filthy character of the structure itself. If one gets permission to visit the prison in Canton, and shoals of globe trotters do wend their way thither after they have seen the execution ground, it will be found to be a ramshackle building of no pretense whatsoever.

The question will be asked, "By what means are the prisoners held in safety if the structures in which they are incarcerated are so filthy and insecure?" The answer, says the East of Asia Magazine, is brief. Without exception the prisoners are fettered. Many have chains on the legs only. These are the less dangerous and have been guilty of the less important crimes. Others, in addition, have fetters on the arms, which make it impossible for them to escape.

Lastly, a few prisoners were not only manacled on the ankles, but wore a chain around their necks, at the dangling end of which was attached a block of granite. The prisoner would walk from place to place within the courtyard, but ere he could move beyond the length of his chain he must stop and lift the stone and, carrying it in his shackled arms, drop it again where he wished to stop.

In addition to the chains worn by day, all the male prisoners are further shackled at night. By means of two heavy beams, in which holes have been made for the ankles of the prisoners, a rude but effective method is discovered for detaining the prisoners in absolute security.

The prisoners, who during the day have been loafing in the courtyard, are in the evening driven into the wards and made to lie side by side on a raised platform. The upper of the two beams is then raised, and each man is compelled to place his ankle in the hole made to receive it, whereupon the upper beam is replaced, and the prisoners are held by the feet in these rude stocks. There is no possibility of escape. They are allowed bricks for pillows, and in this uncomfortable position they pass the hours.

In addition to this, however, special cruelties are perpetrated on certain prisoners who, for some reason or other, are exempted from capital punishment. Prisoners there are whose appearance becomes as wild as the beasts of the forest; who, with heavy canines on their shoulders, are incarcerated in a filthy dungeon for the term of their natural lives. I have seen them moving to and fro like caged hyenas in their dens at a menagerie. Their appearance is revolting.

Night and day, as far as I remember, both asleep and awake, this heavy burden rested on their shoulders, though how it was possible to sleep therein I was unable to understand. On the other hand, in a prison I visited a few weeks ago I was informed that the cages were removed at nights that the prisoners might sleep. A crowd in the prison quadrangle, with their unshaven heads, their unwashed faces, their clanking fetters, their hopeless looks, their diseased bodies and their brutalized souls, can never be forgotten.

But, although under the recognized system of punishment Chinese prisoners must live a life which to us of the west would be unbearable, it would not be so to them if they were fairly treated and were saved from the excruciations and barbarities to which they are exposed at the hands of their rapacious keepers.

When a prisoner first goes into the wards the wardens claim his clothes and his money, and he is left with the barest rags to cover his nakedness. He is robbed of all his cash, as a matter of course. Those who are condemned are compelled, under a threat of the whip, to write begging letters to their relatives requesting them to forward money.

If the unfortunate man hesitates to accede to this demand, the wardens, assisted by some of the oldest prisoners—for it appears that inmates of more than twenty years' residence have secured them certain privileges—take the man in hand during the night. The hands of the prisoners are fastened by a rope, and the other end of the rope is then passed through a ring which hangs from the roof of the ward.

The warders then hoist the unhappy wretch, who is left hanging in mid-air by the hands. Should he attempt to cry out his mouth and throat are filled with ashes. When the breath has almost left his body and he is choking he is lowered, and under the terror of renewal of this torture he is eager to

promise almost anything. Many die under this ordeal. But as it is assumed among the mandarins that mortality must be high and as no official probing is ever dreamed of a general statement as to natural death is sufficient.

SECRETS OF SAVAGES.

The Cashless Engagement. "I hope you won't insist upon a long engagement, dearest," he said tenderly. "No, sweetheart, I won't. You have not money enough to make one enjoyable," she answered practically.

The charity that hastens to proclaim its good deeds ceases to be charity and is only pride and ostentation.—Hutton.

Swans Defeat a Fox.

A correspondent of the Colwyn Bay Herald describes a fierce fight between a fox and a number of swans. The fox, after hiding for awhile among some reeds, boldly swam toward a number of swans. The latter were on the alert, however, and when within a yard the biggest bird attacked him with wing and beak, entirely submerging him for two or three seconds.

Nothing daunted, the fox made a final attack, but ignominious defeat awaited him, as all the swans arrayed themselves in single file and made a desperate attack on their assailant, which eventually landed at the south side of the lake, his blood covering the felt of heather at the far end. The swans appeared to have sustained no injury whatever.

Where They Were Not Bad.

A visitor who was going through the penitentiary one day turned to the warden and said: "I suppose you have a good many bad people here?" "Bad! Bad people here!" ejaculated the gray haired warden, with an air of comic surprise. "What put that into your head? There are no bad people here. Why, if they wanted to be bad, we wouldn't let 'em."

The warden smiled grimly, and the visitor awakened to the fact that the "pen" was not the place where people could afford to be bad, even if they wished.

Cosmopolitan Dinners.

"You can pay your money in New York and get any sort of dinner you like and of every possible nationality," declared the man about town. "You can get an Italian dinner with spaghetti, a French dinner with frogs' legs, an Irish dinner with some sort of stew, a Hungarian dinner with goulash, a Russian dinner with caviare, a Spanish dinner with trijoles and a southern dinner with corn pone."

Accounts Squared.

Hicks—I owe you an apology. The fact is, it was raining, and I saw your umbrella, and, supposing you had gone home for good, I took it.

Wicks—Don't mention it. I owe you an apology. You left your new hat, you know, and wore your old one. As I had no umbrella and as I didn't want to wet my hat, I put on yours. Hope you don't mind.

The Dust.

They were celebrating their engagement by dining at a swell cafe. "Do you believe," she queried as the conversation lagged, "that man is really made of dust?" "Well," he rejoined, glancing at the dinner check, "he wouldn't be able to travel far in your company if he wasn't."

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Two In a Tree

By LULU JOHNSON.

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For a moment Dora searched the track, then she remembered that her jacket was upstairs, and she caught up her brother's golf coat. She could slip across to the woods and be back in no time at all. She must have some arbutus for the supper table.

As she was crossing the Benton farm, she heard an angry bellow and smiled. Benton's prize bull was confined in the next lot. He could not bother her when with a rending crash, the mad animal broke down the flimsy fence and came charging across the lot after the furry inciting red coat.

Dora, in a glance, measured her chances and swung up into the single apple tree that stood in the center of the field. Its branches hung low, and it was no feat for the active girl



THE ANIMAL WAS MADE CHALLENGE OF HIS NEW PREY.

to swing up and find a crotch well above the reach of those lowering horns.

The bull looked about puzzledly for a moment, then he caught sight of the girl in the branches and charged again. His impact shook the tree, but it did not dislodge the girl, for she clung with her arms about the trunk.

Being a patient animal, the bull waited, and Dora was so much occupied with the unpleasantness of the situation that she never noticed the approach of a man in a red golf coat until he was midway across the lot.

"Look out," she shrieked, "it's a bull!"

The newcomer obeyed both injunctions, but the cry had attracted the bull's attention, and the animal was fast gaining on his new prey when suddenly the man leaped to one side, and the bull plowed on. By the time it had turned the man was running for the tree and swung himself up just as the bull reached him.

"Narrow squeak that," he chuckled. "I felt like Don Jose in 'Carmen.' Is it you, Dora?"

"I should think you could tell the difference between a bull and a cow," she said severely. "The idea of walking right into a field with that coat."

"I was all right," was the easy response. "King Champion belongs in the next lot. He must have broken the fence. I was taking a short cut to the links. Glad I left my clubs there last night or I should have lost them. How did you get here?"

"I was going after arbutus," she explained. "I was wearing Ted's coat and that horrid creature broke down the fence to get after it."

"Amiable animal," commented Frazer. "I'd like to get down and pat him on the head—with an ax."

"We're trespassers. He's on his owner's property," she reminded.

"That's so," he agreed, "but that does not affect my desire in the least."

"And Ted has some friends to supper," she waived, "and there won't be any arbutus."

"He'll have supper, anyway," reminded Frazer. "That's more than we are likely to get."

"Don't you think the creature will go away?" pleaded Dora.

"I'll ask him if you like," he offered, "but he doesn't look as though he ever would. Frazer lets him stay out all night. Dissipated sort of creature, King Champion is."

"Do you suppose they would hear if we called?"

"We would hurt our voices to no avail. The only thing to do is to wait

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until it gets so dark that he can't see the red. Then maybe he'll forget us."

"Throw him your coat," commanded Dora. "Maybe that will satisfy him and he'll go away."

Frazer dropped his coat directly in front of King Champion's nose. Directly the bull reduced it to ribbons and worked himself up to a fresh fury.

"He isn't even happy when he gets it," commented Frazer. "Stubborn sort of brute."

His choice of word had been unfortunate. Dora froze up. She had forgotten in the excitement that she and Frazer had solemnly ruptured their friendship because she had refused to give up Benning as her partner in the double match game. He had called

her stubborn. She had declared that she always kept her promise, and when he reminded her of an earlier and forgotten promise the adjective had been revived.

Frazer saw his mistake in an instant. "I didn't mean that, Dodo," he pleaded. She held up her head.

"Won't you be nice?" he begged. "You can play golf with any one you want, only don't be angry."

"It was not nice to reopen the argument when you knew I couldn't escape it," she decreed.

"I didn't mean to," he declared. "I wasn't even thinking of that row."

"You were," she said very positively. "It is useless to deny it, either, for I shall not argue."

He made several efforts to convince her, but to no use, and at last he sank into a shivering silence. The sun had set, and the air was growing chill. He missed his coat sadly, but Dora did not notice his plight until his teeth chattered so that she heard the sound.

"You are cold, and I cried you thaw down your coat," she cried penitently.

"It's all right," he protested.

"It's not," she contradicted. "It's all my fault too."

"The coat was sacrificed in the interest of scientific experiment," he declared. "It shows that a blooded bull can at least count up to two. He's waiting for the other one, and then he probably won't be satisfied."

"You'd be warmer if you sat next the trunk on this side, away from the wind," she suggested. "I could keep off the cold on the other side."

"You'd fall off," he objected wistfully, "for, of course, since you hate me, you wouldn't let me hold you on."

There was no answer to this and Frazer deliberately opened his mouth that the sound of his clicking teeth might be more plainly heard. Dora stood it for ten minutes, then:

"Fred."

"What is it?" he asked.

"Please come over," she pleaded. "I don't hate you."

In a minute he was beside her, holding her steady on the limb. The teeth stopped chattering and Dora nestled close.

"I shall not play with Mr. Benning," she said timidly. "I would rather play with you."

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"What reason can you give him now?" he demanded.

"Perhaps you might think of one," she suggested.

"We could tell him that we were engaged."

"But it wouldn't be true."

"You could make it true," he reminded. "Will you, Dodo?"

It was twenty minutes afterward that those two came back to earth again. Beneath the tree all was quiet.

"Where's King Champion?" she asked. Frazer glanced down.

"I do believe he has gone," he cried.

"I suppose he got thirsty. The creek runs through the other field."

"I think he's an awfully nice bull," she said irrelevantly, as he helped her down. And Fred agreed with her.

WAGONS IN AMERICA.

They Were First Used Some Four Centuries Ago in Mexico.

To its northerly neighbors Mexico seems a land of contradiction. It was exploited by the Spanish conquerors a hundred years before the pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock, and yet the American from the United States finds it a comparatively primitive and undeveloped country. In some respects it has gone back, losing the splendor of its early times, yet it is a land now stirring with youth and growth.

The carriage of goods affords an instance of these paradoxical conditions, for in Mexico, the first soil of the new world to be traveled by wheels, burdens are today largely borne on human backs. Says the New York Post:

"There was never a wheel turned on the western hemisphere until about the year 1523 or 1524, when Sebastian de Aparicio brought some ox carts over from Spain and began hauling freight and passengers between Vera Cruz and the City of Mexico. He grew wealthy, moved to Puebla, became a lay brother of the Franciscans and died full of years, piety and honors in 1900, ninety-eight years of age. He was canonized by the pope and later was adopted as patron saint of Puebla."

"Among the mountain and plateau tribes of Mexico, Central America and a large part of South America transportation methods are precisely the same today as they were in the days of Cortes, Alvarado and Pizarro. The cargado (freighter) and the agador (water carrier) are still omnipresent. The size of their self imposed burdens compels notice from the least observant traveler."

"Mexico has been called the 'land of the patient back.' It is a good name. The Indians, who form nearly half of her population, seem to be enamored of their burdens. The loads they carry would be far too much for the average white man."

Crocodiles of Old.

The galaxy of lies about crocodiles found in old books dazzles the understanding even of the experienced reader of mediæval natural history. He is a great worm. He is afraid of saffron. He eats honey. The crocodile runneth away from a man if he wink with his left eye and look steadfastly upon him with his right eye. He carries water in his mouth to make the roads slippery and so catches people alive. There is an amity and natural concord between swine and crocodiles and much more of the same kind. Herodotus' little plover, which walks into the crocodile's mouth and picks off the leeches, is changed by Bartholomew into fish, with crests like saws, and a fowl and a serpent, all of which walk about inside the crocodile's stomach as if it were a parlor and find him "right nesh and full tender."—London Spectator.

A QUAKER ROMANCE.

The Wooing of Katherine Hollingsworth by George Robinson.

Valentine Hollingsworth accompanied William Penn in the good ship Welcome and settled in Delaware upon the banks of the Brandywine. Katherine, his daughter, "a delectable Quaker maiden," the pride of the little settlement, was wooed and won by big George Robinson. But George was of the Church of England, and Katherine "must be married in meeting."

"George," writes the author of "Heirlooms in Miniature," "was willing to join the society, be a Friend and be married in meeting or anywhere else that Katherine said. Accordingly he and Katherine made their first declaration fifth day, first month, 1688."

The elders, however, had "scruples," seeing that George's conversion was very sudden, and they asked him this searching question:

"Friend Robinson, dost thou join the Society of Friends from conviction or for the love of Katherine Hollingsworth?"

George hesitated. He prized the truth and he did wish to marry Katherine. So he answered:

"I wish to join the society for the love of Katherine Hollingsworth."

The Friends counseled "delay and that Friend Robinson should be persuasively and instructively dealt with." Shrewd men as they were, they allowed Katherine to deal with him, and within a year George joined the society as a true convert.

An old manuscript reads, "He and Katherine were permitted to begin a long and happy married life together, being for many years an example of piety and goodness to those around them and retaining their love of truth and loyalty to the society to the last."

HE HIRED WEBSTER.

A Sharp Nantucket Man's Bargain With the Great Lawyer.

Of course Webster was in demand by those who could afford to pay for his services. A sharp Nantucket man is said to have got the better of the great defender of the constitution in an amusing way, however. He had a small case which was to be tried at Nantucket one week in June, and he posted to Webster's office in great haste. It was a contest with a neighbor over a matter of considerable local interest, and his pride as a litigant was at stake. He told Webster the particulars and asked what he would charge to conduct the case.

"Why," said Webster, "you can't afford to hire me. I should have to stay down there the whole week, and my fee would be more than the whole case is worth. I couldn't go down there for less than \$1,000. I could try every case on the docket as well as one, and it wouldn't cost any more, for one case would take my time for the entire week anyway."

"All right, Mr. Webster," quickly responded the Nantucketer. "Here's your \$1,000. You come down, and I'll fix it so you can try every case."

Webster was so amused over this proposition that he kept his word. He spent the entire week in Nantucket and appeared on one side or other in every case that came up for hearing. The shrewd Nantucketer hired Daniel out to all his friends who were in litigation and received in return about \$1,500, so that he got Webster's services for nothing and made a good profit to boot.

The Hygiene of Underwear.

The average person wearing two sets of underclothing a week, says the Youth's Companion, will make the change in the middle of the week, but it would be far better if the two sets were kept going the entire week on alternate days. With the biweekly change, the clothes worn during the day are aired only for seven or eight hours in the twenty-four and never have the purifying process of a sunning. With two sets going on alternate days, one set can be aired two nights and one day, and, if possible, should be hung up where they can receive the direct rays of the sun for some hours. They should not be kept in a dark closet.

A Wonderful Cataract.

The falls of Iguazu, situated near where Argentina, Paraguay and Brazil meet, form one of the most wonderful cataracts in the world, being greater in extent and more varied in character than the better known falls of Niagara. The first plunge of the Iguazu falls is 210 feet, followed by two others of 100 feet each, while between the two series of falls there are cataracts and rapids covering a vast expanse and surrounding picturesque islands.

The Left Wing.

"Is there any portion of the fowl you prefer, major?" asked the hostess blandly.

"The left wing, if you please."

"The left wing?"

"Yes," retorted the major, gazing dubiously at the platter. "I believe it is always good military tactics to bring the left wing of a veteran corps into action."—London Tit-Bits.

Fancy Rice.

"I want some rice," said the haughty lady. "You have it for sale, have you not?"

"Sure, ma'am," replied the grocer. "Six cents a pound or two pounds for—"

"Oh, I must have the most expensive kind. It's for a very fashionable wedding."

What sort of truths do the majority rally round? Truths that are decrepit with age. When a truth is so old as that, it's in a fair way to become a lie.—Toben.

The Bad Place.

"What! Fishing on the Sabbath?" exclaimed the clergyman reprovingly. "Don't you know that little boys who fish on the Sabbath go to the bad place?"

"Huh, I guess dat's right," replied the bad boy disgustedly. "I couldn't 'a' struck no worse place dan dis."

Mrs. Mary Robinson, who was a resident of Forest some thirty years ago, died at her home in Huntsville on the 14th of June, and was buried there on Sunday, 16th. She was 65 years of age.

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AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the list of lands liable for sale as aforesaid is now being published in the Ontario Gazette, in the issues thereof bearing date the 15th, 20th and 27th days of July, A. D. 1907, and the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1907.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that in default of payment of the taxes in arrears upon the lands specified in said list together with the costs chargeable thereon, as set forth in the said list so being published in the Ontario Gazette before the day fixed for the sale of such lands being the 10th day of October, A. D. 1907, the said lands will be sold for taxes pursuant to the terms of the advertisement in the Ontario Gazette.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that this publication is made pursuant to the "Assessment Act," Edward VII., Chap. 23, and amendments.

Dated at Sarnia this 12th day of July, A. D. 1907.

HENRY INGRAM,
Treasurer of County of Lambton.

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Eggs, per doz.....	15 15
Potatoes, per bag.....	8 50 9 00
Flour, per cwt.....	1 75 2 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—	
Potatoes, per bag.....	1 25 1 35
Dried Apples, per lb.....	5 6
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Wood.....	2 00 2 25
Tallow.....	6 64
Hides.....	8 9
Wool.....	23 25
Hay, per ton.....	9 00 10 00
POULTRY—	
Turkeys, per lb.....	11 12
Chickens, per lb.....	8 9
Ducks, per lb.....	10 10
Geese, per lb.....	8 8
LONDON MARKETS.	
Wheat.....	\$0 85 to \$0 92
Oats.....	0 62 to 0 53
Peas.....	0 60 to 0 60
Barley.....	0 40 to 0 46
Rye.....	0 54 to 0 56
Butter.....	0 18 to 0 20
Eggs.....	0 15 to 0 16
Pork.....	9 50 to 9 50

TORONTO.

Toronto, July 30.—There was a very light run at the city cattle market to-day, in all only 50 loads. These comprised 1,584 head of cattle, 841 sheep and lambs, 300 hogs and 121 calves. Trade was pretty fair and prices were good. There was no decline over the prices obtained last week.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 89 car loads, composed of 1,333 cattle, 187 ahead, 23 calves and 4 horses. Twenty-six of the above loads were not on sale, being export cattle, bought in the country and delivered to dealers here for shipment.

The quality of fat cattle was fair. Trade was fair but slow, especially for the lower grades, which sold at lower prices, both for exporters and butchers.

Exporters.—Prices ranged from \$5.25 to \$5.75 with few at latter price, the bulk of the best selling at \$5.35 to \$5.50. There were several loads of common light cattle that were bought for export purposes at \$4.75 to \$5.10, and \$5.15 per cwt. Export bulls sold at \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt.

Butchers.—Best loads of hutchers sold at \$4.75 to \$5 per cwt.; fair to medium, at \$4.35 to \$4.65; rough mixed loads, at \$3.85 to \$4; cows, \$2.50 to \$4.35; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.50 per cwt.

Milch Cows.—Trade in milch cows was a little better to day, about a dozen sold at \$40 to \$60 each.

Sheep and Lambs.—Export ewes sold at \$4.50 per cwt., and bucks \$3.75 per cwt.; lambs, sold at \$7.30 to \$7.50.

Hogs.—No person seemed able or willing to give a quotation on hogs.

Mr. Harris quotes hogs unchanged at \$3.90 for selects and \$6.50 for lights and fat.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, July 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 300 head; steady; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 50 head; slow and steady; \$5 to \$5.50. Hogs—Receipts, 4,300 head; fairly active; pigs, 10c. lower; others steady; heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.60; mixed, \$6.65; pigs, \$6.85 to \$6.90; roughs, \$5.40 to \$5.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 600 head; active and steady; unchanged.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

London, July 30.—London cables are steady at 12c. to 13c. per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9½c. to 10c. per lb.

The fire department of Petrolia have arranged to hold their annual picnic on the 23rd of August, at Lake Huron park.

ALL WEAK WOMEN.

Will Find New Health and Strength in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

The weak woman can depend upon it that her blood is out of order, for if her blood is rich and pure she will be strong, healthy and happy. Bad blood is the cause of nearly all the aches and pains from which women suffer. Keep the blood rich and red by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and suffering will not exist. Mrs. James R. Kratz, of Jordan Station, Ont., has tested the value of these pills and strongly advises other women to try them. She says: "For more than a year I was a great sufferer from weakness. I was completely worn out. I lost flesh; could not rest at night, and in the morning I arose more tired than on going to bed. I had taken doctors treatment with no benefit. I grew worse day by day and was beginning to look upon my case as hopeless when I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. To my great joy before I had taken the pills a month they began to help and by the time I had taken eight boxes every symptom of my trouble had left me and I was once more enjoying perfect health and strength. I look upon Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a veritable life saver and never lose a chance to recommend them to my friends."

The success of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is due to their power to make new, rich, red blood. This new blood strengthens the nerves and gives nourishment to all the organs of the body, thus cures anaemia, indigestion, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous debility, headache and backache, and all the secret ailments of girlhood and womanhood. The pills are sold by all medicine dealers or may be had direct at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

G. T. E. ENGINEER HURT.

Struck by a Waterspout at Strathroy.

John McLarty, a well-known passenger engineer on the Grand Trunk, who runs on the passenger train known among railroad men as the "Sarnia Dude," met with an accident Wednesday afternoon at Strathroy coming into London that might have resulted seriously for him and it came down the pipe with a rush. The train stopped at Strathroy about ten minutes after one in the afternoon to take water, and Mr. McLarty climbed up on the tender to assist his fireman. He was standing on the coal just beside the opening when the fireman released the valve and it came down the pipe with a rush. The spout came with it, and Mr. McLarty was thrown from the tender, the heavy spout striking him on the head, gashing it and knocking him unconscious.

He lay for fully two minutes before he recovered and then, although very weak, climbed into his engine and brought his train into the city. He was attended upon by his arrival by Dr. Seaborne, who told him to lay up for a few trips.

Footsore Douks Reach Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man., July 31.—Twenty-seven Doukhobors, men, women and children, footsore, hungry and weary after their long tramp over the roads between Swan River and here, a distance of nearly 300 miles, have arrived in the city, coming in by way of Portage road. Since early Saturday reports of their nearing the city have been coming in and today large numbers of people went out the road to see the strange people. They did not arrive as soon as expected, and it was dark when they reached the city.

The Doukhobors are looking for a warmer land where they do not need to work, and where they expect to find the Messiah. They are clad in pink night robes, and have been living chiefly by begging while on their pilgrimage.

Up to the present time they have not been molested by police authorities at any of the towns they have visited, but on Saturday Mayor Ashdown, of Winnipeg, gave orders to the local police that they should be prosecuted on the slightest provocation. What charges they may be arrested upon, if any, have not been determined by the police, but if they are found begging they will in all probability be taken up as vagrants.

Good Results of Visit.

Mr. J. L. Englehart, of the Temiscaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission, expressed himself as highly pleased with the visit of the members of the American Institute of Mining Engineers up to the Cobalt district.

"It will undoubtedly do the Province a great deal of good," he said to The News today. "The only thing, that our north country needs is that people should actually know what the resources of the country are. And the only kind of advertising that is necessary is that of getting people to visit the country and see it for themselves."

"The agricultural resources of the northern part of the Province are just as valuable as the mineral resources, if not more so. No better farming country can be found anywhere than the Blanch River Valley, between New Liskeard and the Height of Land."

"The development of the country may not be very rapid," he concluded, "but that it has a great future ahead of it is quite beyond doubt."

Manslaughter the Charge.

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., July 30.—The verdict of a coroner's jury in the case of Miss Elizabeth Cadenhead, of Ferguson, Ontario, who was shot and killed by Private Cyrus Gillette, who was aiming at a deserter, charges him with involuntary manslaughter. A warrant was issued by Prosecuting Attorney Holden and a demand will be made on the officers at Fort Brady for the man, which probably will be refused.

Will Publish Results.

For the first time in four years the complete results of the departmental examinations will be published. It is expected that they will appear in ten days or two weeks.

Four years ago the education department ceased publishing the results of the examination owing to the complaints of some of the smaller high schools that invidious comparisons were being made, detrimental to the interests of the school.

Instead of this, the results were sent to different principals and made known by them. This, however, was found to cause numerous delays owing to the absence of the principals on their holidays.

The results this year will be published according to counties, and not by schools.

Army World Pest.

Windsor, July 30.—A species of the army worm has appeared in the southern part of the country and is doing considerable damage. It has attacked peas, tomatoes, tobacco, and is particularly fond of clover. One farmer ploughed up a field of oats that was ruined. Others have had tobacco fields entirely stripped and acres of peas have disappeared in a night. The pest gets in its fine work after dark.

An expert from the Guelph Agricultural College came up and issued instructions how to fight the grub. He found that the pest devours almost any kind of green plant and will climb trees and eat the foliage. During the night it hides itself half an inch or so under the soil. He advises the farmers plough furrows around their fields and dig holes about twelve feet apart. The caterpillars will fall into the holes and may be scalded to death.

BOSANQUET COUNCIL.

Council met on the 29th. Members all present. Minutes of last regular and special meeting read and confirmed.

The following orders were given: Joseph West \$13.75 for looking after the Jericho gravel pit, Hamilton and Front \$50 for cement; Theo. Evans \$12.50 work on McPherson drain chg. to drain, Wm. Romph \$3.90 repairing sinkhole ditch 27 sderoad, Wm. Porter \$51.20 work on Rawlings drain chg. to drain, Geo. Addison \$70 for concrete culvert con. 16, Wm. Wight commission on McPherson drain, Jap. and Fraser commission on Rawlings drain, Geo. Prince \$100 work on Conliss' drain, A. J. Clark \$100 work on Duffus drain chg. to the drains, Joseph Stewardson \$3 ditching on Proof line. The clerk \$7 receipts and clerk's postage, telephones and supplies, John Patterson \$200 part payment on bridge over Beith Creek, Jas. Weir \$2 contract to buggy, Wm. Bryant \$31 on contract and ad. for tenders. Gilliard drain bill finally passed and the reeve and Mr. Russell were appointed commissioners to let and superintend the work.

Council adjourned to meet on Monday Aug. 26th at 10 a. m.

GEO. SUTHERLAND, Clerk.

His Little Joke.

On a southern railroad there is a brakeman who has lost the forefinger of his right hand. The wonderful work of nature along the road keep the brakeman busy answering the passenger's questions.

One day after the brakeman had been pointing out the window and explaining the scenery, one of the passengers whispered to the conductor, "Capt. Clark," can you tell me how the brakeman lost his finger? He seems to be a very nice fellow. It seems a pity he should be crippled."

"That's just it, ma'am, he is a good fellow. He is so obliging that he just wore his finger off pointing out the scenery along the line."

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