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SQUIBOGRAPHS.

Chilblains have broken out among the June bugs and threatened to exterminate the pest.

There will be less chewing in New Ontario, when the supply of spruce is exhausted.

A son of Jesse James, the noted outlaw, is now a full fledged lawyer, licensed to hold up clients as well as railroads.

In the reports of the June weddings little reference is made to the seasonal and flannel lingerie worn by the groom.

The Toronto doctors have agreed to advance the scale of fees for professional services. A stitch in time side now costs double and is just as painful.

Winnipeg is to have the largest distillery in the west. It will be a popular resort for the real estate agents, when they are out of spirits.

Two young men in Cobalt are charged with grand larceny, having stolen ore from a mine. If they had confined themselves to stealing mining stocks the charge would be reduced to petty larceny.

The game officials are advocating a close season for frogs. The past close season extended from November 1st to June 1st, and the frogs are not croaking yet.

The longest days are almost here. They'll shorten again, you need not fear.

But if you have a note coming due all days will look too short to you.

The little princeling of Spain was attacked with colic the other night, and an examination it was found the kid had swallowed a section of his christened name.

Toronto students are rehearsing a new college yell in honor of the visit of the Japanese prince. "Fush-in-i, oh my-eye, I-I-L-More Fuss, Big Fuss—Banzai."

The bands are playing
The flags are swaying
The callopie tools loud and clear.
The old man's growling,
The small boy is howling,
Hoory! The circus is here.

The young Duke of Manchester, having demonstrated that he was a good coupler by marrying an American heiress, is taking a special course in railroad engineering in Detroit. His father-in-law is anxious to have him learn how to put on the brakes.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

STRIKE up the band.
Those felt hats at 39 cents.—SWIFT'S.
MAY 1907 was the coldest May since 1860.

PAW & SELLS BROS. circus exhibits in London on June 17th.

WATFORD Union Sunday schools will hold their annual picnic at Lake Huron park on July 10.

CARPET sample ends, half price.—SWIFT'S.

P. E. FULLER has purchased the stock weigh scales at the G. T. R. yard from Jas. Moffatt.

THE June session of the Lambton county council will open at Sarnia on the 10th inst.

FOR particulars of annual excursion to Guelph on Friday, June 14th. See adv't in another column.

HUGH SIMPSON, G. T. R. agent, Petrolia, succeeds W. G. Fraser as agent of the Canadian Express Co., at Petrolia.

DIVISION COURT will be held here on Friday, Judge Taylor presiding. There are no important cases on the docket.

S. B. HOWDEN has removed his shop to the store recently vacated by H. Schlemmer, opposite N. B. Howden's.

THE Ontario Gazette announces the incorporation of The Sarnia Observer Printing company, with a capital of \$40,000.

No 6 Co., 27th Regt. left for the brigade camp at London Tuesday. Captain Craig, of Petrolia, and Lieut. Dawson, in command.

THE June meeting of the directors of the East Lambton Ag'l Society has been postponed until President Farrell's return from England.

CUSTOMER—You said this would wear like iron. Clothier—Well, didn't it? Customer—Too much so. It's getting rusty already.

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

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

EVERYTHING in the line of wedding presents at E. Dowding's. If you wish to please a June bride select your present at Dowding's.

DR. ROLAND D. JARVIS, one of London's prominent dentists, and Miss Ene Wilson, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson, a leading citizen of Petrolia, were married at Petrolia at high noon Monday.

THE new time table on the G. T. R. comes into effect on Sunday, June 10th. A new train known as the Ontario Limited has been added.

Don't fail to hear the Eckhardt Family, Swiss bell ringers, and musical artists, Music Hall, Saturday, June 8th, auspices of Ladies Aid, Methodist Church.

OUTING shirts, belts, hats.—SWIFT'S.
THE Forest boys have organized a base ball club for 1907, and would like to arrange for games with other towns. For particulars write G. B. Lundy, manager.

THE executive of the Lambton Municipal association met in the office of the county clerk and arranged a program for the meeting to be held in Petrolia this month.

"WHERE do all the flies go?" asks an Eastern writer. If they go where the bald-headed man tells them to, their wings are singed off before they fairly arrive.

THERE will be no criminal cases and no jury cases before the county court and sessions next week, consequently the attendance of grand and petit juries has been dispensed with.

J. W. McLAREN, our local druggist, is making a window display this week of the famous Zam-Buk remedy for skin diseases. Zam-Buk is one of the most popular and effective remedies now before the public.

PRESS and people are agreed that the Eckhardt Family furnish one of the best entertainments before the public, refined and pleasing to young and old, Music Hall, Watford, Saturday, June 8th. Popular prices of admission, 25 and 15c.

ORDER your clothing for Dominion Day.—SWIFT BROS.

THE Children's Aid Society, of Sarnia, have in their shelter a little girl 5 years old on her next birthday. The agent would be glad to receive the offer of a suitable home for her. Write John Wilkinson, Box 185, Sarnia.

R. RESTORICK's mare Sanfara, originally in the string of Jos. James, of Windsor, now holds the California record for a mile. She won the mile race at Oakland on Saturday in 1:38 2-5, carrying 95 pounds.

FARMERS report that the wire worm has done serious damage to the growing crop. It is thought the recent rains will check the ravages of the pest, but several fields have been re-sown. The early sown corn is not doing well.

MRS. ROBERT BARR was struck and instantly killed by an M. C. R. train while walking on the M. C. R. track at Petrolia station Wednesday evening. Deceased leaves a husband and three young children.

THE handsome gold medal, awarded the exhibit of the Lloyd-Thompson Wire at the Canadian National Exhibition held in Toronto, is on exhibition in Taylor's window. It is the intention of the Co. to make a more extensive exhibit this season.

CAMPBELL'S Varnish Stains are guaranteed by the makers to give perfect satisfaction for refinishing. Furniture, Floors and Interior Woodwork. Mr. T. Dodds is authorized to refund purchase price in every case where the goods fail to give perfect results.

THE famous Eckhardt Family, unequalled as public entertainers. If you have not heard them you have missed a treat. If you have you will want to hear them again. Entirely new program, Music Hall, Watford, Saturday, June 8th.

SPECIAL hats for tennis, bowling and lacrosse.—SWIFT'S.

SINCE 1903 the number of Canadian post offices has increased 991. Money orders have increased \$487,471. Post cards increased 7,028,000. Letters have increased 87,854,000. Revenue has increased \$2,024,980. The management of the postoffice has vastly improved.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Fire Brigade, held on Tuesday evening, the annual civic holiday excursion was discussed. In view of the fact that the railroads decline to run excursions on holidays it was practically decided to dispense with the excursion this year. It has been suggested that one of the days of the Reunion be set aside as a holiday.

A PARTY of ten immigrants from England arrived in Watford Saturday night. They were a smart appearing and likely lot of strong young fellows, and were all placed at work by Monday. W. S. Fuller, the local immigration agent, looked after placing the men and is prepared to fill orders for a further supply.

BLACK, brown, fawn and pearl hats at 39 cents. They cost twice the price.—SWIFT BROS.

THE Huronic was to have sailed from Sarnia on Monday, and many passengers arrived in that town to make the lake trip on that fine steamer; but a strike was on among the crew, and the steamer remained tied to the dock. The would-be passengers were in anything but an agreeable state of mind as a result of the delay and inconvenience, and if they had their way the strikers would have suffered.

THE annual meeting of the East Lambton County Orange Lodge was held in the Orange Hall, Watford, on Tuesday afternoon with a good attendance. Paul Kingston, County Master, presided. The principal business before the lodge was the coming demonstration in Forest on July 12th. The Forest brethren are making preparations for a mammoth celebration and the south will be well represented.

WHEAT 85c, oats 45c.

TAILORING always right.—SWIFT BROS.
BUILDER'S and dairy supplies, cheapest and best.—T. DODDS.

THE Sterling Bank front has been touched up with a coat of green.

DR. JAMES NEWELL will be absent from his office, from Saturday till June 27th examining in diseases of children for the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario.

THE first game of the series of lacrosse matches arranged between Stratthroy and Petrolia was played at the latter's grounds on Monday night. The score at the end of the hour was a tie 2-2. The Petrolia bunch throughout the game had the best of it, the play being nearly always around the Stratthroy flags. Dr. C. H. Smith refereed the game to the satisfaction of all.

SALE of carpet sample ends this week. SWIFT BROS.

AN important business change took place this week. R. C. McLeay, proprietor of the Watford electric light, has sold the plant to Mr. Geo. Chambers, possession to be given July 1st. We understand Mr. Chambers purposes installing a new engine, and will put in a first class equipment in every respect. The capacity will be largely increased and a better service given than was possible with the present facilities. The services of Mr. McLeay have been retained as electrician.

YES, our garden beds we rake, and all manner of pains we take, to have them slick and neat; in fact, they simply can't be beat. We turn our backs and walk away and view them on the coming day.—Horrors! those beds so span and spick are clawed and wolvered—we'd raise a kick if our neighbors' chickens running, and those old hens our garden looting, may tempt us yet to do some shooting, and to alleviate our wrath, we'll make our dinner on chicken broth.

ORDER your two-piece suit. See Mr. Prentiss about it now, we are very busy.—SWIFT BROS.

THE social assembly given by the young ladies of Watford, in the Odd-fellow's Hall, on Thursday evening of last week was a success in every way. The hall was artistically decorated with the national colors, and Tony Cortese's London Harpers furnished a first-class program of music. A dainty luncheon was served by the ladies. Guests were present from London, Alvinston and other places, and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Contrary to the usual custom the ladies had a surplus after defraying all expenses.

In another column will be found the advertisement of the enlarged edition of Webster's International dictionary, which contains 25,000 new words and phrases, in fact every authorized new word up to the present time. The additions consist of scientific, technical, foreign dialect and a few slang words. The publishers have endeavored to include the fruitage of the language gathered during the last decade and thus make the "Twentieth Century Webster" fully up to date and worthy of the preeminent position so long held by its predecessors. In its completeness and the accuracy of its definitions it has no superior.

BEST lawn mower manufactured, sold by T. Dodds.

DROPPED DEAD.

A very sudden death took place in town Thursday forenoon. Miss Mary, third daughter of Mrs. Margaret McKenry, Simcoe St., while returning from the yard to the house was stricken with heart failure and life was extinct when assistance arrived. Deceased was about twenty-five years of age and had been in delicate health for some time.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Watford Public School Board, held in their Board Room on Monday, June 3rd, at 7 p. m. Present; W. E. Fitzgerald, Chairman; E. D. Swift, T. Harris and E. A. Brown.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and confirmed.

The Principal's report for May was read, and on motion of Brown—Swift, was received and filed.

The following accounts were passed and on motion of Swift—Harris, and carried, were ordered to be paid:—John Shaw, cleaning water closets, \$3.00; Sid Smith, putting up flag wire and flag, \$4.00; Paul Godfrey, cleaning chimneys, \$3.00.

Board adjourned.

D. WATT, Sec'y.

McDONALD-TOMLINSON.

One of those happy events which cause a ripple of excitement in society circles, occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, of Dwight, on Wednesday, May 15th, when their daughter, Elizabeth A., was united in holy wedlock to Mr. Harry Tomlinson, of Cable, Illinois. The wedding march was played by Mrs. (Dr.) Shavery, and the ceremony performed by the Rev. V. Buxton, of Verona, in the presence of about sixty guests. The bride was neatly dressed in blue satin, the bridesmaid, Miss Lila Tomlinson, cousin of the groom, being dressed in a similar costume. The groom was ably supported by Dugald McDonald, brother of the bride. After the knot had been tied an adjournment was made to the dining room, where a rich wedding

supper was enjoyed. The bride was the recipient of a number of useful presents which testified to the esteem in which she is held. The happy couple left Monday on a honeymoon trip to Pt. Huron, Detroit and Chicago, and expect to reach their new home on June 1st in Cable, Ill.

POLITICAL MEETING.

Addresses by the Provincial Secretary and Local and Federal Representatives.

The Music Hall was well filled on Monday evening a large gathering of the electorate having assembled to hear the political issues of the day discussed. The chair was filled by R. Gibson, M. D., President of the East Lambton Conservative Association, and a number of ladies were in the audience. After a few introductory remarks by the Chairman, Hugh Montgomery, M. P. P., for East Lambton was called upon.

Mr. Montgomery dealt briefly with the legislation of the present Ontario Government, outlining the various measures that had been discussed and made law by the legislature. The speaker claimed that the Government had fulfilled the promises made while in opposition, and had given the Province clean, economical and progressive legislation. He contrasted the record of the present Government with the old administration and considered the change had been highly beneficial to the province at large.

The Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary was the next speaker. Mr. Hanna was loudly cheered on rising, and in a forcible speech of an hour, dealt with the legislation inaugurated by the Whitney government. The development of the mining district was referred to, and credit claimed for conserving the natural wealth of the province for the benefit of the people. The Liquor License Act, of which the speaker was the author, was explained, and its provisions claimed to have accomplished results that were receiving the hearty approval of ministers of all denominations and temperance advocates. The Provincial Secretary defended the position of the Government in respect to the three fifth clause in local option districts, in which he was supported by many strong temperance men, who considered it assured greater permanency when backed by strong public sentiment. The License Act was never better enforced than at present, and Government officials had been instructed to enforce the law. The numbered ballot had been abolished, and there had been no suggestion of corruption or undue influence since the present Government had assumed power. The provisions of the new Education Act carried out the pledge made by the Premier while in opposition. Grants for educational purposes has been largely increased, the school text book broken up, whereby thousands of dollars would be saved to the parents of the country. Text books would be furnished under the new contract, for one third of the cost of the old series, while the matter and workmanship would be superior. The Government had no desire to dictate to the people as to what salaries they should pay their teachers, but were anxious to raise the standard of education, and towards this end had largely increased the grants to increase the employment of highly qualified teachers. The administration of the institutions, hospitals, asylums, sanitariums, etc., in the department was referred to, the speaker considered marked progress had been made. He had in view the establishment of special treatment for neurotics and the feeble minded that would be equal to the best obtainable. The Hon. gentleman was loudly applauded on resuming his seat.

J. E. Armstrong, M. P., for East Lambton, was the last speaker. Mr. Armstrong criticized the Dominion Government for their failure to redeem their promises, their corrupt administration, graft and incompetency. The usual cheers for the party leaders and the speakers of the evening brought the meeting to a close at a reasonable hour.

Baptist Association.

The Middlesex and Lambton association will meet in the church in Forest, on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 11 and 12. The program is as follows:

Tuesday, June 11—10 a. m., devotional exercises, Rev. J. S. Leckie
Annual sermon, Rev. C. M. Carew.
Election of officers and committee, 7 p. m.—Clerk's report and church letters; address on education, by Dr. McCrimmon, followed by discussion. "Christian Stewardship" by Rev. W. M. Walker; "Modern Deacons and the N. T. Ideal," Rev. W. F. Spidell; "The place of the Lord's Supper in church life," Rev. J. Hamilton; Rev. W. E. Norton will speak on behalf of the Baptist Book Room.

7:30 p. m.—Song service, Home Missions, by Rev. W. E. Norton; Foreign Missions, Rev. J. G. Brown; Western Missions, Rev. W. Daniel.

Wednesday, June 12—10 a. m., prayer and praise service, Rev. G. H. Harber; "Graud Ligne," Rev. E. Bosworth; Circular Letter, Rev. G. H. Jones; "The deepening of the spiritual life in our churches," Rev. D. Dack.
2 p. m., Sunday school work, Rev. T. Shields; "The Church and worldly amusements," Rev. W. T. Graham; reports of committees and unfinished business.

7:30 p. m., song service; evangelistic service; devotional exercises, Rev. C. A. Parsons; sermon, Rev. T. W. Charletworth

REUNION NOTES.

Dr. A. J. Cameron of Nebraska, is making arrangements to come over.

Phil and Herm McLeay expect to come down from the west for the Reunion.

The Program Committee is requested to meet at the Guide-Advocate office at 8 sharp, Monday evening.

A. N. C. Black, of St. Thomas, was in town this week. Archie will be here no matter how bad the roads are.

Dr. E. M. Lane of Pawtucket, R. I., was in town last week. The Dr. will try and persuade his father, Mr. Harry Lane, one of Watford's old timers, to come over in August.

Societies or other organizations desiring to take part in the parade the first day of the Reunion will kindly notify the Secretary. The Fire Brigade will have a strong company in the line of march.

The Reunion dates are only ten weeks off and will be here before we know where we are. Start making your arrangements right away. Everybody is anxious to see the old town looking its best.

Are you a member?

LIST NO. 25.

Geo. Detlor, London.
T. F. Johnston, London.
Dr. E. M. Lane, Pawtucket, R. I.
Harry Lane,
P. E. McLeay, Irvine, Sask.
Herman

Wm. James, Watford.
W. J. Thompson, Watford.
R. C. McLeay,
W. J. Thompson,
Miss Jennie Law, Essex.

PERSONAL.

J. T. Fuller, Sarnia, was in town Thursday.

I. P. Taylor is spending a few days at Pt. Frank.

Captain J. C. Pollock, Forest, was in town Tuesday.

W. E. Fitzgerald is in Toronto on legal business this week.

Rev. S. W. Muxworthy returned from Goderich Monday evening.

J. O. Thomas and A. W. Littleproud, were here from Inwood Monday.

John Shirley, License Commissioner, left Tuesday on a trip to Edmonton.

Mrs. Dan Ross is visiting her brothers, Will and Duff Laughlin, Montreal.

Col. Kenward and P. J. Dodds secured a nice string of pike at Port Frank this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Friend R. Luckham, left Tuesday for Irvine, Sask., where they expect to remain for the summer.

Mrs. N. Hawn returned last week from a visit to Dunnville, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. McNicholl, of that place.

W. D. Ferguson, of the Sterling Bank staff, has been promoted to teller, R. Duncanson, of Dutton, succeeding him as Junior.

Shirley Kerton succeeds J. Warren as operator at the G. T. R. station. Mr. Warren left for his new station at Eastwood last week.

Principal Race, of the Soo High School, is arranging to have a reading room and library in connection with the school. Many of the citizens are donating books and periodicals.

Mrs. W. J. Thompson received a lengthy and interesting letter from her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Connolly, now in Tokio, Japan, giving an account of her trip and impressions of the Japs.

Dr. E. Monroe Lane and wife, of Pawtucket, R. I., called on a few of the doctor's old friends in town Thursday on their way home from Chicago. Dr. Lane, who is an old Watford boy, is one of the leading physicians in Rhode Island.

BORN.

In Toronto, on May 22, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Murby, a son.

In Warwick, on June 5th, 1907, the wife of Daniel D. Cameron, of a son.

In Enniskillen, on Tuesday, June 4th, 1907, the wife of Wm. Willoughby, a daughter.

MARRIED.

At the Methodist parsonage, Theford, by the Rev. E. W. Edwards, on Wednesday, May 22, 1907, Mr. Charles Millman, of Theford, to Alice, daughter of H. Zavitz, of Akona.

At the residence of the bride's mother, on Monday, May 22nd, 1907, by the Rev. E. W. Edwards, Mr. Hugh Clark, of Bosanquet, to Mrs. Geo. Humphries, only daughter of Mrs. G. H. McIntyre, of Theford.

At Wyoming, on Tuesday, May 8th, 1907, by the Rev. F. Gnam, Mr. H. Baanhan, of London, to Miss Miss Pyle, of Wyoming.

On Wednesday, May 22nd, 1907, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marriott, London Road, Miss Nellie Hartley, to Mr. Herbert T. Duncan.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Greenfield St., West Williams and McGillivray, on May 29th, 1907, by the Rev. Cousens, A. E. McLachlan, of 25th con, Bosanquet, to Miss E. P. Pears.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Greenfield St., Petrolia, on Saturday, June 1st, 1907, by Rev. G. W. Arnold, Miss Emma, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, to Dr. Roland DeWitt Jarvis, of London.

DIED.

In Warwick, on Friday, May 30th, 1907, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith, aged two days.

In Plympton, on Sunday May 20th, 1907, Mr. Malcolm Dewar, London Road, aged 69 years, 1 month and 13 days.

At Albuquerque, New Mexico, on Saturday, May 18th, 1907, Miss Christina McGillivray, formerly of Plympton, aged 88 years.

In Stratthroy, on Friday, May 24th, 1907, Arthur Bennett, aged 44 years.

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May Come Home to Yourself.

Every time the door of your neighbor is opened a little do you strain your neck to peep, and then afterwards strain your tongue in talking about it? Do you stop to think that some day a tragedy may take up its abode in your home? Can't you get it into your head that some day the tongue of slander may cut you like a sharp sword and the whisperings of your neighbors be as vinegar on your wounds? Misfortune and disgrace may have overtaken your neighbor, but it does not become you to get on the house-top and shout it out to the world. You will not be called upon to pay for nor answer for any of the sins of your neighbor. You have all you can tend to, to pay for your own indiscretions. Some day, one near and dear to you may fall—the prison walls may open to the son or the scarlet letter of eternity to blight a daughter. When a home is in mourning over a tragedy the best thing you can do is to keep your mouth shut unless you can say something that will come as a rift in the clouds. Then again, you know you may be no better than your neighbor. The only difference is that you have kept the sunlight away. Be charitable my friend for you know not the day nor the hour when the blight will appear in your sacred circle.—Times.

Courage That Captivates.

"For sheer, downright pluck," said an observant man of the world, "give me the man who can smile and keep his composure in the face of misfortune."
"I remember once at a social gathering, meeting a well known city merchant. He was always a man of great geniality and charm of manner, and when I met and spoke to him he showed all his pleasantness and courtesy. Yet at that very time he was a ruined man and knew it—he had been brought down by the failure of a large business that very day.
When I thought of it afterwards, it seemed to me that the man was a hero, and I envied the cold, calm courage that could keep smiling in face of disaster. I connected with the fact that this gentleman afterwards regained his position in the world. Many men can adopt a grim composure when danger threatens; but the man who can retain his usual demeanor in such circumstances has a quality of courage that will carry him through anything. It is a courage that captivates and wins confidence."

A Hair Dressing

Nearly every one likes a fine hair dressing. Something to make the hair more manageable; to keep it from being too rough, or from splitting at the ends. Something, too, that will feed the hair at the same time, a regular hair-food. Well-fed hair will be strong, and will remain where it belongs—on the head, not in the comb!

The best kind of a testimonial—
"Sold for over sixty years."
Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.
Also manufacturers of
SARSAPILLA
PILLS.
CHERRY PECTORAL.

Good Roads.

A meeting was held at Guelph Tuesday afternoon under the auspices of the Ontario Municipal Association, the chief item being an address by Good Roads Commissioner Campbell. Mr. Campbell said many of the roads of the province were now in fair condition, but he roundly scored the methods adopted by some counties, where the constantly changing pathmasters and the different methods employed by which the previous year's labor was undone ruined the roads in many cases. Lack of system in nearly every instance accounted for much of the poor and useless work done on the roads.

Stick to Ontario.

Many a young man is leaving Ontario who will regret it. Many a young boy is throwing up competency here for an expectancy there. Riches may come faster there, and wheat-gold and land-gold grow bigger, yet it is at the expense of comfort, of quiet life and unsatisfied wanderings. The determination to do things in Ontario will produce great things in our soil. Intensity of soil culture and of brain energy is needed. Applications of that per-sistency to win, and the cutting loose from customs that enchain, will make the Ontario boy the king of his fellows. Young men who are thinking of leaving for the west, ought to draw up pictures of what can be done here by intensive culture. They should look at the discomforts of a life in the west at first, and then decide whether the star of destiny does not stand still over the green fields and placid streams of Old Ontario.

Express Rates.

It is a satisfaction to hear that the express rates are being enquired into by the railway commission. It will be more of a satisfaction to all concerned in doing business with these companies to know that they will have to prove the justice of their charges. The fruit men of Ontario, the stock breeders and others demand a better service at a closer rate.
One of the big evils is where each express company charges full express rates for the total distance between shipping points, when the parcel happens to be carried partly by each company. The carrying corporations exist in a peculiar manner to the welfare of our people. Almost as much responsibility rests upon them as upon the postal department, and if a better rate cannot be secured by a privately-owned utility, let us have government ownership now.—World.

Must Pay For It.

You can have anything you want in this life if you are ready to pay the price. There are a lot of whiners who go about complaining of luck being against them and with the other fellow. These white-livered loafers have not pluck enough to take hold of a proposition, and if they do, they give it only one or two tugs and quit. If you want to make your business a success you must take time from other pursuits, you must put brains into it and above all you must with brains and hands do with your might what both find to do. There are people who expect heaven to rain down opportunities and then help them to gather them into their basket. When you find a man bemoaning his fate or pointing to a successful man as a 'lucky dog,' put it down that he is no good. There are as many chances to-day in this world for the man who is willing to pay the price, whether it be in art, literature, politics, religion or business, as ever there were.—Journal.

Too Much For Kuroki.

Chicago, Ill., May 29.—General Kuroki saw enough slaughtering in two minutes to-day at the stock yards to satisfy him. Then the grizzled Japanese warrior, who commanded the right wing at the battle of Mukden, moved on with his party to less sanguinary scenes. The celerity of the operations at the Swift hog killing plant apparently excited no feeling in the visitor's heart other than regret at the taking of porcine life.

Latest About Crops.

Latest reports from the country surrounding London indicate that the hay crop will be very light, but not by any means a total failure. The damages to the hay were caused by the lack of snow, and the alternate freezing and thawing in the spring, causing the clover to heave out of the ground. However, to make up for the fodder shortage which will result from the damage to the hay, an unusually large amount of corn and millet is being planted by the farmers. Some wheat was killed out by the absence of snow, but the grain that has survived is looking well. The cold weather has resulted in the pastures being rather slow, meaning a drawback to the dairying interests.

Wants Your Help.

The following is from the Canadian Mute, published at the Deaf and Dumb Institute, Belleville, and we gladly publish it:—
"We have reason to believe that there is a considerable number of deaf children in this province of school age who are not attending our Institution, but who should be doing so. We are desirous of obtaining the names and addresses of the parents of all such children, and we earnestly appeal to the readers of these lines to assist us in securing this information. Clergymen of all denominations, physicians, assessors, inspectors of schools and public school teachers are in an especially favorable position to assist us in this direction and by so doing they would be conferring an inestimable boon to these silent members of the community. Our desire is to enter into correspondence with the parents of all deaf children with the hope of inducing them to send them to our school at Belleville, where they may receive such training and instruction as will fit them to become useful, self-supporting and respected citizens. It is lamentable thing that any deaf boy or girl should be deprived of the advantages of such an education when it is freely provided for them by the people of the province. We earnestly hope the newspapers throughout Ontario will call attention to this matter as emphatically as possible and thus aid in this good work."

Marriage of the Divorced.

Assistant Provincial Secretary Mulvey has issued instructions to issuers of marriage licenses on the issue of licenses to divorced persons. The letter should be produced by the divorced person from a legal man of standing as to the competency of the court in the state in which the divorce was granted. If this is not forthcoming, then it would be wise for the issuer of licenses to have legal advice, preferably that of the county crown attorney, before issuing the license. Persons going to the United States from Canada merely to get a divorce were not entitled to come here and get married again. If there has been a real change of domicile and a proper compliance with the law in the securing of the divorce the case was different.

Cheap Wool.

Last Tuesday we had a clipping from The Breeder's Gazette, talking about Canada's lamb crop, and incidentally commenting upon our cheap wool. Sixteen cents is being paid for the kind that is sold in Michigan for 25 cents.
Long and Bisby of Hamilton, wool dealers, explain that this difference is caused by their being a 12 cent duty on wool into the United States. Thus all purchases made for shipment to the United States have to be made on this basis.

Car Shortage May Boost Coal Prices.

Coal prices in Montreal and other places are soaring.
Lack of shipping facilities, it is claimed, is curtailing the supplies, though there is an abundance of coal at the mines.
In London the dealers have a plentiful supply, but they claim that if the car shortage keeps up a serious scarcity is quite possible.

In some places consumers are laying in large stores of both hard and soft coal for next season, fearing that the shortage of cars will affect prices then.

Plant Corn and Roots.

Farmers will do well to plant plenty of corn and roots in view of the scarcity of hay and feed. It is not too late for plowing fresh ground for the corn crop yet. Leave no fallow ground. Give nature a chance to show what she can do for the exchequer. Sow and work. Harvest is certain.

Grain Samples.

Ottawa, May 29.—The annual distribution of sample grains and vegetables from the experimental farm has almost concluded.
The number sent up to May 27 to the various provinces was as follows: Ontario, 8,476; Quebec, 13,374; Nova Scotia, 3,414; New Brunswick, 3,785; Prince Edward Island, 1,595; Manitoba, 2,290; Alberta, 1,691; British Columbia, 819. Total to date mentioned was 40,208, slightly less than last year.

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is a blend of Manitoba Spring Wheat and Ontario Fall Wheat in just the right proportions to each to make the most wholesome, most nutritious bread—the whitest, lightest cake and Pastry—and yield the MOST of each to the barrel.

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Tired, Nervous Mothers

Make Unhappy Homes—Their Condition Irritates Both Husband and Children—How Thousands of Mothers Have Been Saved From Nervous Prostration and Made Strong and Well.



A nervous, irritable mother, often on the verge of hysteria, is unfit to care for children; it ruins a child's disposition and reacts upon herself. The trouble between children and their mothers too often is due to the fact that the mother has some female weakness, and she is entirely unfit to bear the strain upon her nerves that governing children involves; it is impossible for her to do anything calmly.
The ills of women act like a firebrand upon the nerves, consequently nine-tenths of the nervous prostration, nervous dependency, "the blues", sleeplessness, and nervous irritability of women arise from some derangement of the female organism.
Do you experience fits of depression with restlessness, alternating with extreme irritability? Are your spirits easily affected, so that one minute you laugh, and the next minute you feel like crying?
Do you feel something like a ball rising in your throat and threatening to choke you; all the senses perverted, morbidly sensitive to light and sound; pain in the abdominal region, and between the shoulders; bearing-down pains; nervous dyspepsia, and almost continually cross and snappy?
If so, your nerves are in a shattered condition, and you are threatened with nervous prostration.
Proof is monumental that nothing in the world is better for nervous prostration than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; thousands and thousands of women can testify to this fact.
Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

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Killed at Strathroy
Strathroy, May 24.—Arthur Bennett, a man about 50 years of age, met a sad death about 8 o'clock this morning three miles east of here. Bennett and his comrade, John Black, were running east-bound on the pumper on the south track ahead of a special freight train in charge of Conductor Ackerman and Engineer Vince, who blew the whistle for about half a mile before the pumper stopped.
Black was standing with his back to the approaching train, while Bennett was on the opposite end facing the special, but did not see it in time to remove the pumper when he was struck on the head and received injuries from which he died just as he was being removed from the caboose at the station here.
He leaves a wife and a large family.

STAGE LINES.

WATFORD AND WARWICK STAGE LEAVES
Watford Village every morning except Sunday, leaving Watford at 11:30 a. m., returning leaves Watford at 3:45 p. m. Passengers and freight conveyed on reasonable terms. D. M. Ross, Prop'r.

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Announcements: 8.44 a.m. Buffalo Exp., 10.27 a.m.
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Try And Answer This Yourself.

In dollars and cents what is the worth
of the brawn of your arm; what is the
value of the staying power that permits
continuous labor—what are they worth to
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Suppose you did something so foolish as
to reduce your strength, vitality or judg-
ment one half, and it were impossible to
get them back,—how much would you pay
to regain the lost portion?

When you let yourself run down, you re-
duce your chances for success in life—if
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Don't let it go so far, take Ferrozone, it
has cured thousands and it will cure you;
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Especially before the hot weather comes,
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At once the appetite improves. You
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Try it, results are guaranteed, 50c. per box
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Duncan—Hartley.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Marriott,
Maple Hill, London Road, was the scene
of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday
evening last, May 22nd, when their
daughter, Miss Nellie Hartley was united
in the holy bonds of matrimony to Her-
bert T. Duncan, of Sarnia. The cere-
mony was performed by Rev. W. C.
Richardson, of Wyoming, pastor of the
Presbyterian church. While the wedding
march was being played by Miss Lottie
Kewell, the bridal party took their
places under an arch of evergreens and
lilies, the bride entering leaning on the
arm of her father by whom she was given
away. The bride was attended by Miss
Lizzie Canton and Mr. Frank Duncan, of
Sarnia, supported his brother. The bride
looked charming in a gown of white silk
mail over white tulle. She carried
cream roses, her veil being caught up
with the same pretty flowers. The brides-
maid wore a dress of dotted mull and
carried white carnations.

After the ceremony and congratulations
were over the guests to the number of
seventy-five sat down to a dainty repast
to which full justice was done. Rev.
Mr. Richardson then made a few remarks
after which Mr. H. Montgomery M.P.P.
introduced a toast list including "The
Bride," "The Groom" and "Host and
Hostess," to all of which suitable responses
were made. The toast list completed
all repaired to the parlors where the even-
ing was spent in music, games, etc.

The groom's gift to both bride and
bridesmaid were gold brooches set with
diamonds, and to the groomsmen a pearl
stick pin.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan were the recipi-
ents of many beautiful and costly pres-
ents which attest to their wide popularity.

What About Your Kidneys?

Your back aches and fairly groans with
the distress of kidney trouble. Do not be
discouraged, but you mustn't give up. The
battle can be quickly won when Dr. Hamil-
ton's Pills get to work. These kidney
specialists bring new health and vitality to
young and old alike. Even one box proves
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great healer, and your kidneys will become
as strong, as vigorous, as able to work as
new ones.

Remember this Dr. Hamilton's Pills are
purely vegetable; they cure liver, bladder
and kidney trouble. They will cure you
or your money back. Price 25c. per
box, at all dealers.

Fifteen Days In Jail.

A young Englishman named Frederick
Hodgson, about 19 years of age, was
brought to the county jail, London, to
serve a sentence of fifteen days' hard
labor, imposed on him by Police Magis-
trate A. Mactavish, of Parkhill.

Hodgson was convicted of having on
May 20 stolen certain money and a watch
from his employer, William Clodner, of
Parkhill, while the latter was away. He
said that when he found himself wearing
a watch he "felt such a man" that he
started out from his Parkhill job and got
employment with a farmer, knowing that
he would be followed. A few days later
Hodgson saw County Constable Ed.
Mains driving along the road, and at
once divining that he was the object of
the latter's search, he gave himself up
and was brought before Police Magistrate
Mactavish with the above result. The
young fellow has been in the country
only a few months.

Look out for this Man.

If he offers something "better" than Put-
nam's Corn Extractor, it's the additional
profit or inferior goods that tempt him.
Putnam's is the one sure and painless cure.
Use no other.

The West Gets Rain.

Winnipeg, May 28.—Light rains were
general throughout the West yesterday.
A despatch from Indian Head last night
says: Rain is falling tonight, making the
prospects for another crop as bright as in
former years. The wheat is up and on
some farms it is two inches in height.

ENGLISH SPAIN LINIMENT re-
moves all hard, soft or calloused lumps and
blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs,
splints, ringbone, swellings, stifles, sprains,
sore and swollen throat, coughs, etc. Save
\$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the
most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known.
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Public School Grants.

Circulars, outlining the plan on which
the Legislature's grants to rural Public
and Separate schools will be distributed,
will be sent by the Department of Edu-
cation in a few days to inspectors and
trustees throughout the province. The
first instalments of the amounts voted are
payable on August 1st. The sums due to
the various school districts will be ap-
portioned on the basis of the salaries paid
to teachers, the grade and professional
certificates of the teachers, the value of
the equipment, the character of the ac-
commodation of the schools, and the as-
sessment of the school sections. The
grants to rural public schools in organ-
ized counties will be \$380,000, an amount
in excess of the grants of last year. In
the districts \$85,000 will be distributed.
In addition to the aid given for the pur-
pose of encouraging the payment of ade-
quate salaries to teachers, special grants
will be made on the basis of the quali-
fications of the teachers. This will amount
to \$100,000 for special grants to assist
Public and Separate schools, and regu-
lations are drawn up for the distri-
bution of the \$5,000 for rural school
libraries.

Help Near at Hand.

Is what you want when sickness happens
at night. Can you possibly find the equal
of Nerviline? No, for it stands unequalled
in curing pain, internal or local. Earache,
toothache and neuralgia disappear in a jiffy.
Rub it on and away flies the pain. For
cramps, vomiting or indigestion, all you
need is ten drops in sweetened water. Sick
or well you'll find Nelson's Nerviline inval-
uable in your house. Get a large 25c bottle
today.

Ekfrid Note Cases.

Glencoe, May 27.—Judge Elliott has
handed down his decision in the matter
of the Standard Bank versus eleven farm-
ers of the township of Ekfrid for pay-
ment of notes of \$120 each, and which
the farmers refused to pay, alleging mis-
representation. The notes, it will be
remembered, were obtained by the Farm-
ers' Supply Co., a concern that offered
to supply its members with goods cheaper
than it was possible to buy them locally.
After securing the notes, the Farmers'
Supply Company turned them over to
the Standard Bank as collateral for
money loaned the Supply Co. When the
notes became due a number of farmers
paid them, but eleven of them refused to
do so, hence the suit. Judge Elliot gave
judgment non-suiting of the cases on
technicalities. The matter occasioned
widespread interest on account of the
number of farmers interested, and the
decision meets with the approval of the
farming community.

A Simple Test.

There are many devices for testing the
germinating power of seed corn. In
principle they are all the same, and as
good as any. In order to germinate,
seed must have moisture, air and heat,
and any device which supplies these con-
ditions to the best advantage will answer
a farmer's purpose. A good method to
adopt is to take an ordinary dinner plate,
with a double fold of moistened flannel,
between which the kernels can be laid;
cover this with another plate to prevent
too rapid drying. This tester should be
kept in a room in which the temperature
ranges about seventy degrees. All ker-
nels which fail to send out vigorous root
and stem sprouts within five days should
be considered as too weak to germinate
properly under field conditions, and if
more than five per cent of the seed fails
to germinate within the five days the
bulk of the seed is likely to prove un-
satisfactory.

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Adelaide Mills Burnt.

Strathroy, May 30.—Adelaide village
was visited by a most disastrous fire last
night, which completely destroyed the
grist mill and saw mill owned and op-
erated by Fred C. Barrett.

The fire started in the engine room and
was first noticed by some one passing the
mill about 11 o'clock.

In a short time it soon spread to the
saw mill adjoining, and in an hour both
were burned to the ground. The grist
mill had a considerable amount of chop
stuff and flour in it at the time, and in
the saw mill was a quantity of timber,
which was all destroyed.

The mills and contents were valued at
about \$10,000 and were insured for about
\$3,000. Other buildings nearby were
also in great danger of being burned, but
a good strong bucket brigade was soon
formed and managed to save them with-
out much damage.

A SOOTHING OIL.—To throw oil upon the
troubled waters means to subdue to calm-
ness the most boisterous sea. To apply Dr.
Thomas' Electric Oil to the troubled body
when it is racked with pain means speedy
subjugation of the most refractory elements.
It cures pain, beals bruises, takes the fire
from burns, and as a general household
medicine it is useful in many ailments. It
is worth much.

DAIRY SUPPLIES

This promises to be another profitable year for dairymen.
It is therefore wisdom on the part of those engaged in the
industry to be ready when the season opens to send as much
milk to the factory as possible. If you have not got every-
thing you require for the proper care and handling of milk
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WATFORD, JUNE 7, 1907.

WATFORD COUNCIL.

Council met as a Court of Revision on June 3rd, 1907. Present, Reeve, Fuller, Brown, Johnston and Alexander, all of whom took the required oath of office.

Brown—Johnston, that Reeve take the chair.—Carried.

Fuller—Brown, that assessment of Lloyd-Thompson Wire Ltd. be sustained.—Carried.

Fuller—Brown, that we lower the assessment of Mrs. M. Ramsay on lot 25, Front St., \$25.00.—Carried.

Johnston—Alexander, that assessment of John Humphries be sustained.—Carried.

Brown—Fuller, that H. F. Williams be assessed as tenant on lot 53 Main and be added as M. F. and that H. Birmingham be added as M. F.—Carried.

Alexander—Johnston, that the following be added to roll: Edward Bowley, D. G. Bryson, M. F. T.; Reginald Mc Intosh, M. F. T.; Ed. Turner, M. F.; Thomas Pritchard, M. F.; Jas. Morgan, M. F. T.; Walter Crump, M. F. T.—Carried.

Fuller—Brown, that the following applications to be added on roll be not entertained: George Stilwell, Harry Collins, William Collins, Herman McLellan, Richard Gully, T. F. Little, John Routley, Arthur Franklin, and Frank Taylor.—Carried.

Alexander—Johnston, that Court of Revision be now closed.—Carried.
W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

Regular meeting of council, June 3rd, p.m., 1907. Members present, Reeve, Fuller, Brown, Alexander, and Johnston.

Fuller—Brown, that the tender of Westgate and Chambers for delivery and payment of gravel from Chambers' pit at \$5.75 per cord be accepted.—Carried.

Fuller—Brown, that the tender of Samuel Rivers for laying of side walks for 1907 as per specifications at 10 1/2 cents, private crossings included and 12 cents for public crossings, work to begin at once be accepted.—Carried.

Brown—Alexander, that request of S. Saunders and Nelson Hawn for walk on west side John St. from north side of St. Clair St. to south side of Simcoe St. be granted.—Carried.

Johnston—Brown, that J. S. Williams be appointed commissioner on walks at same salary as last year.—Carried.

Fuller—Johnston, that bylaw re dog tags be enforced and license collected at once.—Carried.

The finance committee examined following accounts recommending payment of same:

Public school Board \$225 00
J. H. Shaw, salary \$10.00, sundry labor \$0.10 10 10
Henry Scott, Parker's div 40 00
R. C. McLeay, electric light to date 85 00
W. J. Howden, assessors \$41.00, postage 75c 41 75
Mary Lewis, board of Jas. Clark 7 00
Ben Craig, labor 1906, Saunders div 2 25
Thos. Dodds, roof on hall \$39.50, extras \$8.29 47 79
Alexander—Fuller, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order for same.—Carried.

Fuller—Brown, that we adjourn.—Carried.
W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

Special meeting of council, May 28, 1907, at call of Reeve. Present, Alexander, Fuller and Johnston.

Johnston—Fuller, that Alexander act as Reeve and occupy chair.—Carried.
Tenders for gravel were read. No action.

Fuller—Alexander, that we adjourn.—Carried.
W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

WARWICK COUNCIL.

The Council met on June 3rd, 1907, as a Court of Revision on the assessment roll and for general business.

Arthur Hobbs' assessment was lowered \$100.00, and a large list of names added to the roll, with these changes the Court of Revision closed.

The following accounts were passed:

Wm. Dormer, for killing 2 dogs found worry- ing sheep \$10 00
Wm. Richardson, salary as Assessor 40 00
N. Herbert, fees on Leach local drain 7 00
J. McKeeher, blade for road grader 11 85
T. Dol, n. keep of Mrs. McMahon for 40 lbs. 6 00
F. McMillan, for 1 lamb killed by dogs 3 00
C. Cundick 3 00
Thos. Williams, cleaning gravel pit 0 06
W. W. Edwards, 1 sheep killed by dogs 6 00
D. McGill, repair culvert on McGill drain 1 00
E. Kilmer, to meet gratis work 10 00
W. Thompson, for 1 sheep killed by dogs 8 00
W. Beach, repairing road grader 4 00
H. Brain, part contract on McGill drain 106 00
E. Kilmer for statute labor returned undone in 1906 4 00

Edwards—Hall, that all proceedings taken on the Engineer's report, assessment, etc., on the Sisson local drain be rescinded and the Clerk be instructed to get a new report from the Engineer.—Carried.

Graham—Raycraft, that petition of the ratepayers of S. S. No. 7 be filed and the Clerk be instructed to notify the parties interested in School Sections No. 7 and 13.—Carried.

Raycraft—Graham—that the amount of the appropriation due each ward be given to the Treasurer and when that amount is paid out that he refuse to honor any orders unless passed by the Council, and signed by the Reeve, and if any Commissioner has to overdraw his account that amount will be deducted from the apportionment of that ward next year.—Carried.

Graham—Raycraft, that the Reeve and Mr. Hall be a committee to examine and purchase a gravel pit for the N.E. part of Ward No. 4, with power to act if found satisfactory.

The Council then adjourned to meet on Monday, July 8th, at one o'clock.
N. HERBERT, Clerk.

BROOKFIELD.

Council minutes on another page. The musical Eckhardts, Swiss bell ringers and musical entertainers, Music Hall, Watford, Saturday June 8th. Ad-

mission 25 and 15c.

Mrs. Thos. Kidd wishes to thank the members of the Bethesda Methodist church 6th line, Brooke, for the beautiful present they sent on the occasion of her marriage.

A meeting of the Brooke Township Liberal Association was held in Alvinston on Saturday afternoon. Organization was completed, and sport addresses given by C. F. Pardee, M. P., and J. Cowan, K. C.

Farmers Institute will meet at Inwood on Thursday, June 20th. A number of speakers, including some from Guelph Agricultural College will be present, and address the meeting. This being the regular annual meeting, the election of officers will take place then.

WARWICK.

The young people of St. Mary's Church, Warwick, intend holding their social and sale of fancy work, on June 26th.

Hear the Musical Eckhardts, Swiss bell ringers, and entertainers, none better, Music Hall, Watford, Saturday, June 8th. Admission 25 and 15c.

A quiet wedding took place at the Presbyterian Manse, Watford, on Tuesday afternoon, where Mr. Thos. Wilson, of Kingscourt, and Miss Stella Barber were united in marriage by the Rev. E. B. Horne. Mr. Wilson and bride left on the afternoon train on a visit to the bride's relatives in Michigan. Many friends join in congratulations.

Big Barn Raising.

A barn raising took place on the farm of Jos. McLean, lot 29, con. 10, Ennis-killen on Thursday, May 16th. The barn is 40x70, 24 foot wall on a 2 foot concrete foundation. The captains were Isaac Miller and W. Lucas, and the former won by just a few rafters. It was a very close race. The barn was framed by James McMurray, and the masonry work was done by Alfred Kirkpatrick. About two hundred men were present and with their wives and families a very enjoyable time was spent.

The previous day, Wednesday, May 12th, Wm. Smith, lot 25, con. 10, Ennis-killen, also had a similar function. His barn is 40x50 feet, with a 20-foot wall, on an 8 foot concrete basement. Wm. Rundell, of Sutorville, was the framer, and Alfred Kirkpatrick did the concrete work. The north side was captained by I. Miller and the south by D. Bell, the latter winning a very close race. The afternoon was rainy, but despite that fact there were 175 men present.

Both these barns, we might mention, have since been insured in the Lambton Farmers' Mutual Co.—Topic.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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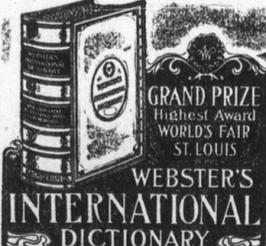
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ARKONA

Eggs 18c and butter 19c at J. G. Brown's.
Reeve Jaynes spent a few days in Goderich this week.
Miss Stella Rooks visited Strathroy friends last week.
Mr. Roy Stoner visited friends in Strathroy this week.
Geo. Everest is spending the week with F. Miller, Pt. Frank.
On Monday, June 3rd, the wife of Geo. A. Smith, of a daughter.
Mrs. Randall, of Forest, is visiting at Geo. A. Smith's this week.
D. G. Brison, Watford, paid Arkona friends a visit this week.
Choice millet, Hungarian and Southern sweet corn at J. G. Brown's.
Mr. John Watt had the misfortune to lose 5 head of cattle this week.
James Crone has purchased Will McDonald's house and lot on King St.
The district manager of Bell Telephone Co. paid an official visit to the Ark this week.
John Dowden and Telford McKay are doing 10 days under canvas on Carling's Heights.
Mr. Percy and Miss Edna Showler, of Strathroy, visited friends in town over Sunday.
Miss Sarah and Rebecca Stewart, of Hamilton, visited friends for a few days here this week.
Rev. A. J. Snowdon attended conference in Goderich last week. Mr. Snowdon has been changed to Homesville, while Mr. Baker comes to Arkona.

Orville Cameron, who has been working for the last year with Mr. J. G. Brown, left last week for Nipigon, where he has secured a position with Revillon Bros., of that place.
Just arrived another lot of new wall papers. Call and see them at J. Geo. Brown's.

A company has been formed at Arkona under the name of the Arkona and Wisconsin Telephone Co. with the following officers: President, Dr. Copeland; Sec. Treas., Will Seymour; Directors, Dr. Huffman, Dr. Pedden, and T. V. Ridley. The company intends to build lines to Wisbeach, Keyser, Sylvan and other neighboring towns.

A well attended meeting of the baseball enthusiasts was held at Evan's shop on Monday evening to organize for the coming season. The following officers were appointed:—Hon. Pres., J. Wilcocks; Pres., George Murray; Vice-Pres., W. J. Fuller; Managers, Geo. W. Fair, Lorenzo Evans; Secretary, J. F. Langan; Treasurer, Garnet George; Captain, Babe Smith; Umpire, Garnet George; Committee, W. H. Mutrie, A. Waring, W. J. George, Thomas Mitchell, J. S. Coffin, and Walter Harris; Rooters, John Irwin and W. Law. The boys are putting a pretty strong team in the field this year and should give us a good exhibition of ball. Look out for posters for next week.

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Class V—F. Leggate 80, T. Mackay 63, Class IV, Sr.—I. Dickison 85, H. Thomas 84, L. George 63, I. Crawford 60, F. Johnston 55, Jr.—M. Fuller 85, G. Langan 78, D. Benedict 65, J. Riggs 60, L. Oakes 59, E. Copeland 54.—B. PARKER, Principal. Class III, Sr.—L. Mitchell 88, G. Brown 79, O. Oakes 78, B. Knisley 78, G. Crawford 76, E. Parker 76, V. Detwiler 76, N. Smith 74, E. Smith 72, H. Dunham 72, M. Donaldson 71, L. Morningstar 69, I. Dowding 69, C. Johnston 68, D. Dickison 67, M. Lucas 61, W. Thomas 63, B. Mackay 48, Jr.—W. Knisley 77, S. Meadows 60, C. Riggs 59, Class II—O. Augustine 74, R. Wilkinson 66, I. Huntley 64, B. Knisley 63, C. Jackson 60, R. Miller 60, G. Wilson 54.—Miss M. M. Brock, Teacher. Pt. II, Sr.—M. Mitchell 92, L. Detwiler 91, W. Evans 88, Eddie Smith 86, J. Taylor 85, L. Lucas 84, M. Smith 83, R. Parker 80, G. Smith 80, B. Copeland 79, O. Thomas 79, S. Cornell 76, E. Smith 76, F. Thomas 75, Jr.—B. Baldwin 80, I. Gott 80, C. White 71, F. Willoughby 69, B. Brander 63, Blyth Rutter 62, Pt. I, Sr.—L. Gott 80, C. Wilcox 79, G. Fuller 72, L. Hutchinson 72, K. Harris 69, E. Cooper 66, L. Gilbert 65, R. Smith 62.—Miss E. DOUPE, Teacher.

PLYMPTON.

Four cases of smallpox are reported at Philip Johnston's, London Road west, in Plympton. Three families have been exposed to the contagion not knowing what the trouble was. Plympton Board of Health met Monday evening to consider the situation.

Death removed from our midst on Sunday one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of the township, in the person of Malcolm Dewar, London Road. Deceased had been troubled with his heart for some time, and this was the cause of his death. He was born in Lan-

ark county, was twice married, and is survived by his widow and five children, three sons and two daughters.

The dwelling of Albert James, at Blackwell, was burned on Thursday night last. The fire occurred about 11 at night during the absence of Mr. James. Mrs. James and three children escaped in their night clothes. The house and its contents were completely destroyed. It is thought the fire originated in the chimney. There was a small insurance on the building, but not nearly enough to cover the loss. The building was of brick and had only been built a few years. The loss will fall heavily upon Mr. James. Insured in the Lambton for \$850.

DELICATE CHILDREN.

Baby's Own Tablets have done more than any other medicine to make weak, sickly children well and strong, and the mother can use them with absolute confidence, as she has the guarantee of a government analyst that the Tablets contain no opiate or harmful drug. Mrs. Laurent, Cyr, Little Cascapedia, N. B., says—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for colic, teething troubles and indigestion, and am more than pleased with the good results. Mothers who use this medicine will not regret it." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BROOKE COUNCIL.

Alvinston, 25th May, 1907. Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.
Minutes of previous meeting read, and on motion of Mr. Munroe, seconded by Mr. Kelly, were approved.
Complaint of W. S. Kelly read, that new and only road leading to his farm, was not made fit for travel, according to agreement made with him. Commissioners of divisions 4 and 5, were instructed to see to it.

Report on Enniskillen and Dawn Townline Drain read. Total cost \$3722.50. Assessed on Brooke lands and roads \$318.00.

Monroe—Darvill. That report be received, and as parties interested have been notified, and no objections to assessment received; that Clerk be instructed to prepare bylaw for submission at next meeting, authorizing the levy and collection of this assessment, and the issue of debentures for loan.—Carried.

Report read, on proposed repairs to Bryan, Johnston Drain and Martin Creek Outlet. Total estimated cost \$937.00; on Brooke \$632.00, on Euphemia \$305.00.
Monroe—Bourne. That report be received, and Clerk instructed to prepare bylaw for submission at next meeting authorizing said work. Duplicate copy of report to be served on Reeve of Euphemia by Mr. Spearman, Commissioner, Div. No. 1.—Carried.

Bylaws were submitted authorizing repairs to the 6-7 con. Road Drain in front of lots 13, 14 and 15, estimated cost \$48,000, and for the 14th con. and Kelly Drains lots 1 to 9 inclusive, cost \$1604.

Spearman—Munroe—That bylaws as submitted be provisionally adopted, printed in pamphlet form and copies served on each of the owners of lots assessed, with a notice that a Court of Revision on same, would be held in the Hall in the Village of Inwood on Saturday the 22nd day of June 1907. Councillor Bourne to serve copies of Bylaw for 6-7 con. drain, and Councillor Kelly those for the 14th con. and Kelly Drain.—Carried.

Geo. Ward applied for remuneration for one lamb killed by dogs, valued at \$5.50, and Joseph Armstrong for two sheep killed and one injured, valued at \$200.00.
Kelly—Munroe That Mr. Ward be paid the sum of \$3.67 and Mr. Armstrong the sum of \$13.33 being two thirds of loss.—Carried.

Wm. Maidment asked to have the 12-13 Con. and Townline Drain cleaned out, it being out of repair and water stagnant therein.
Spearman—Bourne That application be entertained and Engineer requested to examine drain, and if found necessary, to report with a view to enable Council to repair same.—Carried.

Bourne—Kelly That the adjourned Court of Revision on the 9-10 Sideroad Drain Bylaw be reopened, the Reeve in the chair.—Carried.

Reeve asked if there were any objections to the pro-rata levy.
Arthur Loosmore said he did not complain of the increase in his own assessment, but because certain lots were too low, low enough that the reductions might have been added to them, and saved the pro-rata increase.

Arch. Campbell said no reduction should have been made on lot west half 11, con. 5, unless owner closes drain running to 9-10 Sideroad.

D. A. McIntyre claimed he was proportionately higher assessed than lot west half 9, con. 7, and lot mentioned should not have been reduced.

Isaac Potten said no reductions should have been made.
Hugh Leitch said he was assessed for two outlets on his farm, that belonged to Mr. Downing.

Wm. Werden objected to pro-rata increase.

Bourne—Darvill That the reductions and assessments mentioned in pro-rata levy notice, be confirmed, the assessments in bylaw changed to conform with same, and then adopted and Court closed.—Carried.

Bourne—Munroe—That bylaws for repairs to Zavitz-Campbell Drain, and Brooke's share of cost of 4-5 con. Drain Enniskillen, be finally passed.—Carried.
Kelly—Bourne, that council open as a Court of Revision on the Assessment roll for 1907, the Reeve in the chair.—Carried.

Declarations taken before clerk.

W. J. Costello, local manager Bell Telephone Co., protested against the raise in company's assessment from \$900 in 1906 to \$1822.50 in 1907. Left over. Advice to be taken.

Arthur Loosmore, assessment reduc-

ed \$50.00; Mrs. Lawes \$50.00 off; Mrs. W. M. Morcom \$50.00 off; David Wilson lot 1, con. 7, \$500.00 off; C. and A. Wilkes, Samuel Loosmore, James Edgar, and Richard Oke, each \$100.00 off. Thomas Henderson and John W. King appealed. No reduction.

The following changes in assessment of lots were made: Frank Young to be entered as owner of n hf s hf 12, con. 6; Donald McKellar to be assessed alone for n pt 20 and 21, con. 6; Hector McLean to be assessed for s w qr lot 17, con. 6; Colonel Lucas for e hf w hf 8 and gore w hf 8, con. 14; Wm. Moffat for c pt 8, con. 14; Fred Ross jointly with Mrs. Morcom for n e qr lot 9, con. 6; Wm. Gunne for n pt s qr 10 and 11, con. 2, 90 acres; Robert Hueston Sr. and Jr. as tenants, s e pt lot 20, con. 5.

Dogs assessed to the following parties were ordered to be struck off roll, viz:—C. & A. Wilkes, James Bowly, Alexander Mills, James Higgins and Mrs. Arch. Campbell.

Names of voters to be placed on roll:—James A. Spearman, James A. Tait, William Wade Jr., Percy Chapman, Silas Sands, James Lidden, R. J. McCabe, C. E. McCabe, Milton Maddock, Harper, Henry Armstrong, John Carpenter, Gordon Smith, Duncan McIntyre, James Richardson, George Stephenson, Fred Gilroy, Alexander McClure, Charles Peaslee, Arch. Fisher, Arthur Sisson, George E. McEwen, Robert Johnston, John Bullamore.

Monroe—Spearman, that changes and additions made be confirmed and that court stand adjourned till one o'clock p.m. of Saturday, 22nd June, 1907.—Carried.

Report presented and read on settlement of payments made by the municipalities of Brooke and Metcalfe in the Campbell damage suit. Paid by Brooke \$1336.32. Paid by Metcalfe \$1,311.77. Total cost of suit \$2648.09. Reeve of Metcalfe paid over the sum of \$12.27 to equalize the expenditure.

Darvill—Monroe, that report be received and adopted.—Carried.

Kelly—Bourne, that as a new bridge will soon have to be erected over the Sydenham River, on 21-22 sideroad in concession one, Brooke, and a short distance from the townline between Brooke and Euphemia, and as this bridge is on the only road connecting the e pt of said townline road, with the townline further west, which connecting road is a forced road, known as the River Road and constructed and maintained wholly at the expense of this municipality and is really a diverted townline road, made to escape the difficult and costly construction of the road on said townline, and by so doing prevent the necessity of erecting and maintaining a large bridge over the same stream, and as the bridge in question is to all intents and purposes used in lieu of the bridge that should have been built on townline; therefore we submit to arbitration, under recent amendments to The Municipal Act, that it should be determined what proportionate amount should be contributed by the county or by any other municipality in aid of the erection of said bridge.—Carried.

Bourne—Monroe, that council do now adjourn to meet in the village of Inwood, on Saturday, the 22nd day of June, 1907.—Carried.

W. G. WILLOUGHBY, Clerk.

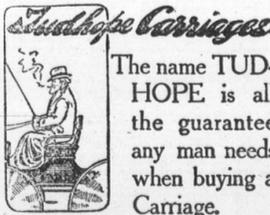
Estray Calf.

CAME into the premises of the subscriber the 24 of last month, a yearling calf. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take same away.
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LOCAL OR OTHERWISE.

THIRTY St. Thomas people have been summoned for not registering their partnerships. The penalty is a fine of \$100, half of which goes to the informant.

Don't take 'em off yet. Apart from any change in the weather that may happen along this morning, summer will not come in its official capacity until June 22, at 9:23 a. m.

The man who bought or built his house five years ago is in luck. At the rate prices and wages are rising the man who buys or builds to-day may be able to congratulate himself five years hence.

A LIVE snake, 7 inches long and fully two inches in diameter, was extracted from a Port Huron woman's stomach a few days ago. The woman had been doctoring for years and her case was a mystery to the physicians. She feels better now.

FORTY-NINE freight trains, by actual count, passed through the G. T. R. yards one Sunday recently. It is said that 37 freighters, on an average pass through here every day. When the passenger service is taken into consideration the number in each are considerably larger.

CHEER up, it might be worse! In the year 1816 there wasn't any summer season or summer weather in this latitude. Monday's snow storm was very likely winter's last kick. It was a strenuous one, wasn't it? The snow provided a blanket covering the tender grain just up, against the frost of that night.

The kindly old lady from the country had purchased a pair of gloves in a department store. "Cash!" shouted the saleslady. "My land," exclaimed the old lady fumbling in her valise, "I'll give it to you just as soon as I find my pocket-book."

THOUSANDS of city people are now counting the hours when they can leave for some lake or river for an outing, where they can fight mosquitoes and bugs for a few days, and perhaps get drowned. It is a great thing, but many of our ancestors lived and died not knowing what a vacation or an outing meant.

The Congregational Union will meet this week at Hamilton. On June 5, for the fifty-fourth time, the Congregationalists of Ontario and Quebec—now the Union of Canada—will convene to discuss denominational interests. It is the seventh time that Hamilton has entertained, and the brethren will note the great improvements and marked progress since last they gathered, on June 5, 1895, in the Ambitious City.

An old trapper and hunter from north of Peterboro county, who has successfully predicted the weather of former years, said that according to the action and appearance of several animals, he could tell that the weather will remain exactly as it has been during the past month until the first of July, when it will become very warm, and will continue so until far into the fall, allowing the farmers plenty of time for a good crop.

ANYONE who does not want to receive a publication will have no trouble in discontinuing it, if you notify the publisher that you don't want the paper any longer—provided you owe nothing. Don't continue taking the paper until you are pressed for payment and then "swell up" and say you "never subscribed for it." No publisher wants to force anyone to take his paper if he does not want it: at the same time he expects those who take his paper to pay for it just the same as they pay any other debt.

The Leamington Post had the following item last week: "It is said that when a woman tries to throw a stone at any object, every man within eight paces. She cannot even hit the broad side of a barn, but when she attempts to shoot a dog with a revolver, she ought at least know some thing about firearms. On Monday evening a woman living in the east ward attempted to shoot a dog, but the bullet took effect on another woman, striking her in the fleshy part of the leg below the knee. Neighbors say it was very exciting for a few minutes. The wounded party is doing well."

If there is one thing above an other a young man should be ashamed of doing, is loafing without aim, purpose or profit, on the streets or in stores, day after day all week. If you have nothing to do, stay at home—a part of the time at any rate. No young man with any self respect will content himself with aspirins to no higher reputation than that of a chronic loafer and store box magnate. Nothing will so blunt the higher faculties of the mind as inactivity; and no inactivity is so baneful and malevolent in its efforts as that of voluntary idleness and loafing.

ONE of the evils to which the public of this community is addicted is that of going late to public meetings. Persons go late to gatherings repeatedly when they cannot help knowing that in doing so they annoy and disturb scores of others. Friday night a large number of persons came into the Opera House after the performance there had started and the whole of the first act was marred by a continual disturbance. It is a regrettable fact that performances cannot be started in this town at the hour announced without being sure to be disturbed by the arrival of late comers. Better go to public gatherings on time after this and allow yourself and others to get full value for their admission fee.—Journal.

Losses Her Feet.

Mrs. Margaret Kelley, a marine cook, lost both her feet through amputation at Port Huron yesterday. Miss Kelley was cook on the Lily Smith, a small craft, which was wrecked in Georgian Bay last Friday. When the boat struck a rock a tank of boiling water was thrown over the woman. With scalded feet and legs she lay for several hours in the small boat in which the crew made their escape. She was brought here and the operation of removing her feet performed.

Ways to Hurt Your Town.

Fight on the streets.
Oppose improvements.
Mistrust public men.
Run the town down to strangers.
Go to some other town to trade.
Refuse to advertise in your paper.
Do not invest a cent; lay out your money somewhere else.
Be particular to discredit the motives of public spirited men.
Lengthen your race when a stranger speaks of locating in your town.
If a man wants to buy your property ask him two prices for it.
If he wants other property interfere and discourage him.
Refuse to see the merit in any scheme that does not exactly benefit you.
Run down your newspaper.
Run down your officers.
Run down everything and everybody but Number One.

Englishman Was Working for a Farmer at \$1 a Week.

A case came under the notice of the Sarnia local police which seems to show a disposition to take advantage of the newly-arrived Englishmen. A letter was received from England asking the Sarnia police to look up a certain laborer who was neglecting to send money home to his wife and child. An inquiry revealed the fact that the man was working for a farmer at the shameful wages of one dollar a week and he was apparently not aware that his services were worth more money. A job was immediately secured for him in town, and he is now sending home enough to keep his family in comfort.

Chinese Bill of Fare.

"A good many Americans are often puzzled over a bill of fare printed in French, but for genuine mystery the bill of the average Race-street Chinese restaurant has Monsieur le Chef beaten forty ways," declared one who has tried both, says The Philadelphia Record. If you have a spare dollar in your jeans you can dine on 'chow gai ding,' which in United States means fried chicken, ham, waternuts and bamboo shoots. For 75 cents you may order 'yog gai pan,' a concoction of chicken and pineapple. Twenty-five cents will pay for 'choong tau chee yok,' i. e., young pork and onions. Flush persons sometimes try 'goi ap pa,' which is steamed whale flavored with the juice of orange peels. This costs \$2.50. Another expensive dish is 'kim vuen chee,' a mixture of ham, chicken, mushrooms and shark's fins, for which \$3 is charged. The ordinary patron of the Chinese restaurant, however, confines himself to chop suey or yakumain which costs him 25 and 15 cents. No one knows just what chop suey may be, but yakumain is nothing but noodles and chicken flavored with licorice."

That Dry Cough is Bronchitis.

If neglected it will weaken the throat and finally reach the lungs. Nothing simpler than inhaling the healing vapor of Catarrh-cure. Its action is like magic, so helpful so easy to apply. Be done with Bronchial trouble for all time! Catarrh-cure does cure the worst cases, will cure you, too. Sold everywhere, 25c. and \$1.00 under absolute guarantee of satisfaction.

Wallaceburg Man Injured.

Wallaceburg, May 28.—While S. L. Mann, liveryman, of this place, was leading a bull about his farm on the outskirts of this town, the ring attached to its nose became unloosed, and without warning the bull attacked its owner and would have killed him had it not been for the timely assistance rendered by John Hall, who lives just over the creek. Hall was also thrown some distance by the animal attacking him in a similar way that Mr. Mann had been.

The farmer's dog saved Mr. Hall's life by grabbing the animal's hind leg and drawing its attention to the dog. Mr. Mann is severely injured, but the attending physician, Dr. Hird, stated that Mr. Mann will recover from the shock, but will be laid up for some time. Mr. Hall escaped without any serious injuries and gave the dog credit for saving both their lives. Immediate steps will be taken to have the animal destroyed, thus preventing any further accidents.

Recipe for Good Manners.

Of Unselfishness, three drams.
Of the Tincture of Good Cheer, one ounce.
Of the Essence of Heart's Ease, three drams.
Of the extract of the Rose of Sharon, four ounces.
Of the Oil of Charity, three drams and no scruples.
Of the Infusion of Common Sense and Tact, one ounce.
Of the Spirit of Love, two ounces.
The mixture, recommends Sofia A. Oliver, in the Gentlewoman, to be taken whenever there is the slightest symptoms of selfishness, exclusiveness, meanness, or I-am-better-than-youness.

Immigrants Should Leave Cities.

Dunnville Gazette:—So many of the newly-arrived immigrants have made Toronto their objective point that hundreds of them are walking the streets in search of suitable employment, and unable to find it. They will not go on the farms, where there is a real need for them, and not one in fifty is competent to fill situations that are vacant, but where some special training or skill is required. Thus we have the curious spectacle of large numbers of idle men clamoring for work at the same time that employers are short of hands, and neither in a position to supply the needs of the other. The trouble with too many of the immigrants is that they are the square pegs which do not fit readily into round holes.

CHOP STUFF.

Wm. Gowanlock, of Appin, the G. T. R. sectionman who was injured by a handcar, has been taken to Victoria Hospital, London, for treatment. His lower limbs are paralyzed.

The Parker Coal Co., of Petrolia, purchased on Saturday the coal business owned by Jas. E. Drake. The transaction includes sheds, office and other furnishings, together with about 200 tons of coal.

We notice by a recent issue of the Regina Leader that R. C. McGowan, of Alvinston, has become a member of the Balfour & Broadfoot Land Co., and holds the important position of Secretary and Treasurer of the said company.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has no equal for destroying worms in children and adults. See that you get the genuine when purchasing.

John Murray, editor of the Port Huron Herald, died suddenly last week from neuralgia of the heart. He had been a resident of Port Huron for about twenty-five years. Prior to that time he published a paper at Tillsonburg, Ont.

Rev. Mr. Craig, who has been pastor of the Alvinston Baptist church for the past year, has sent in his resignation to take place June 1st. Mr. Craig resigns owing to ill health, and will spend the summer in Philadelphia.

Joseph Osborne of Plympton, left last Wednesday 15th, for Nanton, Alberta, where he purposes making his future home with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Richardson, Mr. Osborne has been a continuous resident of Plympton township for 54 years. His many friends will join us in wishing him happiness and prosperity in his new home.

THOS. SABIN, of Eglington, says: "I have removed ten corns from my feet with Hollick's Corn Cure." Reader, go thou and do likewise.

Branson, the Petrolia ticket agent, reports booking this week Mrs. Edwin Fletcher, Miss Edith Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Edie, and Mr. and Mrs. Bain, they leave New York on the 31st on the large steamer "Celtic" on the White Star Line to London. After visiting several large cities etc., they return via Liverpool and take the steamer "Canada" for Montreal via the St. Lawrence.

The New York and Western Consolidated Oil Company have had their agent, Mr. A. Sammon, buy in the neighborhood of Glencoe for the past week or two leasing land for oil speculation. It is the intention of the company to commence drilling at once, providing they can lease sufficient land to suit their requirements, Mr. Sammon has secured quite a large territory already and yesterday spoke very hopeful of the outlook.

A CAREFULLY PREPARED PILL—Much time and attention were expended in the experimenting with the ingredients that enter into the composition of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills before they were brought to the public. Whatever other pills may be, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the result of much expert study, and all persons suffering from dyspepsia or disordered liver and kidneys may confidently accept them as being what they are represented to be.

O. B. Trask, of the Gattis House, Bedford, was summoned to appear before Thos. Parkinson, magistrate, on Friday on a charge of selling liquor to Wm. Willis, who was on the prohibited list. Trask failed to put in an appearance, but the case was proceeded with, and the defendant was fined \$50, which if Trask fails to pay, will be collected from his bondsmen. McCullum had also laid a charge against Willis for frequenting and loitering around the hotel, but withdrew the charge.

Quite a number of wholesale dealers were in Glencoe last week to attend the sale advertised by the Merchants Bank of the estate in which they were interested. The Woolens Company. Before the hour appointed, however, a liquidator had been appointed for the concern and in consequence the sale could not take place. Mr. Langley, of Toronto, was appointed liquidator, on application of the creditors, other than the bank and with the consent of the Woolens Company. Mr. Langley is now in possession and will proceed at once to adjust the affairs of the company. It looks as if the bank will have to take its chances with the rest of the creditors for a settlement of its claim.

Why Remain Thin and Pale.

Pale people have pale blood. The stomach is weak, assimilation is poor and food is not changed into blood. The system lacks vitality and reconstructive power which can be supplied by Ferrozone. It braces the appetite, digestion is stimulated, what you eat is transformed into the kind of nourishment your system requires. Vital life-giving blood that makes rosy cheeks, strength that defies weariness, spirit and ambition all come from Ferrozone. Nothing in the annals of medicine so sure to build up and strengthen as Ferrozone. Try a 50c. box. Sold everywhere.

Small Blaze in Adelaide.

Dr. Eckel, the young physician, who just recently located at Adelaide village suffered a small loss by fire on Wednesday of last week.

The blaze caught in a partition of his residence on Front St., and was fast eating into the roof.

Headed by Jas. Payne, captain of the Strathroy Fire Company, who happened to be near the scene, 15 pail splashes were busily at work a few minutes after the fire was discovered.

The bucket brigade completed their labors in 20 minutes and returned to the village hotel where roll was called.

The damage which might have been much more serious, amounted to about \$300.

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IN THE STUB—SEASON 1907.

The One That Wins. CANADA'S CHAMPION ROAD STALLION.

WALNUT MANOR

Son of Lord of the Manor and Grandson of Mambrino King.

Winner of first prize at London Western Fair 1904. Winner of first prize at London Western Fair 1905. Winner of first prize and sweepstakes at Toronto 1905. Winner of first prize and sweepstakes at Toronto 1906.

DESCRIPTION OF CANADA'S CHAMPION ROAD STALLION.

WALNUT MANOR is one of the handiest trotting bred stallions in Canada. His sire, Lord of the Manor, is a two-pake winner three times in London, three times in Toronto, Orange County Horse Show, N. Y., and Madison Square Garden. His grandsire, Mambrino King, was the most handsome horse in the world. Proteus, the sire of his dam, was a sweepstakes winner at London and Toronto. It is no wonder that Walnut Manor is a horse of such grand style and beauty.

WALNUT MANOR, is a dark brown stallion, stands 16 hands high, weighs 1200 lbs. Foaled May 1st, 1905. He is a perfect creaker, with perfect legs and feet. He has a clear cut, fine shaped head and neck, which goes to make a show horse, which he has proven himself. Through the dam of his sire he traces to the blood of Beautiful Belle, Green Mountain Maid, Alma Sister and Jessie Peppers. Parties wishing to breed to a fashionable road horse would act wisely by seeing this young stallion.

PEDIGREE. WALNUT MANOR, sire Lord of the Manor, sire of John Martin 2:25, and Lord Reta 2:30, and full brother to Lady of the Manor 2:04, the world's champion pacing mare, which record she held for five years; he by Mambrino King, the sire of 80 in the 2:30 list, and the dams of 70 in the 2:30 list, he by Mambrino Patchen, he by Mambrino Chief, he by Mambrino Faymaster.

1st Dam—Nelly M., by Proteus, full brother to Bonnie destroyed by fire, showed his ability to trot in 2:10.

2nd Dam—Maggie R., dam of Nettie D., trial 2:19 by Chicago Volunteer (2011), sire of Hawley 2:24, 10 in 2:30, he by Volunteer (65), sire of St. Julian 2:04, he by Hambletonian 10.

3rd Dam—Nellie R., dam of Fausler 2:58, a three-year-old by Timpeet, sire of Fulton 2:28, a three-year-old (9), sire of Toronto Chief 2:24, and 8 in 2:30.

4th Dam—Dollie, by imported Sir Layton Sykes.

5th Dam—Lady McQueen, by Grey Messenger, by imported Messenger.

ROUTE. TUESDAY—Will be at the Bevere House, Alvinston, for noon; thence to his own stable for night, where he will remain until Saturday.

SATURDAY—Will be at the Beche House, Watford, until night; thence to his own stable.

TERMS. To insure a mare with foal \$10, payable 1st Jan., 1908. All mares must be in a healthy condition, otherwise not accepted. Mares must be returned regularly to the horse. Parties disposing of their mares before falling time will be held responsible. All accidents to mares at owner's risk. No second price.

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At a meeting held at Inwood last Friday evening the excursion committee decided to run their annual excursion to Belle Isle and Detroit on Inwood's civic holiday, August 25th.

Administrator's Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the Estate of Robert Vaughn Hay, of the village of Watford, in the County of Lambton, Chemist, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O. 1897, Chapter 129, section 38, and amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of Robert Vaughn Hay, late of the village of Watford, in the County of Lambton, chemist, deceased, who died on or about the 29th day of October, 1905, are required to send or deliver their claims to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administrator on or before June 10th, 1907, and also that after the said 10th day of June 1907, the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and will not be liable for the proceeds of the said estate, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

A. B. CASCALLEN, Wallaceburg, Ont., Solicitor for the Administrator of the estate of Robert Vaughn Hay. Dated at Wallaceburg this 10th day of May, 1907. m17-5

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FRUITS IN SEASON.

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S. E. THOMPSON.

WEARING A WIG.

A Help to the Health of Those With Bald Heads.

An eminent American who while in Paris consulted a famous physician of that city to ascertain if there was any remedy for baldness was told by the doctor that the best thing to do was to wear a toupee or wig. The American said that he always regarded the wearing of a wig as an evidence of a man's vanity, but he was quite surprised when the French physician replied: "You are quite mistaken. The wearing of a wig is regarded by those who have carefully studied the subject of health as a beneficent safeguard. A man who from any cause has lost a good part of his hair usually loses it some time after middle life, when his vitality begins to ebb. You must bear in mind that the scalp is filled with myriads of blood vessels, and when it is exposed without the covering that nature intended to give it a man is apt to suffer from sudden and acute attacks of cold, catarrh and influenza. I have often prescribed the wearing of a toupee or wig to a patient who has come to me complaining of his susceptibility to colds, and in nine cases out of ten after the wig has been worn the susceptibility has ceased at once. Many cases of deafness I have traced to colds constantly recurring in those who have lost their hair and who have provided no substitute for nature's covering. Some cases of chronic sore throat are traceable to the same cause. In some instances patients suffering from tuberculosis of the lungs in the early stages have found decided protection from colds by wearing a wig. Those who need to wear a wig and will not do so must be regarded as victims of vanity rather than those who, accepting the inevitable, make the best of their misfortune, for I regard baldness as nothing less than a misfortune to any man or woman."

Children and Dogs.

The child who is taught to love animals and to have a dog as a companion is introduced to a friend of the truest and best kind—the kind of friendship that lasts. Have you never had a dog? Then you don't know what pleasure can be had in his companionship in rambles, in his quiet presence in your room, in his unobtrusiveness when human company would bore you; a "chum" who always adapts himself to your mood when man or woman would jar upon you. By all means cultivate in children a love of animals, especially of "man's best friend," the dog.

Anglicized French.

For two centuries we have been crying "Encore!" at the end of a song, where a Frenchman never says it, his own equivalent for it strangely being the Latin "Bis!" And "on the tapis" appears in English far more often than in French, and misunderstood at that, since it does not mean "on the carpet," but on the tablecloth of the council table for discussion.—London Chronicle.

Both Satisfied.

"I should like to break it off, but I can't bear to give up this diamond ring."
"Then why don't you tell him so?"
"He told me he'd be willing to lose the ring if he could get out of the engagement."

He Might Succeed.

Professional Humorist—Wit should never seem forced. Now, I never try to be funny. His Vis-a-vis—Oh, but you should, Mr. Woodshine! One never knows what one can do till one tries.—Puck.

Building character is far more important than building castles.—Tamarao Times.

THE QUESTION OF LIFE.

Man's Progress and the Books of the Eighteenth Century.

In what mankind called "progress" the world was led by illusion, advanced by lies. Everybody hated work, which was the only health. Even the preacher spoke dolefully of "the curse of Adam." Everybody wanted to be rich, which meant unhappiness; everybody wanted to be idle, which meant death. Change was regarded as progress, and to find one different from oneself was to find one worse than oneself. And with all these I sympathized, knowing them to be wrong. I had listened to moralists and before all was done discerned that a question of morals was a question of attitudes, and vice related to the equator. Cruelty was a creature of the thermometer; the tropics tortured what the arctics nursed. Happiness was born of contrast when it wasn't born of temperament, and Third Avenue laughed oftener than Fifth. One man committed suicide, another gave a feast. Each was worth \$20,000. The suicide had been a millionaire, the feast giver a pauper. I considered merchants and gamblers. There was but one difference—when the merchant's resources ended his credit ended; when the gambler's resources ended his credit began. When the gambler was down his fellow gamblers helped him; when the merchant was down his fellow merchants fell upon him and tore him like wolves.

Progress? A wise man proved it by pointing to a railroad and asking me to remember stagecoaches. I asked why it was better to travel 900 miles in a day than to travel ninety. He said one could reach Chicago in a day and night. I replied that one couldn't reach Calcutta in a day and night. He said that medicine and surgery had advanced; that we now saved lives we used to lose. I asked why it was important to save lives that must one day die; also I pointed out that we saved weaklings to wed weaklings and produce weaklings, which was progressing backward. He grew angry and asked if I favored death. I grew angry and asked if he favored birth; also I wanted to hear whether or no he believed in killing weeds.

Progress! I know nothing of medicine and railways and stagecoaches and saving lives, but I do know about books. And I see by my bookcases that the nineteenth century did not write so well nor in things beautiful think so well as did the eighteenth, with the promise all about me that the present century will write worse and think more heavily than either. We have better guns, clocks, plows, sewing machines, but they wrote better English and thought nobler thoughts.—Alfred Henry Lewis in Cosmopolitan.

Omen of the Wedding Ring.

At the close of a recent divorce case a woman spectator remarked: "I knew they wouldn't pull together very long. The grease made by her wedding ring proved that. When she had been married six months I saw her take her ring off one day. The mark it had left was so faint you could hardly see it. You can always gauge the length of a marriage by the impression made by the wedding ring. In some cases the ring, even though entirely too large, sinks away into the finger. Such a mark as that indicates a marriage as lasting as eternity. Other women may wear a ring as tight as the skin, yet it will leave scarcely a streak on the flesh. In that case look out for an early termination of the contract."

The other women present said nothing, but all improved the first opportunity to slip their rings around and inspect the telltale mark. The faces of some wore an expression of satisfaction, others of disappointment, but nobody knew the reason therefor.

Same Trouble Everywhere.

We have a brother in our church who belonged to several other denominations before he came to us, and he tells us they have the same trouble everywhere—impossible to get a \$2,000 preacher for \$750 a year.

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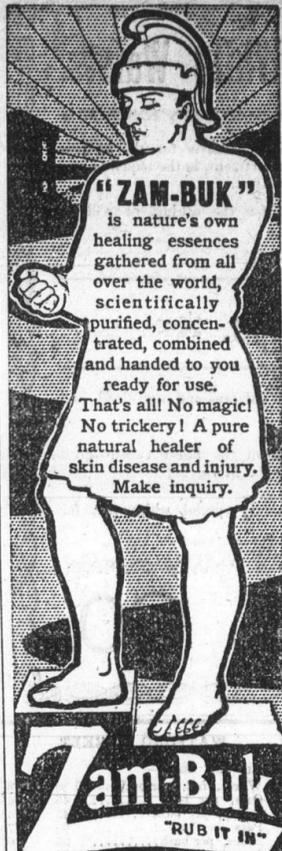
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A FARMER'S TESTIMONY

Mr. Francis Renoit, of St. Anne's (Que.), says:—"I suffered from eczema for two years, and tried a great number of remedies in vain. The ailment was mostly in my legs, and both these were actually raw from the knees down. I obtained some Zam-Buk, and by the time I had used a few boxes, am glad to say I was completely cured."
Cures skin injuries and diseases, piles, chafed places, insect stings, sore feet, prairie itch, ulcers, festering sores, etc.
Of all stores and druggists, 50c. a box, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, post free, for price. (C. E. Fulford, Limited.)

A Considerate Actress.

A doctor saw Julia Marlowe as Juliet one night in Pittsburgh and was tremendously impressed. Only in the powerful death scene there was a technical error. "Miss Marlowe," the doctor said at a reception the next day, "I admired your Juliet profoundly. The impersonation was a work of art. But, pardon me, don't you know that a corpse doesn't stiffen for at least six hours after death?" Miss Marlowe answered in the drawl that she reserves for such speeches, "Now, doctor, do you think I'm going to keep my audiences waiting six hours for me to stiffen?"

Schoolboy's Essay on Henry VIII.

Henry VIII was a frequent widower, conceited, cunning, cruel and corrupt. He burned the pope's bull in effigy, beheaded his best friends, made himself defender of the faith by a Latin law and had an inordinate ambition and an ulcer in his leg. Henry sternly denied the validity of the proud pope of Rome and at last, worn out by an internal discord, died more in sorrow than in anger.

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County Judge's Criminal Court.

George Bessey was brought before County Judge MacWatt at the Court House this forenoon to answer to a charge of stealing a fish net, the property of James Jacks. Bessey was found guilty and sentence deferred.

Bessey was brought up this afternoon at the same court, charged with stealing a coil of rope, the property of W. A. Brown. The rope was sold in Port Huron and recovered by the police there.

Bessey was also found guilty on this charge.

The judge in passing sentence said that Bessey had been a nuisance along the docks and river front for years, and had been connected with numerous thefts. It was time that he was made to pay the penalty of his crimes. Sentence of three years' imprisonment in the penitentiary at Kingston was passed in each case, the sentences to run concurrent.

Death of Plaintiff Ends Strange Case.

Toronto, May 31.—A dramatic end is the close of the suit of aged James Stacey against his nephew by marriage, Frank D. Miller, of Stouffville.

It was announced this morning that the plaintiff, who is 85 years of age, had died last night. In the last affidavit that the trembling hand had signed it was set forth that the old man had been treated two or three times by his nephew in liquor, and then the nephew had asked him to sign a cheque for a trifling amount.

The old man signed a blank cheque, and it was cashed by the nephew for \$5,000. Of this, \$2,000 was deposited in the Standard Bank.

The plaintiff asked for an injunction restraining the bank from paying this sum to his nephew. Miller, who is a hotel-keeper, alleges that the amount was an advance of a legacy promised him by the old man.

Pays Duty on Shoes.

Hamilton, Ont., May 30.—One of the excursionists who took in the Detroit trip on Victoria Day fattened the Dominion customs revenue by 90 cents on the return journey. He purchased a pair of shoes while in Uncle Sam's country and just by way of putting one over on the customs officials wore the new shoes and had the old shoes wrapped up. But the stupid clerk put the bill in the old shoes and when the customs man examined the "baggage" he would-be smuggler had to put up nine-tenths of a dollar.

Fire Was Extinguished.

Thamesville, May 31.—What might have proved a serious conflagration was narrowly averted today. During the noon-hour the fire alarm was rung and the roof of the G. T. R. station house, an old wooden building, was seen to be in flames. As quite a strong wind was blowing carrying the sparks right over the town and as there are a number of wooden buildings in the vicinity of the station, things looked bad for a little while. Through the untiring work of Mr. T. M. Syer, Mr. J. Lehnou and several others the fire was held in check and finally extinguished. The station house now requires a new roof.

Cow Runs Amuck.

Exeter, May 30.—While three hundred children were dispersing from school a cow, being led by a young man, got enraged and charged into the crowd. It carried one boy for a distance on both horns and threw him to the ground, and then pinned a 12-year-old girl named Welch to a fence. The horns, however, escaped her body, but she had a leg broken.

A horse was slightly gored before the cow was lassoed.

Struck by Car.

Ingersoll May 31.—An accident, which was nearly attended by fatal results, occurred last night when an automobile, driven by Arthur Craig, and owned by S. T. Rannay, was struck at Charles street crossing and completely wrecked. Mr. Craig was thrown out, but beyond a few slight bruises sustained no serious injuries.

Found Guilty.

Parry Sound, May 30.—Capelle, the Italian, was this morning found guilty of murdering a Canadian named Dow. His companion, Marano, was acquitted. The pair were charged with killing Dow last Christmas Day. Dow had interfered to save a settler's wife from assault by Capelle, it is said, and, resenting this, Capelle attacked and killed him. Judge Teetzel presided. Capelle will be sentenced later.

No General Election to be Held This Year.

Ottawa, May 30.—"There will be no general election this year," stated W. S. Calvert, M. P., chief Liberal whip to-day. "We gave our word to the leader of the opposition that there would be another session before dissolution and it holds good."

To Be Preserved.

"I have just received a letter from Tom," said Mrs. Newlywed, "and he sends me nine thousand kisses."
"Save them, dear," replied her mother. "they will serve to keep up the average when he writes to you ten years from now."

Misguided.

"What makes that ghot shiver so, Mike?"
"He ate a lot of sleigh bells th' other day, an' ivry time he moves they jingle, an' he thinks it's winter."

Hay is Poor.

The continued cold weather has made most of the old meadows of Ontario, east of Toronto and in the central west, look extremely hard. A large hay crop is out of the question, with most favorable weather hereafter. New seeds are badly killed all over the province. A cattle dealer from Cayuga, on Lake Erie, says that the outlook even there is poor and the crops of hay will be away below the average.

May Weather.

Dorchester Station, May 27.—Mr. E. Faulds, of Arkona, who was spending Victoria Day at O. W. Faulds', at Harrietsville, had one of his ears frozen on Monday when en route to Dorchester Station because of the weather conditions on May 27, 1927.

Lacknow, May 28.—The lawn social arranged at Kinloss for Monday evening was indefinitely postponed owing to the snow storm, which gave promise of sleighing.

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