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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

"JIMMY LAW, lend me a saw."
SEND in the names of your summer visitors.

BOYS' bloomer suits and odd pants.—SWIFTS.

HAVING will be late this season in this section.

WEDDING CAKE boxes for sale at the Guide-Advocate office.

WOMEN'S white canvas Oxford at 70 cents at P. Dodds & Son's.

RECORDS are fragile things; you can't lower one without breaking it.

MR. J. A. T. THAVETTE has been engaged as horse-shoer for Robert Walker.

THE government has decided to grant assistance to the Farmers Bank depositors.

THE next meeting of the London Methodist conference will be held at Sarnia.

OUR tailoring department—special 2-piece suits.—SWIFTS.

THE annual meeting of the East Lambton Women's Institute will be held at Watford on Thursday, June 19th.

MR. PETER ELSON, M.P. for East Middlesex, died at his home in London township on Wednesday, aged 72 years.

THE Guide-Advocate phone number is 11. Say "Hello!" to us every week and let us have that item of news you know.

THE rendering of the decision in the noted Fitzgerald-Stapleford case has again been postponed, this time, it is said, until June 17th.

THE HON. SAM HUGHES, Minister of Militia, will come to Watford to lay the corner stone of the new armory, if the citizens desire him to do so.

SEE our counter for June specials. SWIFTS.

MR. FRANK SEAGER, Sarnia, was here this week moving his household goods to that town. Mrs. Seager and children left for Sarnia on Wednesday.

REV. KELLY, of Brantford, formerly of Watford, has recovered from his recent illness and resumed his work. The choir of his church have been gowned.

A. M. OVERHOLT, of the London Collegiate Institute goes to Sarnia after the holidays as principal of the C. I. there, at an initial salary of \$2,100.

ANYONE selling or giving away an air gun, a pistol, or other fire arms to anyone under the age of sixteen years, is liable under conviction to a penalty of \$200 and costs.

THE best horse in Canada for the price. 2 pair for a quarter.—SWIFTS.

THE following appears in the general militia orders: Twenty Seventh Regiment, St. Clair Borderers—Quartermaster and Honorary Major P. Clark is permitted to resign his commission.

SOME people seem to be unaware that it is contrary to law to tie their horses to shade trees. Several have been violating the law in this respect and they are likely to be prosecuted unless they cease doing so.

DRILLING on the gas test well was discontinued at a depth of 650 feet, as no indications of gas were discernable. The well will be shot at a depth of about 475 feet. One hundred pounds of nitro glycerine will be used.

THERE will be a military parade on Sunday evening next, when the members of F and C companies, 27th Regt., and the local squad of the First Hussars will attend divine service in Trinity Church, headed by the Citizens' Band.

OUTING HATS, shirts, trousers. Specials in straw and Panama hats.—SWIFTS.

SIX HUNDRED medical men from Canada, the United States and Great Britain are expected in London as delegates to the forthcoming convention of the Canadian Medical Association, which is to be held June 24 to 27 inclusive.

D. J. EVANS, business manager for the Welsh singers, was for several years editor of the Republican, published at Van Wert, Ohio, but abandoned the fourth estate for the more honorific and remunerative one he now follows.

At the session of the London Conference, held on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. W. G. H. McAllister, M. A., Exeter, was elected president for the coming year on the first ballot. There were 276 votes cast, with 139 necessary for election, and Mr. McAllister received 140. Rev. Mr. McAllister is a son of the parsonage. His father, the late Rev. Jas. McAllister, was one of the outstanding clergymen of the church, and was twice elected as president of his conference. There were nine names on the ballot in addition to Mr. McAllister's.

The current number of The Teller, a neat little monthly magazine published in the interests of the staff of the Sterling Bank, is to hand. The issuing of the magazine shows the progressive spirit that pervades the Sterling Bank. In the number before us we notice two items regarding members of the staff well-known in Watford. They are: "Mr. R. J. Fisher, who was teller at Kerwood Branch, has been transferred to Thornhill," and "Mr. V. R. McCallum has been granted two months' sick leave."

PRINCESS SLIPS 98c. Corset covers 29c.—SWIFTS.

FOREST will have a big race meeting in July or August.

READ the advertisements and deal with our advertisers.

WOMAN can stand more pain than man. However, she isn't expected to suffer in silence.

REV. W. E. MASON, of Mt. Brydges, is the new moderator of the Middlesex and Lambton Baptists.

GURLEY—My foot's asleep. Gazzam—Nonsense! Not while you are wearing those loud trousers.

PETROLEA has a property owner who asked the assessor to increase his assessment on income \$1,000.

BARGAINS in whitewear gowns and skirts, 79 cents.—SWIFTS.

MRS. ROBERT STEVENS has placed a handsome monument to her husband in the Alvinston cemetery.

JUDGE MACWATT has recovered from his recent illness and presided at the County Court this week.

REV. W. J. FORD, formerly of Watford, has been permanently superannuated by the Methodist conference.

PEOPLE read the advertisements. Don't make any mistake about that. They are just as much interested in knowing where to buy to advantage as the advertiser is in selling his goods.

NIFTY new blouses 79c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.—SWIFTS.

SUNDAY last was the coldest June Sunday experienced in nineteen years. The weather was unseasonably cool from Ontario to the Maritime provinces. Snow fell in Montreal on Monday morning.

THE Presbyterian General Assembly defeated the minority report on Church union, condemned the social evil, and adopted a resolution in favor of temperance.

COWAN & TOWERS, barristers, are engaged on six out of the seven cases the county before court this week, in five of them for plaintiff and one for defendant.

MISS WILLIAMS will have a clearing sale of the balance of her trimmed and untrimmed hats at a great reduction commencing Friday, June 6th. Ladies will do well to call and inspect our hats and prices before selecting their hat.—MISS WILLIAMS. j6-2

THE suffragettes are gaining ground every day and the ladies are enjoining on every line of man's occupation. This week a married lady was acting as substitute for the town bell ringer. She could give the regular man pointers as to correct time.

OIL SPRINGS ADVANCE:—"The many friends of Mrs. W. C. Browne, a former resident here but now of Watford, who is in the C. E. E. Hospital, Petrolia, for treatment, will be pleased to hear that she is progressing as favorably as can be expected."

THERE is considerable dissatisfaction among Methodists with the present rule which limits a minister to a four-year term at one church. The contention is that when the term is up a pastor has just reached his highest efficiency and as a result of his leaving the church loses.

TUB dresses cheaper than you pay for making. Read ad.—SWIFTS.

AS Alex. Kelly was driving up Main street Sunday evening his horse became frightened by an approaching auto and the buggy and its occupants were thrown into the ditch near the Presbyterian Church. Little damage was done to the animal or rig, but the occupants of the buggy got a good shaking up.

MISS EDITH GEORGINA, second daughter of Mr. George Dodds, Watford, was married in Toronto on Wednesday, June 4th, to Mr. Cecil R. Hudgin, lately cutter for Swift, Sons & Co. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Wm. Burns. The many friends of the young couple are now extending congratulations.

Too poor to take a home paper? Well, that is a distressful condition. Buy a hen, feed her crumbs and waste from the kitchen and she will lay eggs to pay for a year's subscription; then work her up into a pot pie and she will pay first cost; so the paper will be clear profit. Repeat this process year after year, meanwhile learn wisdom and cease to be poor.

HERE'S a problem for the school children:—"A farmer owned a hog and wanted to weigh it. The man's weight was one hundred pounds while his wife weighed one hundred and thirty-five. They put a board across the fence so that when they sat upon it it exactly balanced. They then changed places, the husband taking the pig in his lap, just balancing the board again. What is the weight of the porker?"

MR. S. A. GORDON BARNES, one of the school trustees of Greater Edmonton, and a former resident of Watford, has introduced a movement calling for the establishment of a supervised system of playgrounds for that city. Where these supervised playgrounds have been tried under the charge of men and women of discretion, they have proved a great factor in the health of the community, and have been the means of strengthening the mental and moral fibre of children who, if left to their own resources, to find amusement, would develop into hangers on of saloons, dance halls and evil environments. The Edmonton Bulletin publishes an excellent portrait of Mr. Barnes.

MISS MINNELLY is putting a cement foundation under her millinery shop.

DON'T forget the lawn social at R. J. Lucas', 12th line, this (Friday) evening.

ADAM—Will you go to the show with me to-night, dear? EVE—But, Adam, I've nothing to wear.

THE frost on Saturday and Sunday nights did considerable damage to tomato and other tender plants.

WATFORD defeated Arkona in a fast game of baseball on Wednesday afternoon by a score of 13-8.

PRINCIPAL W. CLYDE, of Petrolia, is here this week presiding at the Departmental exams, now going on at the High School.

50 HAMMOCK and verandah cushion covers.—SWIFTS Special 50 and 60c.

LEST we forget—"Be kind to the immigrant. The ancestors of some of our best families came over in the steerage," comments the Toronto Globe.

WE notice by last Thursday's Toronto papers that Burton Mitchell successfully passed the first year's examination in medicine at Toronto University.

THE Annual District Meeting of East Lambton Women's Institute will meet Thursday, June 19th, in the Congregational church at 2 p.m. Lunch served at close of meeting. All ladies welcome.

A FARMER saw an auto go by. The dirt had hardly cleaned away when a motorcycle came tearing after it. The farmer exclaimed in astonishment: "By gosh! If that goldarned thing ain't got a colt."

MARRIAGE, some one has remarked, is the result of a maiden effort. In this connection we hear and read a great deal of the June bride. We assume that there is a bridegroom, though he is not often mentioned.

THE annual meeting of the East Lambton Farmers' Institute will be held in the Ice Hall, Watford, on Thursday, June 19th, at 1:30 p.m. Directors and members are requested to attend.—E. F. Augustine, Secretary.

A VERY violent electrical storm passed over Watford on Friday night, accompanied by high wind and torrential rain. No damage was done by the lightning, though for a considerable time the storm centred near here.

REV. S. V. R. PENTLAND received word this week of the death of his father, Mr. Thomas Pentland, of Duncannon, who passed away on Tuesday morning. He left on Wednesday to attend the funeral, which took place Thursday.

DON'T FORGET the Lawn Social and Band Concert next Tuesday evening, given by the League and Choir of the Methodist church on the lawn of Mr. W. H. Doan, Simcoe St. Admission 25c and 15c. A good time promised for all.

At the recent examinations at the University of Toronto, Charlie Wynne completed his fourth year in the Faculty of Medicine. He is now in Collingwood for the holidays assisting Dr. Graham, while his partner is on a trip to England.

PROBABLY the first occasion on record that an audience failed to stand during the rendering of Handel's masterpiece, the Hallelujah chorus from the Messiah, occurred in the Lyceum on Wednesday night. About the year 1740 King George II. was so enraptured on hearing this composition that he stood up while it was being sung, and the custom has continued until now, but tempora mutatur, et nos mutatur in illis.

PETROLEA ADVERTISER:—"Mr. J. E. Callahan, of Watford, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. Wilson, Walnut St., and is receiving the glad hand from his old friends in town. Seven weeks ago, Jimmie was unfortunate enough to get a piece of steel in his eye and it was feared for a time he would lose sight of both eyes, but we are pleased to know one eye is safe, and he will soon be able to resume work again."

THE prize list of the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, August 23rd to September 8th, is being distributed, and it shows that the management have given special attention to the Agricultural department generally, and to the encouragement to the smaller breeder in particular. In Cattle, more money is given to both the beef and dairy classes, and the list has been extended so that in some classes as many as eight prizes are given. Thus the small breeder, with a good animal, is practically sure of recouping, at least a part of the expenses of shipping to Toronto.

WHEN a newspaper gives you a lot of free advertising in order to boom some concert or church entertainment which you are interested in, keep track of the number of lines that are printed week by week, and multiply that number by the regular advertising rates of the paper. Compare the results with the actual money value of any favor that you get from any other business concern. Then take into consideration the fact that advertising and circulation are the only two things that a newspaper has to sell, and in these days of higher prices, how much do you think they ought to give away for nothing?—Exchange.

THE management of the Western Fair, London, Ontario, are mailing out their prize lists, with entry forms enclosed, also maps, hangers, etc., this week. \$2,000.00 in Cash besides a number of fine specials has been added to the prize list this year. This makes the Live Stock prize list very attractive and should be taken advantage of by Live Stock Breeders and Exhibitors. Live Stock buyers

throughout Western Ontario are always present at the Western Fair in large numbers and Exhibitors always report good results from this Exhibition. The Dairy Department has received special attention this year and several more sections have been added, while the prizes go to sixth place giving more Exhibitors an opportunity of winning. If a prize list or entry form is required write the Secretary, A. M. Hunt, Room 302 Dominion Savings Building, London, Ontario. All information will be promptly given.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Fitzgerald is visiting relatives in Markham.

Herbert Thorner spent Sunday here with his parents.

Mr. W. H. Harper was in Windsor last week on business.

Miss Taylor, Ancaster, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. G. Brown.

Miss Annie Thorner has returned from a visit with relatives in Sarnia.

Mr. James Vicary, St. Thomas, spent the week-end at 140th St. Ledge.

Miss Gertie Hay, Indianapolis, Minn., is visiting her sister, Miss Jean Hay.

Mrs. Fred McLeay, Indianapolis, Minn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. G. Mitchell.

Mrs. Lloyd Steele and family, of Sarnia, have been visiting at her mother's home in Hamilton.

Mrs. Norman Thorner, Mrs. Robert K. Stevens and Miss Annie Thorner visited friends in Alvinston last week.

Rev. Mr. Coupland, Woodsley, visited his daughter, Mrs. Frank Taylor, and son, W. J. Coupland, here, this week.

Mrs. L. A. Willoughby was called to Sarnia on Thursday, her father having had a paralytic stroke.—Leamington Post.

Miss Claire Tye, nurse in training at the Western Hospital, Toronto, is spending a two weeks' vacation at her home here.

Miss Annie McKenzie, of Adelaide Township, is spending a few days with her sister, Miss S. C. McKenzie, stenographer.

Mrs. Orlo Jacklin and son, Edward, are visiting relatives in Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Jacklin's mother, Mrs. A. Lewis, accompanied them.

Gordon M. Abbott is home for a short vacation before starting his new position as demonstrator at the Chicago College of Dental Surgery, from where he has just graduated.

Thedford Tribune:—"Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Creasey (nee Ida Gammon) of Watford, spent part of their honeymoon in town with the former's sister, Mrs. Peter Tomazino.

Miss Lingelbach, head milliner with A. Brown & Co., received a phone message on Sunday announcing the death of her mother at Tavistock. She left on the afternoon train for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Richardson, Vulcan, Alta., are spending a week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson, Wall street. Mr. Richardson represented the Presbyterian church in Vulcan at the Congress in Toronto.

BORN.

In Warwick, on Tuesday, June 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. John Attwood, a daughter.

In Plympton, Monday, June 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Symington, a daughter.

In Bosanquet, on Friday, May 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Jamieson, a son.

In Sarnia, on Saturday, June 7th, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Doherty, a son.

In Adelaide, on Sunday, June 2nd, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fuller, a son.

MARRIED.

At Toronto, on Wednesday, June 4th, 1913, by the Rev. Wm. Burns, Edith Georgina, second daughter of Mr. George Dodds, Watford, Ont., to Cecil R. Hudgin, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hudgin, Toronto.

At the Free Methodist parsonage, Theford, on Monday, June 2nd, 1913, by the Rev. Jas. Ayre, Mr. Claude Stephenson, of Bosanquet, to Miss May McCartney, of Vienna.

In Forest, on Wednesday, June 4th, 1913, Miss Dorothea Elizabeth Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey, to Mr. Charles J. Neil, of Plympton.

In Trinity Church, Watford, on Saturday, June 7th, 1913, by the Rev. S. P. Irwin Sidney Shatto, of Pontiac, Mich., to Miss Eleanor Porter, of Watford.

DIED.

In Warwick, on Thursday, June 5th, 1913, John McMurray, aged 67 years, 6 months and 21 days.

In Adelaide, on Sunday, June 1st, 1913, Philip Jones, aged 70 years, 9 months and 19 days.

In Oil Springs, on Sunday, June 1st, Robert McFadden, aged 70 years, 2 months and 13 days.

At Nanton, Alberta, on June 4th, Margaret Jane Shirley, wife of Robert Alexander, aged 55 years.

The Presbyterian General Assembly at Toronto adopted a sweeping resolution calling for the total suppression of the drink traffic by means of legislation prohibiting the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes.

The expansion of local option territory in Western Ontario is being felt in London, it is claimed by the police, who assert that habits of various dry towns now hold their celebrations in London. Periodically drunks turn up from Ingersoll, Strathroy and other places. All are burdened on their return home with shoe boxes and other parcels. It is said to be remarkable the number of pairs of "shoes" that are taken out of London for dry territory each day.

The Welsh Singers

The Gwent Male Glee Singers gave one of the finest musical entertainments in the Lyceum on Wednesday night that Watford has ever heard. The singers are all Welsh. Every one of them is an accomplished singer, and all those who heard the concert were pleased beyond measure. The selections were all good and the voices blended together in exquisite harmony. The singing of Strauss' "Blue Danube," by the choir, was superior in point of harmony and pureness of voice to anything of the kind ever heard here, while Handel's well-known "Hallelujah chorus" was exceedingly well rendered. The solos were all good, the enunciation of the singers being as clear as the words of a good speaker. The duets and quartets were also greatly enjoyed, and captivated the audience almost as much as the choruses. There were a number of encores called for and promptly responded to. The rendering of the entire program was rare and wonderful music and will not soon be forgotten by those who were fortunate enough to be present. Should the Gwent Singers again visit Watford, they will be heartily welcomed.

Daughters of the Empire

June meeting of Tecumseh Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held at the home of Mrs. Tye. The Regent presided. There were present 14 members and 7 visitors. After the regular business had been disposed of the following program was given. Mrs. Nowell read the beautiful story, "Where's Master," the autobiography of King Edward's dog "Caesar." Miss McCaw gave an excellent paper on "The Jacobites." The romance of Flora MacDonnell and "Bonnie Prince Charlie" was referred to, also the many Scottish songs whose origin may be traced to the time when the Jacobites toasted the king over the water. Mrs. Thompson gave an amusing reading on bearing one's own troubles. Miss Smith sang acceptably. "When the sands of the desert grow cold." Luncheon was served and an enjoyable meeting closed by the singing of the national anthem. Announcements regarding the July picnic meetings will be published later.

Shatto-Porter

The marriage of Miss Eleanor Porter, of Watford, and Mr. Sidney Shatto, of Pontiac, Mich., was solemnized in Trinity Church, Watford, on Saturday morning last at 7 o'clock. The vested choir preceded the bridal party to the chancel where the ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin, B.A. Mr. B. Binks presided at the organ and the choir sang "The Voice that Breathed our Eden." This being the first marriage solemnized in the new church the bride was presented with a beautifully bound Bible by the officials of the church. About thirty people were present. After the ceremony the bridal party partook of breakfast at the residence of Mrs. Arthur Brown, and at 8:45 left by G.T.R. for their home in Pontiac, Mich.

New Local Phones

Below is a list of new local phones up to date. Clip it out and paste in your directory:—

- 4284—Aylesworth, L. H.
- 44—Auld, R., residence
- 2184—Brown, E. A., residence
- 19A—Cameron, J.
- 50—Cowan & Towers
- 54—Class, Carl, residence
- Cameron, D. G., residence
- 1A—Dodds, P. J., residence
- 51—Fitzgerald, W. E.
- 42B—Hicks, Dr., residence
- Hollingsworth, G., residence
- 11A—Harris, Thos., residence
- 15A—Matthews, Frank, residence
- 12A—McLaron, W. J., residence
- 42A—Mitchell, S. H.
- 52—McManns & Co., butchers
- 61—McDonnell, A.
- Prentis, R. E., shop and house
- 58B—Stapleford, R., residence
- 55—Spalding, R. O., residence
- 58A—Vail, C. W., residence
- 8A—Wylesmith, W. A., residence
- 57—Williamson, W.
- 55—Woods, Mrs. T.

Coldest June Weather

The coldest weather ever recorded during June in the Middle Atlantic and New England States, the Ohio Valley and the Great Lakes region, was reported on Monday to the weather bureau at Washington. The Gulf States are the only territory east of the Rockies to escape an unseasonable drop. "A high barometric pressure of great magnitude" is the official reason. Frosts were reported from Vermont, Central New York, New England, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan and Wisconsin.

The cold spell, which began shortly after midnight Saturday, was caused by an area of cold air that drifted down the region of the Arctic circle, and enveloped the whole northern half of the United States and the Great Lakes region of Canada. In the western provinces of Canada the weather was warm.

This great Union Picnic of all the schools in Enniskillen, Petrolia and Oil Springs, will be held in Scott's Grove, near Oil City, on June 28th.

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A MARVEL IN CUTTING STEEL

This Astonishing Tool Will Slice a Massive Metal Beam Almost as Quickly as Though it Were Made of Cheese—it is Also Used For Welding.

One of the most curious instruments used by the structural iron workers and steel shipbuilders, the most astonishing in its performance and the most spectacular when seen at work is the oxyacetylene torch. It is made in two forms—a welding torch and a cutting torch. With the former cast iron, cast steel, steel, wrought iron, aluminum, brass, copper, platinum and various alloys can be welded with ease, while a perfect weld can also be made between any combination of cast iron, steel, brass and copper. Welds are often made in steel and iron with this torch up to eight and nine inches in thickness, the heaviest weld of which there is any record being fourteen inches.

With the cutting torch steel and iron (other than cast iron) are readily cut, with the aid of mechanical devices for guiding the torch, up to a thickness of eight or nine inches. This means that with the oxyacetylene torch a piece of steel eight or nine inches thick and of any width can be cut squarely in two, just as a carpenter saws through a board or a beam. The kerf in cutting the steel—that is the part of the metal that is burned away where the cut is made—is only about one-eighth of an inch wide.

Steel six inches thick can be cut in this way at the rate of one foot in three minutes.

To the man who knows nothing of chemistry or what actually takes place when any object burns this seems incredible. When the process of combustion is explained the mystery is swept away. Combustion, then, in its simplest terms, consists in raising the temperature of an object to a point where it will unite chemically with the oxygen of the air. When this chemical action takes place it is accompanied by light and heat, and the object is said to "burn."

This temperature varies greatly with different objects or substances. Many substances that burn at a comparatively low temperature can be set on fire with a match. With these substances every one is familiar, and other substances that will not readily burn when a match is applied to them are popularly regarded as "fireproof."

But this is a wrong view. It may simply mean that the temperature at which the object will burn—called the "kindling temperature"—is too high to

be reached by the burning match. This is the case with iron and steel, and when the oxyacetylene flame cuts through a bar of steel nine inches thick and three feet wide it simply burns up a layer of the metal one-eighth of an inch in thickness.

The welding torch, to describe it as simply as possible, consists of a handle through which extend two tubes of brass. These tubes are connected with two gas tanks, one containing oxygen and the other acetylene, and these gases are admitted to the tubes by valves at the rear, the oxygen entering the upper tube and the acetylene the lower. Both tubes open into the head of the torch, into which is screwed a nozzle or tip. The gases enter this tip by separate passages and are there mixed together and, being under pressure, spurted from the jet. The acetylene is first turned on and lighted. This is the fuel of the flame. Then the oxygen is turned on. This supports the flame.

The quantity of each gas can be regulated by the valves, and thus there is produced what is called a "neutral flame"—that is to say, it contains neither an excess of oxygen nor of acetylene, but just enough of each to accomplish complete combustion. The temperature produced by this flame, with an almost pencil point concentration, is approximately 6,300 degrees F.

In the cutting torch there is a difference in construction, because the object now is not only to heat the metal, but also to burn it—to consume it by fire. The torch is so made, therefore, that at first a "preheating" flame, which is the same as the welding flame, is directed against the metal, its purpose being to heat the metal to incandescence, or "white heat." When this point is reached a slight movement of the thumb on the hand holding the torch opens a valve that sends rushing against the hot metal a separate stream of oxygen under high pressure.

At its great heat of 6,300 degrees and in the presence of this free oxygen the metal readily burns. The iron or steel is the fuel, and the stream of oxygen supports the combustion.

The cutting torch is now used in the repair of ships in many ways. A new ventilator hole, a porthole, a piece of damaged deck or side plating can be cut out and removed in a few minutes. Very often when new boilers are to be installed in a vessel the old ones are cut into pieces with the torch and removed in a few hours.—New York Tribune.

The attitude of unhappiness is not only painful; it is mean and ugly.—James.

FIELD MICE IN FRANCE.

At Times They Overrun and Completely Devastate Whole Cantons.

The average loss inflicted annually by field mice upon the cultivators of France is estimated at 2,000,000 francs—about \$400,000. From time to time, however, there is an enormous increase in the number of these pests and in the extent of their ravages.

France has experienced about a dozen serious invasions by field mice since the beginning of the nineteenth century. The most disastrous was that which occurred from the summer of 1801 to the end of the autumn of 1802. On that occasion three departments were absolutely devastated. As an illustration of the prodigious numbers in which these animals appear it may be stated that, during the outbreak of 1822 in Alsace, within a single fortnight 1,570,000 were slaughtered in one canton—the French equivalent of a township—500,000 in another and 272,000 in another.

The sudden appearance of these animals in such numbers is not due to a rapid migration, but simply to the astonishing rapidity with which they multiply when the weather happens to be favorable to their preservation. Under such conditions a field containing 150 animals—the females are about twice as numerous as the males—at the end of winter would have more than 20,000 in September.

There are many ways of fighting the pests, including the use of various poisons, and asphyxiation of the animals in their burrows by means of noxious vapors, but the plan recommended by the French government is to spread a contagious disease among them by giving a bacterial preparation.

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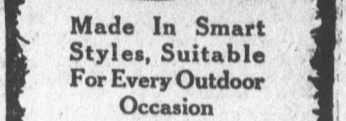
F. A. Bowen, of Petrolia, narrowly escaped death when his automobile plunged through the port gangway of the ferry boat Hiawatha into the St. Clair River. He went down with the car and it was nearly a minute before he came to the surface and was rescued. The Reid Wrecking Co. raised the car not much the worse for its immersion.

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WARWICK.

Hugh A. McKenzie, High River, Alta., is visiting relatives here.
Miss Clark, 2nd line north, left for a trip to Coronation, Sask., this week.
Mrs. Gordon Newell and children, Springfield, Ont., are visiting her parents on the fourth line.
The Rev. W. M. Shore, of Warwick, officiated at both services at St. John's church, Sarnia, on Sunday.
Glencoe Transcript:—Mrs. W. H. Luckham and Miss Mamie Luckham, of Warwick, spent the recent holidays with Mrs. J. L. Luckham.
G. H. Cutler, Manton, Mich., who has been visiting relatives in Warwick for a short time, left this week for Saskatoon, where he will teach in one of the colleges.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Westgate and son, Regina, and Mrs. E. King, Sault Ste Marie, arrived here on Thursday last for a short visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Westgate, 4th line, and other relatives.

The Warwick Township Council have found it necessary to strike a special rate to pay the award to the Dillon Estate, the result of the road accident which caused the death of the late W. C. Dillon. It will take a rate of about \$4 on each hundred acres.

The monthly meeting of the St. Mary's W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. F. Wordsworth, Main Road, on Thursday, May 29th. Two quilts were quilted that had been made by the juniors. A letter was read from Christ Church, Fernie, asking for assistance to pay off their church debt, as they had been very unfortunate. It was decided to ask each member to contribute 25c for this cause.

A Garden Party will be given by the Bethesda Church, 6th line, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Moffit (opposite Bethesda Church) on the evening of June 27th. Tea with strawberries and cream served from 6 to 8.30 p.m., followed by an entertaining program. The Watford Band will be in attendance. In case of unfavorable weather the upper and program will be given under cover. Admission 25c and 15c.

BROOKE

St. James' church garden party at R. J. Lucas', 12th line, this (Friday) evening.

Special services will be held in Christ church, Sutorville, on Sunday, services at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and 7.30 at night. The church interior has been decorated and new pews have been installed, which add much to the beauty of the church.

The ladies of Christ church, Sutorville, will hold a garden party at Rich. Williamson's, 12th line, on Friday next, June 20th. Strawberries and cream 6 to 8.30, followed by an excellent program furnished by the famous Law family. R. J. McCormick, John Farrell and others will speak, and J. E. Armstrong, M. P., will be chairman. Admission 25c and 15c.

The many friends of Mrs. Robert Alexander will hear with regret of her death on June 4th, at Nanton, Alberta. Deceased had been in failing health for the past two years, and moved from Forest to Nanton one year ago in the hope of regaining strength. Being of a cheerful disposition, she made many warm friends wherever she resided. She was a consistent member of the Episcopal church. Mourning the loss of a kind and faithful wife and mother are her husband, one son, George, of Vancouver, and one daughter, Gertrude, at home. Her surviving brothers and sisters are Mrs. Paul Kingston, of Brooke, Mrs. John R. Logan, of Sarnia, Sarah A. Shirley, of Watford, George R. Shirley, of Brooke, and Edward J. Shirley, of Pickering.

The social gathering under the auspices of the Brooke Women's Institute which was held on Tuesday evening, June 4th, on the lawn of Mr. Richie Fisher, was a decided success. Despite the coolness of the evening a large crowd assembled. The committee in charge left nothing undone which would in any way make the evening more pleasant for their guests. During the first part of the evening a fine luncheon was served, which was followed by a musical program. Mr. Porter, of Petrolia, acted as chairman, and proved himself well able to fill that position. A silver collection in aid of the Children's Tuberculosis Hospital in Toronto, was taken up. The ladies of the Institute wish to thank all who contributed so liberally to the same.

Report on Forests

The fourteenth annual report of the Canadian Forestry Association has just been issued from the office of the Secretary, Mr. James Lawler, Canadian Building, Ottawa. The document embodies the proceedings of the Convention held in Victoria, B.C., last September, and of the annual meeting in Ottawa last February. The addresses of all the prominent conservationists present on the former occasion, notably those of Sir Richard McBride, Premier of British Columbia, Hon. W. R. Ross, Minister of Lands, and H. R. McMillan, Chief Forester, under whom a new Forest Act and advanced policy have been inaugurated, of Mr. R. H. Campbell, Dominion Director of Forestry, and of the representatives of the Provincial forest services and the organizations from the Western States, are given in full. Both at the convention and the annual meeting, many evidences were given of the rapid strides which forest conservation is making throughout the country. Copies of the report may be had free on application to the Secretary.

CHOP STUFF.

Strathroy will celebrate Dominion Day. Peter M. Wood, a business man of Petrolia for many years, died on Tuesday of last week.
Elgin Hodgins, near Parkhill, sold seven six months old hogs the other day for \$199.50.

The King's birthday celebration in Glencoe was a big success both numerically and financially.
The Brownie clan, of Strathroy, presented Dr. Stoner with two easy chairs prior to his marriage.

Strathroy ice dealers do not guarantee a supply for the entire season, owing to a scarcity of the congelated fluid.
George Strangway, Sarnia, had two fingers cut off when his hand got caught in a cutting machine at the Goodison Thresher Works.

Mr. Samuel Brown, of Wardsville, sustained a compound fracture of the hip when, as he was trying to live a swarm of bees, which had alighted in an apple tree, he fell.

Mr. Elly, an old and highly respected resident of Bothwell, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Donald Patterson, there, in his 90th year. A large family of sons and daughters survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Hophni McFarlane, of Forest; Mrs. Hickman and son Stanley, of Forest; Mr. J. B. Dell, Kerich, and Joseph Thornicroft, London road, left this week for points in the West. Mrs. Hickman will locate in Saskatoon, the others will visit at various points.

Victor Kincaid has been appointed courier for a new rural mail delivery route, to be inaugurated shortly, to cover portions of Adelaide and Warwick Townships. Mr. Kincaid will make regular daily trips northward from Kerwood, the distributing point.

Two alleged confidence men attempted to swindle Frank LeCroix, a farmer from Fletcher, Ont., out of \$1,000 Monday afternoon in Detroit, using the old game of matching pennies, but Farmer LeCroix became suspicious of the men and led the police officers to where one was standing, and he was arrested.

Mrs. Carl Malott, nee Minnie Longland, formerly of Kingsville, is seeking separation from her husband on the grounds that they were both infants when married. It does not seem possible that any minister would unite so young a couple unless their ages were grossly misrepresented to him. Mrs. Malott claims to be only a little past thirteen years.

The passing of Joseph Alexander on Friday, 30th ult. in the 78th year of his age, removes from the scene of action another of Plympton's pioneers, a widely known and highly respected farmer. He was born on his father's farm in the township of Biddulph, where he married Miss Ellen Lusk and resided until 1871, when he purchased lot 23, con. 2, Plympton, on which he has resided continuously since until his death. He is survived by his widow and eight children.

Harvey Wilson, until recently an employee of the Kingsville woolen mills, got into serious trouble Monday night in an attempt to wreck the machinery out of revenge for being discharged a few days before. The nightwatchman found him in an upper storey busily removing caps and bolts, and frightened him away, but forgot in his excitement to tell Mr. Brown next morning, and when the machines were started three of them were wrecked. Wilson's arrest immediately followed, and he was committed for trial.

After a lingering illness of two years, Neil McLachlan, an esteemed resident of Mossa township, passed away on Tuesday, June 3rd, aged 38 years. Besides his wife and two little daughters, he leaves to mourn his loss, his father, Hugh McLachlan, of Mossa, and three sisters and five brothers, Dan, McEugald, of Alvinston; Mrs. Neil McKellar, of Kilmartin; Miss Julia, at home; Hugh, Archie, Duncan and Dan, of Mossa, and Dougald, of Brooke.

Seventy-nine thousand six hundred and seven acres of the best land in Haldimand, Brant, Middlesex, Lambton and Kent counties are reserved for the use of the Indian tribes. In addition to this enormous reserve of land for our Indian friends, Walpole Island, in Lake St. Clair, comprising 40,480 acres, is entirely held for their use. The Department of Marine and Fisheries has just issued a handbook of Indians of Canada, which deals exhaustively with the various tribes.

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A statement made by the Dairy Division, Ottawa, regarding Ontario cows last year, was that dairymen are keeping sixteen cows to do the work of ten. So it is quite possible to cut down work one-third, and rejoice because possessing more efficient cows. To the scrap-heap with the old junk!

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Military Notes

The Watford Companies of the 27th Regt. will proceed to camp at London on Monday next. A special military train is due to leave Watford at 12.30.

Watford's new armory and drill hall is now well under way and when complete will cost the Government in the neighborhood of \$18,000 and in view of such generosity it is up to Watford and vicinity to make a good showing at camp. We have still room for some more good men. Apply to Lieut. T. L. Swift or Dr. R. G. Kelly.

The corner stone of the new armory will be laid by Col. Hughes, Minister of Militia, about July 1. Col. Hodgins, D.O.C., of London, J. E. Armstrong, M.P., are expected to be present. It is up to the Military and citizens of Watford to make this an occasion long to be remembered.

General News Items

Two minor tragedies lately—a woman dying from a prick of a needle and a farmer succumbing in twenty minutes from a sting of a bee—proves that the unexpected may ever be looked for.

Mayor Baxter, of Vancouver, has issued a public warning that too many people are coming to Vancouver seeking work, giving up good positions. Money tightness is slowing business up there and the mayor is afraid there will be many of the new arrivals out of work next winter.

Farmers will save \$2 on every head of cattle sold after April 1st next year, if they are dehorned. The big cattle interests have determined that on an average there is a loss of \$2 per head by bruised meat, scored or punctured hides and other injuries, on account of cattle being shipped with their horns. After this date dehorned cattle will receive top market price, and those shipped, not dehorned, will be docked \$2 per head. It is agreed among veterinarians and others qualified to know that dehorning is of no serious injury or detriment to the animal, and they thrive as well without horns as with them. An investment of 3c of caustic, applied on the calves about three days old, destroys the horn and there is no trouble afterwards.

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

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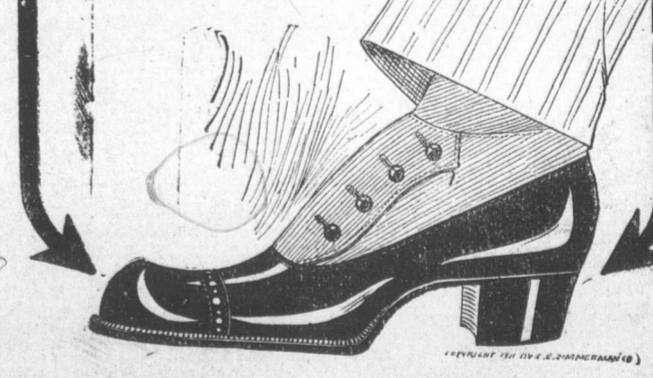
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ARKONA

Dr. Copeland and family London on Sunday to attend service being held in the church.
Mr. Swan, of Mt. Pleasant, is visiting at Mr. Chas. Cliffs.
Dr. Huffman and family days last week with friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown Helen are spending a few days in Sarnia.

All sizes screen doors and Brown Bros.
Rev. and Mrs. White, Marie, are visiting at Mr. J. The ladies of the Women presented their president, Rooks, with a beautiful token of appreciation of the Institute.

Mrs. W. J. Evans is visiting at Mr. W. L. Durand, Mich.
Mrs. Higgins and daughter are visiting at Mr. Wes. Lur Panama hats for young m Bros.

Messrs. James and Ivan Sarnia, spent Sunday with Robt. Fitzsimmons.
Reeve Evans attended Co in Sarnia last week.
Mrs. Dan Johnson and daughter are visiting at Mr. D. Johnson Pen-Angle seamless hooser—Brown Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson days in Toronto last week.
Rev. H. Wright spent Sunday at Sarnia.

Rev. A. White occupied the Baptist church on Sunday.
Mrs. Foster, Chicago, is George.

Fuller Bros. wish to announce their new millinery department close 34th.
Mr. Will Williams spent Warwick Village.

Rev. T. W. Charlesworth spent a few days in town last week.
Rev. Fair has returned from conference and will conduct services in the Methodist church next week.

Mrs. Robinson, of Park, been spending the past few days in Sarnia with her sister, Mrs. W. Bell, returned Monday.
Fine new summer gingham Bros.

Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. E. C. Rook, Mrs. A. McAdam, McKay and Misses Mary Ruth Eastman, Marie D. Mary McKay spent Monday in Strathroy attending the conference of the Baptist churches of the Middlesex Association.

Miss Augusta Munro, of Sarnia, is spending a few days with family.
Did you see the coon come Forcupine, where was the ch Mrs. Donald Johnson and her returned home on Sunday after a week with her parents Mrs. D. Johnson.

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WISBEACH

Mr. William Watson and Watson are visiting friends in Sarnia.
Mr. Rowland Whititt, of Sarnia, is spending a few days in Sarnia. Mr. Whititt taught school years ago.

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ARKONA

Dr. Copeland and family motored to London on Sunday to attend the conference service being held in the city.

Mr. Swan, of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., is visiting at Mr. Chas. Cliff's.

Dr. Huffman and family spent a few days last week with friends in Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown and daughter Helen are spending a few days at J. E. Brown's.

All sizes screen doors and windows at Brown Bros.

Rev. and Mrs. White, of Sault Ste. Marie, are visiting at Mr. Jas. Jackson's.

The ladies of the Women's Institute presented their president, Mrs. Henry Rooks, with a beautiful gold pin as a token of appreciation of her services rendered the Institute.

Mrs. W. J. Evans is visiting friends in Durand, Mich.

Mrs. Higgins and daughter, of Brooke, are visiting at Mr. Wes. Lucas'.

Panama hats for young men at Brown Bros.

Messrs. James and Ivan Macklin, of Sarnia, spent Sunday with their, Mrs. Robt. Fitzsimmons.

Reeve Evans attended County Council in Sarnia last week.

Mrs. Dan Johnson and daughter, Dora, are visiting at Mr. D. Johnson.

Pen-Angle seamless hosiery for ladies.—Brown Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Rev. H. Wright spent Sunday in Goderich.

Rev. A. White occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday, June 8th.

Mrs. Foster, Chicago, is visiting Mrs. George.

Fuller Bros. wish to announce their millinery department closed after June 14th.

Mr. Will Williams spent Sunday in Warwick Village.

Rev. T. W. Charlesworth, Parkhill, spent a few days in town last week.

Rev. Fair has returned from the conference and will conduct services as usual in the Methodist church next Sunday.

Mrs. Robinson, of Parkhill, who has been spending the past few days with her sister, Mrs. W. Bell, returned home on Monday.

Fine new summer gingham at Fuller Bros.

Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. E. George, Mrs. Rook, Mrs. A. McAdam and Mrs. W. McKay, and Misses Mary Davidson, Ruth Eastman, Marie Davidson and Mary McKay spent Monday and Tuesday in Stratford attending the convention of the Baptist churches of the Lambton and Middlesex Association.

Miss Augusta Munro, of Forest, is spending a few days with D. Johnson and family.

Did you see the coon come down from Porcupine, where was the chief.

Mrs. Donald Johnson and little daughter returned home on Sunday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Johnson.

CHILDHOOD COLIC COMPLETELY CURED

No other medicine will so quickly cure colic as Will's Own Tablets. They regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and drive out every trace of this trouble.

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WISBEACH

Mr. William Watson and Miss Lizzie Watson are visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. Rowland Whittit, Boston, is renewing old acquaintances in this section. Mr. Whittit taught school here many years ago.

Dedication Services at the New Baptist Church, Arkona

Sunday, June 1st, 1913, was indeed a red letter day in the history of the Arkona church, giving to the people great joy, that after months of toil they have been rewarded in having such a beautiful church home with better conveniences for carrying on the work.

Rev. L. S. Hughson, D. D., of the First Baptist Church, Stratford, preached special sermons to great congregations both morning and evening. At the morning service Dr. Hughson gave a masterly presentation of the fundamental principles so necessary to the life and development of the Christian Church. At the evening service he made a special appeal to the crowded congregation for a whole-hearted surrender to Christ. The musical part of the service was greatly enjoyed.

Miss B. Cummings, of Toronto, sang very acceptably at both services. Mr. R. McFarlane, of Forest, and special singing by the choir added great joy to the services. The crowd being so great at evening service, an overflowing meeting was held in the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. R. Marshall, a former pastor of Baptist church.

On the Monday evening an excellent supper was served by the ladies in the basement, fully enjoyed by over 300, followed by an excellent program given in the church.

Mr. W. A. McCutcheon, a leading baritone singer, of London, sang in great style. Mrs. C. L. Huffman, of Forest, and Miss Mellor of Arkona, gave a very fine duet. Mr. R. McFarlane, of Forest, also added to the excellency of the musical part of the program. A very pleasing feature of the evening was the presence of 3 former pastors who gave short addresses much appreciated by all.

Rev. J. A. Baldwin, Rev. R. Marshall, Rev. T. W. Charlesworth, Rev. H. J. Fair, of the local Methodist church, and Rev. T. M. Mead, of Baptist church, Watford, brought words of greetings and best wishes for greater prosperity in the work.

Offerings for Sunday were \$150. Proceeds on Monday were \$140.

The building is made of Milton pressed brick with cement foundation, with a commodious basement. The builders, Mr. W. Marwick and Mr. Clark, have given great satisfaction for their work. The auditorium has a seating capacity for 300. The interior is beautifully furnished. The building committee, with Rev. H. W. Wright, chairman, R. Crawford, secretary, Dr. J. L. Huffman, treasurer, W. J. George, building inspector, Geo. Fitzsimmons, Chas. Bartlett, Geo. Stoner, James Murray, W. Percy and J. F. Dickinson, deserve great praise for their devoted services. The church is deeply indebted to Mr. W. H. George, of Ottawa, who gratuitously furnished the plans and overlooked the work, ably assisted by Mr. W. J. George, of Arkona, a honored deacon. The ladies, with no small cost and with excellent taste, provided the furnishing of the church and are worthy of great praise.

The electric lights, which were installed by the young people, added much to the beauty of the interior.

What a stream of light and life has gone from the Arkona church, reaching out even to far away India, in the person of Miss Murray, and what bright hopes for future days with a devoted people so ably led by the beloved pastor, Rev. H. W. Wright.

Obituary

One of the oldest and most highly esteemed residents of Warwick, Mr. John McIlmurray, passed from suffering into life on Thursday, June 5th. He ceased had been in failing health for the past year, and although not confined to his bed, was unable to attend to his duties for some time past, and gradually weakened until the end came.

Mr. McIlmurray was sixty-seven years of age and lived his entire life on the old McIlmurray homestead, 2nd con. north Warwick, and was married some twenty years ago to Priscilla Morgan, of Adelaide, who survives him. He was widely known and highly respected, his genial disposition and hospitality made for him a host of friends throughout the entire community. In politics he was a Conservative, in religion a Methodist, and was member of Arkona Orange Lodge.

Interment took place in Arkona cemetery on Sunday afternoon, the remains being borne by six nephews of the deceased.

ceased. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Fair, after which the Brotherhood of the Orange Order conducted the most impressive service. Besides his wife he leaves two sisters, Mrs. L. I. Hunt, Thorold; Mrs. R. H. Wilson, Arkona and two brothers, William, of Crosswell, Mich., and Richard, of Brooke. The funeral was loyally attended. Among those from a distance were:—Mrs. Duncan, Petrolia; Wesley McIlmurray, Toronto; Mrs. Hunt, Thorold; Richard McIlmurray and family, Brooke; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McIlmurray, Caseville, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Emerson, Forest; Dr. and Mrs. Treadgold, Forest; Mrs. Freeman, Stratford; R. Morgan, Kerwood; W. Morgan, Kerwood; G. W. Foster, Kerwood; Mrs. Carrothers, Kerwood; W. A. Morgan, Kerwood; W. Bowley, F. Shields, Stratford; R. Truman, J. W. Cameron, Stratford; W. Roland, Brooke; W. W. Ready, St. Marys; E. McKim, St. Marys; Meredith and R. Morgan, Kerwood; Mrs. Fitzsimmons and daughter, Port Huron; Mrs. Rawlings, Sarnia; Mrs. R. Morgan and daughter, Watford; Mr. and Mrs. R. Morgan, London, W. P. Morgan, Kerwood.

MARKETS

WATFORD

GRAIN AND SEEDS—

Wheat, fall, per bush.....	85	80
Oats, per bush.....	30	30
Barley, per bush.....	45	50
Peas, per bush.....	75	75
Beans, per bush.....	1 25	2 00
Timothy.....	2 00	3 00
Clover Seed.....	7 00	12 00
Alsike.....	8 00	13 00

PROVISIONS—

Butter, per pound.....	20	20
Lard, ".....	18	18
Eggs, per doz.....	20	20
Pork.....	13 00	13 00
Flour, per cwt.....	2 25	3 00
Bran, per ton.....	18 00	20 00
Shorts, per ton.....	25 00	25 00

MISCELLANEOUS—

Wood.....	2 25	3 00
Tallow.....	6	6
Hides.....	8	10
Wool.....	13	20
Hay, per ton.....	9 00	10 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—

Potatoes, per bag.....	1 00	1 00
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POULTRY—

Turkeys, per lb.....	17	20
Chickens, per lb.....	9	14
Fowl.....	6	9
Ducks.....	12	14
Geese.....	10	12

LONDON.

Wheat.....	95	95
Oats, cwt.....	1 10	1 10
Peas.....	1 00	1 10
Barley, cwt.....	1 05	1 10
Butter.....	24	25
Eggs.....	20	21
Pork.....	13 00	13 00

Toronto, June 10.—Union stockyards receipts for to-day were 3,603 cattle, 185 calves, 883 hogs and 943 sheep and lambs.

There was a heavy run of cattle. The demand was not quite so active as a week ago and, with a large number of cattle still unsold at the close of the market, prices had declined about 15c all round. A few extra choice lots sold at \$7, but the bulk of good to choice butcher cattle were sold at \$6.40 to \$6.85 and common to medium at \$5.25 to \$6.25, and common Choice butcher cows sold up to \$6 and a few choice heavy bulls at \$6 to \$6.30. Stockers and feeders steady. Milch cows, choice, steady. Sheep and lambs were easier, the latter going off 50c to \$1 before the close of the market.

Hogs weak and 25c lower at \$9.50, f. o. b. \$9.85, fed and watered, and \$10.10, off cars.

To-day's quotations.

Export cattle, choice.....	6 85	7 00
Butcher cattle, choice.....	6 65	7 00
do., medium.....	6 20	6 40
do., common.....	5 25	5 50
do., cows, choice.....	5 25	6 00
do., good cows.....	4 75	5 00
do., common.....	4 25	4 75
do., bulls, choice.....	5 25	6 25
do., good bulls.....	4 00	4 25
do., roughs.....	3 00	3 50
do., feeders, 600 lbs.....	5 00	6 00
Feeding bulls.....	3 70	4 25
Stockers, choice.....	5 00	6 00
do., medium.....	3 00	3 50
do., light.....	2 75	3 00
Canners and cutters.....	2 00	2 50
Milkers, choice, each.....	50 00	75 00
do., com. and med.....	35 00	45 00
Springers.....	40 00	65 00
Calves.....	5 00	8 50
Lambs.....	7 50	8 00
Sheep, ewes, light.....	5 50	6 00
do., heavy.....	4 50	5 00
Bucks and culls.....	4 50	5 00
Hogs, fed and watered.....	9 85	
do., f. o. b.....	9 50	
do., off cars.....	10 10	
Spring lambs.....	3 00	6 00

East Buffalo.

East Buffalo, June 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 50; steady. Veals—Receipts, 100; slow and 25c lower; \$6 to \$11. Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; active; heavy steady; lights 5c to 10c lower; heavy mixed yorkers and pigs, \$9; roughs, \$7.75 to \$7.85; stags, \$6.50 to \$7.25; dairies, \$8.75 to \$9. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 600 head; slow and steady; unchanged.

Obituary

Robert Sloan of the 8th con., Bosanquet, son of the late David Sloan, passed away very suddenly on Monday, June 2nd. He had been ailing for a short time and his family or the attending physician did not anticipate that the end was so near. Deceased was born 48 years ago, on the farm on which he died. The deceased was an exemplary young man always kind and obliging, and his death comes as a shock to all his friends. He leaves to mourn his loss his aged mother, five brothers and two sisters viz., Hugh, of London;

Samuel, of California; James, Clark and William, of Bosanquet; Mary, of Manitoba, and Elizabeth at home, his father having died March 12th, 1891. The funeral took place on Wednesday, June 4th to Beechwood cemetery.

Neil—Bailey

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey, McDonald street, when their second daughter, Dorothy Elizabeth, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles J. Neil, of Plympton. The bride, who was unattended, was given away by her father, and was gowned in a white embroidered dress trimmed with shadow fillet and plumed lace and carried a prayer book shower of lily of the valley. Rev. S. L. Smith performed the ceremony, in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for a short trip the bride travelling in a suit of tan Bedford cord and black hat. On their return they will reside on the 12th line of Plympton.

Dennis—Dawe

A quiet wedding took place last week at the home of Mrs. S. Coombs, 10 West avenue, when Mr. J. A. Dennis, of Arkona, was united in marriage to Miss Emily Maude Dawe, St. Thomas, by Rev. E. B. Kemm. The bride looked very dainty in a gown of white embroidery. The happy couple left for Detroit, Valparaiso and Chicago, amid showers of rice and good wishes. The bride's going away suit was brown whipcord with hat to match.

Cutler—Johnson

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Luckham, 10th line, Enniskillen, was the scene on Wednesday, May 28th, of a quiet but very happy marriage, when Mr. Edward Theodore Cutler, of Brooke, was united in wedlock to Miss Ethel Rosina Johnson, of Enniskillen. The bride, beautifully dressed in white silk covered with shadow lace, and bearing a bouquet of American beauty roses and white carnations, was given away by Mr. Luckham, to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march.

After engaging in the service and

taking the vows reverently, asked by Dr. McNair, the party sat down to a sumptuous dinner prepared by the hostess. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents. The young couple are to make their home in the neighborhood and the best wishes of their many friends accompany them. Only the immediate friends of the family were present at the wedding.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report of S. S. No. 17, Brooke, for May, 1913. Book IV.—Carrie Parker 83, Irene Lucas 68, *Kenneth Holbrook 62, *Wilbur Parker 56, Stanley Lucas 60, *Letha Saunders 37. Book III.—James Taylor 79, Wella Lucas 77, Leon Palmer 44. Book II.—Reita Palmer 68, Doris Williamson 64, Verlie Lucas 63, Stanley Healy 58, Frances Taylor 38. Book I., Sr. Carrie Healy 90, Winnie Parker 86, Helen Williamson 84, Irwin Lucas 64, Alex. Burr 53. Book I., Jr.—Ruby Lucas 72. Primer—John Burr 86. Those marked with an asterisk missed one or more examinations.—M. BARR, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 10, Warwick, for May, Sr. IV.—Freida Wiley, Verna McGillicuddy, Kathleen McGillicuddy, Jr. IV.—Margaret Ross, Birdie Conkey, Class III.—Basil Watson, Class II.—Linda McIntosh, Arthur Mincieli, Russell Parker, Harold Cates, Pt. II.—Mary Williams, Willie Mincieli, Ina McIntosh. Sr. I.—Alma McGillicuddy, Zelma Conkey, Kenneth Cates, Jr. I.—Eric Thompson, Mac Wiley, Elsie Mincieli, Sarah Williams. Average attendance 19—ROSA M. BROWN, Teacher.

Six county shopkeepers were fined \$20 and costs in Kingston for a violation of the Pharmacy Act in selling poison without authority from the Department. The men claimed they were ignorant of the new regulations. The convictions were brought about by a detective who made purchases of carbolic acid.—Brockville Times.

May went out like a lion for the marriages license clerk in Detroit. On Saturday eighty-five prospective grooms, ranging in ages from 25 to 65, obtained the legal wherewithal to make June brides of 85 young women 18 to 46 years of age. The list of applicants was not entirely made up of Detroit folks. All places between Canada and Kentucky were represented.

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A Bundle of Letters

They Were Connected With an Episode

By THOMAS R. DEAN

Spring coming on, I got out a light overcoat that I had laid away at the beginning of the previous winter. Putting it on, I instinctively thrust my hands into the side pockets, and my right hand encountered a small package. Not remembering having left any thing in the pockets, I withdrew it with some curiosity. Taking off a wrapper, I exposed a package of letters.

Opening one of them, I saw that they had been written in a woman's hand, a hand with which I was not familiar. So I inferred at once that some one had slipped them in my pocket by mistake. Then it occurred to me that I might have exchanged coats with some one. Taking off the coat, I look



SHE WAS SOMEWHAT SHOCKED.

ed at the tailor's name at the back of the neck. The name of the maker was Italian, and the place was Florence, Italy.

I had been in Italy and in Florence during the previous autumn and remembered having attended a ball given at the palazzo of an American acquaintance of mine who had married an Italian prince. I had gone from the ball to my hotel, changed my evening dress for a traveling suit and, since I was going westward, laid my light overcoat which I had worn to the ball in my trunk and had taken out a heavy one. Having arranged my dress and my baggage, I had called a cab and been driven to the station.

All this I recalled as I stood looking at the name of the tailor sewed to the coat. Having gone thus far, I proceeded with my mental investigation. A large room at the palazzo had been assigned the men guests at the ball for a hat and coat room, the hats and coats being laid all over the furniture and on the floor. I could not remember where I had placed my coat except that it had been left somewhere in the room. It was evident that on leaving the ball I had taken some other man's coat, had worn it to my hotel and thrown it in my trunk and from that time till now I had not seen it.

My next move was to examine the letters with a view to their return. They were all written in the Italian language. Not one was contained in an envelope. Not one bore an address or was signed except with a single letter L. I regard the correspondence of other persons sacred and hesitated about going further. But what could I do? I must return the letters to the writer, and, since there was neither signature nor address, I could not do so without looking further for information.

I opened one. The writer began the epistle without the usual "Dear —." I read a few sentences, but gathered no information. Nevertheless in those few sentences I recognized a woman of the most refined grade. Without realizing that I was prying into the secrets of others I read on till I came to the end. But I had learned nothing to aid me in a return of the letters.

They were written by a girl to a man who loved or professed to love her, but whom she did not love. Her object throughout was to turn him away so gently that he would not be hurt or would be able the better to give her up. But had they been written to me by a woman I loved for such a purpose they would have made me the more wild to possess her. One definite bit

of information I gained from them. In the last letter written she told her correspondent to bring her letters to the prince's hall and watch for an opportunity to hand them to her unobserved.

My theory was that he had taken them there and left them in the pocket of his coat in the men's dressing room. I had left the ball before he had taken them from the dressing room and had taken his coat by mistake. Why he had left them in his pocket so long I could not conjecture unless he was pleading with the writer to be permitted to retain them.

Who knows of the romances, the dramas that are being enacted about him? Months before, amid a brilliant assemblage, doubtless this lover had been pleading a desperate cause with the girl he loved. I have seen them; may have taken the girl's hand while she danced in the same set with me. I may have known and talked with her. But I had had a bit of a romance of my own that evening. My friend the hostess had some time before invited me to dinner, and the lady I took into the dining room had impressed me delightfully. She spoke very little English and I very little Italian, but the difficulty of communicating added zest to our chat. This young lady I met often during my stay in Florence, and during the ball I was devoted to her. Indeed, had I remained longer in Italy I fancied the affair might have ripened into love.

But what should I do with the letters? Should I send them to the princess and ask her to endeavor to restore them to the lady who had written them? Should I go to Italy and prosecute the search myself? This last thought excited a thrill within me, for I would doubtless meet again the Senorina Colonna—she was a descendant of that celebrated family—and I was eager to renew the acquaintance.

The result of my deliberations was that I took an ocean liner for Genoa and thence westward by rail to Florence. My first call was upon Senorina Colonna, and I was beside myself with joy to see her face light up with pleasure at again meeting me. It seemed with both of us that our separation, instead of causing us to forget, had intensified our interest in each other. In other words, we began at a point much further advanced than where we had left off the previous autumn.

I had returned to Florence partly for the purpose of finding the writer of the letters I had unwittingly carried off to America, but found so much to interest me in Senorina Colonna that my interest in their return lagged. For a month I at times tried to invent a scheme by which I might get a clew to their ownership, but my thoughts would continually drift away from the subject to the girl with whom I was so rapidly becoming infatuated. So I determined to turn the matter over to my friend the prince.

One day I called upon her with the letters, found her alone and told her the whole story. When I spoke of having read them she was somewhat shocked, but later admitted that she did not see that I could have done otherwise unless I had burned them, and, after all, it was my duty to return them. I handed the package to her, and she received it without looking at it. Indeed, she told me it had been reported to her that an overcoat with a package of letters in one of its pockets had been lost at her ball that she might know to whom they belonged if they were handed in to her. The person who had had the coat had been greatly surprised that it had not been returned by him who had taken it. When some time had passed and nothing had been heard from it both the princess and the owner surmised that on the night of the ball thieves had got into the house and stolen it. The hostess was much pleased to be able to give a reason that it had not been returned earlier. I was somewhat relieved at getting off my hands a love affair that did not pertain to me, for I was deeply immersed in one of my own.

There is no more ideal place in the world than Florence; consequently there is no better place for lovelorning. I did nothing but saunter with Senorina Colonna through the public garden in the rear of the king's palace, lounge on the Ponte Vecchia spanning the river Arno or wander among the thousands of works of art with which the city abounds. And so it was that I, an American, courted and won an Italian girl. One evening on the hill called the Piazza di Michelangelo, overlooking the city of Florence, when the sun was setting, moved by the scene, I asked her to be my wife and was accepted.

I could not keep my happiness from my friend the princess, who had introduced me to my fiancée, and obtained my fiancée's permission to convey the good news to her. She received it with no surprise whatever, which was a surprise to me, for lovers are usually unconscious of the comment they excite in others, and I was no exception to the rule.

"I expected as much," she remarked. "Expected it! Since when?"

"Since you first met her." But since you returned me the letters Lita wrote to the man who pursued her so persistently and you spoke in such enthusiastic terms of the writer I have been sure of it."

"What do you mean?" I asked, mystified.

"I mean that the letters you carried to America were written by Lita Colonna."

I stared at the speaker in wonder, and she proceeded:

"The recipient of the letters—it is not necessary that I should name him—brought them to my ball to return them, but found you so devoted to her that he had no opportunity to do so until after you had gone. Then when Lita, in spite of his pleadings, insisted on their return he went to get them and found them gone. He has been in an agony about them for months, fearing it might be suspected that he was keeping them without permission."

My delight at having secured one who had written those womanly letters was enhanced by the information I had received. I wondered that I had not suspected that Lita Colonna was the writer, though the only clew I had was the letter "L" signed to them. But I did not know her first name till I had been a long while in Florence upon my second visit.

SCHOLAR STATESMEN.

England's Distinguished List, From Bacon to Morley.

For nearly three centuries there has been a close association between scholarship and statesmanship in England. From the time of Francis Bacon to that of Lord Morley of Blackburn there have seldom been wanting among the conspicuous leaders of one or the other of the great parties some men who were deeply interested in learning or letters and some who had earned distinction as writers or students.

England's political history is rich in names, like those of Sir William Temple, Bolingbroke, Pulteney, Carteret, Burke, Fox, Canning, Derby, Gladstone, Beaconsfield and Salisbury, not to mention those of Swift, Addison, Grote, Macaulay and Mill, whose owners would be remembered, or had at least the power to make themselves remembered, if they had never taken an active part in public affairs.

Of England's prime ministers during the past hundred years one writer of brilliant satirical verse; another translated Homer; another was the author of the best political novels in the English language; another amused his leisure with classical scholarship and theological controversy; another occupied himself with serious scientific research; another has added to our libraries some charming historical and biographical studies.—Edinburgh Review.

PLANTING SPONGES.

Methods of Making Them Grow in Use on the Florida Coast.

Biscayne hay, Sugar Loaf key, Andote keys and Key West, on the Florida coast, are the principal places in this country where experiments in sponge culture have been made. The various methods are as follows:

"Seed" sponges are cut into small pieces and, after having been attached by wiring or spindle to circular or triangular cement blocks, are dropped or lowered (depending upon the depth) to rest on the ocean bottom, where they remain for a year or two until they reach a size proper for commercial purposes. They are then taken by the hook, when new cuttings are attached and the cement blocks let down again.

Another method was to string them on a wire held horizontal by stakes driven in the bottom. In doing this, however, various difficulties arose. The sponges became loose and rotted on the wire, enlarging the hole made through them, and the action of the salt water corroded and destroyed the wires until, after many trials and experiments, a lead wire with a copper core was successfully used.—St. Nicholas.

Always Ready to March.

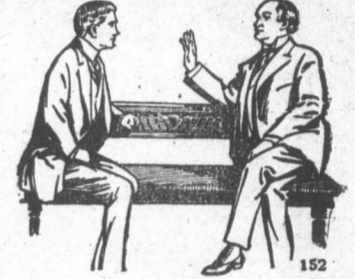
"There isn't an army post in the United States whose garrison couldn't make ready inside of an hour to start off for any point," said an army officer. "Clockwork? Well, there's nothing mechanical about it. A man naturally is ready when he sleeps and lives with his equipment at all times. There would be no confusion. How could there be when a trooper has his clothes, his gun, his bandolier with its ninety rounds of ammunition, his web belt with ninety rounds of ammunition and his twenty-four hour emergency ration that he always keeps in his haversack? The tentage is always lying ready for use, and when the men are going on a short march two men share a small shelter tent, half of which is carried by each man. Yes, sir, right after the bugle sounds, in half an hour, a man can sort out his belongings and be ready to go anywhere."—New York Sun.

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Fall Fair Dates

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Strathroy.....	Sept. 15-17
Petrolia.....	Sept. 18-20
Forest.....	Sept. 24-25
Parkhill.....	Sept. 25-26
Wyoming.....	Sept. 26-27
Bridgen.....	Sept. 30
Alvinston.....	Oct. 2-3
WATFORD.....	OCT. 7-8

The widow of the late William Nimmo, of Toronto, was sent a cheque this week by Theoford Tent, K. O. T. M., for \$200, being the amount of insurance held by him. Mr. Nimmo was a former resident of Ravenswood.

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Weekly Montreal Witness.....	1 85
Hamilton Spectator.....	1 85
Weekly Farmer's Advocate.....	2 35
Daily News.....	2 50
Daily Star.....	2 50
Daily World.....	4 00
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SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report for S.S. No. 6, Wacwick, for May. Class IV.—R. McNaughton, H. McNaughton, R. Miller, G. Manders, M. Harrower, O. Saunders, C. Manders, Class III.—Sr.—M. Kerr, W. Kerr, B. Williamson, G. Bryce, Junior—M. Duncan, G. Morris, M. Cleland, M. Bryce, Class II.—G. Manders, A. Miller, C. Manders, S. McNaughton, A. McNaughton, M. Manders, O. Jones, W. Cleland, Pt. II. Sr.—H. Morris, N. Cleland, M. McNaughton, L. Jones, Jr.—M. Smith, Class I.—Sr.—A. Harrower, R. Miller, K. Smith, A. Bryce, S. Cleland, H. Manders, Junior—F. Manders, M. Bryce, B. Duncan. —S. MAINS, Teacher.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 2, for the month of May. Class IV. Sr.—Lee Smith, Lulu Willis, Alice McGregor, Cameron McKenzie. Jr.—Margaret McKenzie, Pearl Willis, Annie Auld, Ila Jones, Class III.—Roy Cooper, Grant Jones, Class I.—Dalton Smith, Tommy Main, Harold Auld and Olive Corney, (equal), George Main. Primer.—George Jones, Ella Thompson. The following is the report of the recent examination for Fourth Class in Hygiene, Nature Study and History: HISTORY—Lee Smith 72, Cameron McKenzie 69, Alice McGregor 69, Lulu Willis 56. NATURE STUDY AND HYGIENE—Lee Smith 91, Alice McGregor 89, Lulu Willis 87, Cameron McKenzie 85.—GRACE S. LUCKHAM, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 13, Brooke, for the month of May. Class IV.—Merrilline McMurray, Gladys Lucas, Maude Coke, Sadie McEachren, Russell Fisher, Blanche Higgins. Class III.—Alma Watson, Edna Peasley, Ellen Lucas. Class II.—Lily McMahon, Lulu Watson, Lizzie McCabe. Class I.—Reuberta Griffith, Willie McMurray and Willie Coke (equal), Nellie McDonald, Jean Lucas, Lottie Higgins, Emerson Fisher, Edith Watson, Emily Bullough, absent. Primer, Sr.—Gordon Johnston, Charlie McMahon, Maude Melton, Velma Griffith, Jimmie Burns, Sadie Fisher. Jr.—Archie Watson, Reta Stephenson, Johnny Lucas. —B. HOLBROOK, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 10, Brooke, for May. Names in order of merit. Average attendance 18. Class IV, Jr.—George Reid. Class III.—Henry Miller, Hazel Bowie and Gordon Bowie (equal), Rachel McLean, Edward Lewis, Willie Clothier, John Hair. Jr. II.—Gordon Miller, Alex McLean. Sr. Pt. II.—May Reid, Cassie McLean, Erna Clothier. Jr.—Willie Miller, Primer, A.—Percy Harris. B.—Amy Hair, Aileen Reid. C.—Maggie McLean, Elsie Hair, Helena Bowie, John Clothier.—STELLA M. McMANUS, Teacher.

Following is the report for S. S. No. 1, Metcalfe for April and May. Those marked with an asterisk have been present every day during the two months. Sr. IV., Maxium 800.—*Hetta Freer 554. Jr. IV., Maxium 800.—*Merrill Freer 485. Alf Dymond 462, Gladys Johnson 369. Sr. III., Max. 650.—Annie Campbell 452, *Russell Johnson 402, Irene Eastbrook 375. Jr. III.—Alice Johnson 304. II., Max. 550.—Gordon Johnson 345, Frank Dymond 298, Stanley Morgan 266. Sr. I., Max. 350.—Walter Eastbrook 22, *Clayton Johnson 214, Stanley Johnson 204, *John Redmond 164, Gladys Shamblaw 140. Jr. I., Max. 200.—Dalton Morgan 190, Leola Shamblaw 144, Harry Johnson 124, Clayton Morgan 103. A., Max. 200.—Fred Dymond 130, Aimee Campbell 105. B., *Jimmy Eastbrook. —L. K. MCKELLAR, Teacher.

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Frank Fraser, Wyoming, had his arm broken last week by a kick from a horse. In view of the epidemic of scarlet fever and measles the Carnegie library in Forest has been closed for a short time.

E. D. Smith, of Winona, who has been appointed a senator recently, is president of the Lambton Packing Co., of Petrolia, and a brother-in-law of Mr. J. E. Armstrong, M. P. for East Lambton.

Henry Carlton died suddenly in Sarnia while in the studio of J. S. Thom, where he had been engaged in a friendly game of checkers with W. J. Proctor. Mr. Carlton was suddenly seized with a fit of coughing, shortly after which he died, death being due to hemorrhage of the lungs. Deceased was 52 years of age and had been a resident of Sarnia for 16 years. A widow is left, besides two sisters and four brothers.

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HORSES AND HARNESS.

A Plea For Lightness and Simplicity in the Trappings.

From many fragments of the architecture of the early ages and first allusions to the horse as a domesticated animal it is obvious that nothing superfluous in the way of saddlery and harness was employed, and on Grecian bas-reliefs and friezes horses are represented as being ridden without bit, bridle, saddle or stirrups, the animals being trained to obey the indications of the hand and leg, while the attachments for draft to the chariots used in war and sport were of the simplest character. As time went on, however, superfluous and injurious portions of harness were introduced, the weight of leather and metal furniture increased, and more attention was paid to appearance than utility.

This has continued down to the present times, and, in spite of the protests of those who have made the welfare of the horse a specialty and the example of a few enlightened owners who have realized the advantage of lightness and simplicity in harness, there still persists the idea that certain portions, such as the bearing and hame rein and the winker bridle, even if unnecessary and useless, give the horse a more furnished appearance and, when dispensed with, a naked look. In other terms, fashion or custom outweighs consideration for the comfort, well being and effective working of the horse.—Animal's Friend.

Why He Was Popular.

The man with a natural aptitude for mechanics received so many invitations to take automobile trips with friends who acted as their own chauffeur that he came to be envied by his less popular acquaintances. One day the popular guest condescended to enlighten them on his true status.

"You fellows needn't get green eyed," he said. "I haven't got such a snap as you think I have. What they want me to go along for is to blow up the tires and make repairs in case of accident. I wouldn't be such a hot favorite if I wasn't so proficient in that line. The knowledge that I wouldn't be somewhat galling, but as I enjoy the trips I swallow my pride and accept the invitations."—New York Times.

Royal Trains.

Few people know that the passage of a royal train is guarded almost every day of the way by the journey of the sovereign short or long. Many people laugh when they read of lines upon lines of soldiers being drawn up along the railway metals in Russia when the czar travels, but the same thing practically occurs in England, says the Pall Mall Gazette, only without the ostentatious display of uniforms. The line over which the royal train is to pass is quite as effectively guarded, though to all appearance there is nobody there.

Why Waste Words?

"Hello! Is that you, John?"
 "Yes."
 "Did you go to the store and order the things I spoke about when you left home this morning?"
 "Why, to tell you the truth, Maria!"
 "That's all. Goodby."—Chicago Tribune.

Both Were Ancient.

"What kind of a bird was the dodo?" asked the callow youth of the breezy bud.
 "I don't know," she answered. "That bird is extinct, but ask Miss Serelief over there. Maybe she's seen one."—Exchange.

A Mean Trick.

Knicker—Why did Jones give his wife a clock that strikes the quarters?
 Ricker—It keeps her so confused she doesn't know what time he comes home.—Puck.

The strongest things are in danger from the weakest.—Disraeli.

No Reward For a Tin Mine.


For some unknown reason there is a widely prevalent idea that the United States offers a reward for the discovery of a tin mine that can be worked at a profit. Many letters are received by the geological survey every year asking about this supposed reward. Where the rumor started is unknown, but it seems to be fostered by unscrupulous or ignorant persons who have mining stock to sell. The survey's officials say that the United States does not offer and so far as known to them never has offered a reward for the discovery of a tin mine or any other mine.

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Middlesex and Lambton Baptist Association

STRATHROY, June 10.—The mission circles and bands of the Middlesex and Lambton Association met in the Baptist Church, Strathroy, on Monday afternoon.

The session opened with a song service followed by a Bible reading on "The Necessity for Service," by Mrs. Mead, of Watford. Mr. Brown, of Strathroy, welcomed the delegates to the convention, and Mrs. Barber, of Sarnia, replied in behalf of those who had come from other circles.

Nearly 50 circles and bands responded to the roll call. The director of the work, Mrs. J. A. Taylor, of Sarnia, gave a digest of the year's work. The president's address was delivered by Mrs. McLachlan of Strathroy. It was a message of love as the motive power of service. A solo by Mrs. Arthur Brown, of London, gave a very pleasant change to the service.

Other speakers were Mrs. Boyd, of London, and Mrs. Weir, of Toronto. The officers for the new year are: Hon. president, Mrs. Woodburne, London; vice-president, Mrs. Boyd, London; secretary, Mrs. J. C. Taylor, Sarnia; assistants, Miss Campbell and Mrs. Pratt; secretary, Miss Watson, Sarnia.

The quarterly session of Baptist ministers of Middlesex and Lambton met at the Baptist parsonage, Strathroy, at 2.30 o'clock, on Monday afternoon. The gathering was representative of the constituency. Rev. James H. Boyd, pastor of Adelaide street Baptist Church, London, was chairman of the meeting. After routine business, Rev. W. M. Walker, of London South Baptist Church was elected president of the conference for the coming year, and Rev. T. E. Meldrum, of Ailsa Craig, re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Professor J. H. Farmer, L. L. D., dean of the theological department of McMaster University, Toronto, delivered an address on the subject, "The Origin of the Gospels." He indicated the line of thought which he considered ought to be followed in pursuing the study of this subject. Dr. Farmer held to the early dates for the Synoptic Gospels and believes that the Gospel of Mark gives the message that Peter preached. He emphasized the evidence of great care having been taken by Jesus and the apostles to give a true Gospel and suggested that we ought always to look at the great body of evidence we have in the gospels rather than turn our attention to a microscopic considera-

tion of the difficulties that may be present there. One of his particularly suggestive sentences was: "The more truth you know the better for you, and the longer the creed, if it is true, the better for you. Accept all that you possibly can."

Rev. J. H. Newsome, who has recently become pastor of Sarnia Baptist Church, was introduced and spoke on the subject discussed, as did also the Rev. W. M. Walker.

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A Pioneer Adventure

James Beattie, of the township of Ekfrid, says:—"Shortly after the railroad came through this township, or about five years ago, I left the train one night in spring at Longwoods and started for home. I had to go through a great swamp and woods. The warm day had melted the snow and water rushing down had obliterated all traces of our winter's footpath and I was soon lost in the woods with flint and punk succeeded in kindling a fire. Although this burned slowly, it still added a lot of good cheer. The night was long and lonesome, the owls hooted above, but the water prevented any wild animals from molesting me. At the first approach of daybreak I left my shelter in knoll and, wading out in water, found the track and finally reached home."

County Equalization

At the Lambton county council meeting last week Mr. Goodison presented the report of the Equalization Committee, which was adopted. The assessment of the various municipalities as equalized is as follows:

Bosanquet	\$2,482,375
Brooke	3,362,310
Sarnia	2,354,407
Enniskillen	5,265,068
Euphemia	1,521,454
Moore	3,053,858
Plympton	3,149,280
Sarnia Township	1,357,123
Sombra	2,636,831
Warwick	3,157,869
Forest	536,292
Petrolia	1,033,616
Sarnia Town	5,150,128
Alvinston	342,893
Arkona	142,743
Courtright	126,030
Oil Springs	149,947
Point Edward	132,245
Theford	153,613
Watford	438,111
Wyoming	157,324
Total	\$34,830,303

Children's Protection Act

At a recent session of the Ontario Legislature an Act was passed known as above, and the following extracts are from it:

Sec. 17.—(1) No child [under sixteen] shall loiter in any public place after 9 o'clock in the evening, or be there unless accompanied by his parent or guardian or an adult appointed by the parent or guardian to accompany such child.

(2) A child found in a public place after the hour named in subsection 1 unless so accompanied may be warned to go home by any constable or probation officer or officer of a Children's Aid Society, and if, after such warning the child is found loitering in a public place such child may be taken by the

constable or officer to its home or the Children's Shelter.

(3) A parent who permits his child to violate this section shall incur a penalty of \$1 without costs, and for a second offence \$2, and for a third or any subsequent offence \$5. 8 Edw. VII. c. 59, s. 19, amended.

Sec. 2.(1) "Public Place" shall mean a street, highway or lane, whether a thoroughfare, or not, and a tavern or other place of public resort, and, generally, any place to which the public have or are permitted to have access.

KERWOOD.

Mr. Harry Waite, of Sarnia, was in the village Saturday.

Mr. Sinclair, of Sarnia, visited his aunt, Mrs. I. Blain, this week.

Mr. Henry Richardson, of Alberta, is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Johnson.

The district meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in Appin on June 17th.

Miss McClarty and Mr. John Mills, of Strathroy, visited at Mr. F. Mills' last week.

Mrs. Craig and her sister-in-law, of Detroit, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. W. R. Smith.

Mrs. Kulu, of San Jose, Cal., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Seymour Langford, has gone to Detroit with her mother, Mrs. S. Waite.

Rev. R. Wilson is attending conference in London. In his absence, Mrs. H. White, of Strathroy, occupied the pulpit both morning and evening.

Mr. Len Keyser, of Sombra, who has been renovating feathers by steam process for the past few months, has gone to Mt. Brydges. The people here who patronized Mr. Keyser, were well pleased with his work.

INWOOD.

Mrs. James Brown attended a wedding of a friend in Chatham last week.

Mrs. Warner has returned to her home after a month's visit with friends in New York State.

Mrs. Joshua Thomas, and daughter, Mrs. Parr, have returned home after visiting friends in Watford and vicinity.

Miss Minnie Mason and brother, of Forest, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Wm. Oakes. Miss Mason will remain with her sister for some time.

Twenty-seven ladies met at the home of Mrs. Warner last Thursday at a meeting of the W. F. M. S. of the Presbyterian church here, and quilted three quilts to be sent away by the society.

In fifty-one months Canada's money factory turned out 222,000,000 cents, 18,580,000 five-cent pieces, 13,930,000 dimes, 10,000,000 quarters, 1,900,000 half dollars, and 2,000,000 worth of gold pieces.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes items of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, send by mail, item is GUIDE-ADVOCATE LETTER.

SUN rises 4:18, sets 7:44. CARPET remnants at SWIFT TAYLOR's have values in hat SUTORVILLE garden party (day) evening.

GUELPH will have an Old Home July 28th to Aug. 2nd. SOME people continue to "gettes," but the newest form Now is the refrigerator sea our special at \$16.00.—THE EAST.

If the price of hogs goes higher the ham sandwich sea as well be considered closed. THE annual district meeting East Lambton Women's Institute held in the Congregational ch (Thursday) afternoon.

D. G. PARKER will sell 1 property and some household auction on Saturday next at 3.30 See dodger for particulars. THURBY Woodmen and other Sarnia on Sunday. The day w the return train a little late report a pleasant time at the lake. PAV your bills at Swifts' credits.

THE Cameron buildings on th of Main and Ontario streets, a new postoffice is to be built, will by auction on Saturday next at 3. AFTER all, women haven't to be vain about. If they had awarded suits, short hair and like the men, maybe they wo even as good looking as the met

THERE is no way of improvi so much as by encouraging g chants good schools and good l settle among you, and this ca done unless you spend you r home.

FOREST CITY catsup, Dill p Clubhouse olives will make y more inviting. Olives from ten Dill pickles 18c dozen, Septemb 18c lb.—THE HOWDEN EST.

COMPLAINT is made that va at work in the cemetery pulling from grave lots. A person steal flowers in a cemetery will lot of watching when there is a change lying around.

WHILE returning from the 4th line on Wednesday Manfred Thompson and John Jc thrown out of their buggy by th driving of some passing rigs. Jc got quite a shaking up.

NIFTY blouses every week.—STRATHROY will have a big ce on Tuesday, July 1st. Du morning there will be a call parade; in the afternoon bas cross and football games and be test and in the evening a can

CLEARING prices on baby car 'TAYLOR's."

"Father," said little Herber doesn't mother travel with th "What could she do in a circus? might be the strong woman. her tellin' grandma this morn she could wind you around l finger."

The first consignment of stamps in book form have bee to the public by the Department cent stamps have been issued i for some time, but this is the fi that one-cent stamps have bee this way.

TRY a King Cutter razor, \$1 anted by The Howden Est. knives from a dime to a dollar.

PARASOLS and sunshades.—SW Mr. ROBERT H. WILSON, 4 was in town Thursday for the first 8 months. He feels very gratefu friends, who, during the fir months of his illness, showed s acts of kindness to him, and wis to accept his heartfelt thanks.

MONDAY was the hottest June Toronto in twelve years, and the hottest June day on record. T cury rose to 95 degrees between 1 o'clock. On June 27, 1901, it re at 97.1 degrees. Watford them registered 93.

MR. F. L. KADRY, for sever teller in the Merchants Bank at and who commenced his banking in the Watford branch, has been fered to the Chesley branch as ant. His many Watford friends glad to hear of his promotion.

MEN'S Panama Hats, split s SWIFTS'

SCREEN WINDOWS from 15 ce Screen doors in all sizes, one dol upwards.—THE N. B. HOWDEN I

THE following composition by Public school girl on the subject human biped may be an evid where the suffragette movement air: Men are what women marry, drink, smoke and swear, but dor church. Perhaps if they worc they would. They are more logi women, also more zoological. Be and women spring from monke the women spring further than th