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## SQUIBOGRAPHS.

There was woe and lamentation in Seagramville when Kelvin won the plate.

Having run ashore of money the Montreal longshoremen have returned to work.

The Niagara peach crop has been saved again, growers having taken the precaution to protect the trees with sweaters.

The new heir to the Spanish throne is thirty-two inches long, just six inches shorter than his christened name.

A Winnipeg motorist ran his auto into a regiment on parade and was fined \$150 for his fun. Enough to keep him in gasoline for the season.

Everybody is taking a kick at the new Irish Home Rule Bill, and there will be enough of it left to make a badge for the next twelfth of July demonstration.

Toronto barbers have advanced the price of a shave to fifteen cents, and judging by the number of long faces that came back from the Woodbine Saturday it is worth the money.

Manager Kelly, of the Toronto ball team, is the most popular man in the city while his team leads the league, and there is some talk of getting up a fund to send him to college along with Longboat.

In the Idaho murder case jurors are being selected at the rate of two per week. It is expected that the panel will be completed in time for the court to adjourn to celebrate July 4th.

The mayor and several of the aldermen of San Francisco are under indictment for grafting and accepting bribes. They put in the defence that they have all been a little cracked since the earthquake.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

**VICTORIA DAY.**  
LOCAL builders are all busy.

**HOLIDAY rates on the railways.**  
WHITE vests for Friday's wear.—SWIFT BROS.

THE public school pupils will organize a foot ball club.

THE coal bin has a vacant expression these cool May mornings.

VISITING or loafing is prohibited at the Wagon Works. By order of the Board.

WHITE canvas shoes for men, women and children below cost at D. G. Parker's.

NEGOTIATIONS are under way to furnish the Watford Presbyterian church with new seats.

CUSTOMER (angrily): "Water, this stuff is not fit for a pig to eat. Water, Well, don't eat it, sir."

THE butcher boy and grocery boy are not the only ones that crosses the lawn for the sake of a short cut.

THE very latest hat and tie ready now for Friday's wearing.—SWIFT BROS.

JOHN WAUN, operator at the G. T. R. depot, has been appointed agent at Eastwood, and will enter upon his duties there in a few days.

"YOUR money or your life!" roared the footpad "Take me life," responded the Irishman. "I'm savin' me money for me old age!"

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

THE Rev. Mr. Hughes, of Theford, preached in Trinity church on Sunday last, the Rev. Mr. Irwin taking Mr. Hughes' appointments.

EVERYTHING in the line of builder's hardware at T. Dodd's. You can save time and money by getting our figures.

THE dwelling house and household effects of the late Thos. Holbrooke will be sold by Executor's sale on Saturday May 25th at 3 p. m. See adv't.

WHEN a girl invites a young man to her home for dinner, and he is told that she did the cooking, it's time for him to sit up and take notice.

GOING out of business sale. Any shoes in the shop that will fit at cost. We want cost price and no more at D. G. Parker's.

A GIRL in Missouri has been knocked senseless by a hail-stone. Those who doubt this can be shown the place in the paper where it occurred.

THIRTEEN liquor licenses will be cancelled by the Ontario government along the double-tracking of the C. P. R. between Fort William and Kenora.

If you have not secured your dog tag you will do well to procure one before June 1st, as the clerk has received instructions to lay an information before the J. P. against all delinquents after that date. Get busy.

PROF. O. W. HOWARD, M. A., of Montreal, will preach in St. James' church, Brooke, on Sunday morning and in Trinity church, Watford, in the evening.

SPARERIBS, tenderloin, sausage, pickled hocks and pig's feet at Howden's on Friday.

PETROLIA is moving to have the telephone and telegraph poles removed off the main street. This is a step which should be taken in every municipality.

THE Rev. Mr. Gunn, chairman of the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec, will preach in the Watford Congregational church on Sunday morning next.

VERY swell shirt waists in spot finish, short sleeves.—SWIFT BROS.

THE Board of Trade meeting on Tuesday evening was adjourned on account of limited attendance. Another industrial proposition will be considered at the next meeting.

If you are housecleaning drop into T. Dodd's and get your supply of ready to use paints, oils, varnishes and brushes. Nothing but the best and the prices are easy.

CLEAN up your yards. One man busy with a rake is an inspiring sight, and such is the force of example, and the influence exerted, that others are bound to follow.

DR. WALTER MURRAY ENGLISH, of London, has been appointed by the provincial government as the new Superintendent of the asylum for the insane at Hamilton.

FOR quick buying Thursday and Saturday, long gloves, white, cream, black.—SWIFT BROS.

MR. NEIL McLean, principal of the Wyoming school, is suffering from rheumatism and his condition is serious enough to cause much anxiety on the part of his friends.

MR. POTTER has been reappointed by the Advisory Council, Associate Examiner in Mathematics and chairman of his section, at the coming University and Departmental Examinations.

PARKER'S clearing sale is a hummer. Call and get your share of the bargains while they last.

We notice by the Calgary Daily News of May 19th, that Messrs. Barnes and Mallett have been successful in adding largely to the membership of Calgary Council, No. 491, C. O. C. F.

SARNIA and Alvinston will be the points of attraction on the holiday. In the former town a good program of races is provided, and Alvinston will have athletic sports and a band concert by the Dufferin Rifles band of Brantford.

THE best galvanized tubs in Canada at Howden's, No. 1 for 80 cts., No. 2 for 90 cts., and No. 3 for \$1.00. Milk cans, pails, creamers, etc., at lowest prices.

The eighth edition of the County of Lambton municipal and legal directory, being for the year 1907, compiled by Judge MacWatt and published by order of the county council, is ready for distribution.

THE Watford junior foot ball team played a tie game with the Warwick Village juveniles on Saturday last. The return match was played at the park on Wednesday evening, Watford scoring 1 goal to Warwick's 0.

FOR quick buying Thursday and Saturday, lace hose, white, black and fancy.—SWIFT BROS.

THE public school population of Lambton for 1906 was 11,045. Number of pupils attending public school, 8,616; number of teachers, 176—35 male and 141 female; average salary paid male teachers, \$402; female teachers, \$345.

THE common sense way in which the royal children of England are brought up is well exemplified by the fact that the future king starts as a cadet with an allowance of 25 cents a week pocket money. There's an excellent lesson in that for a good many over-indulgent parents.

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

EVERY quadrille or set of lancers is equivalent to walking a mile and a quarter at a fair but not excessive pace. A waltz represents a smart spin of three-quarters of a mile, the polka falling short of that total by a couple of hundred yards.

THERE was a light frost on Monday and Tuesday mornings, but no serious damage is reported. The rain on Wednesday evening will start the growth, but the temperature continues to remain unseasonably cool. A warm wave is reported to be heading this way.

S. E. THOMPSON, the enterprising north end baker, has installed the latest improved dough mixer in his bakery, the power being supplied by a gasoline engine. The mixer does its work perfectly and saves the hardest part of the labor in connection with bread making.

DR. J. and R. McGillicuddy met with a heavy loss this week, when their valuable registered Clydesdale stallion, Macgregor, died on Tuesday morning of inflammation of the bowels after a few hours illness. The horse was stopping at Phillip Keyser's, near Keyser's Corners. Macgregor was one of the best stock horses in this section and left a number of high class colts that are in such demand at the present time. He was valued at \$1,500 and could not be replaced for the money. We understand the proprietors are negotiating for another horse to complete Macgregor's season.

EACH year the poultry business is becoming more lucrative and, now assumes proportions that will soon rival any branch of farm industry. Farmers are forced to acknowledge that the old hen can lift her own weight in raising a mortgage from the farm.

OIL stoves, charcoal irons, screen doors and windows and all seasonal hardware in stock and at reasonable prices.—ESTATE N. B. HOWDEN.

THE militia department at Ottawa has issued an order stating that owing to the prevalence of smallpox in several districts, none but those who are vaccinated will be permitted in the camp. This applies to the counties of Essex, Kent, Lambton, Middlesex, Oxford and Bruce.

THE High School Stars and the Wire Works football teams played a match game at the park Monday evening. A good sized crowd witnessed the game which was fast and exciting all the way, the score resulting in favor of the Stars by 1-0. The ball was kept in the mat stretcher's territory most of the time.

THE railways have arranged for cheap fares for Victoria Day. Return tickets at single fare will be sold on Thursday and Friday, May 23rd and 24th, good to return on or before Monday, May 27th. The railways have treated the public generously in extending the tickets to Monday.

WE all have several pieces of old furniture that we have discarded because the article is soiled and out of repair. Mr. T. Dodd's sells Campbell's Varnish Stains. We believe that you would be surprised at the effect that one coat would give on old articles. This Varnish Stain comes in all shades. Why not try it?

If you are thinking of a furnace get our prices on the Canadian air warmer. The heaviest furnace on the market at the price of the ordinary light kind. Seventy sold in Calgary alone last year.—ESTATE N. B. HOWDEN.

GRAND OPENING of Lake Huron Park, Friday, May 24th, 1907. The Company have placed the grounds in first class condition and everything is ready for pleasure parties. The London Harpers will furnish music for dancing. The G. T. R. give single fare for round trip, going May 23rd and 24th, return up to Monday the 27th.—SARNIA STREET RY. CO. M17-2

AN agent is working in Western Ontario repairing sewing machines. He carries all sorts of castings which are needed for machine-repairs. He works his game by slipping in broken parts he has with him in place of good parts on the machine. He charges the people as high as \$10 or \$12 for repairs, and then leaves the house and drives away. Look out for him.

MAGISTRATE Daly, of Winnipeg, on Wednesday imposed the heaviest sentence of imprisonment ever given in Manitoba when he sent J. G. Sterling, sneak thief, pickpocket, and highwayman to penitentiary for 24 years. This following in the wake of the 20-years' sentence imposed on Fred Hawkins, for burglary, is expected to have a deterring effect on this class of criminals in Winnipeg.

THE cities of Ontario, with populations are: Toronto, 270,000; Hamilton, 52,634; Ottawa, 59,928; London, 37,981; Kingston, 27,961; Brantford, 16,610; St. Thomas, 11,485; Stratford, 9,959; St. Catharines, 9,916; Windsor, 12,153; Guelph, 11,466; Peterboro, 11,239; Belleville, 9,917; Chatham, 9,068; Woodstock, 8,333; Fort William, 7,000; Port Arthur, 7,500; Niagara Falls, 10,000. Most of the figures are those of 1901 census.

THE bills are out for the 217th anniversary of the battle of the Boyne, to be held in Forest on the 12th of July. It is expected that East Lambton's celebration will be the best yet. An especially strong programme of speaking is being arranged for, viz., "Orangeism and the British Empire" by Rev. Chas. Perry of Toronto "The Battle of the Boyne" by Rev. J. P. Newell of Wallaceburg "Orangeism, past, present and future," by Rev. B. A. G. Willoughby B. A., of that town.

I. P. TAYLOR, of the Taylor House, was charged before T. B. Taylor, J. P., on Saturday last with selling to a party on the prohibited list contrary to the provisions of the Liquor License Act. The defendant was under the impression that the notice terminated with the license year, May 1st, instead of one year from the date of the notice. When the law was explained the charge was admitted, and a fine of \$25 and costs imposed. License Inspector McCallum prosecuted the case.

GENTS shirts, collars and ties for Friday's wear, new.—SWIFT BROS.

THE busy men and women of the world are they who have attained to greatness. Many such have endured hardships and practiced rigid economy to enable them to meet the demands of a family, and the greatest men this country has produced have been those who have labored with hands and brain, after acquiring a competency. In remembering the years that have gone they admit that their working years were their happiest ones.

HON. DR. F. PYNE, Minister of Education, has issued a special communication to all the Public School teachers in the Province, calling for the observance of Empire Day by school celebrations. The morning of Empire Day—the day preceding May 24th—will be occupied by the teacher in discussion of the Empire and its varied systems of Government, while the afternoon is to be devoted to the general patriotic programme. During the day the Union Jack is to be hoisted over the school, and the students will assemble at least once, and salute it.

SEE those new styles in brush hats at popular prices.—A. BROWN & CO.

FULLER & COOKE shipped a load of butcher's cattle to Toronto Saturday.

A MEETING for the organization of a lacrosse club will be held in the Fire Hall on Monday evening next at 7:30. All interested please attend.

THE death occurred at the family residence, lot 14, con. 13, Metcalfe township, on Monday last, of John Gough, one of Metcalfe's oldest residents, in the 88th year of his age.

A. D. HONE, Petrolia, who has been principal of the Bridgen public school for the past term, has tendered his resignation and intends entering college after the summer vacation.

THE new uniforms for No. 6 Co., 27th Regt., have arrived. A number of recruits are wanted for June camp. Meeting for drill at school grounds on this (Friday) evening at 7. By order.

H. W. MILLS, general manager Sarnia Street Railway, and John A. McCrae, stationer and bookseller, were in town on Thursday last, advertising Sarnia's pleasure resorts, as well as booming the celebration to be held there on May 24th.

If you see a man digging in his yard very slowly, stopping often to rest, you may bet he is making flower beds for his wife, but if he is working like a house a fire, scarcely stopping to take his breath, it is safe to wager he is digging worms for fish bait.

THE Peter Pan waist and tie for Friday's wear.—SWIFT BROS.

A YOUNG man with practical knowledge in his head, skill in his hand and health in his body is in his own letter of reference. Mix him with millions of others, you will find him again as he will surely be on top. Place him on an island of aborigines and he will be at the head of something. He does not go whining over the land, blaming fortune and saying he has no chance, but goes out and does something and goes out again and does it better. Men who can do things with their head or their hands are the men who are wanted, and the demand is as great here and now as it has been at any former period.

JUDGE MCWATT has compiled an interesting record of the municipal councils connected with the County of Lambton from 1842 to the end of 1906, which he has published in pamphlet form. It contains the names of members and officers of the councils of the Western District, the united counties of Essex, Kent and Lambton; the united counties of Essex and Lambton; and the Lambton county council, which dated from 1853. The compiling of these lists involved a large amount of correspondence and personal interviews in order to get names of persons and dates contained in the record. It will not only prove of interest to present day readers, but will be of great value to the future historian.

THE latest novelties in gentlemen's neckwear for the 24th.—A. BROWN & CO.

THE following item from an Irish paper refers to the only brother of Mrs. Shannon, of Watford:—"On Wednesday last, 6th March, there passed away one of the most useful and energetic in Drumully Parish, in the person of Mr. George Carleton, of Conkeeland. Deceased was the Select Vestry for over 40 years, holding office as synod man and nominator for various periods. He was also a District Councillor for the electoral division of Drumully, and was highly esteemed by all classes and creeds. The funeral took place on Friday 8th to the family burying ground, Scotthouse, and was largely attended. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. T. R. Conway, Rector of Drumully, and Rev. M. Rogers, Rector of Currin. The Rev. Conway delivered a very eloquent and appropriate address on the occasion."

THE Rev. J. P. Gerrie, B. A., of Stratford, a former pastor of the Watford Congregational Church, has an able article in the last issue of the Canadian Congregationalist on Religion and Citizenship. The following is an extract: "Religion and citizenship are larger than church and creed. I suppose that there was never a day when religion was not narrowed to churches, creeds and standards. This was more manifest in the past than now. The day is not far gone by when churches put walls about themselves and proclaimed that true religion was within their walls. We had a wider vision today. Religion is larger than any sect than all sects. Citizenship has had a somewhat similar record. History tells of its restriction in church and creed. In the mother land there were disabilities against Protestants, and then against Roman Catholics. Nor are all disabilities even yet removed, but in the main England recognizes that citizenship is wider than church or creed, and so it is in these northwestern lands."

REUNION NOTES.

Decoration Committee is requested to meet at GUIDE-ADVOCATE Office Monday at 8 p. m.

The merry-go-round has been awarded to D. W. Marshall, of Sarnia.

LIST NO. 23.

D. S. Howden, Calgary.

T. J. Saunders, Chicago.

C. Potter, Watford.

W. D. McKenzie, Warwick.

Sarnia's assessment roll shows an increase of 398 in population. Few towns in the Dominion have shown more evidences of substantial progress than Sarnia during the past ten years.

## PERSONAL.

Fred Nash visited Arkona friends Tuesday.

A. T. Thom, of Toronto, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Muxworthy visited relatives in London this week.

C. Bidner, Alvinston, spent Sunday with Watford friends.

Dr. W. H. Richardson, Windsor, visited at his old home here this week.

D. Roche was in Toronto Saturday and attended the races at the Woodbine.

Mrs. J. Baker was the guest of Rev. W. G. H. McAlister, London, this week.

Mrs. Vicary, St. Thomas, is spending the holiday with her sister, Mrs. T. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smith, Sarnia, are visiting at Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Thorne.

T. McWatters and R. Spalding returned from Yale Sunday, where they had a building contract.

Mr. M. R. Micks has given up his position in Markdale to accept better inducements in Ingersoll.

Mrs. J. D. Eccles and Miss Maude Harrower are attending the annual meeting of the C. C. W. B. M. at Stratford.

S. B. Howden, and Misses Mabel and Lily Howden are spending the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brent, Berlin.

Mrs. F. J. Hughes, who has been ill at the home of relatives in Talbotville for several weeks, is now somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Swift, J. W. McLaren and T. F. Little attended the 27th Regimental ball in Sarnia Monday night.

Rev. Prof. Howard and Mrs. Howard, Montreal, are spending a few weeks with the Professor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Howard.

Mrs. Jas. Marlatt, St. Thomas, and Mrs. (Rev.) R. D. Hamilton, and Mrs. (Dr.) Newell, Sarnia, were the guests of Dr. Newell, Thursday.

Geo. L. Bryce and his mother, Mrs. W. Bryce, left Tuesday for Lipton, Saskatchewan. Mr. Bryce was an enterprising and progressive citizen, who took an active interest in the advancement of the town, and his many friends wish him prosperity in his western home.

Mrs. A. Piper, of Alvinston, who has been dangerously ill for some weeks, passed away at her home on Ontario street Saturday evening in her seventy-fifth year. The funeral took place Tuesday morning to the R. C. cemetery, the service being conducted by the Rev. Father Quinlan, of Strathroy. The pall bearers were John Caughlin, Jno. Maher, D. Roche, S. O'Brien, C. Ransy, and J. Brady, the latter three being nephews of deceased. Mrs. O'Brien is survived by two brothers, John and James, of Sanilac Co., Mich., and one sister, Mrs. Brady, of Metcalfe. Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were: S. and M. E. O'Brien, Palms, Mich.; M. Egan, Pt. Huron; Mrs. Morrissey, Sarnia; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kanuff, Pt. Edward, and Mr. and Mrs. Redmond, Kerwood.

## DEATH OF MISS ANNIE O'BRIEN.

Miss Annie O'Brien, a resident of Watford for the past thirty-five years, passed away at her home on Ontario street Saturday evening in her seventy-fifth year. The funeral took place Tuesday morning to the R. C. cemetery, the service being conducted by the Rev. Father Quinlan, of Strathroy. The pall bearers were John Caughlin, Jno. Maher, D. Roche, S. O'Brien, C. Ransy, and J. Brady, the latter three being nephews of deceased. Mrs. O'Brien is survived by two brothers, John and James, of Sanilac Co., Mich., and one sister, Mrs. Brady, of Metcalfe. Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were: S. and M. E. O'Brien, Palms, Mich.; M. Egan, Pt. Huron; Mrs. Morrissey, Sarnia; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kanuff, Pt. Edward, and Mr. and Mrs. Redmond, Kerwood.

## PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

An interesting and pretty event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Payne, Silver street, on Saturday May 4th, when their eldest daughter, Miss Martha, was united in marriage to Mr. Herbert Willoughby, formerly of Watford. Rev. Canon Brown officiated. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a gown of point d'esprit over Duchesse satin, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. Her sister, Miss Elizabeth, as bridesmaid, was becomingly attired in organdie over pale blue silk. Little Miss Nellie Thompson, made a pretty flower girl, dressed in white silk, and carrying a basket of sweet peas. Mr. Gilbert Mains, of Watford, did the honors for the groom. The wedding march was rendered by Miss Annie Halberstadt, of Brantford, as the bridal party entered the room. After the wedding a dejeuner was served, Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby leaving later on a honeymoon trip to London and other points, amid the best wishes of their many friends, the bride's going away costume being a tailor made suit of green broadcloth with white picture hat to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby have taken up house on Silver street.—Paris Star Transcript, May 19th.

## BROOKE.

Mrs. (Dr.) Neff, Ingersoll, is visiting at Mr. Wooley's, 6th line.

One of the largest and most successful barn raisings of the season was held at Jos. McLean's on Thursday of last week.

Jas. McMurray, the contractor, had everything in first-class shape, and the frame went together without a jar. The captains were Wellington Lucas and Isaac Miller, the latter winning by a few rafters after a hot race. There were 180 men present, and seventy-five women waited on the tables and provided everything that the appetite could wish for in the way of provisions.

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Advertisements without specific directions will be inserted tillford and charged accordingly.

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WATFORD, MAY 24, 1907.

### Things That Help a Town

Let every citizen be loyal and optimistic of his own town, speak well of your business men, patronize them and show your friends the bargains they are giving you. Do not mistrust them and never condemn a merchant on hearsay. Do not lend yourself to scandal, speak well of your neighbors. If you cannot do this, do not mention their names. Do not be suspicious of the honesty of your neighbors. Suspicion is cruel, it is hateful and it is lowering. Nine times out of ten the person that is always afraid of being cheated bears close watching themselves. If you are preachers or public men, do not use your positions to talk of things that you cannot prove, but stand up for purity and uprightness of character. The world has a larger share of good pure people than is credited to it. You are not the only good people, the honest virtuous man or woman in Watford. Remember that.

### The Weather.

Of all things terrestrial, the weather is the most fickle, variable and uncertain, not even excepting women and juries.

The wind bloweth where it listeth and no man knoweth whence it cometh or whether it goeth, (said the inspired writer) and the wind is the most potent factor in the government of the weather, provided it has any Government.

During the past 46 days we have been favored by an all-wise Providence, either consciously or unconsciously, when 147 separate, distinct and well defined specimens of weather and we are still praying for more, with reasonable assurance of success.

The "Odest Inhabitant" weather prognosticator has almost been eliminated from the game as no one whose memory falls short of the year 1816 is allowed to mention spring weather unless it has carried a greater variety of samples that the one now before us or as we should say behind us.

The weather bureau, one of the most expensive pets of the government, as often contradicts, as it confirms its opinions and is no more able to "handle" real, live, strenuous Canadian spring weather than a woman is to handle a mouse. Our weather never sleeps on the job and can generally be found attending strictly to business specially during the spring which is the season for working overtime. It is as pleased over the creation of a new variety as the milliner was who

## For the Children

To succeed these days you must have plenty of grit, courage, strength. How is it with the children? Are they thin, pale, delicate? Do not forget Ayer's Sarsaparilla. You know it makes the blood pure and rich, and builds up the general health in every way.

The children cannot possibly have good health unless the bowels are in proper condition. Correct any constipation by giving small laxative doses of Ayer's Pills. All vegetable, sugar-coated.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of

HAIR VIGOR.  
AUBURN CURE.  
CHERRY PECTORAL.

We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

invented the mushroom shape or extension front head-gear.

There is only one thing certain about our weather and that is that there will be no scarcity of it.

We have a great deal of talk about it, but nothing serious is ever done, as we recently heard a good church member say it was absolutely no use in praying for settled weather as long as the wind was in its present quarter. But after there are a few things about our lovely spring weather which the residents would not part with and one of them is the diversion which we have at night in trying to figure out whether we will have to mow the lawn or shovel the snow off the walk, the next morning.—Post.

### An Important Suggestion.

A physician who is an authority on dietetics urges that when work must be resumed immediately after a meal, that meal should be as light and as digestible as possible; better still, too, if the half hour preceding the meal can be filled with some diverting occupation for perfect idleness. Children should not rush from the school room to the luncheon table, eat with one eye on the clock, and hurry off again to begin study at once. This is done all over the land, and is one of the reasons that the health of children suffers during school life. The mother of a family must do what she can to counteract by stealing ten minutes, if possible, before the meal to pass in pleasant diverting talk. Another care of hers should be that easily digested food be a sine qua non of the luncheon table. Fried meats and other fried food, rich salads, cake, rich preserves, pastries, etc., are all out of place at this time. The speaker further stated, in commenting upon observations taken at the working girls' clubs, that "while the girls whose occupations do not entail much brain outlay, suffer from the commoner causes of digestion—that is, indigestion in diet—those whose occupations are on a somewhat higher level, demanding close attention, and often considerable responsibility, the type writers, stenographers, bookkeepers, etc., are sufferers from nervous indigestion. This can be traced largely to the haste with which the midsy meal must be consumed, and the fact that business of a kind demanding care and thought must immediately be resumed."—The Evening Post.

### The Local Paper.

The city newspapers are alright if you want them, but it is the local papers that advertise your business, your schools your numerous societies, sympathize with you in your afflictions, rejoice in your prosperity; in short it is your local paper that mentions the thousand and one items in which you are interested during the year, and which the city papers do not. It is the home paper that records your birth, publishes your marriage and chronicles your death. To the great journals—the forty page compendium of the daily happenings of the world—you are not even a siphon. To get the least notice from them you must steal \$25,000, commit an atrocious murder, or have half a dozen living wives. But your local papers watch over you with loving solicitude all the time. If you are sick, it hopes you will soon be well it tells when you come and go; when your home is burnt down or when you build a new one; when your Johnny has the mumps, or your Mary has the measles, and how much your little Pete weighed on arrival. And when you require the whole street and both sidewalks to get home from "lodge," it shuts both eyes and "mum's" the word. Yes, take the big papers if you are interested in what is going on in Africa, but if you want to keep up your own biography take your home paper.

### A Queen's Bedchamber.

Queen Alexandra's bedroom is paneled in pale rose silk with hangings of white satin, those of the bed being surmounted by the imperial crown. The curtains of the boudoir are of ivory silk, bordered with heliotrope. Here the panelings are of ivory silk in gilt moldings; and other accessories are Beauvois tapestry, French carpet and Louis XVI. furniture. Her Majesty's bathroom is quite new, and was specially built out. It is fitted with a bath of Grecian marble from quarries which had been disused a thousand years.—London M. A. P.

### Smoking Lamps.

To prevent a lamp from smoking: A smoky lamp is often the result of a clogged and dirty wick. Take the burner out of lamp and soak it in a little strong washing soda and hot water, then dry thoroughly and the lamp will burn much better.

Infants too young to take medicine may be cured of croup, whooping cough and colds by using Vapo-Cresolene—they breathe it.

### What Indian Children Are Taught.

Coupled with the policy of industrial training of Indian children, says the Superintendent of Indian Schools, is a desire to preserve the native handicraft of the Indian. While in the shop it is planned to give each boy a general grasp of the essential principles and practical workings of the mechanical trades, yet the arts of their ancestors are taught when it is found that the children take any delight in those things. Effort is made to maintain the high artistic standards which have made Indian work famous and given it its greatest value. This involves the preserving of the symbolic tribal designs, and the using only of those dyes and materials which have been thoroughly tested by time and use.

Where tribes are represented who are adepts in particular arts, more prominence is given in the schools to instruction in those native industries. Thus in schools having a number of Navaho or Moqui children, competent training in blanket weaving is provided. Specific instruction is given in stringing the warp upon the hand-made loom, carding and spinning of wool, and dyeing the threads to suit the pattern.—Scientific American.

### The King's Cook.

It is doubtful if there is another cook in the world whose skill in culinary arts is equal to that of M. Menager, who rules the kitchen at Buckingham Palace. For his services as King Edward's cuisinier, M. Menager, it is said, receives a salary of \$10,000 per annum, his duties lasting about two hours each day, if the time occupied in passing the luncheon menu, drawn up by the master of his majesty's household is excepted. Toward 6 o'clock M. Menager directs his steps to the kitchen, where there are saucapans and culinary utensils which have cost not less than \$50,000. There are 4,000 knives, 3,000 forks, and 3,000 spoons solely employed in the preparation of the dishes; while the equipment of the kitchen provides for 8,000 covers being laid.

### Taking His Own Coal.

Two Irishmen were crossing the ocean. On the way over Patrick died. Preparations were made for the burial at sea, but the lead weights customarily used in such cases were lost. Charles, coal was substituted. Everything was finally ready for the last rites, and long and earnestly did Michael look at his friend. Finally he blurted out sorrowfully: "Well, Pat, I always knew ye were goin' there, but I didn't think they'd make ye bring yer own coal."

The death occurred in Adelaide township on Monday of Christina Lumont, beloved wife of Duncan A. Campbell, in her 63rd year.

A series of concerts will be given during the coming summer in Lake Huron Park pavilion. The first concert is to be given on July 4.

In Dresden last week little Hazel Stinson aged seven years got her clothes on fire from one of those burning piles of rubbish and her life is despaired of.

"I guess this will be the last nail I will ever drive," said Mr. John W. Lee, a Westminister pioneer, to a friend, as he worked on his farm. Mr. Lee's prophecy came true to the letter, unfortunately, and within a minute his life had flown.

Ho loway's Corn Cure destroys all kinds of corns and warts, root and branch. Who, then would endure them with such a cheap and effectual remedy within reach?

Alvinston is to have another large double store in the near future, Messrs. D. H. Newcomb, and W. C. Young having entered into partnership. The store vacated by S. E. Spickman & Son and the adjoining one at present occupied by Mr. Newcomb are to be converted into a double store, the north part of which will be devoted to a complete line of dress goods, dry goods, ready made clothing, etc.

Much distress and sickness in children is caused by worms. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller gives relief by removing the cause. Give it a trial and be convinced.

Neil Edwards, a farmer living near Wardville, who on Saturday last pleaded guilty before Judge Dowlin to the charge laid by the crown of having on Oct. 26, 1906, passed a forged check, a note, a declaration and eight promissory notes purporting to be signed by neighboring farmers on the Merchants Bank, of Bothwell, and signed himself as Jas. Glasgow, was today sentenced to a year and a half in Central Prison, Toronto. Edwards had realized \$348.73. He is fairly well educated but illiterate as first reported.



Wherever there are children there must be plenty of good bread.

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### Bacon Hog Sales.

In last issue we reported some of the sales of bacon hogs held in Eastern Ontario. The following is a report of two additional sales, with the averages for the total sales, which is \$18.60. The cost of these hogs, delivered at point of sale, will be about \$23 each, so that there will be a loss of several dollars on each hog to the promoters:  
Winchester, April 26th—10 boars sold; average price, \$15.60; 20 sows sold; average price, \$29.51; total number sold, 30; average price, \$24.87.  
Finch, April 27th—8 boars sold; average price, \$11.20; 22 sows sold; average price, \$22.30; total number sold, 30; average price, \$19.34.  
Totals—108 boars sold; average price, \$11.80; 144 sows sold; average price, \$23.70; total number sold, 252; average price, \$18.60.

### Your Wisest Course.

If you are caught in the wet, get sore throat, neuralgia or muscular pain, don't wait for worse troubles. Begin prompt treatment with Polson's Nerviline. It drives away all trace of cold, eases rheumatism, neuralgia and pain, saves you from a lay up in bed.  
No 25c purchase can bring more comfort than a bottle of Polson's Nerviline; it's the cleanest, strongest liniment made. Sold everywhere in large 25c bottle.

### Prohibitory Law.

The following extracts are taken from the Liquor License Act in respect to prohibited persons:—  
If any keeper of a licensed tavern shall after service upon him of a notice under this section suffer or permit the person named in such notice as having the habit of drinking liquor to excess, to loiter or linger in or about the bar room or other place in which liquor is dispensed, upon the licensed premises, such keeper shall incur a penalty of not less than \$10 or more than \$20.  
If the person having such habit, by himself or by any other person, shall, within twelve months after the service of such notice, purchase or procure, or attempt to purchase or procure liquor, or shall be found loitering or lingering in or about the bar room or other place in which liquor is dispensed, upon the premises of any person named or mentioned in such notice, he shall incur a penalty of not less than \$10 nor more than \$20, or imprisonment for a period not exceeding one month.

After service of the said notice if any other person with a knowledge of such notice, gives, sells, purchases for or on behalf of the person with regard to whom the said notice has been served, or for his or her use, any liquor, such other person shall, upon conviction, incur for every such offence a penalty of not less than \$25 and not exceeding \$50. R.S.O. 1897, c. 245, s. 125.

P. D. McCALLUM,  
License Inspector, E. Lambton.

How to Cleanse the System.—Purmeslee's Vegetable Pills are the result of the effects of extracts of certain roots and herbs upon the digestive organs. Their use has demonstrated the action of the liver and they regulate the action of the system, purify the blood, and carry off all morbid accumulations from the system. They are easy to take and their action is mild and beneficial.

### MAY 24TH AT SARNIA.

### RACES AND BIG CELEBRATION THIS YEAR.

### Mammoth Trades Procession, Music Baseball, Etc.

Sarnia will be the centre of attraction on May 24th this year, and everyone on the lookout for a good time should board the train for the pretty riverside town.

In the morning a mammoth trade procession will be held, at which all Sarnia's industries will be represented, followed by wheel-barrow races and other amusing features. The events are: citizens purse of \$300 for free for all; hotel keepers purse \$200 for 2.12 trot and 2.17 pace; and the street railway purse of \$200 for the 2.20 trot and 2.25 pace.

Baseball game on grounds—Sarnia and Petrolia, evening, grand opening Lake Huron Park, London Harpers at the pavilion, dancing and refreshments. Special excursion rates on all railways and steamboats, good coming Thursday and Friday return up to Monday, 27th. Everybody come and have a good time. The 27th Regiment and City Band in attendance.

### Crushed Under Roller.

Listowel, May 16.—Alvin Ludwood, the son of a well-to-do farmer in the township of Wallace, near here, was instantly killed this morning while driving a team, hitched to a roller. The horses became unmanageable, throwing the young man in front of the roller, which passed over him, killing him instantly.

### Tops of Jars.

Should the top of a glass jar refuse to come off, turn the jar upside down in a pan containing a little hot water, and allow it to remain a minute or two. It can usually be unscrewed with little effort when taken out.

### Winnipeg Burglar is Convicted on Nine Charges.

Winnipeg, Man., May 16.—Fred C. Hawkins, alias Stephens, convicted of a series of nine daring burglaries, has been sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary by Magistrate Daly, the sentence being the heaviest one given in the police court here.

### CRESOLENE ANTISEPTIC TABLETS

A simple and effective remedy for SORE THROATS AND COUGHS. They combine the germicidal value of Cresolene with the soothing properties of slippery elm and licorice. Your druggist or from us, 10c in stamps. Laxano, Mnas Co., Limited, Agents, Montreal, Que.

While engaged leveling the track East of Weymouth, last Saturday afternoon, Frank White, one of Robt. Watson's section men was knocked insensible by a blow on the side of the head from the handle of the jack, which by some means slipped and flew up with the above results. His companions bathed his head in cold water and he was afterwards able to walk home.

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**GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM**  
**TIME TABLE.**  
 Trains leave Watford Station as follows  
 WEST. EAST  
 Accommodations. 8:44 a.m. | Buffalo Exp. 10:57 a.m.  
 Accommodations. 3:00 p.m. | Accommodations 12:15 p.m.  
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 Parties contemplating taking a trip to the  
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 sult their own interests by calling at the  
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**LOCAL OR OTHERWISE.**

**THE** age limit of frequenters of billiard  
 rooms has been raised from 16 to 18  
 years.

The examinations for Junior and  
 Senior Teachers, Commercial Specialists,  
 and Art Specialists, will begin on July  
 2nd.

THE price of wheat and flour in Win-  
 nipeg has advanced during the past few  
 days on the expectation of a short crop  
 owing to the late season.

"CATCH anything?" asked the boy of  
 his schoolmate, who had played truant  
 to fishing. "Naw," replied the truant,  
 in disgust, but I will when I get home.

It is stated that when the assessment  
 rolls are returned this week by Assessor  
 McCart, Sarnia's population will show an  
 increase of between three and four hun-  
 dred.

THE wool market will open at 25 to 26  
 cents per pound, which is several cents  
 higher than last season. It is very  
 probable that the market will remain  
 very firm.

"MAY," remarked the sentimental  
 maid, "is my favorite Month. I wish it  
 would never end." "Same here," re-  
 joined the practical young man. "I have  
 a note coming due the first of June."

THE big flour mills of the west have  
 advanced the price of flour 20 cents a  
 barrel. The millers claim they have been  
 forced to boost the price on account of  
 the soaring price of wheat. The local  
 market has not been affected by the  
 raise. Further advances are looked for in  
 the near future.

A NEWLY imported Norwegian girl  
 who had been sent upstairs to inform the  
 master of the house that dinner was wait-  
 ing, discovered that gentleman in the act  
 of brushing his teeth. "How soon will  
 Mr. — be down?" the mistress inquired,  
 when Karen returned to the dining  
 room. "Right away," answered Karen;  
 "he is just sharpening his teeth."

Loose papers have been blowing  
 around town quite freely the past few  
 days. They constitute a menace to the  
 safety of people driving spirited horses  
 and are a nuisance generally. It should  
 be remembered that throwing of papers  
 on the streets and alleys constitute a  
 breach of the law punishable by fine or  
 imprisonment.

SOME calculations—One man in 208 is  
 over six feet; one woman in 100 carries  
 life insurance; one man succeeds in busi-  
 ness to eight who go bankrupt; there is  
 one sudden death among women to eight  
 among men; one cold is taken out of  
 doors where nine are taken indoors; one  
 in each 1,000 couples live to celebrate  
 their golden wedding.

THERE are two ways of spending a dol-  
 lar. You can spend it at home, gain an  
 easy conscience, make another friend and  
 perhaps get the dollar back to-morrow,  
 or you can send it to some departmental  
 store in Toronto, feel that you have sin-  
 nered, offend the home merchant and farm-  
 er, lose the dollar and the blessed influ-  
 ence for good to yourself and neighbors.

IN future people had better keep off  
 the Grand Trunk property. Detective  
 Tisdale says that his company will in  
 future arrest all trespassers. The com-  
 pany are after those who make a practice  
 of frequenting the depots, and they will  
 be kept away. Of course those who  
 go down to see their friends away will  
 not be molested, but it is the loafers they  
 are after.

It is understood that at the next ses-  
 sion of parliament the postmaster-general  
 will propose a revision of the existing  
 domestic rates on newspapers and peri-  
 odicals. At present these pay a quarter  
 of a cent a pound within a radius of 300  
 miles of the office of publication and half  
 a cent a pound to more distant parts of  
 the Dominion. This will probably be re-  
 placed by a flat rate so as to remove what  
 has been objected to as a tax on provincial-  
 ism.

A GENTLEMAN of Hebraic ancestry  
 possessed a small sailing boat, and invited  
 a boon companion to venture upon the  
 ocean for a short sail. During one of  
 these expeditions a squall suddenly came  
 on and the proprietor, while attempting  
 to run the course of the craft was pitched  
 overboard. As he was struggling in the  
 water his friend peered out anxiously over  
 the side of the boat and ejaculated: "I  
 thav, I key, old man, if you don't come  
 up for the third time, can I have the  
 boat?"

A FOND mother allowed her son to hire  
 out to a farmer in the vicinity of Sunfield  
 for the summer, as the boy had expressed  
 a liking for farm work. The first letter  
 she received from him follows: "I got  
 here all right, but forgot to write before.  
 A fellow and I went in a boat and the  
 boat tipped over and the man got me out.  
 I was so full of water that I didn't know  
 anything for a long time. The other boy  
 had to be buried after they found him.  
 His mother came and buried all the time.  
 A horse kicked me over, and I've got to  
 have some money for fixin' my head. We  
 are going to see a barn on fire tonight and  
 should laugh if we don't have some fun.  
 I shall bring home a ferret if I can get  
 him in my trunk."

THE CRICK IN THE BACK.—"One touch of  
 nature makes the whole world kin," sings  
 the poet. But what about the touch of  
 rheumatism and lumbago, which is so com-  
 mon now? There is no poetry in that  
 touch, for it renders life miserable. Yet  
 how delighted is the sense of relief when an  
 application of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil  
 drives pain away. There is nothing equals  
 it.

There passed away at the home of her  
 son in law, R. Carey, of Detroit, on Sat-  
 urday last, Mrs. Oliver, relict of Wm.  
 Oliver. The remains were taken to Flor-  
 ence on Sunday, and interred in the Dres-  
 den cemetery on Monday.

ITCH, Mange, Prairie Scratches and  
 every form of contagious Itch on human or  
 animals cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's  
 Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold by  
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 Does More Than is Claimed  
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 existence has won such glowing tributes  
 from people in high places as has Zam-  
 buk. Mr. Roger F. Perry, Justice of the  
 Peace for British Columbia, recently test-  
 ed this famous balm, and this is what he  
 says of it:

"The Pavilion,  
 'Cedfields, B. C."  
 "To the Zam-Buk Co.,  
 'Gentlemen—After a very fair trial I  
 have proved Zam-Buk eminently satis-  
 factory. In my case it cured a skin rash  
 of five years standing which no doctor  
 had ever been able to do any good for.

"It would certainly encourage any  
 person to keep Zam-Buk in their home.  
 It truly does even more than you claim  
 for it. For my own part I would not now  
 be without it in the house. Yours very  
 truly,

(Signed) "Roger F. Perry,  
 'Justice of the Peace for B. C."  
 Zam-Buk differs from ordinary salves  
 and embrocations, while these mostly  
 contain animal oils and fat Zam-Buk is  
 purely herbal. It closes and heals cuts,  
 festering sores, ulcers eruptions, boils,  
 eczema, chafing sores etc. In the house-  
 hold it is the handiest possible remedy for  
 burns, scalds, children's injuries. It  
 instantly cleanses any wound to which it  
 is applied; prevents festering, inflam-  
 mation or blood poisoning. It cures piles,  
 varicose, ulcers, and fistula. All drug-  
 gists and stores sell at 50 cents a box, or  
 from the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price,  
 6 boxes for \$2.50.

**AN INSANE FARMER KILLS  
 WIFE CHILDREN AND SELF.**

Four Dead as the Result of Awful  
 Tragedy on Farm Near Gananoque.

Gananoque, Ont., May 13.—William  
 Waldie, aged 38, a farmer living two  
 miles east of Gananoque, killed his wife  
 and two children with a hammer this morn-  
 ing, knocking their brains out while they  
 slept. The children were aged 1 and  
 4. He then went downstairs and wrote a  
 note, which he left on the table, then  
 went up stairs, and cut his throat from  
 ear to ear. He told the farmer, Ship-  
 man, who went to the factory, if he did  
 not see him when he came back he go up  
 stairs and he would find him. Not find-  
 ing him on his return Shipman went as  
 requested, when the horrible sight was  
 before him.

In front of the looking-glass is where  
 Waldie had stood, while cutting his  
 throat, and then laid himself alongside  
 his wife on the bed. He is supposed to  
 have awakened early, as he had been a  
 great sufferer from nervous affection,  
 came downstairs, secured a hammer, and  
 returned to the bedroom. He tried on  
 Saturday last to sell his farm to a neigh-  
 bor. He was highly respected by all the  
 residents.

Mrs. Waldie is a daughter of Noah  
 Peck, deputy reeve of Leeds and Lans-  
 downe. Waldie was always very fond of  
 his wife and children.

The following is a copy of the note:  
 "Upstairs will be found the work of a  
 mental and physical wreck, a mania for  
 the last two years unknown to anyone  
 but myself. Would to God I had never  
 been born. I have killed the dearest  
 woman and unborn baby, and the two  
 sweetest of children. I had intended to  
 kill only myself, but I could not at the  
 last leave them to the scuff of the world.  
 I have been hoodwinked by those who  
 should have been my friends, and can  
 see no future, as I am utterly unable to  
 manage myself or to accomplish my work."  
 —(Signed)—William Waldie."

**Why Spring Brings Weakness**

Winter Weakens the System and Al-  
 lows Disease Germs to Enter.

Great epidemics, such as fevers, infec-  
 tious skin diseases and pestilence break out  
 in the spring.  
 Winter shuts out fresh air from many  
 homes, and only a few get even a little sun-  
 shine. The blood naturally grows thin,  
 colorless, and diseased—we tire easily,  
 sleep poorly and have headaches. In this  
 condition we are easy prey to sickness and  
 fill the hospitals and graveyards.

You must create resistance and strength.  
 The blood must be purified, must be given  
 power to expel the seeds of spring fever.  
 Ferrozone is the only remedy: It calls  
 back vim and energy, fills the body with  
 vitality, makes every fibre sing with new  
 found life and health.

That gnawing tiredness leaves you—  
 Ferrozone drives it away. Sleepless nights  
 are turned into periods of rest, and you  
 pick up fast. Day by day your appetite  
 improves,—this means more food is trans-  
 formed in nutriment that will build and  
 energize weak organs. The inclination to  
 worry passes away because Ferrozone im-  
 parts nerve—tone and bodily strength that  
 prevents depression.

Think it over—Ferrozone is a wonderful  
 tonic, in fact it is more because it estab-  
 lishes health that lasts. Thousands use it  
 in the spring and thereby cleanse and restore  
 the entire system to a perfect condition.  
 You'll feel the uplifting power of Ferrozone  
 in a week.—it's bound to help you if you  
 only give it the chance. Sold by all deal-  
 ers 50c. a box or six boxes for \$2.50; be  
 sure of the name FERROZONE.

**His Death Was Sudden.**  
 Port Huron, Mich., May 15.—While on  
 his way to attend the marriage ceremony  
 of his son, Walter Stevens, to Miss Zada  
 Stephenson, last evening, ex-Judge Her-  
 man W. Stevens, one of Port Huron's  
 best known and wealthiest men, was  
 stricken with paralysis. At 11 o'clock  
 this morning he died. Those celebrat-  
 ing the nuptials did not know that the  
 groom's father was breathing his last.

**DAIRY SUPPLIES**

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

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WATFORD, MAY 24, 1907.

### The Story of the Flag.

On May 24th young and old in town and county will join in a celebration on Victoria Day. The day preceding is known as Empire day, and it has been set apart in our schools for the teaching of patriotism and, indeed, imperialism, insofar as imperialism means the bonds of love, liberty and accord that bind together the component parts of the mighty empire.

In the exercises of the day the old flag will play a prominent part and it is well that young Canadians should know something of the Union Jack, and how it came to us. The story is one of the most interesting of those that stretch back from our own era to the long, long ago.

To understand the flag we must learn of its beginning. That was in the far away age of chivalry and romance, of which Chaucer, Scott and Tennyson have told us. It was the custom of the soldiery to wear over their coats of mail a surcoat, on which was the emblem of their overlord. The Crusaders, for instance, wore a white cross, and at a later date the soldiery of England substituted for it the red cross of St. George. These surcoats were commonly known as Jacques or Jacks.

In later years when Britain became a power on the seas it was the custom of the sailors to raise one of these Jacks on a lance to show the nationality of those on board, and it was from this custom that the flag, bearing on it only the cross of St. George or St. Andrew in Scotland, came to be known as a "Jack."

The English Jack, so you see, was at first a simple white flag, bearing upon it the red cross of St. George. The flag floated by the Scots, on the other hand, was a blue one, emblazoned with the saltire, or X-shaped cross of St. Andrew. When James VI, of Scotland came to the throne as James I, of England the "Union Flag" (for so they spelled it then) was made to bear the united crosses of St. George and St. Andrew. The blue ground of the Scotch Jack was retained but the white ground of the English ensign was evidenced only by a narrow white strip around the red cross of St. George. Each of the original flags were indeed used and it was not until 1707 that the united crosses just described were declared the sole sign.

Nearly one hundred years after this the Irish Parliament was united with the Union Parliament of England and Scotland, and at the same time the red cross of St. Patrick was added to the flag.

In flags every color used has its meaning. The red of the Union Jack means courage, the white purity, and the blue truth.

It is a grand old flag, the emblem of a mighty hand and mighty purpose. It is worthy of the love and admiration of every young Canadian. It can best be served by following after the meaning of its colors—courage, purity and truth.—Welland Telegraph.

### District Meeting.

The Strathroy Methodist district meeting was held in Petrolia on the 15th and 16th inst. There was a full representation of members and lay delegates. The first day, as usual, was devoted to ministerial business. On the second day the reports of the different circuits was presented. The review of the work showed that the year had been of prosperity. The town of Strathroy led in the line of progress. Over \$600 had been given for Christian missions, an increased salary to the minister, and all the departments, spiritual and financial, well sustained. There are in the district three supernumerary ministers. The meeting was under the chairmanship of the Rev. G. H. Cope land, financial secretary, Rev. M. Hoskins was appointed on the stationing committee.

The London conference holds its annual meeting this year in Goderich, and commences on Wednesday, the 29th of this month.

### Story About Sale of G. T. E. Air Line Without Foundation.

Grand Trunk officials at Montreal give a most emphatic denial to the rumor that the company has completed arrangements for the sale of the Air line from Windsor to Niagara Falls via St. Thomas, to the Wabash.

Mr. Logan, assistant to General Manager Hays, when asked regarding the report, said: "We have given running rights to the Wabash, and that road will have several more years to run their trains over the road, under the old conditions. There is absolutely nothing in the story."

Friday, May 10th, was cattle day in Forest, and 245 cattle were delivered in Forest. The principal buyers were G. S. Rawlinson, Edouard H. H. G., J. O'Donnell, P. T. McCallum and B. Fraleigh.

### All Kinds of Weather.

The weather has apparently reached the summit of freakishness. Snow is reported in Toronto Monday, with cold weather all over the province. Overcoats are not yet discarded and the appearance of a straw hat seems premature indeed. The summer underwear merchants are ashamed to dress their windows with their goods. On the cornfield fences the crows are perched in a shivering wait for the long-looked-for diet.

The cattle and shorn sheep on the hundred hills of Ontario seem as moving tress passers upon the dark brown face of nature. The weather on farm and field is abnormal. Last week seven feet of snow fell in the Wyoming mountains, while as late as May 10 a storm equal to any winter tempest, raged in the Adirondacks. Farmers in many parts may have been seen wearing overcoats while plating in the fields. Shivering lads ride the plows at night. The north wind is having good sport with the temperature zone. How will the growing season come through it? In some parts the situation must be serious.

### Going to Edmonton.

We learn that D. J. Campbell, inspector of farm mortgages in Western Canada, at Winnipeg, for the Canada Life Assurance Co., is to be transferred to Edmonton, about July. His district will be Alberta. The investment of this great company are so extensive that a staff of inspectors are required to do the work that Mr. Campbell attended to the past three years. Many friends will be pleased to hear of D. J.'s promotion.

### Off to England.

L. H. Smith and brother, Montague, of Forest, who jointly conduct a private banking business in that town, left last Wednesday for England, on a two months' holiday trip. They sailed for Liverpool on Friday, via the steamer Cedric, from New York City. They will spend a portion of the time at the scene of their birth in Norfolk County, England. Mrs. R. A. Little and little daughter, have arrived from Riverside, Cal., to remain with Mrs. Smith during her husband's absence.

### NATURE STUDY CLASSES.

The following is the substance of a memo from the Deputy Minister of Education:

Arrangements have been made for conducting classes in Nature Study during the summer vacation. The tuition is free.

Information regarding the commencement, course of study, cost of board, etc., may be obtained from G. C. Creelman, B. S., President of the College, Guelph.

Persons interested and desirous of attending the classes should write the President as soon as possible for information.

### Satisfied With Crop Outlook.

Winnipeg, Man., May 20.—Senator W. D. Perley, of Wolseley, Sask., one of the most successful farmers in Western Canada, who is thoroughly familiar with farming conditions in the west generally, says that he does not believe that last backward season gives any cause for uneasiness.

Senator Perley laughs at the fears regarding the crop outlook.

### Biggest Passenger Steamer.

New York, May 19.—The biggest passenger steamship in commission in the world, the Adriatic, of the White Star line, arrived in port for the first time last week. She brought 700 cabin and 1,802 steerage passengers. The crew consists of 489 men. The trip of 2,800 miles from Queenstown, Ireland, was made in 7 days 1 hour and 45 minutes. The Adriatic has many modern improvements, including a gymnasium, Turkish bath and swimming pool, but is not furnished as lavishly as some liners, simplicity and comfort being aimed at. She is 725 feet in length and her gross tonnage is 25,000. She was built at Belfast and cost \$3,750,000.

### SPECIAL NOTICES.

GOOD house to rent or sell. Apply to T. Woods.

THE store directly opposite Swift Bros. to rent.—Apply to E. D. Swift.

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DR. BUTLER, London, will be at Watford, Roche House, on following days: Wednesday, May 29th; Monday, June 3rd; Tuesday, July 2nd; Monday, Aug. 5th; Sept. 2nd and 30th; Nov. 4th; Dec. 2nd, after 3 p. m. Eye, ear, nose and throat consultations. Eyes tested for glasses.

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### BORN.

In Watford, on Sunday, May 19th, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Dodds, a daughter.

### MARRIED.

In Toronto, on Wednesday, May 16th, Mr. John H. Lewis, Moscow, formerly of Forest, to Miss Dora Reid, of Regina.

In Petrolia, on Wednesday, May 16th, 1907, by Rev. G. W. Arnold, Jennie A. McLaughlin, only daughter of Mrs. Wm. English, to Judson S. Richards, of North Bay.

### DIED.

On April 25th, at Woking, Surrey, England, Martha Crony, widow of the late Hiram Crony, first Bishop of Huron, aged 79 years.

In Petrolia, on Thursday, May 9th, 1907, Mary A. Mills, widow of the late William Lowery.

In Pympton, on Tuesday, May 7th, Henry Brown, aged 84 years.

In Bonanquet, on Tuesday, May 14th, Isabella McMillan, beloved wife of Wm. Wellington, aged 65 years, 1 month.

In Port Lambton, on April the 30th, the wife of Mr. Albert Dawson, (nee Sedith Morningstar) formerly of Forest and Pympton, aged 40 years, 1 month and 21 days.

In Toledo, Ohio, on May 8th, Wm. Oliver, formerly of Forest, aged 67 years.

In Warwick on Wednesday, May 22nd, 1907, Agnes, second daughter of the late Robert Herbert, Esq.

### WARWICK.

Miss Eva Glass left Monday to join her brother in Saskatchewan.

D. Auld returned from Pt. Arthur, Sunday, where he disposed of a car load of horses.

Rev. S. W. Muxworthy attended the Strathroy District meeting in Petrolia last week.

Rev. Robert Herbert, of Preston, is home this week attending the funeral of his sister, the late Miss Agnes Herbert.

Mr. Jno. O'Brien, of Sanilac, Co., Mich., visited old friends on the second line last week. It is 18 years since Mr. O'Brien left Warwick.

Newton and Miss Louise Glass attended the graduation exercises at the Toledo hospital, last week, where their sister, Miss Mary, was one of the graduates.

Mrs. M. E. Arnold left on Wednesday for Bridgen, to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law the late J. G. Arnold who died there on Tuesday.

David B. Rogers, B. A., of McGill College Montreal, who has been visiting his mother at Calgary left last week for Nelson, B. C., where he expects to spend the summer.

POSTPONED.—The fancy sale advertised to be held on the Rectory grounds, Warwick Village, on May 24th, has been postponed in consequence of severe illness among the members of the committee.

Texas Jack, a valuable driving horse, owned by R. Manders, 4th line, had the misfortune to break its leg on Monday evening. An effort will be made to repair the fracture.

Miss Agnes, second daughter of the late Robert Herbert, Esq., Egremont Road, died on Wednesday morning after a short illness with hemorrhage of the brain. The funeral takes place at 2 p. m. on Friday to St. Mary's cemetery, Warwick Village.

Among the graduates of the Toledo hospital for trained nurses we note the name of Miss Mary C. Glass, daughter of Mr. James Glass, 6th line, S. E. R. The graduation exercises were held on the evening of May 15th, when a class of fifteen received their diplomas. We congratulate Miss Glass on her graduation.

### Sees Family Drown.

Duck Lake, Sask., May 20.—Word comes here by a trader in the far north of a drowning accident, in which the wife and three children of G. Cardinal perished. He and his family were crossing Coal Lake on the 10th, Cardinal being ahead on snowshoes. Hearing a scream he turned, only to see his entire family perishing in the water, his desperate attempts to save them being without avail.

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By Order of the Board,  
Toronto, 30th March, 1907. D. M. STEWART, Gen. Mgr.

ARKONA, J. WILCOCKS, Mgr. WYOMING, A. E. WESTLANE, Mgr.

### ARKONA

The vote on the electric light bylaw will take place on June 17th.

Robert Crawford and George Ranks spent a few days at Cairngorm this week.

Mr. Alex Towle arrived home on Saturday last from an extended tour through Western Ontario.

Mr. Bert Yorke, of Port Huron, who has spent the winter in Florida, visited his parents here this week.

The Woodmen of the World will attend Divine service at the Church of England at 10.30 Sunday morning, May 26th.

Mrs. McKenzie, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Neff here for the last month, leaves for her home in Chatham this week.

Timothy Hay a well known and highly respected resident of Adelaide, died very suddenly of pneumonia on Saturday last and was buried at the Arkona cemetery on Monday.

ALL parties owing accounts to L. C. Kells & Co. must make payment to Robt. Kells, Arkona, before June 15th, and save expense. All accounts unpaid after that date will be placed in other hands for collection.

Arkona foot ballists drove over to Forest on Monday evening and played a close and exciting game with the boys of that town. Considerable rough playing was indulged in by both teams, making the game an exhibition of anything but football. The score was Return 10, Forest 2. The match was held on Wednesday evening at Arkona.

Thomas Bradley, an old and highly respected resident of the village, died on Friday morning last, after a lingering illness of over a year's duration. He was 75 years of age and a native of Dublin, Ireland. When a young man he enlisted in the British navy and was stationed at Malta and in India, and had visited most every country in the world. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon and was well attended. Rev. Snowden conducting the funeral services.

During the busy summer months when it is difficult to get in from the country and get the mail before 7 o'clock, our postmaster, Mr. Thoman, has made arrangements to have office left open until 3.30. The wicket will be closed, but those having lock boxes can get their mail during those hours, when all mail has been taken from lock boxes 7 o'clock the office will close at usual hour, but will be kept open until 8.50 every night providing there is any mail in any of them. Beginning Monday, May 27th this plan will be carried out during the busy months. We are sure the community will appreciate very much his kindness in this respect.

### THE LATE TIMOTHY HAY.

One of the oldest and best known farmers and stockmen in this district passed away on Saturday last, at his late home in Keweenaw in the person of Mr. Timothy Hay. Mr. Hay was in his usual health until Thursday, when he contracted pneumonia, which the best medical skill could not check. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon at the Arkona cemetery, and was very largely attended, the service being conducted by the Rev. A. J. Snowden. Deceased was a member of Arkona Lodge A. F. & A. M., and the members of the craft attended the funeral and took part in the service. Deceased is survived by one son, James, of Detroit, and one daughter, Mrs. Potter, of the same city. Mrs. Hay died about two years ago. Mr. Hay was an extensive landowner, having an estate of 550 acres; together with considerable stock. He was active and energetic in his business and will be missed in the community of which he had long been a resident.

### DRUGGING CHILDREN.

All so-called "soothing" syrups and most of the powders advertised to cure childhood ailments contain poisonous opiates and an overdose may kill the child. When the mother uses Baby's Own Tablets she has the guarantee of a government analyst that this medicine contains no opiate or narcotic. They can be given with absolute safety to a new born baby. They cure indigestion, constipation, colic, diarrhoea and the other minor ailments of children. Mrs. G. Collins, Kirkella, Man., says:—"Baby's Own Tablets are the most satisfactory medicine I have ever used for the minor ailments of children. I always keep the Tablets in the house." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Plant Corn.

The late spring and the evident values that they will command will warrant our farmers in planting big crops of corn this year. Planting for fodder can go on for weeks yet and good value be secured. Corn planted in July on good land, well manured will yield big returns. It is a little early to plant corn as yet, except in very warm soils, as the danger from rot and frost is great. Have the ground ready and then plant as soon after the 24th as deemed advisable. At any rate, there is one word now—plant corn—World.

### HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS.

Form II, Grammar—Gladys Shrapnell 78, Annie Tanner 77, Grace Luckham 76, Merton Jack 70, D'Alton Potter 68, Myrtle Bryce 68, Sadie Logan 63, Stella Craig 57, Ora Squire 56, Russel Stapleford 56, Harry Lamont 55, Richard Acton 50, Blanche McMurphy 48, Maud Cameron 47, Rich. Wilson 47, Annie Coupland 47, Delmer Kearney 43, Tillie Scott 43, Ruby Lewis 42, Bruce Godhand 42, Essie Totten 41, Roy Lucas 38, Dimon Swift 38, Lettie Higgins 36, Alan Edwards 33, Russel Long 23, Edward Dickson 21.

Form III, History—Clara Carroll 90, Arthur Wynne 72, Rieta Clark 72, Celestine O'Meara 68, Helena Shirley 68, Loretta Roche 67, Wellington Higgins 67, John Bambridge 63, Frank Barnes 61, Ivan Home 60, Flora Roane 57, Martha Mains 55, Harry Rogers 55, Sadie Mains 50, May Johnston 49, Rose Brown 46, Olive Tait 44, Maggie Wynne 42, Reggie Leach 38, Eric Pressey 34, Martha Thompson 31, Wilena Skillen 28, Harold Lawrence 28, Annie Ross 25, Merle McDougall 24, Winnie Rogers 24, Sadie Clark 12.

Form III, Arithmetic—I. Hone 92, C. Carroll 88, E. Pressey 84, J. Bambridge 75, O. Tait 74, M. Johnston 72, M. Mains 72, W. Skillen 72, W. Higgins 71, A. Wynne 70, H. Rogers 70, C. O'Meara 69, G. Morris 68, S. Clark 64, S. Mains 62, F. Barnes 60, R. L. a. h. 53, H. Lawrence 54, J. McKenzie 52, M. McDougall 50, R. Brown 47, R. Clark 44, A. Ross 43, A. Ross 43, F. Roane 39, H. Shirley 39, S. Mains 36, Loretta Roche 22, M. Wynne 15, M. Thompson 4.

### THE STERLING'S POCKET BANK.

The Sterling Bank have received a further supply of their pocket savings banks, which are being distributed without cost. It is made on a steel frame, covered with leather and finished in gilt edge, and will hold over seven dollars in mixed silver coin ranging up to 50 cents. The bank resembles a small book, and can be conveniently carried in the vest pocket. It is locked when handed to the customer and can only be opened at the bank, at the holder's convenience.

Quite a few were distributed several weeks ago, and this additional supply is sent to meet extra demands not at first anticipated. Mr. Carter, who conducted the distribution here, will be in town again in a few days with an additional supply.

### Military Ball.

The annual military ball, which took place on Monday evening at Lake Huron Park was one of the most successful affairs ever held in Sarnia. The hosts were the officers of the 27th regiment, the local officers of the Hussars, and of the Army Medical Corps, and their efforts for the comfort and pleasure of the guests were most beautiful. The pavilion was beautifully decorated and the floor was perfect. Music was furnished by Finney's orchestra of Detroit, and the famous musicians fairly excelled themselves. Supper was served continuously from about eleven o'clock until the close. Guests were present from Petrolia, Port Huron, St. Clair, Detroit, London, Toronto, Watford and various other parts of Lambton.

### Taylor vs. Greenzen.

At the last session of the Division Court in Petrolia, before Judge Taylor an interesting case was that of Taylor vs. Greenzen.

The action was the second trial of the celebrated cheque case which arose out of the swindle case on I. Greenzen, of Petrolia, about a year ago. The former trial resulted in favor of the plaintiff who was at the time of presentation of cheque, accountant in the Bank of Toronto, Petrolia, and had taken over the cheque from the Bank after it was cashed and dishonored. An appeal resulted in the case being sent back for a new trial on the ground that there should be some evidence showing the identity of the party who cashed the cheque as being that of a man to whom defendant delivered it. New evidence was submitted with that end in view but the judge considered it not clear enough to justify such a finding as plaintiff asked, for, and gave judgment for the defendant according, thereby relieving him from making good the amount of cheque. The litigation over this cheque raised many very interesting points in connection with the law of negotiable business.

### Coming Weather.

Toronto, May 21.—Two or three inches of snow on the ground in Northern Alberta at 5 o'clock this morning with the white goods still falling at the time was the feature of Canadian winter this morning.

"Did the temperature fall very low in Ontario last night?" the weather man was asked.

"No," he answered, "the temperature went down to freezing in most parts of the province, but there was just frost, the temperature not getting down far from freezing point."

"Which way is the cold weather heading?"

"It is going south-easterly, passing off over the States, and a warm wave is com-

ing in to us from the south-west and west."

"Not from the north-west, of course?" asked the seeker after warmer weather. "No," answered the weather man, "but the north-west is getting warmer conditions just now. Freezing point was about the lowest in minimums there this morning."

"Do you expect the incoming warm wave to give us really warm weather?"

"Yes," the temperature should go up quite a bit and the outlook is favorable for mild weather over the week."

The weather man would not commit himself concerning when rain would come but he is expecting, not promising, a warm day for the holiday. At any rate the worst he expects is a few showers.

### ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

On Monday evening last a number of the friends and neighbors assembled at the home of Mrs. Mary Elliott, in Wood, for the purpose of spending a pleasant evening with her prior to her departure for Michigan. Mr. Wm. English occupied the chair in his usual good style. A lengthy program was given consisting of the following: Addresses by Rev. J. M. Wallace, Mr. Joshua Thomas, Mr. Richard Trowhill, and Mr. Alfred Wilkes; Recitations, by Miss Addie Thomas and Mr. Wm. Smilie; Mouth-organ selections, by Messrs. Jno. Smith and John McTavish, a duet, organ and clarinet, by Miss Bertha Oakes and Alfred Wilkes, and singing by Miss Addie Thomas, Mr. Jno. Smith and the Presbyterian Church choir. The following address was read by Miss Bertha Oakes, and Miss Mary Bell Smith presented Mrs. Elliott with a handsome purse:

DEAR Mrs. ELLIOTT—On the eve of your departure from our community for a time at least, your friends are gathered to night to express to you their friendship and cordial good will. You have for a long time been a resident of this vicinity, and they have learned to know you, and appreciate your social qualities. You seemed in your effort to do your best in the struggle for the welfare of yourself and those immediately dependent on you, and also in your readiness to give neighborly sympathy and help in the hour of need. They regret now, that circumstances are leading you elsewhere, but if it results in the further prosperity of your self and family they will rejoice, though sorry to see you go, and they believe that the God who has cared for you and yours will continue to watch over you all. As a tangible token of their affection and esteem they would request you to accept this small purse and use it as you deem best, possibly to purchase some little thing which you may keep and will remind you of the friendship of those in whose midst you have so long lived.

Signed on behalf of the community,  
MARY BELL SMITH,  
BERTHA OAKES.

Inwood, May 20th, 1907.

Mr. Elliott made a suitable reply to the kindly sentiments expressed in the address.

### A Serious Runaway.

Alvinston, May 15.—A serious and what may prove fatal accident occurred at the corner of Railroad street and 18 sideroad yesterday morning about eleven o'clock, when a team of horses driven by H. McDonald ran away at the grist mill corner, and, catching up to a buggy, pulled it by an aged couple, ran over it, throwing the occupants out and dragging the buggy and other horse until ditched, when the team quieted down. Hugh McKellar, of town, who was in the wagon with McDonald, was thrown out and had his leg broken. The elderly people, Mr. and Mrs. Sifton, were taken to Alex. McFarlane's, where they still are being cared for. The buggy was smashed to atoms, and the horse was badly cut up. This is the second time the team has run away.

### IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST

The Toronto Press Club has a Splendid Production.

Visitors to Toronto during the second week of the races will have the opportunity of witnessing the Press Club's annual theatrical performance at the Princess Theatre. This year "The Importance of Being Earnest" is being produced, preceded by "Gringoire, the ballad-monger." The former is an intensely satirical comedy, based on the fables of English society, while the curtain raiser is a skit on events connected with the life of Louis XI of France. Mr. Douglas A. Patterson, who had a long experience on the American stage with Henry Miller is directing the production and the chief parts are taken by Robert Stewart Piggott, also an actor of international repute. The leading female part has been assigned to Miss Bernice Parker and the other roles are equally well filled. The productions of the past two years have given the Press Club a high standing in theatre going circles and Toronto society now turns out in full force for the show. The dates are May 30 and 31 and June 1.

### ENNISKILLEN.

The new barn on the farm of Mr. Wm. Hume, 12th line, was raised on Friday last. Over a hundred men assisted in putting the building together. The framer, Mr. R. Napper, had everything in first class shape, and everything fitted like a glove. The barn is 40x60, with 22 ft. posts and cement foundation. After the work was completed the company sat down to a bountiful supper, all wishing Mr. Hume better luck with his new building.

### SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report of S. S. No 14, Brooke. Class IV Geography—Malcom Campbell 88, Orville Maddock 76, Josephine Aulph 69, Lyle Johnson 66, Lela McNally 47, Aura Clothier 36. Class III Composition—Nellie Supper 92, Lizzie Johnson 88, Russel Maddock 62, Lettie Moyer 39. Class II Spelling—Arthur Aulph 88, Millie Doan 80, Violet Stuart 48. Class I Reading—Orson McCung S. m. m. Maddock 65, Barbara Aulph 53, Alma Shields 60, VERA JOHNSTON, Teacher.

Smith's barber shop in Strathroy was closed under seizure last week. The proprietor is away on his holidays.

### Butcher Shop For Sale.

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### FARM FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for sale that desirably situated farm, the west 1/2 of lot 2, con. 14, Brooke, 100 acres. On the premises are a large frame dwelling house, barn with basement, poultry house, well, cement sheds, etc. The soil is a clay loam, well fenced and tilled and mostly seeded down. Good supply of water. Ten acres of heavy timber. About three miles from Kincaid and seven from Watford. Further information can be had by applying to  
m32m GEO. BANNISTER, Watford.

### Desirable Town Residence and Two Lots For Sale.

THE undersigned offers for sale that desirably situated house and two lots, corner Huron and McQueen Sts., Watford. Two story brick residence, furnace, full basement, hard and soft water, every convenience. Fine variety of all kinds of fruit trees. Easy terms of payment. For particulars apply to  
may10-4t G. H. WYNN, Watford.

### Administrator's Notice to Creditors

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

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O. 1897, Chapter 129, Section 85, and amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of Robert Vaughn Hay, late of the village of Watford, in the County of Lambton, chemist, deceased, who died on or about the 29th day of October, 1906, are required to send or deliver their claims to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administrator on or before June 10th, 1907, and also that after the said 10th day of June, 1907, the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and will not be liable for the proceeds of the said estate, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

A. B. GARDNER, Watford, Ont., Solicitor for

WILLIAM WALLIS HAY, Administrator of the estate of Robert Vaughn Hay.

Dated at Watford on this 10th day of May, 1907. m17-4

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### TENDERS FOR GRAVEL.

TENDERS for delivering 30 cords of gravel drawn from Jarvis's Chambers or Watham's pits on streets of Watford as directed by Revis, will be received up to 6 p. m., May 24th 1907.

Tenders to be addressed to  
W. S. FULLER,  
Clerk of Watford.

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### Tenders For Granolithic Walks.

TENDERS for construction of granolithic walks in the corporation will be received by the undersigned up to 6 p. m., on May 24th, 1907. East side of Wall St., from north side of Ontario St. south to railway track; north side of St. Clair St., between Warwick and John streets; on Warwick St., adjoining Geo. Rivers' property, connecting with walk now laid; north side of Victoria St. from Main St. to east limit of street.

For further particulars apply to  
W. S. FULLER,  
Clerk.

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### Union S. S., Warwick, No. 7, Brooke, No. 2.

TENDERS for the moving of old school house & the new school site, and remodeling according to plans and specifications will be received up to 6 p. m. on Monday, June 3rd, 1907. The plans and specifications may be seen at the Secretary's residence, lot 28, con. 6, S. E. R., Warwick. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ALEX. BRYCE, Secretary,  
Box 326, Watford.

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### COURT OF REVISION.

THE COURT OF REVISION OF THE TOWNSHIP of Watford, will be held in the

Town Hall, Watford.

Monday, June 3rd, 1907.

At 10 o'clock a. m., to hear and decide any complaints against the assessment of Watford.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

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### COURT OF REVISION.

THE COURT OF REVISION OF THE VILLAGE of Watford, will be held in the

COUNCIL ROOM

Monday, June 3rd, 1907.

At 10 o'clock a. m., to hear and decide any complaints against the assessment of Watford.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

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### EXECUTORS SALE.

The Executors of

Thomas Holbrooke Estate

will offer for sale by Public Auction on the premises

ON

Saturday, May 25th, 1907

AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

The desirable brick cottage of the late Thomas Holbrooke, situated at the south-west corner of St. Clair and McGregor streets in Watford, and situate on lot 272, McGregor's survey.

And also will sell by public auction the household furniture and effects of the deceased, also a quantity of tools and freewood.

The cottage will be offered subject to a reserved bid.

TERMS OF SALE—\$100 down on price of cottage on day of sale, the balance within 20 days thereafter. The chattels will be sold for cash at time of sale.

ALEX. SAUNDERS, } executors.  
JOHN SAUNDERS, }

J. F. ELLIOT, Auctioneer,  
May 11th, 1907.

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### Get the Blood of Lord of the Manor, Mambrino King, Prosteus, Chicago Volunteer, etc.

IN THE STUD—SEASON 1907.

The One That Wins.

CANADA'S CHAMPION ROAD STALLION

### WALNUT MANOR

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF

Canada's Champion Road Stallion.

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

WALNUT MANOR, is a dark brown stallion, stands 16 hands high, weighs 1200 lbs. Foaled May 1st, 1903. He is a perfect gaited trotter, with perfect legs and feet. He has a clear cut, fine shaped head and neck, which goes to make a show horse, which he has proven himself. Through the dam of his sire he traces to the blood of Beautiful Belle, Green Mountain Maid, Alma Water and Jessie Peppers. Parties wishing to breed to a fashionable road horse would act wisely by seeing this young stallion.

FEEDING.

WALNUT MANOR, sire, Lord of the Manor, sire of John Martin 233, and Lord Beta 234, and full brother to Lady of the Manor 204, the world's champion pacing mare, which record she held for five years; he by Mambrino King, the sire of 80 in the 2:30 list, and the dams of 70 in the 2:30 list, he by Mambrino King, he by Mambrino King, he by Mambrino King.

1st Dam—Nelly M., by Prosteus, full brother to Rosaline (destroyed by fire), showed his ability to trot in 2:10.

2nd Dam—Maggie E., dam of Nettie D., trial 2:10 in Chicago Volunteer (2011), sire of Hawley 2:23, 10 in 2:30, he by Volunteer (56), sire of St. Julian 2:19, he by Hambletonian 10.

3rd Dam—Nellie R., dam of Fustler 2:30, a three-year-old by Tempest, sire of Fulton 2:28, by Royal George (9), sire of Toronto Chief 2:34, and S in 2:30.

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

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

ROUTE.

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

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

TERMS.

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

B. G. MADDOCK, — WALNUT, ONTARIO.  
Proprietor and Manager.

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### DECREASED CHEESE OUTPUT.

Backward Spring Has Bad Effect on Important Industry.

Reports received in the dairying branch of the Agricultural Department are that the backward spring has already seriously affected the output of cheese, which is fully one-third less than in the corresponding period of former years. The pasture growth has been greatly retarded by the cold, dry weather, and feed for the cattle is scarce and advancing in price. In Carleton, Russell, Prescott, Glengarry and Stormont counties conditions are particularly unfavorable, and the make of cheese in those counties will be considerably less than in other sections of the Province.

The prospects are, however, that the quality of the cheese made will be excellent. Messrs. G. C. Pulow and E. Hearns, of London, the chief sanitary and dairy inspectors for the Province, report that the factories were never in such good condition as now. The owners have spent a lot of money fixing up the factories and putting them in such shape as to make the task of keeping them clean, a much easier one than formerly.

### Greatest Female Strengtheners on Earth.

Thousands of women are wan, pallid, run-down and dispirited. What they need is that nourishing tonic Ferrozene. Soon they regain those laughing eyes, bright spirits and rosy cheeks. Ferrozene does this and more as Mrs. L. E. Adrianson, of Whiteby, Pier, C. B., testifies. "My daughter was very much run down and had considerable troubles at times. Often I was at a loss to know what to do. I was advised to give her Ferrozene and I did so. Ferrozene cleared up all the trouble, made my daughter healthy and well. Ferrozene gives good appetite, regulates, strengthens. I consider it a medicine every woman should use if she wants to feel her best." Rebuild with Ferrozene, it is the King of all cures. Price 50c per box at all dealers.

### 'Canadian Pictorial' for May 1907.

This is the season of the horse shows, so a large proportion of the space is given up to illustrations of some of the famous Canadian four-in-hands, tandems, saddle horses, hunters, and jumpers, carriage pairs, roadsters, delivery wagons—ponies, and pony carts and model stables. Many of these are shown in pictures with their owners, thus adding to their interest. The cover shows one of the thrilling jumps for which Italian cavalry officers are famous.

But while the 'horse is king' of the number, other events of current interest are not lost sight of. The Canadian public man of the month is the Hon. W. B. Fielding, who is active in Canada during the absence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. There is a full-page picture of the Colonial Conference in session, and full page pictures of the disastrous wreck off the Hook of Holland, in which so many lives were lost, and the wreck off the British coast in which even the pet monkeys were taken ashore in cradles of ropes. McGill University was visited by two disastrous fires during the month. The blackened ruins of both buildings are shown. There is a page of scenes in Canadian woods, showing how the lumbermen waited for the spring freshets to bring down their logs. There is a lovely picture of the Carina of Russia with her boy, who is heir to the Crown of his father, who rules over one hundred and forty-three million people.

The department, 'Woman and Her Interest,' includes articles on 'The Victorian Order of Nurses,' 'Spring and Summer Fashions,' 'Putting Away Furs,' 'May Day Parties,' a portrait of Mrs. Fielding, and a number of fashion plates. The news of the day and a page for an idle moment are up to the usual high standard.

### New Coaches For G. T. R.

There has just been turned out from the Grand Trunk shops at Point St. Charles, five new first-class passenger coaches of the latest model and standard of that company. The exterior of the cars are bottle green with gold lettering, and the interior is finished with polished mahogany. The seats are the latest high swing-back pattern, upholstered in green plush. The body of the car will seat sixty people and the smoking room, which is upholstered in leather, twelve people. A strip of Wilton carpet covers the centre of the car and linoleum is used as the floor covering for passages and smoking room. Pintsch gas is used for lighting.

### System Requires Frequent Cleansing.

Not only outside but inside as well, your body must be frequently cleansed otherwise it becomes loaded with wastes that clog up the wheels of health. Much better to act in time. Use Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they strengthen and regulate the bowels, assist digestion, enrich the blood and thereby fortify the nerves and lay the foundation of lasting good health.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills bring vim and vitality so much sought for today; they infuse a feeling of freshness and spirit in those who have been ailing for weeks. They are no medicine so potent. Price 25c at all dealers.

Forty-two young ladies from Sarnia come to Port Huron on the first boat every morning and find work in the different offices and stores in Port Huron.—Port Huron Times.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

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### Be Strong.

Whatever may happen, whatever may come, Whether things go right, whether things go wrong, There is just one duty; abroad, at home, It is told in the order, be brave, be strong.

The fellow who falters and loses heart, The fellow who fears in the thick of the fight, And he who behaves with the coward's part, Has never heard this order aright.

Be strong to suffer, be strong to dare, Be strong to speak, let your words ring true; Be strong the burdens of life to bear, Be strong to wait, and be strong to do.

And whether around you be silent spread, Or whether anear you be shout and song, In the core of your soul let these words be said, In the combat of living be brave, be strong.

—Margaret E. Sangster.

### A Peculiar Situation.

A peculiar and aggravated circumstance has arisen out of the will of the late Charles Scane, of Ridgetown, caused by succession duties on the estate. In his will the late Mr. Scane bequeathed to his widow with the provision that after her death the property and monies, in all amounting to \$19,000, must be divided among his nephews and nieces. While living, the will gives Mrs. Scane absolute and sole control over all the property. According to the succession duties laws, when an individual leaves all of his or her property to the immediate members of his or her family, the succession duties do not apply to sums less than \$50,000, but in cases where the bequest is made to relatives other than husbands, wives or children of the deceased, the succession duties apply to all sums over \$10,000. As the late Mr. Scane's bequest is over \$10,000, and owing to the fact that he made a proviso that his nephews and nieces are to get the property after his widow's demise, the duties apply at the rate of ten per cent., which must be paid over to the government at such time as the said nephews and nieces receive their various shares. Mrs. Scane finds herself in a peculiar position. She cannot touch a cent of the money left her until she gets two neutral securities for \$10,000 each. The succession duties, according to the law, apply to the whole \$19,000, and although not collected at now, must be collected on that amount at the time of her death.

### Just Where the Danger Lies.

In many catarrh snuffs, cocaine is the largely used ingredient; in consequence the drug habit may be formed. To be really cured of catarrh, to do so quickly, safely and pleasantly, doctors say Catarrhose is superior to any other remedy. It heals sore spots, stops discharge, prevents hawking, itching and bad breath—does this by first destroying the cause of the disease. Catarrhose is no experiment, it is a tried proven cure that is guaranteed for bronchial, throat, nose and lung catarrh. Two sizes, 25c and \$1.00 at all dealers.

### A Bumper Crop

A Saskatchewan man was telling stories with reference to the propensity of farmers to overstate the size of their wheat crops, says a writer in the Sunday Magazine. He told of an elderly man in Topeka who was engaged in the hardware business. A farmer, who was always giving skilfully padded accounts of his wheat harvest, called on the hardware dealer one day, and began his usual boasting.

"You don't tell me!" was the polite rejoinder of the hardware man. "Well, I have been doing some farming this year myself."

"I didn't know that," said the farmer. "I always supposed your interests were confined to the city."

"So you have a farm, eh? What do you raise?"

"Wheat, just wheat," was the reply.

"Good crop this year?"

"Fine!"

"How many bushels?"

"I don't just know how many bushels," replied the hardware man, in a slow, hesitating tone, calculated to impress every word upon his listener; "but my men stacked all they could outdoors, and then stored the rest of it in the barn."

### Why Burn Your Toes?

Stop using acid corn salves, use Putnam's Painless Extractor, it costs a little more, but it's far the best. Use only Putnam's—25c at all dealers.

### The Fruit Outlook.

The outlook for apples, pears, peaches, plums and small fruits was never better. Kind nature has kept the buds back so that the recent cold blasts and morning icicles were not as harmful as they otherwise would be. A trip through some parts of Ontario reveals a wealth of blossom ready to burst forth. Fruit buds are set in abundantly, and big a yield is looked for.

Fall wheat has certainly suffered badly. The frosts of April have heaved the roots of the grain to such an extent that the plants become an easy prey to the drying winds of the last few days. From everywhere in Ontario there comes the same story. Many fields are cultivated over and sown to barley, so that the product can be used only for feed.

ENGLISH SPAIN LINIMENT removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs, splints, ringbone, swellings, stifles, sprains, sore and swollen throat, coughs, etc. Save \$30 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by T. B. Taylor & Sons. 11

## WORKING WOMEN

Their Hard Struggle Made Easier—Interesting Statements by a Young Lady in Quebec and One in Beauport, Que



All women work; some in their homes, some in church, and some in the whirl of society. And in stores, mills and shops tens of thousands are on the never-ceasing treadmill, earning their daily bread.

All are subject to the same physical laws; all suffer alike from the same physical disturbance, and the nature of their duties in many cases, quickly drifts them into the horrors of all kinds of female complaints, tumors, ulceration, falling and displacements or perhaps irregularity or suppression, causing backache, nervousness, irritability and lassitude.

They especially require an invigorating, sustaining medicine which will strengthen the female organism and enable them to bear early the fatigues of the day, to sleep well at night, and to rise refreshed and cheerful.

How distressing to see a woman struggling to earn a livelihood or perform her household duties when her back and head are aching, she is so tired she can hardly drag about or stand up, and every movement causes pain, the origin of which is due to some derangement of the female organism.

Mlle. Alma Robitaille, of 78 rue St. Francois, Quebec, Que., tells women how to avoid such suffering; she writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Overwork and long hours at the office, together with a neglected cold, brought on a very serious female trouble until finally I was unable to go to work. I then thought of a friend who had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when her health was in the same condition that mine was, and straightway sent out for a bottle. I finished that and took two more before I really began to improve, but after that my

recovery was very rapid, and I was soon well and able to go back to work again. I certainly think your medicine for sick women worthy of praise, and an indeed glad to endorse it."

Miss Clara Beaubier of Beauport, Quebec, writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"For several years I have suffered with female trouble which has been a serious drain on my vitality, sapping my strength and causing severe headaches, bearing-down pains and a general worn-out feeling, until I really had no desire to live. I tried many medicines but did not get permanent relief until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. In two months I was very much better and stronger, and in four months I was well, no more disagreeable discharge, no more pain. So I have every reason to praise the Vegetable Compound, and I consider it without equal for the ills of women."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the unailing cure for all these troubles. It strengthens the proper muscles, and displacement with all its horrors will no more crush you.

Backache, dizziness, fainting, bearing-down pains, disordered stomach, moodiness, dislike of friends and society—all symptoms of the one cause—will be quickly dispelled, and it will make you strong and well.

You can tell the story of your sufferings to a woman, and receive helpful advice free of cost. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. The present Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, and for twenty-five years she has, under her direction and since her decease, been advising sick women free of charge.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

### Tudhope Carriages

If there is a carriage to be bought this spring, talk it over with us.

Buying a carriage is pretty important business with most men—and you can't be too careful about the carriage you decide on.

That's why we want you to talk over your wants with us—and see the Tudhope line.

You know, you don't have to buy unless you feel like it—but you will feel like it when you see TUDHOPE CARRIAGES.

Jno. Mckercher, Watford

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WATFORD AND ARKONA STAGE LEAVES Watford at 9 a. m., Watford at 10:10 a. m., returning leaves Watford at 3:45 p. m. Passengers and freight conveyed on reasonable terms.—FRED JACOBSON, Prop'r.

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# THE ROAD TO FAME

By ALBERT HIGGINS

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It was Grandma Foster who was to blame for it. She came on a visit to her daughter, Farmer Stebbins' wife, and found her niece Hattie teaching the district school and engaged to be married to a worthy young man named Hiram Ball. Miss Hattie was fairly educated, fairly good looking and very well contented with her life.

Grandma's coming, however, started the fires of ambition. Once during her long life the old lady had attended a theatrical performance. It was in the town hall of her native village. The play was "Uncle Tom's Cabin," of course, and the company was made up of barnstormers, but it was a great play, and it made grandma, who was only a little girl then, thrill from top to toe.

Soon after her arrival at the Stebbins Hattie walked across the veranda in a way that made the old lady exclaim:

"Bless my soul if that don't remind me of Ophelia in 'Uncle Tom's Cabin'! You've got her walk to perfection. Child, have you been practicing for the stage?"

"No, grandma."

"But the way you just turned around, your looking back at me with your head over your shoulder, your smile, the way you stick up your chin, all remind me of Ophelia. You could step right on the stage and play the character."

That was the beginning. Grandma announced her great discovery to her sister and brother-in-law and advised them to put Hattie on the stage at once; but, meeting with decided opposition, she said nothing further to them. Many were the councils held between her and the niece, however. It had been forty-two years since grandma had seen the historic play and what she couldn't remember she imagined. Within a week she had decided that Hattie could not only play the part of Ophelia, but of little Eva,



"BLESS MY SOUL, IF THIS DON'T REMIND ME OF OPHELIA."

Legree, Marks and even of Uncle Tom himself. She couldn't fail to be the whole show, and in four weeks she would rise from "Uncle Tom's Cabin" to Shakespearean plays. The old lady believed what she said, and the young

lady believed with her. Hiram Ball tried his best to open his fiancee's eyes. "Your grandmother is a fool!" was his blunt way of putting it. "Because you can smile and giggle is no sign that you would make a great actress. You just give up the idea and settle down and behave yourself."

"Mr. Ball, I permit no one to speak disrespectfully of my grandmother in my presence," replied the young lady, with freezing dignity, as she took three strides to the east and then turned about and took three strides to the west.

"Hattie Stebbins, don't make a jay of yourself. You'll never be an actress any more than I'll be Cicero. It ain't in us."

"Speak for yourself, Mr. Ball. My resolution is taken. It is irrevocable. Nothing that you can say will shake me in the least. Destiny calls me."

"What, do you mean to tell me that you are going to be silly enough to go on the stage?" he shouted.

"Remember whom you are addressing, varlet!" she warned as she drew herself up.

"By gum, but you have gone crazy! That old grandmother of yours ought to be ducked in the goose pond. What does she know about acting?"

"Enough, sir! Here our paths diverge. From this hour we are strangers."

"Then go right along and make a fool of yourself!" called Hiram as she turned away.

When the grandmother was informed of the insidious remarks of Mr. Ball she held out new encouragement. She discovered new things to find new predictions on. The very way that Miss Hattie climbed a fence, fell down on the lawn or ran into a clothes-line proved to her that the girl was born for the stage and had been moldering in obscurity.

The district school was continued, and nothing might have come of the talk but for the week's holiday in September to give the carpenters time to make some repairs. Grandma had gone home, and now Miss Hattie went over to the county seat to visit a girl friend. She and Hiram had been "out" for the last three months. Instead of moping and sorrowing and breaking his heart he had again called her a jay and continued his business of buying butter and eggs for the market.

A theatrical company playing "Did She Love Him?" had struck the town and excited the people. The actors and actresses had sauntered about the street and been the observed of all observers. There was talk of a "tremendous cast" and a "carload of scenery." There was talk of a "farewell tour" and "tremendous applause." The play had run several hundred nights in New York and the same in London, and its author had received over a million dollars in royalties.

Miss Hattie Stebbins had determined from the first to join the company. She met the manager in a grocery where he had called for crackers, cheese and herring, and, to her intense joy, he was looking for a young lady to play second lead. Her salary would be \$25 per week. Her part would be to hold up the train of the leading lady's dress as she entered the parlor, trim two lamps and ask the leading lady if she should turn the cat outdoors. The manager could promise her no more just at present, as the leading lady was insanely jealous of her part, but later on there would be a change.

It was agreed that Hattie should leave when the company did and make her first appearance at the next town. She dodged her friends and was at the depot as the company made ready to depart at midnight. It departed in the caboose of a freight train. The manager explained that they preferred to travel that way in order to view the scenery.

There were five actors and three actresses. The actors were gallant

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enough, but the actresses held aloof and threw out insinuations and made Hattie feel as badly as they could. There was sleep that night for all who sat on the floor. In the early morning the company rolled into its next stopping place, and the manager took the upper rooms at the village inn. These included the garret. He did this, he explained, on the ground of health. He borrowed Hattie's watch that day and forgot to return it.

She went on in her part that night. She had studied it for hours and was letter perfect. She fell over a chair on her entrance, and she fell over another on her exit, and, though the actresses sneered and wanted to know if she thought she was in a cabbage patch, the manager took her aside and said he never saw such acting by an amateur. She had only to keep on and fall over four chairs to bring four rounds of applause from the audience. He wound up by borrowing her breast-pin.

For a whole week Miss Hattie Stebbins played second lead and rode from town to town in cabooses. For a whole week the actresses showed their jealousy of her. Sometimes enough money was taken in to pay the bills and get to the next town. Sometimes the printer and the landlord were held up by promises. Sometimes the audience numbered fifty people, and the applause that went up the manager called "positively tremendous." Sometimes only half a dozen people sat around and wondered what it was all about.

Miss Hattie had two gold rings, and the manager borrowed both of them. She loaned two or three of her dresses and a hat to the actresses in the hope of getting into their golden opinions. She learned to enter and to exit, and if she fell down she learned to fall gracefully on her shoulder. The manager assured her that the pinnacle of fame was not far away, and everything looked rosy, when she awoke one morning to find the company gone and to learn that the landlord was holding her for the bill.

Luckily her father arrived at that juncture. There was no scene. She did not fall into his arms. She had had acting enough. He simply took her home, where she found Hiram waiting for her. He had been biding his time, and there was no scene with him either. He simply remarked that if she had got over being a jay he would like to revive the marriage question, and an hour later a female head was resting on a manly shoulder and gazing up at the new moon with dewy eyes. After a long while Hiram gently asked:

"Dearest, what does varlet mean? You know you called me one."

"It's—It's some kind of an animal. I guess, and I'm sorry," she replied as she snuggled closer.

# A NEED, JUST LIKE SLEEP.

In the Instinct of Natural Death Born In Mankind.

The most convincing fact in proof of the existence in man of an Instinct of natural death seems to me that reported by Toxarsky in relation to an old woman. In the lifetime of Toxarsky I begged an acquaintance of his to obtain for me the details of this most interesting case, of which I had found but an incomplete statement. Toxarsky unfortunately could add nothing to what he had published in his article. I believe, however, that I have found the source from which his instance had been taken.

In his book upon the physiology of taste, which had its day of celebrity, Brillat-Savarin relates the following: "I had a great-aunt, ninety-three years old, who was dying. Although for some time confined to her bed, she had retained all her faculties, and her condition was only betrayed by her loss of appetite and the weakening of her voice. She had always shown a fondness for me, and I was near her bed, affectionately ready to wait on her, which did not prevent my watching her with the philosophical eye I have ever had for the things and events surrounding me. 'Are you there, nephew?' she asked, in a scarcely audible voice. 'Yes, aunt; I am here at your service, and I think you would do well to take a little good old wine.' 'Give, mon ami. One can always swallow liquid.' I hastened. Raising her gently, I made her take half a glass of my best wine. She brightened for a moment and, looking at me with eyes which had once been very fine, 'Thank you,' she said, 'for this last favor. If ever you reach my age you will find that death becomes a need, just like sleep.'

"These were her last words. Half an hour later she had fallen asleep forever. We unmistakably have here an instance of the instinct of natural death. The instinct was shown at a relatively early age in a person who had retained all her intellectual faculties."—Professor Elle Metchnikoff in Harper's.

# POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Beat a boy out of a dime and the crime will never outlaw.

Comparison may not be a detraction, but it is certainly a half sister.

The truth with unselfish people is they are liable to brag about it.

There is only one way in this world to get your own way—insist upon it.

Almost any defense would be all right if you could make people believe it.

It is just as dangerous to tell some people a secret as it is to fool with a loaded gun.

When a man submits to a procession wedding the other men look at him the way boys look at a boy whose mother makes him wear long curls.

The man who has made a failure in any line of business never has a very good opinion of the man who started in the same line at the same time and made it a success.

Too Deep.

The story is told of a lank, disconsolate looking farmer who one day during the progress of a political meeting in Cooper institute stood on the steps with the air of one who has been surfeited with a feast of some sort.

"Do you know who's talking in there now?" demanded a stranger briskly, pausing for a moment beside the disconsolate farmer, "or are you just going in?"

"No, sir. I've just come out," said the farmer decidedly. "Mr. Evarts is talking in there."

"What about?" asked the stranger.

"Well, he didn't say," the farmer answered, passing a knotted hand across his forehead.

# A Pet Tiger.

Out of a river bed where it had tumbled when its dam was put to flight some hunters in India fished a tiger cub. In two days it was as tame as a kitten and grew up the playmate of the camp terriers. It was very fond of them and the terriers worshiped the tigress. To allay the fears of a woman visitor the tigress was one night chained up. Next morning the animal was found with a man under her. She had not hurt him. He was a thief and, not knowing of her existence, had come within the area which her length of chain enabled her to command. She sprang upon him, lay on him and kept him prisoner until guards came to release him.

# A Famous Tenor.

Apart from its wide range, the natural beauty and sweetness of the voice of Sims Reeves held his audiences spellbound and fully entitled him to be termed the finest English tenor of his day. He especially excelled in oratorio parts, while in opera his success was scarcely less pronounced. Perhaps it was as a singer of English ballads that Sims Reeves appealed to the majority, and it will probably be many a long day before we shall hear a more exquisite rendering of "Sally In Our Alley" than that of which this great tenor was capable.—London Mail.

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### A RHEUMATIC WRECK.

After Hospital Treatment Failed Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured Him.

"I suffered the greatest agony from rheumatism. Leading physicians prescribed many medicines, but with unsatisfactory results. I was compelled to go to an hospital, but even the treatment there failed. Then I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and to-day I am a well man."

These words were spoken by Clifford L. Forbes when interviewed at his home in Fort Maitland, N. S. Mr. Forbes is a fisherman and had always been very healthy, until some three years ago while fishing off Newfoundland he was seized with a very severe attack of rheumatism. In his own words he says: "I was fishing on the Grand Banks in the spring of 1903 when I was stricken with rheumatism. I could not work or sleep, and the pain was almost unbearable. My case became so serious that I had to be landed and for weeks I lay in a Cape Breton hospital as helpless as a cripple. The hospital doctors prescribed different remedies, but they did not cure me. I then left the hospital and was taken home with rheumatism apparently completely fastened upon me. Day and night I suffered. Nothing I did for the trouble seemed to help me and I became despondent and downhearted. Then a friend advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was skeptical, but my friend praised the pills so highly that I determined to try them, with the result you see to-day. I am fully cured and have not since had even a twinge of that dreaded affliction. I cannot say too much in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I urge all rheumatic sufferers to try them."

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### Warwick Conservatives.

A meeting of the Conservatives of Warwick township, was held in the town hall Monday, May 13th and was well attended, every division being represented. The chair was occupied by Mr. Chas. Hawkins.

The officers and committees were elected, the following being the chairman and secretary respectively for each division—  
Div. 1—Isaac Cowan, Benjamin Pike.  
Div. 2—John McCormick, D. Lougheed.  
Div. 3—Chas. Hawkins, E. Herbert.  
Div. 4—P. D. McCallum, J. C. Marshall.  
Div. 5—Finlay Logan, J. F. Smith.  
Div. 6—R. Fitzsimons, Thomas Pressley.  
Div. 7—E. McGillivuddy, Fred Patterson.

Mr. Hugh Montgomery the member for East Lambton, was present and reviewed the work of the past session of the Legislature, showing the Whitney Government had increased railway taxation by \$172,844, from which Warwick received \$266,33, or the county \$4,531. He gave a clear explanation of the School Act; dwelt extensively with the liquor question, taxing of mines, the increased provision made for inmates of asylums, the Gillis timber limit, where mines will be operated by the Government for the people.

Mr. J. E. Armstrong, M. P., in his clear, fluent manner gave an interesting half-hour address, full of information.

Messrs. G. E. McIntosh and H. Barron also gave short addresses.

The meeting closed with a unanimous vote of confidence in Messrs. Montgomery and Armstrong as representatives of the Whitney Government and the Opposition respectively.

### Leaving Alvinston.

Mr. L. I. Hunt left for Thorold last Friday, where he has purchased a new hardware business. His departure and the fact that he had purchased a new business were transacted so quietly that our citizens were surprised when the news became known. Mr. Hunt is one of our oldest and most highly esteemed residents. He has closely identified himself with the commercial, social and religious life of the town, and has contributed in no small degree in shaping the destiny of the place during the past thirty years, having served as councillor and reeve several years. He and his estimable wife, and also his son William, have been faithful and consistent workers in the Alvinston Methodist church, and that denomination will feel their departure very keenly. At the evening service last Sunday Mr. Wm. H. Hunt, who has been the efficient leader of the church choir for the past seven years, sang a solo in his usual pleasing style. Before dismissing his congregation the pastor, Rev. Mr. McRobert, spoke in glowing terms of Mr. Hunt's zeal as choir leader, and the speaker felt confident Will's departure to Thorold meant a distinct loss to the congregation. Mr. H. Park spoke in a similar vein, and Mr. Hunt was afterwards presented with a beautiful gold H. left Monday to join his father in Thorold. Mrs. Hunt will remain with us a few days longer. The citizens generally will regret their departure, but we all join in wishing them success and

happiness in their new home.—Free Press.

### Ontario Wheat.

During the last ten years the great milling industries of the West have been so extensively advertised in Ontario that many farmers have given up raising wheat. The farmer, who formerly helped to make a market for his home-grown product to-day buys the western flour for family use and thus contributes to western prosperity, instead of putting money into his own pockets by patronizing an Ontario industry. Ontario millers have been unable to run more than eight or ten hours a day, and as a result the price of bran and shorts has risen to twenty and twenty-two dollars a ton, as compared with the former prices of twelve to fifteen in the palmy days of wheat growing in Ontario.

This competition of the western wheat lands is a tremendous fact; in the aggregate the decline in the market in Ontario for the flour manufactured in this province has amounted to a loss of millions to the farming community.

No proof is needed to convince the general public that the western flour is "stronger" than is richer in gluten, than its Ontario rival. But that the flavor and color of Ontario flour is superior must be conceded even by those most interested in pushing the product of the prairie provinces. Down East, in the Maritime Provinces, the demand for a first class flour has led to the blending of the eastern and western wheats in such proportions that enough gluten is added to the Ontario product to bring it up to the strength of western flour, while retaining the delicate and tasty qualities for which Ontario flour is famous.

Considerable progress has been made in flour blending in Ontario and after nearly ten years of experiment on the part of expert millers and bakers, the superior quality of the blended flour has been demonstrated by the demand already created.

There seems to be every reason in favor of the adoption by the people of Ontario of the use of such a flour: an increase in the milling of Ontario wheat means an enlarged market and money in the farmer's pocket. If the manufacture of the blended flour were merely in the experimental stage, arguments in favor of its use generally throughout Ontario might prove ineffective; but now that some of the largest wholesale bakers in Toronto are enthusiastic about the increased sales of bread made of blended flour for Ontario people, it is surely worth while to purchase an article which means increased prosperity all over for the Banner Province of the Dominion.

### Crop Outlook.

The situation of the Ontario crops since last issue of the farming pages has improved considerably. The warm days, with the recent showers, have made the grass spring up with astonishing vigor, while everywhere the well-sown grain is peeping through. Grain has gone in remarkably well this year and, with the possible exception of the hay crop, Ontario may look forward to a bountiful harvest.

There is a likelihood that more corn will be planted this year. The Toronto seed houses all report big orders for seeds and potatoes, and firms that thought they had stored abundantly find themselves short already.

The depreciation of the hay and clover crop in Ontario, and it seems to be general in the United States, comes in ample time to give the farmers a chance to plant forage crops and make provision for winter feed by planting to the bulky feeds.—World.

### Completes Wheat Seeding.

Brandon, Man., May 20.—Holly Simpson, a well-known farmer living six miles southwest of this city, has completed his wheat seeding, having 900 acres sown.

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GRAIN AND SEEDS—	
Wheat, fall, per bush.....	\$0 80 @ \$0 80
Oats, per bush.....	40 40
Barley, per bush.....	43 45
Peas, per bush.....	65 70
Beans, per bush.....	90 90
Timothy.....	1 25 2 00
Clover Seed.....	10 00 12 00
Alsike.....	8 50 10 00
PROVISIONS—	
Butter, per pound.....	18 18
Lard.....	11 15
Eggs, per doz.....	16 16
Pork.....	8 50 9 00
Flour, per cwt.....	1 75 2 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—	
Potatoes, per bag.....	75 90
Dried Apples, per lb.....	5 6
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Wood.....	2 00 2 25
Tallow.....	6 61
Hides.....	8 8
Wool.....	26 28
Hay, per ton.....	9 00 10 00
POULTRY—	
Turkeys, per lb.....	11 12
Chickens, per lb.....	8 9
Ducks, per lb.....	10 10
Geese, per lb.....	8 8

### LONDON MARKETS.

Wheat.....	\$0 75 to \$0 75
Oats.....	0 46 to 0 47
Peas.....	0 60 to 0 60
Barley.....	0 40 to 0 52
Rye.....	0 54 to 0 55
Butter.....	0 20 to 0 21
Eggs.....	0 16 to 0 16
Pork.....	8 50 to 8 75

### TORONTO.

Toronto, May 21.—Receipts at the city cattle market yesterday and to-day consisted of 71 cars, containing 1,280 cattle, 425 sheep and lambs, 650 hogs and 732 calves. The market was inclined to be dull, partly on account of the longshoremen's strike now on in Montreal. It is said that over a thousand cattle from Toronto are waiting in Montreal for ship rooms and as these are being held at the expense of the purchaser, buyers were not at all anxious to buy to-day. The quality of the cattle here this morning was a little above the ordinary, and some exporters sold at butchers' prices. Other live stock were about steady. Hogs, however, have advanced 12 1/2 to 16 1/2 for select and 16 1/2 for lights and fats.

Quotations today were;	
Export cattle, choice.....	\$5 00 to \$5 20
do., medium.....	4 70 to 4 90
do., bulls.....	4 25 to 4 50
do., light.....	3 50 to 3 75
do., cows.....	4 00 to 4 50
Butcher's cattle, choice.....	4 75 to 5 00
do., medium.....	4 25 to 4 60
do., common.....	3 75 to 4 25
do., cows.....	3 75 to 4 40
do., bulls.....	3 50 to 3 75
Stockers, choice.....	4 00 to 4 25
do., bulls.....	3 00 to 3 25
do., common.....	2 75 to 3 00
Heavy feeders.....	4 40 to 4 75
Short-keep.....	4 75 to 4 90
Milk cows, choice.....	40 00 to 50 00
do., common.....	25 00 to 35 00
Sheep, export ewes.....	6 00 to 6 50
do., bucks.....	5 00 to 6 00
Lambs, grain fed.....	7 50 to 8 00
do., common.....	5 50 to 6 50
Spring lambs, each.....	5 00 to 7 00
Calves, cwt.....	3 50 to 6 00

### EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, May 21.—Cattle firm; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 75 head; slow and steady, \$5.00 to \$5.75. Hogs—Receipts, 1,700 head, fairly active and a shade higher; heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.85; mixed, Yorkers and pigs, \$6.80 to \$6.85. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,200 head; steady and slow; unchanged.

### BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS

London, May 20.—Liverpool and London cables are firmer, at 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 per lb. dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9s to 9 1/2 per lb. Glasgow, May 20.—Edward Watson and Ritchie report 332 cattle on offer. Cattle met a fair trade at slightly reduced prices from the market of a fortnight ago and