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# DICK MATTHEWS BRINGING 5,000 FROM "CITY" OF EVELYN

Former Alderman of London,  
Newspaper Publisher and  
Gentleman Farmer, Writes Jim  
Bell That He Will be Here for  
the Old Boys' Reunion.



No old boy will be welcomed to London more than Richard Matthews, publisher of The West Nissouri Nudger, former alderman of the City of London, gentleman in the metropolis of Evelyn and farmer in the County of Middle-

sex.

Mr. Matthews is perhaps better known as "The People's Dick." He ran for mayor here once and now he is running a plow, running a newspaper, churning butter and picking pickles off the alfalfa bushes.

You will know "The People's Dick" when you see him on the street. He is sunburned, has a poetical crop of hirsute adornment, wears a sombrero skypiece and a pair of Amsterdam wooden clodhoppers. With the latter he expects to sail up the Thames River, as he is entered in the regatta races.

The first intimation that the city hall had of Mr. Matthews' proposed visit to the city was in a letter which Jim Bell received yesterday. The communication is an epic and will be inscribed on a bronze tablet in the new city hall that John M. Parsons will let the city build in the year 1925.

## THE BARD OF EVELYN.

The letter is as follows:

James Bell, Esq.,

Treasurer London Old Boys' Assn.

My Dear James,—Will you kindly have sent to the undersigned a programme of the Old Boys' celebration.

If the association will promise us a fair show in procession somewhere close to the 7th band we will come about 5,000 strong from Evelyn on Monday.

Will take passage on SS. Chittick from Dorchester Sound at midnight, Sunday, August 6, to avoid complications with the Lord's Day Alliance.

Arrange to have mayor, police magistrate and reception committee meet us at Vauxhall Wharf (Egerton street entrance), at 9.30 Monday a. m.

We want to get close to 7th band because our members cannot walk well to all kinds of band noise.

Am glad to see that Fin. Marshall has been appointed one of the marshals. His section will always be able to see their Marshal—which is a good thing.

A. O. Graydon might also have been chosen. While he is not so easily seen as Fin, his clothes always tell his whereabouts—they are so loud.

Had it not been for that old reliable Free Press I would not have known that there was a celebration in London this year.

Sincerely yours,  
R. F. MATTHEWS,  
Evelyn, Aug. 4, 1911.

P. S. — All being well—as I see everything is to be free—I will take dinner (12.30) with you and Mrs. Bell on the big day (Monday).

R. F. M.



Missouri Nudger Fyle  
For 3 years and 11 months —  
(Forced to discontinue on  
Account of first great war)  
Signed Richard F. Matthews  
Publisher.

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A taxpayer in London wants the band concert music muzzled from the children—wants to keep the kiddies in the background. No wonder London doesn't boost with such selfish souls owning property in four wards. Better send the publicity agent after all such narrow mugs and if possible convert them. Then perhaps the place may thrive.

For many a year the official scalp of the City Engineer of London has been chased after. Many have been the hunters. And now that the owner of it brings it in and meekly lays it at the feet of his pursuers they look at one another dazed like. One or more of them choke with sobs and shed real tears of regret. If they could they would let him go right on wearing his scalp. Even those who wanted it most didn't want to take it. However, after handing Bob all the newest kinds of chocolates they pit it on him over. And now that they have the thing they sought they scarcely know what to do with it. Perhaps they'll go further and fare worse. Such things have been done in London before.

The Hon. Adam Beck, M.L.A., former mayor of London three times, hospital trustee, water commissioner, purveyor of well water to the citizens of London, Niagara power potentate, consumptive hospital promoter, etc., etc., etc., etc., appears to be able to do what he likes with the people of London. We believe he might yet be competent to make a farm pay in Iceland. But he'd have to go some. Farming anywhere is not an easy job.

## Trusses, Etc.

In a Drug Store will be found many things that do not come under the head of Medicines. Our line of

**Trusses, Crutches, Shoulder Braces, Abdominal Belts, Silk Elastic Stockings, Knee Caps, Anklelets, Rubber Coods such as Fountain Syringes, Water Bottles, Atomizers, etc., form an important part of our**

A caller at the Nudger, on a recent visit, was the venerable Sidney Beard, a true, intimate of the factory would be able to supply the demand this season, which one could readily believe judging from the amount of clay he carries on his boots, which naturally suggested a shortage of material at the factory. He displayed proudly a highly colored optic, tinted in greenish blue by the rising young artist, Verne Parady. Sid says he is going to wear it day and night until it wears off.

## OPENING ODE.

Every village nowadays has its local paper, and why not? In some of the new towns of the West where only the stakes for a future thriving city can be seen, the printing plant is first on the ground and begins to boom the place. This being so, why cannot the prosperous, fruitful, well settled and progressive Township of Nissouri have a paper that it can call its very own? So argued the publisher of the Nudger when he was planning the thing. And here it is.

Nissouri is close to the big and ever growing city of London—our township's market town—a city we are all more or less proud of because we have helped to build it. The city has two progressive papers which circulate freely in and through western Ontario. While these bring the news of the world to us, very little of the local news in which our people are most interested ever gets into print, excepting perhaps that of which we have no reason to be proud. Therefore the Nudger will not take the place of the city dailies nor will they fit the niche the Nudger is about to step into.

We propose to take up, discuss and promote all matters of interest to the township, the county, the city, the province, the dominion and the empire. In so doing it may at times be necessary to tread on the tails of somebody's coat occasionally, but it is not the intention of the Nudger to wilfully hurt the feelings of anyone. We propose to talk plainly on all public questions, especially those in which the township is interested.

Our intention is to give the sturdy farmers of Nissouri a clean, honest paper, not only as regards the reading matter, but its advertising columns will be strongly guarded as well. The vile and pernicious advertising, which seems to be a feature of the larger papers of the day, will not be published at any price. Only advertisements of first-class, reputable concerns will be published and readers of the Nudger need have no hesitation in giving them their patronage.

Mistakes happen in the best regulated domestic circles, but we trust the mistakes of the Nudger will be few, and if they should occur it will be because our information was an up-to-date one or because the type

Patronize the Nudger (page 4.)

## Smallman AND Ingram LIMITED

Entrance from Dundas St.,  
Richmond St. and Market.

Every convenience for the public was carefully planned in the building of our new store, and the entrance from the Market will be found a great convenience to the farmers.

### Parcel and Check Room.

Just inside the market entrance is the Parcel and Check Room where your wraps, parcels and luggage are taken care of and checked free of charge, which you may call for or have delivered to any hotel.

### Restaurant on the 4th Floor

Where you may luncheon at any hour in the day. A cup of tea, coffee, cocoa, etc., served with light luncheon continuously. Ice cream and ice cream sodas in all fruit flavors served at 5c.

Full Course Dinner from 11.30 to 2, 25c

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all, the best test of a Life Insurance  
Company's management.

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Invites full inquiry into its profit  
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of profits has always been made by  
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W. H. Robinson, District Inspector.

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THAT'S THE WAY WE BUY OUR CUTLERY

The best makers are shipping  
constantly to us goods that  
we are not afraid to guaran-  
tee. Now is a good time to

Replenish Your Household Stock

GET OUR PRICES.  
THEY'LL INTEREST YOU.

## Cowan's Hardware

127 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON.



ASK YOUR GROCER FOR  
**Hunt's Diamond Flour**  
MAKES PERFECT BREAD.

Miss Jennie Mullis has returned home  
from Philadelphia after a severe illness.  
Her many friends will be pleased to know  
that she is quite recovered. She was ac-  
companied home by her sister, Miss Nellie  
Mullis.

## The Nissouri Nudger

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village of Evelyn, Nissouri Township,  
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munications should be addressed to  
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ing rates quoted on application. As  
our advertising space is quite limited  
great care will be taken in the selec-  
tion of advertisers. Residents of the  
Township of West Nissouri will re-  
ceive the Nudger each month by mail  
free. Extra copies 5c each. To those  
outside the Township 50c per annum  
in advance.

J. H. A. BEATTIE, BARRISTER, SO-  
licitor, notary public, etc. 87½ Dundas  
street, London, Ont. Money to loan on  
farm and city property.

The Middlesex County Council  
had better be careful before it is led  
into the hospital business on its own  
account. It should first realize that  
a hospital worth the name must be  
thoroughly modern in construction  
and equipment. To secure this kind  
of a hospital means a very large  
outlay and one that we trust will  
stagger the average county council-  
lor. After the building comes the  
maintenance, and every year it in-  
creases. The city of London knows  
now how expensive the hospital  
business is. The genius who is ad-  
vocating the county hospital at  
Strathroy had better be taken aside  
and talked to. In the minds of  
many the arrangement between the  
city and county is fair and equitable  
—perhaps the county has some the  
best of it—and had better be con-  
tinued rather than jump into an ex-  
pense unknown in order to boost  
some one into notoriety at the public  
expense. Besides, Strathroy is not  
a proper place for a hospital.

The Nudger is not dependent  
upon anyone for subscriptions, con-  
sequently its number of readers is in  
no way circumscribed. We can  
make our circulation as large as we  
care to just by adding names to our  
list. However, the Nudger is de-  
pendent upon its readers for help  
and patronage in other ways, and  
you can best win it without addi-  
tional cost. If you have any print-  
ing to do let us do it. If you can  
say a good word about us to any of  
the firms using our advertising col-  
umns do so. Buy from them when-  
ever you can. And if you cannot  
do any of these things, call around  
and give us a word of encourage-  
ment. This little Nudger is your

Once in a while a fellow has to do some  
thing to please his wife, so we honor  
her by publishing the first issue of the  
Nudger on her birthday. But don't da-  
rningly tell her age. She's a  
displease her.

## The Bunch at Stratford.

Pardy swiped the bottle,  
Henshaw hid it quick,  
Smuggled it to Jack Woods,  
Pinch'd it very slick.

Woods goes back some distance,  
Henshaw sees him go,  
Pardy eats his ice cream,  
He was awful slow.

Woods and Henshaw then come back  
Smiling like the deuce,  
Say to Pardy, "Here's your share,  
We have had the juice."

Pardy makes awful face,  
Saw he was outdone;  
Gave back empty bottle,  
But enjoyed the fun

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The name of this paper should convey a  
very accurate idea of what it is going to  
do and be. It will nudge two ways—off  
and on—but will try always to be fair.

The Two Bills are said to be spending  
their vacation inspecting fruit orchards.  
Prudent farmers would show wisdom by  
taking their orchards in at night before the  
dew drops fall.

All the old bachelors who have been  
swinging along our roads for years and  
wearing out much gravel, should awake to  
the fact that time is all too quickly slip-  
ping by and that marriage licenses will  
never be cheaper than at present. The  
minister will take punky cordwood and  
eggs at so much per.

Anyone wanting to know anything about  
the dangers of the road to Thamesford,  
should talk with Jim Baskerville before  
going. He knows every foot of the way.  
And if Jim B. is not at home when the in-  
formation is most needed ring up Jim  
Douglas on Mills line, two long and two  
short. He also knows.

Henry Duffin, good old soul, and one of  
the editor's earliest acquaintances, says if  
his farm wasn't divided by the 3rd line he  
wouldn't have to cross the road so often.  
But, Henry, if you didn't cross over some-  
times we'd seldom see you. Therefore,  
Henry, what is a trouble to you is a joy to  
us. And thus we got a look at one of the  
pretty ways of Providence.

There is a cracking good opening in  
Evelyn for two such places as Thamesford  
and Thorndale, and if they will promise to  
be good we will take them in. Thames-  
ford once had a newspaper, but it saw fit  
to move itself to Woodstock. Now enter-  
prising, up-to-date Evelyn has its paper  
and it invites the two beforementioned  
sleepy places to strike the webs from their  
eyes and come over in a body before the  
young men from these parts annex all that  
is desirable in either place.

The Nudger is not very big, but it is big  
enough—if any bigger we would have to  
pad it up with uninteresting matter like  
the big dailies. We intend that every line  
in the Nudger shall be read carefully and  
that the select people who are interested  
have the pleasure of advertising in their  
own little paper.

**Are You Thinking of Fitting Your Son or Daughter for Business? Then write the Forest City Business College**

INFORMATION AND CATALOGUE REGARDING FALL TERM

J. W. Westervelt, Principal, London, Ont. Y. M. C. A. Building.

Jack Pardy and Jack Woods make a great team and on week days are usually found paired. Mr. Pardy has a way of his own for Sunday.

Byron Smith says he would just as soon be working down near Chatham during the vacation period as around here. Just why we don't know. Evidently he is not afraid to go down among Jack Johnson's people, which is worthy of note. The Evelyn ball team would miss Byron.

Tom McFarlan, his brother Bert, and Jimmy Hill started to walk to Stratford to celebrate the glorious 12th. The distance was only 35 miles, but distance to them was nothing. Orangemen of this kind are worth having in any community. However, some good Samaritans picked them up and got into Stratford with the rest of the party. They would still be walking had they not been picked up.

It should be mentioned in this issue that Walter Noble has requested us to state that when he dies he hopes none of his friends will place upon his coffin a wreath of ox eyed daisies or brown-eyed susans. Still he would prefer them to any hot stuff like mustard. It is hoped Tom Clements will not take "offense" at this little sally. We have been told by Howard Douglas that Tom has taken nearly everything but a fence. But you don't have to accept Howard's statement unless you like.

If Henry Baskerville was as good a judge of womankind as he is of a horse we would not have to mention anything about the matter here. It may be, however, that Henry is too good a judge. It is none of our business of course, and none of anybody's, but we can't help wondering why he is not. There's another Henry around about the 3rd who also needs urging. His cousin Alex. has told us to state this fact strongly. We do so with much temerity.

Every resident of Nissouri is requested to patronize the Evelyn general store kept by R. F. Matthews. Some may not find it convenient to be regular customers on account of living far from the store, but when you are coming over our way from the north, south, east or west bring along an order. We sell groceries, dry goods, shoes, patent medicines, paints, oils, etc. Come and get acquainted with us. You won't regret it. Prices lower on many lines than you will pay in the city. Build up your country store when you can.

A caller at the Nudger office this week was the venerable Sidney Beard manufacturer of underground watercourses. He intimates that the factory would scarcely be able to supply the demand this season, which one could readily believe judging from the amount of clay he carries on his boots, which naturally suggested a shortage of material at the factory. He displayed proudly a highly colored optic, tinted in greenish blue by the rising young artist, Verne Pardy. Sid says he is going to wear it day and night until it wears off.

We have Frank Mooney's word for it that there will be no more upsets on the 4th line until he goes over that way again. Ordinarily we would believe Frank, but in this case we have to exercise common limpingitis horse sense. There are hundreds of other young men driving along that very spot, and just how Frank can divine what they are going to do is quite beyond us. No, Frank, you had better not undertake to speak for so many others. Our 4th line representative is going to keep us posted by special marconigrams of the experiences of every young man who goes that way, Sunday preferred.

Joe Mahon the younger has a story about seeing a large ball of fire down the marsh on the 5th line. He tells it so realistically that one almost has to believe it. He brings along as a voucher a young man by the name of Milton Pardy, and when he corroborates the story it is useless to doubt, for Milton has an honest face. However, no one can find out from either of them just where they had been and what they were doing just before they saw the fire ball, which is a point that should first be looked into. The explanation would then be easy. Balls of fire are usually to bed before 12 o'clock.

Mr. Wm. Taylor, of the 5th line, without saying a word to anyone that we are aware, betook himself to London the other day, and while there not only permitted but paid a barber to cut off the luxuriant growth of hair that has adorned his chin for some months past. Ten years younger he looks to day. As Mrs. Taylor accompanied him to the city we suppose that she didn't object. As things like this are contagious, the first thing we know Mr. Wm. Douglas, sr., will be coming home looking twenty years younger, unless he doesn't want to be mistaken for his son Will. We never could understand why any man was partial to carrying hair around on his face, unless there was nothing else in the world left that he could trim. Look at us for instance—how much better looking we are than if we had whiskers. No statesman of any note wears hair on his face.

Squire Thos. Bedggood, the editor's very earliest acquaintance in Nissouri, has to all appearances changed very little in the 35 years that have passed since first we met. Still he is getting on. His then young family has grown up in the interval and now occupy homes of their own, some near at hand, and one in the far West. We wonder if the Squire remembers as vividly as does the writer when he used to hum around the bases, knock three-baggers and be an all-around, enthusiastic lover of baseball. We wonder if he remembers Joe Doan, his old horse Dan, his faithful dog Lion, and when little Dick, the wilful one, and Dave Monks used to fish with a bent pin in the creek just south on the 3rd from his home. If he doesn't the writer does as though it were yesterday. The Squire and his good wife were among the first to call and welcome us to Evelyn. Mrs. Bedggood appears not to have grown any older in spite of it at any rate.

We have a few copies of the first issue of the Nudger printed on fine line paper which we will sell at 25 cents each. Get one of these souvenir numbers.

**If You Ever Have Any Printing**

Don't drive all the way to town for it, but remember that you have an up-to-date shop of your own.

**Patronize the Nudger Print Shop**

**See Our Whole Stock English Kip**

**\$2.50 Shoe FOR MEN.**

SOLD IN THE CITY FOR THREE DOLLARS, AND WORTH IT.

Living expenses are so high in the city that the shoe merchants have to ask high prices in order to pay the big rentals and other expenses. We are able to cut this all off for our customers. Having been in the shoe business for five years in the city we know what we are talking about.

GO TO THE CITY WITH YOUR PRODUCE, BUT SPEND ALL YOU CAN WITH US.

**R. F. MATTHEWS**

General Merchant, Evelyn.

We have been compelled to crowd out a number of items of interest from this issue.

The Day Picnic, which is now an institution of fifty years' growth, was first started by Mr. Elmer Day, who looking into the future saw great possibilities for this annual event apart from keeping the numerous branches of the family acquainted. Mr. Day had seven sons, and these of course had a number of little Days, who in course of time became scattered throughout Canada and the neighboring Republic. Once every year the picnic brings them together from north, south, east and west. This year, on June 30, the picnic was held at the home of Mr. W. W. Day, 9th con. of East Nissouri, when over 125 turned out, while over 150 sent regrets. Some were present from New York State, Michigan and other distant points. It is a unique affair and in a class by itself, resembling an old boys reunion with the jamboree part cut out. It does away with at homes and pink teas among the lady Days, for once a year the married ladies chase the unmarried ones around the lot for prizes, and the married and single men enjoy the same kind of sport, causing no end of merriment. Next year this picnic will be held at Mr. Elmer Cody's home at Embro, on June 30. Only Days and the descendants of Days are eligible to attend, which cuts us out.

It was a pleasure to many to see Uncle David Baskerville at Grace Church Sunday on the occasion of the annual service of No. 3 District of Orangemen. This is the first time uncle has been out with the brethren since his recent serious sickness. A number of other veterans were also in attendance, namely: Joseph Mahon, sr., who attained his 81st birthday on the 12th; Humphrey Pardy, Bro. Godwin, Bro. Mills, Bro. Wad. (who has been a member of the order for 55 years) and others whose names could not be secured. Bro. J. C. McCracken, of Iderton, a former pastor of Grace Church, preached a highly instructive sermon to the brethren from Ex. 8th c., 20th v: "And thou shalt teach them ordinances and laws, and shalt shew them the way wherein they must walk, and the work that they must do." The musical selections of the choir, under the direction of Miss Pearl Foster, were appropriate and well rendered.

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# OAK HALL

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## Biff!

## Bang! Sale

ONE WEEK MORE

The extraordinary success of this Great Sale and the immense business that is being done up to the present compels us to continue this Great Bargain Feast for one week more.

Our stock is still large and well assorted, and the great saving afforded hundreds of customers is still yours for one week more.

# OAK HALL

Where Quality Counts.

There is some talk of Mr. Allan Woods offering as a candidate for the Township Council next year.

The setting forth of ideas pro and con is a good educator—it lets one another know what is running through our minds. We therefore invite our readers to write out their ideas on public matters and send them in for publication. If brief we will make room for them. For instance, what do you think of the proposed continuation school at Thorndale? Do you think it necessary? Now is the time to speak.

Who wants to be Reeve for next term? Don't all speak at once.

Complaint is made by city folk that the farmer is getting extortionate prices for everything he produces. Supposing it's true, doesn't he work hard enough, early enough, late enough, and unlike the city folk hasn't he to pay dearly for every mistake in judgment and for his every neglect to follow to death the army of pests. Nothing, however, is said about the high prices the farmer has to pay for everything he needs. He sells his produce to the city man, who puts a good automobile profit on it and then sells it back to him.

### END OF OPENING ODE.

made us say things we did not intend. In such cases we will at once hasten to rectify the mistake.

If there is any fun left in us after spending so many years of our life in the sordid city, we will sometimes say things in a way calculated to make you laugh. If we succeed that in itself will be reason enough why the Nudger should live on. The man who picks his teeth with his gtee never is aware, perhaps, that he is a greater asset in his neighborhood than a patent medicine factory, because he makes everyone laugh, and laughter is the very best panacea for dumps known. We don't intend going through life with a toothache look in our face and a pained expression in the region of our stomach.

In conclusion, therefore, as the preacher would say, we are out to fight the people's battles (when they have any); not with the sword, but with the pen, which is a more effective weapon, and if we can win your victories pleasantly the vanquished one will have fewer wounds to bind up. Here, then, is success to the Nissouri Nudger and to its readers and patrons.

Did anybody tell us to Nudger?

Necessarily, the first issue of the Nudger is lacking in strictly local news, as very few of our readers were aware of the exact date of its birth. Not even the editor knew that, as the type foundry men and railroad officials got things mixed up. Therefore, the initial number will come unheralded and be quite as much a surprise to hundreds of those who are reading it as a snow storm in July. For the next issue those who have telephones might wire in newsy items.

The old black bridge is being demolished, and Irwin Barber has the distinction of being the last person to cross it with a team. Why is it that Irwin always wants to be last? Does he find it lucky?

## Buy Furniture Now

And remember the reason we sell cheaper than any one in Western Ontario is that we buy in larger quantities for cash and sell only for cash, so you don't have to pay for the people who never pay.

## Keene Bros.

125 and 127 King St., op. Market House



### Buy from the One Price Jewelry House.

We do not believe in adding large profits to cost and then give a big discount. Our prices are the lowest, quality considered.

We also have in our employ an Eye Specialist who very thoroughly understands the needs of the Eye.

NO CHARGE FOR TESTING.  
WORK GUARANTEED.

## W. J. Wray & Co.

384 RICHMOND ST., LONDON.  
Big Watch Sign over Sidewalk and above Sign on Window.

Good-bye to Haley's comet. Good day to the Nissouri Nudger.

Is it worth while getting acquainted with the Nudger man no matter where you may live about here?

After all, Bole's Council in London is no improvement on the many that have passed. Bole's name, therefore, will hardly get on a public monument.

When there's a shortage of water in London anyone that is really boasting should keep off the house-tops and avoid yelling. Any city with a shortage of water cannot afford to shout out about it. The London Board of Trade ought to visit the paper offices and ask them to stop. What's the good of a boasting cup without water?

When the wealthy bloods of London want a bit of enjoyment they hike out in their autos to Nissouri. Gov. Fellows of the 7th then takes them in hand, he knowing the way to entertain. But it's Nissouri for ours all the time. City life is too cramped to permit of expansion. All we now need out here to make it ideal is the ocean's wave-beat shore, and our publicity agent is after it, with as much chance as the Hamilton police have of running down a murderer.

# The Nissouri Nudger

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EVELYN, ONTARIO, AUGUST 10, 1910.

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## One Price House.

In adding large en give a big dis- are the lowest,

employ an Eye thoroughly under- he Eye.

R TESTING. WANTED.

## y & Co.

ST. LONDON. Sidewalk and above Window.

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But it's Nissouri time. City life is pe mit of expan- w need out here to the ocean's wave- ur, publicity agent as much chance as ice have of running

Hon. J. G. Richter, finance minister of the corporation of the City of London, deserves credit for having prevailed upon the Council to publish the assessment rolls of the city in pamphlet form, and the simpler he makes it the more credit he will deserve. The rolls should be published every three years. Then my neighbor would know just how much more taxes I am paying than he. It will help the assessors to keep away from showing partiality. My neighbor doesn't want me to pay part of his taxes and I don't want to pay part of his. The man with the \$25,000 house that is assessed for eight or ten will be pleased to let his less fortunate neighbor with the \$1,500 house assessed for \$1,400 know all about his good fortune, and then when the assessor makes his next visit there should be something doing, if the Court of Revision doesn't rectify it sooner. Those owing property worth twenty or thirty thousand are better able to pay an equitable assessment than the man in moderate circumstances is to make up the deficiency, because, be it known, so much money has to be raised every year, and if the well-to-do don't pay it the others must. By all means let in the light—it's healthy. Which one of the Nissouri Township Council will move for the publication of the township rolls? When everybody knows what everybody pays then everybody should get justice.

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## THE WESTERN FAIR.

The Western Fair will soon be on. Before it passes the Nudger wants to say a few things. Moralizing afterward will not be effective. City money is spent on the Fair, and the city, therefore, should get the best results. But does it? We think not. The crowds that attend the Fair should for the most part be taken through the city instead of being railroaded to the grounds on the Grand Trunk and back the same way. It is due the merchants of the city that every visitor should pass by their splendid stores and see their wares. These merchants are told that the Fair will bring huge crowds to the city. So it does, but all they see of it is the view they get of the Grand Trunk yards through a dirty car window. One would think that the Fair Board would long ago have prevailed upon the railroads to discharge their passengers at their up-town depots. Then a portion of them at least would see what the citizens pay their taxes to maintain and what the merchants have to exhibit. It is a matter of wonder why that wide-awake institution, the London Street Railway Company, has not seen to this. It also is entitled to a greater share of patronage. A publicity agent could not advertise the city from a residential point better than by inducing visitors at all times to walk, drive or trolly along the pretty streets of London. Perhaps a number of members of the Fair Board have been there too long and have ceased to be interested in anything but the sheekies taken in by the Board and care more about placing prominently before the visitors a dirty row of sideshows and the galaxy of questionable gaming devices. True these swell the Association's receipts materially, but the day has gone when such things tickle the fancy of the intelligent citizen. Those who think they do had better step aside for men of modern ideas. We may add that these thoughts are entertained by a goodly number of London's business men, who refrain from voicing their opinions because they fear it would not help them nor accomplish anything. For five years the writer sat on the Fair Board and knows full well that everything is cut and dried ahead of time, or referred to the

Executive Committee with power, which is practically the same thing. The Fair should and could be made the best booster London has. Instead of four aldermen being appointed to the Board, three retail merchants should have their places, and two of these should not rest until they get on the Executive Committee, because if you can't get a good look-in there you are like unto a plower of quicksand. There is not a member of the Board not on the Executive who does not know this to be true. A movement should be started by the retail merchants of London to reorganize the whole institution with a view to making it all it might be. If they cannot wrest the power out of the present hands, meetings might be held and recommendations made. In this way some good can be accomplished.

If one Bole is still master of the situation he had better step in and stop his pets. How long?—O Lord!—how long?

One can count on ten fingers the men who run the City of London. Please them and you're in it, displease them and you're busted.

In Napoleon Silverthorn Mr. Frank Mooney is said to have the best cook in Western Ontario. It is admitted that he can boil the Bonapart soft.

× The Evans Methodist Church annual harvest home festival is being arranged. Two services will be held on Sunday, Aug. 21, at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m., and the supper will be served on the church grounds adjoining on Monday evening from 6 to 8. The best speakers are being secured for both of the Sunday services, and a specially interesting programme for the Monday evening entertainment is assured. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend.

## BIRTHS.

MAHON—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mahon, 5th line, a daughter.

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× Wm. Lowes, Esq., 4th line, is now making regular trips to Pottersburg for shorts. He goes evenings and returns home between 1.30 and 2 a.m. next day.

### Nudgers 5, Lornes 3.

This little place has a ball team that would be a credit to a large city. The Lorne Baseball Club of London, composed of the following noted players—Anderson, Pestil, Perk Johnston, England, Falkner, Allen, Blair, Hiscott and Dalton, under the management of H. Thorne—came out to these woolly parts to scalp the Evelyn Nudgers. But they didn't scalp anything. Instead, like little Bo Peep, they left their tails behind them. A splendid game was put up by both teams, and the players were evenly matched.

For the home team Verne Pardy was in the box for the first two innings and shut out the visitors nicely with his slow, cunning curves. He was succeeded in the third by Gib Calvert, who also blanked them, and the fourth and fifth were pitched by N. Calvert, off whom they succeeded in scoring three runs. Jack Pardy received behind the bat for the Nudgers with National League ability, throwing out at second three of the Lornes who tried to filter that base, and holding everything that came his way. Byron Smith and Jack Smith did good work in their respective positions on second and first, and made the visitors realize they had no cinch when Nudgers had on their war paint, and they certainly had it on for this occasion—red like. Jack Woods, Milt Pardy and Big Tom McFarlan fielded their positions like veterans and took in all chances. The five runs scored by the Nudgers were all made after the third inning, and by bunting their hits they put the result out of danger.

The visitors were a gentlemanly lot of young fellows and put up a clean game, each one doing his share to try to take the honors home. But fate and the strong men of the Nudgers were against them.

The following composed the home team: J. Pardy, catcher; V. Pardy, N. Calvert and G. Calvert, pitchers; Jack Smith, 1st base; Byron Smith, 2nd base; G. Calvert, 3rd base; Jack Woods, Milt Pardy and Tom McFarlan, fielders.

A return match is being arranged.

AFTER THE BALL WAS OVER.

The Nudgers can nudge some at ball. Billy Byers was missed, and the Lornes missed Billy Byers and a terrible trouncing. Next time Billy will be on deck.

The coaching of Misses Maggie Pardy, Vera McMartin, Bella Woods, Marion Smith, Mae McFarlan, Georgina Sangster, Tot McMurray, Maggie Sterritt, the Misses Crosoie, Miss Pardy, Miss Weston, Mrs. James H. Mahon and Mrs. Ed. McMartin was a feature of the game quite unexpected. It was much appreciated by the Nudger players and gave the game a tone. The fair sex always coaches well. We almost forgot to mention that Mrs. Matthews also coached some. To have omitted her name would cause us pain.

Mr. J. H. Mahon took up the collection like a deacon. His winning smile drew more than coppers out of some who only intended giving that much.

With regular practice the Nudgers can be depended on to uphold the dignity of their name against much stronger teams than the Lornes.

Before the game the Lornes were lunched at the residence of Mr. Humphrey Pardy and now know what real milk tastes like. They also saw some real chickens.

The umpiring was satisfactory to all concerned, and the party who called off was allowed to go home with clean duds. Out here it is customary to dump the poor fellow in the creek.

### Everybody Sing

Evelyn has a baseball team,  
Baseball team, baseball team;  
One that makes all others scream,  
R—A—H!

Put the Lornes to the bad,  
To the bad, to the bad;  
Made them look most awful sad,  
R—A—H!

Pardy got them down too quick,  
Down too quick, down to quick;  
Byron nipped them very slick—  
M—Y!

### REBECCA RAPS.

A. HOULTON CORRESPONDENT.

Howard Flannigan has returned home again. I guess he thinks it is the best place yet. Of course he just stays there during the day. He has other attractions for the evenings.

Miss Edna Houlton is holidaying at her grandfather's.

Jess Haynes Spent Sunday at Kintore. He thinks Kintore rather slow after living at Rebecca for awhile.

Gore League picnic at Port Stanley last week was a decided success.

We regret to announce that Mr. Sidney Beard and Mr. Rob. Mullis will leave on the 16th for the Northwest. Both will be missed from this community, where they were highly esteemed. The Nudger's very best wishes will go with them. We are confident that wherever they locate they will make good.

Mr. Jack and Miss Henderson, London, spent Saturday at the home of the Misses Mullis, 5th line.

### Faces We Miss.

Coming out to Nissouri after an absence of a score of years there are old and familiar faces that we miss and that we would like to see once again. Among these is a very good and dear old friend and mother of ours, the late Mrs. George Baskerville, who departed this life about a year ago last May. We would that she were still in the flesh and that we could visit her as we did in days now gone and enjoy her counsel. When the writer was but a lad in his teens she took a mother's care over him, and since that time he has not ceased to remember her good advice and encouraging words. She was a model mother and wife, and by her death the writer has lost a true friend whose memory will be ever revered. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord; . . . that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them.

Another friend and much respected old acquaintance that we miss is the late Samuel Pardy, who for a number of years of his active life enjoyed the confidence of his fellow citizens and represented them ably on the Township Council. We have listened to the neighbors speaking of some of the departed, and we find that Samuel Pardy was esteemed most highly by all. During our business career in the city he did not forget us, but was a regular caller and kept in touch with our every movement. He was an ardent worker in connection with the Evans Methodist Church, a good husband and kind father. No wonder, then, we miss him.

The Masonic Lodge at Thorndale announce a high-class concert for Tuesday evening Aug. 25, in their hall. Mr. Jared Vining, barrister, of London, will preside.



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### Special Notice.

In order to help in any way the Harvest Home Suppers of the Evans Methodist Church (Aug. 22) and the Grace Episcopal Church (Sept. 6) our store will be closed at 7 o'clock on the evenings mentioned. Both are most deserving causes, and the Nudger bespeaks large audiences for each. On the dates mentioned customers will kindly supply their needs before the hour announced.

× Harvest Home services are announced for Sunday, Aug. 28, at the Baley Methodist Church, Governor's Road, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Supper on following Monday evening from 6 to 8, to be followed by a good entertainment.

× Miss Tot McMurry, of Thamesford, has been spending a week of her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McMartin, 5th line. As a result she will be better able to trounce her scholars when school starts.

× On Sunday, Sept. 4, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., thanksgiving harvest home services will be held in Grace Episcopal Church, 5th line, and on Tuesday evening, Sept. 6, commencing at 6 o'clock the annual thanksgiving supper will be served on the church lawn, to be followed by the usual entertainment. Committees are at work to make these services the most attractive yet held by this church. All are invited.

Under the ministry of Rev. W. M. Skilling the congregations at Evans Methodist Church are increasing.

When you require groceries, shoes, dry goods, or anything like that, call and see us. Come and see us anyway. We don't bite and are quite tame.

After 17th inst. rural mail starts, and the stage will run but three days a week. The happy smile and courtesy of Mr. Victor Taylor will be missed all along the line.

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### Thoughts There and Here.

When the editor visited London after the first issue of the Nudger he didn't expect to be welcomed at the corner of the 3rd con. by a brass band, nor was he. For a body guard he took along his wife, thinking that he could duck the rocks behind her back. As we drove along the tranquil streets of the great and pretty city—tranquil sounds better than sleepy—not a soul seemed to notice that we were coming, and we began to feel slighted like. Occasionally we heard the honk of an auto and hid for the nearest lane to get out of danger zone. Passing a certain house on Dundas street we heard the familiar fink-funk of a champagne cork, and when it hit the wall we thought it was for us. But it wasn't. Jogging easily along we at last reached Wellington street, and then that hill and dale part of that grand asphalt driveway, which reminded us a lot of going into a gravel pit. We got such a jar that we thought the London Field Battery with Harry Colerick and that star of the east, William Lyon Mackenzie King, with his board of conciliation, were hot after us. We at once scurried to that sequestered street called Clarence, and a few moments later we were enjoying a jolly good ague over the brick pavement on King street. Reaching Richmond street we nearly ran into the London Street Railway. Had it been bigger we would have seen it. As it was we drove right over it without it saying a word, and we grinned at the experience. Proceeding westward, quick as a flash of slow horseflesh, we passed the office of an ex-mayor. He didn't come to the window to say howdy or anything. Quite as was expected, for he doesn't speak to us since we tried to prevent him putting that awful deal with the Grand Trunk through. Leaving the brick pavement we took to a lane west of Talbot to break the jar, and we broke it with a few eggs. Then a brawny voice spoke to us from a window, saying: "You're a dandy, giving it to us like that," and he shook his fist angry like. At first we thought it was the voice of one Bole, but it wasn't. Returning homeward we took the John McMechan road, and as we journeyed we almost sobbed aloud as we noted how swiftly retribution overtakes the kicker. After landing several subscribers we bade our horse proceed from that place. The knowing animal obeyed. Passing on our wife shivered when she saw some men on the road. We sang "The Ball" right through.

### STAGE NOTICE

On and after August 18, 1910, the McMillan, Evelyn and London Stage will run Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Leave McMillan at 9 a. m., returning from Saddler House, London at 3 p.m. This arrangement will be carried out until further notice, weather and health permitting.  
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We still hold sufficient property in London to be interested in the place, and if the taxes keep on going up we will be compelled to send in a few good steady men from this great Township to take charge for a year and show them how. Mr. Robt. Crosbie is a ratepayer in the city, and with Henry Baskerville, Fred. Quait, Allan Woods, Wm. Smith, George Mahon, Wm. Taylor, Wm. Douglas, Benj. Clipperton, Ed. McMartin, James Weston, Bert. Bedggood, Joe Duffin, and a hundred others that we might name, we think the city would make a creditable showing. We do not know that Reeve John McFarlan or Councillor John G. Goarlay would care to give up their present offices, but we feel quite certain that Mayor Beattie would welcome any or all of them.

### DUFFIN'S CORNERS DOINGS.

F. MAVRTON CORRESPONDENT.

Mr. Geo. Roberts, ex-policeman of London, is now a travelling photographer, and his business headquarters are at Mr. Albert Duffin's, 3rd line, Thorndale postoffice.

Mr. H. Russell, artist, has gone into partnership with Mr. Roberts. He has a reputation for creating great paintings having received a bronze medal last week for first prize in painting in England from 1903 to 1905.

Mr. Howard Duffin has been entertaining friends from Buffalo.

Miss Sangster was the guest of Mrs. J. E. Duffin last week.

Nissouri has not lost all its inventors. Mr. Swelthead, who now works for Mr. James Angus, has been inventing an airship for the last five years and has not finished it yet.

Nissouri has been noted for the number of societies it has of all kinds, but one has been overlooked—the Sons of Rest—which Mr. G. Roberts has been such a steady member of. He has been elected president, but when the rest of the officers will be elected is not known for sure.

The Misses Skilling, of Teeswater, sisters of the Rev. W. M. Skilling, have been the guests of Miss Lena and Sadie Baskerville, 3rd line.

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Perhaps if Ex-Mayor Judd could be prevailed upon to accept office again—there is two thousand a year in the job now—he might get the Grand Trunk Railway to complete the elevation of its track without expense to the city. It was too bad that Judd fell down (or in) and permitted the railway to work the city to such an extent. We have often wondered if Joe would give a chunk of his property so easy as he was a strong party to giving the city land to the Grand Trunk—without an agreement. If Judd had acted for the city as he would have acted for himself he would have advised his council to hold off until an agreement was signed by the company to complete the work within a given time. Because indecent haste was exercised, and that against the warning of the City Solicitor and ex-Ald. Booth and Garratt, the city will be called upon by the Railway Commission to pay \$300,000 as its share if it persists in asking to have the deadly level crossing banished within the city. Joe should offer to finish his work and promise not to draw his salary if he doesn't succeed in getting the work done gratis.

Subscribe for the Nudger and have us mail it regularly to some relative who used to live in Nissouri.

## Pepper and Salt.

Bole's star is sinking fast. Short-lived glory, indeed.

The place we live at is no relation to Evelyn Thaw, although we sometimes have a soft spell.

Let us all endeavor to make our Township Fair at Thorndale greater than ever this year. The Nudger stands ready to do its share on the boost line.

Is it not about time to appoint an assistant to the Publicity Agent? He, too, looks overworked and is losing his happy smile. Raise another mill, men. That sweet smile must not be permitted to fade away.

From all we hear, most of the London aldermen will need to move to have their chairs cushioned with sticky fly paper soon if they want to hold their seats for another year.

Hon. Richard Eckert, alderman of London, wants the streets watered on Sunday. How would it do if he had them properly watered the other days of the week? Is it possible that Dick has gone automobily?

In our last issue we suggested that Hon. Adam Beck might yet try his hand at farming in Iceland, and just as we write a terrific hail storm has struck this place. It has been suggested by a lady reader that Mr. Beck went, and it once started throwing young icebergs at us. So we get our reward quicker than by rural mail delivery.

Now, if Mr Aquilla Ormsby Graydon would just write another letter and refuse the \$1,200 pension as inadequate, wouldn't there be a hustle among Bole's men to make it fifteen! The Council that was going to save money for the citizens—viewed with alarm the expenditures of former Councils—could be depended on. Bridge whist isn't in it with a game like that, Bob.

We desire to advise our many admirers who are taking sweet enjoy-

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ment sending picture postcards to us that we are neither baldheaded nor pot bellied. We left the Board of Aldermen just in time to avoid that. However, we might say that while our left eye is sometimes on the bias, we are proud of it, because if we hadn't it we wouldn't be helping along so much the post office department of this grand country. But—and we want all and sundry to take timely warning—if we discover the person or persons who persist in sending us pictures of men that look for all the world like a split bolster tied in the centre, we will get real mad and hasten at once to plug Adam Beck's sulphur wells with them.

We have not heard whether Tommy Purdon has received \$5,000 for his river flats yet. We had hoped he would have given the low-down thing to the city in which he made all his money, and we firmly believe that if the Free Press will leave him alone he will yet do so. Tommy is not a bad fellow. We believe that he merely put the price at \$5,000 in order to show the public that he was giving something worth while.

As though it was going to lessen the Grand Trunk's dividend any! Who really pays the wages, from General Miserable Hays down?

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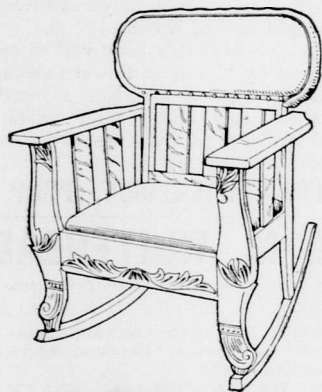
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pious founder. It cannot hope to prosper to a greater degree under the new rule.

In view of the statement of Vice-President Fitzhugh of the Grand Trunk Railway as given in the London press, that London would be given consideration in the matter of improvements when it had "the right people," the Nudger can be pardoned for asking if London had the right kind of people at the head of affairs a year or two ago when under the administration of Joseph Coulson Judd the Grand Trunk put through a deal that was a surprise to everybody excepting the eleven RIGHT KIND of aldermen who put it through against the advice of the City Solicitor. The words of the railroad magnate suggest a great deal, and it is hoped that London will never have the same kind of people that were the RIGHT KIND of people a few years ago, who gave the Grand Trunk (what for we don't know) the power to talk as it does.

### The Revised Edition.

The Methodist Church of Canada is arranging to issue a new hymnal to meet the needs of the new conditions. There are a lot of the grand old hymns that will have to be dropped or revised in this fashion:

If I can't read my title clear  
And dance and pitch the dice,  
I'll like me to the theatre—  
'Twill make my paradise.

That grand hymn, No. 213 in old book, might be revised like this:

Art thou weary, art thou languid?  
Get thee nicely dressed;  
Hasten then unto the ball room—  
Work up zest.

Finding, following, seeking, struggling  
To keep in the swim;  
Church and opera, cards and dancing  
Work up vim.

And No. 841 could be altered to this:

The years roll on and steal away  
The rules that first were gave;  
That footnote was a barrier  
To souls we longed to save.  
Hasten, oh then! our drowsy sense,  
And fit us for the game,  
The dance and theatre and such  
That once were called a shame.

We may be made to dance for suggesting this, but we suppose that much holier people than we ever knew how to be trod the winepress for speaking out. We do not desire to be called irreverent for treating so sacred a matter in this light way. Our motive is good, and if we succeed in showing the true situation as outsiders see it we will have accomplished something. One hymn that will have to be banished entirely is the one which says that "The old time religion is good enough for me."

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## The Nudgers in London.

The Evelyn Nudgers went to London the other day to play a return game with the Lornes. All kinds of defeats were bottled up for the Evelyn boys, there were to be wigs on the green, etc.—Nudger wigs of course—but when the game was over little bunches of Lorne hair were found instead, the score being 6 to 1 in favor of Jack Parly's warriors. It was a nice clean game throughout. Billy Byers pitched a great game, and Mooney Gibson Parly received him faultlessly. For the Lornes Walt Anderson went into the box, but the Nudger boys caught on to his delivery quick, and he was relieved by Hick Anderson, a city league pitcher of some renown, but he was no greater success, the boys took Evelyn showing the great and only Hick that they were classy and had taken lessons from Ty Cobb. The Lornes couldn't find Billy Byers at all, the one run scored being a presentation on balls in the first inning. The Nudgers, on the other hand, hit regularly and effectively, Dick Richmond pounding out two ovely three baggers. Every one of the Nudger boys swat the ball freely, though not all were successful in scoring. Following was the line-up:

LORNES.	NUDGERS.
Pestell c.	J. Parly, c.
Anderson, p.	Byers, p.
Dalton, 1st b.	J. Smith, 1st b.
England, 2nd b.	B. Smith, 2nd b.
Quick, s.s.,	V. Parly, s.s.
1stoy, 3rd b.	Richmond, 3rd b.
Shannon, l.f.	M. Parly, l.f.
Thorne, c.f.	Woods c.f.
Carter, r.f.	McFarlan, r.f.

Tom McFarlan can run bases like a Comanche Indian.

Frank Mooney coached the game into a bowling success.

Jack Woods catches a ball like a snapping turtle—once he gets his nippers on it it is his.

Dick Richmond couldn't keep his eyes off the ladies in the bleachers or he would have made two home runs.

Byron Smith is a veritable traction engine on second base—he snorts so.

Verne Parly and Jack Smith don't say much, but they will some day.

Milton Parly, the young fellow with the blonde curly hair, tries harder to steal bases than he does pears.

Among the spectators present from Evelyn were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lacky, Miss Aggie Mooney, Miss Maggie Parly, the Misses Weston, Miss Vera McMartin, Miss Mae McFarlan, Miss Fram, Messrs. Charles Weston, sr., Frank Mooney, Joe Mahon, jr., Geo. Mullis, Bill Smith, Robt. Bedggood, John Isaacs, Edgar Bedggood, John Bedggood, Bert. McFarlan, Miss Marion Smith, Miss Bella Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Henshaw have returned from the West and have purchased the McClelland farm on the 10th line.

Master James Weston, son of Mr. Jas. Weston, 6th line, is taking a business course at the Forest City Business College, London. We wish him success.

Jack Nelson is a thoughtful young man and Jack Woods likes his style. Mr. Nelson buys a dozen bananas and later takes a ride home with Mr. Woods, leaving the fruit in the back of the buggy. After saying good night to his benefactor, Mr. Nelson remembers that he forgot the bananas. He calls aloud but Mr. Woods cannot hear for the banana "peals" dropping.

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### DUFFIN'S CORNERS DOINGS.

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Mr. Alex. Duffin lost a horse not long ago, and about the same time Mr. Henry Duffin lost a calf.

Mr. Oswald Duffin has gone West and intends taking up a homestead. He will be greatly missed around the corners. Miss Frances Duffin accompanied him and both will visit their sister, Mrs. Reginald Bourne at Wolsey, Ath.

The Jackson reunion and picnic proved a great success. There came from all points over 100 members of this family. All enjoyed the gathering greatly. There were races for young and old, stout and thin. After the programme Mr. Wm. Jackson was lifted up by the men present who carried him up and down the road, afterwards singing him a jolly good fellow. The reunion was concluded with "God be with you till we meet again."

Mr. A. Duffin raised his barn on the Martin place not long ago.

Mr. E. Whitting was the guest of Mr. H. Russell lately.

Mr. G. Roberts has retired from the photograph business and joined the London Fire Department. We hope he will prove a success in his new occupation.

Miss Jackson of Harrietsville and Miss Jackson of Toronto were the guests of Mrs. J. E. Duffin two weeks ago.

Mr. Howard Duffin has returned to Buffalo after visiting friends here.

Mr. J. Brownlee was the guest of Mr. J. Woods last week.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Bolton Fitzgerald got kicked by a colt a few weeks ago.

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### HARVEST HOME SERVICES.

Evans Methodist, Rev. W. M. Skilling, Pastor.

On Sunday, Aug. 21, at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. harvest home services were held in the Evans Methodist Church. The preacher at both services was Rev. A. Thibeau, of Kintore, who delivered two gospel sermons to large congregations. His morning subject was "The Church of God," and took as his text 4 Eph., 12 v.: "For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ." The evening subject was "Soul Winning," the preacher basing his remarks on the last clause of 11 Prov., 30 v.: "He that winneth souls is wise." At the morning service the choir of the Crumlin Presbyterian Church, under the direction of Miss Martha Henderson, provided a suitable programme of sacred music, and in the evening the Nilestown Methodist choir, under Miss Barnard, took charge of the song service.

On following Monday evening the Harvest Home supper and entertainment was held, when youth and age of both sexes turned out from the surrounding neighborhood in large numbers to partake of a daintily served supper and enjoy an excellent programme. Tables were set in the building adjoining, and upwards of 300 sat down. The five tables were presided over by Mrs. Jos. Weymeth, Mrs. Benj. Clipperton, Mrs. Charles Weston, Mrs. Jos. Clipperton and Mrs. Samuel Pardy, the following assisting them: Mrs. Wm. Douglas, Mrs. Ed. McMartin, Mrs. Richard F. Matthews, Misses Lena Baskerville, Eliza McConnell, Georgina Sangster, Mae McFarlan, Sadie Baskerville, Mary Monks, E. Weston, Bella Woods, Mary Crossie, Marion Smith, Nellie Mullis, Ada Lovett, Vera McMartin, Aggie Crossie, Maggie Pardy, Blanche Woods and Eva Lovett. Mrs. D. Bedggood attended to preparing the tea in her capable way.

After the supper all who could

secure admission betook themselves to the church where an exceptional programme of vocal and instrumental music, speeches and recitations was rendered by the following talent: Miss Mae McFarlan and Miss Martha Henderson, piano duets; Mr. Carlisle Hannah, London, recitations; Miss Myrtle Piper, Nilestown, recitations; Revs. J. A. Agnew, Dalzell and Holmes, addresses; Miss Beatrice Hunt, Miss Emma Kidner, Mr. E. Clement, of First Methodist choir, London, solos and duets; the Nilestown Male Quartette, selections; Mr. Nodeane, London, vocal solos. Rev. W. M. Skilling, pastor, made a most efficient chairman.

Bailey's Methodist, Rev. J. A. Agnew, Pastor.

Bailey's Methodist anniversary services were held on Sunday, Aug. 28, Rev. A. R. Kellan preaching to two large congregations morning and evening, delivering two effective discourses. Friends of the church for miles around attended. The excellent choir of the church, under the capable direction of Mrs. Fred. Gee, rendered a service of praise appropriate to the occasion.

On Tuesday evening following the Harvest Home supper was served in the dining room, which was tastefully decorated by the ladies of the church for the occasion. Long banquetting tables were lavishly spread with dainties fit for a king, and these were in charge of Mrs. Robert McKenzie, Mrs. F. A. Beach and Mrs. H. Mossip, who were assisted in serving by the Misses Lizzie Wilson, Gertie Weir, Isabel McKenzie, Stella Rodgers, Annie Robertson, Annie Wilson, Lexie Rodgers, Nellie Wakeling, Olive Weir, Beatrice Coborne, Annie Bedggood, O. Byers and Mary Monks, and the following young gentlemen poured the fragrant tea steeped by Mrs. D. Bedggood and Mrs. Scott: Ed. Wilson, Will Bailey, Willie Judd, W. Byers, Frank Wakeling, Bert Bedggood, Howard Judd, Stanley Mossip, Edgar Bedggood, Jimmie Monks and Willie Rodgers.

The entertainment followed in the church, which was filled to capacity, Rev. J. A. Agnew, the happy chairman, introducing the following talent, who were well received and liberally applauded: Miss Verna Sanborn, Mrs. Kelly and Miss Gertrude Strath, London, elocutionists; the Adelaide Street Baptist Quartette, under the leadership of Mr. Woodward; musical duets by Messrs. Hallman and Dixon; recitations by little Miss Wood, and speeches by Rev. J. Burnett, Dorchester, Rev.

W. M. Skilling, Evelyn, Rev. J. A. Agnew, and Rev. Tolmie.

Grace Episcopal, Rev. H. W. Snell, Rector.

Grace Episcopal Harvest Thanksgiving Services were held on Sunday, Sept. 4, at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m., Rev. John McLaughlin, M.A., Ph.D., St. Paul's Church, Chicago, delivering two masterly sermons which were greatly enjoyed by two thoroughly appreciative congregations. The morning text he chose from 3 Mal., 10 v.: "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse," etc. The evening subject was "The value of the soul," or "What shall a man give in exchange for his soul." The thought was forcefully brought out that the soul's worth exceeded that of anything else we could think of. Rev. H. W. Snell, the rector, assisted, and the choir of the church, directed by Miss Pearl Foster, provided special thanksgiving anthems, which were well rendered, Miss Irene Davis, of London, favored the morning congregation with a solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought."

On Tuesday evening the whole countryside turned out to the supper and entertainment. From six to nine o'clock the dining hall was filled to capacity, a splendid fowl supper being served. Credit is due the following ladies, who in addition to providing all the good things for the supper, gave liberally of their time and waited on table: Mesdames Chas. Foster, Jas. H. Mahon, Sam. McMurray, Geo. Mahon, Robt. Henderson, Jos. Mahon, Jos. Loughin, John McFarlan, Harry Case, Wm. McMurray, Morrison, H. W. Snell, Hamilton Erwin, Wm. Mullis, sr., Henry Mahon, Wm. Mullis, jr., J. G. Goarley, W. Patten, Sam. Mahon, and Misses Pearl Case, Mae McFarlan, Pearl Foster, Emma Taylor, Edna Taylor, Alda Case, Nellie Mullis, Millie Nelson, Tot Morrison and Carrie McMurray, while Messrs. Geo. Mullis, Tom. McFarlan, Dave Barber, Bert. McFarlan, Joe Mahon, Irwin Barber and others assisted pouring tea.

After supper speeches were delivered by the chairman, Rev. H. W. Snell, Rev. John Mahan, Thorndale, Rev. W. M. Skilling, Evelyn; instrumental duet by Misses Mae McFarlan and Martha Henderson, instrumental solo by Master Willie Harding, London; vocal solo by Mrs. E. Grant, Thorndale. The entertainment concluded with a funny piece by the London Bijou Minstrels, under the direction of Geo. Henry, London's well known photographer, assisted by the Tony Vita orchestra.

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If the London Electric will be able to compete with Niagara power the London Street Railway might get its supply from that source. There's a test worth while.

Milton Pardy's bee sting didn't turn out as serious as he thought. Still he got stung. So did we, but not the same day nor in the same spot.

### Pepper and Salt.

We wonder if Mr. Joseph Coulson Judd will hasten to tell Mr. Vice-President Fitzhugh that he squealed too much.

And Mr. Sam Stevely wants to dabble his hands back again in civic matters. Oh me! oh my! We wonder if we can sell our London property before he gets back?

September, October, November, December—not long before the rate-payers of London can Bole them out. It would be interesting to see Bole's own ballot next year.

The Western Fair can be brought on any time now, so soon as enough workmen can be secured to rip up King and York streets. Dundas street is looking just about right.

We have a hen out here and she lays us "wan aig" every day. We may add that this "aig" is strictly fresh. Sometimes we get feathers on the shell but not on the contents. She is a good hen.

According to paper reports, Ald. Hashplant has a relative away off somewhere who wants to come to London to get a civic job. Strange how many aldermen have sons or relatives to make positions for. Our old friend Hubert really astonishes us. Our advice, however is, for the relative to land the job soon. This is an exceptionally good year.

If this year's Mayor is not to the liking of the Grand Trunk—if he is not of the R. GHT PEOPLE—then London can congratulate herself in having elected His Worship Mayor Beattie, and may he serve the city until all danger of the Grand Trunk getting elected to office a Council of the RIGHT PEOPLE be past.

If a vacancy should occur on the London Board of Water Commissioners (and we sincerely hope there will not) we will be sorely tempted to return to the city from our country seat for a few months in order to stand between the city and the other fellow, who it is stated has al-

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ready got his eye on it. Retiring from the Mayor's chair and seeking a position on the Board he boasts of having created, the voters of London gave him such an unmistakable slap in the face that we wonder he has the nerve to look at public life again. However, should a vacancy occur on the Board before the term is up we will have something to say as to who will take the seat if Mr. Beck will let us. Exceeding bad taste on the part of anyone to be looking for a vacancy to occur under the circumstances.

Let everybody get ready to attend the Thorndale Fair. Make it big.

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#### MARRIAGES.

McCONNELL—MILLER—At the residence of the bride's parents, Governor's Road, on Wednesday, Aug. 31st, Miss Eliza McConnell to Mr. Thomas Miller, 4th line, Rev. J. Burnett, of Crumlin Presbyterian Church, officiating.

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## Pepper and Salt.

Teddy Roosevelt is acting the part of the autocrat these days. Autocrats are liked as much by the people as automobiles are by farmers.

The Nissouri Township Council had better be preparing a by-law to submit to the ratepayers in regard to the question of establishing a Continuation School at Thorndale. In this way all differences of opinion might be settled. It is safe to leave questions like this to the electorate, as each one can then have the chance to express his wishes.

We trust for the good of London that it will be a long, long, long, long time before London takes up with a Board of Control, and not even then. A Board of Control for London seems ridiculous. What London most needs is something like money for controllers to control. The taxes are practically spent before collected and simply have to be checked out for bank interest, sinking fund, schools, etc.

Looks as if Mayor Beattie, of London, had made himself solid for a second term by proposing Mr. F. E. Leonard for the vacancy on the Board of Water Commissioners. Mr. Leonard is a leading spirit in the Liberal party and usually has something to say about who will be the Liberal choice for Mayor. A little courtesy sometimes spoils a fight, and if Fred gets an acclamation (and we don't see why he shouldn't) he will receive a coveted honor and be a few shillings in pocket.

As between the two (Citizens League Council or straight political Council) the Nudger believes the political body would be of more advantage to the people. The party bosses would see to it that their representatives in Council did very little for which the party could be held responsible, and Grit and Tory aldermen would watch each other as a cat does a mouse, which would be preferable to the go-as-you-please government of a Council responsible only to themselves. There was a time when the alderman had to go pretty straight, not because he was so inclined, but because he was held to the path by the enemy. There is none of that now, more's the pity. Extravagance seems to abound on every hand.

It may be that the London Free Press reporter has misreported Rev. A. K. Birks (sometimes reporters do make people say silly things), when he is quoted with having said: "It has been stated in some journals that since the footnote is removed Methodists may dance. Such an interpretation is erroneous. The rules are more stringent than ever because more comprehensive." Why, then, was there a division and contrary discussion at General Conference? Sounds weak, but as we said the reverend gentleman may have been misreported. We hope so, because we used to have some notion that Rev. Birks was strong. Rev. John Gibson Inkster (Presbyterian) and Rev. Richard

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**R. F. Matthews**  
*On the Corner of the 5th.*

Hobbs (Methodist) together with a host of other thinkers don't so view it. The Methodist Church had better get back to what it was the other day.

Our most esteemed friend, Hon. Samuel Screaton, Chairman of the Board of Hospital Trustees of Victoria Hospital, London, wants to quit his post at the end of December. Joseph Coulson Judd, also a member of the Board, says if Mr. Screaton resigns he will also quit. We would like to retain the services of Mr. Screaton, but would be willing to make the sacrifice in order to see the other trustee retire. We fear, however, that he wouldn't let go.

It will be time enough for London to buy an auto fire engine when London has a few more decent streets to run it on. Besides, the auto engine is in the experimental stage as yet, and London has been stung too often with fire apparatus to desire to add another sting to the string. It might be money well spent to let the junketing aldermen go away to sea, if they would solemnly promise not to make a purchase. Probably they would.

The other day the London Advertiser published a portrait of "an old member of the Western Fair Board." That's the trouble. What the Fair Board most needs is some young members with young ideas. There is too much money invested in the Western Fair for the City of London to allow it to be run in any other way than the best way. We can imagine J. W. Little permitting his business to be run by a venerable bunch. And the Toronto Bank?

## Boost the Thorndale Fair.

The Thorndale Fair is to be held on Tuesday next (Oct 4), and every Nissouri farmer if at all possible should knock off work and go to the Fair. Thorndale is in Nissouri, and anything that belongs to Nissouri should be boosted by the people of Nissouri. For a number of years Dorchester has had the name of holding the leading country fair (Donnybrook), and the residents of Nissouri and other Townships have helped to popularize it. Why not popularize the Thorndale Fair? and why not start this year to make it the leader of the small fairs? You presence there on Tuesday with your family will help some. A great deal depends upon the patronage given to any fair as to the quality of the show, and the paying directors of the Thorndale Fair only need a good turn-out of the people from the surrounding country to make it the best of all. Go to other fairs if you can spare the time, but be sure to go to Thorndale. Boost it all the time. The directors, on the other hand, must also do some boosting—start at the prize list, for instance, and make it as attractive as, if not more attractive than all other country fairs in these parts.

Mr. J. H. Chapman should prove an unqualified success as Water Commissioner. He is a wide-awake business man and advertises extensively. Being commercial enterprises the newspapers will, therefore, fight shy of criticising him as harshly as they would Neil Cooper, for instance. It pays to advertise.

In London there is a disposition to throw down the smiling Publicity Agent and spend the amount of his salary in newspaper advertising. The smile fades perceptibly. Mr. Carrothers knows that if the newspapers want to be publicity agents his smile in that capacity must soon come off—in fact we see him reporting again.

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My Dear J. H.—I see that you have been appointed Water Commissioner in the stead of Sam. Stevely. He wanted the honor, but you had to be urged. It must feel nice to be urged, which is why I think the coy young maiden has it on the man. I am sure that you are too good a man to get mixed up in and bother with public matters, which is why I don't know whether to congratulate you or not, because I expect you will be called liar and grafter before very long if you try to do the right thing. Those who graft like always to throw suspicion on the other fellow. Anybody with straight, independent views like I know you to have, and who refuses to get into the rut with the other fellows, is never liked much, except by his wife and family, and not always by them. He sometimes even dislikes himself when he finds how cleverly he has been trapped into pulling chestnuts out for the fellow behind the scenes. Don't let anyone pat you on the back, and don't open your ears to the honey words of men you meet, who, when your back is turned, revile and say all manner of nasty things about you, and which are often believed. My advice is that you either try to please everyone or no one, that is if you want to go in again. Avoid politicians and newspaper reporters. Both have reasons for calling on you other than your glory. Men who never spoke to you before will call at your store and buy a yard of elastic, expecting in return a kiss. Mr. —, of the electric railway, who passed you by regularly, will, just by accident, greet you familiarly and walk home with you six blocks or more out of his way. Of course he is not looking for any favor. Avoid all such men.

In this locality a lot of the people think that you, too, will do the bidding of Adam Beck, but I tell them that you will not—that you have a mind of your own and that you will do what you think is right whether it pleases him or not. They laugh at me, but I can stand that so long as I know you will bear me out. I would suggest that you avoid going to his office clandestinely, as many do. Let him come to you. Don't misunderstand me, Mr. B. is not a bad sort of a fellow so long as he gets his own way. He has many good points, but doesn't care a bit for the other fellow's feelings. Keep the Little Napoleon at arm's length, else he will use you and then throw you so hard that you don't wonder why he is Minister of Power. He has thrown a score or more of the leading men of London (write for names if you want them), for if there is anything left to conquer he wants to do it, or get someone else to do it for him while he wears the wide sash and yellow braid. He always likes the burning broom to be carried for him. Our old friend Billy Grey might let you have a pointer or two. See Billy. I once thought that Adam was it, but I heard him once say "It's time for a change," so I took him at his word and changed. He seemed to like me better. Oftentimes an open enemy is preferred to a cringing serf.

Now, my dear J. H., I must conclude. See how long a letter I have written. You may not thank me just now for writing you at all—you may even think that I have taken too much liberty—but before your term of office has expired you will surely agree with every hint herein contained—that public life is a delusion and a

snare, that ambition is a glorious cheat, and that your good opinion of many men will have suffered one great Niagara power shock I have not the slightest doubt, in fact you will feel as if you had been shot through the intake pipe at the Falls. However, wishing you every success and all kinds of peace of mind, believe me,  
Yours sincerely,

FRANCIS RICHARDS.

P. S.—From time to time I purpose writing other public men. Would have written Messrs. Wm. Wyatt and Phillip Pocock before only they were too far in to help. Fred. Darch has seen things, and I am much mistaken if he doesn't quit the thankless task at the end of Dec. F.R.

## Pity the Foreigners! and Why?

Attending the supper and entertainment at the Evans Methodist Church on the evening of Aug. 22nd, I was impressed with a remark made by the chairman, viz.: "Pity the Foreigner." I ask why? Why pity him more than the Englishman? who to my notion, and judging from the treatment he receives from the Canadians, is likewise a foreigner. Why not pity him also? The question often arises: What makes you Englishmen come out here? My answer is this—owing to the great number of these men (foreigners) flowing into the old country and offering their services for cheap and insufficient wages to keep body and soul together respectably. We poor, unpitiable Englishmen are on this and other accounts obliged to seek better remuneration abroad, some in the Dominion of Canada, others in New Zealand and Australia. Therefore, I hold that an Englishman needs the pity, for here he comes "green," you call him, and you offer him the blackleg wages, and on this many say "I desire to be excused paying you for giving you your education," and on the first occasion of unsatisfactory work compliment him in language unfit and unbecoming a brother and fellow countryman, as you profess to be. I am glad we have such societies as the Sons of England to protect as well as they can we poor foreigners, for such we are according to the treatment received. Therefore I have to differ from the kindly remarks of the sympathetic chairman.

Yours truly,

DUFFIN'S CORNERS.

Mr. Verne Pardy, 5th line, is attending the Collegiate Institute in London.

Miss Vera McMartin, 5th line, spent the Fair week with London friends.

Miss Georgina Sangster, 4th line, recently visited her sister in Detroit.

Miss Pearl Foster and Miss Alda Case have taken positions in London. Both will be missed by their many friends in this neighborhood, and particularly by the Grace Church congregations, both being members of the choir, Miss Foster having been the capable organist.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Day, with daughters Flora and Leah, of St. Clair, Mich., Mrs. H. Harrison, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Miss Marjory Day, of Port Huron, have enjoyed an extended visit with relatives and friends in this neighborhood. Mrs. Day and Mrs. Harrison are sisters of Mrs. S. Pardy and Mr. Geo. Wooley, also daughters of Mrs. John Burns. Miss Marjory Day is the great granddaughter of Mrs. Burns, who, while in her 80th year, is still a marvel of activity, driving about alone in her carriage almost every day on business and pleasure.



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And dey took me out in the bilin' sun  
To play a game o' ball.

Dey puts me out in green right field,  
I saw dem stalin' bases;  
Tree toimes aroun' de field I runs—  
Begobs I bate dem all;  
I ups wid me han' to catch a fly,  
But Oi landed on de wires shy;  
An' dey hung me out on de fence to dry  
De day Oi played baseball.

### The Royals Shirked the Game.

The Nudger ball team arranged for a game with the Royals of London for Saturday, Sept. 10, and went to a great deal of trouble and expense arranging to entertain the visitors and advertise the game, but the Royals failed to put in an appearance, probably because they were afraid of the trouncing that was piled up for them. Fully 200 lovers of the game gathered on Smith's Flats and patiently waited for the arrival of the visitors, but, as stated, they did not come. The boys, however, were determined that the crowd should not go home without seeing some sport, and picked up two nines of the most likely players in the bunch and played a six-inning game. Jack Parly and Billy Byers formed the battery for one side and Milton Parly and Jack Woods for the other. The others who played on the teams were Byron Smith, Tom McFarlan, Jack Smith, Bert. McFarlan, Dick Richmond, Verne Parly, Bill Smith, Rev. W. M. Skilling, Edgar Bedggood, Bill McFarlan, Frank Mooney, Tom Clements, Dave Barber, Milton Quait Jack Jeffery and Frank Quait, all good but not reliable. No particular record was kept of the score, but the side that expected to win lost, and Jack Parly was mean enough to blame the result on the umpire. Among the old timers who turned out to see the game were Messrs. Jas. H. Mahon, Squire Thos. Bedggood, Ernie Day, George Baskerville, Wm. Smith, Humphrey Parly, Samuel Day, Chas. Weston, sr., Chas. Foster, and they enjoyed the sport quite as much as the younger ladies and gentlemen present. An amusing incident, which happily did not result seriously, was the hanging of Tom Clements to a barb wire fence. This attraction was not announced on the bills, but it beat the Western Fair attractions all hollow. Mrs. Chas. Weston, who was to have entertained the visitors, prepared a dainty luncheon in her well-known style, which was worth the while of the Royals to come out for if for nothing else.

Miss Rubina Duffin, daughter of Mr. S. Duffin, general merchant. Thorndale, is attending the Model School at Durham.

The many friends and acquaintances in this Township of Mr. George Henshaw, sr. will be pleased to learn that he is about again and feeling much stronger. Mr. Henshaw is one of the pioneers of West Nissouri and for many years conducted the blacksmith shop on the corner of the 5th. He is close on to 80 years old and up to his recent illness has attended to the work on his 25 acres. Mrs. Henshaw is also active and hearty.

### Pleasant and Unpleasant.

Subscribe for the Nudger.

If Joseph Coulson Judd should ever cough, what would he cough? Vice-President Fitzhugh coughed some the other day.

When asked by our readers out here who Bole is, we say we don't know, which is true. And then they ask us why we refer to him so often, and again we say we don't know, which is also quite true.

Our old colleague, ex-Ald. Neil Cooper, seems to be getting ready to get back into the game again. He is getting interviewed and is talking strong. He should get on good terms with Bole.

Mr. Allan Woods, who has been home for a few days, has returned to his task of assisting in the work of grading Dundas street from Pottersburg to the city limits. It speaks well for Nissouri ability that London Township seeks a man from these parts and pays him \$3.50 per day. Brains count.

We regret that the friend who sent to us from London the funny page of the Buffalo Sunday Times did not also send his name so that we could have written him privately and told him that to reprint it in the Nudger would not interest him, as he has already read it. One reading of that kind of truck should be enough.

A letter from Mr. Sid. Beard from Kisbey, Sask., sates that he is getting all the work he can handle, and that the crops in that district are heavy. He adds "And don't forget to send the Nudger." One can readily understand how welcome any news from home would be to Sid. All former Nissourians should get the Nudger.

Threshers Goarley, Good, Jones, Wilkinson and Ashman are so busy these days they scarcely have time to eat or sleep. Every farmer in this Township has a crop of everything worth threshing, thanks to the all-kind Providence who sent the sunshine and rain at the right time and protected the growing grain from frosts and other destructive forces.

Miss Mae McFarlan, daughter of Reeve McFarlan, 4th line, has been appointed organist of Grace Church, succeeding Miss Pearl Foster. Fortunately for both causes Grace Church services are held in the afternoon, as Miss McFarlan has also been appointed to the organ at the Evans Methodist Church. She presided at both services on Sunday, Sept. 26, for the first time. Miss McFarlan is quite popular and well liked by the young people in this district, and her services at both churches will no doubt be greatly appreciated.

Nissouri Township, and particularly this part of it, is proud of the kind of shooting put up by Mr. Howard Douglas, 5th line, at the fourth annual shoot of the London Civilian Rifle Association held at the cove rifle ranges Sept. 21. There was a large attendance of shots from all over Western Ontario present, and Howard tallied up with the best, taking third place in the individual contests. In the five contests he entered he got within the money, and on 95 out of 105 in the grand aggregate trophy match. The other Thorndales shots put on good scores, but Howard carried off the honors. His winn totalled \$6. After the shoot was over John Taylor, of the Thorndale Club, who didn't show up in anything like his good form, put on ten straight bullseyes, just to show the visitors what Thorndale could do when it got rightly started.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Lackie, 6th line, attended the Lakeside Fair on Friday.

It is too bad that Jack Pardy takes so long to cross the railroad track with his load of milk.

Mr. Sam. Mahon, 4th line, knows how to get up a good entertainment. He is the kind of person for the directorate of the Thorndale Fair.

Miss McLachlin, the capable school teacher at the 6th line school, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Stratford.

Mr. Al. Lackie has a promising racer. At the Ingersoll Fair it ran fourth in a fast field and had only been training a short time.

In addition to that of Mr. Allan Woods, the names of Messrs. Wm. Smith and H. Baskerville are being mentioned as possible candidates for the Council. All good and worthy men.

Harvest thanksgiving services will be held at St. George's-on-the-Wye, Thorndale, on Sunday, Oct. 9, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. W. Cluff, of Stratford, will conduct both services. A special thank offering will be taken. Friends of the church from this neighborhood will be welcomed. Rev. H. W. Snell, rector of St. George's, will supply Rev. Cluff's pulpit in his absence. Mr. Cluff will also conduct the afternoon service in Grace Church, 5th line, on the same date.

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**Of Interest to All.**

The credit of finding "Kelly" belongs to Byron Smith. He sees him every day.

Mr. Jack and Miss Millie Nelson visited their parents at Medina on Sunday last.

Ed. Heeley tells a good story about a swill barrel. It is worth 50c and perhaps a dollar to hear about it.

Rev. Mr. Vollick, of Dorchester, supplied for Rev. W. M. Skilling at the Evans Methodist Church last Sunday evening.

The many friends of Mr. Geo. Wooley, Evelyn's obliging blacksmith, will regret to learn of his serious illness. All hope for his speedy and complete recovery.

Mr. Bert Jackson, 5th line, has been suffering from a very bad cold. He is not in good singing trim as a consequence, and the "Old Grey Bonnet" will have to stay in the bandbox.

The West Nissouri Telephone Co. is extending its line along the 3rd as far south as Robt. Strathdee's. The poles are already up. The company is endeavoring to secure a 5c rate to London over the Bell line.

The pulpit of Grace Episcopal Church, 5th line, was supplied last Sunday afternoon by Rev. Kenneth McGowan, of Huntingford, near Woodstock, in the absence of Rev. H. W. Snell, who preached harvest thanksgiving services at Huntingford.

The Masons of Thorndale invite the attendance of all who attend the Thorndale Fair to remain over for their concert on Tuesday evening, Oct. 4. The entertainment will be held in their hall, and a good time may be expected by all. Bert Harvey, singing comedian, in his "Barrel of Fun" and C. Le Roy Kenny, entertainer, both of Toronto, will put on an entertainment worth attending.

King David Preceptory, No. 158, Royal Black Knights of Ireland, formerly located at Thorndale, has been reorganized at Purple Hill, Evelyn. The new Preceptory has started out with a good membership and other Orangemen are thinking of joining. Meetings are held once a month on Monday on or before the full moon, and are well attended. Sir Knights Wm. Walker, Geo. Loney, E. J. Luck, George Geoghegan, Wm. Milligan and Wm. Wilson, of London, came out to assist in the reorganization. The officers chosen were J. Henry Mahon, W. P.; Thos. McFarlan, D.P.; Jas. McGuffin, chaplain; Bert Jackson, assistant chaplain; R. F. Matthews, registrar; Chas. Foster, treasurer; A. Mills, pursuivant; J. G. Goarley, first censor; Wm. H. Taylor, second censor. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the reorganization, when speeches were delivered by Sir Knights George Mahon, Robt. Foster, Wm. (Mack) Mahon, Joseph Mahon, and others.

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We hear murmurings of an approaching wedding or two.

Messrs. Ed. and Sam. Henshaw have bought out the Rice blacksmithing business at Pottersburg and have taken possession. It looks like a good thing for the boys, and we wish them success.

Mr. Henry Duffin says that maybe he will fool the boys yet, and Alex. Duffin wasn't far away when he said it. Alex. is anxious about Henry, but he doesn't need to be. Henry can get along alone.

Mr. Jas. H. Mahon, we regret to announce, has been seriously ill and confined to his home for several weeks past. It is hoped that the improvement which has set in will continue and that Jim will be himself and about again shortly.

Mr. Ben. Clipperton, 5th line, has contracted to cut 100 acres of corn, and up to date has completed cutting over eighty acres. He has cut for Messrs. Alf. Scott, Jos. Mahon, Ed. McMartin, Wm. Douglas, R. Banks, James Marr, Jas. H. Mahon, Wm. Mullis, Wm. Taylor, and others.

Mr. Arthur Heath, the affable postmaster at Leesboro, is shipping his crop of honey to different customers. He reports a fairly good crop, though not up to the average, occasioned no doubt by his long absence in the old country as a result of his serious accident, the bees not getting proper care and attention until his return home.

Everybody will be pleased to welcome Mr. Wm. Mullis, jr., home again from St. Joseph's Hospital, London, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis performed by Dr. W. J. Stevenson. Billy was getting along well enough to be seen next day when we called upon him. A number of his young friends called upon him last Sunday.

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## Pepper and Salt.

When Joseph Coulson Judd heard that W. H. Bartram said that the London Electric has not a perpetual franchise he laughed. Did he? Well! well! We would like to have seen it.

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Just a few weeks more and the ratepayers of London will be able to get back at them. On polling day we intend driving in purposely to do our bounden duty, and we won't spare even our old friend, Hubert.

Here is a good subject for a young people's society (London preferred) to debate: Resolved, that a guest when on a junket should get a little the worst of it. Aldermen and the like, their sons and daughters, should be barred from the negative position.

They now have a nurse in the London public schools. Next an undertaker. Who will move it? As easy to get put through the Board as a nurse and quite as necessary. Perhaps none of the trustees have a relative out of a job who can undertake.

The sham battle announced for Thanksgiving day in London and the church parade on the Sunday preceding did not come off because the brave soldiers were afraid of getting their feet wet. Shame! We wonder if Laurier's navy will hike for port every time it rains.

Thanks to the London St. Railway Co. and not to Joseph Coulson Judd, the City of London can now boast of having elevated tracks, and right on Dundas street. They add to the many conveniences London possesses, also to the many death-traps. It's a pity that the snow may soon cover them up.

There has been a lot of talk (mostly talk) about boosting London, yet those who should be the biggest boosters hesitate to buy a fire-engine made in London, most likely because the agent of some outside rival concern has five-cent cigared the bunch and insinuated something. If the Publicity Agent

has nothing else to do and wants to make a showing he should investigate.

As soon as the people of London buy an auto for the fire chief some of Jack's ardent admirers will commence to boost for a flying machine. Why not now? The air ship would have better roads.

An auto fire engine would be a valuable "ass set" to London for about two minutes of the year, as it would take just about two minutes to knock it on its hinds. The streets are always torn up with "improvements" the rest of the time.

What does the success of the Nationalist candidate down Quebec way mean to the rest of Canada? We see a cloud. Sir Wilfred Laurier knows what it means to him, but the whole of the Dominion should not have to suffer for the mistakes of one.

Next time a grammatical error is found in the public school books the person who made it should be held responsible and not the public. Those who have children going to school should not be compelled to foot the bill. And further, Premier Whitney should speak to Dr. Pyne and tell him not to ukase the old books out the schools until he is ready to supply the scholars with the new issue. Half of the scholars in the schools out here are unable to secure the books demanded because of the limited supply. Some of the books have not yet come off the press. Perhaps Dr. Pyne has been working on Hydro Electric and neglecting his own department.

"A change is as good as a rest." The old saying is true in our case. We came out here from London, where everybody knew how old we were, how many children we had, how many we should have had, at what age we were married, when our first youngster was born, how long and how many we courted, and all the rest of it. Things are different out here. They take us for a young man and a bachelor at that. The other day we received an invitation to a ball to be given by the young bachelors of Thamesford. Didn't reading it make us feel a lot younger? Nothing like that ever happened to us in London. Perhaps our ways are more kittenish out here. Indeed the change makes our age rest.

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Now that the question of the Continuation School being built at Thorndale is settled, judicious economy in the purchase of the site and the cost of construction should be exercised. It was promised that the institution would be self-sustaining, and every ratepayer looks for it to turn out that way.

Adam Beck is never very far behind in any race, but probably the reason why he hasn't already invested in an air ship is because he might he called the Flying Dutchman. Perhaps we had better not finish. Adam might get offended and not let his power come around our way to run our presses. Still, no matter how considerate we might be we have no assurance of getting the power. We would like to see Adam out here for a minute or two.

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### Of Interest to All.

Banner is a nice place to visit at. Every reader should patronize the Nudger and the Nudger store.

Miss Vera McMartin spent the Thanks giving season with friends in the city.

Miss Bessie Weston, who has been indisposed for some weeks, is about again.

Mr. Alex. Sangster, who has been in the West for the past year, is home again. He likes the West.

Mr. Ben. Clipperton has cut 103 acres of corn and has stowed away his mower. This is a season for full s. los.

For real enjoyment there is nothing to equal the country entertainment. The city concert is beaten this way, that way and every way.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McFarlan spent Sunday at the home of Reeve McFarlan. In the near future they will take up their residence on the 4th line next the school.

Squire and Mrs. Bedggood, 3rd line, purpose leaving shortly to spend the winter with their daughter Georgie in the West. They will return in the spring.

Mrs. Matthew Barber, 5th line, who slipped and strained the tendons of her hand the other day, is improving, though it will be some time before she regains the full use of the hand.

Messrs. Sidney Beard and Wm. Lowes are now engaged in the coal business at Pottersburg and like it. When Bill comes back to Evelyn he should have some chimney-high yarns to tell.

Rev. W. M. Skilling, pastor of the Evans Methodist Church, preached anniversary sermons at the Hill Street Methodist Church, London, on Sunday, Nov. 6, exchanging with Rev. Williams.

The many friends of Miss Georgina Sangster, who were shocked on hearing of her sudden and serious illness, will be pleased to hear that she is gaining her strength steadily. It will be some time before she will be fully recovered.

It is said by some who know that Mr. Frank Mooney might be urged to run for the Council. Frank should at once instruct us to insert his address to the electors, in fact it is high time that all the candidates should insert their election cards in the columns of the Nudger.

Miss Leah Nelson, formerly of Aylmer, has been appointed operator at Thorndale Central by the East Middlesex Telephone Co. She is obliging and prompt, which are necessary and desirable qualifications for one in such a position. The directors are to be congratulated for securing one so capable.

Master Joe Quait, son of Mr. John H. Quait, 6th line, was recently seriously kicked by a colt at Mr. Samuel Day's. The animal barely grazed the temple, and had the lad been half an inch closer there is no doubt but the result would have been fatal. He is around again and all danger is past.

The Young People's Society of Grace Church, 5th line, hold their first meeting of the season at the home of the president, Mr. Wesley Morrison, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 16. A general invitation is extended to all the young people of this vicinity to attend. An interesting programme is being arranged.

Mr. Billy Perkins, who lives with Mr. Sam. Mahon during the summer, and well known in and around Evelyn, has gone to London for the winter and will attend

school there. His address is 28 Duchess avenue, in care of Mr. Jack Harding. Billy will be missed by his many young friends around here, but particularly by one or two.

Mr. Howard Douglas has received from London the medal which he won at the recent shoot in London at the Cove ranges. It is a handsome affair of bronze and gold, and it is prized very much by Howard, not so much for its actual worth as for what it means to him. Howard will be heard from often in shooting contests.

The very large hat has something in its favor after all. It was thought to be altogether a nuisance, but it isn't. One young lady recently offered hers to a gentleman to carry oysters in. Probably she saw no other way to get the oysters. If someone could only find some use for the hobbie skirt then the women could be excused.

Fashion makes slaves of many. Alex. Duffin set the pace by getting his moustache nicely trimmed, and added several years to his youthful appearance. Seth Bourne sees him, notices the improvement, and straightway gets his trimmed, going Alex. one better by running his jaw against a gold mine. Alex. is saving up now, and it may be that he will also strike gold in the mouth soon. Henry Duffin, it is reported, will soon have his moustache trimmed, as he also wants to be in fashion's swim. A rumor has been afloat that these three, or one of them, will purchase a large hat like the ladies wear, with turkey feather trimmings. Then there will be doings.

Anniversary services were held at Crumlin Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Oct. 30, when the Rev. P. E. Nichol, of Knollwood Park, London, conducted the services. A social gathering was held on Monday evening which was largely attended. A fowl supper prepared and spread by the ladies of the congregation was sat down to by upwards of 200. A splendid programme was afterward rendered consisting of readings by Miss Jean Carmichael, London, vocal numbers by Mr. Chris. Pink, Miss Gidley and Mr. W. Riddle, of London. Rev. J. Burnett presided and made a capital chairman.

The St. John's Minstrels of London have been engaged by the Thorndale Agricultural Association for the evening of Friday, Nov. 18th, to give one of their unique entertainments in the Masonic Hall, Thorndale. The directors of the Fair look for a large attendance, and under the circumstances deserve an overflow house. It will be remembered that the Fair this year was actually drowned out, and the receipts were practically nil. The prize money, nevertheless, was distributed as usual to the exhibitors, consequently the directors suffered a severe loss. It is their hope that this may in part be made up by the receipts from the entertainment, and all who take an interest in the Thorndale Fair should turn out in force and not leave standing room. The entertainment put on by the St. John's Minstrels is enormously funny, and when they play in London attract full houses for a full week, and this in the face of numerous other attractive entertainments at the theatres and elsewhere. Everyone wanting to have a real funny three hours should go.

### BIRTHS.

MONKS.—On Friday, Nov. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. David Monks, 3rd line, twin daughters.

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### Nelson-Henshaw.

A quiet wedding of two well-known Nissourians took place on Wednesday, Nov. 2, at the Centennial Methodist parsonage, London, when Miss Grace, youngest daughter of Mr. George Henshaw, 5th line, was united in marriage to Mr. George Nelson, of East Nissouri. Mr. Edward Douglas assisted the groom, and Miss Millie Nelson, sister of the groom, assisted the bride. The bride was prettily attired in a handsome gown of grey bengaline.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. George Hazen, pastor of the Centennial Church.

For the present the young couple will reside in East Nissouri, and their many friends wish them all joy.

Mr. David Barber attended the Fifth of November entertainment at Shoebottom L. O. L. and rendered a number of musical selections.

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### DUFFIN'S CORNERS DOINGS.

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Rebecca is proud of the Nudger. Mr. Geo. Roberts was the guest of Miss Willa Duffin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Woods were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Duffin recently. Mr. Harry Lillie, formerly with Mr. F. Gee, has joined the London police force.

Mr. T. Kerr, late of Ireland, is noted for his wit and humor. He has Henry Duffin laughing almost incessantly.

Mr. G. Roberts, formerly of the London Fire Department, has joined the Toronto Fire Department.

Miss Francis Duffin, daughter of Alex. Duffin, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Reg. Bourne, in the West, has returned home.

A quilting bee was held at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Duffin recently under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church for the mission work in the Northwest.

It was said in the last issue of the Nudger that Mrs. Alex. Duffin was a great chicken raiser, but Miss Talbot has her trimmed, having raised the number of ninety chicks.

Mr. Swelthead, of this neighborhood, would have given an exhibition of his airship at Thorndale Fair had he not broken it during a trial fly a few days before. He is about to purchase the fans of a fanning mill for the steering gear.

The entertainment put on by the Masons of Thorndale was a real "barrel of fun," and was a wonderful success in every way. Over two hundred attended. All who did not go missed the time of their lives. The entertainers kept the audience in an uproar of laughter all evening.

Mr. Henry Brewster, late of England, is a born musician, and any society intending getting up an entertainment this winter should get Henry on the programme for one or more selections. When Jack Goarley's silo was being filled he gave the men a few selections. They were amazed. Old musicians like Dave Barber and Bert Jackson will corroborate this statement.

### Accident at 6th School.

Little Andy Quait, son of Mr. John H. Quait, met with a most unfortunate accident while at the 6th school last Monday. Fortunately the accident did not result fatally as it was at first feared it would. Andy was fooling in a schoolboy way with Jack Weston, when Jack let fly his foot at Andy, not realizing what he was doing or whether the kick would catch Andy or not. But the result was far more serious than was intended. Andy went down in agonizing pain. Dr. Armstrong, Thorndale, was summoned by phone, and after examining the injury pronounced the lad to be in a precarious condition. He was tenderly carried home by his father and Mr. Chas. Foster, who were called. But Andy was made of better stuff than the doctor or anyone else knew, and during the second day came around all right, and before the week end felt like returning to school. The incident should, however, be a warning to all the young lads attending school not to play rough. Many a youngster has thoughtlessly and unintentionally received a blow at school that has marked him for life, and the wonder is that half the school boys are not killed while playing some of their games. We who are old often shudder when we think of the many narrow escapes we went through.

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### Milt. in the Box.

At Walter Noble's threshing Milton Pardy took a funny streak—a sort of jack-in-the-box stunt, only this box wouldn't spring. He was carrying grain with others, and took a sudden notion to shirk a turn or two, as a joke on the others. A large box gave him an opening. In he jumped, and crouched to hide. George Nelson saw him duck, and passing dropped down the lid to help the joker hide better. Jim Douglas also saw the act, and to help him hide still better, turned the box upside down. By this time Milton was safely hid, but he didn't know just how bad a box he was in. He chuckled to himself as he heard the carriers go by, and when their footsteps could no longer be heard he thought it was time to draw the joke to an end and take his place in the carrying line. He tried to get out, but couldn't. He struggled and twisted to get the blasted thing right side up, but couldn't, for he was wrong side in. He was nearly suffocated by this time, and had not Jack Goarley noticed the box move a bit and out of sheer curiosity turned the thing over, thinking perhaps there might be a 25-pound coon inside munching a basket of grapes. To Jack's astonishment out rolled Milton curled up in a ball looking awfully coonish and much more used up than if he had carried all the grain. From this out Milton will shy at any kind of a box.

The Laird's Methodist anniversary was held on Sunday, Oct. 9, Rev. J. Mahan, of Thorndale, preaching a splendid sermon to a large and appreciative congregation. On the following Monday evening a fowl supper, daintily prepared, spread and served by the following ladies of the church, was partaken of by a large number: Mrs. A. Houlton, Mrs. Henry Murrell, Mrs. John Murrell, Mrs. Albert Murrell, Mrs. Arthur Murrell, Mrs. Geo. W. Henshaw, Mrs. James Henshaw, Mrs. John Henshaw, Mrs. Jos. Johnston, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. Wm. Bent, and Misses Verna Henshaw, Mary Thompson, Bella Walters and Mary Rouden. These ladies also very tastefully decorated the church. A splendid programme of vocal and instrumental music was presented afterward to a very large audience. A feature of the programme was the singing of Mrs. E. Grant, of Thorndale.

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**IN MEMORIAM.**

**QUAIT---In loving memory of F. Riley Quait, who died November 3, 1909.**

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Upon a quiet and silent grave;  
There sleepeth without care or sorrow  
One we loved and could not save.

Heaven now retains the treasure,  
Earth the barren casket keeps,  
While the sunshine longs to linger  
Where our precious darling sleeps.

Some may have forgotten Riley  
Since God called him high above,  
But you haven't been forgotten  
By the ones at home who love.

**OBITUARY.**

By the death of James Henry Mahon, 5th line, the Township has lost another of its stalwart sons and one of its most progressive citizens. "Jim," as everyone called him, had been ailing for a couple of weeks prior to his death, but not even the family physician suspected anything serious. A day or two before his death he was up and about, feeling much stronger, but early in the evening of the night of his death he felt some weaker and telephoned the physician to that effect. He retired at his usual hour, but about 11.30 got up and dressed, not feeling nearly so well, and while seated before the fire fell over in a faint. Mrs. Mahon and his son Joe raised the dying man and tenderly placed him upon a nearby couch. He regained consciousness, but only to bid good-bye to those about him and ask God's blessing upon his family, and before the hastily summoned physicians arrived the big, kind-hearted man was dead. The news was a sad and sudden shock to the entire community, where deceased was born and lived his life. Besides a sorrowing wife he leaves one son, Joseph, at home, and a daughter, Mrs. Robt. Henderson, of Thorndale, beside his father Jos. Mahon, sr., three brothers, Joseph, William and George, and one sister, Mrs. J. G. Goarley. Deceased was an ardent Orangeman, and on the 12th of July attended his last celebration at Stratford. Deceased was laid to rest by his brethren of Purple Hill Lodge, the solemn funeral service of the Order being used. Rev. H. W. Snell, rector of Grace Church, of which deceased was a staunch member, recited the impressive Church of England funeral service at the house, and assisted with the further service at the graveside. The pallbearers were chosen from relatives of the family: Messrs. Wm. and James Mahon, of London, Henry Mahon, Chas. Foster, J. G. Goarley and Samuel Mahon, all members of Purple Hill L. O. L. No. 817.

The following resolution of condolence was passed at a special meeting of the Lodge, recorded in the minutes, and the secretary instructed to forward a copy of same to the bereaved family:

PURPLE HILL L. O. L., No. 817.  
EVELYN, OCT. 2, 1910.

Moved by Bro. Richard F. Matthews, Seconded by Bro. William H. Taylor,

That we the members of Purple Hill L. O. L., No. 817, learn with deep regret of the death of our esteemed brother and friend, James Henry Mahon, and in special session assembled desire to place on record our deep appreciation of his loyal and devoted services as a member of our beloved order, and the great loss we have all sustained in the taking away of so estimable a citizen and neighbor, who in life was the friend of all and ever

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ready to assist in any good work for the benefit of the order, the church, his fellows and the community. His loyalty to our beloved order was marked by his uniting with Purple Hill Lodge at the early age of fifteen, and his faithful adherence to its principles and teachings since that time. While we deeply deplore the sudden taking from our midst one so well beloved, we believe that the all-wise Father in Heaven doeth all things well, and in transferring our brother from the earthly lodge to the celestial lodge above He doeth what seemeth best to Him.

And be it also resolved, that this Lodge extend to the widow and family of our departed brother its deepest sympathy in this their hour of trouble and distress over the loss of so loving and true a husband and father, who so suddenly was removed from their happy home, and may they look for consolation, help and comfort to Him who is "Too wise to err and too good to be unkind."

And be it further resolved, that the Lodge place a wreath upon the casket of deceased, and that the secretary forward to the bereaved widow and family a copy of this resolution and have same signed by the Worshipful Master on behalf of the Lodge.

Carried, all the members standing.

THOMAS MCFARLAN,  
W. M. L. O. L. No. 817.

At a later meeting of the Lodge as a further tribute of respect to deceased it was unanimously decided that the Lodge remain in mourning until after the 5th of November and not hold the customary celebration.

Within a week Mr. Matthew Barber, 5th line, has lost two fine horses. The first was valued at \$275.00 and the other at about one hundred dollars less. Farming, therefore, is not all profit.

# The Nissouri Nudger

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EVELYN, ONTARIO, DECEMBER 12, 1910.

50c Yearly in Advance.

+ The County Registrarship now being vacant a resident of the county should get the appointment. There are few berths going to rural constituents. Nissouri can produce a number of capable men any one of whom would fill the office efficiently. One of our citizens deserves and should go after the appointment. The city folk have been well looked after.

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#### Pepper and Salt.

x The London aldermen are dealing in electric franchises with an abandon that gives one the idea that they know more about the game than the promoters.

+ There appears to be as much likelihood of the House of Lords being abolished by the Englishman as there is of the National Policy being abolished by the patriotic Canadian.

x The lines received from London signed "Louise" are not suitable for the Nudger. Probably "Louise" is loath to part with the verses, if so she (?) may have same returned by sending name and address.

x Hon. Adam Beck has lived to see his pet scheme a success in London. All honor to the man who against all kinds of obstacles, corporations, political animosities, petty jealousies and barrels of money can come out on top. We admire him for sticking and staying.

+ Four Labor candidates for alderman in London! Query: What becomes of all the Labor aldermen after getting elected? Is it merely a good thing to get in on and a step up to the government berth? Ald. Rose! Was not he a Labor alderman? What's the matter with him?

+ If at all possible the citizens of London should hold on to Ald. Richter. It is only once in a long while that one so capable and careful is found willing to serve. The axe he has to grind is the people's axe. He is not a self-seeker and is not on the lookout for a political job.

x We cannot help wondering if Hon. Samuel Scream will drop from the Hospital Board as he said. If so, we are ready to wager anything reasonable that his colleague will hold on, though he promised to quit if Mr. Scream did. We eagerly await the outcome, though even now we think we know it.

x The Citizens League which last year took an active part in the municipal campaign, appears to be decidedly ashamed of itself, and has ceased to be. The only thing it has to its credit is that it brought to the fore so thoroughly honest and capable a citizen as Ald. J. G. Richter, who it is hoped will again give the people the benefit of his time and ability.

+ All the big concerns in London who are better able to pay their taxes than a whole lot of other people, and who have grown enormously wealthy right in London, are asking for fixed assessments, which means that they want other people, less able, to pay a portion of their taxes—their employees, for instance. It looks a lot like charity, and the other ratepayers should tell them that they are not going to do it any longer.

x Utilities Commissioner Pocock, it is stated, will not offer for mayor this year. Our advice to Philip is that he never runs for mayor, and we give it in the most kindly spirit. He knows why without telling, for he hasn't forgotten the fate of his old friend Jimmy. A lot of people who egg a man on to run egg him off nicely when he does run. Ald. Jim Tancock is looking at the thing, but we would say if Jim has any money to drop he might do it in the consumptive hospital or some

other charity. In so doing he would have some honor and be laying up treasure.

+ What fits the Real Estate Association must be taking in London these days. Not very long ago they twisted into hysterics because Engineer Graydon drew \$1,800, Asst. Engineer Kirkpatrick \$1,100, and Engineer Moore about \$900, a modest total of \$3,800. They advocated putting the city and waterworks departments under one head engineer, this with the idea of saving a few hundred. Now what have they? Mr. \$2,500 Dark, Mr. \$4,000 Van Cleve, who has told the Utility Commissioners that he is not an electrical engineer, and has been given permission to get one at probably \$2,400. Then Mr. Dark has only four assistants in his office at an estimated expense of \$4,000, making a total of \$12,900. This must surely be the growing time. Perhaps the Real Estate men now long for the good old days of Graydon and modest salaries. But having abolished him they must take their bitters. We would, nevertheless, like to see them in one of their economy fits, as the difference between the salaries then and now is worth a jolly good hysteric.

x The Nudger seems to think that the public would be better served if the London Electric franchise were not bought in by the city. The London Electric has all along said it could compete with Niagara power. If so, then the citizens should let them be their safety valve. Competition is a very desirable thing, and if the city has a monopoly of the business we cannot see but that the consumers would be at the mercy of the monopoly, no matter in whose hands it might be. With competition the commissioners would have to keep down running and other expenses with the same care as a private company and not run into extravagant expenditures, as has been the case with the waterworks. The commissioners could, with competition out of the way, raise their rates to within a fraction of the old prices, and the public would simply have to pay. Competition is the life of trade, and Londoners should encourage the London Electric to remain and make the commissioners worry some as to how they could compete and pay expenses. That's what other business concerns have to do.

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Miss Christine McMurtin, of Chi-  
cago, who has been visiting at her  
old home here, will return on Satur-  
day. Christine brought home from  
Calgary the body of her sister Cora.

### REBECCA NOTES.

PIPER.—In West Nissouri on November  
29, 1910, Ann, beloved wife of Thomas  
Piper, aged 77 years.

The funeral was held from her late resi-  
dence, Lot 4, Con. 1, West Nissouri, on  
Thursday, Dec. 1, at 2 30 p.m. Interment  
was at Webster's Cemetery.

Miss Swallow, of Woodham, is spending  
a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. John  
Stevenson.

Mr. Samuel Stevenson had a very suc-  
cessful barn raising quite recently.

Mrs. John Houlton has returned home  
after spending a few days with friends  
and relatives in the city.

Mr. Jesse Haynes spent a few days with  
friends at Woodstock last week.

Mr. Howard Flannigan has gone to the  
city for the winter.

Mr. Maurice Hubbard, who has been at  
Leamington for the year past, has return-  
ed home again.

Miss Pardy, of Belton, spent a week at  
the home of Mrs. John Houlton recently.

### Of interest to All.

We wish every reader of the Nud-  
ger a very merry Christmas.

Miss Jennie Mullis has returned  
to her profession at Erie, Penn.,  
being fully recovered.

It is likely that Dr. H. Garrat  
will return to Evelyn and resume  
practice early in January. At pres-  
ent he is in Toronto.

Nobody seems to want your vote  
very bad else he would have asked  
you for it in this issue. Every elec-  
tor in the township receives and  
reads the Nudger.

Squire and Mrs. Bedgrod left for  
Camrose, Alta., on Dec. 12 to spend  
the winter with their daughter, Mrs.  
Thompson. They will be absent  
until next summer.

Miss Alma Bremner, the popular  
teacher at the 4th school, took part  
in a debate at Thorndale last week.  
The side she championed lost, bad  
cess to it. It's hard to win anything  
in Thorndale.

It is reported around that there  
will be something doing at Thorn-  
dale on nomination day. We might  
go over if we were dead sure that  
we wouldn't get kersmashed or ker-  
mixed up with the fellows who have  
done wrong.

Miss Wiseman, assistant opera-  
tor at the Thorndale telephone ex-  
chang, is a most obliging young  
person, and doesn't "sass" back  
when things don't go just right. He  
must have been a "wise man" who  
chose her for the position.

Early in the new year Mr. Will  
and Joe Mullis will leave for the  
West to homestead through the  
winter on land adjoining their brother  
Rob, who went out early in the

summer. Everyone hereabouts will  
wish them all kinds of success.

Miss Mamie Kay, formerly teach-  
er at the 4th school, was a recent  
visitor with Miss Lena and Sadie  
Baskerville, and we are told sat up  
the best part of one night reading  
back copies of the Nudger. Miss  
Kay is now teaching at Harriets-  
ville, which is away down by an old  
lady named Harriet.

The death of Mr. James T. Mur-  
rell, for many years a resident of  
this township, died at his late resi-  
dence, Thorndale, on Friday, Dec.  
9, aged 59 years. The funeral took  
place on Sunday to the Thorndale  
Methodist Church, where services  
were conducted by Rev. J. Mahan.  
Interment was at 7th line cemetery.

Mr. Sidney Farley, well known to  
the older residents of Nissouri, and  
a brother of Mrs. Thomas Bedg-  
good, 3rd line, also of the Misses  
Farley, Thorndale, died at his home  
in Camrose, Alta.; on Nov. 23rd,  
aged 70 years. He leaves a widow,  
formerly Miss Collins, of Kelly's  
Siding, who, it will be remembered  
by older residents, taught school at  
Rebecca, and three sons and a  
daughter, the youngest being 12  
years of age. The deceased's brother,  
Thomas, was with him at the time of  
his death, which resulted from an  
attack of acute pneumonia. Inter-  
ment was at Camrose.

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### OBITUARIES.

**Miss Cora McMartin.**

The funeral of the late Cora McMartin took place from the family residence, 5th line, on Monday afternoon, Dec. 5, to the Clipperton Cemetery. A very large number of relatives and sympathizing friends gathered at the sorrow-stricken home to pay the last sad rites to deceased, who was beloved by all. The Rev. Burnett, of Dorchester, conducted services at the home and graveside, making feeling reference to the beautiful and patient life of deceased, basing his remarks on the passage of scripture: "These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and have made them white in the blood of the Lamb." The pall bearers were: Messrs. Samuel Mahon, George Mahon, Fred. Randall, Milton Pardy, Alex. McLaughlin and John McMartin.

Deceased, who was in her 25th year, was a bright, lovely-dispositioned young woman. At the time of her death she was residing temporarily in Calgary with a view to building up her declining health, and was hoping to return home soon, when the disease which had insidiously fastened itself upon her, took her off much more suddenly than those at home had looked for. Her mother, who had until recently attended her, but who had returned to her home here for a short visit, was pre-

paring to return to Calgary when the sad news was wired to her. The distressing message was a very great shock to the entire community, but especially so to the family of deceased, who had only a few days before received word that she was improving. During her long sickness she had the loving and devoted care of her mother, and every possible attention and the best medical skill could do were provided with the hope that she might be restored again to health. But this was not to be. God had called Cora to come into His sweet rest.

The esteem in which deceased was held by her wide circle of friends was attested by the very many most beautiful floral offerings sent as a last token of love to Cora. The grief-stricken mother and family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community. It is only about a year ago that Mr. McMartin died, and on this account their present loss is the more acute.

**Mrs. William H. Taylor.**

With awful suddenness the hand of death touched the home of Mr. William H. Taylor on Tuesday morning, Dec. 6, when his beloved and devoted wife was stricken down without a moment's warning. At the time the awful message came Mrs. Taylor was apparently in perfect health and had been assisting Mr. Taylor prepare to go to Thorndale with a load of fowl. She, herself, intended going with him. Just before starting she told her husband that she felt something give internally and that she did not feel strong enough to accompany him. Mr. Taylor said that he would remain and take care of her, but with her accustomed bravery she persuaded him to start, saying that she would be all right soon. Mr. Taylor made further preparation, but before starting went in to say good bye. Mrs. Taylor had gone to her room to lie down, and when Mr. Taylor saw her he again protested against leaving her, but with a smile on her lips she said she was some better though she had severe pains in her arms. Mr. Taylor tenderly rubbed them for a few minutes and the then dying lady said she was much easier. Mr. Taylor then left and proceeded on his journey with never a thought of the dreadful news that would halt him ere he reached his destination. After Mr. Taylor had gone Edna, the eldest daughter, went to her mother's room, and Mrs. Taylor requested a drink of water. Edna brought it, and Mrs. Taylor advised

her to proceed with the household duties and to bring up a bell that she might call with in case she required attention. While Edna was away the angel of death came, and when she returned the poor girl was prostrated. She had presence of mind, however, to inform the neighbors of what had occurred, and as quickly as possible a telephone message was sent to Mr. John Taylor at Thorndale to break the sad news to his brother. On the husband's return home the strong man was beside himself with grief.

Deceased, who was only in her 44th year, was born in McGillivray Township. Besides her husband she leaves two daughters, Miss Emma and Edna, and two little sons, Willie and Earl, all at home. Her second son, Orville, died about a year ago, and she felt the loss keenly. Mr. Samuel Jones, of the Collegiate Institute staff, London, Dr. John Jones, of Brooklyn, N. Y., George Jones, of the Customs Department, Ottawa, and Wm. Jones, school teacher, near London, are brothers of deceased, and Mrs. John Kennedy, Georgetown, Mrs. Fred. Brown, London, Mrs. Caleb Metcalf, Stratford, and Mrs. Jos. Mollard, Parkhill, sisters.

Deceased was a model wife and mother. She was more than ordinarily careful in the rearing of her family, and so long as the memory of her children lasts she will have an enduring monument. Daily she instructed them in the Christian life, and daily she lived that life before them. She taught them to list their prayers at an early age and was ever watchful that they continued the practice. By her death they have lost a self-sacrificing, indulgent parent, and the husband a loving companion. The neighborhood also suffers a great loss, as her influence for good was felt beyond her home.

The funeral took place from her late residence, 5th line, on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 8, to the Clipperton Cemetery. A solemn service was conducted at the home by Rev. H. W. Snell, rector of Grace Church, which was briefly continued at the grave. Many floral tributes were sent by sorrowing friends. The pall bearers were Messrs. John Taylor and Samuel Duffin, Thorndale, Joseph Mollard, Parkhill, and the deceased lady's three brothers, John, William and Samuel. The funeral, which was very largely attended, was under the careful direction of Undertaker Whitehead, Thorndale.

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**OBITUARY.**

Taylor Quait, who for the past year had been in poor health, died at his home, Lot 1, Con. 3, West Nissouri, on Monday morning, Nov. 28. The deceased's life had been spent in the township, his birthplace being on the adjoining farm to that where his death occurred. He was widely known and greatly respected, and though never having offered for public office he was frequently urged to do so. Although Mr. Quait's health began to fail over a year ago, his death, while still a shock to his many friends, was not unexpected. During Mr. Quait's long illness he was always able to be up and around, and his suffering was borne with fortitude and patience. Mr. Quait's death will be greatly regretted, as he was a fine type of a citizen, being a man of sterling principles and kindly sympathies. He had a warm heart and a most helpful hand. Mr. Quait was only in his 63rd year, and leaves to mourn his sad demise a sorrowing wife, one daughter, Mrs. Geo. Roulston, and three sons, Frank and Milton at home, and Gordon in the West, also four brothers, William, John and Richard, residents of London, Robert, on the old homestead, and one sister, Mrs. S. Tackeberry, of "The Grove," besides many other relatives and friends. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon from his home, the Rev. Mr. Burnett, of Dorchester, conducting the services both at the house and at the grave. The very high esteem in which deceased was held by all who knew him was evidenced by the large number of friends and neighbors who came to pay their last respects. Interment was at Brown's Hill Cemetery, the following intimate friends of deceased bearing the remains to their last resting place: Messrs. Wm. Smith, Samuel Woods, Wm. Guest, Joseph Weir, Henry Duffin and Charles Fitzgerald.

**Bedggood-Weir.**

On Wednesday, December 30, a very quiet wedding occurred at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Joseph Weir, Governor's Road, when their only daughter, Edna, was united in marriage to Mr. Edgar Bedggood, youngest son of Squire Thos. Bedggood, of the 3rd line. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Burnett, of Dorchester, only the immediate relatives being present. The young couple have taken up their residence on the 3rd. A few evenings previous the friends of the bride showered her with many useful and costly gifts. Both the bride and groom are well known and highly esteemed, and all wish them long, successful and happy lives.

**Carried a Dummy All Day.**

Tom Clements had his threshing the other day. Jack Woods and Milton Parly turned out to assist. So did Mr. Robert Crosbie. These three undertook to carry grain from the machine. Before starting Woods and Parly, always ready for any kind of tomfoolery, filled a bag with hay and placed it in a convenient spot to work their game. Carrying properly commenced, Woods would shoulder the heavy (?) bag of hay with much grunting, carrying it on to the granary, and passing Mr. Crosbie would say "good day" in a most fatigued sort of a way. At the granary he would leave the hay and return to the machine with an empty bag, ready every other trip to be a man and do his duty. Then would come along the brave, fair-haired Milton carrying the hay, feeling too tuckered out to say "howdy" to Mr. Crosbie, who was manfully and regularly doing his duty. This little game went on and worked like a charm all day, the two braves who came to assist carrying out their little trick perfectly, the result being that Mr. Crosbie carried as much grain as both of the others put together. While Mr. Crosbie did not detect the game, others did, and once during the day, when Johnny Woods thought that the jig was up he suggested to Tom Clements to tell Mr. Crosbie to feel the bag when Milton was passing with it. But Tom didn't care to spoil a good story. Had he done so, however, there would have been more than coat "tales" to tell, as Milton would be rushing like a scared rabbit to some distant and obscure place to hide. While on his way he would be praying for Mr. Woods. It was thought that after his box experience at Walter Noble's threshing Milton would have quit his scheming, but it appears that he won't ever quit until he puts in one whole year at the Medical School in London. That's where they have practical joking down to a science.

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The following letter was received from an old friend of the editor, Mrs. Taylor, formerly Miss Cody Duffin, now residing at Candiac Station, Sask. The letter explains itself:

Mr. R. F. Matthews.

Dear Friend—You will be surprised getting a letter from me. I suppose you will have forgotten Cody Duffin. Well, I have read a few copies of the Nissouri Nudger and think it is all right. I want you to send it to us next year. I notice you give Henry and Alex. some good ones and the people around Duffin's Corners. I often think of the good times we had around the corners. Our oldest boy is talking of visiting his Grandma Duffin this winter. You will likely see him. We have a fine country out here, and lots of room for every person. We have winter weather now, (Nov. 29) lots of snow but not very cold. Enclosed you will find postal note for subscription. Remember me kindly to Mrs. Matthews. Wishing you the compliments of the season.

Your friend,  
CODY TAYLOR.

Mr. Ben. Clipperton, 3rd line, has left on exhibition at the Nudger store a cob of 8-row corn fourteen inches long and containing 488 pickles. Can anyone in the township beat this in the 8-row variety? If so, put it on exhibition at the Nudger store.

Miss Annie Barber, daughter of Mr. Matthew Barber, 5th line, who has been visiting her uncles in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba for the past eight months, has returned home, accompanied by Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Barber's sister, who has since returned to her home in Exeter. Miss Barber enjoyed her visit very much and may return.

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This is Cooper year in London. The people get what they want but are very changeable.

The Citizens League had no banquet this year. Three successful candidates could hardly be expected to pay for the luxury. It takes seven, and they must be entirely green, first-year men.

An election fight in the country is the real thing. The candidates go after one another in no uncertain kind of way. They have no new-fangled name for a spade—it is simply spade. The battle commences on nomination day, and it is at this meeting that the ratepayer with a grievance speaks his mind, and if what he has to say displeases anyone he is promptly squelched. The candidates speak, and by the reception accorded each, one can pretty nearly pick the winners. After nomination the candidates do not lounge around on cushions, but take to the roads night and day that they may see the electors before voting day. The city candidate wouldn't last eight minutes at this job. It takes a man used to all kinds of weather. We attended our first country nomination this year, and enjoyed it immensely. The hall in which it was held was crowded to the doors. Were as much interest manifested in the city at nominations it would do no hurt.

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The man who wants to avoid paying taxes wants to avoid progress. Still, the spendthrifts must be curbed.

Hon. Samuel Screaton kept his word and did not offer again for Hospital Trustee. The brave little trustee who for effect said he wouldn't run if Mr. Screaton withdrew, is, as was fully expected, still on the job. He had a big bump to think that he could hold Mr. S. that way.

Water Commissioner Stevenson now has the chance of his life to give the citizens of London some of his "wide experience as an electrical expert." The people must have voted for this, and should get it. Patiently we wait to see the wizard wiz some.

The lights of London! We can see the vivid reflection of them from the Nudger counting room any night, and we are eleven miles away. This little item should make Adam Beck's countenance beam with delight. If he would phone out and tell us when next it would beam we will step out and see if it makes any difference.

If Nissouri is to have a Continuation School would it not be wise to build big enough to accommodate the Thornedale public school classes? The one site, the one heating, the one janitor, the one care would do for both. Merely a suggestion, but worth considering. We understand that the present school building is not by any means new.

The people of London were liberally inclined this year, and by granting such a large bunch of fixed assessments exemplified the old custom of the plebeian paying tribute to the patrician. The ratepayers of London must certainly enjoy paying taxes when they almost with one accord agree to shoulder not only their own but a portion of the other fellow's, who swings easily and thoughtfully through life in an automobile, musing as he glides, "what fools these mortals be."

Our old and highly esteemed acquaintance, ex-Ald. Wyatt, of London, has also grown tired of public life, and rather than be coaxed to try it again, he wisely takes a trip just before nomination. William could easily have been elected to see more of the hollowness of public life, but he doubtless prefers to spend the rest of his days trying to forget some of the sickening things he has seen transacted behind the scenes by men who are paraded as having much business ability.

It must make those manufacturers who got fixed assessments the other day in London feel as though they were capable of overthrowing the city entirely if they banded themselves together again and paid their employees to go out for the day and fight their battles at the polls. If labor and capital can only get together in this way often why very soon the working-man would have the privilege of paying the whole of his employee's taxes. How delightful! You play serf. I play king.

On election night the Nudger bulletined the Township election returns just as it is done in the city. Quite a large

crowd gathered and thoroughly enjoyed the putting up of the results as they came in from the divisions. It was quite a task to get them, scattered as are the divisions over a wide area, but by sticking at the machine they were completed before ten o'clock. Those present said it was the first time they had ever received the complete news until the day after, and sometimes not then accurately.

Some years ago the editor of the Nudger was vice-president of the Niagara Power Union of Municipalities, a body which had considerable to do with the arrangements for the bringing of Niagara power to the municipalities represented. When Niagara power became an accomplished fact in London, the city of our birth, the commissioners decided to have the event fittingly celebrated, and sent out invitations to many who had something to do with the bringing of the power, and very many who had nothing whatever to do with it. We wish now to thank the invitation committee for the specially prepared and highly illuminated invitation sent out here to us. We prize it the more because the beautiful thing was not altogether expected and because those who sent it knew right well that if we accepted we would expect to have our lodging paid at a first-class hotel and that we would have no money in our overalls to squander on lush. Indeed, it was heroically unselfish. The money that would have to be spent on entertaining us could be spent on themselves or others who would spend a like amount on them. It is gratifying also to know that though living in the country, away from the sordid rush, we were not altogether forgotten. We would like those who didn't help Niagara power along a bit, but opposed it, to compare their invitation with ours. They would be mostly jealous.

London should have a new City Hall and it should be built in Victoria Park facing the Kent street entrance. A building of this kind would in no way mar the beauty of the Park. For years that old eyesore of a greenhouse took up more space than the new civic buildings would occupy, and the Park was not then considered too small. The registry office could be built in close proximity, and there is a crying need for a new registry office. It's a pity when the people's expression was taken that the Victoria Park site was not also voted upon. While upon this subject we would suggest to Reeve Fitzgerald and the County Council that they combine with the city and erect modern buildings. Patching up the ancient pile is a waste of money. Now is the time to act, as the city seems ready to do something. It would be a pity to miss so good an opportunity, as both city and county are urgently in need of larger, more up-to-the-present buildings. The need of new buildings must have been apparent to the County years ago, and as the County has heretofore succeeded in getting a little the better of the city on past deals we are sanguine that its representatives will be able to do so again. As the city is in the mood to act it is a case of now or not at all. Our Reeve couldn't do better than have the honor of initiating the matter at the first meeting of the County Council.

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The closing exercises of the 6th School were held on Dec. 22. The teacher, Miss McLachlan, and the scholars decorated the school room tastefully. Master Garfoyle Clipperton presided. Miss McLachlan, in a few well-chosen words, thanked the parents for their presence and for the interest they took in the work of the school, and wished there were more of the heads of homes present. A programme of recitations and dialogues was given by the pupils, interspersed with selections on the gramophone by Mr. Roden. Mr. Blight, on behalf of those present, moved a hearty vote of thanks to Miss McLachlan for the excellent programme she had prepared.

### Of Interest to All.

It's Mr. Pardy now all right, all right. Hats off, please!

Mr. James Baskerville, 4th line, spent the Christmas time in a happy way with friends near Owen Sound, consequently he wasn't home to hang up his stocking.

Miss Millie Nelson, of the Nudger store, has returned after spending a pleasant holiday with her parents and other relatives at and near Medina. While away she attended a number of pleasant gatherings.

Miss Christine McMartin, who has been visiting at her old home on the 5th for several weeks, also during the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Patton, of Montreal, left on the 5th inst. for Chicago to resume her duties.

From London Free Press: Subscribers to rural telephone lines will be interested in the discovery at Washington that many may talk over the same wire at once by utilizing "silent earth" connections. But what the rural telephone needs is a connection that will prevent many listening over the same wire at the same time.

Up to a few days ago Mr. Ben. Clipperton's cob of corn was unbeaten in length or number of pickles. His cob is still the longest by a quarter inch, but Mr. Ernie Day, 8th line, has put two cobs on exhibition, one with 496 and the other with 530. The longest of these is 12¾ inches. Ben. Clipperton's is 13 inches. Next!

The honor of having the first dip in the swimming pond for 1911 belongs to Joe Entwistle, who to celebrate the election of his employer (Councillor Jack Pardy) to office, took a plunge and came out clean as a Ent-whistle, also as cold as an ice-cicle. Joe has all former records beaten. Ed. Douglas held it last year, taking a dip in February.

Messrs. G. W. and Ed. Douglas will next season be on the road with a brand new threshing outfit, having purchased from the John Goodison firm, of Sarnia, a McCloskey separator with straw cutting attachment and 20-horse power engine and 22 boiler. The boys look for a busy time next threshing season. They are already booking orders.

The annual meeting of the Board of School Trustees for School Section No. 6 was held on Dec. 28. Mr. G. R. Day presided. A number of accounts were passed. A contract for supplying wood for the school

was let to Mr. Wm. Douglas at \$2.45 per cord. The janitorship of the school went to Mr. W. Paddle at \$39 for the year. The retiring trustee, Mr. Wm. Douglas, was re-elected for a three-year term. There was some talk of building a new school or repairing the old one, but no action was taken. The Board for 1911 is: G. R. Day, J. H. Quait and Wm. Douglas.

Mr. Jack Bott's dog had its leg broken the other day. He took it to a vet, and now the limb is done up in plaster of paris.

Mr. Tilden, mail courier between London and Passadena, has been missed from his route since before Christmas. He was at first laid up with a bad cold, and while notwell himself his eldest daughter died. Mr. and Mrs. Tilden have in their trouble the sympathy of all the people along the route. Mr. W. A. Henderson has been attending to Mr. Tilden's duties in a most obliging manner.

Messrs. Will and Joe Mullis left on Jan. 3 for Swift Current, Sask., where they will homestead for the winter, probably returning to these parts in the spring. On the eve of their departure they were each made the recipients of a pair of handsome cuff buttons and tie pin by a few of their acquaintances. Counsellor J. Pardy made the presentation, which was feelingly acknowledged by Mr. Joe Mullis. The boys will be much missed. We wish them success.

The Board of Trustees of the 4th line school held their annual meeting on Dec. 28, transacting the customary business. The chairman of the Board, Mr. Wm. Smith, presided. Chas. Weston, jr., was appointed janitor for the year at a salary of \$46, and Thos. McFarlan was awarded the wood contract at \$3.10 per cord. Mr. Henry Baskerville, the retiring trustee, was re-elected for three years, and Mr. Smith was again honored with the chairmanship. The Trustees are: Messrs. Wm. Smith, Jos. Duffin and Henry Baskerville.

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### BIRTHS.

CLIPPERTON—On Dec. 17th, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clipperton. Governor's Road, a son.

HUTCHISON—At 2165 13th avenue, w Vancouver, B.C., to Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Hutchison (nee Louisa Case, of Evelyn) a son, Dec. 25th, 1910.

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### BRIEFLY OUTLINED.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McFarlan have taken up their residence on the 4th, adjoining the school.

Our next door neighbor, Mr. Joe Mahon, has been laid up with a bad cold, but is around again.

Just as we go to press we are notified by special leased wire that Jim did hang up his stocking somewhere near Owen Sound.

Milton Pardy has scraped all the skin off his nose trying to find out whether he chopped down a soft maple or an elm. Jack Woods says he may know by the time he scrapes off his eyelashes.

Last Sunday evening Mr. Harry Lee's horse took fright near the Evans Methodist Church and ran away, tossing Harry in a heap up against the church shed. The cutter was slightly damaged. Horse and cutter were later found in the school yard.

Byron Smith went into town the latter part of last week. On Saturday out comes a load of furniture. What does this mean? Furniture suggests housekeeping. Can it be possible that— Banish the idle thought. Wouldn't Billy Wilkinson have told us?

Miss Vera McMartin left last week for Calgary. She will attend business college there. En route she spent a few days with her sister Christine at Chicago, also a few days with friends at Moosejaw. Vera's brightness will be missed by the young people around Evelyn.

The sum of \$64 was collected in Missouri Township by Messrs. Jos. Clipperton and Ray Bott for the family of Mr. Jas. Island, Governor's Road, who were lately burned out of house and home. The sum of \$117 was collected in Dorchester, and after supplying present needs \$50 was placed in the bank to the credit of Mrs. Island.

The following officers were elected at the district meeting of the L.O.L. held at Purple Hill Lodge last week, District Master John Paynter presiding: District Master, Thomas McFarlan; District Deputy, Joseph Duffin; Recording Secretary, John Spring, Putnam; Financial Secretary, Thos. Abbott, Dorchester; Treasurer, John McFarlan; Chaplain, Charles Foster; Director of Ceremonies, Geo. Mahon; 1st Lecturer, J. Henry Mahon; 2nd Lecturer, Arthur Banks, Putnam; Inside Guard, Alex. Duffin; Outside

Guard, Herbert Jackson. The installation was conducted by Past County Master J. G. Goarley.

A number of interesting items had to be omitted from this issue for lack of space. We will endeavor to get the most of them in next issue.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year by Purple Hill L.O.L.: W. M., Bro. Charles Foster; D.M., Bro. Geo. Hill; Chaplain, Bro. Bert. Jackson; Recording Secretary, Bro. Jas. Hill; Financial Secretary, Bro. Irwin Barber; Treasurer, Bro. J. G. Goarley; Lecturer, Bro. R. F. Matthews; 1st Com. Man, Bro. Wm. Mahon; 2nd Com. Man, Bro. Thos. McFarlan; 3rd Com. Man, Bro. J. Taylor; 4th Com. Man, Bro. Geo. Mahon; 5th Com. Man, Bro. James Foster; Director Ceremonies, Bro. Bert McFarlan.

Byron Smith has gone to town to take a rest for a week or two. He will before returning see the lights of London with his brother John and Sid Beard. Then

When Byron comes marching home again,

Hurrah! Hurrah!

There'll be doings on the Clipperton plain,

Hurrah! Hurrah!

The rabbits will run, and scoot, and jump,

The coons and skunks will have to hump,

And they'll all feel gay

When Byron comes marching home;

Yes, they'll all feel gay

When Byron comes marching home.

Mr. John Lovett, 4th line is taking special treatment in London and is much improved in health.

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### WEST MISSOURI ELECTIONS.

The Missouri municipal elections were fought out this year on the Continuation School question and a keen contest was put up by both sides. All other important questions in which the Township is interested seemed to be forgotten. It was "Are you for or against the school?" The south side and centre may have divided a little owing to the popularity of the candidates, but it was a solid north against the school, as a study of the appended returns will show. Had it not been for the school issue it is highly probable that the old Council would have been returned to a man. The results, however, show that out of the three old members who favored the school only Councillor John G. Goarley was strong enough to ride above the tempest that swamped his mates. To show how strong the feeling against the school candidates was, on the north side in No. 8 Division, where Reeve John McFarlan is well liked and always polls a good vote, only two ballots were marked for him, while his opponent, Richard Fitzgerald, polled 77. The same fate befel former Councillor Moore, who in the same division only polled five, while John Pardy, an entirely new man from the south side, but against the school, polled 65, Councillor Urquhart 56, and Councillor Wiseman 79 at the same

poll. Candidate Harding was non-committal on the school question, though it was believed he would, if elected, have supported it. He also went down, polling 88 out of a total of 188 at the Thorndale poll. Candidate Hudson did not announce himself early enough to get into the swim right, but polled very well. In Thorndale, where the school is to be built, if built at all, the school candidates more than doubled on their opponents, which spoke eloquently for the enthusiasm of Thorndale for the school, and had it not been for this solid support the school men would scarcely have had a look in. Though not altogether opposed to the school many ratepayers thought election day an opportune time to force an expression of opinion on the matter, and they got it, whether it does them any good or not. The very large vote rolled up for Candidate Pardy was the outstanding feature of the day. There was a sort of an oh-be-joyful-time at Thorndale on election night, but few if any of the electors from this division went over, getting the news from the Nudger bulletin and by phone. Following are the complete returns:

FOR REEVE.		FOR COUNCILLOR.	
Fitzgerald.		McFarlan.	
Sub. 1...	56	Sub. 1...	39
Sub. 2...	33	Sub. 2...	101
Sub. 3...	43	Sub. 3...	66
Sub. 4...	17	Sub. 4...	40
Sub. 5...	42	Sub. 5...	16
Sub. 6...	55	Sub. 6...	28
Sub. 7...	70	Sub. 7...	16
Sub. 8...	77	Sub. 8...	2
Total	393	Total	308

	Goarley	Harding	Hudson	Moore	Pardy	Urquhart	Wiseman
Sub. 1	25	27	18	14	67	61	21
Sub. 2	96	88	26	83	39	37	36
Sub. 3	54	14	20	16	76	30	30
Sub. 4	35	26	06	29	15	18	21
Sub. 5	7	7	36	15	38	35	41
Sub. 6	14	12	49	37	42	45	45
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Toronto, Dec. 17, 1910.  
R. F. MATTHEWS, Esq.,  
"The Missouri Nudger,"  
Evelyn, Ont.

Dear Sir,—Under separate cover we are sending you a single column electro for the advertisement of the Home Bank of Canada. We have no record of the appropriation that is to go to your interesting little publication. You may fix that up with the local manager at Thorndale. We are going to leave in your hands the preparation of copy. YOUR PAPER IS THOROUGHLY INTERESTING AND IT CERTAINLY DESERVES A MUCH WIDER FIELD THAN YOU WILL FIND IN ITS PRESENT CONSTITUENCY. YOU MUST GREATLY ENJOY GETTING IT UP, OR IT WOULD NOT BE SO WELL DONE.

Yours truly,  
W. W. BARROWMAN.

# The Nissouri Nudger

Vol. 2, Eighth Nudge.

EVELYN, ONTARIO, FEBRUARY 21, 1911.

50c Yearly in Advance.

## Pepper and Salt.

The Nudger is part of the County, but for all that it doesn't think the city should make a mistake in the selection of a site for its new public building.

Why did they call it the Farmer's Bank? Was that merely a decoy? The farmer has many institutions named after him, but, alas! they don't enrich him.

Of the new books published we suggest that uplifting story "From Alderman to Water Inspector," by G. E. Rose. Not yet in the hands of Librarian Carson.

Since coming out to Evelyn we have learned that a cotton-tail rabbit is not "factory" made, and that a wood hare is not made of wood. This is as far as we have got in nature study. But we are learning.

There is a lesson for other men in Ontario in the experience of the Oxford County gentlemen recently arrested on the charge of graft. But they also had lessons which it would seem they had not learned in time. Perhaps by now they realize their mistake.

Nearly all the preachers now-a-days don't believe in hell-fire as a future punishment for sinful men. London is going to have an in-sinner-ator, notwithstanding. If they cannot have it in the next world they are going to have one now.

Col. Gartshore wants Victoria Hospital to invest in a herd of cows. If the Colonel knew as much about cows as we do he would let some other fellow own the cows and have them properly inspected. This would be less expensive and not nearly so risky.

Our Township Council has got nicely down to business. It is to be hoped the members will not law too much. Law is a splendid thing for lawyers only. The other fellow, win or lose, has to pay for that splendid thing. All the magnificent houses that lawyers live in are theirs because men will quarrel and go to law.

Nissouri is unique in the matter of having a newspaper set up, printed and published right out in the open country. No other township in Canada can boast of having the like. And the people of Nissouri appreciate it. Readers can do the Nudger a good turn by patronizing those who advertise in its columns. Only reliable concerns will be permitted to use our columns.

Before daring to cut up any didos in the city the people out here would like to know who is to be Police Magistrate. For instance, what kind of a chance would we have if we got run in and next morning woke up to appear before Joe Judd? He might send us down for life. No, for the sake of our family we won't take any such chances. Marshall Graydon might do better for us. But we'll wait for our fun until the Attorney General acts his part.

Uncle Samuel wants to chum up to Miss Canada. Has Miss Canada a fortune that he wants to gobble? Is he imitating the foreign nabobs who marry

his daughters for their money, to their later regret? Is he really so much in love with fair Miss Canada that he will bring his honor and might and lay them at her feet? Does Uncle Samuel usually do things that way? He hath not dealt so with any nation. Answer these plain questions before making up your mind.

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### July Examinations.

The department of education at Toronto has issued the timetable for July examinations. For entrance to Normal Schools the examinations will begin on July 3 and last till July 7. For entrance to faculties of education, pass matriculation and honor and scholarship matriculation, the examinations will all begin on June 29 and last till July 12, except the latter tests, which will continue one day longer. The commercial specialist examination for 1911 will be held on August 8, 9, 10 and 11 at the department of education after the close of the summer school at the University of Toronto.

Ever since Friday, Feb. 17, the boys at the 6th school have been singing the following lines. They doubtless hope that Eddie will come again, and if singing has any influence he will come.

What's the matter with Eddie?  
He's all right.  
What's the matter with Edward?  
Out of sight.  
He got us off at three o'clock,  
Sure he has a wise old block—  
What's the matter with Eddie?  
He's all right.

Miss Hattie McConnell has a horse named Nellie that she thinks all the world of. But Nellie sometimes misbehaves. The other day when Miss Hattie and her uncle, Mr. Thos. Ball, were driving home Nellie took a notion to run away, and ended up with throwing Hattie and her uncle into the ditch, leaving them there and running home by herself. Naughty Nellie.

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Readers of the Nudger will regret  
to learn of the serious illness of Mrs.  
James Henderson, 5th line north.  
Her many friends in the township  
trust for her speedy recovery.

A regrettable and very painful acci-  
dent befel Mrs. Robt. Woods, 4th  
line recently. Stepping out onto the  
verandah she slipped and fell, break-  
ing her wrist in two places.

The news of the very sudden death  
of Mr. John Lockery, general mer-  
chant at Oliver, was heard through-  
out the township with keen regret,  
particularly by those in the neigh-  
borhood of his store, by whom he  
was highly esteemed. The sympa-  
thy of their many friends is extend-  
ing to the family in their sorrow.

Mrs. John Miche (formerly Miss  
Minnie, daughter of the late John  
Henshaw), now of Harrisburg, Ont.,  
is visiting her relatives here, accom-  
panied by her young son.

## The Kicking Cow.

The author of the following says  
he takes great pleasure in reading  
the Nudger, and finds it beneficial  
as well as humorous, always hailing  
its coming with great delight. As  
space in the Nudger is very limited  
we ask "Whiskers" (are we close?)  
to boil down his writings to insure  
publication. This request may be  
taken by all of our correspondents.

I used to get my milk from a dairyman  
That he brought to me in a rusty can,  
And every time I had to pay  
As much as I could earn that day.  
So I told the man I'd take no more,  
For I found buying milk an awful bore,  
And in its stead a cow I'd buy,  
And at raising milk I'd have a try.  
I asked him if by chance he knew  
A cow that was guaranteed thro' and thro',  
One that had a hide like silk,  
One that gave all kinds of milk,  
One who didn't kick at all,  
Nor squeeze one up against the wall;  
One that didn't bawl around,  
Or paw and bellow at the ground;  
One that I could lead right out,  
And all was safe to go about;  
And for such a cow I'd pay quite dear,  
When I could handle her without fear.

The dairyman just thought awhile,  
And across his face there came a smile.  
He said he had a cow to suit—  
A very quiet and docile brute;  
One that would ne'er cause any harm—  
She was the best beast on the farm.

Though my friend lived out three miles or  
more,

I soon was at his cottage door;  
And rapping loud, I yelled in haste  
For him to come and show his "baste."

The farmer, finding me in glee,  
Soon took me out the cow to see.  
He repeated to me o'er and o'er  
All her good qualities galore—  
That she was a hundred-dollar cow,  
But, being if I took her now,  
A rare discount he would allow.  
Although it took some time to banter,  
We finally settled up the matter—  
That he should deliver her next day,  
And then he'd get his roll of pay.

Next day to me the cow he brought,  
And I showed the neighbors what I'd got.  
They said that I'd make money now,  
As I'd bought a first-class milking cow.

And so I hung around till night,  
And welcomed milking with delight.  
And then I went with stool and pail,  
And then began the awful tale—  
For with a quick and sudden whack  
She sent me sprawling on my back,  
And when to my feet I at last arose,  
And brushed the dirt from off my clothes,  
Then I went up to quiet boss  
And pretend to her I wasn't cross.  
But then I got too near her front,  
She gave to me one awful bunt,  
And with her head poor me she tost  
Until I whizzed up to the loft;  
And when I ended from my drop,  
Behind her heels I lit ker-flop.

And then she kicked me on the jaw,  
And laid me back upon the straw.  
Then at that cow I madly swore  
While at her chains she vainly tore;  
And then she'd pull and tear and pant,  
And kick cross ways, upwards and slant;  
And then she'd switch and kick and roar,  
And with her feet she'd paw the floor.

Then I got a stick, and I did whack  
Her 'bout the head and 'cross the back;  
And then I licked, and licked, and licked,  
But still she kick'd, and kick'd, and kick'd;  
And when I found it was no use  
To mash and thrash her like the duece,  
I took and left her in her stall,  
Free to kick and roar and bawl.

And so that cow I took and sold,  
Forty bucks I dropped quite cold;  
But to that cow I paid no heed,  
But for that man—I'll make him bleed.  
And when we next do chance to meet  
I'll knock him square right off his feet;  
I'll smash his nose and break his head,  
And make him wish that he were dead;  
And then I'll figure up the cost,  
And find exactly what I lost;  
Then I'll begin my work "agin,"  
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"Good day, Bill!"

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the shine at the Central Hotel, Thorn-  
dale, on March 8th?"

"Why, what shine is that, Bill?"

"Why, the English fellows' sup-  
per and smoking concert. All the  
old country boys will be there, and  
it surely will be a great time. I  
wouldn't miss it for anything. It's  
only 50 cents, and there will be lots  
of good things to eat and smoke,  
and an excellent programme. You  
had better come along and join the  
crowd and have a good time."

"All right, Bill. I'm a true blue  
and of the bull dog blood, you know.  
I'll be along on March 8th."

Mr. Wolsley Taylor, of Candiac,  
Sask., has returned home after a  
short visit with his grandmother,  
Mrs. James Duffin, and other rela-  
tives. Before leaving a party was  
given in his honor by his friends at  
the residence of Mr. J. E. Duffin,  
which was attended by sixty young  
people, who spent a pleasant time.

Mrs. R. Bourne, daughter of Mr.  
Alex. Duffin, has returned home to  
the West.

Mr. S. Bourne has been laid up  
with a sprained knee as a result of  
a fall he received some time ago.

The West Nissouri Cheese Co.  
have engaged Mr. Joseph Skelton as  
cheesemaker for 1911. Mr. Skelton  
was formerly with the Thorndale  
factory, and succeeds Mr. John D.  
Reynolds, who resigned to go into  
the grocery business with Mr. Wm.  
G. Lee at Thorndale.

Dr. H. Garratt, veterinary prac-  
titioner, formerly of Evelyn, has  
opened an office in Thamesford, to-  
gether with Mr. Secret, of Toronto.  
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Billy Perkins is now with the  
Traction Co. and is located at St.  
Thomas along with Billy Weston,  
son of Mr. Jack Weston, 8th line.

### Of Interest to All.

Some of the young men around here are trying to "figger" out how they can get going to school again.

Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Young, of Markham, spent a few days the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Day.

Miss Alice Showler, of the Gore of London, recently spent a pleasant week-end visit at the home of Miss Lena Baskerville.

Mr. Wm. Douglas has sold to Mr. Sam McMurray a two-year old colt for \$250.00. The colt is the usual Douglas style and is good.

The Misses Quait, Nichol and Newans, of London, spent a very pleasant week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Quait, 6th line.

The Young People's Society of Grace Church, Evelyn, were entertained on Tuesday evening last by their sister society in Thamesford. A splendid programme was provided by the visitors. Mr. Frank Mooney presided in his usual happy way. The Thamesford society will shortly be entertained by the Grace Church.

Coming over our way the other day with a basket of eggs Mr. Tom. Miller's horse took fright at a pile of logs in the ditch and ran away. Tom. thought surely that every egg would be broken or lost, but the count showed that only three were cracked and one missing. This one he found under the seat on returning home. The horses on the 4th seem to be frisky enough this winter.

Mr. Allen Downham has disposed of his valuable colt for a handsome figure to Mr. Sims of Thamesford. Mr. Downham carried off the red ticket with this colt at the Western Fair, beside all the township fairs. Mr. Downham has a most excellent class of horses. At present he is having an unfortunate time with two of his horses, both being laid up with blood poisoning. Dr. Wilson, Thorndale, is attending them.

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 1, the home of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Day was en fete, the occasion being the twelfth anniversary of their marriage, about forty of their near relatives and friends being present to celebrate the happy event. Precisely at the hour of 6 o'clock the guests were ushered to the dining room, where were spread delicacies of the most wholesome food the staunchest cynical epicure could desire. The many good things provided were certainly without a doubt a feast little anticipated in its immensity and quality by the fortunate

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participants. After justice had been done the many good things the company adjourned to the parlor, where games and music were indulged in for some hours. The gifts consisted of many beautiful pieces of china and glassware and some very valuable pieces of linen, also cheques for money, all being expressive of the richest, purest sentiments of regard and estimation for the happy couple. The party broke up in the early morning, all voting Mr. and Mrs. Day "jolly good fellows."

There is a big pile of brick on a vacant lot on the 4th line. Those who are not familiar with the line fences might think that they belong to Mr. Jack Parady. But they don't. Mr. Jim Baskerville knows all about them. He knows what they are there for, who brought them there, and all the rest of it. Probably some time Jack Parady will have a pile of bricks, but if he had them now he might put up a silo. James isn't going to build a silo. Not yet.

Mr. Jack Woods says he doesn't know whether it is worth his while to go to "school" again or not. He doesn't know which one to go to if he should decide, as the seating accommodation is pretty nearly always taken in advance. Mr. F. Mooney has a seat at both schools, and Bert. McFarlan—but Bert. is hardly what one would call a "steady" attender. Dave Barber is also looking for a seat, but Saul McMurray has a little the start of him since Billy Perkins went to St. Thomas. There'll be no truancy officer needed when they all get going.

### BIRTHS.

McCONNELL—On Jan. 24, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McConnell.

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### Township Council Proceedings.

West Nissouri Council met in Thorndale on Wednesday, Feb. 1, with Reeve Fitzgerald, Councillors Goarley, Pardy, Wiseman and Urquhart present.

Following communications were filed: From the National Sanatorium Association and from the People's Railway Company.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:

James Phalen, error in dog tax . . .	\$ 1 00
T. Smibert, gravel lot 30, con. 1 . . .	30 00
Thos. Smibert, stripping pit . . .	6 00
J. A. Weir, rep. cuvert W.T.L. lot 29 . . .	2 50
Geo. Hollen, tops for catch basins . . .	4 00
J. H. Duffin, error in dog tax . . .	1 00
Asa Dowham, error in dog tax . . .	1 00
Auditors, \$12 each . . .	24 00
Municipal World, nine copies . . .	7 25
Meredith & Fisher, fees for 1910 . . .	34 00
O. Banks, graveling lot 9, con. 5 . . .	84 00
Geo. Hoden, catch basin tops . . .	3 50

On behalf of the trustees of the Methodist Church, Thorndale, permission was given to Mr. Rudge to cut two trees opposite said church, on motion of Councillors Urquhart and Wiseman.

On motion of Councillors Goarley and Urquhart, the court of revision of the assessment roll will be held on June, 7, next.

There was some opposition on the part of Councillor Pardy to awarding to Wallace Thurlow the township grading at \$9.75 per day. Councillor Pardy thought that tenders should be asked for, but on motion of Councillors Goarley and Wiseman the work went to Thurlow. He had it last year.

There wasn't as much trouble over placing the commissioners as it was generally thought there would be. All was amicably arranged, and the following will be their districts: Ward 1, Councillor Urquhart; Ward 2, Councillor Goarley; Ward 3, Councillor Pardy; Ward 4, Councillor Wiseman.

The treasurer's bond was accepted on motion of Councillors Pardy and Wiseman.

The report of the auditors for 1910 was presented and accepted.

Adjourned meeting of Council was held on Thursday, all the members present.

After spending considerable time discussing the report of the engineer appointed by the Council to examine the area described in the petition of Wm. Wilkinson et al, the interested parties, who were on hand in large numbers, asked the Council to accept the following petition:

"Your petitioners for the construction of drain in the Township of West Nissouri, signed by Wm. Wilkinson et al., request that the report of the township engineer be not adopted as set forth in his plans, profiles and specifications submitted, but that the services of Prof. Day, of Guelph Agricultural College, be secured to examine the lands proposed to be drained and make a report setting forth what drain or drains should be constructed to provide an effective drainage of the said lands.

"And we further request the costs incidental to the examination be paid by the undersigned petitioners in proportion to their assessments as set forth by your engineer's award. (Signed) Charles Talbot, Francis Mooney, Ray Bott, Wm. Wilkinson, James Monks, Wm. Smith, Harry Dean, Thos. McConnell, Roy Judge, Robt. Stathlee, J. D. Bott."

The request was granted, and Clerk Davis was instructed to notify the engineer and make an application to Prof. Day.

By law No. 215, to amend by-law No. 4, section 8, by inserting the following after the word "day": "And in case the list is not returned to the clerk or one of the commissioners by the 15th day of August, the clerk shall in that case enter the commutation money in the collector's roll against the name of each person on said list at \$1.00 per day." This was read the legal number of times and finally passed, as was also by-law No. 213, appointing township officers, and by-law No. 215, to repeal by-law No. 206, re dogs.

The time for the return of the collector's roll was extended to March 1.

Then came the piece de resistance of the day, when, with something like a quiver in his voice, Councillor Pardy rose and moved that the Council instruct the reeve to take proceedings to quash the county by-law making the Township of West Nissouri a continuation school district. Councillor Wiseman seconded the motion. The yeas and nays being called for, the motion carried, Councillor Goarley stood by his colors and voted nay.

Following accounts passed for payment:

Jas. Clipperton, 24 cords gravel . . .	\$12 00
Wm. Smith, 8½ cords of gravel . . .	4 25
I. Saul, building guard rail lot 3, W. T.L., Lon. Tp. to refund half . . .	46 20
S. Tackaberry, 13 loads of gravel . . .	1 30
M. N. Wright, extra services . . .	2 00
Members of Council, three sessions . . .	30 00

Council adjourned to meet March 1.

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### Milton and Joe Race the Wind.

Milton Pardy has a horse that can go some, and he often makes it go faster than that. Milton has a striped toboggan cap and a chum who also has a striped toboggan cap. These two had a wood chopping job over at George Woolley's, and consequently were thrown much together this winter. Joe Mahon is the chum referred to, though one could hardly tell it was Joe, for he tucks himself under the robe and merely shows the tassel of his pretty cap. Often we were asked what Milton had with him. At first we didn't know, but one day it tumbled out in a heap on the road and we could no longer be in doubt. It happened this way: Milton and Joe were coming home to dinner (George Woolley wouldn't agree to board them), on the day it blew a hurricane. The top was up on the buggy, blown out in balloon fashion. Milton saw the wind passing and decided not to let it. It was a pretty race. Just as they reached the Nudger corner they were nose and nose. Milton thought he could beat it around the corner, but the knowing wind got into the dodge just in time and caught Milton's rig broad-side, and with an extra puff blew it over. With a piercing laugh the wind sped on past Milton's dinner plate, past the Mahon mansion, under the wire and away south. It thought to return and blow them over again, but didn't. Joe was dreaming of desert at the time, but woke up when he found himself and Milton nicely tangled up in the buggy top. Untying themselves they crawled out and with various "blast it's" got the rig right side up again and proceeded home. Since then Milton lets any old wind pass him and turns the Nudger corner so respectfully that even a school teacher couldn't find fault. As for Joe, he sits up straight and watches what is going on around him.

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EVELYN, ONTARIO, MARCH 15, 1911.

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## Pepper and Salt.

When London comes out a few miles east and Evelyn spreads westward some, then London will be a city big enough to hold Philip Pocock. He is getting bigger every day. So thinks Mr. Van Cleve, and he has a right to think.

A dollar and a-half is not too big a price for a dinner in Toronto when times are good. Perhaps if we get reciprocity with Uncle Sam, soup kitchen fare might appease the cravings of the inner man more cheaply. Our councillors shouldn't object to paying the price if they ate their money's worth. And if they didn't eat that much, who's to blame?

We dreamed the other night that the Grand Trunk had done the decent thing and built a handsome station in London, but last Tuesday we nearly tore the sole off our shoe striking a high nail on the old platform. We might have known that there was no new station. We will hear all about it a score of years before it is an actuality.

Hon. Adam Beck is now endeavoring to do for the farming community just as much as he has done for the cities. He will find it much easier, as there are no electrical corporations to fight in the country. Cheap power and light for the farmer will be welcomed. More power to you, Adam. (In parenthesis we may say that we know Mr. Beck well enough to call him Adam.) Township councils will now have to limber up and be enterprising when the call comes for power.

What object the Grand Trunk can have in holding back the city of London is not out yet. It may be that it is playing a freeze out game, and will wait until in exasperation the city agrees to share the expense. The Nudger hopes that time will never come, but that the city will courageously put up with level crossings and the old station until the railway becomes ashamed of itself, if railroad corporations have any shame. London has struggled along and grown despite the hold-back policy of the Grand Trunk, and the railway has enjoyed a big part of the city's prosperity. In return it makes faces at the city. It has done more for some small towns on its system than it has done for London, and the city has bonused it for everything it has done.

We would like one of the city editors to tell us who the buyer is who, according to their market reports, gives the 24c for hen produce when the price reads from 22c to 24c per dozen. We never can find him, and we seldom are smart enough to find the buyer who even will give the lower quotation. Kindly tell us. The farming community don't like to be humbugged, and would appreciate the bare truth rather than a stretch of the imagination. To be candid, the people out this way might think that the figures given were secured from an interested person who puts them high in order to make the London market look good and inviting. Then when the farmer goes to town the interested person mentioned gives him a rude awakening. He knows

the farmer won't take his produce home. We have used hen produce as an instance only. The quotations on other produce are equally misleading.

one would believe to hear the enthusiasts from there talk. Don't you believe such wild west talk. The West has scarcely begun to be settled, and it will be a long, long time before conditions there will be nearly as good as in this grand old province of Ontario and in this banner township of Nissouri. We might, however, follow the example of the West and do a little boosting.

If London should decide to build its city hall on the court house square, and twenty years hence the Grand Trunk Ry. should go east with its station, that would be a calamity. What does the east think?

We can run a printing press, but we can't run a hen. To get a hen to lay eggs you got to know how. We don't know how yet. More than likely the Nudger hens will commence laying while eggs are 13c a dozen. We keep our hens. They don't keep us.

The Nudger aims to do its share to make Nissouri the banner township of Ontario. If it can succeed in advancing the value of your farm to the extent of only one dollar, or enable you to get five dollars extra on the price of a horse, it is worth your while to aid this little paper to the extent of 25 cents a year. So don't say that you won't subscribe.

When the young people around here have definitely decided in debate that the press has done more for the world than science, how would it do to take up a practical subject like this: Resolved, That a resourceful man on twenty-five acres of land can make more money with less labor and worry than is made in many cases on one hundred acres. It would set a good many people thinking.

It is in West Nissouri that fine horses are raised, and it is to West Nissouri that the buyers of good horse flesh come. Scarcely a day passes but some buyer is scouring these parts. A horse raised in Nissouri is always worth from twenty to fifty dollars more than horses elsewhere, and buyers willingly pay it. There is a knack in the rearing of horses that most Nissouri farmers have learned by patience, and they are as careful and painstaking with their young horses as a mother is with her first child. It pays, and horse breeders of other townships might profitably follow their example.

If Nissouri had back again all the energetic young men who have gone out from her to make their fortunes or bury themselves in the great West, this should be the best tilled and most productive agricultural district in Canada for its size. The farms would necessarily have to be smaller, all the many waste places would be tilled and drained, every inch of land would be made to produce something worth while, the orchards would be given more care than now, because the farmer has too much to do for the help he has to attend properly to all the many duties devolving upon him. In the proper management of poultry and orchard alone there is a comfortable living for any man living within a reasonable distance of the London market, and twenty-five acres of clean, fertile land would be better than one hundred dirty acres.

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## Township Council Proceedings.

West Nissouri Township Council met in  
the Masonic Hall, Thorndale, on Wednes-  
day, March 1st, with Reeve Fitzgerald in  
the chair, and Councillors Urquhart, Wise-  
man, Goarley, Pardy and Clerk J. H. Davis  
present. The minutes of the former meet-  
ing were read and signed.

A communication from W. W. Day,  
reeve of East Nissouri, re excavation and  
fence on east town line, was referred to  
Councillor Goarley with power.

A communication from the National  
Sanitarium Association was filed, and an-  
other from the Grand Trunk Ry. Co. re  
new station and crossing of King street,  
Thorndale, was ordered sent on to the  
county engineer, the township not having  
jurisdiction, as King street is a county  
road.

The clerk reported that on request of  
Prof. Day he took the plans and profiles  
of the Dyer, Bott and Roulston drains to  
Guelph, and that Prof. Day engaged to  
come and examine the area to be drained  
by said drains.

The Reeve reported that he and Coun-  
cillors Wiseman, Urquhart and Pardy had  
waited upon the Minister of Education at  
Toronto in regard to the Continuation  
School.

Councillor Pardy moved that Sir Geo.  
C. Gibbons be retained by the township  
re Continuation School matters. Coun-  
cillor Wiseman seconded the motion.  
Carried.

On motion of Councillors Urquhart and  
Pardy, the expenses of deputation to To-  
ronto re Continuation School, \$8 each,  
were ordered paid.

The following orders were issued:—J.  
H. Davis, \$45.34, one quarter's salary  
and postage; R. P. Logan \$7, ditching  
opposite lot 17, con. 2; Thos. Piper \$2,  
shovelling snow west town line; Wm. T.  
McGuffin \$2, shovelling snow west town  
line; W. Ager \$1, cleaning ditch; J.  
Gumb \$1.15, one tile; J. Dawson \$8.85,  
shovelling snow lot 14, con. 2; R. Bilyea  
\$1.50, shove ling snow lot 16, con. 2; Wm.  
McGuffin \$3.15, shovelling snow lots 18  
and 19, con. 1; P. Elgie \$1.50, half cost  
shovelling snow lots 21, 22, 23 east town  
line.

Next meeting of Council, April 5th.

## Grand Choir Concert.

The choir of the Crumlin Presbyterian  
Church, under the direction of Miss Martha  
Henderson, organist, rendered a most ex-  
cellent and delightful concert last week.  
Those who took part are deserving of  
praise. The chorus work was excellent,  
and reflected great credit upon the train-  
ing of the voices by Miss Henderson. The  
whistling solos by Miss Lillian Brydon  
were received with special pleasure re-  
minding one of birdland. The quartette,  
"The Dear Little Shamrock," by Mrs.  
Wills, Miss E. Fox, Messrs. Laurie and  
Abbott, was well rendered and specially  
pleasing, as was also the quartette "Two  
Clocks," by Misses Woods and Logan,  
Misses Abbott and Henderson. The quin-  
tette, "Mortgage the Farm," rendered in  
character dress by Mrs. James Woods,  
Misses Fox and Henderson, Messrs. Jas.  
Woods and Hueston, evoked unanimous  
appreciation. The male quartette, "O  
Who Will O'er the Downs So Free," by  
Messrs. Gumm, Woods, Hueston and Mc-  
Farlan, was very pleasing. The read-  
ings by Miss Tryphaena Thompson, Miss  
E. Fox and Miss Aima Bremner, were

given in a trained manner indicative of  
natural ability. The recitations by Mr.  
James Laurie captivated the audience.  
The closing anthem, "Foundation of the  
Lord," was uplifting and a fitting conclu-  
sion to a splendid programme. On the  
whole the Conundrum Tea and Concert  
was a great success, and those who at-  
tended will look forward to another just  
as enjoyable.

## Ode to the Nissouri Girls.

I tell you boys, it's simply great  
To have a girl that's up to date;  
And when you take and set your mind  
One of this class you'd like to find—  
Just take a bit of free advice

By one who knows when things look nice.  
I tell you, boys, I've wandered wide,  
O'er many a fair good country's side,  
In search of a fair and handsome maid  
For well nigh on to the last decade.  
Although many girls are bright and fair,  
Nissouri girls are far more rare—  
Though other girls are trim and neat,  
Nissourians certainly have them beat.

So now I'll take and spiel to you,  
And take and rush this poem (?) through.

Now, boys, I'll begin and tell my life,  
It's cares and struggles and awful strife.

As I have said, my trials were great  
In trying to find a handsome mate.

So it happened a girl I chanc'd to meet  
While strolling down a Nissouri street;

And I tell you what, that girl was game,  
And all Nissourians are the same.

So now I think that I shall win  
If complications don't set in.

And now to you I'll begin to name  
And tell you about our courtship game.

On Sunday night to church we'd go;  
On Monday to the opera show;

On Tuesday night we'd go to skate,  
And skate away until quite late;

And then I take her to her home,  
And then skidoo off to my own.

On Wednesday to her place I go to chat,  
She feeds me on candy and fudge like that;

On Thursday we go to League or Guild,  
And there we get our souls well filled.

But Friday night, the best of all,  
I take her up to Harding's Hall.

On Saturday night at home we stay,  
And prepare ourselves for the Sabbath day.

Now, Nissouri girls are bright and fair,  
Their equal can't be found elsewhere;

So boys, when you want to take a wife  
To help you along in future life,

I'll tell you, you'll make no great mistake  
If a Nissouri girl you choose to take.

But, Nissouri girls, don't on yourselves  
get stuck

For fear you lose some worldly luck.  
Just take and tread the same old way,

Be happy, cheerful, good and gay;  
Then you'll have pleasure all your lives,  
For soon you'll all be gentlemen's wives.

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It is reported to us that one young man  
in these parts won't let himself be kissed  
by anyone unless his face is smeared over  
with goose oil. Will some brave young  
woman without a nose please come for-  
ward. Too bad to miss it.

The dedication of the new Masonic  
Temple, Mount Olivet, took place at  
Thorndale on Tuesday, the 14th March,  
by grand lodge officers. A special train  
from London brought out the party, who  
were accompanied by many members of  
the order from the city and Pottersburg.

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Mrs. W. B. McFarlan and daughter Winnie have returned from a visit to Mrs. McFarlan's old home at Shallow Lake.

Mr. John Lovett has returned home from London with health much improved.

### Of Interest to All.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Basker and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Weir were entertained by the Misses Pardy, 4th line, recently.

Mrs. George Nelson, Medina, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Henshaw.

Mr. John Case, who has spent the winter with his parents here, has returned to his farm in the West.

The ladies who make up their own dresses, waists, aprons, etc., are asked to see our stock of New Prints. Some nice pieces of new Shirting for the men.

Mr. John Nelson, of Medina, spent a week visiting with his old acquaintances in this neighborhood. We put him up a dinner that we guess he didn't think was worth while unhitching for.

Messrs. Olaf and Geo. Fredin have purchased the Thomson farm on the Governor's Road and have taken possession.

It is stated that the Minister of Education has advised that a hall be rented at Thorndale for Continuation School purposes until the trustees see what they can do in the way of securing scholars.

Special Lenten services are being held every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, at the Grace Church, by the rector, Rev. H. W. Snell, who is most solicitous that these services will be as well attended by the young people of the neighborhood as are the parties and other evening gatherings.

Mrs. Harrison and daughter, of St. Louis, Mich., are visiting relatives around Evelyn. Mrs. Harrison is a daughter of Mrs. John Burns, and she returned to attend her mother, who has been seriously ill. Everyone will be pleased to hear that Mrs. Burns is gaining her health steadily.

Mr. Matthew Barber, jr., now in the West, has reported favorably on the section of land, and Mr. Barber, sr., has decided to purchase same. It is not known definitely how many of the family will go out to occupy the place this year, but the whole of this community, who have been life-long friends of the Barber family, will regret to see any of them leave Nissouri.

A young gentleman, a friend of the writer, found a piece of iced cake in his coat pocket, placed there by a Thamesford young lady at the A. Y. P. A. meeting. Luckily he found it before he mashed it very much, or he might have mashed the donor much. It's a mean trick to put a ripe peach, a ripe egg, or anything that might go soft in a man's pocket.

Our Dorchester correspondent seems to have a fondness for Nissouri girls. We might say that if he hasn't taken one already there are some left, and we issue marriage certificates. We are pleased to notice that the Dorchester poet sometimes tells the truth, nevertheless we are at a loss to know why so many of our young men go out of Nissouri and right into the camp of the Philistines for their brides. We hope it will stop right now.

Mr. Sam. Duffin, of Thorndale, has contracted for a rural mail route which extends four miles north to St. Ives P. O., three miles east, and four miles back to the village. If people would go after this rural route delivery right it wouldn't be very long before most of them would be getting their mail at their front gate. It has come to stay, and you might just as well have it as the other fellow. If they can take it north from Thorndale, why not south along the concessions?

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The return visit of the Thamesford Anglican Young People's Society was held at the residence of Mrs. Fleming, Evelyn, on Thursday evening, March 9. The well laid out home of the hostess was specially suitable for the occasion. The visiting society provided the programme for the evening, while the home society provided the rest of the entertainment. Mr. W. Clendenning, president of the Thamesford society, occupied the chair, and introduced the following:—Miss Alice McMurray, vocal solo, accompanied by Miss Irene Brock; Mr. Secret, recitations; Rev. Mr. Murphy, address; Mrs. Sampson, paper on "Saul"; Miss Irene Brock, instrumental; Miss Rubina O'Neil, recitations; Rev. H. W. Snell, address; Miss Warren, instrumentals.

### Death of James Woods.

"James Woods is dead!" This is the sad and startling message that passed from neighbor to neighbor over the phone on Wednesday evening. He died that afternoon at 2.20. Scarcely anyone knew that Mr. Woods was sick. He was to the city on Saturday, was in his usual good health on Sunday and up to about one o'clock Monday morning, when suddenly he took seriously ill. Drs. McWilliams and Armstrong were summoned, but the patient had lapsed into unconsciousness and never rallied again. Deceased was a native of Nissouri. He chose the life of a farmer in preference to many other callings he could have taken up with credit. He was formerly president of the East Middlesex Telephone Co. and of the Thorndale Agricultural Society last year. He was a staunch Presbyterian and will be greatly missed by the Crumlin Presbyterian Church. He was also a member of the Chosen Friends. Besides his beloved wife and four young daughters he leaves to mourn his loss his father, mother and sister Annie, Pottersburg; Mrs. Browlee and Mrs. Wm. Gee, sisters; and three brothers, Isaac, Presbyterian clergyman at St. Thomas; William, farmer at Oliver, and Robert, 4th line.

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### Address and Presentation.

One of those happy events where friends and neighbors meet took place recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McMurray, 8th con., when a happy party of about one hundred gathered. Mr. T. B. Brown was called to the chair, and with a neat speech presented Mr. and Mrs. McMurray with a well-worded address which was read by Miss Myrtle Gollinger. Mr. G. Nelson, J. Gollinger, J. Elgie and C. Brown, on behalf of those assembled, presented them with an easy chair, a couch and an extension table. Mr. McMurray, on behalf of himself and wife, made a suitable reply, after which an excellent programme was carried out consisting of short and witty speeches by Messrs. W. G. Taylor, James Elgie, L. D. Brown, Carman Brown and J. B. Burgess. These were interspersed with violin solos by Cecil Brown and F. Kennedy, a chorus by a number of girls, and recitations by Katie Elgie. A bountiful lunch was then served, and the young people spent the balance of the evening dancing. Mr. and Mrs. McMurray are leaving the old homestead to reside in Wellburn, where they have purchased a home. Their friends join in wishing them many happy days.

### Evelyn Rifle Club.

If all goes well Evelyn will have a rifle club of its own, and that before very long. The papers are here from the Minister of Militia, and already a couple of meetings of those interested in the formation of the club have been held. Messrs. George Lackie, Ed. Jeffery, John Pardy, Allan Woods, Frank Mooney, Ed. McMartin, Jack Woods, Byron Smith, Jack Jeffery, Bill Smith, Charlie Weston, Wes. Morrison, Byron Broughton and others are working energetically gathering members. The range will likely be on Mr. Walter Paddle's place, 6th line.

### A Pleasant Social Event.

The spacious residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Woods, Dorchester, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering on Tuesday evening, Feb. 28, when the two sisters of Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Albert Basker and Mrs. Mertin Weir (nee Miss Lily and Miss Maggie Wills respectively) were made the recipients of very handsome and useful gifts, viz.:—a cake basket and chafing dish to Mrs. Basker, and a set of knives, forks and spoons in a handsome plush case to Mrs. Weir. On behalf of the friends assembled Councillor John Pardy read the address and made the presentation to Mrs. Basker, and Mr. Bolton Fitzgerald performed the remaining honors. In brief addresses Mr. Basker and Mr. Weir responded. About thirty couples were present, and the balance of the evening was spent in various amusements and dancing. Following are the addresses:

To Mrs. Albert Basker:

We the members of the congregation of the Crumlin Presbyterian Church and other of your former friends, learning that you would soon be leaving for your new home in the West, take this opportunity to show our esteem for you and express our regret at your departure from our midst. We trust that while your presence from our church and social gatherings is much missed by us, you will be the means by your happy disposition of enlivening other circles in our great but new western country. Our best wishes go with you and yours, and we hope that this slight token of appreciation will often call to remembrance the good old friends you knew and the good old times you spent in this community.

To Mrs. Mertin Weir:

Your friends of the congregation of the Crumlin Presbyterian Church feel that they could not let the occasion of your marriage pass without extending to you their best wishes for a joyous, long and prosperous life, and ask you to accept from our hands this small gift as a token of our esteem to you and yours.

Messrs. Henry Mahon, Chas. Foster and Thos. McFarlan have returned from attending the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West at Barrie, Ont. They report a splendid and enthusiastic meeting.

Rev. John Mahan, pastor on the Thorndale Methodist circuit, has been extended a cordial and unanimous invitation to remain in charge of the circuit for another year. Mr. Mahan is well-liked by his people and his ministry is appreciated.

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### Death of Little Marian Roulston

News of the shockingly tragic death of little Marian Roulston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roulston, lot 2, con. 1, was heard throughout the township with keen regret. The little tot was toasting a piece of bread at the range when her dress caught fire. Realizing her danger, she ran upstairs to her sister, who tried to extinguish the flames. Little Marian then ran off to the barn where her father and mother were milking. Exhausted and terribly burned she fell just inside the door at the feet of her father, who immediately drenched the child with a pail of milk he was carrying. He succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but the dear little tot succumbed to the shock shortly after. She was tenderly laid to rest in the Clipperton Cemetery on Wednesday last.

### Arthur Kernohan Sues.

Arthur J. Kernohan, well-known to the residents of Evelyn, has brought action in the High Court against Meredith & Fisher for the recovery of \$1,380.75, which he alleges they have in their possession and which belongs to him. Kernohan claims that a recent settlement with the Dominion Bank for \$900.00 on a note of \$2,000 held by the bank was not accepted by them: that the sum is still in the custody of Meredith & Fisher, and he asks the court to order the return of the \$900, with one year's interest at 5 per cent, and the costs of the case, viz.: \$415, which he claims that they are not entitled to on the grounds that they defended the bank. Kernohan further alleges that his note of \$2,000 held by the Dominion Bank was obtained by fraud, and asks the court to return this note to him together with the papers which belong to him.

# The Nissouri Nudger

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## Pepper and Salt.

We have been over some of the good roads of the Township lately and couldn't help wondering what the old roads were like. We hope they weren't any worse and don't see how they could.

If the wrangling which has just commenced between the city and county over the site of the proposed joint buildings is to continue for a half century or longer, perhaps it would be just as well if they got out of joint right now.

Ald. Neil Cooper believes he has it on Ald. Ashplant when it comes to headwork. Neil takes it for granted that his colleague couldn't devote his entire attention to footwork and cultivate his brains to advantage. If Neil has any brains to spare we might be able to use a pail full out here. They must, however, be the good grey variety, that can think calmly without hollering too loud.

The Nudger thought the county and city would scarcely agree in the matter of joint buildings when it came to the question of choosing the site. Mayor Beattie was quite right in his attitude toward the court house square, which is the only spot in the universe that the county will consider. If joint buildings are ever to come the county must permit the city to have something to say as to where they shall be built. London is too big a city to be dictated to. Mayor Beattie says the ratepayers of the city should be consulted as to the site of the new city hall, and if they choose other than the court house square there will not be joint buildings, unless the county representatives get another vision. It is a safe course to let the people have a say. We believe they pay the money.

Is it any wonder that the people of London complain of their ever-increasing tax rate. In the years to come they will have something else to complain of—their children will go out into the world without the essentials of education. If the children were benefitted by dabbling with these new-fangled studies paying the money to have them taught wouldn't be the sorest touch. In addition to domestic science and a nurse to examine eyesight, hearing, breathing and teeth—by the way, how much does a nurse know about teeth or eyes?—we read that the School Board now proposes to establish manual training in a number of schools. The time spent on drilling, manual training, examination by nurse, domestic science, etc., etc., all comes off the study of grammar, reading, writing and arithmetic. No wonder when the average pupil quits school he has to attend night school to get ready for business. Trustee Dr. Teasdall tritely put the matter when he said that parents would soon be asking: "Where can we send our children to learn to read?" It goes without saying that there is not a school trustee in London who doesn't think he is quite the wisest that ever was, and that he knows more than enough to carry him safely to his journey's end or Ottawa, and yet we venture to assert that not one of them ever took up these outside studies.

Perhaps what was good enough to bring them into prominence would do for the men of to-morrow.

One of our London subscribers writes approvingly as follows: "On the first page of the March Nudger, third

## How Can We GET TOGETHER?

The Nudger desires to enroll on its list every person who has been reading it during the past year. We believe that no one begrudges the 25c (the actual cost) the Nudger asks for, but some have forgotten or do not care to trust sending it through the mails.

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## Border Postoffices.

Persons living outside W. Nissouri, but getting their mail at border postoffices can have the Nudger for the same price as those within the township.

Mr. Bert Logan, coal merchant, Thorndale, has kindly offered to book subscriptions for us. If more convenient leave your subscription money with him.

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column, you mention two items (1) 'That a resourceful man on twenty-five acres, etc.' and (2) 'If Nissouri had back again the young men,' etc. They are both true, and were always advocated by my late father. I wish you could impress both truths upon the farmers. It would mean a boom for both the farmers and the country. When riding through the country by train I see hundreds and hundreds of acres

of waste land that could be cultivated. About the same as the beautiful timber is wasted in British Columbia—millions of feet allowed to rot and only the best and straightest used."

Get out the brass band and play merrily. The Nudger hens have commenced to do their duty.

Every waste acre in this township is a menace to every acre under cultivation the same as idle people are a burden to the rest of the community.

Mrs. Thornley, of London, has said something that has hurt the feelings of all its representative citizens. These men of affairs deny flatly the charges made and resolve that they are "absolutely without foundation in fact"—a flat denial. We cannot believe that Mrs. Thornley has maliciously misrepresented things. She has put her finger on a sore nerve—hence the wincing. But London is no worse in this respect than other places, but Mrs. Thornley lives in London and commences the work of purification there. Filthy picture cards, filthy poetry printed on cards, etc., are all too common everywhere, while the disgraceful caricatures in school outhouses, on fences and sidewalks, all too plainly indicate what the child mind is thinking about, and doubtless have been observed by school teachers and school janitors. We have seen filthy thoughts lead-pencilled in a church lavatory that expressed in print would startle most people not posing as saints. Even the house of God has been defiled. The press has also been censured for publishing the charges before probing them. Perhaps the press never thought this necessary, believing them to have some foundation in fact. Was it not Chief Williams who stated that newspaper reporters and policemen saw the seamy side of life—saw things that other people don't see? Everywhere throughout the Province there should be a turning away from thoughts and habits that defile. Mrs. Thornley is not deserving of censure this time any more than is the faithful physician who tells his patient that he has a cancer gnawing away at his vitals.

## The Two Johns Get Fooled.

They have a decidedly funny lot of people on the Governor's Road, especially near the first of April. On that morning, while on his way to London, Councillor John S. Pardy was laughed at for getting off his rig to pick up a nicely-wrapped bogey parcel that looked good to John. Those who laid the parcel out thought it was good, too, and gave the worthy Councillor the "April fool" call in gleeful style. John took it in the way that sensible persons do—dropped the parcel, waved his hand, and passed along. The same morning, opposite the Montague place, Mr. Jack Woods climbed out of his buggy to pick up a prize package of soap. He got the package, but the soap—well, Jack now believes it was mud. He said some few words out quite loud and went along saying things. The Quait boys in the field opposite quietly smiled. It's a wise precaution to remain at home on April 1st. We always do.

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## Easter Thoughts.

### THE SAVIOUR DIES.

*'Tis finished! the Messiah dies,  
Cut off for sins, but not His own;  
Accomplished is the sacrifice,  
The great redeeming work is done.*

And they stripped Him, and put on Him a scarlet robe. And when they had platted a crown of thorns, they put it upon His head and a reed in His right hand; and they bowed the knee before Him, saying "Hail King of the Jews!" And they spit upon Him, and took the reed and smote Him on the head. And they crucified Him. Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land unto the ninth hour. And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" Jesus, when He had cried again, yielded up the ghost. And, behold the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom; and the earth did quake, and the rocks rent; and the graves opened; and many bodies of the saints arose and came out of the graves after His resurrection and went into the holy city, and appeared unto many. Now when the centurion and they that were with him watching Jesus, saw the earthquake and those things that were done, they feared greatly, saying—  
"Truly this was the Son of God."

### THE SAVIOUR LIVES.

*Lives Again our glorious King;  
Where, O Death, is now thy sting?  
Once HE died our souls to save:  
Where's thy victory, boasting grave?*

In the end of the Sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulchre. And, behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it. And the angel said unto the women, "Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. He is not here: FOR HE IS RISEN, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. And go quickly and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead; and, behold, He goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see Him; lo, I have told you." And they departed quickly from the sepulchre with fear and great joy; and did run to bring His disciples word. And as they went, behold Jesus met them, saying, "All hail." And they came and held Him by the feet and worshipped Him.

Miss Millie Nelson, who has clerked in the Nudger store for the past year, has returned to her home in Medina, where she purposes remaining for some time. She will be greatly missed by the young people of this neighborhood. Before returning home she spent a week in London.

At Matthew Barber's sale young Jimmie Perkins saw a good-looking cat that he thought he would like to have and bagged it, thinking it was no harm, as the Barber's were going away. He tucked it under the seat of Sam Mahon's buggy to take home. Howard Douglas and Milton Parody saw the move and decided to let the cat out of the bag—and did. When Jimmie was in his rig ready to go he felt to see how puss was getting along, but there was no puss to take along. Further investigation showed that she had skipped.

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Baskerville brothers have sold \$1,275 worth of horses this spring and still have twelve left. Sounds good.

Messrs. Joseph and Will Duffin have rented the farm of the late James Woods for one year and will work it jointly.

Mr. Byron Smith, 4th line, is now a full-fledged engineer, having passed his final examination, securing 95 out of 100 per cent. Well done, Byron.

Mrs. John Burns is fully recovered from her recent serious illness, and has left for Port Huron, Mich., to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. Day. Mrs. Burns is 80 years of age and made the journey from London unaccompanied.

Mr. George Hill has leased the 200-acre farm of Mr. Matthew Barber for a term of five years. George is a good farmer and a hard worker, and while he has undertaken a big proposition he can be relied on to manage it successfully.

Before going west to take up their residence, Mrs. Frank McCracken, of Brussels, Ont., sister of Mr. Humphrey Parody, and her daughter, have been visiting in this neighborhood with Mrs. S. Parody, 5th line, and the Misses Parody, 4th line. They also spent a few days at the home of Mr. Wm. Parody, Belton, Ont.

Mr. Wm. Ashman, of Rebecca, met with a painful accident in the Ashman mill on the 5th inst. He was putting on a belt when his smock caught in the cog wheels and wound him into the shaft. His arm and body stopped the machinery, but not before the arm was broken in two places. Dr. Armstrong, Thorndale, set the limb.

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Before leaving for their new home in the West Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Barber were each made the recipients of hand- some and useful gifts. Their home was crowded with friends who gathered to say good-bye to the family, who were to leave on Monday, April 3. When the company began to take possession, it commenced to dawn on Mr. Barber that something was about to take place. Rev. H. W. Snell was chosen as chairman, and intro- duced the following programme with a few appropriate remarks: Musical selections by Messrs. Wm. Loughin, Geo. Mullis, D. Barber, Miss Martha Henderson, Miss Mae McFarlan, address by ex-Reeve John McFarlan, and vocal solos by Miss Nellie Mullis, Messrs. F. Thornton, Harry Gardiner and Harry Brewster. On behalf of the friends assembled Mr. J. Henry Mahon then read the following address, and Mr. Thos. McFarlan made the presentation to Mrs. Barber, and Mr. Sam. McMurray to Mr. Barber.

**TO MR. AND MRS. MATTHEW BARBER:**  
 It is with deep regret that your neigh- bors and friends learned that you had de- cided to move from our midst to take up your home in our great Canadian North- west. We can assure you that our best wishes will go with you, that you may en- joy good health and have prosperity in your undertaking. Both you and your family have been obliging neighbors, true and sympathetic friends in cases of trouble, sickness or distress in the community, and you have been ever ready to give a help- ing hand and a cheerful word to those who need. So can you wonder that it is with sorrow that we part with you and meet here on this occasion to bid you farewell, but our sincere hope is that it shall not be for long. Now, we came to the conclu- sion that we could not see you go from amongst us without taking this opportu- nity of giving you some small token to show the esteem in which you are held by us, so we take much pleasure in presenting to Mrs. Barber this silver tea service and to Mr. Barber this fur coat, trusting that you both will be spared to enjoy them many years, also that God will spare you all to meet us again in the future. We wish you all happiness and prosperity in your new home. Signed on behalf of the donors,  
 J. HENRY MAHON.  
 SAMUEL McMURRAY.

The balance of the evening was spent in social chatting, dancing and other enjoy- able pastimes.

**Township Council Proceedings.**

Present: Councillors Goarley, Pardy and Wiseman, Reeve Richard Fitzgerald presiding. Minutes of previous meeting read and signed. Communications from T. E. Robson, county clerk, re new depot at Thorndale, filed; from Prof. Day, re Dyer, Bott and Roulston drain, filed; from G.T.R. Co., re new depot, referred to the reeve with power; from clerk of North Dorchester, re grant for Governor's road, referred to Councillors Goarley and Urqu- har; from C.P.R. Co. re drains crossing right-of-way, filed; from the W. Nissouri continuation school board, application for \$3,070 for the purpose of maintenance and permanent improvements for the twelve months next following the date of applica- tion, also a requisition for \$1,000 on ac- count of above requisition, referred to solicitor; a demand from Mr. Wentworth

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McGuffin that the amount of the continua- tion school board's requisition, viz. \$1,000, be forthwith paid to the board, was also referred to the solicitor.

The following orders were issued; R. Crosbie, \$2.99, tile for Gee award drain; N.G. Pearson, \$15.50, 31 cords of wood; M. J. Dewey, \$39, printing auditors' re- ports; F.W. Farncombe, \$117, on account Dyer, Bott and Roulston drains; W. Jones, \$7, refund statute labor; T. I. McGuffin, \$5.50, refund statute labor; W. Paddle, \$3, refund statute labor; Roy Logan, \$1, error in dog tax; A. Bailey, \$120, salary as col- lector; J. H. Davis, \$5.50, expenses to Guelph; T. Lock, \$10.35, shovelling snow; Geo. Wilson \$3, Ed. McMartin \$1, Geo. Mahon \$3, Robt. Sugden \$1.25, T. Waugh \$8.25, J. W. Wiseman \$1, W. G. Walters \$2.50, all snow shovelling; Wm. Evans, \$2.50, filling in washout; Jas. Risden, \$1.50, shovelling gravel, 1910. Adjourned to May 3.—J. H. DAVIS, clerk.

**Evelyn Twice Trounces Thorn- dale at Euchre.**

The Evelyn euchre team, composed of Chas. Weston, sr., Jack Pardy, Ed. Mc- Martin, Thos. Ball, Joe Mahon, Byron Smith, Chas. Weston, jr., and Capt. Jack Woods, paid a visit to Thorndale on the 5th, defeating their excellent team by a score of 26 to 22. Both teams played well and were even up to the third table, when Evelyn took a spurt and won on the fourth table. The two Charlies (Westons) put up the best game, winning nine out of the twelve games played. Messrs. Wm. Lee, Wes. Logan, Wm. Ardeil, Alf. Buckle, Ed. Innes, Thos. Hogg, Bert Logan and Capt. Bert Mossip composed the Thorndale fel- lows. The return match, played by the same teams, was held at Evelyn on the 12th inst., resulting in victory for Evelyn, the score being 28 to 20. Three Evelyn tables took eight out of twelve, while one table won six out of twelve. On the re- turn home the Evelyn boys felt pleased, and though the hour was 1.30 a.m. thought it fitting to serenade the Nudger. We woke up to this melody:  
 Evelyn! Evelyn! Twenty-eight to twenty!  
 Evelyn! Evelyn! That's a-plenty!  
 What's the matter with Evelyn?  
 What's the matter with Dick?  
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### A Letter from the West.

The following private letter received by the editor from Squire Thos. Bedggood, now on a visit with Mrs. Bedggood to his daughter Georgie at Camrose, Alta., is interesting, and while not written for the Nudger we take the liberty of publishing it for the benefit of our readers:

Camrose, Alta., March 29, 1911.

Dear Mr. Matthews,—Since last I wrote you I have been at the parting of the ways. About six weeks ago I thought I had pretty well recovered from my first sickness, and was moving around pretty brisk when I was attacked with muscular rheumatism. As we got it pretty well under control lagrippe took a hand in the business, and the two together set up a pretty stubborn fight, and for five days and nights I neither slept nor ate anything but water and drugs, and by that time I cared very little which way to take. But, providentially or otherwise, I turned about face, and am now on the home stretch to health and strength, and I believe that by judicious living, together with the health-giving atmosphere of this delightful climate, I will soon be restored to my wonted health and activity.

This is, as I said, certainly a delightful climate. You would have to experience it to appreciate it. I have been keeping a diary. January was a cold month, the thermometer ranging from zero to 60 below—the coldest for ten years. I am pleased that I have had the experience of feeding on and breathing an atmosphere of 60 degrees below zero. You have never breathed 60 degrees below zero air. Two or three breaths was enough for me at a time. The air appeared to be congealed particles as fine as flour. You could look at the sun as through smoked glass. The last day of January, and the first and every day of February, and the first two days of March, were perfect—ideal weather, bright sunshine every day,

not a cloud the size of your hand to be seen during those 31 days—thawing a little on the south of the buildings and freezing on the north side, and no breeze at all nor wind enough to direct the smoke most of the time. Snow about a foot to sixteen inches, all gone now; streets white with dust; no rain since I came; frost about two to three feet in the land. There has been house building going on all winter, except a short time in January, and now they are digging cellars notwithstanding the depth of frost. I tell you, those half-breeds and foreigners do not care how much frost or snow there is if the dollars are behind it, and even now you can hear the saw and hammer in all directions. It looks as though there would be great activity in the building line this summer. The farmers are beginning to get a move on. A large number of the farmers are Norwegians and Swedes—a very good class of people, and good, tidy, thrifty farmers—and a large percentage are Galicians, an indolent or careless class of people. They have no regard for their word or honesty; they are slovenly and dirty—pigs, dogs and children are living in the same rooa.

I have a little news for the Nudger. We have a family up here of thirteen boys, the oldest 5½ years old, and six dead—all boys. The couple have been married nine years. Thirteen boys living and six dead is pretty good returns for the time. I think that takes the cake, from Ontario at any rate. But this is a thriving country, and lots of room and good land.

Our little granddaughter, Evelyn, is a stunner, you bet, for her age—two months old on Saturday last. I weighed her that day. She weighed 15 pounds, was 25 inches long, 17 inches around the waist, and 15 inches around the head. She is quite interesting now—laughing, cooing and playing, which makes her quite cute. The Nudger comes all right, and is eagerly sought for and readily digested.

Respectfully Yours,  
THOS. BEDGGOOD.

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### BIRTHS.

HENDERSON—At Thorndale, on Friday, March 10th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson, (nee Jennie Mahon.)

LACKEY—On Sunday, March 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Lackey, 6th con., a son (stillborn.)

LACKEY—On Wednesday, March 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Al Lackey, 6th con., a daughter.

HILL.—On Friday, March 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. James Hill, Leesboro, 4th con., a daughter.

QUAIT.—On Saturday, April 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Quait (6th line) a son.

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### Death of Mrs. Joseph Vining.

It was with deep feeling of regret that word of the death of Mrs. Joseph Vining (5th line) was heard throughout the township and by her many friends elsewhere. Deceased was an estimable neighbor, a good mother and wife whose memory will be a benediction. She had been ill for about two months, and her death was not unlooked for, though everything that medical skill could do was done to prolong her life. Deceased was a faithful and active member of the Baptist Church, and her presence and assistance there will be greatly missed. Besides her devoted husband she leaves a family of four sons and four daughters to mourn her loss—Roy, at O. A. C., Guelph, Gordon, Alonza and William; Eva, Hattie, Beatrice and Charlotte at home. Deceased was born at Avon, Ont., and when death came she was but 48 years of age. The funeral, under the able direction of K. M. Whitehead, Thorndale, took place to the Vining Cemetery on Tuesday, April 4, the remains being carried to the grave by deceased's two brothers and her four brothers-in-law, Messrs. William and George Lindley, St. Thomas; Samuel Moulton and William Smith, Verschoyle; Jess ph Daniels, Peebles, and W. A. Ellis, Marlatt, Mich. Rev. Watson, pastor of the Baptist Church, conducted the funeral services at the home and beside the grave.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fredin, parents of Mrs. Walter Noble, together with their daughter Mary and son Charlie, have returned home from Sweden, where they spent the winter visiting relatives in their native land. They all enjoyed the visit very much, but Mr. Fredin, sr., says that he prefers Canada. They brought back a number of curios.

# The Nissouri Nudger

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EVELYN, ONTARIO, MAY 15, 1911.

50c Yearly in Advance

## Pepper and Salt.

Nissouri just now is prettier than a coronation procession and less costly.

Between Mrs. Thornley, the street railway and local improvements, London is quite badly torn up.

If President Taft can succeed in scooping Canada he will later scoop a second term and be a bigger Taft.

The price of eggs has gone up a notch or two and looks firmer since the prospect of reciprocity has lowered. This delights the farmer.

President Taft is now upon the anxious seat, hoping that upon Sir Wilfred's return from the Imperial Conference it will still mean a Greater United States.

The Nudger feels grateful to the many who have already subscribed. It only was necessary to ask. We will be glad to add the remaining few who have overlooked the matter.

John McClary, the head of the largest stove works in the British Empire, doesn't think much of reciprocity. Those who do favor reciprocity might profitably spend an hour or two with Mr. McClary in his private office.

The site of London's new city hall hasn't been selected yet, and a move will soon have to be made if the present mayor is going to have a say in the matter, unless a third term seems desirable, which may be one reason for the delay.

Before the London old boys return again every effort should be made to have the streets in readiness for the reception, else the homecomers will be heard to say "It's just as we left it." Just now it is delightful driving over the streets of the city. It was that way all last summer.

No one ever hears of a bank discussing the advisability of opening a branch down near the jail. Years ago they abandoned that locality. They are in the centre, north and east. This in itself should be a guide as to which direction the new city hall should take. The bank people don't go much on sentiment.

Ald. Jim Tancock has had a vision of wrong doing on the part of some of the city officials and has told his vision. But, as usual, his story is discredited by those who would have the right to order an investigation. Those who are so charged should be the very ones to demand an investigation, and it seems that they are going to have it to wipe away the stains.

The Nudger wishes the reunion of London old boys the largest and most enthusiastic gathering yet held. There should be no talk of abandoning the idea. London was the first to start the old boy movement and should be the last to quit. Should there be any surplus it should be set aside for the next gathering and not be divided among a few on the inside. By the way, if we get a nice enough invitation and the assurance of a comfortable seat in a taxi or other cab (preferably a taxi) we might be tempted to attend.

## OUR THANKS, ETC.

We take this means of expressing our thanks to the many who so promptly subscribed to the Nudger and remitted their subscription. It speaks much for their generosity as well as for the popularity of the Nudger. There are some who have signified their intention to subscribe and others who have made no intimation as yet, but we trust that at no distant date they will hand in or send in the price, viz.: 25c. This little paper aims to benefit every farmer in the township to more than the extent of the price of subscription. By constantly keeping this township and its advantages to the fore it cannot help but improve farm and stock values. Each copy goes out as a missionary to do this work. It lets the people in one part of the township know what those in the other parts are doing. And let us here make a request for news items from every section of the township—the happenings in brief around where you live. Hereafter the Nudger will be issued between the tenth and fifteenth of each month, and we request correspondents to get their items into our hands before the tenth. The phones may be used for sending in items of general interest. The Nudger office is connected with the East Middlesex and the Mills telephone systems. Birth, death and marriage notices will be published free of charge. We urge all correspondents to confine their items to facts. Thus will the Nudger become a welcome visitor in every home in Nissouri, and in the homes of many who formerly lived here. If more convenient send your subscription in stamps. The Nudger postoffice address is R. R. No. 8, Rebecca, Ont.

It might have been a dangerous thing for that St. Thomas hotelman had he searched Hon. Adam Beck for those diamonds that the bell boy took. In his pockets he more than likely carries a little Niagara power which might shock.

Possibly the volunteer camp has gone from London because there is more water at Goderich and less —. But possibly not.

We predict that on or about the first of July it will be Police Magistrate Joseph Coulson Judd. Then Sloppy Lancaster and other prominent citizens of London will fear no evil.

Whoever succeeds to the police magistracy of London he will have the way cut out pretty well. Acting Magistrate Graydon is administering justice after the Dennison style.

The 7th Regiment has been to St. Peter's. Well, did any of them get good? That's the main thing in attending church. Some individuals and organizations parade to church mostly for show.

The Nudger goes all over this continent. It has readers in Texas, California, Quebec, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, New Ontario, Nova Scotia, British Columbia, Michigan, New York, Ohio and Ontario, and it is only about a year old. It's a nice present to send to an absent son or daughter.

Hon. Adam Beck's dream of seeing the London water supply pumped by old Niagara is now an accomplished fact. Once he was laughed at for entertaining such a hope, but the man with the square jaw won out. Square jaws usually do. So far, from horse flesh to horse power, it has been one long string of victories for the Minister of Power.

St. Paul on his way to Damascus was converted. Who will say that Sir Wilfred on his way to the coronation may not experience a change of heart in regard to this much talked about reciprocity. Stranger things have occurred. If he can steal into his stateroom, without any Fieldings or Tafts about, we verily believe he will begin to see things as others see them.

The Toronto Globe is issuing a "Breakfast Table" edition for Western Ontario, which leaves Toronto by special train at 2.55 a.m. Will history repeat itself? About 25 or 30 years ago the Globe launched a similar enterprise and got badly stung. It was grasping for a field that did not belong to it and that was well attended to by the Morning Free Press. The boy who tried to get all the nuts out of the jar with one grab lost. The Globe might have read the fable to advantage before striving to take all things in sight.

Death beckons to persons in all walks of life—the loving mother, the angel of the home; the statesman, the prelate, merchant princes, kings and queens. All reach the common level when this mortal puts on immortality. Some may for a time—a short time—appear to have the advantage over their fellows, but there surely comes a period when they cease to strive for the mastery and feel how weak the flesh is. When the mellowing time draws on everyone feels a longing to be good and thinks less of coronets and Norman blood. Happy is he who has been preparing himself for the change throughout the years. He calmly awaits the coming of the Prince of Peace.

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## Old Maid's Soliloquy.

DORCHESTER AMATEUR POET.

Alas! Alas! I'm left alone—  
A husband I know I shall never own.  
I shall ne'er be spliced—I'm on the shelf—  
I'm left to walk through life myself.  
I dreamed little of this when I was young,  
For to me many a lover's song was sung.  
When I was young and in my prime  
I was besieged with lovers all the time—  
Between eighteen and thirty-three  
Sixty wished to marry me.  
But I flattened them out by the score and dozen,

And sent them thro' the door a buzzin'.  
Still I proceeded to turn them down—  
Butcher, and baker, and farmer clown—  
For I had my mind made up to get  
Something with class—perhaps a "vet."  
I wanted something with lots of cash,  
For into society I longed to crash.  
But with deep regret I rue it now,  
I was a fool, I must allow.  
O for one chance like what I've had  
Would make this old maid heart beat glad!  
The very thought sends a thrill thro' me,  
How I wish I could proclaim the jubilee!  
But alas! my hopes are all in vain,  
I shall ne'er be called sweetheart again!

When I was young and full of life,  
'Twas my desire to be called a wife.  
But I was pretty and had the dough,  
And I could dress up for a show.  
And when I walked along the street  
The young bloods said I was hard to beat.  
So to my sweetness and cunning ways  
I attribute all my old maid days.

If I hadn't been half so clever,  
Or hadn't been half so cute,  
Or hadn't been half so particular,  
Or half so hard to suit;  
If I hadn't been so stingy  
About keeping hold of my heart,  
Or if I'd been willing to let it  
To some young man depart—  
I'd be married now, enjoying life,  
And making myself a useful wife.  
But I know it's myself that is to blame  
And debars me from bearing a husband's name

## Y. P. S. Convention.

The fifteenth annual convention of the Young Peoples' Societies in the London Presbytery was held in the Presbyterian Church, Dorchester, on May 1 and 2. Rev. J. Burnett welcomed the delegates with a short address, which was replied to by Rev. W. T. Cranston, of Tempo. The convention was ably presided over by Rev. W. L. Nichol, B. A., of Dutton. Greetings from sister societies were conveyed to the convention by Rev. H. Sutton and Rev. J. A. Agnew, of Dorchester. A clever paper on "A Model Young People's Society," was prepared and given by Mrs. F. Wilson. It was greatly appreciated. At the evening session able addresses were delivered by Rev. W. R. McIntosh, B.D., of London, convenor of the General Assembly on Y. P. work, and Rev. F. W. Anderson, M.A., of Toronto, one of Canada's leading organizers in the layman's missionary movement. One of the pleasing features of the convention was the musical programme rendered by the excellent choir of the Crumlin Presbyterian Church, under the capable direction of Miss Martha Henderson. Words of praise were heard on every hand, and the solo singing by Miss Abbott came in for unstinted and well-merited applause.

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## Thorndale Wollops Evelyn.

Thorndale didn't do a thing with the Evelyn boys at euchre the other night. Twice the Evelyns trounced Thorndale at the game, and in attempting to win another they made a mistake. Thorndale made round rings around the Evelyns and made them sick! sick! sick! for a change. The score was 16 to 32—and not a shout or chirp was heard from Jack Woods' men on the way home, and when the result became known they professed not to care a pants button. But they did care more than that. The Thorndale team was made up of Bert Mossip (captain), Jack Reynolds, Wes. Logan, Wm. Arden, Alf. Buckle, Ed. Innes, Thos. Hogg, and Bert Logan. The Evelyns made two changes in their former team, bringing the Hon. Sidney Pointer from Pottersburg. He put up a great game, and had the others done as well the result would have been far different. The other Evelyn players were Jack Woods (captain), Chas. Weston, sr., Jack Parry, Jack Jeffery, Thos. Ball, Joe Mahon and Chas. Weston, jr. When Ed. McMartin and Byron Smith heard about the nasty defeat they merely smiled.

## Nissouri Boy Dies in the West.

Mr. Elliott Dunn, 4th line, received the sad intelligence of the sudden death of his brother, John H. Dunn, at Strathcona, Sask. John was well known to the residents of Nissouri, being a son of Mr. Jas. Dunn, of Dorchester Station, who lived for many years on the 4th line, and the death of his son was a shock to him in his declining years. Deceased was 31 years of age. He had been exercising on a horizontal bar in a gymnasium when he fell, sustaining severe internal injuries. As quickly as possible he was taken to the hospital for treatment, and was progressing favorably when pneumonia developed, and his death quickly followed. Interment was made at Strathcona.

## DUFFIN'S CORNERS.

The British boys' supper and concert, held recently at Thorndale, was a grand success. The entertainment consisted of toasts, speeches and songs, and a good time was had by all who attended.

Mr. E. Underwood, who worked for Mr. W. Walker, has gone West. His many friends wish him every success.

An oyster supper was recently held at the residence of Mr. J. E. Duffin in honor of Mr. H. G. Russell.

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## NOTICE

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J. H. DAVIS, Clerk.

### Of Interest to All.

Miss Francis Duffin has accepted a good position in Regina as stenographer for a leading insurance company.

Frank Silverthorn is spending the summer months at the home of Mr. George Lackie for the benefit of his health and some change.

Work has commenced on the new brick residence for Mr. James Baskerville, 4th line. It will be of white brick, commodious and modern in construction.

Mr. Billy Mullis has returned home from the West for the summer. He looks well, and, needless to say, his family and others were delighted to see him back again.

Rev. Dalzell supplied for Rev. W. M. Skilling recently at the Evans Methodist Church. The members of his old congregation were pleased to hear him preach again, and noted considerable improvement.

It is rumored that Mr. Henry Duffin will not let Jim Baskerville get ahead of him too far in the matter of house building. Next year, it is stated, Henry will build right on the corner, but we don't believe the report.

Mr. Septimus Bourne, of Rebecca, is planning to take a trip to the old country this summer, where he has brothers and numerous friends. Alex. Duffin will then have to do something or go somewhere to keep even, as there is keen rivalry between these two.

The Evelyn Nudgers are practicing regularly at baseball, getting in shape to tackle any other good team that may come along. This year the diamond will be on Mr. Ed. McMartin's farm, as Mr. Wm. Smith desires to use the old grounds which he has so generously given the use of to the ball team.

The Crosbie Tile Yard is in full operation turning out the stuff that helps the good farmer put his land in productive shape. Messrs. T. Ball, Jas. Riches, H. Gardiner, W. Paddle, W. Mullis and Mr. R. Crosbie himself comprise the staff. Last year there was a shortage in the quantity made, but Mr. Crosbie is determined to supply the demand this year and has made a number of improvements.

The person or persons who put Howard Douglas' bicycle on top of the Nudger shop may some day be called upon to help reshingle the roof. Before finding the machine Howard hunted all over, even opening the Nudger safe. But even there he found no wheels of any kind. It was only by chance he spied it perched high up astride the ridge of the roof. He says he knows the culprits, and promises a return trick with good interest.

An effort is being made to reorganize the Sunday School in connection with the Evans Methodist Church, and the pastor, Rev. W. M. Skilling, is energetically endeavoring to have the opening on Sunday, May 28, at 10.30 a.m., well attended. At this service Rev. F. E. Malotte, pastor of the Colborne Street Methodist Church,

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London, will be present. A large turnout of all interested is looked for. There is no question that another Sunday School will not hurt the morals of the community any, therefore the parents hereabouts should lend every assistance to make the school a success. Any institution that aims to do good should be supported.

Mr. Chas. Weston's team gave an exhibition run away last Friday. He was rolling the field south of the barn and stopped to get a stick to mark off the land. Breaking it in two across his knee made a snap, which started the team off. The ever-present dog didn't like this, and grabbed one of the horses by the fetlock, which settled the matter. The team got into a gallop and made across the field with the land roller, the dog and Mr. Weston behind. A barb fence confronted them, but they melted that away to make it easy to get the roller through. They ran like mad around the next field, which didn't need to be rolled, and came at last into the barn yard, where they hesitated a moment to sniff at the seed drill. They didn't like the smell or something, and bolting around went crashing into a large soft maple near the house. Here they upset the roller, made the seat look like a griddle cake and snapped the tongue into kindling wood. Taking a brace they started off on another jaunt, and nobody knows for sure what they would have done next, when Mrs. Weston appeared on the scene and waved her apron, which they stopped to look at, never having seen an apron before. Just then Miss Weston pluckily grabbed one by the bridle, which brought an exciting half hour on the 4th line to a close. Fortunately the team was none the worse for the exercise.

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**Township Council Proceedings.**

Present at meeting on May 3: Councillors Goarley, Urquhart, Wiseman and Pardy, Reeve Richard Fitzgerald presiding. Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

A communication from Meredith, Judd & Meredith re requisition of the West Missouri Continuation School Board was filed.

On motion of Councillors Goarley and Urquhart, a special meeting will be called to consider Professor Day's report on the Dyer, Bott and Roulston drains.

Mr. Wentworth McGuffin addressed the Council in regard to the requisition of the Continuation School Board, but no action was taken. Mr. McGuffin stated his case plainly, but the Council was obdurate.

On motion of Councillors Pardy and Goarley the following grants for grading and gravelling were made: \$75 on the N.T.L., \$100 on the E.T.L., \$100 on the Governor's Road, and \$125 on W.T.L.

Each ward was allotted \$300 for grading and gravelling on motion of Councillors Urquhart and Wiseman.

On motion of Councillors Goarley and Urquhart the grader was placed under the control of the Reeve.

The following tenders were accepted: The Sarnia Bridge Co., for steel superstructure of bridge between Lots 10 and 11, Con. 1, fifty foot span, \$895. Bain & Ross, concrete floor and abutments, \$868.

The Sarnia Bridge Co., for the steel superstructure of bridge between Lots 10 and 11, Con. 7, forty-five foot span, \$795. Joseph Patterson, for concrete abutments and floor of bridge, \$580.

Geo. Holden, for the reinforced concrete culvert between Cons. 6 and 7, Lot 30, seven foot span, \$200.

Robt. Sugden, for the reinforced concrete culvert between Lots 20 and 21, Con. 4, seven foot span, \$200.

Joseph Patterson, for reinforced concrete bridge between Cons. 5 and 6, Lot

4, eighteen foot span, \$398.

The efficient services of Clerk Davis being appreciated, his salary was moved up to \$200 per year, dating from the beginning of present year. Councillors Goarley and Pardy were the thoughtful ones to present this motion, believing that the services of the able clerk are fully recognized by the ratepayers.

The following orders were issued: R. H. Judd, shovelling snow, \$8; R. McDonald, breaking road and shovelling snow, \$5; Geo. Aikins, right of way, \$5; F. Smithin, filling washout, 50 cents; Walter Webb, filling washout, \$9; S. Pardy, filling washout, \$2.

Adjourned to June 7, when the Court of Revision of the assessment roll will be held.

**Heralding the Prince of Peace.**

The following beautiful lines by R. Sears come to mind while thinking over some recent events. We hope our readers will catch the spirit that prompts us to reprint them.

It came upon the midnight clear,  
That glorious song of old,  
From angels bending near the earth  
To touch their harps of gold:  
"Peace on the earth, good-will to men,  
From heaven's all-gracious King!"  
The world in solemn stillness lay  
To hear the angels sing.

Still through the cloven skies they come  
With peaceful wings unfurled,  
And still their heavenly music floats  
O'er all the weary world;  
Above its sad and lowly plains  
They bend on hovering wing,  
And ever o'er its Babel sounds  
THE BLESSED ANGELS SING.

Yet with the woes of sin and strife  
The world has suffered long;  
Beneath the angel-strain have rolled  
Two thousand years of wrong;  
And man, at war with man, hears not  
The love-song which they bring;  
O HUSH THE NOISE, YE MEN OF STRIFE,  
AND HEAR THE ANGELS SING.

And ye, beneath life's crushing load,  
Whose forms are bending low,  
Who toil along the climbing way,  
With painful steps and slow,—  
Look now, for glad and golden hours  
Come swiftly on the wing;  
O REST BESIDE THE WEARY ROAD,  
AND HEAR THE ANGELS SING.

For lo! the days are hastening on  
By prophet-bards foretold,  
When with the ever-circling years  
Comes round the age of gold;  
When peace shall over all the earth  
Its ancient splendors fling,  
And the whole world give back the song  
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**Grace Church Easter Vestry.**

The annual vestry meeting of the Grace Church, held on April 19, was well attended, and the reports presented were satisfactory and showed the church to be in a flourishing condition.

The rector, Rev. H. W. Snell, presided and opened the meeting with prayer.

The report of the Wardens was read as follows, and on motion of Mr. J.H. Mahon, seconded by Mr. Joseph Mahon, it was adopted as read:

Total receipts of Church . . .	\$281 65
Missions . . . . .	45 83
Expenditures . . . . .	28 15
Missions . . . . .	38 88

On motion of Mr. W. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Chas. Foster, Mr. John McFarlan was elected peoples' warden.

The rector chose Mr. Charles Foster as his warden.

The following were elected as sidesmen: Messrs. J.H. Mahon, Walter Noble, Samuel Mahon and Joseph Mahon.

Auditors, Messrs. W. Morrison and J. G. Goarley.

A vote of thanks to the choir and organist was unanimously carried, the resolution being moved by Messrs. Charles Foster and Herbert Jackson.

Mr. John McFarlan was appointed lay delegate to the Synod, with Mr. W. Morrison as substitute.

The fifth annual meeting of the East Middlesex Telephone Co., limited, will be held in Thorndale on Monday, May 29th, in the Masonic Hall, when the directors for the ensuing year will be elected.

Invitations are out for the first annual Abbott Picnic which is to be held at the residence of Mr. John Abbott, Maple Grove Farm, Gladstone, on the 24th inst. A good deal of enjoyment is expected. Mr. A. Abbott, 2nd line, is president, and Mr. Fred Abbott, Gladstone, is secretary of the newly-formed organization.

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## Pepper and Salt.

The sale of London's old curiosity city hall isn't settled yet, the aldermen having become unsettled.

The June bug of this year will be the white grub of next. The big bug of to-day will be the grub of to-morrow.

When King George puts on the crown he also picks up a great weight of responsibility. Some people only look at the crown side.

Niagara power has done wonders. The Saunby mill case has been settled at last, not by a dam site, but by the power from old Niagara. Mr. Beck never claimed that it would do this.

The Nudger is a full-fledged newspaper now having been recognized by the Dominion Government as entitled to post-office privileges similar to those enjoyed by other monthly publications.

With this issue the Nudger is one year old. When it was started, some of the wise guys thought we had just got out of the Hospital for the Insane at London. But that's not true. Some expressed the opinion that we had more money than brains. That's not true. We have more brains than money.

We are told by our old and esteemed friend, Mr. P. J. Watt, of London, that if ever we should appear before the new police magistrate with a sprained ankle he will put the whole of us in a plaster of paris cast for thirty days. P. J. was once a fairly good guesser, but he never depended on it for his living.

The London Free Press is enterprising with its early morning auto to St. Marys, which passes the Nudger corner with a swish every morning at about 3.30. Some of the farmers along the line complain about it waking them up too early. This is cruelty, as the farmer hasn't much rest these busy days. The F. P. auto will therefore please shut off its noise valve when it strikes the Township of Nissouri.

We didn't get in to see Police Magistrate Judd ascend the bench. It's just as well perhaps, as there were so many lawyers hanging about, and we never yet mixed up with a bunch of them but what we had to pay for it. The first time, however, that Joseph draws his pay we will try and get in and help him take it home to London South.

The farmers of Nissouri and the farmers of every township in Ontario should go after the Provincial Government to help them in time of distress from fire caused by lightning. A beneficent Providence sends rain to foster the crops, but with the rain comes an electric storm, and occasionally one farmer is thrown in a moment on the verge of bankruptcy because the storm that was a great benefit to all the other farmers and to the Province, singled out his barns, etc., for destruction. The Provincial treasury should reimburse him to some extent, and a protective fund might well be set aside to meet such cases. The Government has frequently dealt liberally with the corporations of cities and towns of sister provinces when disaster by fire or flood has over-

taken them. With a little help from the Government and the insurance, the farmer so stricken would not be compelled to toil the rest of his days to make good the loss. When so much consideration and help is flowing out to other interests from the Government, the farmer should ask for a little, and if he doesn't ask he won't get. So ask soon.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

Camrose, Alta., May 26, 1911.  
To the Editor of the Nudger.

Dear Sir,—The Nudger to hand with its budget of news. I am pleased to note that it is fast becoming a rambler, traversing as it does nearly all over this continent. It is thankfully received in this northwest quarter of the globe and is becoming quite an interesting and edifying sheet. I was sorry to see in the Nudger the account of J. Dunn's death. He was a fine, industrious young man, and would have been an honored citizen. I do not know how you got the place of his death as Saskatchewan. Strathcona is in Alberta on the Saskatchewan River. Strathcona is only part of a day's drive from here. Camrose is quite a stirring place—it is now just entering its sixth year. I am told that six years ago the present site was a vast wheat field, and now it is teeming with a busy population of about 2,000, and increasing daily, not only from emigration, but otherwise. One doctor told me that he assisted in fifty new arrivals during two months of the winter, and there are four doctors all doing a rushing business. So you can see what a thriving place this is and what the prospects are. Camrose is quite a moral town and orderly. They have only one policeman, and he told me yesterday that he has little or nothing to do. When we consider for one minute that there are seven churches and two hotels, the story is told. There are six railways radiating out from the town and another under way. It is expected to be in operation connecting us with Strathcona this fall. Then there are at present three elevators, and will soon be more. There are also two large wholesale establishments and another one in course of construction; also four hardware stores, four agricultural machine halls (beside a large distributing concern which covers an acre or more of land.) There are brick and cement tile plants, electric plant for lighting streets and residences, equipped with an E. Leonard engine to generate electricity; also a tannery, and hosts of other enterprises too numerous to mention. There are about a dozen real estate agencies and three banks. There is a vacant lot just opposite our office that was bought a week or so ago for \$100 per foot frontage by 160 feet deep, and the purchaser sold it a few days later for \$120 per foot, realizing \$1,000 on the transaction. I mention this to give you an idea of how things are moving. To show how unanimous the people are in town interests, the mayor and council called for a vote on a by-law authorizing them to install sewage and waterworks systems, and there was only one man who had gall enough to vote against. So the council got busy immediately, and now the sewer is partly done, there being about 300 men digging, and

the waterworks is going on also with a vim. An immense supply tank has been excavated and a well (as they are adopting Adam Beck's system) has been started. It is going down at the rate of 20 feet per day. They expect to get a flowing well. There is one short distance away. The system is directed by Chief Engineer Maxwell at a salary of \$9,000 per year, besides anything else he can take in, which some say will amount to as much.

This must be a splendid place for baby carriages, because about every other woman that passes down the street is pushing a baby carriage. Tobacco is also an important branch in business. It is a rare sight to see a man going down street without a pipe or cigar in his teeth. Dogs galore. I never saw so many dogs to the acre in my life. They are as varied in shape as the ladies' hats—big dogs, small dogs, broad dogs, narrow dogs, tall dogs, short dogs, wolf dogs, collie dogs, bull dogs and poodles—and when they all get mixed up in a fight on Main street they make quite a din.

It has been raining and snowing at intervals for the past week, which makes the farmers smile, as it is indicative of a bumper crop. This is the first rain since I came, so you see it is a pretty dry country. I have been out ten or twelve miles in nearly every direction, and as nearly as I can judge there is not more than one acre in a thousand that is cultivated. And still you cannot buy a farm for less than \$20 an acre. It is choice land—black loam from one to two feet deep. The land is held by real estate men in about that radius.

We have about eighteen motor cars, and more to follow. You see there are some men who have cash. On 24th May my nephew, F. L. Farley, called at our house and took your correspondent and Mrs. Bedggood out for a spin of 25 miles in his auto. Some of the time we exceeded 30 miles an hour. It was invigorating. Gophers, wild ducks and prairie chickens in abundance, with innumerable little lakes. We halted at Bittern Lake and witnessed a fine game of baseball. It was right up to professional in skill.

Respectfully Yours,  
THOS. BEDGGOOD.

## After Many Days.

During the summer of 1909 a party of young people, members of the Crumlin Presbyterian choir, picnicked at Springbank. They wrote their names on a piece of rough paper, which was later inclosed in a bottle and sent adrift on the placid bosom of the Thames. Each thought, Would it ever turn up and where? Well it has turned up, but how near Lake St. Clair we can't say. All we know is that the bottle was caught in a fisherman's net. It came to us by mail. The names on the slip are: Georgina Sangster, Martha Henderson, Pearl Abbott, Louisa A. Duffin, Mabel A. Bourne, Mayme C. Kay, Maggie A. Pardee, Willa F. Duffin, J. Franklin Quait Evelyn Abbott, Maurice J. Abbott, J. B. McW. Smith, E. Fitzgerald.

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### Of Interest to All.

Those who want to subscribe to this lively little paper may send 25c in stamps. There is some talk of a new house being built on the 6th, but it may only be idle gossip.

Recently the stables of Mr. Joseph Fellows, 7th line, and Mr. George Lackie, 6th line, lost valuable colts.

Thamesford will play ball with Evelyn on Saturday evening at Thamesford. A close match is expected. Game called at 6 o'clock sharp.

Mr. John Good has bought a new McCloskey separator and will have it on the road this season. With two new machines doing business there should be some quick and clean threshings this year.

And while we think of it—we will be pleased to have you as a customer of our store, if not all the time, then some of the time. Whenever you come into our vicinity think of something you need and let us fill your order. We thank the many who have already done this. It is becoming quite popular and we like the idea.

For the people of the city who want a quiet, healthy resort for the summer to get away from the nervous rattle-bang of street cars, etc., there are a number of choice lots near the Nudger office. There could not be a more desirable place to give an outing to a family of young children. The stage goes to the city every morning and returns about 5.30 o'clock.

On Friday, June 9, at her home, 5th line, Mrs. R. Robertson (Daisy Downham) celebrated the anniversary of her birthday, there being present at the function twenty-five of her near relatives, including four generations. A dainty dinner was served. The hostess was the recipient of hearty congratulations and many useful gifts were presented. On behalf of the recipient, Mr. Robertson thanked the guests. During the evening a happy time was spent on the lawn playing games.

The Purple Hill fife and drum band is in training for the 12th of July celebration at Woodstock. Mr. Wm. Taylor is instructing a bunch of young recruits on the fife. It is expected that arrangements will be made whereby the members of Purple Hill Lodge and their friends will entrain at Clipperton's siding on the 5th on the morning of the 12th. This will be a splendid arrangement, and Mr. J. Henry Mahon can be thanked for bringing the matter to the attention of the railway authorities.

A Sunday School was opened on May 28 at the Laird appointment. There was a splendid rally of the young people, and the school will doubtless be a success. On the second Sunday the attendance was larger than the first, with prospects of still further accessions. Mr. C. Patterson is the superintendent. To the energy of Rev. W. M. Skilling is due the creation of both the schools at Laird's and Evans'. While he leaves this appointment this year he will watch with interest their growth.

### BIRTHS.

WESTON.—On June 3rd (King's Birthday) to Mr. and Mrs. Art. Weston, Thorndale, a daughter.

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It doesn't take a great deal of law to build a modern bridge or a nice home.

When James B. gets the chimney on it will be time for Henry D. to talk confidentially to Arthur H.

The Township Council proceedings do not appear in this issue because we could not put them in before getting them.

A new cement culvert has replaced the worn-out thing of wood over the beaver marsh drain on the 5th. Contractor Patterson, St. Marys, did it.

A young lady writes from London to say that Mr. John Smith got his turtle all right. Which John Smith (we have heard the name before), and what turtle? Please explain.

Some of the ardent baseballists might spend an hour over on the diamond cutting the grass and smoothing it down. You can't play ball just right where the grass and knolls are as high as a pop fly.

If everything goes right we intend eating next Sunday the one lone radish that grew in our radish bed. We would have liked to celebrate the coronation with the indigestible thing, but it wouldn't keep. We deserve credit for keeping it this long.

It is rumored that Reeve Fitzgerald and the members of the Council have been served with papers to compel them to pay over at once to the Continuation School Board of Trustees the sum of \$1,000. The end, therefore, is not yet.



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### Of Interest to All.

After Henry, then goes Arthur.

Mr. Ed. McMartin has invested in a handsome new buggy.

The girl who wrote her name on an egg to get a husband got a rotten one.

Mrs. A. McMartin will spend the summer in Montreal as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Patton.

Nissouri was the first township to adopt Niagara Power. So say the Fitzgerald boys, and they should know.

Just now Tom. Clements has the gayest looking farm in the Township. It is getting its colors on for the glorious 12th.

The person who dumped three kittens into our lettuce bed on the 12th night is known. You can't fool us on the shape of noses and features in general.

Mr. George Hill, 5th line, had the misfortune to receive a severe kick from a horse recently. He was laid up for a couple of days.

Mr. George Mahon might pass you by as somebody else these days. So if you should happen to meet a clean-shaven, broad-shouldered gentleman as you travel along, say "Hallo, George." If it's our old college chum he'll answer "Hallo."

The other day at the 6th school, so the story goes, the teacher asked the scholars for the name of the Governor-General of Canada. To the amusement and surprise of everyone little Johnny Paddle sang out "Christie Pardy." Miss McLachlan turned her back on the class and smiled.

Rev. W. M. Skilling will say farewell to his people at Evans' and Laird's next Sunday. He will spend the next six years at college. He has done a good work in this community and his works should follow him. He will be missed. His work will be continued on the circuit by Rev. Frederick Manning, who will take charge the first Sunday in July.

All will regret to hear of the serious accident that befel Mr. Alex. Duffin recently, as a result of which he has several ribs broken and his leg broken in three places. The wonder is that he is alive. It appears that Alex. had on a rubber coat, and was going alongside one of his horses in the stall. The animal didn't like the rustle of the coat and becoming frightened kicked savagely at Alex., knocking him down. The animal then trampled upon him and kicked. Mr. Duffin will be laid up for some months.

Evelyn has now two active Sunday Schools. The Grace school has appointed Mr. Walter Noble as superintendent, Mr. J. Henry Mahon as Bible class teacher, Mrs. George Mahon as teacher of young girls' class, Mr. Lawrence Richard teacher of young boys, while Miss Jeanie Pearson has charge of the infant class. Percy Foster is secretary. Since reorganization the attendance has greatly increased. At the Methodist school things are also going along nicely. A new set of officers has been installed, viz.: Mr. Henry Baskerville, superintendent; Mr. Milton Pardy, secretary; Miss Sadie Baskerville, librarian. The teachers are: Bible class, Mr. R. F. Matthews; senior girls, Mrs. S. Pardy; senior boys, Mr. H. Baskerville; primary class, Mrs. Benj. Clipperton; organist, Miss Alice Billington. This school meets at 10.30 a.m. and the Grace at 2 p.m. The officers and teachers of both schools request the parents to send their children and to come themselves whenever possible. An hour so spent will be helpful.

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Mr. Ed. Douglas has bought a nice rubber tired buggy and has a swell turnout.

Ball clubs desiring to arrange games with the Evelyn Nudgers should correspond with Milton Pardy, captain, R. R. No. 8, Rebecca.

A lady friend of ours went to London on 24th of May, and on her return home slipped on the stairs and strained her ankle. Looks bad, doesn't it?

Douglas Bros. have brought home from London their new White threshing outfit, and are ready for the call to duty. In the meantime they are busy buzzing wood.

A barn raising was an event on the Governor's Road at the home of Mr. James Island on Wednesday last. A big turnout of neighbors and others gathered. In the evening there was the usual festival and rejoicing. Messrs. Wm. Wilkinson and Byron Smith have the contract for framing.

The many friends of Mrs. Ed. Mills, of the Mills road, are pleased to see her about again after so serious an illness from lagrippe. Miss Jean Johnston, a graduate of Victoria Hospital, London, was nurse to Mrs. Mills and daughter Vietta, and was especially painstaking in the care of her patients.

Evelyn continues to grow steadily. A canning factory, rendering works, tannery, etc., are spoken of, and the Township may soon be asked for a bonus. The Council should give the promoters every encouragement, as these industries would make this a great market for slinks. The promoters are two active young men.

Load after load of tile is passing the Nudger corner these days. This is an indication that there is a great demand for tile this year, and those who think of buying would be on the safe side to place their orders, as the yard is working full capacity. There was a shortage last year, and Mr. Crosbie is trying to supply all demands that may be made upon the yard during 1911. This year the tile is superior in quality.

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On the evening of May 24, at the parsonage, Thamesford, the marriage of Miss Helena A. Baskerville, eldest daughter of Mr. George Baskerville, 4th line, to Mr. H. G. A. Lea, a prosperous farmer of Crumlin, was performed by the Rev. Redmond. The bride, who was unattended, was prettily attired in a travelling suit of brown. Owing to a recent bereavement in the family of the bride, the marriage was of a very quiet nature. The happy couple have since taken up their home on the Governor's Road. They have the best wishes of their many friends throughout the Township.

### A Much-Chucked Woodchuck.

The other day Mr. Bill Smith shot a woodchuck and stuck it up on a post. Mr. Frank Mooney came along next day, and seeing the chuck sleeping peacefully on the post scented game. He hadn't a gun, but carried his trusty axe. Creeping slyly up to the post he let the axe fly when about four feet away. Down came the chuck, and with a jump Frank sprang to grab the game before it revived and got away. But there was no revive. On examination Frank saw that the chuck had been dead for some time. He chuckled slyly, picked up his axe, and went off to make preparations to go to school.

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### DUFFIN'S CORNERS.

Miss Dewhurst, late of Yorkshire, Eng., was visiting friends at Mr. W. Duffin's last week.

The Misses Jackson, of Harrietsville, were the guests of Mrs. J. E. Duffin recently.

Mr. W. Dutton is still working at the butcher business at Thorndale.

Miss Stinson was recently the guest of Mr. Robt. Stinson, 3rd line.

### Local Baseball.

Thorndale has a splendid ball team this season, and on May 24 defeated one of London's crack teams. Thorndale should try a game with the Nudgers.

The Nudger ball team went over to Thamesford the other afternoon and defeated Dick Richmond's crack team by a score of 7 to 6. Jack Parly and V. Parly formed the battery for the Nudgers. Mr. B. McCarthy, Thamesford, umpired. On the Nudger team were Howard Douglas, Alex. Sangster, M. Parly, Jack Woods, V. Parly, B. Smith, J. Parly, Bill Smith and J. Smith. Runs were scored for the Nudgers by Byron Smith (3), V. Parly, A. Sangster, H. Douglas and Bill Smith.

On Friday last the Thamesford team came over to Evelyn for a return game. Dick Richmond seemed determined that he should carry home victory in the bus, and in the first inning scored three. It looked like a walkover for Thamesford, they having got onto Verne Parly's twist-ers. In the second inning Billy Byers went into the box for the Nudgers, and after that there was nearly nothing doing for Thamesford. One run was all they could get off Billy. The Nudgers started off poorly enough, but by daring base stealing managed to score three, and in the final inning Jack Parly was presented with four bad balls and made the circuit by stealing, bringing in the run that tied the score. It was too dark to play off the tie. Dave Malloy, Thamesford, umpired the game impartially. Alex. Sangster made a great one-hand catch of a fly that prevented Thamesford from winning. The Nudger players were: J. Parly, Wm. Byers, V. Parly, H. Douglas, A. Sangster, Byron Smith, M. Parly, Jack Smith, Jack Woods and F. Hammond.

Coronation services will be held in St. George's Church, Thorndale, on the 22nd inst., conducted by the rector, Rev. H.W. Snell. Several of the lodges from the village and surrounding country will participate. There should be a large attendance. On Tuesday evening, June 27th, a garden party under the auspices of the ladies of St. George's, will be held on the lawn of the rectory. Robt. Wilson, entertainer, of Toronto, has been engaged, and a very pleasant time is looked forward to.

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Anybody not familiar with vice-royalty can't guess who the Governor-General of Canada is. We may have Rideau Hall at Evelyn yet, eh Christie?

Mrs. John Bailey and daughter Mary, of Owasso, Mich., are making a two months' visit at the home of her brother, Edward Mills, on the Mills road. It is twelve years since Mrs. Bailey visited the old homestead, and she sees a great many changes, especially in the young people.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the South Missouri Presbyterian Church will hold their annual garden party at the home of Mr. Wm. Henderson, lot 20, con. 4 W.N., on Tuesday evening, June 20. Tea will be served from 6 to 8 p.m., and a good programme will follow. On the same evening at the residence of Mr. John George, lot 4, con. 7, W.N., the Ladies' Aid of the 7th Line Methodist Church will also hold their annual garden party. A good programme has been arranged, the Ingersoll Citizens' Band having been engaged. A good turnout of the friends of both churches is looked for.

A friendly game at quoits was held at Oliver recently between Thorndale and Oliver teams. Thorndale took the game, scoring twice as many points as their opponents. Bert Logan and Ken Whitehead, Percy Lindsay and Tommy Hogg, Will Lee and Dr. McFadden, Ernie Mitchell and Harry Harding, were the players for Thorndale, captained by Ernie Mitchell. Alex Harris refereed the game to the satisfaction of both teams. After the game Mrs. Lockery served supper, and the boys declared it the very best they had in years, the mystery being to all present, especially to Messrs. Harding and Mitchell, where the hostess secured such tender and juicy beef.

### BIRTHS.

BOTT.—On May 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bott, 5th line, a son, Clifford.

# The Nissouri Nudger

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## Pepper and Salt.

The time is not far distant when the biggest potato liar will have his say. The oat liar has shrunk for lack of moisture. Still he may fill out.

How would it do to put the aldermen of London in a cluster on some prominent corner or string them along one of the main streets, for are they not leading lights?

June, the marriage month, has passed, but love laughs at the names of months. We were married in June, but if we had to do it over again any old month would do.

We had eight cherries on our cherry tree this season, and one saucy robin swiped them all, gol darn his impudence. He has a red breast all the time, but wouldn't let us have a red breast for even a few minutes.

If Arthur Stringer or some other good poet would write an "ode" to the potato bug we would stop our paris green can from sprinkling long enough to read it. Poets can muse over nearly any old thing in nature, and we would like to learn from one of them how much he thinks is "owed" to the potato bug. We have some idea how much the potato bug owes us. However, we would like to see what a poet could say in verse concerning this low-down, striped-back thief. Perhaps our Dorchester poet might muse.

Though skeptical at first, the more we look into and understand the church union proposition proposed between the Presbyterian, Congregational and Methodist denominations, the more are we convinced that the Spirit of the Master still dwells among men. It is a pity that all the Protestant churches are not in one fold, working harmoniously for the world's evangelization. They are all under one Shepherd but have divided into separate flocks. While we express our opinions on this great question, much can be said as to the advisability of keeping the denominations separate.

A Toronto man has assailed the character of his wife in the law courts, the evidence against the woman being obtained by means of a "listening" board in connection with the telephone. The listening board is a hindrance to a supposedly private telephone conversation. If privacy is expected and paid for privacy should be given and assured. Better, indeed, have a party line like we have in the country, where every subscriber suspects that all of the thirty or more subscribers are listening to what is said, and whether they are or not knowing that they could keep the conversation right, and nothing is ever said that would not bear repeating, excepting perhaps an angry "cuss" word or two. The subscriber on a rural party line would be a consummate "hass" to talk secrets over the wire. Suspicious husbands in Toronto or anywhere else should therefore hitch their homes to a party line.

Many a corporation has spent sufficient money on expensive law to more than pay the interest for many years on

the expenditure they fought against making. Take for example the City of London and the Saunby mill property. A great deal of money was spent in defending the city in this case, which ran over a period of a dozen years and up to the Privy Council. The use of the Thames river was denied the people of London all those years on top of the enormous law costs. The completion of a beautiful river drive and the opening of a seven-acre park were held back. Now the city pays close to \$7,000 for the mill property and the rights pertaining thereto. The wise corporation fights shy of law whenever it can. The experience of London might be beneficial to the Township of West Nissouri. Some of the ratepayers want a Continuation School and some don't. A little rebellion has arisen, and the fight is on in the law courts. No matter which side wins the law will have to be paid for. Couldn't that money be put to better use? Couldn't both sides get together somehow and settle their differences?

The Dominion inspector of fish hatcheries reports the lobster catch particularly good this season. "But," says his report, "this will not affect the price of fish, as the cold storage facilities make it possible to regulate the supply so that very little, if any difference is made in the price of fish, even if the catch is particularly large." This report sounds fishy and might have been made by the fish barons. If not so inspired, steps should at once be taken to secure adequate cold storage facilities so that the catch could be taken care of and the price lowered. The Government should take a hand in the matter, the price of canned fish being under control of a few. Canned fish has become a table commodity. Time was when one can of a certain brand of salmon could be bought for a quarter dollar, now you get but one can for the same money. The explanation is that the catch is short, but so long as the packers can extort the price the consumer will never hear of a good catch. The probe should not be long delayed.

Up to the time of going to press we have not received our invitation to be present at the London Old Boys' reunion. Perhaps we won't get one—perhaps the committee on invitations fear that they might have to quarter us at the Tecumseh and pay our board for a couple of days. But if funds are too low to permit of such lavish expenditure, we assure the committee that we would be willing to stop with Neil Cooper, Jim Tancock or Bill Wilson if a billet can be arranged, on condition, however, that they one and all, singly and collectively, covenant with the party of the first part—that's us—to refrain from spitting fire or going into eruptions of any kind. Since becoming accustomed to the quiet that the country grants, our nerves cannot stand violent outbursts of any kind. Should the invitation not soon arrive, we will make arrangements to spend a few quiet days at the metropolis of Kelly's Siding, where we are told there are no Wilsons, Tancocks or Coopers to make us want to cut our visit short, and where we know the section boss would be only too pleased to quarter us at any first-class hotel in the place.

Squire Bedggood said in his recent letter to the Nudger that Camrose, Alta., is a great place for babies, one doctor assisting in fifty new arrivals in about as many days, and the place has four doctors, all doing a rushing business. Taking the one mentioned as a basis it is easy to figure up the natural increase of Camrose. The society woman has evidently not struck Camrose yet. The observant Squire also mentions that the town has more dogs to the acre than he ever saw before. This is strange, for we had the idea that where babies abound the women had no time for dogs. But we are forced to believe our correspondent, for he is a truthful man. Again, the Squire refers to the unanimity of the ratepayers of the town in the matter of local improvements, citing a case where one voter had the consummate nerve to vote against. These are two good signs for the future advancement and growth of Camrose, and the place cannot very well go to the dogs with such spirited enterprise in the matter of babies and town interests. We wonder if the people there had the chance to get a Continuation School on reasonable terms would they take it? Perhaps the Squire could tell us.

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## The Days Have Their Day.

On Friday, June 30, at the home of Mr. Elmir Cody, Cody's Corners, the annual reunion of the Day family took place. Members of this family to the number of about 150 gathered from Detroit, Toronto, Port Huron, Chatham, London, Ingersoll, Woodstock, Brantford, Hamilton, Orangeville and New York. Shaking hands and greetings occupied the forenoon. About 12 o'clock the happy party was summoned to the orchard, where a long table was spread with the very best that Ontario produces, and here they all sat down and prepared themselves for the strenuous work of the afternoon—the sports—which were under the management of Messrs. Ernie, Samuel, Arthur and Fred Day, and James Ferguson, Mrs. F. Matheson, Miss Connor and Mrs. A. McKinnon. The several events were amusing, and it was noteworthy that the single young men and women won all the contests, the married people not getting so much as a look in. This was unusual. Altogether the gathering this year was as happy and pleasing as any of the many that have been held. To Mr. and Mrs. Cody and their family is due in a great measure the success of this year's gathering. They worked indefatigably for some weeks planning to give everyone a good time, and they succeeded. Next year the picnic will be held at the home of Mr. Hugh Day.

## Address and Presentation.

A number of young people met at the home of Miss Edith Logan, Thorndale, recently to say good-bye to Miss Weston, who has resigned her position as teacher in that section. The early part of the evening was spent in playing games. After refreshments were served all assembled in the drawing-room, when Miss Farley, teacher of the A. B. class, of which Miss Weston was president, read the following address:

Dear Miss Weston,—Your departure from our midst was the cause for expression of much regret from not only the members of our Sunday school class, but from every person in Thorndale who had the good fortune to make your acquaintance. We had learned to appreciate your estimable worth, your straightforwardness and honesty, as well as your hearty co-operation in everything pertaining to the welfare of our class. We take this opportunity of presenting to you this slight token of our esteem. Wishing you success in your new field of labor, and hoping you will find it convenient to frequently renew acquaintances, we are

Sincerely Yours,

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS.

Miss Emma Harding then presented Miss Weston with a magnificent ring, and the recipient responded with much feeling, thanking the friends for their kindness.

The annual lawn social under the auspices of the Crumlin Presbyterian Church was held recently on the beautiful lawn of Mr. Harrison Day, 1st avenue. The night was beautiful and the attendance large, a number being present from the city. The ladies of the church served a supper that was fit for coronation guests. Following refreshments the pastor, Rev. John Burnett, introduced with a happy address a splendid programme which was heartily received. Those taking part were the Oliver Family, McVey Trio, Misses McFarlan and Henderson, Miss Heighway, Miss Nina Oliver, Bert. Mossip, Mr. McVey and Mr. James Laurie.

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Miss Kate Crosbie, 4th avenue, is at-  
tending summer school at Guelph.

The Harvest Home Festival of Grace  
Church, 5th avenue, is announced for  
August 22nd. Keep this date in mind.

Mrs. D. W. Blackwell, of London, paid  
an enjoyable visit with Mrs. Joseph Wey-  
mouth, 5th avenue, last week.

Rev. Frederick Manning has succeeded  
to the pastorate of the Evans Methodist  
Church. He made a good impression on  
his congregation, and no doubt his minis-  
try will be much appreciated.

One of the largest and best barns ever  
put up in the Township was raised at Mr.  
Albert Murrell's place, 6th avenue, last  
week. Over 100 friends gathered to as-  
sist. It is a credit to Mr. Murrell's place.

During the past week Mrs. Benj. Clip-  
perton, 5th avenue, entertained her sister  
and nephew, Mrs. John and Master Rol-  
ston, of London, also her old friend, Mrs.  
Blackburn and her daughter, Florence,  
and son, Quintus, of Brainard, Minn.

Mr. Wm. Quait, of Lorne avenue, Lon-  
don, well known to the people everywhere  
throughout Nissouri, was elected presi-  
dent of the ex-Nissourians Association at  
their annual picnic, held recently at  
Springbank Park.

A most enjoyable day was spent by the  
members of Grace Sunday School at their  
picnic at Springbank on June 5th. The  
sports were in charge of Mr. Walter Noble,  
superintendent, Mr. Henry Mahon and  
Rev. H. W. Snell, and were greatly en-  
joyed by the boys and girls who took part  
in them.

Mrs. Robert and Miss Agnes Crosbie,  
4th avenue, have returned home from a  
trip up the lakes from Port Huron to  
Duluth, taken for the benefit of Mrs.  
Crosbie's health, which has been poorly of  
late. They enjoyed the outing greatly,  
Mrs. Crosbie being much benefited by  
the pure air of Lake Superior.

The Nudger is grateful to Miss Alma  
Bremner, late teacher at the 4th avenue  
school, for the following report of the mid-  
summer examinations: Junior I to Senior  
II., Flora Bott and Vera Dean; senior II.  
to junior III., Macdonald Smith, Mary  
Woods and Aggie Duffin; junior III. to  
senior III., Rubie Crosbie and Janie  
Woods; junior IV. to senior IV., Harry  
Duffin, Helen Smith, Jean Weston and  
Marjory Woods. At the time of going to  
press the results of the entrance examina-  
tions are not known.

## BIRTHS.

MILLER.—On Tuesday, June 27, to Mr.  
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### Of Interest to All.

Mr. Alex. Duffin, who was so seriously kicked by one of his horses some weeks ago, is steadily improving, but is still confined to his bed.

Ernie Rogers challenges any man in Nissouri, weight 140 pounds, to wrestle in a catch-as-catch-can go. Ernie, who has something of a record as a wrestler, works for Mr. John McMartin, 6th avenue.

Nissouri is called upon to supply one of the judges at the Canadian Industrial Exhibition, Winnipeg, the honor having come to Mr. R. H. Harding, Thorndale, who will judge the sheep and swine.

Mr. John Jeffery, jr., 7th avenue, had a narrow escape from death the other day. He was side raking, when the team ran away, throwing him under the rake, which ran over him, breaking a shoulder bone and cutting the back of his head severely.

What might have been a serious fire occurred at the Crosbie Tile Works last week. Smoke was seen issuing from a long pile of wood, but before any serious damage occurred the able fire department belonging to the works got the fire under control.

It is said that human bones with badly burned flesh on have been found in the ruins of the Blight barn at Wyton. The bones have been sent away for examination. They may be all that is left of the tramp who is supposed to have fired the building.

It pays to advertise and to employ a painstaking auctioneer when you put on a sale. With less than thirty persons present at Joseph Vining's recent sale, fourteen grade Holstein cows and heifers sold at from \$50 to \$100 each, making an average of \$65 each. R. H. Harding wielded the hammer.

Mr. James Douglas had the misfortune to severely cut his leg the other day with an axe while hewing a tough piece of rock elm. The axe hit a knot and glanced, catching Jim just above the ankle. It made an ugly gash, which laid Jim aside from active duty for several days.

On Wednesday, July 5th, a most successful barn raising was held at Milton Quait's, Governor's Road. Nearly everybody from this section attended. The barn is on concrete foundations, stands up well, has metal roof, and altogether is an imposing looking structure. Some day a house will have to be built near by.

The day of the big rain our overalls were out on the line for a dry. A heavy wind preceded the rain. Mystery—where are our overalls now? They went over Fred Quait's and Jim Henshaw's way. Perhaps each of them has a leg. Please return the buttons.

The young Englishmen of this neighborhood attended the Englishmen's picnic at Springbank on the 15th. They had a big day and think Springbank is a pretty spot. They sang patriotic songs on their way home. The Englishman of the right kind is the class of citizen Canada should fill up with. He is loyal.

Mr. Stanley A. Bathurst, with the London & Lancashire Fire Insurance Co., Toronto formerly a resident of Nissouri with Mr. Hugh Day, Thorndale sideroad, spent a few days recently with his old friend, Mr. H. C. Terry, baker, of Thorndale. He admits that life is worth living in the country, because the uncomfortable high stiff collar can be dispensed with.

The young Englishmen living around Evelyn are looking forward to playing a

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game of football with a team of young Canadians. They are practicing once or twice every week, and it is predicted that the British boys will kick the warts off the Canadians. Frank Mayston, Tat Masters, Jim Riches, Dick Lane, Joey Entwistle, Jack Eagles, Tom Clements, Lawrence Richard, Jim Billington, Ern Rogers and Cecil Brinjes compose the British boys' team of kickers.

A quiet birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. J. Henry Mahon, 5th avenue, on July 12th, this day being the 81st anniversary of the birth of her uncle, Mr. Jos. Mahon, sr. This young gentleman (for young he is in spirits and action) was born on the glorious 12th of July, 1830, and is more active at this great age than many a man of thirty. He does not wear glasses yet. He has seen a great many changes.

The garden party of the 7th Avenue Methodist Church, held at the residence of Mr. John George, was thoroughly enjoyed by a very large company. While not on the programme, there was a pie eating contest between two gentlemen, the winner carrying off the prize which was a huge raisin pie. We don't like to tell his name, fearing that he might be barred as a professional from entering other contests. The ladies in charge of the refreshments wondered where all their pies disappeared to.

The death occurred at Thamesford on Tuesday, July 4, of one of East Nissouri's pioneers in the person of William Jeffery, brother of Mr. John Jeffery, 7th line. Interment took place on the 6th inst. to the 7th line cemetery, impressive services being held at his late home. Deceased, who was eighty years and ten months of age, was born in Scotland, coming to Canada when ten years old. He lived nearly all his life on the 13th of East Nissouri, retiring from the farm to Thamesford about four years ago. Old age was the cause of his death. In his early years he took an active part in the affairs of the township and was a prominent figure.

The members of Purple Hill and Thorndale L. O. L. went with their London brethren to Woodstock to celebrate the Battle of the Boyne. The Thorndale contingent entrained at the C. P. R. crossing, 3rd avenue, and Purple Hill got on at 5th avenue. Ticket Agent Fulton from London was most obliging. At Woodstock a most enjoyable time was spent, the day being delightful. Everything possible was done to entertain the visitors by the Woodstock brethren. The Purple Hill fife and drum band, under the leadership of Bro. Wm. Taylor, entered the band contest, but the prize was awarded to Stratford, though there was little if any difference in the two bands, the judges being frank enough to admit this.

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## The Weston Family Gathering.

On July 4th a most enjoyable time was spent at Maple Hill Farm, 4th avenue, the home of Mr. Charles Weston, the occasion being the reunion of the Westons. Members of this esteemed family were present from London, St. Thomas, Thorndale, Evelyn, Oliver and Pasadena, making a very pleasant and enjoyable party of about thirty in all. The presence of Mr. Jas. Weston and family was greatly missed, also that of Mr. A. and Mr. D. Weston of Thorndale. A very dainty dinner was served on the lawn after which the day was spent in racing and other sports. Some very excellent swimming was a feature of the day, also some splendid shooting contests and hurdle jumping. A number of excellent speeches were given, especially that of Mr. George Weston, of Oliver. The winners of the races were: Married men's race, 1st John Weston, 2nd C. Weston; ladies' race, 1st Della Weston, 2nd Jean Weston, 3rd Agnes Weston; churn race, 1st John and Jean Weston, 2nd Charles, jr., and Agnes Weston, 3rd Charles, sr., and Edith Weston; pig race, 1st John and Marion Weston, 2nd Will and Verna Weston, 3rd Charles, jr., and Edith Weston; ladies' egg race, 1st Jean Weston, 2nd Verna Guest, 3rd Della Weston; ladies' quoit match, 1st Eliza and Della Weston, 2nd Agnes and Jean Weston; men's quoit match, John and Charles Weston, jr.; ladies' shooting match, 1st Edith Weston, 2nd Della Weston, 3rd Agnes Weston; men's shooting match, 1st Charles Weston, jr., 2nd Will Weston, 3rd Charles Weston, sr. After the sports, ice cream and lunch were served, after which the guests departed, hoping that many more equally enjoyable reunions might be spent together.

Miss Lena Noble gave a birthday party to a number of her young friends on June 26th. A very pleasant afternoon and evening were spent.

## Local Baseball.

Jack Pardy had the misfortune to split his hand very badly while catching a game for Thorndale recently, but Jack pluckily finished out the game.

Having defeated every ball team so far this season, the Nudgers are ready to tackle Joe Keenan's Canadian League aggregation of whatnots.

Thamesford doesn't intend playing ball any more this season with the Nudgers. They feel defeated a lot. But come Dick, cheer up. Remember that Evelyn has a smart ball team, and that you did remarkably well to defeat them at all.

When the Nudgers went to Pottersburg they were defeated by a fluke, but when Pottersburg came to Evelyn they got a hair cut, shave, shampoo, whisker trim, hair singe, and all the other things. The Nudgers made Pottersburg look like London Junction.

Alex. Sangster made a sensational fly catch at Thorndale recently. He wasn't anywhere near the ball, and when he went after it most of the spectators thought he was wasting his wind, but just as the ball was about to hit the ground Alex's hands got under it, and the umpire yelled very loud "Batter's out."

The invincible Billy Byers always puts ginger into the game. He can be relied upon when the result is in doubt. This season already he has put several of the city league pitchers to flight. He never finds fault with the umpire when in the box, and in this respect he is also a conundrum. Billy never swears.

Milton Pardy's team has been putting up a great quality of ball. Every player has been hitting the ball like a veteran. It's a poor game indeed that Howard Douglas, Verne Pardy, Alex. Sangster, Jack Woods, Byron Smith, and Milton himself don't smash the ball out for a two or three-bagger. The colts of the team are looking up well.

Over at Wellburn they have a backstop who, if he cares to seek it, will be catching in league company some day. That person is young German, who took Jack Pardy's place behind the bat in the Dominion Day game with Pottersburg. He missed nothing, went after everything and got everything he went after. If our old friend, Jo-Jo Keenan cares to come out our way in an auto we will show him the way to Wellburn, give him a drink of the best and coolest pump water, and put him unto a youngster who simply can.

The boys of the 4th avenue school played a very interesting game of ball with a team picked from the 6th avenue school on Dominion Day. Milton Pardy umpired the game. The teams lined up as follows: 4th School—R. Croshie, catcher; Billy Woods, pitcher; Lorne McFarlan, Billy Smith, Eddie Monks, Wilfred Monks and

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Harry Duffin, 6th School—N. George, catcher; Dick Matthews, pitcher; Joe Goarley, F. Henshaw, Percy Foster, H. Henshaw, Garfoyle Clipperton and Wel. Good. Only four innings were played, and the score stood 11 to 8 in favor of the 4th boys. Some day soon it is intended to play the game out.

On Dominion Day a big bus load of ball players left Pottersburg and came to this quiet spot on the map to play a game that they could take home and crow over. Milton Pardy's Nudgers was the soft spot they had picked to drop on. Yes, that was the very spot. Did they find the soft spot? No, but the Nudgers did—in fact they found four softs, batting any of them for singles, doubles and triples till they became wearisome. The visitors put up a manly game, and in Denley they had a classy catcher, but had the whole outfit classed up to him they would even then have had an awful task to keep up with the Nudger gait, as every one of the boys had a batting streak and played the game all the way through like professionals. Jack Pardy was on the bench with a lame hand, but German from Wellburn caught a faultless game in his stead. German covered himself with glory, and if his work on that day is a sample of what he can do, he should be in faster company. Ed. Henderson, of Belton umpired the balls and strikes, Erne Hazlewood, of Pottersburg, watching the bases. The attendance was large.

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E. Garrett, l. f.	0	Byron Smith, 2nd b.	1
J. Clement, s. s.	1	German, c.	1
A. Hodgkin, r. f.	0	W. Byers, p.	1
G. Garrett, 1st b.	0	J. Smith, 1st b.	4
C. Denley, c.	0	M. Pardy, c. f.	3
E. Irwin, 2nd b.	2	H. Douglas, r. f.	3
J. Flynn, 3rd b.	0	J. Woods, 3rd b.	2
J. Evans, c. f.	1	A. Sangster, r. f.	3
W. Smith, p.	1	V. Pardy, s. s.	2
Total runs	5	Total runs	20

After the game the Pottersburg boys were lunched by the ladies at the home of Mrs. E. J. McMartin.

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## Pepper and Salt.

In a national sense "What we have we hold," is an excellent motto. It's British.

The Nudger doesn't care a great deal which party holds power so long as Canada prospers and remains true to the motherland.

Whatever else you do on election day don't forget your birthright. There was once a man who sold his for a mess of pottage, because it looked big.

There isn't a loyal citizen in Canada—and are we not all loyal citizens?—who would like to see Canada get a setback when it is prospering so steadily and soundly. Let us have a care.

The County of Middlesex has more rural route mail deliveries than any other county in the Dominion, and if our people were just a little wider awake to the advantages of rural delivery we could have more. Go into the matter.

The London Old Boys' reunion was a grand success, but not quite so grand as some of those formerly held. We didn't go in, and there was one less plug hat in the procession. By the way, if any natty aspirant for aldermanic or other public honors wants to buy a natty plug hat, we will sell ours cheap. Out here they would rotten egg such a thing.

The London Old Boys returned and made merry at the old home. Some day, if Canada maintains its present steady growth, and her industries increase as they have during the past thirty years, there will be fewer of London's sons going out of the country. There was a time when only a few of Canada's sons could find employment at home, but those dark days have passed, we hope for good.

The electors of this prosperous Dominion will have their inning on Sept. 21st. Their inning only lasts from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on polling day. Therefore they should during those few hours exercise the greatest care in marking their ballots. A false step at this time might easily take from Canada its proud independence and prosperous condition, gained despite the kicks it has received from those who now seek to become friendly.

The Canadian Courier says: The banker and the merchant think the farmer is a robber if he puts up the price of his products, and the farmer comes back and says that the banker and the merchant and the manufacturer are robbers because they have a protective tariff to keep up the price of their wares. Are we all robbers, or are none of us robbers? Isn't it rather the result of a competitive system which none of us may avoid? The telephone company robs us when it makes us pay an exorbitant price for a service which we must take or go without. There is no competition in telephones. But where there is competition there can be no robbery. The farmer who declares that the manufacturer robs him, and the manufacturer who declares that the farmer robs him, are either fools or liars." The Courier makes a very plain conclusion, and it is a pity that there should be in Canada a set of men who strive to place the farmer

and manufacturer in opposite camps, when plainly they should go hand in hand. Hurt the manufacturer and you hurt the farmer, hurt the farmer and you hurt the manufacturer. It's as plain as day.

It very likely has never dawned upon the farmers who make London their market that the taxpayers of London are very good to them when they bonus a factory or help an existing manufactory by fixed assessment to spread out, employ more men, and fill the city with homes. Yet such is the case. The more people living in London the more mouths there are to fill. And where does the food come from to fill them? Of course from the farms in this district. Every farmer near London should boost London, and some day not so very far distant, when these farmers seize the situation, it is not a wild stretch of imagination to predict that the farmer will assist in some more tangible way than by talk to build up a far greater London. The city can't get along without the farmer, and the farmer can't get along without the city. The bigger the home market the more independent will the farmer be.

Should the reciprocity arrangement ever go into effect the United States will have free access to the markets of Canada for the following farm products:

Cattle,	Onions,
Horses and Mules,	Grapes,
Swine,	Butter,
Sheep and Lambs,	Apples,
Poultry,	Pears,
Wheat,	Peaches,
Rye,	Cheese,
Oats,	Fresh Milk,
Barley,	Fresh Cream,
Beans,	Eggs,
Potatoes,	Hay,
Corn,	Straw.

The United States has forty million farmers and Canada has less than three million. If you can convince yourself that three million farmers can compete advantageously against forty million, then on election day you will know what to do. The Nudger thinks it is a dangerous experiment, but the Nudger also thinks that you have as much right to your opinion as it has to its.

The members of our Township Council have repealed the by-law passed by the Council of 1910 setting aside the township as a continuation school district. This throws the matter back to where it was in the beginning, and there does not appear to be any law machinery left to force the hand of the present Council to issue the necessary debentures. The only avenue left for the school advocates would seem to be to oust the present anti-school councillors at the election in January and elect school men in their places. So long, however, as the anti school power it would seem that the school project must remain at a standstill. Should the present Council, however, go a step further and submit the question to the ratepayers entitled to vote on money by laws, then all hope of a school would seem to have vanished, that is unless the ratepayers have wonderfully changed their views since last January. The County Council, even though it were interested enough to try, would not likely be able to force the hand of the Township Council into an expenditure of money that it is not prepared to make. No harm will come, however, by keeping the question before the people, and there seems to be

a more excellent way of winning the opposition over than by going to law.

After the wound has been inflicted will the politicians of Canada say that they "Didn't know it was loaded." They were warned long enough ahead that it might be, and should have smashed the weapon or examined it more carefully before shouldering it.

The following is a sample letter, and we have received many just like it: "Please find enclosed subscription to the Nudger. It is a splendid little paper, one in which we read every word. GEO. WESTON, Oliver." You might send us a letter like this if you haven't already paid your subscription.

Any rural constituency that is content to be represented in the Parliaments of the land by a person not living in that constituency commits a grievous error and slights the intelligence of those within its boundaries.

In the July Nudger we suggested that husbands suspicious of their wives might hitch their homes to a party line like we have out here, instead of securing evidence against them by means of a "listening" board, because unsuspecting persons, not realizing that their conversations were being listened to, might say things intended only for one person. There are husbands who are more anxious to entrap than to safeguard their wives, and the party line would not in such cases be suitable, because the wife would constantly be on her guard, well knowing that her conversation could be heard by any or all of the other subscribers on that particular line, and the temptation to talk to men disliked by her husband would be avoided. True, as the London Free Press says, the party line has its disadvantages, but in the instance cited it is ahead of the private line that is not private. This is the point that the Nudger sought to make. For important business messages the party line is not up to much, and so long as the "listening" board is permitted the supposed private line is not much better. We believe the Free Press agrees.

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### CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor:—Since I last wrote you  
the corner stone of the first and only Scan-  
dinavian college in the Dominion has been  
laid, July 1st, of all the days of the year,  
being the most appropriate. It is to be a  
very imposing building, costing something  
over \$100,000, the basement being con-  
crete, ten foot walls, costing a little over  
\$3,400. This structure speaks volumes for  
Canada and augers well for the church.  
It will be an ornament to the town. The  
contract has been awarded to a local con-  
tractor. The Scandinavians are an enter-  
prising people comprising about one-third  
the population in this part of the world,  
coming largely from Minnesota and the  
Decotahs. The other two-thirds are Gal-  
atians and English speaking people, pre-  
ponderating Galatians, a shiftless class.

I noticed in the last Nudger a reference  
to the society woman. I believe you  
missed it some when you arrived at the  
conclusion that the society woman evi-  
dently had not arrived in Camrose yet,  
because I can count five homes in our  
block where the stork, for some reason  
unknown to me, failed to make a friendly  
call, and I am told that there are thirty  
others in this town who have been treated  
in like manner. Whether she has taken  
offence on account of card parties and  
dances I leave you to conjecture, but such  
is the case. However, I am thankful that  
the prospects for reciprocity are favorable.

The weather continues wet and cold.  
The growth has been enormous, and if the  
grain ripens before the frost comes it will  
be great. The fear just now is that it will  
not. No haying done yet on account of  
wet. I examined an immense field of  
wheat the other day and measured some,  
it being the average of the field. It was  
six feet two inches in length, and not the  
sign of a kernel yet. So you see there is  
some strength in the soil up here.

I have driven out ten or twelve miles in  
different directions around the town and  
have come to the conclusion that not more  
than one acre for every thousand is culti-  
vated. So it is plain that there still is

room. Our sewer is hastening on to com-  
pletion, and then the waterworks will be  
pushed ahead as rapidly as possible. It is  
fully expected that before it freezes up  
both will be completed.

I am in fairly good health notwithstand-  
ing the unfavorable weather. So are also  
all of the family, particularly Miss Mary  
Evelyn Thomson, who tipped the scale at  
23 pounds on the anniversary of her fifth  
month. Bad weeds, it is said, grow fast.  
It appears to be so up here.

On the anniversary of my 72nd birthday  
I called at the postoffice and was handed  
out seventeen letters and postcards, and  
ever since the postoffice girl calls me Mr.  
Thomas Bedgood. The name seems to  
have been indelibly impressed. Hope you  
and old neighbor friends are well.

THOS. BEDGOOD.  
Camrose, Alta., Aug. 2, 1911.

Little Helen Robertson, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. R. Robertson, was enter-  
tained on the occasion of her birthday  
(Aug. 11) to a birthday party at the home  
of Mrs. Frederick Quait, 6th avenue. Her  
grandmother, Mrs. Allen Downham, and  
great grandmother, Mrs. Riley Day, and  
Mrs. John Smith, of Thamesford, were  
among the invited guests. A number of  
tots about Helen's age were also present,  
and they had a happy time playing games  
on the lawn.

Mr., Mrs. and Miss Campbell, of Lon-  
don, are visiting with Mrs. Asa Downham,  
7th avenue, before going to Quebec to  
reside.

Miss Maggie Downham visited in Lon-  
don during Old Boys' week.

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Mr. Henry Harrison, of Cleveland, ac-  
companied by his wife, two children, his  
mother and his sister, Mrs. Fielding, of  
El Paso, Texas, made a very pleasant  
visit to Mrs. John Burns and Mrs. Samuel  
Pardy last week. Mrs. Burns thus en-  
tertained her daughter, her grandson,  
granddaughter, and two great grand chil-  
dren. The happy party took the boat  
from Cleveland to Detroit, where they  
boarded Mr. Harrison's touring car and  
visited relatives in Port Huron, coming on  
to London on Monday to Old Boys' re-  
union, reaching Evelyn on Tuesday. The  
reunion of Mrs. Burns, her daughter, and  
daughter's children was a very happy  
event indeed. The party left on Saturday  
for home, and went by way of Port Huron  
and St. Louis, Mich. Mr. Harrison's visit  
was cut short by his firm wiring him to go  
to Mexico. Before reaching his destina-  
tion he will have to ride for eighty miles  
on horseback.

From the Head Office of the Home Bank  
of Canada the announcement is made that  
Mr. John Adair, manager of the Home  
Bank Branch in Fernie, has been promoted  
to the position of assistant manager of the  
Bank at Winnipeg and supervisor of its  
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connected with the Home Bank for five  
years, having been manager at Cannings-  
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years with the Bank of Commerce. Be-  
fore coming to the Home Bank Mr. Adair  
filled an important official post in the Win-  
nipeg office of the Bank of Commerce.

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services will be held in the Grace Church,  
5th avenue, and you are invited to attend.  
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fowl supper and entertainment will take  
place on the church lawn. A good pro-  
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Mr. Frank Mayston, our Duffin's Cor-  
ners correspondent, has quit farming and  
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"And your millinery?"

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### Of Interest to All.

Miss Jean Weston, 4th avenue, is spending the balance of the school holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jeffery, 7th avenue.

Last Sunday evening Miss Maggie Pardy presided at the organ of the Evans Methodist Church in the absence of Miss Mae McFarlan, who is holidaying.

Mr. Albert Duffin, 3rd avenue, is about again. The bridge across the ditch at his son Willie's, went down while he was crossing in a wagon, and Albert was painfully hurt.

Miss Lena Noble spent a very pleasant week visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fredin, and other relatives at Crumlin. Master Fred Noble has also made his visit.

A large number of Evelynites took in the Old Boys' reunion at London, and others the Irish picnic. One big man says he laughed till the tears ran down his shirt bosom.

Mr. Chas. Weston, jr., enjoyed seeing the water run over Niagara Falls the other day. He says it is a wonderful sight, but it would be more wonderful if the water ran up the falls, wouldn't it, Charlie?

We wish to thank the many readers of this little paper who make it convenient to leave the Nudger store an order while in this neighborhood, and the oftener you do this the better we will like it. Your patronage helps to keep the wheels moving.

Miss Fox, formerly teacher at Rebecca school, has been engaged by the trustees of the 6th avenue school, succeeding Miss McLachlan, who resigned to accept a school nearer her home at Stratford. The general opinion is that the trustees were exceptionally fortunate in securing so capable a teacher as Miss Fox.

Mr. Robt. Stratidee, 3rd avenue, was seriously injured recently while taking his milk route. Turning at Mr. Dave Monks' stand, his horses tried to get away. The jolt threw Bob right under the wheels, both of which went over him. It is a wonder he was not crushed to death. A small bone near the hip was broken, and it will be some time before he will be strong.

A very great misfortune befel Mr. Ed. Jeffery, 7th avenue, Sunday, Aug. 6, when his barn was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. The whole of this year's crop, together with 100 bushels of wheat and 200 bushels of oats from last year, a valuable cow, buggy, harness, etc., were consumed. A horse was rescued by Ed.'s brother Jack, but that was all. The fire burned fiercely and could be seen for miles. Insurance was carried.

Nissouri has a real live circus performer in the person of Dick Lane, who lives at the home of Mr. Robt. Strathdee, 3rd avenue. Driving up to Edgar Bedgood's milk stand recently his team took a notion to run away. Dick wasn't prepared for this move, and when the wagon bunted into the stand Dick was tossed neatly in the air and lit on the back of one of the

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horses. He held this position a moment, but when the horses lunged again he lost his equilibrium and slid under the horses feet to find it. Had not Edgar brought the team to a stop, Dick would have found a horse's hoof in his vest pocket. Excitement ran high for a time in that usually quiet corner of the world, but Dick found his feet and nerve again and drove on to the factory.

Every parent should encourage his children to attend one or both of the Sunday schools held in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith, of Detroit, who came over to attend the Old Boys' reunion at London, spent a few days with Mrs. Smith's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Henshaw. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Ethel Annett.

Mr. Joe Duffin, in a moment of forgetfulness, drove a heavy wagon over his brother Henry's dog and squashed its life out. The same day the brother of Henry's dog got kicked by a horse so badly that it had to be shot. It belonged to Mr. Wm. Smith.

The junior Bible class of the Thorndale Methodist Sunday school recently spent a social evening at the home of Mr. William Hueston. Games were played and an impromptu programme given, the chief feature of which was the presentation of two beautiful Bibles, one each to Mr. Stanley Logan and Mr. Oscar Salten, members of the class. Both these young men will be missed from the school and by the people of Thorndale. They have gone West.

Miss Willa Duffin, 3rd avenue, met with a most peculiar accident the other day. Walking across a field her toe struck the stubble, and the physicians state that before she fell her leg was broken in two places. Some time ago the same limb was broken, and instead of knitting fully and properly the bones simply touched, which may account for the peculiar nature of the recent mishap. Miss Willa's many friends will regret to learn that she will be unable to leave her home for some months.

Messrs. Frank Mooney, James Foster Thos. McFarlan, John Payne, Walter Paddle, jr., and Irwin Barber have left for the West. Tom McFarlan took out a car of horses. Irwin Barber will join the other members of the family at White-wood, Sask. Messrs. Will Mullis, James Billington and Joe Entwistle will leave in a few days. Will Mullis will take out a car load of settler's effects and rejoin his brothers Rob and Joe, who are home-steading near Tyner, Sask. Mrs. Mullis will not accompany her husband, but will go out next spring.

### BIRTHS.

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### Local Sports.

The Thorndale ball team came over to Evelyn one evening recently. They came in a band wagon. They went home in a band wagon, and had plenty of room to carry the score under the seats. They tucked it out of sight because they didn't like the look of it. On the road home one would think they had won they put such a bold front on, and though they may have deceived the people en route they could not cobweb the eyes of the loved ones at home, for was not the whole of Thorndale right on the spot to see what the Nudgers did to them. Young German, who caught for Evelyn in a recent game, was behind the bat for Thorndale, and Harris shot the dot. They made an effective battery, worked hard, and should have won the game. Harris has all the needed curves and speed to loan. Ed. Henderson, from Belton, held the sawdust at second, and our old friend, Dr. Armstrong, must have deceived the Thorndale management, for he watched first. Now the genial physician was never cut out to play baseball—his father told us and he plainly showed it by the way he hobble-skirted around the first mound. The doctor can doubtless set a tire or any other broken limb, or he may be quick to locate a floating kidney, but when it comes to locating a swift ball the doctor "consults" too long. Still he minded the mound, and another person, say Dr. McFadden, for instance, might not have done half so well. Dickie Mills at short was placed right, and Innes, Wilson and Berger did all they could in the field to hold the Nudgers down, while Flaherty on third put out everybody he could put the ball on. The playing of the Thorndale team was at times sorrowful and made Ken. Whitehead look sad like an undertaker. Mr. Woods, manager of the Home Bank, was score accountant, and while he didn't falsify the record in the least he felt so ashamed of what he had to do that he absconded with the

tally card, and it hasn't been seen since. As near as we can remember the standing was 6 to 5 in favor of Evelyn. The Nudgers went into the game with an undertow of energy that boded ill for the fellows who dared to stop their winning gait—in other words, every player was on his mettle. The invincible Billy Byers threw the thing that the others tried to knock, and Johnny Pardy caught it. They worked harmoniously together and did everything fair to outwit the enemy. Byron Smith covered second sawdust, and his brother John watched first. These Smiths took everything that came their way, like the Irishman at the banquet. Jack Woods was on third, and he strutted around that bag like as if he owned it. His big paw hovered around it like a sail and pulled in everything. Verne Pardy covered the short garden in classy style, preventing many an aspirant for first honors from getting there. That's just why he was placed there, and had he failed he would have been yanked out too quick and Ed. McMartin or Benny Clipperton would have replaced him. Howard Douglas, Alex. Sangster and Christie Pardy were in the outfield, and each of them played a great game, Douglas and Sangster both pulling down flatirons that would have meant three times around and instant dismissal had they missed them. When it came to the last inning the Nudgers were at bat and the score was a tie. One Nudger took a dose of salts, and went out to Dr. Armstrong. Things looked dreary. Verne Pardy came up and bunted a brief tap toward third, stealing second while the candles were being lighted to find the ball, and seeing a last chance struck off for third. The ball was thrown wildly to Flaherty on third, and before it was recovered Verne crossed the plate with the winning run. Chester Walker, of Toledo, Ohio, umpired the game. He got away safely in the band wagon. The attendance was very large and quite vociferous. By the kindness of our sister and our better half we were permitted to see this game, and of course had to holler with delight over being let loose for the evening. A large bus load came over from Thamesford to see Evelyn get trimmed. They went home by a sideroad.

The British Wanderers and the Young Canadians played out their long promised football match on Ed. McMartin's grounds on the evening of July 28. There was a monster attendance and everybody enjoyed the game. The line up was:

WANDERERS.	CANADIANS.
Entwistle	E. Bedggood
Eagles	Jack Pardy
Brinjes	Woods
Lane	B. Bedggood
Masters	G. Lackie
Rogers	Ball
Clements	M. Pardy
Jackson	H. Douglas
Billington	B. Smith
Haddock	E. McMartin
Riches	S. Dawson

The game was eagerly contested by both

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sides, the Wanderers playing the most scientific game of the two, but as they didn't score any goals and the Canadians put through four their science didn't count. The reporter says that Byron Smith put through two, Edgar Bedggood one and Geo. Lackie one for the Canadians. The Wanderers were lamentably weak in two positions and were much lighter in weight than their opponents. However, everybody enjoyed the game—it was clean all through and nobody was hurt. The rumor was that the Canadians would have to dig eleven graves for the Englishmen, but they had no occasion to use their shovels at all. Nes. Calvert, Thamesford, was referee.

On Aug. 4 a most interesting game of ball was played at Thorndale between the Nudgers and what the official scorer, K. M. Whitehead, dubs an aggregation of Wellburn and Thorndale players. It was in reality Evelyn's return game with the Thorndale boys. S. Dawson and W. G. Lee bravely undertook to umpire. The attendance as reported by the scorer was in the neighborhood of 500. Only six innings were played and the result was very close—4 to 3 for Evelyn. The playing, however, could not have been up to the usual standard, as the scorer says that the errors were so many he did not keep account of them. The score:

EVELYN.	THE AGGREGATION
B. Smith, 2 b	1 A. Harris, p
J. Pardy, c	0 E. Henderson, 2 b
W. Byers, p	0 A. German, c
J. Smith, 1 b	2 R. Henderson, c. f.
M. Pardy, c. f.	0 E. Oliver, 1 b
H. Douglas, r. f.	1 Flaherty, 3 b
V. Pardy, s. s.	0 P. Lindsay, l. f.
J. Woods, 3 b	0 J. Berger, r. f.
A. Sangster, 1 b	0 Webster, s. s.

We would like to see the Nudgers get a good trimming just for a change. It's getting most awfully monotonous, and the boys are acting saucy even to us.

The colts played a game of ball the other day from 2 to 6.30 p.m. The score was too large to put in figures.

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## Pepper and Salt.

With moderate blessings be content.

Our present prosperity is made in Canada.

"Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet, lest we forget."

The Stars and Stripes makes a pretty flag. There is another we like much better.

A divorced man in the dis-Uniting States has settled \$5,000,000 of his vast fortune upon his bride to be. The gilded cage has its attractions.

Grass on far-off hills looks greener than the grass of our own meadows. Foreign markets are also alluring. But hold on to those of your own making.

Canada has shown the world that it has grown into something worth while—particularly that part of the world which for many years has not treated us decently.

If we really desire that this grand country should remain British we must look to Britain and not to any other nation, no matter how glittering may be the bait that is held out.

No one, however rabid, can blame President Taft for desiring to get a slice of Canada's prosperity. He knows a real good thing when he sees it. He sees it now and will seize it if he can. Blame yourself if he succeeds, not him.

We don't believe there's a real Canadian who doesn't say from the heart "Canada for the Canadians." We must, however, not be content with saying this, and imagine that we can fool with those 90,000,000 and get the best of it.

In 1866 the Fenians came over to take Canada. That way won't do any more. The Americans have learned something since then. They say next time it will be a "peaceful invasion, and that they (meaning Canadians) will ask them to come." What do they mean by this? Is it that we will yet beg for admission?

Just now there is a sound lesson for Canadians in the old fable of the British bull dog who fortunately held in his mouth a toothsome meat bone. Crossing a stream he saw his shadow, meat bone and all. The shadow bone looked tempting, and he decided to make a dash for it, but forgot to place his own juicy bone out of harm's way. Result: He lost his bone and barely got out. Then he had to start over again. As Canadians we should not be too greedy and give up the substance for the deceptive shadow.

We must look forward a bit and leave conditions some better for our children than we found them. We must not forget the many deprivations and hardships that our parents went through that they might make the burden lighter for us to carry. Had they lived for the moment and shirked their responsibility, Nissouri would not be the township of the beautiful and productive farms that it is. Therefore, we of the present generation must be ever watchful lest the God-given heritage we have be not snatched from us just at the time when we are beginning to see its great possibilities.

## Nervy and Impudent.

The following appeared in the Standard of La Grange, Indiana, on July 27, 1911, and it is really too bad for the cause of reciprocity that it should have been published. Still it is just as well that we should know what our American cousins are thinking about and planning.

**The National Press Association at its meeting in Detroit last week had thrust upon it an unexpected notoriety. Governor Chase Osborne was invited to welcome the association to Michigan, and he did so by a few enthusiastic words to the effect that whether reciprocity be wise or unwise, he would like to see the star-spangled banner float over the free and the brave from the North Pole to the Isthmus of Panama, which joyous Americanism was followed in a few minutes by the frank statement of a Denver delegate THAT HE HAD NO USE FOR TAFT RECIPROCITY AT ALL, BUT HE DID WANT TO LOVE OUR CANADIAN NEIGHBORS AS OURSELVES BY EXTENDING TO THEM THE PRIVILEGE OF STATES IN THE AMERICAN UNION. Then a bewhiskered judge of the supreme court from Toronto came to bat, oratorically, who profusely declared that he mustn't say anything, but he would say THAT THERE WAS NOTHING SO IRRITATING TO A CANADIAN AS TALK OF ANNEXATION TO THE UNITED STATES. How would you like to have us talk of annexing you? he asked. Then he boasted that Canada was drawing thousands of settlers from the United States and sixty millions of dollars with those settlers every year, and he hoped to make good subjects of King George out of them.**

**It is a trifle ridiculous, the Standard comments, the way some of the excessively English-Canadians talk about their country. We all remember from school day reading of history that England took Canada away from France by force of arms DURING THE TIME THAT OUR COLONIAL ANCESTORS WERE DUBS AND BRITISH SUBJECTS, AS THE POOR PRESENT-DAY CANADIANS YET ARE. Canada could never have been taken from France without the help of Virginians and New Yorkers and New Englanders. Neither those colonists, nor we, their heirs, administrators, devisees and assigns, have had any compensation for that job, except the military training received by George Washington and a few others that enabled us TO LICK THE BRITISH ARMIES IN 1776 AND 1793. It would be simply an instance of the justice that works out sooner or later in the history of nations FOR THE UNITED STATES TO ANNEX CANADA. WE WILL HAVE TO DO IT SOME TIME, AND THE ENGLISH-CANADIANS MIGHT AS WELL GET THEMSELVES USED TO THE SYSTEM.**

Who would have thought it? Nissouri is to have the advantages of Niagara power at no distant date. A dream it seemed to many that even the large centres of Ontario would have this power, but they have it, and now the Government is looking after the interests of the scattered places. Nissouri is progressive. It has splendid telephone communication, daily rural mail delivery, and when houses and barns are lighted by electricity, and when threshing, plowing, silo filling and other heavy farm work shall be performed by merely pressing the button, then it will begin to dawn upon the farmer that he cannot do better than go hand in hand with the manufacturer, and not permit designing persons to place one against the other, for had it not in the first place been demanded by the manufacturers, this wonderful power scheme would not have been consummated for the farming community alone. By uniting and keeping united the farmer and manufacturer can better their condition and advance their interests in many other ways, and thus work out for Ontario the grand and mighty future that lies before it.

## What We Have We Hold.

Canada contains 3,729,665 square miles, one-third of the area of the British Empire.

It has been said that Canada is a country with a meagre past, a solid present and an illimitable future.

Canada has produced a billion bushels of wheat in twenty years. A billion is a thousand million.

In the year 1900 this prosperous country had 17,657 miles of railway; in 1910 the mileage had doubled.

Canada's three northern districts of McKenzie, Ungava and Franklin are larger than China. When settled we will have a great home market.

In Canada there is more sunshine, more air-space, more land, more room than anywhere else that is left—someone has styled it "The last and best frontier."

Canada has nearly five thousand cheese factories and creameries, and it wouldn't have one if some people had had their way. This country is the largest exporter of cheese in the world.

Since 1901 the population of Canada has increased from 5,371,315 to something over 8,000,000. Canada is on the high wave and this is her century. Other nations see it if we don't, and one of them wants to take a hand.

All the valuable minerals are plentifully found in Canada. Nine-tenths of the mineral ore has not yet been explored, so that it is not known what treasures we may have. Those who have shabbily treated us in the past would like to get their hands on it now.

Speaking at the annual banquet of the Canadian Club in New York, Dr. McPhatter, the president, said; "I believe Canada of a hundred years hence will far surpass our most confident predictions. In the dignified splendor of her progress, in the cultivation of the arts and sciences, in the urbanity and chivalry of her people, and in the magnificence and grandeur of her civilization."

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### Thorndale Fair.

Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 25 and 26,  
the residents of this and adjoining town-  
ships will flock to Thorndale. These are  
the dates of our popular Township Fair.  
Everyone who has the interest of the  
township at heart should and no doubt will  
be there, as the fair stands for the ad-  
vancement of every farmer in the district.  
On account of the very wet weather last  
year, the directors suffered a very severe  
set-back, and they are hoping that this  
year's attendance will make up the defi-  
ciency. A splendid lot of prizes are offered  
this year. On Tuesday evening, Sept.  
26, the Society will give a grand concert  
in the Masonic Hall, which doubtless will  
be well attended. The talent secured by  
the directors for the event warrants this  
statement. Harry M. Bennett, the cele-  
brated comedian and entertainer, of Tor-  
onto, has been engaged, and others who  
will take part are Captain and Mrs. Rob-  
son, London, Miss Jean Walker, elocu-  
tionist, London, Miss Hattie Dewey, elocutionist and dancer, St. Marys, and the  
London City Orchestra. Don't let any-  
thing keep you away from the fair, and  
while there take in the concert.

Mr. Will Mullis arrived safely at  
his destination in the West eight  
days after leaving here. The car  
of stock, etc., he took along all  
landed in good shape. He found  
his brothers, Rob and Joe, in good  
health and making big money.

A postcard received by the Nud-  
ger from Mr. T. J. McFarlan from  
Wilcox, Sask., states that he is  
well and that he would like to see a  
copy of the Nudger. To be sure  
you do, dear Tom, and there isn't a  
Nissouri boy in the West or any-  
where else who isn't just like you.  
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dist festival on Tuesday, Oct. 3.

The harvest home thanksgiving  
services of Grace Church were this  
year wonderfully successful. The  
ladies of the church worked loyally  
together to make it so, and their ef-  
forts were crowned with success.  
The entertainment was most pleas-  
ing, and the preaching on Sunday  
by Rev. Kenneth McGoun, B.A., of  
Huntingford, was uplifting.

Mr. George Henshaw, sr., who  
went to the city for special treat-  
ment, has returned home. His  
numerous friends will be pleased to  
learn that while not fully recovered  
he returned somewhat improved.  
Mr. Henshaw has wonderful vital-  
ity, and is swinging in close to 80  
years. His mind and his eye are as  
clear as they were at twenty.

Mr. James Douglas and a young  
man friend attended the English  
Church entertainment at Thames-  
ford last week. Going they met an  
ugly-looking auto on the Governor's  
road which nearly ditched the young  
friend aforesaid. Returning home  
right in front of the young man's  
place Jim succeeded in pitching him  
out. The invited guest will hardly  
know what to do if invited again.

Rain spoiled the attendance at  
Bailey's Methodist harvest home  
festival, but it did not spoil the en-  
tertainment. Those who turned  
out partook of a first-class supper  
and afterwards listened to one of  
the brightest programmes of music  
and elocution this church has ever  
presented. It would have been  
worth anyone's while to go through  
the rain to hear it. The Sunday  
services were largely attended, the  
preacher, Rev. A. E. Jones, of Bel-  
mont, delivering two able sermons.

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### Gossip at London Fair.

"That's a pretty stylish coat you have. Suppose, judging from what mine cost, you paid \$20 for it."

"I'm glad you like it. So many have admired it. I saw some not quite so nice ticketed at \$20 at the other stores, but I got mine at Grey & Parker's, London, for \$15."

### The Tile Yard Catastrophe.

It was a miracle that a number of other precious lives, beside that of the proprietor, Mr. Robert Crosbie, were not lost at the tile yard when the dome of the kiln collapsed. It is a wonder of wonders that Thos. Ball was not also instantly killed. Another moment and both would have been out, and perhaps in another moment several of the men might have stepped inside out of the rain, as was their custom. Another moment and Mr. Will Mullis would surely have been inside, as he was but a few feet away when the crash came. It took a brave man to see what he saw. The neighbors who rescued Mr. Ball and extricated the lifeless body of Mr. Crosbie had stout hearts. As the terrible news became known a gloom spread over the whole countryside, as Mr. Crosbie was a whole-souled character who had endeared himself to all about him. Perhaps no one outside of his loving family will feel the loss more keenly than the men who worked day in and day out with him. As this is so, truly he did not live in vain. With one accord they declare he was a good, honest master, and in this age of grab everything it is a tribute far more enduring and far more to be coveted than that which so many seek after.

Your Uncle Sam is a slick customer. He always was, as we know to our sorrow. And just at this time he is well worth watching. If you can convince yourself that he is really willing to give Canada an advantage that will help it prosper, all well and good.

The Thamesford Anglican Church has just celebrated its fiftieth anniversary. Fifty years ago the rector built four churches in one year, viz.: Thorndale, Nissouri, Lakeside and Thamesford. He must have been a zealous man for God and full of courage. Building a church fifty years ago must have been a great undertaking, but this man's indomitable spirit stopped at nothing less than four. And they all continue to do the work faithfully.

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### Sad Drowning Accident.

News has just been received from England of a drowning accident that deeply affects a resident of Nissouri, Mr. James Riches, well known around Evelyn. A letter that reached him on the 14th inst. brought the startling intelligence that his wife and young child were drowned. They had been out on the river boating, when the boat upset, resulting as above stated. A young son, who was also with them, managed to swim to shore. Mr. Riches will have the sympathy of his many friends.

Milton and Verne Parly are attending the Collegiate Institute in London.

Mr. Chas. Weston, sr., knows how like the wind an automobile can go. He prefers to sit on the side of the road and watch them go by. If he hadn't stopped to pick up a hat it is hard to tell just how far from home he would be now.

The Nudger ball team met defeat at Pottersburg on Labor Day, the Pottersburg club cleaning up on them to the tune of 11 to 7. This was the third game that Evelyn lost this year, and no doubt Cap Parly thought it would be heartless and unmannerly for the visitors to take away the game on the occasion of the burg's annual picnic. So they let them defeat them. In the other sporting events, however, the prize money came out to Evelyn. Mr. George Lackey brought home a nice pocketful of King George currency and would have brought out more had there been more to win. Milton Parly got his school bag full, Joe Mahon, jr., has been jingling change in his clothes ever since, Howard Douglas wears a smile that won't wash off quickly, and Master Richard M. picked up a dollar or two. All had a good time.

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## OBITUARY.

**Robert Crosbie** The tragic death of this well known and most estimable citizen of Nissouri has caused a distinct and irreparable loss to this neighborhood. A tribute to his sterling worth was attested by the very large funeral cortege which followed his remains to their last resting place in Brown's Hill Cemetery. Deceased was widely known as a successful business man throughout this section of the country, and those who had dealings with him were among his warmest and truest friends. The report of the accident when heard could scarcely be believed, and everyone hoped that it was intensified. His distressed wife and family, with whom he had been conversing but a few moments before, could not realize that their loved one would speak to them no more, and the incident was sad indeed as the remains were tenderly carried to the stricken home by the neighbors.

Deceased, who was in his 57th year, was born in Roxborough, Scotland, and was raised on a farm. At the age of 18 years he came out to Canada, locating in the City of London, where he engaged in the milk business successfully for a period of five years, laying the foundation for future success. Twenty-one years ago he moved into Nissouri Township and purchased the Henry Cross farm on which was a tile manufacturing plant. After a few years of farming he bought out this plant and went extensively into the manufacture of brick and land tile, succeeding the late Mr. Ings, who just two days prior to Mr. Crosbie's death, was killed by a locomotive at the Adelaide street crossing of the G. T. R. in London. By hard work and careful management deceased made considerable money, part of which he invested in real estate in London. He was a staunch Presbyterian and an ardent member, of whom it is said he was honest to a fault. Besides his bereaved wife he leaves one son, Robert A., and five daughters to mourn his untimely demise, viz.: Mrs. Wm. Mullis, jr., Katherine, Agnes, Mary and Ruby, all at home. Other relatives are his two brothers in London Township, Peter and Alexander, and two sisters, Margaret and Elizabeth, who reside with their brother Alexander, also Mrs. Jas. Milne of London. Another sister, Mrs. Brough, resides in Scotland, and it was Mr. Crosbie's intention to visit her and other old country relatives this fall.

Deceased was a member of Thamesford Lodge I.O.O.F., from which society the pall bearers were chosen as follows: Bros. Alen Woods, John McFarlan, Chas. Weston, sr., Harrison Day, Chas. O'Neil and G. E. Henshaw. Rev. Mr. Nichol, of Knollwood Park Presbyterian Church, performed the last sad rites at the home and graveside. Beautiful floral tributes to deceased were sent by the brethren of the Thamesford Lodge, Crumlin Presbyterian Church, Evans Methodist Sunday School and others.

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Mr. James Baskerville recently suffered the loss of his faithful and intelligent dog Toady. It was Toady's own fault that he got run over. He darted under the wagon for a mouse, and while in the act forgot the revolving wheels. It was too late to get him out, and Toady will not chase mice any more. Jim had Toady so well trained that he could get him to do almost anything.

Posters are out announcing a clearing sale by auction of farm stock, implements and feed at Lot. 9, Con. 3 North Dorchester (half mile from Dorchester Station), on Wednesday, Sept. 20th, at 1 o'clock sharp. The proprietor, Mr. Jas. C. Hunt, on account of failing health, is compelled to give up farming, and everything will be sold without reserve. The implements are all nearly new, and this sale affords an excellent opportunity to buy needed implements at moderate prices.

The Evans Methodist Church will hold its anniversary services on Sunday, Oct. 1st, at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Rev. Humphrey Graham, pastor of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, will conduct the morning services, and arrangements are not yet completed for the evening, but a good speaker is promised. The choir of the church, assisted by outside talent, will render special music, under the direction of the capable organist, Miss Mae McFarlan. These services should be well attended, and it is hoped that the church will be filled to capacity on both occasions. On Tuesday evening a high-class concert will be given by well-known artists of London, including Miss Beatrice Hunt, Miss Emma Kidner, the Misses Cox, Miss Jean Carmichael, Mr. Ed. Webster, Mr. Looney, Master Teddy Williamson, boy soprano, Miss Martha Henderson, Miss Mae McFarlan, and others.

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## Pepper and Salt.

Canada is making history fast, and, best of all, it's the kind of history that will make Canada.

If Canada isn't a pretty safe country to live in, why are so many Americans coming over to make homes?

The travelling public is warned not to mistake Mr. Bert Logan's coal office at Thorndale for the new Grand Trunk passenger depot.

In the old days the country tavern attracted many of our promising young men and educated them along that line. To-day there are very few wayside inns, and the young men find purer enjoyment and are the better for it. Those who go wrong now do so as a matter of choice.

A building about the size of a fair-sized trunk is being built alongside the Grand Trunk tracks at Thorndale. It will be known as the Grand (don't smile) Trunk Passenger Depot when completed. What offense has Thorndale ever committed against the Grand Trunk? Thorndale is a growing place, and it deserves something more like a station. We can well guess what the boys will call it.

The women of London are talking about offering themselves as candidates for the School Board—not all of them, but some who are disgusted with the way the men trustees are doing business. The Nudger's advice to the women is to stay at home and mind the children, and if they haven't any, get some as soon as possible, and let the pet dog go to the pound. A woman who can't find more than enough to do at home, be it ever so humble, is not likely to be of much service in a public capacity. Therefore, dear little woman, stay home and make things more pleasant for the bird, the dog and the cat. You will find it easier to keep the wrinkles and deep lines from furrowing your face, because public life is a worry, a delusion and a snare, even to men.

Hydro-electric will come into Nissouri either along the third or fourth concessions, most likely the third. A line will be constructed out from London on the Governor's Road to Thamesford, branching off at the fourth concession and running south along the given road to Dorchester Station. The north line to Thorndale will take the most direct route to the village, consequently the third concession will more than likely be the route, unless the commission's engineers decide to branch from the main line north to Thorndale and south to Dorchester at the fourth. From this line the commission will run a branch line along any sideroad two miles west and two miles east whenever a sufficient quantity of power can be disposed of. Hon. Adam Beck also informed us that the construction of these lines will be commenced as soon as the engineers have gone over the ground and the details worked out. This will be good news for the people of Nissouri who may come within the proposed area.

The Grand Trunk hasn't started to elevate its tracks in London yet, and it is five years since it promised to do so. It hasn't even discussed the matter with

the London authorities. Five years ago London accepted the word of the Grand Trunk and lost its one chance of getting a new depot and the tracks elevated. Now Vice-President Fitzhugh comes back at the city with usual corporation cheek and says "That some time in the near future negotiations would be opened with the city to see if it would pay part of the cost of installing elevated tracks and erecting a new depot." If the people of London consent to pay one cent, they are bigger chumps than we take them to be. The old depot has been a tumbling-down disgrace to the Grand Trunk for years, and the ratepayers of London should not concern themselves a bit as to the time it becomes honey-combed with rat holes and falls in a heap. The disgrace is on the Grand Trunk and not the citizens of London, and let them bear it until they are prepared to build and pay for a new depot. Whether London contributes or not the new depot will be built exactly when and exactly where the railroad authorities want it. So let them alone. As to the elevation of the tracks, the city won't be made more beautiful, but it will be cut in two and streets will have to be closed. For these concessions the Grand Trunk should be made pay a good sum, for the elevated tracks would never have been thought of if the railway corporation did not see a great saving of money. So again we say let them alone and don't call in the Railway Commission.

## The Death of Reciprocity the Birth of Peace.

Americans are beginning to see in the defeat of the reciprocity pact by the Canadian people on Sept. 21 something of far greater importance to the world than the adoption of the pact would have made to the United States. They see in it the partial fulfilment of Old Testament prophecy and the coming of the Prince of Peace—

**"When the kingdoms of the world are become the Kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ, and HE shall reign forever and ever."**

"Savoyard" gives the following expression to his thoughts in the Duluth Herald, which serve as an example of what other American papers are saying: "The failure of Canadian reciprocity is bound to strengthen the movement in England for a closer federation of the British Empire by means of freer trade between the mother country and all the colonies, and freer trade between the colonies one with the other. That will constitute a powerful trade bond to which we may seek to be admitted, and ultimately a political federation may grow out of it. But that is a matter that need pester this generation little, as it is an affair for posterity. A close union, commercial and political between all the countries that speak English and have the laws and liberties of the Anglo-Saxon peoples would be an irresistible combination that would dominate the world, with the strongest sword, the longest purse, the leader of civilization. Imagine Canada, Australia and South Africa, all mighty republics, all in loyal league and solemn covenant, offensive

and defensive, with the United Kingdom of Great Britain and the United States of America, and then turn to the Prophet Isaiah:

**"And they shall beat their swords into plow-shares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."**

The writer concludes: "It is possible that the rejection of our trade pact with Canada is a step, not the least momentous, in the ultimate domination of the world by those who speak the tongue that Shakespeare spake."

**If this be so, then the whole world, civilized and uncivilized, owes to Canada more than a debt of gratitude, and when the Third Book of Chronicles is written Canada's name will appear large, for she did not bow down to the golden calf and refused the flesh-pots of bondage. It was not a Tory victory, but a victory for the Power that rules on high and shapes the destinies of men and nations.**

It will soon be time for the electors of West Nissouri to be thinking about who will manage the affairs of the Township for 1912.

It would seem that the politicians and trusts of the United States will have to change the bait before the Canadian people will bite.

Mayor Beattie might have stayed at the helm until he got the new city hall safely through the Parsons, Purdom and Pringle breakers.

We can imagine what kind of a wife a woman would make who itches to get into politics, and we can guess the kind of a husband he would be who would let her.

In the late election contest the professional ward heeler had very little to do, and it Premier Borden has the good of the country at heart he will shake that barnacle off clean and square right from the beginning, and rather than ever let him have a say in the affairs of this country he should be willing to step aside and let someone else rule.

Rev. Father Vaughan, who styled "Protestantism as a soulless religion" at the Eucharistic Congress in Montreal a year ago, is not a "new woman" man any more than he is a Protestant. On the question of woman suffrage he does not object to women voting, but to other things that might follow. He says a woman may be all right in matching ribbons and looking after details, but she is not mentally fitted to grasp and solve the questions of the day. She should not hold office, he says, because in office a woman might do well enough dealing with side issues of minor importance, but could she grasp and deal with great issues? Father Vaughan doubts that she could. There have been a few exceptional women, he adds, but the ordinary woman is the weaker vessel and not suited to masculine roles.

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BROUGHTON—On Sept. 6th, to Mr. and  
Mrs. Byron Broughton, 6th con., a  
daughter, Lulu Myrrl.

### DEATHS.

MURRELL—On Sunday, Sept. 17, Elmer  
Lloyd, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur  
Murrell, aged 6 months and 28 days.

FOSTER—On Tuesday, Sept. 26, Charles  
Clayton, infant son of Mr. and Mrs.  
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appointing Trustees and other important  
business. Every plot holder should be  
present.—JOHN TAYLOR, trustee.

### Sugar and Spice.

If there had been room in the Bor-  
den Cabinet for an auctioneer we  
know who would have got it.

If Peter Elson, M.P., should go  
on to the Senate he will be able to  
attend pink teas and like functions  
as long as he lives. How enticing?

The wonder is that there is not  
more mouth disease than there is.  
It's the most used thing humanity  
has. Yet it suffers long and is kind  
—sometimes.

A great deal of praise has been  
written of Hon. W. T. White, Min-  
ister of Finance. If he should fall  
now he would come down most  
awful hard.

One, Robt. Nuttall, of London,  
says that Canada does not want  
free trade within the Empire. Great  
man is Nuttall to know so much.  
Put him in the Cabinet.

It is reported out here that even  
John M. McEvoy voted for Major  
Beattie. The whole thing looks like  
a joke. How different an election  
contest in London is to what it  
used to be?

If the truth were known, many  
who sold out in Ontario to take up  
in the West would be glad to come  
back again, but they hate to give in  
and don't like to eat crow before  
the fools (?) they left behind. So  
they stay and make the best of it.

When you have a reasonab'y  
good thing, hold it fast, abide with  
it, and still abide with it. It will be  
an ornament about thy neck and be  
a sure support when the taxes be-  
come due and payable. Anybody,  
even the brainiest, can lose position  
and money faster than he can secure  
ei her. So don't be too grasping.

The Minister of Finance in the  
brand new Dominion Cabinet, the  
Hon. William T. White by name,  
may ask the electors of East Mid-  
dlesex to give him a seat. The  
feeling of the constituency should  
first be ascertained, this in justice  
to Mr. White. In whatever Con-  
servative stronghold Mr. White has  
to appeal, the fact that he was until  
recently a staunch Liberal in politics  
should not be a stumbling-block,  
because there were many staunch  
Liberals who helped to defeat the  
late Liberal administration. They  
could not follow their leaders on the  
reciprocity issue. In whatever con-  
stituency Mr. White chooses, the

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things that bring reproach upon the  
country. We want him to repre-  
sent Canada honestly and squarely.

The death of little Elmer Lloyd  
Murrell on 17th Sept. brought deep  
sorrow to the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
Arthur Murrell, 6th line. Little  
Elmer had been sick for some time,  
and death brought release to the  
patient sufferer.

The death of Capt. Ayres removes  
another much respected citizen. The  
grim messenger came awfully sud-  
den in his case. Dressed all ready  
to go to church at Crumlin, where  
he was to meet Mrs. Ayres, he sat  
down in his arm chair and passed  
peacefully away. Mrs. Ayres, not  
meeting him at church as promised,  
returned home, and was shocked to  
find that Death had preceded her.

Mr. John Bedggood, of London,  
has the deep sympathy of his many  
Nissouri friends in his deep sorrow.  
His only daughter, a lovely young  
woman, passed away some two  
weeks ago, and the same day his  
daughter was laid to rest the mo-  
ther was taken to the hospital suf-  
fering from the same dread disease,  
typhoid fever. Everything possible  
was done to save her life, but she  
went to be with her daughter, "and  
in death they were not divided."

Sad bereavement came to the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Foster  
recently when their dear little son  
was "Carried by the angels to the  
land of rest." The child had been  
hovering between life and death for  
two days, and showing wonderful  
vitality it was fondly hoped that it  
would get better, but the little one  
was not to remain here. A very  
long cortege followed the remains  
to the 7th line cemetery, and as the  
wee casket was being lowered the  
sun broke through the heavy clouds  
and the heavens smiled and breath-  
ed a benediction.



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### Of Interest to All.

The slate roofers are holding back Mr. Jas. Baskerville's house.

Mr. Tom McFarlan is expected home the end of next month.

Mr. Harry Case has sold his farm to Mr. Ed. Jeffery. Mr. Case and family expect to go to the west shortly. Another distinct loss to the neighborhood.

Messrs. Eli and Byron Broughton have dissolved partnership and announce an extensive sale of their stock and implements for Thursday, Oct. 26. Mr. Byron Broughton has purchased the blacksmith business at Crumlin.

Mr. Milton Pardy had a most successful sale on the 10th. The family is leaving the farm, and shortly will take up their residence in London, where Milton and Verne are taking a course at the Collegiate Institute. Everyone in this neighborhood will regret to see them depart. Mrs. Pardy will be especially missed by the members and congregation of the Methodist Church and Sunday School, as she has been an ever faithful attendant and zealous worker. Indeed, the loss will be felt by the entire community.

They are real good entertainers over at Laird's, on the 6th. The ladies of that little Methodist Church don't need to feel jealous of anyone when it comes to putting on a fowl supper. They just filled everybody up with chicken and had plenty to spare after the large crowd present had partaken liberally. The threatening weather may have kept some away, but the church couldn't have held another soul. Everyone who can always goes to Laird's, because they are sure of having a good time. The entertainment which followed the supper was greatly enjoyed, particularly the numbers by the Thorndale Presbyterian Male Quartette, Miss Kernohan, Kintore, Miss Fox, Evelyn, Miss Brock, Dorchester, and the Misses Patterson. Rev. F. Manning, pastor, presided.

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That was a real musical treat the Evans Methodist Church gave the other evening. Pity the weather was unfavorable and that many more could not attend.

Some big potatoes have been grown out here this season. Mr. J. G. Goarley gathered 28 bags one morning last week. Some of the spuds weighed 2½ lbs., or 36 to a bag. John hurt his finger pulling these monster potatoes, so Mr. Ed. Spence reports. When the news got going others commenced to report monsters. Mr. Thos. Clements brought to the Nudger on Saturday last several samples of his potatoes. Every one weighed over a pound and three of the lot went slightly over 1½ lbs. each. Now Mr. Walter Noble reports one some bigger. Mr. John McFarlan hasn't reported yet. As this seems to be a big potato year for Nissouri, the Nudger will give a prize to the subscriber sending in the largest potato up to and including 6th of Nov., when they will be weighed in the presence of all competing and prize awarded. The potato must be grown on the place of subscriber, and need not be sent or brought in until the date of weighing. In case one or more potatoes entered weigh the same the potatoes will be cut and quality and soundness will count.

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## Death of Rev. John Burnett.

The death at Dorchester on Oct. 4 of Rev. John Burnett, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Dorchester and Crumlin, removes from this community a devout man who was beloved not only by his own people, but by those of other communions and the public generally. He had been in charge of the Dorchester pastorate for a period of two years, but during that time he had endeared himself to his congregations. Previous to his coming here he was stationed at Molesworth. His illness was of short duration, but his death was looked for almost from the first attack of hemorrhage of the lungs. The late divine is the second pastor whose death has occurred on the Dorchester circuit within a period of three years. The other was the late Rev. Mr. Orr. The deceased was a graduate of Knox College, Toronto, and was highly thought of by his fellow clergymen. The remains were taken to Elora, Ont., Rev. Mr. McIntosh, of the King Street Presbyterian Church, London, conducted the funeral services there.

## School Report.

The following is the standing in per cent. of the pupils in S. S. No. 2 W. Nissouri for September:

Class IV., total 100 per cent.—Gladys Talbot, 189; Marjory Woods, 85; Helen Smith, 77; Harry Duffin, 65; Jean Weston, 61; Joie McConnell, 57; Lena Noble, 44 (absent); Lorne McFarlan (absent.)

Class III. Senior, total 100 per cent.—Janie Woods, 83; Rubie Crosbie, 40. Junior.—Mary Woods, 46; Aggie Duffin, 35; Mac. Smith, 27 (absent); Marjory McConnell, 14 (absent.)

Class II., total 100 per cent.—Flora Bott, 72; Carl Noble, 65; Vera Dean, 46; Alex. McConnell, 9; Ida Monks (absent.)

Class I. a., in order of merit.—Norma Duffin, Harry Woods, Freddie Noble, Ralph Smith.

Number enrolled, 28; average attendance, 19.11; perfect attendance, Rubie Crosbie, Mary Woods.

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## Tribute to the New Premier.

The man who was elected Premier of Canada on Sept. 21 must be a striking personality when even those who opposed him speak well of him. Under the heading "The New Man on the Job," the Montreal Herald (leading Liberal organ) published the following article on Mr. Borden, and those of us who are not personally acquainted with the new Premier will be proud to know that such a man is ruling at Ottawa as the Herald describes.

"Careful as he may be about the news he has to tell it at least clear that R. L. Borden is to-day prime minister of Canada. He has come by it honestly. The task he took up in 1900 was about as ungracious a one as any man was ever asked to assume. For years he had hardly anybody who was any real help to him. After two defeats against almost hopeless odds, he was brought back to a task which looked more hopeless each time. He didn't sour of his work. He didn't even complain of his assistants. He did his best and took the consequences. He has never succeeded in acquiring those attributes which men in his present situation seem to need and which appear to make success easier to hold. He is not a good mixer. He doesn't look after the boys. He works when he ought to have others work. But he has as a result of years in their presence filled the people of Canada with a certain confidence in his character. That is the best asset he has. For our part we have every confidence in him, and he will still have it when his time comes to lay down the burden he is now assuming. His Government may be visited by the ills to which all governments are subject, but things cannot go very far wrong where there is a real strong character and honest purpose in the quarter where they have to be reckoned with."

Mr. Frank Mooney has returned home after an extended visit to the West. Like many others who have gone out to take a look, he has returned home fully convinced that this spot of Ontario has the new country outdistanced, and that anyone with a reasonably good farm hereabouts would be extremely unwise to pull up stakes and go out there. He believes the Ontario farmer is surer of a crop every year and can make more money with a much smaller investment in implements and horses. He wouldn't make the change. Frank went right through to the coast, and spent almost the entire time in looking around. He says that the only persons who are making money out there are the real estate agents, and that the country is full of them.

Little Flora Bott, who was recently seriously kicked in the head by a horse, is improving and able to be around.

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## Thorndale Fair.

It was a success all through. The weather, receipts and attendance were satisfactory to the directors. The entries of horses, cattle, sheep and swine were larger than usual and of an excellent class. Many fine horses were exhibited, the heavy draught class being of real Nissouri excellence. The roots and grains shown were also of an excellent variety.

The prizes offered for the best single turnouts were won by J. McCartney, London, first, and Bert. McFarlan, Evelyn, second, while Miss Mae McFarlan, Evelyn, and Miss McCartney, London, won first and second respectively for the best lady drivers.

The speed events created much interest, for every man, woman and child in Nissouri loves a good horse race.

Daisy at Law, owned by H. Reason, London, won the race of the day, which was the free-for-all. It was exciting from start to finish. Purse \$75.

Jimmy D., owned by Ed. Spence, Crumlin, and driven by M. Ketchum, Thamesford, won the 2.50 trot. Purse \$30.

Dan Patchen, owned and driven by W. Quait, Evelyn, won the township race in three straight heats. It was hotly contested. Purse \$20.

W. C. Drake, London, and W. Stevens, Thorndale, judged the speeding.

The success of the fair greatly pleased the directors, who did everything in their power to please the visitors. The directors are: President, F. Wilson; First Vice-President, T. J. McFarlan; Second Vice-President, J. Carrothers; Secretary-treasurer, W. C. Gee; Assistant Secretary, J. Carrothers.

The concert in the evening was pleasing and amusing. The Masonic Hall was filled to capacity.

Percy Foster is attending the Collegiate Institute at London.

Mr. Jas. Riches, expects to return home to the old country in November.

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## Pepper and Salt.

Charlie Graham is the Nudger's choice for Mayor of London for 1912 and as much longer as he cares.

Leader Rowell has some courage. He knows what he is up against and still he tackles it. In politics more than courage is needed.

If Premier Borden wants a life Speaker, we firmly believe our old mate the auctioneer would hold out that long, maybe longer. We nominate him.

Many who tackled the West for the first time this year, and left a snug Ontario home, well-filled barns and advanced conditions, may have regrets.

What manner of man would he be who would hire a cook and a general in order that his wife could junket around as a politician? He should be captured.

The Liberals of London need not be without a standard bearer in the approaching or any other contest so long as they have Harry Fowler. But a Parliamentary contest might be a snare to this Fowler.

The question now is, will Newton Rowell enough to weather the tempests of the rough political seas? In the harbor of Epworth League and temperance conventions he managed to keep his sails well filled with the necessary gusts of oratory.

When the few women who want to get into politics get in, the men will be too gallant to say the nasty things about them that the women have been saying about the men. Supposing the porridge does burn and the beds go unmade, the public will never hear about it.

A King's brother as Governor-General of Canada, and a Canadian in line as Premier of Great Britain, brings us nicely along to the goal of Imperialism. A visit from the King and Queen, and then we see a palace going up in Ottawa. Far more unlikely things have happened and are happening every day.

The Nudger may not be much on faces, but wasn't it Mr. Whitwam, of the Hobbs Hardware Company, disguised in a military cap and other togs, who opened the Federal House of Parliament? If not, then the published portrait of the Duke of Connaught will serve for Mr. Whitwam when he becomes Minister of Militia.

The choosing of Andrew Bonar Law as leader of the Opposition in the British House of Commons, marks an epoch in the history of the Empire. Indeed things are coming to pass these days that no one ever dared think would occur. A Canadian as Premier of the United Kingdom might bring such radical changes within the Empire, and perhaps without, that one hesitates to anticipate.

Honest John Carling, London's grand old statesman citizen, is gathered to his fathers. He had few enemies, and the worst any of these ever said of him was that he was connected with a brewery which bore his name. But, in the light of everyday reading of the news one

learns with regret that connection with a brewing concern is far more honorable in some instances than connection with the ministry. A minister of the Gospel, and presumably a temperance worker, who would commit murder for the sake of gaining social advancement, is very many degrees beneath.

When Nissouri gets Niagara power it will participate in the benefits of the wise policy of public ownership of utilities. It was stated that the cities alone would benefit, but that was said to kill the grand scheme and to keep us in darkness.

Premier Whitney did not ask us when it would be most suitable to bring on the Provincial elections. Strange indeed. But stranger still, with his customary astuteness he set the date right next our birthday, which was a jovous day for the whole world. So we can't grumble.

Not a whisper has yet been purred as to who will be the candidates for the reeveship of West Nissouri for 1912. Why this reticence? The nearest we can get to it is that there will be a surprise for someone. There usually is. We have a jolly good notion to go over to the next nomination and see what the surprise is.

We have been requested scores of times, more or less, to come back to the city and run for something. We then run for home, which is the proper place for young people. Still, there is some enjoyment in being reminded that we might be out of our senses enough to be a drudge again for the public at nothing per annum.

J. P. Whitney, Premier of this prosperous Province, must confidently expect a return to power when he is already arranging a conference of Provincial Premiers. Great is his confidence in the electorate. But we have seen sure-footed persons slip on so small a thing as a banana peel, and then look around with surprise. Didn't Messrs. Fielding, Patterson, President Taft and other's bestrew the pathway of Sir Wilfred Laurier with banana peels, which he did not see or disregard? So, most noble Pliney, have a care, and step the way with caution.

Mr. James Henderson has lost his appeal re the Continuation School. The Court doesn't say that the school must be built. It simply states that the Township can put up a school when it has the inclination, despite the fact that years ago this was set apart as a high school district. In one way Mr. Henderson seems to have lost his case, but by holding the matter before the courts long enough to block the project he seems to have won. We cannot even conjecture what the next step will be, or whether there will be any more steps.

Government of cities by commissioners instead of by councillors is a theme for many a labored editorial, but we can briefly inform those who care to know that government by commission will never be any more desirable than the present system until the professional alderman is barred from being a candidate for the commission. It is a safe statement that the five candidates polling the largest vote as aldermen could always be elected to the commission, and they would be no more desirable as commissioners than they were

as aldermen. Indeed, we believe the bunch would be happier in their abbreviated state and would make things work and come their way as they never did before. One who is reputed to have had great wisdom put this statement on record: "In the multitude of councillors there lacketh not wisdom." Evidently he had some experience with star chamber gatherings.

If our former colleague, Ald. Neil Cooper, doesn't soon get his motion up for the mayoralty of London, why Jos. Brown, auctioneer, might get it before him. Neil seems to be something like the impotent man at the pool, and is only waiting for a seven-hundred-dollar shove.

Whenever we go back to London with chickens, eggs and other produce we invariably find some kind hand out ready to take them at half price. All these sacrifice sales are demoralizing to trade and are educating the consumer in the wrong way. But we want it distinctly understood that our produce is not salvage. It never saw fire.

There must be something most wonderfully alluring in the Canadian West when men who have helped push the forests back in these parts will sell out and forsake a comfortable home and commence their first works again. Pray what is it—the love of money? If not, it must surely be a longing to leave the crowd.

While in the city the other day we ran against our old aldermanic colleague, ex-Ald. Garratt, and hurt him to the extent of fifty cents, his subscription to the Nudger. If "Josh," as we know him best by, does not take a trip to see King George and other of his old country friends this winter, no one need be a bit surprised if he enters the aldermanic race. He told us that he heard a man say that if he (the man) had seven hundred dollars he could clean up on the mayoralty. Josh declined to comment on his chances other than that we caught a merry little twinkle in his eye. It is now the bounden duty of the other mayoralty possibilities to guess the man who can do the trick so economically. It usually runs into fifteen hundred or two thousand scudos.

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### DEATHS.

**PULLEM**—On Wednesday, Nov. 15, 1911,  
Doris Elizabeth, youngest daughter of  
William and Rose Pullem, aged 1 year,  
10 months and 4 days.

Persons wishing to communicate with  
the Crosbie Tile Yard will address R. A.  
Crosbie, R. R. No. 8, Rebecca.

Rev. F. Manning has been conducting a  
series of special services at Laird's Metho-  
dist Church. They were well attended.

The disease which is now playing havoc  
with the poultry may be cured by feeding  
a little royal purple poultry specific. If  
fed in time it will prevent the disease, and  
an ounce of prevention is worth a pound  
of cure any time.

### She is Getting Wise.

"Yes, it's true that I bought my  
winter dress, coat and hat this year  
for the first time at Gray & Parker's,  
London. What about it?"

"Oh, nothing. Only I heard at  
choir practice some of the girls say  
that you certainly had the swellest  
outfit they'd seen this season."

"Is that so? And (confidentially)  
it cost me less than what I usually  
pay. I have learned some things."

### The Late John Quait.

One by one the grand pioneers of  
this country are passing away. Mr.  
John Quait, who for several months  
has been in very poor health, is the  
latest of them to pass away, his  
death occurring at his late residence,  
136 Carling street, London, on Mon-  
day, Nov. 6th. While his death  
was not unexpected, he was con-  
fined to his bed but a few weeks,  
and during his protracted illness he  
was ever bright and cheerful. Mr.  
Quait's demise is much regretted, as  
he was a fine type of citizen with  
kindly sympathies and sterling prin-  
ciples. Until about twenty years  
ago Mr. Quait was a highly esteem-  
ed resident of this vicinity, when he  
retired to the city. He was the  
owner of the farm now owned by  
Mr. Douglas on 6th con. W.N. He  
came into possession of the farm in  
its wild state, but with hard work  
and industry he left it in a fine state  
of cultivation. Mr. Quait was a  
bachelor, and at the time of his  
death was 72 years of age. He  
leaves to mourn his loss four bro-  
thers, William and Richard of Lon-  
don, Robert of The Grove, Joseph  
of San Francisco, and one sister,  
Mrs. S. Tackeberry of The Grove,  
beside very many relatives and  
friends. The funeral was held from  
his late residence, interment taking  
place at Brown's Hill Cemetery.  
Services were conducted by Revs.  
Kennedy and Mitchell. The high  
esteem in which deceased was held  
was shown by the large number of  
friends who followed in the cortege.  
Messrs. James McGuffin, London,  
Wand A. Needham and C. Gowan,  
London Township, and deceased's  
two nephews, Mr. Frank Quait, of  
Crumlin, and Mr. V. Tackeberry, of  
The Grove, bore the remains to  
their last resting place.

The Nudger is a few days late  
this month because we couldn't  
work the oracle. The "oracle" in  
this case was the genius who under-  
took to build a new chimney on the  
Nudger shop. He came at last and  
put up a good job.

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### Of Interest to All.

Our neighbor, Mr. Geo. Henshaw,  
has brought to the Nudger several  
sample cobs of corn. One measures  
13½ inches and has 848 pickles.  
Can any subscriber beat this?

If all we hear is not wrong there  
should be a number of marriages in  
the Dominion of Canada before St.  
Valentine's day. But very often  
marriages are arranged to come off  
by others long before the interested  
parties have the date set.

Before departing for the West  
with her parents Miss Winnifred  
Case was presented by the scholars  
of the 6th avenue school with a sig-  
net ring. All regretted very much  
that their schoolmate was leaving  
and took this means of showing  
their esteem. Miss Elda Case was  
remembered by the members of the  
Grace Church choir, receiving as a  
token of remembrance a gold brace-  
let suitably inscribed. Miss Mae  
McFarlan, organist, and Miss Emma  
Taylor made the presentation on be-  
half of the choir, of which Miss Case  
was a valued member. She will be  
greatly missed by the young people  
of the church and the community.

Recently a couple of commercial  
travellers, intent on getting out of  
Thorndale on the 10.55 p.m. train,  
took shelter in the baggage-room of  
the new G. T. R. station. There  
were no lights on, and they paced  
around the room to keep their cir-  
culation up. When the train pulled  
in the light from the engine shone  
through the windows and revealed  
a gaping hole in the floor which  
some day may be covered with a  
trapdoor. How they missed going  
into the cellar is just a little bit of a  
mystery. They surely were London  
drummers and carried accident pol-  
icies in their pockets. The business  
men of Thorndale are annoyed be-  
cause the station is closed for this  
train. It's a habit the G.T.R. has,

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## Sugar and Spice.

Mr. Chas. Weston, sr., 4th ave., has a story about a mouse that is well worth listening to. First time you see him ask him to tell it.

The Grace Church Sunday School scholars will hold a Christmas tree and entertainment on Dec. 19 in the Purple Hill Orange Hall. Recitations, dialogues, etc., are being prepared, and an evening of gladness is looked forward to.

The death of little Doris Pullem has brought sadness to another home. The funeral of the dear little tot was held on Friday, Nov. 17, to the Clipperton Cemetery, Rev. H. W. Snell officiating. Masters Murrell, Noble, Joseph and Willie Gargley acted as pallbearers.

Miss Elsie Fox, teacher at the 6th avenue school, is arranging for a grand entertainment in the school on the evening of Dec. 21. Two short plays, choruses, etc., will be put on, and Miss Fox expects to have the assistance of Messrs. Tom and Will Traddles of Toronto, who will put on a sketch "Doings in Blackland."

Thanksgiving afternoon the Bedgood family held a reunion at the home of Mr. Bert Bedgood, 3rd avenue, in honor of the return from the West of Squire and Mrs. Thos. Bedgood. Members and relatives of the family were present from a distance to join in the welcome home. A happy time was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Case and their estimable family have left for their new home in the West. Mr. Case was for many years a resident of West Nissouri, and raised a family of sons and daughters of which any community might well be proud. We regret to see them go, but the Nudger joins with their many friends in wishing them success.

The hunting party composed of Messrs. Geo. W. Henshaw, James Henshaw and Howard Douglas are back from Muskoka. The two first named each brought home a deer, George's weighing 110 pounds and Jim's 228. Howard Douglas' usual good luck was against him, failing to get a chance at the game. It is safe to say that no three better shots went to Muskoka this season.

The East Middlesex Telephone Company is dividing into two the heavily loaded Rebecca line. The new poles are up, but some wiring yet remains to be done. Manager Berger expects to have this completed shortly. Then the Evelyn line will be divided, but the work will not likely be started until next

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By order of the Board,

**JAMES MASON,**

Toronto, Oct. 25th, 1911. General Manager.

year. Subscribers will appreciate this improvement when it comes.

Mr. Jas. Clipperton is confined to his bed with rheumatism.

Nobody has said that the Continuation School would be an issue in the next municipal contest, and why should anybody say it? All is well, why of course it is, supposing sugar is high and pork dropping.

The rabbits are getting hit hard around here these days. The season is on and the wise rabbit knows that if he escapes the city bug he is not then safe, because Johnny Taylor, Charlie Weston, Billy Smith, Jack Parly, Howard Douglas, Edgar Bedgood, Jack Woods, and a score of other crack shots are looking after him.

Mr. Willie Douglas has purchased from Mr. Chas. Foster the 25 acres on the corner of the 6th, and Mr. James Douglas has bought his brother's 30 acres on the 6th. This gives Jim a choice 100 acres, and he will know how to work it. Another change that is reported from the east side is that Mr. Henry Mahon has purchased Mr. Chas. Foster's general store and will take possession about March 1st next. Surely changes are plentiful enough around here, and others are mentioned.

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**TESTIMONIAL**

**To Mrs. Samuel Pardy and Family on Leaving Evelyn.**

The then home of Mrs. Samuel Pardy, 5th avenue, was the scene of a happy gathering on Thanksgiving evening. The party was something in the nature of a surprise, though it is likely the family had a surmise that something was going to happen before they departed to the city because of certain mysterious movements on the part of the neighbors. The cozy farm home was filled to capacity, and the joyous party lost no time in bringing on the evening's programme of speeches by the chairman, Rev. F. Manning, and Mr. Frank Mooney, recitations by Miss Alma Bremner, London, Miss Lena Noble, Evelyn, and Miss Banks, Dorchester, interspersed with musical numbers by Miss and Mr. Oliver, Dorchester. The chairman called upon Mr. Henry Baskerville, who read the following address:

To Mrs. Samuel Pardy and Family:  
 Dear Friends,—On the eve of your departure from Evelyn to reside in London, those who have appreciated your worth to the community and will miss your presence very much thought the occasion appropriate to gather around you and say good-bye. It is with keen regret that we see you severing the ties that for so many years have bound us together as neighbors, but we believe that while we are separated by distance the bond of friendship will still remain unbroken, and we trust that at some future time you may return to the old farm home at Evelyn and to your old associations.

While away from us we ask you to look

upon these tokens of friendship and esteem with loving and kindly thought, and to remember us not at all for their intrinsic worth, but by the loving spirit which prompted them and that we bear toward you. Your many sympathetic efforts and kindly acts, your charitable ways and happy disposition will be greatly missed in this community.

Signed on behalf of the donors,  
 HENRY BASKERVILLE,  
 JOHN WOODS,  
 FRANK J. MOONEY.

Mr. John Woods then made the presentation which consisted of the following useful articles, a handsome quarter-cut oak combined bookcase and secretary, rocker to match, and three rugs. On behalf of the family Mr. Milton Pardy responded, thanking the donors for their kindly expressions and the beautiful gifts. Then the balance of the evening was spent in merry-making, singing, parlor theatricals and other amusements. At an early hour next morning the party broke up, singing "Should old acquaintance be forgot." Mrs. Pardy and family have since taken up their residence at 290 Princess avenue, London, and carry with them the best wishes of their many friends here.

**School Report.**

The following is the standing of the pupils for School Section No. 2 West Nissouri for October:

Class IV., total 623—Gladys Talbot, 441; Marjory Woods, 440; Harry Duffin, 394; Helen Smith, 372; Jean Weston, 364; Lena Noble, 334; Joie McConnell, 281; Lorne McFarlan, 231; Ed. Monks, 34 (absent); Tom Clipperton (absent.)

Class III., total 380—Janie Woods, 298; Rubie Crosbie, 275. Junior, total 345—Marjory McConnell, 254; Mary Woods, 241; Aggie Duffin, 232; Mac Smith, 137.

Class II., in order of merit—Carl Noble, Vera Dean, Wilfred Monks, Ida Monks, Alex. McConnell.

Class I. (a)—Harry Woods, Norma Duffin, Freddie Noble, Ralph Smith. Class B—Jessie Woods, Marion Weston.

Average attendance 22. Attended regularly for the month—Marjory Woods, Mary Woods, Jessie Woods.

M. C. SWALWELL, teacher.

Squire and Mrs. Thos. Bedgood have returned to their home on 3rd avenue, after spending about a year with their daughter, Mrs. A. Thomson, at Camrose, Alta. Though while away they enjoyed themselves to the full, needless to say they are glad to be home again.

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Of Interest to All.

Mr. Geo. McKay, 1st con. Dorchester, has purchased Mr. Geo. Lackie's farm, 6th con. W. N., and will take possession 1st of March next, when Mr. Lackie purposes going to the West. A satisfactory price was paid for the place.

Consecration services of the Grace Episcopal Church will be held on Sunday, Dec. 10, morning and evening, by the Lord Bishop of Huron, assisted by the rector, Rev. H. W. Snell. The sacred edifice, which for fifty years has stood for so much to the people of this community, will be consecrated at the morning service, when the mortgage will be burned. During the week special services will be held as follows, and the painstaking rector has been most fortunate in the selection of noted divines to lead these meetings: Tuesday evening, Rev. Dyson Hague, of Memorial Church, London; Wednesday, Rev. Arthur Carlisle, of All Saints Church, Windsor; Thursday, Rev. T. B. Clarke, of All Saints Church, London; Friday, Rev. Canon Tucker, of St. Paul's Cathedral, London. As these services will be highly edifying and uplifting they should and doubtless will be well attended.

There is no accounting for the strange stunts a horse will put on. Coming home from the fowl supper at Thorndale Thanksgiving night—it was a black night—Mr. and Mrs. George Mahon were in the second last of a row of buggies groping their way east along the Thorndale sideroad. Opposite Mr. Hueston's is an extra dark spot on account of a thick row of trees. Mr. Ed. Douglas was leading the procession, and a rig coming west locked wheels with Ed.'s, stopping the whole caravan. Mr. Sam. McMurray was driving one of his high steppers right behind George's, and forgetting the etiquette of the road walked right onto one of the rear wheels of Mr. Mahon's buggy, crushing it completely. Mr. and Mrs. Mahon were not at all frightened and fortunately were uninjured. They made the best of it, and took the occurrence in their customary happy way, considering it part of the evening's entertainment.

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EVELYN, ONTARIO, DEC. 15, 1911.

50c Yearly in Advance.

## Pepper and Salt.

Horse and election contests are mighty unsartin', aren't they, George?

When London gets its new city hall we might go in and look it over, provided we haven't passed to the evergreen shore.

Gypsy Reynolds doesn't require to be told that strong drink is raging. He understands the old, old story now better than anyone can tell it.

Premier Whitney has received a new lease of power, and any day now we expect he will marconi us asking what we would like for Christmas.

It is said that eighty persons have applied for the vacancy on the Asylum staff, caused by the death of Chief Engineer McFie. Nearly enough snouts in the trough to start a hog industry again at Pottersburg.

The Bishop of Huron has received a well-merited Christmas gift from the diocese, having his salary advanced from \$4,000 to \$5,000 per annum. We suppose everything that bishops eat and wear is also going up in price.

If "Knock the Town" as an election slogan would elect a candidate to office, he would adopt it in preference to going to defeat with the more patriotic one, "Boost the Burg." It's the office that's wanted. So choose your man not by his slogan.

George Neely, ex-M. P. P. for East Middlesex now has the patronage for this riding, but we think it was the patronage, or the lack of enough of it, that had most to do with his defeat. Patronage is a broken reed and should not be leaned heavily against. When there's no patronage to distribute we wouldn't mind being in the M. P. (mud puddle) swim.

Our hope is that Dick Eckert will refrain from contesting the mayoralty in London. Ponder the situation well, Sir Richard. The last time a "Dick" ran for mayor he got a terrible slash, and if we remember his career accurately he, too, was a poll leader at several consecutive elections. So please, Dick, for the sake of the name, keep out of it. It is not for thee.

The London Advertiser blames the Nudger for raising the price of eggs. What surprises us is that the Advertiser didn't take the credit, as it sometimes professes to be the friend of the farmer. By the time the Advertiser thaws out the feet of a few hens, doctors them when they have the gapes, blackhead, cholera, limpingitis, etc., feeds, waters and protects them from skunks and other chicken thieves, then, if it feels so disposed, it may state that the price of eggs is high. Chickens and young reporters require a good deal of attention before they lay.

While in London the other day we fell under Charlie Graham's smile. We feel now that we will have to go in and vote for our old schoolmate for mayor, if (the smile) was so irresistible. Had we

seen Dick Eckert, who is opposing Charlie, we would have counseled him to come out and take a course at the Evelyn Facial Expression and Happy Mein School. Charlie took the course by mail. It is unwise to go into a mayoralty contest with a common, cheap election cigar look on one's face. That's one reason why we believe our old friend, the auctioneer, would fall by the wayside in a mayoralty run.

The Township Council has decided to submit the question of a Continuation School to the electors. While the vote taken will not definitely decide the question, the expression of opinion thus obtained may have much to do with the settling of the troublesome thing, as the incoming council would not be likely to fly in the face of the will of the people, no matter what their own personal opinions may be. Everyone entitled to vote should do so, either for or against.

The people of London should turn down the Commission form of Government just as heartily as they did the Board of Control. The Province of Ontario is not run by a Commission. There is the Legislature and a number of Commissions.

## PEACE ON EARTH.

The Prophecy: For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night, and, lo, the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them: Fear not, for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying:

Glory to God in the highest,  
And on earth Peace,  
Good will toward men.

The farmer is coming into his own these days. While the automobile is tied up for the winter he is not forced to seek safety for himself and team in the ditch while the autoist pumps along cheekily in the centre of the road that the farmer built and maintains. It is too bad that the farmer doesn't get his share of the use of the roads until they are well nigh impassible and hub deep with mud.

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A nice Christmas present for your  
poultry is a package of royal purple  
poultry specific. The hens will re-  
turn the compliment in eggs.

Mrs. Alex. McMartin has return-  
ed to her home on 5th avenue. She  
spent the summer months at the de-  
lightful summer home of her daugh-  
ter, Mrs. Dr. Patton, of Montreal,  
visiting her son James and family in  
Toronto on the way home.

## One of the Leaks in Municipal Government.

To the Editor of Nudger.

Possibly there is no branch of  
municipal work that requires more  
energy and forethought put into it  
than does roadmaking, to bring our  
roads up to a reasonable standard  
in proportion to the amount of taxes  
collected. While the system of  
statute labor is in vogue the council  
boards should do something to bring  
about a more systematic plan of  
road building, which could be print-  
ed and put into the hands of each  
pathmaster with a request for them  
to be guided by the same. It is  
needless to try to describe in a few  
words the different ideas of road-  
making that different pathmasters  
have which could largely be done  
away with by the council preparing  
plans for their guidance. Further,  
is the work done by the commis-  
sioners themselves done to the best ad-  
vantage? Generally speaking, no.  
I think they are a month or more  
too late in laying their plans, and in  
some cases several months or even  
years too late in carrying them out.  
They will likely tell you it is impos-  
sible to get the work done. We  
realize that is a difficulty, but I am  
of the opinion that that could very  
largely be remedied if the commis-  
sioners would set to work early in  
the spring. They could get many  
farmers or farmers' sons to do a  
piece of work in their own neigh-  
borhood before their horses are turned  
out to pasture that couldn't possibly  
be got to do the same work a few  
weeks later. Instead of that, what  
do we find? In too many instances  
jobs of grading or gravelling are let  
along through the summer or fall  
when no one is prepared to bid ex-  
cepting a regular contractor, who  
gets (in too many cases) too much  
for doing the work. But that is not  
the worst. He gets so many jobs  
that it is impossible for him to do  
them all in proper season, conse-  
quently he is drawing gravel late in  
the fall when the roads are soft,  
practically destroying miles of road  
to make a few rods, and the few  
rods made spoils the sleighing in  
that particular part for the most of  
the winter. A by-law to prohibit  
gravelling after Sept. 15 (except  
under especially favorable condi-  
tions) would be to the general ad-  
vantage of any municipality where  
it was enforced. Middlesex is easily  
one of the banner counties in the  
Province, but her roads are not up  
to the standard. Can we not have  
a good roads agitation through the  
press that will stir up more interest  
in this all-important subject?

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ger reader at home or away.

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ple Hill L. O. L., the following offi-  
cers were elected for the ensuing  
year: W. Master, Bro. Geo. Hill;  
deputy master, R. F. Matthews;  
chaplain, Rev. H. W. Snell; record-  
ing secretary, James Hill; financial  
secretary, Herbert Jackson; treas-  
urer, John G. Goarley; director of  
ceremonies, R. G. McFarlan; lec-  
turer, A. Paynter; 1st committee  
man, T. J. McFarlan; 2nd, Mack  
Mahon; 3rd, John Taylor; 4th, Jos.  
Mahon; 5th, Wm. Taylor. Past  
Master, Bro. Henry Mahon, con-  
ducted the installation.

## Fredin---Skellett.

A very pretty wedding was sol-  
emnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
Chas. Skellett, Evergreen Farm,  
London township, on Wednesday,  
Dec. 6, at 8 p. m., when their second  
daughter, Vida Belle, was united in  
marriage to Mr. George Fredin, of  
Crumlin. The bride looked charm-  
ing in a cream voile dress with silk  
and net trimmings, and was attend-  
ed by her cousin, Miss Wilhelmine  
Skellett, and the groom was sup-  
ported by his brother, Mr. Charles  
Fredin. The bride entered the par-  
lor leaning on the arm of her father,  
to the strains of "Wedding Bells,"  
played by Miss Lottie Langford,  
aunt of the bride. After the cere-  
mony, which was performed by Rev.  
R. J. Murphy, of Thamesford, the  
guests sat down to a dainty wedding  
supper. The groom's present to  
the bride was a handsome muff, a  
crescent brooch to the bridesmaid,  
and a signet tie-pin to the grooms-  
man. The many useful and beauti-  
ful gifts testified the popularity of  
the young couple. The bride's  
going-away suit was of navy blue  
serge, with hat to match. Mr. and  
Mrs. Fredin left for their future  
home, Crumlin, amid showers of  
good wishes and rice.



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### The London Fire.

The fire which burned out several stores in London recently forced trade into different channels. By it a great number of people discovered some things for the first time, principal among which was the always popular store of Gray & Parker with its dainty and well-selected stock of dress goods, millinery, etc. And they found prices more to their liking than they had been paying elsewhere. So the fire wasn't a bad thing for those who found out how to save money.

### Of Interest to All.

Miss Pearl Foster is spending the holidays at home.

Mr. Thos. Clements has leased the Bott farm on the 5th, and will take possession in the spring.

Mr. Jim Foster has returned from the West. While there he bought land and will go back in February.

The Bishop of Huron was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John McFarlan, 4th avenue, during his recent visit to Evelyn.

Looking hale and hearty, Mr. Tom McFarlan landed into the midst of his friends quite unexpected recently. His trip West seems to have agreed with him.

The jubilee services held in Grace Church, 5th avenue, were well attended considering the weather and bad roads. Those who got out were amply repaid.

The Crumlin Presbyterian Sunday School Christmas tree and entertainment was a happy event. The children and the grown-ups enjoyed the programme immensely.

At Thamesford before leaving for the West, a number of friends gathered around Mr. Harry Case and surprised the big, good-natured fellow by presenting him with a gold watch and chain.

With the price of eggs at 40 to 45 cents the dozen the disappointment is acute not to have any to sell. But that's why the price is so high. If we had any the price would be about a shilling, as usual.

Correspondents are reminded to submit their names with their communications. The editor is entitled to know this much. Occasionally correspondence comes to us in this shape, and is not published.

Councillors Urquhart, Goarley, Pardy and Wiseman are looking for a Christmas box from the electors soon. They will not likely be disappointed. Rumor has it that Reeve Fitzgerald has ordered a stocking big enough to hold an acclamation.

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The scholars of Grace Church Sunday School great'y enjoyed their annual Christmas tree and entertainment. A splendid programme of dialogues, etc., was rendered. A gift was placed on the tree by the school for each of the scholars.

The Messrs. Dellar, of Ingersoll, have leased the Crosbie farm and tile yard, and will take possession some time in January. They are experienced tile men, and the yard will be operated as usual next season. They have a herd of thoroughbred Holsteins, and will run them on the farm. Mrs. Crosbie and her family will remove to early London in the new year.

Here is something worth thinking over: When a farmer decides that there are better and more chances in the West than here and decides to sell out, he can always find an eager and ready buyer for his place at a good price. If the West really offers such golden opportunities and is so much better than Ontario, why does not the new comer go there instead of coming here?

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**CORRESPONDENCE.**

The following interesting letter from Squire Thos. Bedgood was crowded out of last issue:

Since I last wrote you Mrs. Bedgood and myself have been near the parting of the ways in North America, at least we have been on the backbone of this great Dominion, near where the water runs both ways—to the east and west. After a run of 260 miles we arrived at Banff, a lovely resort. The town of Banff nestles at the feet of some of the most majestic of the Rocky Mountains. The one on which we were for the night towers 11,000 feet above the sea. The view from its summit is grand and inspiring. The hotel—Grand View—is 4,300 feet above the sea and 900 feet above the station on the C. P. R., on the bank of the Bow River. It was a climb for two and a half miles to the hotel, set on the side of this great mountain. It was 10 p.m. when we arrived at the station, and took the horses one hour to climb to our hotel. As it was dark we didn't see anything unusual, but at the first appearance of dawn up went our blinds, and we gave our eyes and minds a great feast. Breakfast at 9, we were placed at a table in a large bay window commanding the grandest view of all the surroundings. Directly in front of us towered a rocky mound 10,500 feet in the air. We were, by taking a level from our position at breakfast, on the snow line just above vegetation. Beneath us 1,000 feet flows the Bow River, looking like a small ribbon, and on one side of the valley the mountain is covered with vegetation to the summit, with jack-pine and spruce so thickly grown that it is with difficulty that one can pass between. There is no danger of falling, because you cling to these trees when making the ascent. As we stood on the bridge over the Bow River, just a rivulet now, and view those stupendous piles of rock and sand, it is a great subject for thought—what power it must have taken to hoist those stupendous mounds to such a great height and hold

them there throughout the ages. The magnitude of these mountains beggars description. My vocabulary is too limited to do justice. The ranges appear to run north and south, starting with a base of from one to two miles and gradually sloping from each side like the roof of a barn to a point from one to eleven thousand feet high. The sides of some are a sheer perpendicular and others have a gentle slope of about 75 degrees, with immense fissures cut down the sides, caused by the wash from the melting snow through the ages. The Bow River is a great blessing to the commercial world. I believe it would have been an impossibility to build a railroad across those mountains were it not for this splendid roadway. As it is, the C. P. R. runs along the river edge all the way. In some places the track is but a few yards from the stream and but two or three feet above the water. The banks are very low and as level as a lawn. The river varies in width from ten rods to a quarter of a mile. It is wonderful to see these great ranges, the bases of which come to the water's edge, just leaving barely room for the train to pass. One would be persuaded that it had been so ordered for this special purpose. There is not one cut or grade from Calgary to Banff to amount to anything, but one continuous level roadbed. Following the windings of the river the turns are so short I could see the engine at times by looking through the window without putting out my head. Notwithstanding all that I have heard and read of the Rockies, I had to stand in awe and admire their majestic power and strength. . . . The exhibits at the Camrose Fair were large and good in some lines, and would compete favorably with Ontario. Among the prize winners was A. J. Thomson, first on single carriage horse, first (a special) on pure bred Durham heifer calf, and second on pure bred Durham heifer calf. Your worthy correspondent officiated as judge on agricultural products, and you bet he gave satisfaction to some, those who got the red ticket at least.

Mr. Arthur Murrell, 6th ave., has handed a cob of ten-row corn 14½ inches long and contains 574 pickles. Has anyone else a record cob.

You are specially invited to attend the service at Evans Methodist Church on Sunday, Dec. 31st. There will be special singing by the choir. The invitation is to you personally, so arrange to come.

**BIRTHS.**

- DUFFIN—On Sept. 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Duffin, 3rd avenue, a daughter, Edna Ruby.
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If you don't try to make someone else happy at Christmas you won't be happy yourself. You must get hold of the true spirit of Christmas or you won't enjoy it right.

The candidates for the Township Council are most anxious about their New Year's gift. And, strange to say, the more crosses they get the happier they will be. But such crosses are not grievous.

The 6th avenue school Christmas tree and entertainment gathered a full house. Everyone present enjoyed the programme which was arranged and under the direction of Miss Elsie Fox. The talent was excellent. The tree and what was on it caught the rising generation.

The Christmas entertainment of the Thorndale Methodist Church was a most pleasing affair and the training of the young people reflected great credit upon those who had to do with it. The drill by sixteen young ladies was particularly pleasing, and they all looked charming in their white robes. In one of the dialogues Dr. Wilson made a capital old skinflint. Indeed, the whole performance was capital. The superintendent, Mr. J. W. Evans, was quite a success as chairman.

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## Pepper and Salt.

Mr. Richard Eckert, of London, has the experience. But we tried to save him from even that.

Even an old school house can think that it has been abused too long and can burn itself up with indignation.

For goodness sake, Charlie, don't urge the Grand Trunk too much to build a new depot. It's their disgrace, not yours.

By the way, J. Harry Fowler, B.A., now knows how hard it is to get in even for school trustee. He and Neil can get together and figure it out.

Last year it was your Kneel, this year Neil will do. Our old comrade stayed too long, but some say it is not his year—that leap year jumps over the old war horse—and that he will come again.

And we can't make ourself believe that Rev. John Gibson Inkster will make any better school trustee than some of the laymen he shoved out. We have half a notion to watch his career as one of the elect.

We don't remember whether our wife promised to "obey" or not, but if she did she has very often lost sight of the matter. But why should any woman hesitate to say the word when all through the piece she buys expensive hats and dear dresses whether we like it or not.

When we saw in the running for office in London at the recent elections a batch of down-town professional men, we instinctively said Grand Trunk, city hall location, railway commission, etc. And they all got in. We think we can see the new city hall but a very short distance from the old hall, and already we can hear the rumble of the railway commission and the mad rush of other interests. It doesn't hurt to stand still for a while.

Mr. Justice Middleton's deliverance re the continuation school for West Nissouri came with rather a sudden jolt the very next day after the electorate turned out and said by over two to one that they were opposed to having the school built. Judge Middleton doubtless had his opinion on the paper before Christmas holidays, but whether he did or not would have made no difference. The learned judge took the law for it and not the vote. Had he been a resident of the Township he might possibly have voted against the sch. of himself. But his decision would have been just as he has given it.

Ald. Bennett, of London, a railroad man, has sized up the Grand Trunk-London situation correctly. "The railway," he said at a meeting held to discuss railway matters, "is only too anxious to have the matter taken to the railway commission, for it will mean that the city will be assessed for a portion of the expense." When Mr. McGuihan was a director of the Grand Trunk he told the members of the Council that London's share of the cost of track elevation, etc., would be \$300,000. He had it all figured out, and it hasn't decreased any. Keep far away from the railway commission, the farther the safer. In the fullness of time the Grand Trunk must come.

It would be an inexcusable error if London's new city hall should be built in a congested district, where there would be no room for expansion. It may be that the county might desire to get in even yet. Certain interests we know have to be catered to. And then there's this year's down-town Council.

Common report has it that other sections of the Township intend to bid against Thorndale for the continuation school that Judge Middleton says must be built in West Nissouri. Our opinion is that Thorndale is the most central place, but our opinion is not law. If it should not go up in Thorndale we should like to go out in spare moments and see it on our own corner. Of course we don't want to be selfish concerning the school. Nobody else seems to be.

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We hope Mayor Graham will understand that we will expect him to come up to our expectations. We think he will, but if he doesn't and should in our opinion go wrong on the job, Charlie knows us

well enough to know that we will have a word or two to say. Therefore, old schoolmate, watch the Nudger and you will know what we hope from you. In your hands is a new book with 365 clean pages. Keep them clean, and don't let any of the many interested ones work you along to blot the record. With others they succeeded. But we hope not with you.

London has spoken on the Commission form of government. It wants it. Will the present board of aldermen grant the request and chuck their jobs?

Mr. Joseph Graham, London's very own weather prophet, should not for a moment think of abandoning his old business if he wants to keep out of the poor house.

Commissioner John H. Chapman doesn't believe in making one by the name of Glaubitz an autocrat in his position. Mr. Chapman is quite right. He was elected for another purpose than to place in the hands of an employe the power to create and destroy.

It is still plain London Junction. The "smart set" of that place couldn't get the pretty name of "Eastmount" substituted. The trouble with London Junction is that it is too fickle and has changed its name too often. Then it might want another one in six months.

The woman who at the altar step would kick up didos against saying she'd "obey," would hardly be the right kind of a proposition to take home and love. That kind of a woman could go to the suffragettes or elsewhere. Better there than spoil the peace of a home.

Ex-Ald. John Saunders' name is mentioned in connection with the vice-presidency of the Western Fair Board. Why not the higher office? John is as well posted on Fair matters as any of the others. Besides, a change is not amiss when the material is at hand to make the change with.

We don't suppose the good people of Thorndale, so long as the continuation school is built somewhere soon, would object to their school and the new 6th ave. school joining and going up on the 6th. One thing is sure, the people over this way would have less objection to the continuation school going up were it to be built in this neighborhood. But what would the "solid north" say?

Sometimes the electors regret that some candidates go down to defeat. At least that's what the defeated ones are told the day after. In the majority of cases they tell it sadly enough, but really don't mean it. This is a whited sepulchre custom the world at large has adopted, and is not confined to the people of any one locality. So we out here are in this respect just as good as you are in there.

As a compromise, perhaps the different sections of the Township might get together and decide to make one building of the continuation and 6th ave. schools, and erect it on the site of the burned school. At any rate, the talk in this neighborhood is along that line. A school will have to be built over here anyway, even supposing by some kind of a fluke the building of the continuation school might be delayed indefinitely.

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Just when the trustees of S. S. No. 6 were thinking about putting up a new school, along came a fire and settled the matter. How nice and how obliging?

Jim Baskerville is wearing a very happy and contented smile these days. He went away somewhere to spend Christmas, and we cannot help wondering if he got—perhaps we have no right to wonder.

Squire Bedggood, 3rd avenue, has not quite accustomed himself to the sudden changes of temperature in this rugged climate. He has been confined to his room suffering from a severe cold. He is, however, on the mend now.

Mr. John Wills, 3rd avenue, has purchased the Murton Weir farm of fifty acres in North Dorchester. The place has new and substantial buildings. Mr. Wills purposes operating this farm in conjunction with the home place.

One thing is sure, the ratepayers of S. S. No. 6 will have to build a new school this year. If the objections to the continuation school could be burned up as effectively as

was the 6th school, then this section would only have to pay for two schools.

Mr. Joseph Clipperton, Governor's Road, recently had the misfortune to severely gash his hand while dressing a beef. The wound bled profusely and surgical skill was required. Eleven stitches were necessary. Mr. Clipperton will not have the use of the hand for some time.

It's just a year since we asked you to subscribe for the Nudger. The response was general and prompt. Now we ask you to do the same thing over again. Send the same amount in stamps or money as you sent last year, and see if you cannot get some one else to subscribe. Be prompt, and address the Nudger, R. R. No. 8, Rebecca.

There has been considerable illness of a dangerous nature in this neighborhood since the cold weather set in. Miss Weston, 8th avenue, Mrs. Wm. Fulham, 5th avenue, Miss Jeffery, 7th avenue, and Master Sam Quait, 6th avenue, have all been near to death's door with pneumonia, but by careful nursing we are glad to report that they are all safely on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Dixon, relict of the late John Dixon, Wyton Road, and mother of Mrs. Robt. Judd, died at her home on Dec. 25th last, the remains being interred in Brown's Hill Cemetery. Deceased was an estimable lady, very well known to the older residents of Nissouri, by whom she was highly respected. She was a faithful member of Bailey's Methodist Church, and will be greatly missed by the members and congregation of that church. Beside Mrs. Judd, with whom deceased lived, she leaves to mourn her loss four daughters, Mrs. W. J. Parkinson, of Crumlin, Mrs. John Weir, Mrs. Geo. Blight and Mrs. (Dr.) Will Clark, all of Portage la Prairie.

Mrs. R. Crosbie and family, who recently took up their residence in London, desire to thank the people of this neighborhood for the many kindnesses shown and the sympathy extended to them in so many ways in their startlingly sudden bereavement, also for the help given in the removal of their goods to the city. They desire the Nudger to say that they will not soon forget these kind acts nor those who so thoughtfully performed them, and extend to all a most happy and prosperous new year. The Nudger would also like to add that a family like the Crosbies never has any difficulty making and keeping friends.

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### Baskerville-Showler.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. George Showler, Nilestown, on Wednesday, Jan. 3rd, when his youngest daughter, Miss Alice, was united in marriage to Mr. Henry Baskerville, 4th avenue, one of Nissouri's successful farmers. Rev. J. A. Agnew, of Dorchester, united the happy couple. The bride, who was attended by Miss Sadie Baskerville, was becomingly attired in a dainty wedding gown of white, and was given away by her father. Mr. Stanley Showler supported the groom. The groom's gift to his bride was a handsome fur-lined coat, to the bridesmaid a gold necklace and pendant, and a gold tie pin to the groomsman. After the ceremony the bridal party and the guests sat down to a daintily prepared wedding dinner, and spent the balance of the evening in a pleasant way. The bride was the recipient of many useful gifts. The happy couple left on the evening train for Hamilton and other eastern points, taking with them the hearty good wishes of all.

A reception was held at the Baskerville home on the return of Mr. and Mrs. Baskerville. The immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present and a very happy time was spent. A delightful repast was served, after which speeches, songs and amusements were indulged in till a late hour. The young couple have the best wishes of their host of friends.

The marriage of Mr. Edward Jeffery and Miss Bessie Weston, both of Evelyn, was solemnized recently at Thamesford. The happy couple afterwards left via the C. P. R., visiting points in the east, including the winter fair at Guelph. The marriage was very quiet. Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery have taken up their home on the corner of 6th avenue.

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The Evelyn Euchre Team defeated the Thorndale team Friday. Score 25 to 23.

## WEST MISSOURI ELECTIONS.

By-Laws Go Strongly Against the School—Mr. Smibert Elected.

The West Nissouri municipal elections for 1912 are over. It was thought at one time that the old Council would be returned by acclamation, along with Reeve Fitzgerald, but the 3rd Ward, which last year was represented by a man from the 1st Ward, clamored for a representative all their own, and accordingly Mr. Smibert's name went on the ballot, forcing a contest. It is generally believed and many are now saying that the Township would not have suffered any had there been no contest. The wise ones had it all figured out to a nicety that Councillor Urquhart was doomed, but Donald rolled up close to a hundred more votes than the next man below him. Between the highest (Pardy) and the lowest (Smibert) there was just 110 votes. Councillor Wiseman was the second highest man. Unquestionably ex-Councillor Goarley would have ran much stronger had the continuation school issue been buried. Doubtless at some future time, if John G. is willing, the electors will be glad to have him. The plebiscite on the continuation school by-law was a feature of the contest, and though it may avail nothing it brought joy for the time being to the antis, who rolled up a vote of over two to one against on each of the questions submitted. But after that came the judgment. Following are the official returns:

### FOR COUNCILLORS.

Division	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Goarley	35	95	42	42	12	31	20	5
Pardy	49	47	85	19	39	32	58	69
Smibert	34	43	36	12	33	40	35	57
Urquhart	44	47	41	17	31	31	60	70
Wis'man	34	44	42	16	32	35	74	76

### TOTALS.

Wiseman	553	Urquhart	343
Pardy	398	Smibert	288
Goarley	282		

### CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

MAINTENANCE.		FOR \$7,000	
BY-LAW.		DEBENTURES.	
For Agst.		For Agst.	
No. 1	17 54	No. 1	15 54
" 2	75 49	" 2	66 48
" 3	22 75	" 3	22 75
" 4	28 20	" 4	29 17
" 5	8 40	" 5	5 36
" 6	14 47	" 6	14 55
" 7	7 43	" 7	7 73
" 8	0 77	" 8	0 77

Tot'l 181 425

Tot'l 158 435

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King David Preceptory, No. 158, Royal Black Knights of Ireland, held its annual meeting on Jan. 6 at Purple Hill L.O.L., and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. Preceptor, Thos. J. McFarlan; Past Preceptor, Sir Kt. J. H. Mahon; Dep. Preceptor, Sir Kt. John G. Goarley; Chaplain, Sir Kt. James McGuffin; Registrar, Sir Kt. R. F. Matthews; Dep. Registrar, Sir Kt. Geo. Hill; Treasurer, Sir Kt. Charles Foster; 1st Lecturer, Sir Kt. W. H. Isaacs; 2nd, Sir Kt. Andrew Mills; 1st Censor, Sir Kt. Wm. H. Taylor; 2nd, Sir Kt. George Mahon; 1st Standard Bearer, Sir Kt. Joseph Mahon; 2nd, Sir Kt. Wm. Mahon; Persuivant, Sir Kt. J. H. Mahon; 1st Committeeman, Sir Kt. William Mahon; 2nd, Sir Kt. R. Matthews; 3rd, Sir Kt. George Mahon; 4th, Sir Kt. Wm. Taylor; 5th, Sir Kt. Joseph Mahon; 6th Sir Kt. Herbert Jackson; 7th, Sir Kt. Robt. Foster. The meeting was well attended, Sir Knights Ross, Paynter and Banks, of Dorchester, and Sir Kt. Langford, of Byron, being visitors and assisting in the degree work. At the conclusion of the degrees, each of the visitors addressed the meeting. After the business of the evening was over, those present partook of a fowl supper put on by the chapter in honor of the visitors.

Mr. Jack Woods, who is in charge of the tile yard just now, has been shoving tile out lively of late. Jack is something of a hustler.

At the inaugural meeting of the West Nissouri Township Council on Jan. 8, the following officials of the Township were chosen for the year: Auditors, Messrs. Maurice Abbott and Edward Dunn; assessor, Wm. N. Wright; tax collector, Alfred Bailey; medical health officer, Dr. J. R. Armstrong; sanitary inspector, W. R. McRoberts; member of local Board of Health, W. Elgie; trustees of continuation school, Ernest McCutcheon three years, E. J. McMartin two years.

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## Address and Presentation.

Mrs. Crosbie and family who have gone to live in London, were presented with a handsome clock and silver tea service before leaving, and Mrs. Wm. Mullis received a cabinet of silver. Messrs. H. Baskerville and John Woods read the addresses and made the presentations on behalf of the donors.

To Mrs. Crosbie and Family:

Dear Friends,—With keen regret we have learned of your intention to remove from our midst, and have taken the liberty to gather at your home to say farewell to you as a community. One by one many of our tried and true neighbors have left, some to the Eternal City, whose builder and maker is God, and others to various parts of our grand country. As you with us have missed others, we who are left behind will in turn greatly miss you and your respected family, but we know that wherever your lot may be cast you will all make friends, and we trust that your happy presence and obliging manner will be appreciated to even a greater extent than ever before. We ask you to accept these expressions of loving appreciation toward you and yours, and hope that so often as you look upon them you will be reminded of the happy days spent amongst us.

To Mrs. William Mullis:

Dear Friend,—Gathered as we are on this occasion to say good-bye to your mother and family, we are reminded that in the course of a few months you will be leaving our neighborhood to join your husband in the West. Our best wishes go with you for your future welfare, and trust that both you and Mr. Mullis will have a large share of prosperity in your future home. We ask you to accept this small token of our esteem for you, and to remember us all not by its worth, but by the spirit that prompted it.

FOR SALE—TEN THOROUGHbred White Pekin Ducks for sale at reasonable price. W. PADDLE, 6th Con.

## The Asylum Fire.

The Asylum theatre and ball room, recently destroyed by fire, have frequently been the scene of swell affairs. Ladies from the city, beautifully attired in gowns purchased for such occasions at Gray & Parker, London, were always well represented. But this popular place of amusement is gone for the present, notwithstanding Gray & Parker are doing a far larger trade than ever. And there's a reason.

## A Social Evening.

The pleasures of the winter months,  
(Which fascinate the mind),  
Are being practiced by each one  
Who leaves his cares behind.

The cheerful Social Evenings,  
(The topic of the time),  
Are overly enjoyed by all,  
If they do not decline.

The people of the Baptist Church  
In this vicinity,  
Have held their annual interview  
With much ability.

The dainty luncheon which was served  
Was much enjoyed by all  
The elders and the juveniles,  
Including short and tall.

When all the people had partook  
Of dainty, wholesome food,  
They claimed their pews for business talk,  
And acted as they should.

The pastor, Brother Pettit,  
A charming chairman made;  
He had the officers to read  
Reports of Christian Aid.

The Estimates were favorable,  
Reflecting credit on  
All the officials of the Church,  
For all the labors done.

Some sweet duets were rendered  
By sister members there;  
Of suitable addresses  
From men we had our share.

Each individual returned  
Into his welcome close;  
With satisfaction in his heart  
He slept in deep repose.

A person may go many miles  
Before he comes in search  
Of a better time than that in the West  
Nissouri Baptist Church.

If you desire happiness  
Throughout the months of snow,  
Attend the social gatherings;  
Get ready quick, and go.

A READER OF THE NUDGER.

We can't think of a more thoughtful thing that anyone with a son or daughter in the West could do than to send the Nudger to them for a year.

At the municipal elections, 1912, Mr. Humphrey Pardy polled his fiftieth municipal vote at Polling Sub-Division No. 3. This is a record. Can any other voter in the Township equal it? Mr. Pardy could now find his way over in the dark to vote.

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## An Old Landmark Gone.

There was an exciting time over on the 6th at about half-past five on Monday, Jan. 8. The old school was burned to the ground. It is not known how the fire originated. Miss Elsie Fox, the teacher, left the building at 4.30. All was then in usual order. At about 5 o'clock Ernie Rogers, who works for Mr. John McMartin, was passing on horseback, and noticing what he thought was lamp lighting in the school, jumped off and looked in. He saw the flames shooting in the northeast corner near the library and hastened for help, calling Will Douglas and going on to Charlie Foster's store. When Will Douglas arrived the place was full of smoke. He went in, however, to if possible locate the fire and thought to rescue the clock, but the smoke drove him back. He concluded that it would be unwise for anyone to attempt to go in. Then the flames shot through the roof of the aged kindling box, and those present witnessed the prettiest bon-fire ever. On account of the wild snowstorm prevailing the flames could not be seen for any distance, so only those close at hand knew what was going on. The building had served its day. It was 47 years old, having been erected in 1865. A vote of the ratepayers was to be taken soon in the matter of building a new school, but that will not be necessary now. A meeting of ratepayers to discuss the building of new school has been called by the trustees for Wednesday, Jan. 24, at 10 a.m. at the Nudger shop. The building was insured for \$735. The scholars lost most of their books. Miss Fox lost about \$15 worth. Most of the scholars are attending schools in neighboring sections.

At the annual meeting of S. S. No. 2 the following were elected trustees: Mr. Wm. Smith, chairman; Mr. Joseph Duffin, secretary, and Mr. Henry Baskerville. The contract for wood was awarded to Elliot Dunn at \$3 cord, Lorne McFarlan was appointed caretaker at \$57 per year, and the trustees were authorized to install a new heater, which they have since done.

# The Nissouri Nudger

Vol. 3—20th Nudge.

EVELYN, ONTARIO, FEB. 15, 1912.

50c Yearly in Advance.

## Pepper and Salt.

¶ The corner stone of London's new city hall will be laid by the first of July. So there.

¶ Now where are we at in Continuation School matters? The changes certainly confuse.

¶ Just when you conclude that the Continuation School muddle is concluded and finally settled, it isn't.

¶ Some of us are not overly particular which side wins in the Continuation School battle, but really hope that victory will soon go somewhere. The conflicting reports wear the nerves down.

¶ The City of London now has a paper called the Nudger. A good name is bound to be imitated, and we didn't think progressive London would be long in forming a link in the chain of Nudgers.

¶ When the debentures for the now famous Continuation School are actually floated the lawyers anyway won't be buying automobiles with the money plucked from this township. Possibly the contractors will then have their inning.

¶ There wasn't anything very heroic about Winston Churchill's lecturing a Belfast audience on Home Rule. If we had as many soldiers at our back as were at first sent into South Africa to conquer the Boers—Churchill had more—we would not be afraid to lecture old Nick himself at the very gates of his molten abode.

¶ In regard to the union of Presbyterian, Congregational and Methodist Churches, the vote would need to be well unanimous for union to prove a success. So far the Methodist body is voting more strongly for union than are the Presbyterians. A strong opposition antagonistic to union might play havoc with the whole scheme.

¶ Mayor Graham proposes to fix up the main roads leading into London, not so much because they are in a disgraceful condition, but because in their present cuttupness he thinks the farmer and his money are kept away from the city. It is high time that London loosened up some and encouraged the farmer to trade there. Good roads will help some.

¶ How is it that the villagers of Thorndale and Thamesford pay better prices for live hogs than London does? The farmers of this district don't go to London with hogs for this reason. They have a much shorter haul and get more money. Why is it? There should be some reasonable explanation, and London business men should be the ones to unravel it.

¶ Some time ago the Nudger predicted that the next twenty-five years would see the Governor's Road macadamized or paved from London to Toronto. The Dominion and Provincial Governments now appear ready to improve some of the leading highways, which affords an opportunity for someone to present the claims of this much-travelled road. To get all the municipalities concerned interested would require some organization, and London might as well have the honor of taking the initiative.

## Be Loyal to Your Little Nudger.

THE NUDGER IS EDITED and printed in the Township of West Nissouri for the people of Nissouri. It is not likely that any other township in Canada has a paper published in the country on the cross roads. The publisher is especially desirous that every householder in Nissouri shall be a subscriber to and a reader of the Nudger. We want you to be a loyal supporter of this little paper to the extent of twenty-five cents per annum. This amount does not pay the cost of production, but it helps. Even if the Nudger does not come up to full expectations, remember that scarcely any publication does.

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TERMS—Within the Township and postoffices in other Townships adjacent to Nissouri, 25c per annum in advance. To all other postoffices in Canada or United States, 50c per annum in advance.

¶ The Hiscox proposition to open up a new business street in London is a good idea. There is too much dead land locked up in the centre of the large blocks of the city. Those who laid the city out didn't anticipate such a rush for seats in the very centre.

¶ It is reported that some of the members of a Methodist Church in a nears by town have so worked upon the nerves of their pastor that it is doubtful that he will ever be able to preach again. If this is religion, we don't want any, thank you. And kindly don't let it be known in China—it might hurt the cause there.

¶ More than likely not all the soldiers who stood ready to protect Winston Churchill at Belfast were Home Rulers, and we don't believe that Churchill would be a Home Ruler very long if he was quite sure he could keep his party in power by dropping it. We always believed that Home Rule was only a means for politicians to get into power on.

¶ The worst that anyone can say about Rev. Richard Hobbs is that he is a disciple of the old school of Methodism and preached for all he was worth against what he believed to be wrong, regardless of the feelings of some of the progressive euhre saints in the pews. His kind is fast becoming extinct. We believe it is the duty of the shepherd to guide his flock out of the danger zone, into green pastures and beside still waters. When for any reasons he ceases to be able to do so, then he should go into the real estate or some other lucrative business.

¶ The County people and City of London are out for keeps in regard to joint buildings. "You lost your chance," is what the County Council is reported to have replied to the city. Perhaps it is just as well, as the County was solidly wedded to the Court House Square on the bank of the river. For business purposes that part of the city was deserted long ago—shortly after Governor Simcoe stood at the "forks" and declared his famous intention of establishing the capital of Upper Canada right there. After so declaring he turned and went east, and business has been pushing the same way ever since. The County of course can't blame the city for not wanting to go back to the spot where Governor Simcoe stood in the year 1793.

## The Year 1911.

Another year has sped away,  
With work and pleasure too;  
And as it has from day to day,  
The sins were growing few.

Oh! nineteen-eleven's past away,  
With sorrow and with sin;  
Before another year we hope  
All joys will dwell within.

Oh! how we thank our God above  
For great things he hath done;  
He calmed the strife, made people love  
In the year that has just gone.

It's wonderful how things have changed,  
And in each year appears;  
So let us strive to have things range  
Throughout the future years.

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### Death of Mrs. Edgar Bedggood.

With appalling suddenness death entered the happy home of Mr. Edgar Bedggood, 3rd avenue, at about 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning, 20th inst. The deceased lady had been confined to her room for nearly ten days, during which time she became the mother of a darling baby boy. The patient, under skillful care, was progressing favorably from day to day, and it was the intention of the nurse to permit her to sit up that day, as she felt so well the night before, and even up to within a few moments before the angel of death drew near. The news of her death could scarcely be believed, and the cause baffles the physicians. It is suggested that the auto accident in which Mrs. Bedggood and her brother had a severe shaking up last summer might have been the cause. Deceased, who was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weir, Governor's Road, will be sadly missed by her devoted husband, to whom she had but fourteen months previously been united in marriage. The bereaved husband will have the deepest sympathy in his great trouble, also the near relatives.

## A MISSOURI LADY WEDS.

Some Romance in the Marriage of  
Miss Christine McMartin.

There was sweet romance in the marriage of Miss Christine McMartin, formerly of Evelyn, and daughter of Mrs. Alex. McMartin, 5th avenue, to Mr. Ralph S. Greenlee, millionaire president of the Northwestern Stove Repair Co., at Cincinnati recently.

Miss McMartin was a brave young woman, equipped with a good Christian and business training, who went to Chicago some eight years ago to accept the position of stenographer with the Beacon Falls Rubber Co. A less ambitious lady might have been content to go to St. Thomas, Ont., but Miss McMartin liked a busy life and found it in Chicago. It was while she was diligently at work at her desk that Mr. Greenlee was first attracted to her, and Cupid doubtless then and there suggested to him that the young woman at the desk would be just the person to help look after his great wealth properly and be the star of his beautiful home, which is one of the most pretentious in Chicago. "The course of true love never runs smooth," and some of Mr. Greenlee's relatives are said to have been opposed to his marrying anyone, possibly because. But Mr. Greenlee having at last found the one he could trust and love, quietly took his fiancée to Cincinnati, where they were married. The happy couple then left for Cuba on a two-months' honeymoon trip. When the news of the marriage reached the Chicago relatives, as Mr. Greenlee had arranged it would, the said relatives upbraided the millionaire's attorney, and his answer as given in the press dispatches was like this: "Why shouldn't he marry an attractive young woman and a gentlewoman?" Asked if he had met the young bride he said: "Certainly, and she is a mighty fine woman."

And so say the people around her old home, where she was raised and educated—where she is well known and very highly respected. Indeed Mr. Greenlee is to be congratulated on securing such an estimable wife, and we admire his wisdom in making a choice so wise.

At the County meeting of Orangemen, Mr. James H. Mahon, Evelyn, was elected county master.

Mr. T. J. McFarlan, who took a car load of horses to Montreal recently, disposed of the lot at fairly good prices.

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### Wiseman--Bridgeman.

The marriage of Mr. Robert J. Wiseman, a prosperous young farmer of West Nissouri, to Miss Clara M., youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bridgeman, of Cherry Grove, Ont. Rev. Mr. Henderson, Methodist minister at Wellburn, performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Mr. Hennehsen, of the Presbyterian Church, Thorndale. The bride, gowned in white silk trimmed with seed pearls, was assisted by Miss Clara Chartrand as bridesmaid, little Mary Wiseman, neice of the groom, and little Marion Armitage, neice of the bride, made charming flower girls. Mr. Roy Facey supported the groom. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold watch and fob, to the groomsmen a pearl tiepin, to the bridesmaid a crescent brooch of pearls, to the flower girls a gold bracelet and a gold locket and chain respectively. After the ceremony some 90 guests partook of a daintily-served wedding breakfast. The bride and groom left for Detroit on their wedding trip. They have since returned and taken up their residence on Mr. Wiseman's farm in the north part of the township. All their friends join in wishing them an ideal wedded life.

Mr. Byron Smith, registrar of the Business Educators' Association, has just reported that Miss A. Booth Miss M. Marshall and Mr. J. M. Rosser passed the prescribed tests for the commercial certificate at the January exams. All three were prepared at the Westervelt School, Y. M. C. A. building, London.

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At a meeting presided over by Rev. Alex. Henderson, moderator, the congregations of the Crumlin and Dorchester Presbyterian charge issued a call to Rev. John Smith, pastor of Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church, London. Messrs. Campbell, Gilmour and McNiven will prosecute the call before the Presbytery, which meets in March.

The marriage is announced of Mr. Fred. Wilkinson, 5th avenue, and Miss Nettie Clipperton, eldest and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Clipperton, Governor's Road. It was a quiet affair. The young couple will reside in London, where Mr. Wilkinson holds a responsible and lucrative position. The best wishes of their many Nissouri friends go with them.

At the annual meeting of the West Nissouri Rifle Association, held at Thorndale last week, the advisability of forming a militia company at Thorndale to take the place of No. 8 of the 26th Regiment, which formerly had headquarters at Ailsa Craig, was discussed. It was decided not to organize the company just now, owing to the difficulty in securing men to go to camp at so busy a season. The following officers were re-elected: Captain, W. M. Logan; treasurer, Wes. Logan; secretary, W. G. Lee.

J. H. A. BEATTIE, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, notary public, etc.—87½ Dundas street, London, Ont. Money to loan on farm and city property.

### The First Robin.

Long before the first robin made its appearance this year the firm of Gray & Parker, London, was ready with an assortment of dainty spring dress goods at popular prices that has won the admiration of the very best dressers of London. Step by step this popular house has gone into the front rank. Exclusive creations at popular low prices is what every lady is seeking when the cost of living is so high.

### Of Interest to All.

Mr. Jack Woods has been away looking for cows up near Preston.

Sawing will likely be commenced at the tile yard the first of next week. The machinery has had a thorough overhauling. This industry has got into good hands, the Messrs. Deller being practical men.

Mr. Jas. Riches returned on Monday last from the old country where he was visiting the old friends and the old scenes. He looks well and is glad to be back. He will be at the tile yard this season as usual.

Mr. S. G. Sangster has purchased for the D. Gillies firm, London, the timber on the J. B. Fram farm, paying for it something close to \$1,600. It is considered a good sale. The purchasers have three years in which to take the timber off. Already quite a slash has been made by the choppers.

## Special Notice

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT

**The sale of Farm Stock and Implants which was announced to take place on Wednesday last at Mr. James H. Mahon's Farm, Lot 10, Con. 6, W. Nissouri, has been postponed to Monday next, Feb. 26, at 1 o'clock p.m. sharp.**

PLEASE ATTEND.

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### "5,000 Facts About Canada" for 1912.

The 1912 edition of that popular and indispensable booklet, "5,000 Facts About Canada, compiled by Frank Yeigh, the widely known lecturer and writer, and author of "Through the Heart of Canada," is now out and is replete with new matter, including an outline map of Canada, a calendar and the new Census figures. In compact form is found a wealth of facts and figures of the Dominion that will prove a revelation of our natural resources and growth. The mass of information, gathered with infinite pains, should be in the hands of every intelligent Canadian, and the wide sale and popularity of the publication is easily understood. Copies may be had for 25 cents from The Canadian Facts Publishing Co., 667 Spadina Ave., Toronto.

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**Of Interest to All.**

Miss Pardy, of Belton, has returned home after a pleasant stay with Evelyn relatives.

Miss Sadie Browns of Tyvan, Sask., is visiting her great uncle, Mr. W. H. Salmon, of Thorndale.

Mrs. James Brown (nee Hilda Salmon) of Tyvan, Sask., is home for a three-months' visit to Nissouri friends.

Mrs. Alex. McMartin, 5th avenue, left on Wednesday last for Montreal, to spend a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Patton.

Mrs. Wm. Annett, of Henaryn, and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Annett, of Belton, recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weston, at Pine Grove Farm, Thorndale.

Don't forget to remit your subscription to the Nudger this month. Some did forget last month. Northwest readers are requested to remit 50c in stamps.

Mrs. Bert Bedggood, 3rd avenue, who has been most seriously ill with pneumonia, is slowly recovering, but it will be some time before she will be strong again.

Master Willie Walker, second son of Mr. W. T. Walker, of Riverview Farm, Thorndale, met with might have been a most serious accident the other day by getting his hand caught in a fox trap.

Mr. Albert Dellar of the Tile Yard, 4th avenue, has returned from Toronto, where he attended the tiemakers' convention. Mr. Dellar believes in getting all the new ideas in tile manufacturing.

On New Year's day a pleasant family gathering, that should have been mentioned in our last issue, was held at Pine Glen Farm, Thorndale, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weston. An interesting event of the day was the baptising of two little cousins, Miss Hilda Irene Hill and Miss Lila Elizabeth Jane Weston, Rev. H. W. Snell performing the ceremony. A happy time was spent throughout the day.

Mr. Wm. Iland, Governor's Road, will sell by auction on Feb. 27 his stock and implements. He is leaving the farm.

Mrs. John Taylor and granddaughter Hilda have returned to their home on 4th avenue, after a visit of two weeks with Mrs. Arthur Weston, Thorndale.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Henry, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Logan and daughter Marion, of Thorndale, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Hill, 4th avenue, recently.

On March 1st Mr. Henry Mahon will succeed Mr. Chas. Foster at the Evelyn postoffice. On Wednesday, Feb. 21, Mr. Mahon will have a sale of his farm stock and implements.

Mr. Wm. Pulham desires to thank the neighbors and friends who so generously helped and cared for Mrs. Pulham during her recent severe sickness from which she has fully recovered.

Mr. Samuel Duffin has been appointed postmaster at Thorndale. The postoffice is now in what was the harness shop, next W. G. Lee's grocery. Another postoffice change is reported from Rebecca, where the postoffice has been moved to James Laurie's store, with Mr. Laurie in charge.

Mr. Robert Johnston, of Port Carling, Muskoka, and son Alfred recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weston at Pine Glen Farm, Thorndale. While here he received the sad intelligence from home that his youngest son, John, had met with a most unfortunate accident, having one of his eyes put out.

Plans have been prepared for the new school on the 6th. It will be a modern structure of red brick, with basement and furnace room. There will be cloak rooms for the boys and girls separate, also a room for the teacher, which will be used for a library. Tenders will shortly be called for the construction of the school. It is hoped to have it ready for use after the midsummer holidays.

**Death of Miss Maddie.**

The sudden death of Miss Charlotte Maud Maddie, eldest daughter of Isaac and Jeanette Maddie, Evelyn, which occurred at London on Jan. 24, was a shock to her many friends. Deceased had been living in London since October last, and was taken suddenly ill at the home of Dr. McWilliams, where she died. The remains were brought to her late home, and interment took place in St. John's cemetery, Thamsford, on Jan. 26, Rev. R. J. Murphy conducting a short service at the home and another in the church. The pall bearers were Messrs. John Jeffery, Wm. Loughin, Ed. Jeffery, G.R. Day, Chas. Stewart, jr., and Alex. Clark. The late Miss Maddie was a retiring, lovable young woman whose happy ways will be missed by her circle of friends.

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**MARRIAGES.**

JONES—WALTERS.

The marriage of Mr. Richard J. Jones and Miss Belle Walters, of 6th avenue, took place in London on Dec. 7th, 1911, Rev. Mr. Hutton, of London, performing the ceremony. The event was very quiet. Both Mr. and Mrs. Jones are very well known and highly respected residents of Nissouri, and their many friends will wish them all happiness. They have taken up their residence on the 6th.

CLIPPERTON—HEWITT.

On Saturday, Jan. 27, at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. Walter Paddle, 6th avenue, the marriage took place of Mr. Wm. Clipperton to Miss Rose Hewitt, both of Evelyn. Miss Ethel Paddle, neice of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Walter Paddle, jr., supported the groom. Rev. H. W. Snell performed the ceremony, after which the happy couple and the invited guests sat down to a sumptuous wedding dinner. A programme of songs and speeches followed, which was entered into heartily by all present, continuing until midnight, when the happy party dispersed. Mr. and Mrs. Clipperton will make their home on the 5th, adjoining the C.P.R.

Now don't forget this time to send in your subscription to the Nudger. We are aiming to get them all in before we publish again.

The lines submitted on "An Ode to the Continuation School," while very good, might cause hard feelings if published, and there is enough feeling over the school now to satisfy most people.

**BIRTHS.**

BEDGGOOD—On Monday, Feb. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bedggood, 3rd avenue, a son.

DOWNHAM—On Friday, Feb. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Asa Downham, 7th avenue, a son.

**DEATHS.**

DOWNHAM—On Friday, Feb. 2, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Downham.

# The Nissouri Nudger

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EVELYN, ONTARIO, MARCH. 15, 1912.

50c Yearly in Advance.

## Pepper and Salt.

¶ Evelyn is quiet enough surely, but there's Hamilton. My!

¶ The prisoner who can't break out of the county jail is not first-class.

¶ Is it because the east wind comes to us via Toronto that it is so searching?

¶ The prophets of old were more than likely the first long distance talkers.

¶ If church union doesn't carry this time, it will some day. This may only be a trial heat.

¶ If the home rule party in Ireland doesn't want to lord it over the minority what does it want home rule for?

¶ There will be plenty of ice the coming summer, but the scarcity of an article isn't always why the price is high.

¶ They are already predicting in London that Old Neil will Long Tomboat in the aldermanic arena about 1913. He has started training.

¶ The "Stay in Ontario" campaign of the London Advertiser is all right, but it doesn't keep a fellow's wife from going away when she takes the notion.

¶ If it takes an alderman and a-half a day and a-half to hatch a scheme and a-half, how long would it take a whisky row soak to swim the Whirlpool Rapids if good potatoes sold at two for five?

¶ Building the Normal School away over in London South didn't disturb the business section any, and the new city hall might go a mile from where it is without endangering a single investment.

¶ If the West London progressive association attains its ambition, then we may yet live to see Mount Pleasant Cemetery pushed into Lobo, which will give us a longer drive when we won't be able to appreciate it.

¶ Nissouri is getting in line for the white coal—Niagara power. Thorndale is after it, and if Thorndale ever intends to grow into anything worth while it will have to get some kind of power to attract a factory or two.

¶ Every hedge and rail fence in the Township of Nissouri on the concessions should be bought by the Township and removed before another winter. The Township would be money in pocket. Every one of them has been the cause of a drift, and each drift caused an expenditure of money. This has been going on for years, and they have cost a big drift of money and caused much inconvenience.

¶ Some of the boosting and progressive Londoners who got into the 1912 Council can't possibly lift their eyes beyond twenty rods for a city hall site. They cannot see a larger, expanding London, and want to keep the city a flip of a copper from where it was started 60 years ago. Wake up men, get broader ideas, learn what progressive means. Did it hurt Toronto to have the Parliament buildings put up in Queen's Park instead of on the corner of Yonge and King streets? Do more people frequent the Parliament buildings in a day than call at the London city hall in a month?

¶ We believe when the pile of snow in our back yard melts we will have more than enough water to float the Continuation School debentures.

¶ It is proposed to incorporate the London police headquarters in the new city hall and put that building on the market square where the prisoners can get a free smell of their dear old whisky row. How lovely.

¶ When the London market is divested of all its conveniences to the farmer then he can trade at his country store all the time. And if the farmer counts his loss of time from home for anything and his expenses while in the city, even now he would be money in pocket.

¶ Why is it that the authorities of Nissouri don't make all the peddlers doing business in the Township pay a licence? To say nothing of the injustice done to those doing a regular business and paying for the privilege, the Township is losing more than it thinks, and the other rate-payers have to make it up. Clerk Davis might squander the whole of a two-cent stamp and write to Dorchester and ascertain how they get after the peddlers there.

¶ Ontario is much bigger now than it was a month ago. But what benefit is that to us? More territory to open up and care for, which costs money. And yet some people would make us feel sore because we didn't get a bigger slice to care for. Besides, isn't all the territory that was given out in the Dominion of Canada. And as we are all Canadians, are we to quarrel with a sister province because she gets some extra ground on which to raise the large family she expects and which we hope she will have? Look higher, ye men who are endeavoring to foment a quarrel among sisters.

¶ The business men of London, wholesale and retail, should rise in their might and kill the idea to abolish the market house and shelter. The market is the

greatest money getter London has, and the alderman who would move to spoil it is not boosting London. It is now the meeting place of thousands of strangers every week who go to the city to do business. They are right in the centre of the wholesale and retail district, and though the conveniences are not very numerous, if those that exist are to be taken away, then the market will suffer, the wholesale and retail stores losing to whatever extent the market suffers. The financial institutions now centering around the market should assist in frustrating the scheme the underlying motive being the abolition of the market house. Whisky row could be purchased and the size of the market increased that much, and the old market house might be replaced by a more up-to-date structure, but, mark it, London gets a black eye the day that these conveniences are done away with. As it is, the tendency of the farmer is to trade at the nearest village or town, nearly all of which have these days banking facilities, and the country merchant can very handily order by mail from Toronto. Booster, spare that house; in youth it built the town and wants to hold it now.

¶ Ald. Murphy, of London, last Christmas purchased a turkey at 25 cents a pound. The turkey was supposed to weigh eleven pounds, but he failed to use any of the many weighing conveniences that are in every stall in the market house, and when the turk got home he discovered that it weighed only nine pounds, and he rent his clothes, because he had paid for eleven pounds, and was out 50 cents. This was so sad a case of misplaced confidence that he gritted his teeth and determined to do his utmost to have every building on the market square removed. How naughty to deceive Mr. Murphy, and how costly it was to be to all the innocent market people because one had deceived a candidate for the Council and, by the way, a lawyer of some prominence. We wonder if he ever told a client that he could win a case for him, but lost and charged for his services just the same. Should all the lawyers and buildings they occupy be cleaned out because one failed to make good? Mistaken! Mistaken! The person who sold the turkey was also mistaken. Had Ald. Murphy taken the customary precaution to have had the turkey weighed before paying for it he would not have been cheated. But as we said up top Mr. Murphy is a lawyer, and lawyers are not business men. Then there is a tale about some potatoes Mr. Murphy purchased but hasn't got yet. It should be told in the nursery.

¶ If the women cannot get more for their produce on the London market than elsewhere what's the sense in their facing all kinds of weather and going there? When they stay home there's another kind of a kick coming.

¶ Just as soon as the snow moves off the roads we expect to see Mayor Graham and his gangs of men move on to repair and improve the main roads entering the city. True this promise was made when snow was on the ground, but we did not forget it, because we thought it was first-rate. A good place to start would be on Dundas street near the Fair grounds, and come on Charley due east to city limits. That bit of road is simply awful.

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quired. Use this convenience.

Miss Gladys Abbott, 2nd avenue,  
has quite recovered from an attack  
of tonsillitis and is teaching again.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bedggood,  
London, have returned home after a  
few days' visit at the former's par-  
ental home, Governor's Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McKenzie,  
2nd avenue, have taken up their  
residence on Hale street, London  
Junction. They will be greatly  
missed. Mr. and Mrs. Stamp have  
taken possession at the McKenzie  
homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomson, St. Mary's,  
have been spending a few days with  
their son, William P. Thomson,  
Governor's Road, recently. They  
also attended the funeral of the late  
James Thomson, of London, a for-  
mer well-known resident of Nissouri.

Mr. David Monks, 3rd avenue,  
recently had the misfortune to pain-  
fully gash his foot while chopping in  
the bush. A few days before his  
son Ed. fell and ran a wire nail  
through the palm of his hand. And  
still people are advised to get back  
to the land.

On Wednesday, Feb. 22, the  
marriage of Mr. Edward Patterson  
and Miss Mary Roden, two highly  
respected Nissourians, was solemn-  
ized at London. The happy young  
couple have since returned from  
their wedding trip and taken up  
their residence on the Patterson  
homestead, Cobblehill.

### New Spring Goods.

You are invited to call at the  
Nudger store and inspect our new  
lines of goods—embroideries, lace,  
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mer underwear, etc., etc. Black  
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### Birthday Party and Presentation.

Mr. David Bedggood, Governor's  
Road, was the recipient of congratu-  
lations recently. The occasion  
was his birthday, and in consequence  
some friends and neighbors sur-  
prised him by dropping in for the  
evening. After a sumptuous sup-  
per of all kinds of good things, the  
host was presented with several re-  
membrances of the day, after which  
speeches from both ladies and gen-  
tlemen were in order. The evening  
was pleasantly spent in music and  
games, and before leaving the fol-  
lowing lines, composed by Mrs. W.  
P. Thomson, were read:

To-night we've gathered round our neigh-  
bor Bedggood's table,  
To mingle song with story, and eat all we  
are able;

We wish our host full many years, and this  
more we all say,  
"God wishes to you, neighbor, on your  
sixty-eighth birthday."

Full three score years have rolled around  
upon our neighbor's head,  
But all of us think, as we look at his face,  
it is two score years instead;

For his boyish step is sprightly and his  
kindly eye is bright,  
And he looks more young than ever on  
this his birthday night.

Our neighbor Bedggood's upright, he is  
honest to a pin,

Though some may find a fault in him, for  
he won't partake of gin;  
He is shrewd in business bargains, and  
has been all through life;

If you don't believe the latter—take one  
look at his wife.

His kindly hand we like to clasp, with him  
we like to meet,

While sitting at his hearthstone the hours  
just seem to fleet;

God grant that all men were as kind—  
'twould strew all paths with flowers,  
And make all lives worth living in this old  
world of ours.

And as we've gathered here to-night we're  
batter for our meeting,

And one and all join hand in hand and  
bring a birthday greeting.

We wish him strength, we wish him health,  
we wish him wealth in store,

We wish him everlasting life on the bet-  
ter, brighter shore.

Just before he blew in Mr. Balm  
Spring had to celebrate the event  
with a big blow out

The second annual at home of  
Mount Olivet Lodge, A.F. & A.M.,  
Thorndale, on 13th inst., was a de-  
cided success. Refreshments were  
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Miss Elsie Fox, now teaching at  
Chesley Avenue School, London,  
spent the week end with Mrs. Fred.  
Quait, 6th avenue.

Mrs. John Burns has returned to  
Evelyn from a visit to her daughter,  
Mrs. S. Pardee, London. Mrs. Burns  
is much improved in health.

Mr. Jas. Clipperton announces a  
credit sale of his farm stock and im-  
plements for Wednesday, March 27,  
at lot 2, con. 6, W.N. He is giv-  
ing up farming and has leased the  
place to his son, Mr. Ben. Clipperton.

Under the auspices of the Y.P.A.  
Society of Grace Church, Evelyn,  
the desirability of Home Rule for  
Ireland was debated, but it was de-  
cided that the Empire and Ireland  
would be better without it. Messrs.  
Chas. Foster and George Mullis de-  
fended Home Rule, and Messrs.  
Wesley Morrison and R.W. F. Mat-  
thews opposed. The meeting was  
held at the home of Mr. W. Lough-  
in. Mr. Thos. McFarlan presided.  
The meeting was largely attended.

The members of Purple Hill L.O.  
L. gave a ball and supper at their  
hall on St. Patrick's night. An en-  
joyable time was spent. About 30  
couple took part. The supper was  
served at the home of Mr. William  
Taylor, the following ladies waiting  
on table: Mesdames Jas. Hill, Jos.  
Mahon, John McFarlan, George  
Mahon, J. G. Goarley, Misses Edna  
and Emma Taylor and Mae McFar-  
lan. Dancing was indulged in until  
an early hour.

### BIRTHS.

ROBERTSON—On Saturday, March 16,  
to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robertson, 5th  
avenue, a son.

QUAIT—On Monday, March 18, to Mr.  
and Mrs. Wm. Quait, 6th avenue, a son.

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## R. F. Matthews, Agt.

Following is the report of S. S. No.  
2, W. Nissouri, for February: Class  
4, total 974—Richard Matthews 754,  
Gladys Talbot 746, Garfoyle Clip-  
perton 674, Marjory Woods 663,  
Harry Duffin 530, Lena Noble 339,  
Lorne McFarlan 313, Thos. Lovatt  
273, Jean Westons [ab.] Class 3,  
senior, total 505—Janie Woods 405,  
Fern Mullis 304. Junior—Mary  
Woods 329, Aggie Duffin 317, Mar-  
jory McConnell [ab.] Class 2, sen-  
ior, total 465—Carl Noble 407, Wil-  
fred Monks 325, Joe Goarley 303.  
Junior, total 300—Ida Monks 147,  
Flora Bott 125, Vera Dean 100,  
Eddie Deller 59, Alec. McConnell 57.  
Class 1. (a), total 305—Arthur Mat-  
thews 205, Harry Woods 170, Nor-  
ma Duffin 160, Willie Goarley 130,  
Willie Taylor 110, Freddie Noble  
75; (b) Jessie Woods, Mary Goar-  
ley, Dorris Deller. Average at-  
tendance 22.33. Perfect attendance  
Lorne McFarlan and Richard Mat-  
thews.

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wears the daintiest things seen in  
this community, and her folks aren't  
any too well off?"

"Of late she has been dealing at  
Gray & Parker, London, which no  
doubt accounts for her good dress-  
ing within the family means."

"I've heard others speak of Gray  
& Parker styles. Suppose we both  
break away and go there and see if  
we can outdo Marjory this spring."

### Of Interest to All.

Mr. Thos. McFarlan is off again  
to the west with a car of horses.

Mr. Thos. Miller and family have  
left for Francis, Sask., where Mr.  
Miller will take up land. Their  
friends here will be glad to hear of  
their good success.

Mrs. Will Mullis will leave short-  
ly for Tyner, Sask., where she will  
join her husband, who has been in  
the west for about a year. Her  
numerous friends wish her a safe  
journey.

Mr. Sam. Roulston and family  
expect to leave for New Ontario  
about April 1st. Mr. Roulston will  
engage in dairying. Their post-  
office will be Thornloe, N. Ontario.

Mr. George Hill, 5th avenue, re-  
cently sold his fine mare to a Mr.  
Brewer, who selected a number of  
horses to take home for use on his  
farm in the west, Mr. Hill receiving  
the handsome price of \$337. The  
purchaser offered three prizes—\$7,  
\$5 and \$3—for the best-fitted beast  
he had bought. All were delivered  
at Thorndale on the 7th, when they  
were to be judged by Wm. Mossip,  
St. Mary's. Mr. Hill's horse cap-  
tured the leading prize, and every-  
one present said it was as perfect a  
beast as had ever left the township.  
Wm. Hueston's horse took second,  
and Thos. Beck's third.

Before leaving Evelyn for London  
a large number of Mr. and Mrs.  
Chas. Foster's friends gathered at  
their home to bid them good-bye,  
and while there they took the op-  
portunity to present to Mr. and Mrs.  
Foster a purse of gold, this testi-  
monial being given by the officials  
and members of Grace Church. A  
\$10 gold piece was at the same  
time presented to Miss Jennie Peter-  
sen, a highly esteemed worker in  
Grace Church, who will go with Mr.  
and Mrs. Foster to their new home.  
Rev. H. W. Snell read the address  
which was couched in feeling terms.

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people of Grace Church, in which  
cause they took a most active part.

At the ripe age of 74 years, Mr.  
Joseph Seymour Fallows passed to  
the Great Beyond. Deceased, who  
was very well known, was born in  
Manchester, coming to this country  
in 1854. He undertook many ex-  
tensive contracts, one of which was  
the building of the first pumphouse  
and dam at Springbank for the Lon-  
don Water Commission. He was  
intimately associated with the lead-  
ing business men of London, being  
connected with the London Furni-  
ture Company and the Imperial Oil  
Company. He was known all over  
Ontario as a breeder of fine cattle  
and horses, and his farm of 550  
acres is one of the choicest in this  
township. Some years ago his eld-  
est son, John, a medical doctor in  
England, was among the passeng-  
ers drowned when the steamer  
Michigan went down off the coast  
of Ireland. He was on his way  
home to visit his father, and his loss  
was a severe blow to his father.  
Death came to "The Governor"  
quickly. He was preparing to go  
to London with his son Howard  
when he was suddenly seized with  
heart failure and passed away. De-  
ceased, who is survived by Mrs.  
Fallows and one son, Howard, was  
laid to rest in the 7th line cemetery,  
a short distance from his late home.  
Former business associates in the  
city acted as pallbearers. Rev. R.  
J. Murphy, of Thamesford, officiated  
at the grave.

Messrs. Bert and Edgar Bedg-  
good have purchased 100 acres of  
the Wade piece facing their 200 on  
the 3rd. They paid \$5,500. They  
will use it for pasture.

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**Of interest to All.**

It's of interest to us, and it's of interest to you, that you subscribe early to the Nudger. You surely wouldn't be without it for all it costs.

The tenders are in for the new 6th ave. school, and it is reported that one tender at least is within the price decided upon by the trustees, but so far as we can ascertain no contract has yet been awarded.

At the last session of the Township Council, on motion of Councillor Parady, leave of absence until the 31st day of May was granted to Councillor Donald Urquhart on account of illness. We trust, however, that he will be around again and attending to his own and public duties long before that time.

The Township Council by a unanimous vote has passed the by-law for the raising of \$5,000 in debentures for the installation of hydro-electric power in Thorndale. A vote of the electors qualified to vote on money matters will be taken on April 3rd, when it is expected that every property-holder anxious to see Thorndale grow out of its short clothes will support the by-law to a man. The \$5,000 to be raised is to purchase a plant to distribute the power.

The following resolution was unanimously passed at the March session of the Township Council: Moved by J. S. Parady, seconded by Wm. Wiseman, that this Council desires to avail themselves of this opportunity of recording the high appreciation in which our late treasurer, Meade N. Wright, Esq., was held by the municipal council and the ratepayers of this township as a man and our recognition of the great and valuable services rendered to this township. We deeply regret the death of so valuable an official, and desire to express our sincere sympathy with the bereaved family, and that the clerk have this resolution engrossed and presented to the family.

**A Recently Organized Bible Class.**

When great attractions enter in  
Your local neighborhood  
Is when the people's efforts and  
Intentions carry good.

The weekly meetings give to all  
A feeling full and free,  
Of objects for assembling and  
For sociability.

A gathering was summoned at  
Our neighbor Vining's place,  
With a look of great enquiry  
Upon each earnest face.

A gentleman that's prominent  
In doing goodly deeds,  
Was present with an eager wish  
To sow some goodly seeds.

His ardent wish was carried out  
Concerning you and me—  
He organized a Bible Class,  
At which we all should be.

The motions for the Presidents,  
Also Committees three,  
Were carried out with interest keen,  
That proved success to be.

The Superintending President,  
And his Assistant too,  
Were fitly chosen for the work  
That they are meant to do.

The Social and Executive  
Committees do their part;  
And also there's the Membership—  
That's made a brilliant start.

This Class (I'll say) is meant for all,  
And those that enter shall  
Have cordial welcome, as it's non-  
D-nominational.

We all assemble, once a week,  
Within a member's home,  
And take the Bible lesson of  
The Sunday next to come.

Now, if you wish to join with our  
Associative Band,  
You'll find us all agreeable  
As any in the land.

Since January twenty-five,  
When first we met to tie,  
The members have made rapid pace  
The class to multiply.

The members of the Bible Class  
Examples are to all;  
So may we serve a helpful hand  
To every needy call.

C. A. CRAIG.

The Kintore checker payers trimmed Evelyn the other night by four games.

Oliver won a game of euchre from Thorndale, and Thorndale went back at Oliver and beat them. Now they are a tie, and the next will be interesting.

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**Pump, Nose, Sucker and Tongs.**

There is a chap in this neighborhood we know very well who has rather a prominent nose. Anyone with a short nose doesn't know just how unhandy a long nose can be when it wants to be. We have a nose of some magnitude ourselves, and we know. They call it a Roman affair, but it is hardly that, though it roams about when we roam. But we must get back to our story and stop roaming. The chap referred to—and it wasn't Bill McFarlan, though he has something of a nose, nor Mack Mahon—has a pump as well as a nose, and it isn't every long-nosed man who has a pump, though Mack Mahon has one. Well, the pump belonging to the chap referred to got out of kilter one day recently, that is to say the sucker (not the chap or the nose) becoming disassociated from the rod, went down into the log, and wasn't a sucker at all for a time because it couldn't suck. The chap with long nose referred to becoming a bit alarmed lest he might have to carry water from neighboring wells, sought the advice of a neighbor in his hour of trouble, and the next morning the neighbor referred to came swinging carelessly along the road toward the pump referred to, just as though he had nothing to do but look for suckers and fix them. (Permit us to remark here that the neighbor referred to found two that morning and fixed them both, one so nicely that it could draw water or blood.) A third party then appeared on the scene, and the three commenced to divorce the sucker from the log. Suckers as a rule are slippery, and this gent was much more. It would come up so far and then manifest its natural bent and slip off. The kind neighbor then brought on a pair of tongs and snaffled onto the slimy thing. He drew up and it began to come. He drew again and—the chap with the long nose here intruded his nose to smell it coming—the tongs slipped—and the two others cried over the finish.

# The Nissouri Nudger

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EVELYN, ONTARIO, APRIL 15, 1912.

50c Yearly in Advance.

## Pepper and Salt.

¶ Thorndale is going to get into the swim as a place for factories. As the Nudger predicted, almost every ratepayer who went out to vote supported the Niagara power by-law, five only voting contrary. Long before the power is switched on the business men of Thorndale should form themselves into a Boosting Club and capture an industry or two. Look after the small ones employing from five to ten hands. They are easier to get, and will develop.

¶ The Nudger has no criticism to offer regarding the loss of the Titanic. We were a good fifteen hundred miles from the scene of the tragedy. So were many of those who are criticizing, condemning and theorizing. One thing, however, is quite certain—the owners of the Titanic did not purposely rush her to ruin. Some of the statements that have been set afloat would lead one to think that they instructed Capt. Smith to destroy their valuable property. Yellow rot.

¶ William T. Stead, lost on the Titanic, once described the narrow escape of an ocean liner from an iceberg. The description appeared in the London Review of Reviews in 1892. Mr. Stead then wrote: "Imagine a country as big as Ireland without lighthouse, fog horns, or any other beacons, suddenly towed across the path of the steamship and then enveloped in a dense frost fog, and then you can imagine what the danger is." Had Capt. Smith been an Uisterman the explanation would be easy why he hit the iceberg, if it looked anything like or near the size of Ireland.

¶ Dr. F. P. Drake, of London, proposes an original idea to supply a city hall to the city inexpensively. He suggests the conversion of the present Collegiate Institute into quarters suitable for civic purposes, predicting that very shortly a new Collegiate will have to be built. If this be true, and we don't doubt it, the worthy Doctor's suggestion is deserving of every consideration. The Doctor also has a plain opinion concerning the court house square as a site for the city hall. "Fancy," he says, "what a calamity to our fair city a new city hall on one corner, the old jail on the other, with anything but inviting surroundings, and in no way could ever be an ornament to our city. Most up-to-date cities try to keep such structures as far apart as possible."

¶ The County Council overstepped some when it asked the City of London to assume so great a share of the cost of joint building. Our impression is that the county should have offered the city a premium to induce it to build on the court house square, that is if it wanted to join with the city. However, as the county was not pressing for the reopening of the matter it is a safe guess that the astute county councillors were out on a fishing expedition, and threw out the offer as a bait for the city to bite at or spurn. It was a nicer scheme than to refuse point blank to negotiate with the city, as the city daddies are now in the position of

having refused the offer, while the county legislators can go back to their constituents and claim that they looked well after their interests. But did they?

¶ By degrees we are getting back to the land. The water around us has gone down some, and it's nice to see the land once more.

¶ "Be British!" called Capt. Smith to the people on the Titanic. My, what a lot those two words mean, and how well everyone knew what they meant.

¶ When Ireland gets Home Rule, what next will they have over there to kick about? But, rest assured, there will be something, and England doesn't end her troubles with Ireland when the Home Rule cordial is administered.

¶ At the last moment the band on the Titanic played "Nearer My God to Thee." At the last moment, mark it. Rag time until the fear of death came upon them, then a song prayer to Him who holds the sea in the hollow of His hand.

¶ The Book Lore Contest of the London Free Press has interested a large number about us, but please take notice that we want that runabout thing.

¶ A number of passengers who went down with the Titanic would have parted gladly with a million or more of dollars to have got "back to the land." And they wouldn't have cared a bit about the quality of the land if they were just permitted to stand upon it.

¶ The London Free Press is right. There are few if any abandoned farms in Middlesex. We know a farmer who diligently searched for several months for a farm in these parts, and he is still looking. What we cannot understand, however, is why so many farmers in Middlesex sell out and go to the West when they have a safe and sure thing right here, which safe and sure thing someone else sees, or the man who has caught the West fever wouldn't be able to sell.

¶ One cannot help thinking that a live servant of the House of Astor is just now better off than the head of that house, and any poor person anywhere can be pardoned if he is thankful that he hasn't money enough to tempt him to risk his life on the ocean in a palace steamer or on land in a bullet express train or automobile. The Psalmist said, "Give me neither poverty nor riches." He just asked for enough to get along with. But how few to-day are content with that much?

## New Spring Goods.

You are invited to call at the Nudger store and inspect our new lines of goods—embroideries, lace, drapes, curtain muslins, tucked lawn, scrim, curtains, prints, summer underwear, etc., etc. Black Lisle Gloves, elbow length, 2-clasp, at 25c pair.

## Where Icebergs Come From.

Icebergs are mountains of ice floating about the sea. Ice does not sink in water. The icebergs float just a little above the surface. All the rest is below. These icebergs are born in Greenland. The snow falls on the highland, and, as it does not melt, and ever more and more snow falls, the great mass presses the lowest snow downward and ever downward toward the sea. Thus glaciers are formed, slowly moving and solid rivers of frozen and solidified snow. When a glacier pushes its way into the sea its end breaks off, tumbles over into the water with a noise like thunder, and becomes an iceberg. The glaciers are constantly making icebergs. The icebergs drift slowly into the sea. Sometimes they get caught by frost and are winter bound. When summer comes they drift off again into the current, which carries them southward. A whole archipelago of icebergs will sometimes sail southward right across the ocean route, and the wonder is that accidents are not more frequent. It is the greatest danger in the voyage, for the icebergs bring fogs with them, and the fogs hide the icebergs until the steamer is close upon them.

## Of Interest to All.

Mr. Geo. Deller, of the firm of Deller & Son, tile manufacturers of Ingersoll, spent Easter at Evelyn with his sons.

Miss Mattie Downham, Evelyn, who has been seriously ill, is much improved in health.

Mrs. H. Payne, of Toronto, spent Easter week at Evelyn with her brothers, Messrs. Albert and Wm. Deller.

Mr. George Baskerville, 4th avenue, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Harry Lea, at Crumlin.

Mr. Allen Bothwick, of Ailsa Craig, has returned home after an enjoyable visit to his uncle, Mr. Allen Downham, 7th ave.

Mr. Fred Quait, 6th ave., who has been seriously ill, is around again.

Mr. Jas. Baskerville expects that his new brick mansion on 4th ave. will be completed shortly.

Miss Hattie Pearson, of Oliver, spent the week end with her friend, Miss Millie Nelson, of the Nudger store.

Excavating for the basement of the new 6th ave. school has commenced.

Mr. Chas. Foster, formerly of Evelyn, has bought a general business at Komoka.

Mr. Walter Downham, 7th ave., who some time ago painfully strained his knee, is only beginning to move around, and that none too freely.

The regular annual talk of leaving the Evans Methodist Church without a supply is again going the rounds. But the supply comes as regularly as the talk.

The East and North Middlesex election petitions and counter petitions will likely be tried in London before Justices Middleton and Clute during the week of Sept. 16.

Mr. Thos. Clements has taken possession of the Bott place on 5th ave. south.

## BIRTHS.

MATTHEWS—At Victoria Hospital, London, on Thursday evening, April 11, 1912, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Matthews, of Evelyn.

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visited Mrs. Wesley Evans, Thorna-  
dale, recently.

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It's one thing to pay a fancy price  
for stylish things to wear. Any  
lady with plenty of money at her  
disposal can do it. But it is quite  
another thing for ladies of limited  
means to buy becoming goods at a  
moderate cost. That's if they don't  
know where to go and look around.  
In London Messrs. Gray & Parker  
have built up a business catering to  
this trade, as many Nissouri ladies  
have found out. Call on them and  
see if it's not so.

Of Interest to All.

Mrs. James Kellum, of St. Marys,  
visited Mrs. W. T. Walker, River-  
view Farm, Thorndale, during the  
Easter holidays.

Many a man will contentedly sit  
and cut tobacco for hours, and time  
after time rekindle the fire in his  
pipe, but when his wife asks him to  
cut a bit of wood and kindle a fire  
in the stove—well that's jumping  
into the moving picture business,  
and we prefer to avoid that.

Mrs. James Brown and two chil-  
dren, of Tyvan, Sask., have return-  
ed home after a lengthy visit with  
friends at and around Thorndale.  
Her sister, Miss Jennie Salmon, of  
Salmonville, accompanied her, and  
does not expect to return until next  
fall.

If Evelyn had the advantages that  
Thorndale will have when it gets  
Niagara power, the Nudger believes  
it could make a nice little town out  
of Evelyn.

Mr. Jack Nelson, of Medina, spent  
the week end at the home of his  
cousin, Mrs. Walter Noble, Evelyn.

Mr. Fred Nicholas, of Caledonia,  
spent Easter with his sister, Mrs. W.  
T. Walker, Riverview Farm, near  
Thorndale.

Mr. James Henderson's horses  
will be on the road beginning May  
6, and will stop at S. Sangster's  
and Wm. Douglas's as usual.

If April isn't ashamed of the way  
she has behaved so far, we cer-  
tainly are.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Gleason, of  
Thorndale, attended the funeral of  
Mr. Gleason's brother at Mitchell  
recently.

The lap of Winter must be as de-  
lightful a place to linger in as the  
lap of an Evelyn belle judging by  
the way Miss Spring so contentedly  
nestles there.

Mr. and Mrs. David Weston and  
family, of Thorndale, spent Easter  
with the latter's parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Thos. Alderson, of Ingersoll.

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Following is the report of S. S. No.  
2, W. Nissouri, for March: Class  
4, total 1,048—Richard Matthews,  
899; Gladys Talbot, 834; Marjory  
Woods, 779; Harry Duffin, 668;  
Jean Weston, 549; Helen Smith,  
343 [ab]; Lorne McFarlan, 288;  
Garfoyle Clipperton, 267 [ab]; Thos.  
Lovatt, 256. Class 3, Senior, total  
450—Janie Woods, 311; Fern Müll-  
lis, 124. Junior, total 350—Aggie  
Duffin 254, Mary Woods 234; Mac  
Smith [ab.] Class 2, Senior, total  
277—Carl Noble, 187; Joe Goar-  
ley, 174; Wilfred Monks [ab]. Junior  
total 277—Flora Bott, 126; Eddie  
Deller, 72; Ida Monks, 40. Class  
1 (a), total 256—Arthur Matthews,  
229; Harry Woods, 184; Freddie  
Noble, 150; Norma Duffin, 127;  
Willie Taylor, 99; Willie Goarley,  
66. Average attendance, 25.66.  
Perfect attendance G. Talbot, M.  
Woods, R. Matthews, J. Woods,  
Mary Woods, A. Duffin, C. Noble,  
E. Deller, H. Woods, F. Noble,  
Arthur Matthews, Dorris Deller.

Deller Bros., at the tile yard, have  
built a 35-foot brick chimney for the  
purpose of taking the smoke from  
the kilns. This is an improvement  
on the old method.

Mrs. Robt. Logan, of London  
spent the Easter holidays with her  
daughter, Mrs. Egbert Rathburn,  
Thorndale.

Councillor J. S. Pardy may suffer  
the loss of a valuable yearling colt  
from lockjaw. Everything possible  
is being done to save it.

Miss R. Duffin, of Palmerston,  
recently paid a visit to her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. S. Duffin, Thorndale.

Mrs. Bylea, of Granton, is visit-  
ing her daughter, Mrs. Jos. Glea-  
son, Thorndale, and while there was  
stricken with serious illness.

A resident of Evelyn who watches  
city matters fairly close, says the  
London aldermen of this year are a  
smart lot. Is this a compliment or  
is it not? He had just read about  
the dismissal of the architect.



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### OBITUARY NOTICES.

It is with regret that the Nudger records the death of the devoted wife of Mr. Clarence Brock, of St. Ives, at the early age of 31 years. The funeral took place from her late home, lot 24, con. 2, West Nissouri, on the 23rd inst., to the North Presbyterian cemetery. In his deep bereavement Mr. Brock has the sincere sympathy of a host of friends.

Many readers will read with regret of the death of Mrs. Thos. Dyer, of London, very well known to the older residents of the township. The deceased lived for many years on the Governor's Road between the 3rd and 4th con. At the time of death, which resulted from heart failure, she was residing with her daughter, Mrs. Henry, in London. Deceased was 63 years of age. Interment was made in Woodland cemetery. She is survived by her husband, three daughters and two sons, the youngest daughter being Mrs. Wm. Downham, 8th con.

Another of Nissouri's highly esteemed residents in the person of Charlotte McDermid, dearly beloved wife of Mr. A. I. Montague, of the Governor's Road, passed away on April 1st at the family residence, in her 65th year. Pneumonia was the immediate cause of death. For a number of years deceased was a devoted member of Bailey Methodist Church, Governor's Rd., by the members of which her sweet presence will be greatly missed. She is survived by her husband, her one daughter, Mrs. W. P. Thomson, and one son, Mr. Walter Montague, all residing at home. Interment was made in the 7th line cemetery on April 4, impressive services being conducted by Rev. J. Agnew. The pallbearers were Messrs. Wm. Urquhart, Thamesford, Wm. Weir, Jos. Weir, Daniel Quinn, Lawrence McLeod, Wm. Guest and David Bedgood.

It you don't want the Nudger tell us.

### Were We King of Nissouri

We would buy a golden crown and then send out invitations to all the people in our realm to come and speak nice words to our crown. We would also have a throne.

#### Of Interest to Many.

After almost a year of enforced idleness, Mr. Alex Duffin, Rebecca, is slowly getting around again.

Mr. Alf. Scott, 5th ave., recently sold a fine young mare to Mr. Ed. McMartin. Ed. now has a well matched team.

Miss Lena Noble, Evelyn, recently spent a few days with her friend, Miss Banks, daughter of Reeve R. Banks of North Dorchester.

Extensive alterations are to be made soon to the late residence of Mr. Thos. Clements, on the Crosbie farm, prior to its occupancy by Mr. Wm. Deller.

The Nudger will ever try to avoid dabbling in private matters, therefore we hope to be pardoned by "One of Your Many Readers" for keeping the paragraph submitted out of print.

Mr. Ed. Douglas is highly pleased with the working of his sap evaporator this season, and believes that he has got hold of the right thing. He didn't let us sample his syrup, but those who had that privilege say it is delicious.

The trustees of the 6th school have purchased from Mr. John McMartin half an acre of land adjoining the school. This will give the scholars a chance to play outdoor games without so much danger of breaking the Ten Commandments or the windows.

Miss Viola Coursey, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coursey, of Lucan, died on Tuesday, April 9, after a long illness. She is survived by her parents, two sisters and two brothers, namely, Mrs. Poole, of Washington, D.C., and Miss Belle at home, and Messrs. Chas. and George Coursey.

What might have been a serious accident happened recently to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mahon, 5th ave. They were driving and had just turned out of their gate, when the whiffletree of the buggy broke, frightening the horse. Mrs. Mahon saw a chance and jumped, but in alighting injured her ankle painfully. Mr. Mahon remained in the buggy until it was nearly kicked to pieces. Then he jumped, striking the ground rather hard, being a

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Mr. Asa S. Downham, lot 8, con. 7, has 12 yearling heifers for sale. Apply on premises.

While in the city on Talbot street north recently, Mr. and Mrs. James Hill of, Leesboro, had an exciting experience with their runaway team which steeplechased south on Talbot street for several blocks. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hill remained in the democrat, and between them managed to effect a stop before any serious damage was done.

If the members of the Senate Committee, now inquiring into the cause of the loss of the Titanic, are anything like the members of our Canadian Senate, we imagine that every one of them would have got into the first lifeboat somehow had they been passengers on the Titanic. Frequently the members of the Canadian Senate are referred to as old ladies, and the women went first.

In a letter renewing his Nudger subscription Mr. Thos. Miller, now of Francis, Sask., writes: Now that we are sure of our address we want the Nudger. The people out here have heard of it already. This is quite a little town, but it only has one paper. Kindest regards to all Nissouri friends.

Have you forgotten something, and do you intend to forget it?

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284 RICHMOND ST., LONDON.

### Good-bye to Mr. and Mrs. Laurie.

Mr. and Mrs. James Laurie, who are leaving Rebecca to reside near Lambeth, will be greatly missed by those living near their former place of business, and especially by the officials and congregation of the Crumlin Presbyterian Church, with which cause they were most helpful. Before leaving a large number of their friends gathered at the home of Mr. J. E. Duffin to say good-bye to Mr. and Mrs. Laurie, and before the party broke up a beautiful mahogany secretary was presented to Mr. Laurie and a handsome music cabinet to Mrs. Laurie. Mrs. Arthur Brown read an address expressing the regret of all that they were about to leave. On behalf of the donors of the handsome gifts, the address was signed by Messrs. W. C. Gee, J. W. Judd and J. E. Duffin.

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### Extract from Report of W. F. Jun-kin on Chinese Famine.

"I have been in villages where half the houses were unroofed—the timbers and straw sold for food. Questions as to their condition often receive pitiful answers. "How has that family managed to have grain in their home at this late day?" I ask of one. "Oh, he sold his daughter the other day and bought some grain!" What has become of that man's wife?" I ask another. "He sold her; they were both starving; a man at another village has a little something, was a widower and offered if she would come to him, to feed her, and give her husband a little money present besides." Such instances can be multiplied.

"If you were a famine sufferer, you would probably stop eating meat and go without luxuries. There would be no more sugar or butter. You might be economical and cut your family down to one meal a day, but you would make that one a good one. When the grain was all gone you might take part in a riot or lie down and die. The Chinese famine sufferer does not do it that way. He has been through famines before and knows how. A large family is often divided; part goes off as refugees, part stays at home. Those remaining at home take stock of what they have. They perhaps find enough grain to last the five mouths that are left for four months, if they eat the usual quantity. But four months' supply must feed them for seven months, therefore they immediately begin to make their food thin, that is, eat gruel instead of dry bread. Thus tens of thousands live through the famine who would otherwise die. The gruel gets thinner and thinner, and contains more and more weeds and greens and less and less grain. Every resource is used to obtain eatable herbs. Everything poisonous is put into the pot to help fill up.

"The man of means first sells his cow and farm utensils, the poor man parts with his household goods. One by one all are eaten up. Then the doors and windows are taken down and carried to market. Finally the roof is taken down and sold. Then nothing is left but beggary and death."

One dollar will provide for one person for one month; \$3 may save a life; \$15 may save a family from starvation. "He gives twice who gives quickly." Subscriptions to Chinese Famine Fund may be left with the Nudger. We will see that they are duly forwarded.

Every man in Nissouri will want a new pair of Leather Shoes this spring. Of course you will. We urge you to look at the best \$2.50 Leather Shoe on the market. Sold in London every day of the week for \$2.75, and sometimes at \$2.98 special. We invite inspection.

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# Oak THE LIVE ONE Hall

### Of Interest to All.

Mrs. E. J. McMartin, 5th ave., spent Easter week with friends in Toronto.

The Deller Bros. have finished sawing and are getting the yard ready for tile making.

The contract for building the new school on 6th ave. has been awarded to M. Cowper of Thamesford.

Miss Jennie Mullis, of Erie, Pa., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mullis, 5th ave.

There appears to be a tie in Continuation School matters at Thorndale—a tie that might slip into a law suit.

These are the days when the veterinary surgeon is all the time on the road, and that the travellers for the Deacon Chicken Canning Co., Unlimited, follow right on the heels of the vet.

No one has reported that Jack Woods picked up a box of soap this April 1st on the Governor's Road. Once bit, twice shy. Perhaps if Milton Parly had been along there would have been something doing.

Mr. Thomas Clements, one of our old and esteemed neighbors, has moved from the Crosbie farm, which he has occupied for six years, onto the Bott place, 5th ave. But Tom is still going to be a neighbor.

Baskerville Bros. lost a brood mare recently, Frank Mooney a cow, and Joseph Weymouth's horse slipped on the ice and broke its neck. And so the farmer swells his bank account and becomes a rocky-feller.

The County authorities have the power to issue all peddlers' licenses for Nissouri, and they also collect and spend the license fees. Our township authorities are therefore not to blame, no matter how many peddlers parade the township and pay nothing for the privilege.

# The Nissouri Nudger

Vol. 3—23rd Nudge.

EVELYN, ONTARIO, MAY 15, 1912.

50c Yearly in Advance.

## Pepper and Salt.

¶ With a first-class snow storm on May 13th we are reminded that the climate is not changing fast enough.

¶ The seedless orange! Now we would like to see the variety of hen produced that wouldn't scratch up a newly planted garden.

¶ Now the old plug hats will get shined up for the Duke of Connaught and his party, but old Neil's will stay in the box. This is its off year too.

¶ Dr. Beattie Nesbitt wouldn't look too bad wielding a pick. He has the physique for a banking job like that. To some even a pick and a gravel pit are far more inviting than exile.

¶ If the Nudger does seem a day or two later than you wanted it, don't say a word, for we have the cutest little treasure of a girl out here now, and we have to take our turn amusing her.

¶ We wonder when the Duke visits London could we get a hand-shake if we went. We have the invitation, thanks to Mayor Graham and a few others who know our intrinsic value and appreciate it. If Princess Pat would be sure to come along, we believe we will go in. We like her.

¶ Ismay saw dismay ahead for the widows of the sailors lost on the Titanic and gives \$100,000 to provide a pension for them. This shows the man's bigness. We consider that Mr. Ismay is no more to blame for the loss of the Titanic than we are, though some are trying their best to rest the entire blame upon him, probably because he is alive, and probably because it pleases the other transatlantic steamship company managers, especially of the United States.

¶ Any farmer here or elsewhere with either a rail fence or a hedge on the roadside can do his country a service by removing it. And the time to make the change is before the snow drifts again. We don't believe the Township Council would be adverse to paying something for the removal of those remaining were it not that those who led the way and removed their drift makers years ago might think that they were too progressive and that it would have paid them to have waited. The Councillors realize that the digging out of snow drifts costs annually the price of many rail fences and hedges, but what can they do? It seems to be up to the lot owners.

¶ Princess avenue, in the centre of Victoria Park for new city hall and en-

larged public library sounds good enough. And Carnegie will help to the tune of \$100,000, which should get the members of the Real Estate Association and other taxpayers up in an eight-hand reel. Gradually the opposing factions are getting drawn together.

¶ The kind of weather that lovely May tossed up in its forequarter reduces the fly season some. So don't grumble too loud.

¶ The clergy participating in opening game of Canadian Baseball League should ensure freedom from Sunday baseball. Canada does not want Sunday desecrated by Sunday sports of any kind. Six days each week should please the most ardent fan. And it will rest the nerves of both fans and players to keep the Sabbath day as a holy day.

¶ We don't believe Hon. George P. Graham knows how to run a baby carriage, not to mention his running the Grand Trunk Railway System. Whoever thought to mention his name for such a position must have had an acute attack of brain-storm or have been a member of the North Atlantic Trading Company, celebrated in history as composed of nobody willing to admit it.

¶ When in the city the other day we placed our plug hat at the disposal of Ald. Billy Coles for any member of this year's business Council to shine in on Connaught day, and who, fearing that he isn't making good enough to get back again next year, doesn't care to risk the price of a hat. We like to see our sky-piece walking in processions without us under it. We also have a pair of gray kid gloves, the correct shade, which we would like to see get into the game.

¶ That high board fence half way around the race track at the Western Fair grounds almost says to you that you must get on the grand stand to see the race and ring attractions. And there isn't enough grand stand accommodation to seat half the attendance. We wonder if the directors will see to it that their literature will set forth this fact to the general public and give a picture of the fence? The public should not be led to believe that the attractions of the fair can all be seen for the price of admission to grounds. The idea is general that the fence was erected to compel visitors to dip down for another quarter. Some bright and liberal mind may yet invent something to enclose the high-up fireworks display from being seen by those not on the stands. Then the exclusiveness of the whole thing will be quite complete. There is time yet to have the fence removed before September.

## Were We King of Nissouri

We would get everybody on the best of terms with everybody else and get them to take an iron-clad pledge not to become offended if they one and all, severally and collectively, did not think alike on any question pertaining to the welfare of our realm. We would encourage them not to be too ready to set our crown on straight if for any reason or at any time it should topple over to one side. In stormy times even the most sensible of crowns is liable to teeter some. We would appoint a commission to adjust our crown, taking care to select only such persons who would place the crown exactly to our liking. Then we would have our Queen invite the leading women of our realm to a purple tea and after they had kneeled several kneels to our crown and the Queen's we would give them the run of the palace for a season, this by way of preparation for events and questions to follow, for we have learned that most anybody will tell a good deal more than they know if fed well.

## How the Dutch Farmers Live.

The typical Dutch farmhouse is square, one-storied, with a pyramid-shaped roof. The space between the apex of the roof and the ceiling of the dwelling part is generally used as a storehouse for winter food for the cattle. The living-room door opens into the stable, for the cattle are invariably housed under the same roof as the family. The homes vary little in their furnishings. One always sees bright strips of carpet, a highly-polished centre table, where the family Bible is displayed, and a glass dresser, with its shelves filled with rare old brass and Delft ware. The most curious thing about the house is the sleeping quarters—unique and certainly unhealthy from the modern viewpoint, which calls for plenty of fresh air in the bedrooms.

The cheesemaker's family sleeps in beds built in cupboard-like recesses in the wall and as far from the window as possible. There is a door similar to that of a cupboard, and this is kept closed during the day, in order that the bed may be hidden from view. The stuffy condition of this walled-in bedroom can be readily imagined. The linen is always snowy white, and the whole make-up presents an attractive appearance, even to the decorated strap suspended from the ceiling and used to assist the occupant of the couch to rise. The visitor is always welcome at the cheese farms, but the visit must be made early in the morning if the cheese making is to be seen.

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Patronize Your Home Merchant  
Whenever Possible.

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If our goods do not please you, tell  
us. If they do, tell others.

## BERT. LOGAN

THORNDALE, ONT.

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Frost Wire Fencing & Gates

CEMENT

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YOUR PATRONAGE PLEASE.

The party who picked up a box of  
ashes on the Governor's Road on  
April 1st might return the box to  
the owner when finished examining  
the precious thing. The name of  
the finder is known.

Stylishly Dressed at Little Cost.

If people, especially ladies, would  
only take the trouble to look around  
a little before buying their dress  
materials they would save many a  
dollar and get better suited. Be-  
cause Miss Soandso goes to Mr.  
Richman's store is the only reason  
why her friends go there too. Ex-  
pensive habit. Look around some.  
Call at Gray & Parker's, London,  
where those who want style at a  
reasonable price are wise enough to  
go, having learned some things.

Of Interest to All.

Miss Sadie Baskerville, 4th ave.,  
recently paid a week's visit with her  
sister, Mrs. H.G.A. Lea, Governor's  
Road.

Mr. Milton Parady, of London, is  
stocking the farm with young cattle  
and visits the old place every week.  
He has lost none of his ginger.

Mr. Ben. Clipperton expects to  
move unto his father's farm, 5th  
ave. south, within a few days. He  
has leased the place for ten years.

Mr. Wootton, 4th ave., relieved  
Rev. F. Manning of his circuit duties  
recently, preaching acceptable ser-  
mons at the Nilestown, Laird and  
Evans appointments.

Mr. Henry Baskerville attended  
the annual district meeting as the  
circuit representative of the Metho-  
dist Church. The meeting was held  
in London at Wesley Hall.

Those who put in Manitoba oats  
this spring, on account of the short-  
age of the domestic varieties, are  
already regretting it. Those who  
said they would yield as much or  
more perhaps didn't know, or per-  
haps they had them to sell.

When thinking of sending your  
cream elsewhere than to the cheese  
factory in your locality, look out  
that you don't close up the cheese  
factory, for cheese cannot be made  
out of wind. When your cheese  
factory is closed you can pretty  
nearly imagine what will happen  
and whose clutches you will be in.  
Think it over carefully and we be-  
lieve you will see the wisdom of  
keeping your factory open.

Mr. Thos. Duffin, license inspec-  
tor for East Middlesex, is posting  
in all licensed houses in his district  
the following notice: "If any per-  
son licensed under this Act permits  
drunkenness, or any violent, quar-  
relsome, riotous or disorderly con-  
duct to take place, or sells, or de-  
livers, intoxicating liquor to any  
drunken person, or permits and suf-  
fers any drunken person to consume

## Here's a Home Dye

That  
**ANYONE**  
Can Use.

HOME DYEING has  
always been more or  
less of a difficult under-  
taking-- Not so when  
you use

**DYOLA**  
ONE DYE FOR ALL KINDS OF GOODS

JUST THINK OF IT!  
With **DY-O-LA** you can color either Wool,  
Cotton, Silk or Mixed Goods Perfectly with  
the **SAME** Dye. No chance of using the  
**WRONG** Dye for the Goods you have to color.



Send for Sample  
Card and Story  
Booklet 90  
The JOHNSON-  
RICHARDSON  
CO., Limited,  
Montreal, Can.

any intoxicating liquor in his licen-  
sed premises, he shall be liable to a  
penalty of not less than \$10 and not  
exceeding \$50."

All who went to Thorndale on the  
24th had a jolly good time. The  
Butcher ball club of London got  
minced. Score 14 to 3. How-  
ard Douglas made a three-bagger  
for Thorndale. Dick Mills' pitching  
was mystifying to the visitors.

Rev. Howard F. Deller, eldest  
son of Mr. Wm. Deller, 4th ave., is  
home from Victoria College spend-  
ing a two months' vacation. He  
has received a call to the pulpit of  
the Lakeside Methodist Church at  
Hamilton, Ont. On Sunday even-  
ing last, at the Evans Methodist  
Church, he preached a powerful  
and effective sermon, taking for his  
theme "The Fatherhood of God."  
Those who were present would be  
pleased to listen to Mr. Deller again.

When the Nudger can promote  
the interests of the farmers in this  
locality it will be found ever ready  
to do so. The Nudger believes it  
would be a serious loss to the farm-  
ers of any locality to build up other  
far-off concerns at the expense of  
their own cheese factories. At first  
the terms may be most tempting,  
but look to the end if you can. Too  
keen competition often creates a  
monopoly, and monopolies sting the  
farmer somewhere.

## Summer Hats

FOR MEN  
BOYS AND GIRLS.

Save yourself a visit to the city on this busy  
time when a day on your farm is worth the  
price of many hats. All good value and  
all reasonably priced, from

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Vice Principal.

J.W.WESTERVELT,  
Principal.

#### Back to the Land Illustrated.

Five years ago, states the New York American, a San Francisco school teacher, who had plodded along doing her best for nearly a score of years, became so worn in health and spirit that she could no longer stand the stress and strain of teaching. She pre-empted a quarter section of Government land and settled down to the open-air life. To-day she has a ranch that any man might envy. She started with one hundred dollars; now she owns 320 acres, a flock of sheep, a flock of goats, chickens, ducks, turkeys, and has cash in the bank. The first year she learned how to wield an axe, and from that time she has been forging steadily ahead. "I do not forget the life beautiful either," she says. "Once a week I put on a white gown, set my tea table with my prettiest dishes and have my tea." What most of us lack is the will power to break away from the demands of the city. The country has a living for everybody, and she repays her children with fair wealth and good health.

#### To Kill Tuberculosis Germs.

It is reported by the Chicago Medical Society that Dr. Von Ruck has discovered a vaccine which, he says, will kill the germs of tuberculosis in a latent stage and make the subject immune from further ravages of the disease. Experiments made upon children and counter experiments made upon animals is said to have demonstrated the value of the discovery. Dr. Von Ruck does not yet claim it will cure consumption in its advanced stages. He does claim, however, that he is the first physician to have made a successful advent in this most important and promising field of specific prophylaxis in a disease that easily leads the mortality statistics of the human race. The preparation contains all the soluble proteid constituents of the tubercle bacillus with the addition of a small amount of fatty extractives, and the doctor says his vaccine is absolutely free from real or even supposed danger, is powerful enough to act by one or two applications, uniform in action to a degree that results need not be controlled by practice, and so simple that any physician can use.

The men who made the country roads, who chopped the trees, burnt the logs, drained and bridged the roads, are afraid to use them freely because of the pesky automobile.

### Thorndale Bakery

UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF

J. D. REYNOLDS.

Your Patronage Solicited.

#### Reoprt S. S. No. 2 for April.

Following is the report of S. S. No. 2, W. Missouri, for April: Class 4, total 920—Richard Matthews, 821; Marjory Woods, 778; Gladys Talbot, 739; Helen Smith, 736; Harry Duffin, 711; Jean Weston, 670; Joie McConnell, 466; Lorne McFarlan, 402. Class 3, Senior, total 305—Fern Mullis, 266; Janie Woods, 248. Junior, total 250—Mary Woods, 250; Aggie Duffin, 243; Marjory McConnell, 231; Mac Smith, 133 [ab.] Class 2, Senior, total 314—Wilfred Monks, 241; Joe Goarley, 231; Carl Noble, 171. Junior—Ida Monks, 111; Eddie Deller, 55; Flora Bott, 40; Alex McConnell, 25. Class 1 (a), total 254—Arthur Matthews, 236; Willie Taylor, 196; Freddie Noble, 169; Norma Duffin, 140; Harry Woods, 140; Willie Goarley, 122; Ralph Smith 25 [ab.] Class 1 in order of merit—Jessie Woods, Mary Goarley, Dorris Deller, Verna Nicholas. Average attendance, 32. Perfect attendance, R. Matthews, G. Talbot, Helen Smith, Lorne McFarlan; Mary Woods, A. Duffin, C. Noble, E. Deller, Arthur Matthews, Willie Taylor, Norma Duffin, H. Woods, F. Noble, Jessie Woods.—Miss M. Swalwell, teacher.

#### New Spring Goods.

You are invited to call at the Nudger store and inspect our new lines of goods—embroideries, lace, drapes, curtain muslins, tucked lawn, scrim, curtains, prints, summer underwear, etc., etc. Black Lisle Gloves, elbow length, 2-clasp, at 25c pair.

#### The Celebrated Thoroughbred Stallion

## COBOURG 13176

The Property of H. S. FALLOWS, Evelyn.

Cobourg was one of the celebrated race horses owned by Joseph E. Seagram, of Waterloo, and won many important races and stakes. He was bred by G. B. Thomas, of Dixiana, Kentucky, and had for sire that famous race horse Himyar, who had such a lasting influence on the American Thoroughbred. Cobourg is a dark bay horse, 16 hands high, and will weigh 1,250 pounds. He has beautiful conformation and good action, and is producing the right kind of saddle and road horses, which are harder to get now than any other kind of horse.

Cobourg will stand for a limited number of good mares this season at his own stable, lot 10, concession 7, town line, between Oxford and Middlesex, at the moderate fee of \$10.00 to insure grade mares in foal, and \$25.00 for thoroughbreds. Payable February 1st, 1913. All accidents in trying or covering or any other causes at risk of owners of mares. Parties disposing of mares before foaling time will be held responsible for insurance price whether in foal or not.

## The Home Bank OF CANADA.

### Quarterly Dividend Notice

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of SEVEN PER CENT. per annum upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared for the three months ending 31st May, 1912, (being an increase of one per cent. on the preceding dividend), and the same will be payable at its Head Office and Branches on and after Saturday the 1st of June, 1912. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st of May, prox., both days inclusive. By order of the Board,

JAMES MASON, General Manager.  
Toronto, April 17th, 1912.

# WRAY'S

## Jewellery Store

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**We employ thirteen people.**

We have the following different departments: The Optical Department with a first-class Optician to look after the needs of the eye; a Watch and Clock Repairing Department; a Jewellery Repairing Department; we also employ a skilled man to manufacture Rings and Jewellery. If you have any old gold that you want made over into a new ring we guarantee satisfaction. We also do a very large wholesale jobbing business, as well as a very large retail business. A trial order will convince that we are the leading jewellers in the West.

## W. J. WRAY & Co.

284 RICHMOND ST., LONDON.

Sometimes someone may require a marriage license. The Nudger store issues them and is handy. No witnesses needed.

Squire Thos. Bedggood represented the Bailey appointment at the district meeting of the Methodist Church, held in London last week.

Mr. George Lackey, formerly of Evelyn, writes from Saskatoon: "We arrived in the West all O. K. and are having fine weather. We are living in Saskatoon and like the place very well so far. How is everything and everybody around Evelyn? Would like you to send the Nudger to us."

### BIRTHS.

BEDGGOOD—On Wednesday, May 15, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bedggood, 3rd avenue, a son.

J. H. A. BEATTIE, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, notary public, etc.—87½ Dundas street, London, Ont. Money to loan on farm and city property.

### Of Interest to All.

Mrs. Every, of Oakwood, Ont., who has enjoyed a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Deller, 4th avenue, has returned home.

Miss Millie Nelson, who has been living at Evelyn since February, being employed at the Nudger store, has returned to her home at Medina.

The Nudger gratefully desires to acknowledge the receipt of \$2 to the Chinese fund from M. A. P., Belton P.O. The same was handed to Rev. Frederick Manning and forwarded by him to headquarters. Anyone else?

At the second annual convention of the East Middlesex Anglican Sunday School Association, held last week in the Bishop Cronyn Memorial Church, Rev. H. W. Snell, B.A., of Thorndale, was elected superintendent of the home department.

The many friends of Mrs. Olaf Fredin, of Crumlin, will be pleased to hear that she is recovering from her recent very critical illness, and though strength is slow in returning the Nudger hopes that this estimable lady will be spared to her husband and family.

Miss Lizzie Iland has graduated from the Westervelt School and has accepted a position with Messrs. Johnston & Barbour, King street, London. Miss Island's friends in Nissouri and Dorchester will be pleased to learn of her success. Recently she spent a few days with her parents at the old home in Dorchester, also at her brother's, Mr. Wm. Iland, Governor's Rd.

Mr. Humphrey Pardy, 4th ave., is recovering from a serious mishap which befell him recently, when one of his horses kicked him so severely that three of his ribs were torn from the spine. As Mr. Pardy is nearing his 77th birthday he has shown the good stuff of his constitution by getting around so soon even in a plaster jacket.

On the night of May 20, when the big electric storm was on, Messrs. Charley West Jr., and Jack Woods were walking home, and when opposite Mr. Humphrey Pardy's a fierce flash that seemed to shoot in all directions, struck the ground not far distant, throwing Charley to his knees and giving Jack a shock. That's as close as they ever want to get to lightning or other shocks.

On Saturday, May 18, Mrs. Edward J. McMartin, 5th ave., entertained a number of her lady friends at her pretty home to a delightful afternoon tea, the event being in honor of Miss Swalwell's friend, Miss Lather, of London. Among those present were Miss Pardy, Miss McFarlan, Miss Abbott, Miss Margaret Pardy and Miss Gladys Abbott. Lawn and other games were indulged in. The brothers of the young ladies came over and spent the evening with the merry party.

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# Oak THE LIVE ONE Hall

Tonner--Mullis.

A very pretty though quiet wedding was solemnized at St. George's rectory, Thorndale, by Rev. H. W. Snell on Monday, May 20, at 4 p.m., when Jennie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mullis, 5th concession of West Nissouri, and Mr. Earl E. Tonner, of New York City, were joined in holy bonds of matrimony.

The bride wore white silk embroidered mull trimmed with baby Irish lace, and carried bridal roses. She was assisted by Miss Lillie Henderson, of London, who wore pink silk mull and carried pink roses. Mr. George Mullis, the bride's brother, acted as groomsmen.

Among the many beautiful gifts received by the bride from friends near and afar, was a costly diamond pendant from the groom, who remembered the bridesmaid with a pearl brooch and the groomsmen with a signet ring.

After the ceremony the bridal party was driven to the home of the bride's parents, where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. The remaining hours of the evening were spent in merrymaking.

The happy couple, who have since left for their home in New York City, spent a few days in this neighborhood, and took with them the best wishes of many friends.

A slight laceration of the hand by barbed wire caused the death of Mr. Thos. Sugden, of Thorndale, on the 21st inst. Deceased was one of the best rifle shots of Middlesex, and an ex-captain of the West Nissouri Rifle Association. He is survived by his wife, one child, his mother, five brothers and three sisters. The funeral took place on the 23rd inst., Rev. Mr. Hannahson, of the North Presbyterian Church, conducting the services.

Mr. Geo. Bedggood, of London, has purchased the Beech place of five acres on the Governor's Road.

# The Nissouri Nudger

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## Pepper and Salt.

¶ Teddy Roosevelt has the jungle and the inhabitants thereof yet to scare with his hat.

¶ The editor of the London Free Press may take 'em off now if they are not grown to him.

¶ When all the farmers get automobiles they won't take any gasolene sauce from the city folk.

¶ If Whitney should steal Rowell's policy of banishing the bar, even that won't stamp the policy as wise.

¶ And a man has been found in London who can lift P. J. Watt and his voice and carry them three yards. Wonderful!

¶ My, but what won't politicians do to catch a certain vote. They lean their beer-bloated bodies against the bar, and yell to abolish it.

¶ Taft is the convention choice, but who the people's choice will be has yet to be made manifest. His troubles seem to have just commenced.

¶ As the Methodist Conferences have approved of Leader Rowell's "banish the bar" policy, why does he not take up with their "banish tobacco growing" policy?

¶ The new Grand Trunk depot and London's new city hall may come together. The London aldermen must not fret any more about the slowness of the railway people. Set a good example soon.

¶ The wedding day of the three denominations—Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational—is not yet set, but the engagement is announced. When united it will be a great day. Ring out ye bells!

¶ Hon. Adam Beck predicts a treck from the cities back to the farm within the next two years. As there are no idle farms hereabouts, where will they treck to, Adam? This is Ontario's Eden spot.

¶ It is getting so close to the 1st of July that we are afraid that the first sod of London's city hall site will not be turned as scheduled and promised. Perhaps the worthy Mayor meant some other 1st of July. Mayors are foxy.

¶ A Winnipeg magistrate named McMicken recently made the statement in his courtroom that if he carried a loaded revolver and an automobile ran into him he would shoot the driver. Big odds that McMicken's automobile hasn't been delivered yet.

¶ Notwithstanding that he has had three defeats, William Jennings Bryan would be the Nudger's choice for President. Any other Democrat would have been cast aside. Laurier tried several times and failed, but finally succeeded. Borden also. Bryan is just as strong a man as the Democrats have. But because the chances are now fairly good someone else covets the prize.

¶ Someone is blaming the aldermen of London for the recent drowning accidents and look upon their neglect to establish public swimming places as criminal. Rope in a hundred swimming spots and the drownings will be as frequent. Boys don't like to be penned in, and the swimming places outside the ropes will be

the most attractive if more dangerous. It is the danger of the thing that attracts.

"All good editors in the vicinity of London will without failure print the following item in their next week's paper: 'A number from here took in the circus on Friday.'"—London Advertiser.

Which reminds us that Messrs. David and George Baskerville, two of our young men, aged respectively 84 and 81, took in the circus and thoroughly enjoyed it. Furthermore, these young men packed their grips on their return home and took train to visit a brother. Though as a rule we haven't much use for circuses, perhaps they have their place when they set 81 and 84 in motion and send them off arm and arm again. All through the years these brothers have been chums and lived under the same roof.

## Were We King of Nissouri

We would get our Queen to talk to the mothers about their marriageable daughters and have them form a league and draw up a constitution and set of bylaws. No belle of the realm would be permitted to import a man unless he first bought 100 acres within the realm and on the eve of marriage dowered the lady of his choice in her own name with one-half of same. He would also be required to equip the household with the most up-to-date furnishings obtainable—a piano, brass bedsteads, etc. This precaution to protect our fair young women from later regrets and to provide as far as possible our own young men with the very best wives the world can produce. All marriages between young men and women born within the realm would be on the usual terms and conditions, to wit: the young woman would take the same chances as now and the parent supply light, heat and the usual accommodations such as sofas, hammocks, etc. There would be no prohibition or hindrance to young men from our realm going abroad for wives provided they bring in a class just as fair, sweet and kind as those of the realm. We would attend all weddings in person and present each bride with a quadruple plate pickle cruet, so that no partiality would be shown, and that all would say "O King, live forever." This is what we want to do.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Taylor, of Candiac, Sask., left for their home Friday after spending a happy two weeks with friends in this neighborhood. Mrs. Taylor was formerly Miss Cody Duffin, daughter of Mrs. James Duffin, 3rd avenue, and was home to celebrate the 90th birthday of her mother.

## Linen Shower to Miss Henderson.

About twenty young lady friends of Miss Martha Henderson were entertained on the afternoon of June 25 at the home of Miss Mae McFarlan, 4th ave. Miss Henderson was made the recipient of many beautiful and useful linen gifts. Her marriage to Mr. Bolton Fitzgerald, one of Nissouri's fine young men, is announced for Saturday at the residence of the bride's father, 8th avenue. The Nudger extends its heartiest and best wishes to the young couple, and trusts that they may see many useful, joyous and happy days.

## Douglas--MacMurray.

"The Maples," Dorchester, the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. S. MacMurray, was the scene of a very happy event on Wednesday afternoon, June 26, when their daughter, Alice Lillian, was united in marriage to Mr. James Henry Douglas, of Evelyn. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. J. Murphy, of Dutton, assisted by Rev. Mr. Calhoun, of Thamesford. The bride entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father, and took her place beneath an arch of marguerites and ferns. Miss Mae McFarlan played the wedding march. The bride was charmingly attired in a dress of white marquise, trimmed with satin and pearls. She wore a bridal veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of roses and lily of the valley. She was attended by her sister, Miss Mildred MacMurray, who was daintily gowned in a dress of pink silk and carried pink carnations. The groom was ably assisted by his brother, Mr. Edward Douglas.

The bridal party then adjourned to the dining room, where a sumptuous repast was partaken of, followed by toasts to the bride and groom, which were heartily responded to.

The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome gold watch and pin, to the bridesmaid a beautiful locket-bracelet, and to the groomsmen a pearl tiepin. The gifts received by the bride were handsome and bespoke strong friendships and esteem. The happy young couple, mid showers of rice and good wishes, left in a taxi to spend their honeymoon in Toronto and points east. On their return they will take up their residence on 6th ave., Evelyn, and on behalf of their many friends in this neighborhood the Nudger wishes them many years of uninterrupted happiness and prosperity.

At a recent meeting of the Thorndale Women's Institute, held at the home of Mrs. Jas. Wheaton, Miss J. Carrothers, the retiring secretary, was made the recipient of a signet ring and gold bar pin.

## BIRTHS.

NELSON—On Tuesday, June 11, 1912, a son to Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson (nee Grace Henshaw) of Oliver, Ont.

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### Of Interest to Nissouri Ladies.

Wherever two or three society  
women gather together there you  
may expect that dresses, hats and  
ladies' wear will be discussed. The  
store at which they were purchased  
also has to be talked about. Some  
favor one store, some another, but  
the most popular store in London  
to-day for dainty goods at moderate  
prices is Gray's (formerly Gray &  
Parker). Society ladies like to save  
money just as well as anyone else,  
which is why so many go to Gray's.

Report S. S. No. 2 for May.

Following is the report of S. S. No.  
2, W. Nissouri, for May: Class  
4 test examination (final in Group 1)  
total 400—M. Woods, 315; G. Tal-  
bot, 303; R. Matthews, 301; H.  
Smith, 290; J. Weston, 253. Group  
2, total 650—R. Matthews, 526; G.  
Talbot, 497; H. Smith, 494; M.  
Woods, 474; J. Weston, 425. Re-  
gular report for May: Class 3,  
total 300—Janie Woods, 240; Fern  
Mullis, 210. Junior, total 402—  
Mary Wods, 285; Marjory McCon-  
nell, 230; Aggie Duffin, 215; Mac.  
Smith, 150. Class 2, total 550—  
Joe Goarley, 428; Carl Noble, 387;  
Wilfred Monks, 28 (ab). Junior,  
total 400—Ida Monks, 270; Eddie  
Deller, 177; Flora Bott, 168; Alex  
McConnell, 142. Part 2, in order  
of merit—Arthur Matthews, Willie  
Taylor, Annie Mullis, Harry Woods,  
Willie Goarley, Freddie Noble, Nor-  
ma Duffin, Ralph Smith, Everett  
Thornton, Lloyd Thornton. Class  
1 (a) in order of merit—Mary Goar-  
ley, Jessie Woods, Dorris Deller;  
(b) Marion Weston, Georgie Noble,  
Colville Clipperton, Earl Taylor,  
Edyth Matthews. Number enrolled  
40, average attendance, 30.

While returning from London Tp.  
the other night where they attended  
a garden party, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel  
Day met with what might have been  
a very serious accident. Fresh  
gravel had been spread on the road  
alongside Walter Noble's, and while  
Mr. Day was hastening homeward  
neither he nor his horse noticed it,  
with the result that the animal  
stumbled and pitched both Mr. and  
Mrs. Day over the dashboard by the  
sudden stop, the dash going with  
them. Every button on Mr. Day's  
overcoat, innercoat and vest was  
wrenched off in some mysterious  
way, though he escaped with a few  
scratches. Mrs. Day was not so  
fortunate, however. She was very  
badly cut about the face and other-  
wise injured. Had the horse at-  
tempted to run away the injuries  
would have been more serious.

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### Got a Beltin' at Belton.

The Evelyn ball team went to  
Belton on the 24th and there defeat-  
ed the crack Wellburn team. In  
their first inning Wellburn managed  
by clever playing to score a run, but  
they were held there until the fifth  
by the superb pitching of Verne  
Pardy. In the meantime Evelyn  
had scored six runs, and it looked a  
cinch for the visitors. But in the  
5th Wellburn commenced to loom up  
large. Some pretty stick work, a  
trio of costly errors, and the fool-  
hardy trick of an Evelyn rooter, en-  
abled Wellburn to tie the score. In  
the 7th Evelyn brought in two more,  
making the score 10 to 8 in favor of  
the visitors. In their half of the 7th  
Wellburn drew a goose. The game  
was scheduled for nine innings, but  
had to be called on account of dark-  
ness. Charlie Clipperton featured  
for Evelyn by reaching first thrice  
out of four times to bat, and getting  
his hair cut by a pitched ball. Bat-  
teries—Marshall and German for  
Wellburn; Verne Pardy and Milton  
Pardy for Evelyn. The work of the  
umpire was satisfactory.

Will Smith, 4th ave., has gone to  
New Ontario to take a look around.

St. George's Church, Thorndale,  
held a most successful lawn social  
on the 25th. Gate receipts \$100.

The Methodist Church, Thorndale,  
will hold a grand lawn party on the  
parsonage grounds on the evening  
of July 1st. A good programme.

Last week the monthly meeting of  
the Women's Missionary Society of  
the Crumlin Presbyterian Church  
was held at the home of Mrs. E. J.  
McMartin, 5th ave. It was the 25th  
anniversary of the society, and prior  
to the regular business Mrs. Frank  
Wilson and Mrs. Samuel Woods  
favored the meeting with readings,  
which were followed by the serving  
of dainty refreshments by the host-  
ess. Miss Jane Woods, the presi-  
dent, presided.



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#### Of Interest to All.

Every girl likes to think that her new hat is a "son" subduer.

Miss Jean Bailey, of London, recently visited her grandmother, Mrs. Mitchell, of Thorndale.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Evans, of Thorndale are at present on a visit to Montreal, where the latter's aunt is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weston, of Pine Glen Farm, Thorndale, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jeffery recently at Evelyn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Walker and family, of Riverview Farm, Thorndale, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kelum, of St. Marys, recently.

That's a splendid old motto, "Do unto others as you would that they should do unto you." If you are loyal to your neighbor you may reasonably expect that your neighbor will be loyal to you.

Mrs. Bylea, who was stricken ill some time ago while visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Gleason, of Thorndale, has been removed to her home at Granton. Her friends will be pained to learn that there is no hope whatever for her recovery.

Rev. Howard Deller, son of Mr. Wm. Deller, 4th ave., who has spent several weeks at the home of his parents, left last Thursday for Hamilton to take charge of his work there as pastor of the Lakeside Methodist Church.

Mr. Al. Lackie, 6th ave., is the proud possessor of as handsome a young colt as was ever foaled in this vicinity. It is a brown horse colt and has for its sire that beautiful young horse belonging to Mr. Sam. Mahon, Eel Direct.

Miss Lila Weston, of Pine Glen Farm, Thorndale, entertained all her first (girl) cousins on her birthday, Sunday, June 2, and the day was greatly marked by the young hostess receiving costly gifts of jewelry, pearl necklace, wearing apparel and other useful gifts from her guests and uninvited friends.

Just now the lawn social is luring quarters from the straight and narrow path to the bank.

Ex-Reeve John McFarlan, 4th ave., has returned from inspecting his farm lands in New Ontario.

Mrs. David Weston and family spent a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Alderson, of Ingersoll, recently.

Mrs. Simon Henry, formerly of Thorndale, has returned to her home in Detroit after a pleasant stay with her sister, Mrs. A. Marshall, and her father, Mr. Robert Davis, of Belton.

Mr. Jack Woods, 4th ave., had a very narrow escape from a serious if not fatal accident the other day while working in the gravel pit. As it was he got a tight squeeze, the pit caving on top of him.

Mrs. James Duffin, 3rd ave., one of our bright old ladies, has just passed her goth milestone. She is able to read as well as ever with the assistance of spectacles and moves around as sprightly as many much younger. Her hair is white as snow, and altogether she is a lovely old mother and as pleasant as she is lovely, the two going together. She has five sons—Messrs. Albert, Thomas, Henry, Samuel and Joseph, and four daughters—Miss Eliza and Phoebe, Mrs. Arthur Brown, of Rebecca, and Mrs. Thos. Taylor, of Saskatchewan.

A young man who has had some experience on the farm and who is aware that the work hours are not six per day, came hot into this neighborhood from London to put in a patch of potatoes on a part of his farm. The day before the work was to commence he engaged a relative to assist him, and they were due in the patch at 8 a.m. next day. The relative was on hand as arranged and started on the job, but the manager was not on hand and was nowhere to be seen. The work progressed until noon, when the relative struck off for the house to lunch up, and thinking that sickness or some foul play might have happened the manager, he searched through the house while the kettle warmed up. From room to room he went, but the only trace of the manager he could find was a dirty pair of socks initialed M. P. (member of parliament the relative thought), a chocolate bar wrapper and half a dozen badly treated banana skins. All these showed that someone had been in the house, and like the bears in search of Silverlocks the relative pushed into another room. Here he found the manager stretched out full

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length on the bed, snorting like a baseball catcher who had been hit in the stomach with a foul tip. The relative quickly concluded that heroic treatment was necessary, so gently uncovering the manager he soused him with a cup of cold water and yanked him onto the floor. In the afternoon both were on the job. This little incident illustrates how barely a year of city life is liable to convert almost any wide-awake boy into a chuckle-headed bed retainer. Out of consideration for the manager's mother and other relatives no names are mentioned.

Our old friend Jim says he doesn't care now when the beggerin' thing is finished.

While riding a horse bareback to drink recently Mr. Bert McFarlan got a toss and a jolt that he feels the soreness of yet. His brother Tom also has a kink in his back.

An election for the choosing of a successor to Councillor D. Urquhart was avoided by the election by acclamation of Mr. Frank E. Wilson, Wyton Road, a young man of ability and promise. Though all will be glad over the honor conferred upon Mr. Wilson, the electors generally will regret that through continued ill health Mr. Urquhart was unable to fill out his term. He was a painstaking servant of the township for a number of years, and all will be pleased if he is restored to health and vigor again.

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Mr. Wm. Clipperton has taken a position at Deller Bros. tire yard.

Mr. Wm. Deller has excellent pasture to let for a number of head of cattle.

Attend Laird's Methodist Church picnic afternoon July 4 in grove opposite church.

Mrs. John Fairweather, 4th ave., met with a painful accident recently, her hand being badly torn by a barb wire. By prompt surgical treatment blood poisoning was avoided.

## Dicy--Houlton.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Houlton, of West Nissouri, on Wednesday, June 5, when Amy, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Houlton, of Cobblehill, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Houlton, was united in marriage to Sidney A. Dicy, a prosperous young farmer of London Township. At the hour of two o'clock the bridal party took their position on the lawn under a beautifully decorated arch of evergreens and flowers. The bride was given away by her grandfather, while Miss Mary Houlton, the bride's sister, acted as bridesmaid. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Hiram Dicy. Little Sarah McLachlan made a charming flower girl. Rev. E. A. Shaw performed the ceremony to the sweet notes of the wedding march played by Miss Verna Stevenson.

The bride was beautifully attired in white chiffon voile with satin trimmings and bridal veil, and carried a shower bouquet of pink and white carnations. Her going-away costume was of blue serge with hat to match. The bridesmaid wore white, embroidered with pink ribbons, and the winsome little flower girl wore white silk and carried the ring in a basket of lilies of the valley.

After the happy couple were showered with well wishes the guests, numbering about a hundred, sat down to a sumptuous dinner. These were present from Toronto, Hamilton, London, St. Marys, Lambeth, Glencoe, Appin, Poplar Hill and Thamesford.

The many most beautiful gifts showed the high esteem in which the young couple are held. They have taken up their residence on the home farm in London Tp.

Mr. James Douglas, 6th avenue, has recovered fully from the serious accident that almost cost him his life. He was in the horse stable early in the morning, and being in a hurry to get away to the cheese factory fed his horse, and while she was eating started to brush her down to save time. The animal on all other occasions was most gentle, but this time she let out both her heels, and Mr. Douglas received the full force in the groin. An inch higher and the result could hardly have been other than fatal. By some means he cannot recollect Mr. Douglas managed to reach the house and succeeded in telephoning a message to his father's home for assistance, which speedily came. He was found on his bed in an unconscious state. On the arrival of the physician his recovery seemed doubtful, but a strong constitution and the careful nursing by his mother and sister, Mrs. Sam McMurray, brought recovery slowly. An odd occurrence in connection with the accident was that while Mr. Douglas was recovering the horse that kicked him ran away at the cheese factory and died from injuries received from barb wire cuts.

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# The Live OAK HALL.

## Death of a Grand Old Woman.

The death of Mrs. Francis Howes of the Town Line, at the ripe age of 84 years, removes another of the strong personalities of these parts. Mrs. Howes was a woman of marked individuality and was able to relate in an interesting manner the experiences of her long life and the many changes through which this district has passed. Deceased was born in 1828 at the village of St. Aniset, near Montreal, and died June 13, 1912. Her father, John McIntosh, was a captain of the militia during the Papineau-McKenzie rebellion. She spoke three languages fluently—French Gaelic and English. At the age of 18 the family settled on the town line between Zorra and Nissouri. She was married on Aug. 28, 1850, to Francis Howes, son of the late Francis Howes, of the Gloucester Regiment, who died about fourteen years ago. Of her large family of eleven children eight survive her, and 35 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren. Mr. Francis J. Mooney, 5th line, and Mrs. Geo. Lackie, of Saskatoon, Sask., are grandchildren. The funeral was held on Sunday, June 16, and was very largely attended. The pallbearers were her three sons and three sons-in-law.

Now how did it happen that Kintore should beat Thorndale at the late shoot? Great guns!

Mrs. Stinson, of Thorndale, recently visited her daughter, Mrs. Victor Fitzgerald, of 2nd ave.

Thorndale and Evelyn played ball recently, but out of consideration for Thorndale we have forgotten the score.

It is satisfactory to learn that Miss Swallow, teacher at the 4th ave. school, will remain for another term. She has been painstaking in her work, and her efforts have been appreciated.

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## Pepper and Salt.

¶ The nodding grain bespeaks another prosperous year.

¶ When the bar is abolished, what will the poor lawyer do?

¶ The continuation school judgment has been handed down, and we hold our breath awaiting the next move.

¶ All this fly swatting doesn't seem to lessen the number. They even breed on the swat utensil.

¶ It's when the coal in the bin is running low that we long for fly time. What a dissatisfied crowd we are!

¶ Once upon a time London had a businesslike Council—but that's a long time ago and people won't remember.

¶ Hell having been voted out, it would be just as easy for the International Bible Students to abolish heaven. But none of them dreads heaven.

¶ If more liquor is being consumed in Ontario to-day than before local option, as statistics state, the banishment of the bar may see a further increase. This would be making progress backward.

¶ Bishop Fallon of London is a diplomat. His bringing a Catholic seminary to London will make the politicians stand in his camp. Because it would be too glaring to help the Bishop's school out of the public purse, the Western University may also get a slice.

¶ Strathroy is going to have a hospital of its own. Strathroy is in the County of Middlesex, and the new hospital will give the County Council not only competition for county patients but a darn good chance to get back at the City of London for its refusing in times past to accept its proposals.

¶ Before another "Book Lore Contest" is placed on the market the asylums should be enlarged. By day and by night we are repeating names over and over, and if we shouldn't get that run-about we fear we'll run about crazy enough, and might escape to the city again, which would be a sure enough sign.

¶ Those who persuade themselves (and there is some little struggle in making the persuasion complete) that the Hell of the Bible is a myth are no better off than those who believe in a literal fire and brimstone place of punishment. All the resolutions of all the Bible students of the past present and future will not remove one jot or tittle of the law of God regarding future punishment. If the compilers of the Inspired Word were mistaken in their interpretation of Hell, their other interpretations may just as easily be called in question. Making it easy for people to be liars, blasphemers, adulterers, etc., is not the idea of the Bible. Remove the fear of punishment from our code and our land would be overrun with criminals recruited to some extent from the Bible Students' Association. Remove the fear of Hell from the Bible and we doubt if any of the said students would ever get to Heaven. We imagine that the Devil is very much alive in the Bible Students' Association, but if there is no eternal punishment we beg pardon.

¶ An adaptation :

Flys can see more than we,  
So how bright their eyes must be ;  
When we swat he has got  
To another safety spot.  
So we get upon a chair,  
Try to swat him 'way up there ;  
Up he got on the spot,  
Giggles at us from the swat.

¶ Thorndale Continuation School affairs are moving again. Next step, what?

¶ Whenever a new site is suggested for London's city hall there is a big noise made that can be heard distinctly out here. There is almost a continuous noise.

¶ The candidates who passed the high school entrance examinations this year thought the papers easy while those who failed thought them hard. It was ever thus and so.

¶ Getting milk out of cows by electricity may yet rob the farmer of the pleasure of seeing the hired man kicked to the other side of the stable. The Hon. Adam seems ready to take away the farmer's moving picture show.

¶ As yet not a whimper about Old Neil running for the London Council next year. Significant, and it should be his in year. Peter McGinnis told us recently that he would vote for him. Now that's what we call a good start.

¶ When the city dumps half of its population into the country, as Hon. Adam Beck predicts it will within the next two years, we will see so many familiar faces that we won't know whether we are living in there or out here. Then to obtain quiet the wilderness and solitary place beckon.

¶ When the big snow drifts block the concessions again and the annual expense begins, someone will decide that something must be done to have the fences removed that cause the drifts. In the good old summer time such things are forgotten, but that is the identical time they should be remembered.

¶ London's Publicity Agent should half up his salary with Walter Blackburn, of the London Free Press, who on his auto jaunts never fails to boost the city that his paper so well represents. When driving we don't care to meet automobiles, but we would rather get chucked into the ditch any day than miss seeing Walter and his car.

¶ An effort is being made to kill the echo in the House of Commons at Ottawa which has bothered speakers and auditors in the house ever since Confederation. A padding of two-inch felt is being put upon the walls. A padding of two-inch felt should be tacked over the mugs of the talkative members, and if that don't do apply the gag.

¶ Whenever an automobile stops up in front of the Nudger counting room we at once conclude that it is the Duke and Duchess with Princess Pat coming to see us, and we hike out of the back door and climb under our old reliable silk hat, and squeeze into our gray kid gloves, and appear chockfull of smiles at our front door, only to find that the party is a traveller for Fy Chaser or something just as good. We wish that automobiles weren't so common, as so many sudden rushes are telling dreadfully on the nap of our hat.

## Were We King of Nissouri

Then when we began to live forever we would clap our hands and sing—kings can sing. As marriages would be encouraged in season and out of season, it would naturally follow that children would be born within the realm. We would pass a bylaw to prevent fathers and mothers naming their children after themselves after the manner of the Jews, this to do away with the vulgar practice of calling father Old Dick and mother Old Liz to distinguish them from Young Dick and Young Liz. There would be a different name for every child, so that when the name Peter was mentioned or appeared in print everyone within the realm would know who was meant, likewise Repeater. This same measure would also do away with the present practice of printers carrying so much type and save the ink supply, as letters would simply have to be addressed Peter, Nissouri, and the postmaster or mistress wouldn't be obliged to open them and read the contents (a nauseating task) to ascertain the correct person. All babies attaining the age of one year would be branded "Nissouri" as a mark of superiority over other babies and as an advertisement to our realm. When christened each child would receive the mark. The parents would be required to guard the mark from obliteration, and before entering into the marriage state both parties would be obliged to appear before the King and show the mark. No mark no marriage. It would then be nice to be King.

The Evelyn ball team has played only three games this season and won them all. Perhaps if they had won less they might have played more.

His Worship Mayor Graham, of London, the other day succeeded in rescuing five young men from drowning in Lake Erie by pluckily rowing out through a rough sea single handed. The gale was strong enough to upset the skiff belonging to the young men. The incident shows the pluck of London's young mayor. Another less courageous might conveniently not have noticed what was going on around him.

The many friends in Nissouri of Mr. Robert J. Ely, manager of Oak Hall, London, have read with deep regret the sad news of the accidental death of his son, Clifford, in the harbor at Port Stanley. Clever and just stepping into manhood, with exceptionally bright prospects before him, it is a great pity that his life was not spared. Another lamentable feature of the accident was that neither of his parents could be with him in his last moments.

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Rebecca P. O.

Mr. Justice Middleton has directed that  
the continuation school board demand from  
the W. N. Township Council before Aug.  
15 sufficient money for the erection and  
equipping of a building for continuation  
school purposes. He says that three of  
the trustees have not been looking after  
the school's interests

### Quite Businesslike.

Lena and May were out spending  
the evening recently. When young  
ladies get together they talk dress  
as naturally as men talk baseball.  
In the conversation it came out that  
Martha had bought the material for  
her pretty summer gowns and her  
most becoming hat at Gray's popu-  
lar dry goods store in London, where  
so many of the smartest dressers  
buy. Before leaving for home that  
evening it was moved by Lena and  
seconded by May, and resolved, that  
hereafter we go to Gray's. Carried.

### Of Interest to All.

Miss Swallowwell, sister of the 4th  
ave. school teacher, has been en-  
gaged by the trustees of the 8th  
ave. school for the fall term.

Miss Dora Labatt is the first Lon-  
don lady to see Port Stanley from  
the sky. A few days ago she rode  
in a hydroplane over Lake Erie, and  
enjoyed the view. We mention the  
event because we did not think that  
the whole of London contained a  
woman brave enough to leave the  
earth even for a few moments.

Mr. Arthur Houlton, who is part  
owner of the historic Cobble Hills,  
says that if something isn't done to  
remedy the roads over his way the  
township will have to send over a  
flying machine to get him out. We  
feel sorry for Arthur, and supposing  
he should get the measles, how could  
he ever manage to —? But that's  
another problem, and the bad road  
problem is a big enough load for  
him to carry.

The revised statutes of Ontario  
for 1912 contains a section that will  
cause slink dealers to have a care.  
Section 102 provides that no meat  
of calves under four weeks old shall  
be sold or kept for sale, and for a  
breach of this law a fine of from \$10  
to \$50 is the penalty. In the case  
of such meat being found in any-  
one's possession the onus of proving  
that it is not for sale is to rest on  
the person having the meat. This  
law should have the effect of giving  
the canneries all the chicken they  
require.

Miss Agnes Crosbie, formerly of  
Evelyn, now living in Regina, was  
a witness of the recent disaster.  
She was stopping at the Y.W.C.A.,  
and narrowly avoided being a victim  
of the disaster, that building being  
among the damaged. Hearing the  
rushing wind, she went to close the  
window of her room, when all around  
she saw the destructive work of the  
storm and a number of persons being  
removed from adjoining damaged

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it away and your com-  
munity would suffer a loss.  
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ally you are helping your-  
self and someone else.**

buildings. Though unhurt herself,  
the shock so upset her nerves that  
it will be many days before she can  
forget what she saw during those  
few moments.

With the price of meat so much,  
and the price of eggs so much more,  
there need be no wonder that there  
is so much talk of city people get-  
ting back to the land. But getting  
back won't get you far away from  
the high cost of living. If you have  
hens or stock they must be fed, and  
the feed is worth to you just what  
it will bring on the market. And  
if you do get your eggs and spuds  
at first cost you cannot live on them  
alone. For all you don't produce  
you have to pay the other man's  
price just the same as he has to pay  
you your price. We all live one  
upon the other and for a few short  
years whirl together in the merry-  
go-round in this fashion:

The blacksmith pays the farmer and the  
farmer pays right stright  
For the goods he brings from town.  
The butcher pays the tailor for a coat  
that's up-to-date,  
Though he pays it with a frown.  
The tailor takes the money and he buys a  
horse and cart.  
And when the horse goes lame  
He has to pay the blacksmith ere he makes  
another start—  
IT'S AN INTERESTING GAME.

Now X is selling things to Y, and Y sells  
things to Z,  
During all the busy year,  
Z starts in with the alphabet and sells to  
A and B—  
IT'S A SYSTEM VERY CLEAR,  
And everybody says the other's prices are  
too great,  
And swears they ought to fall:  
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an ultimate  
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The June Nudger advertised some good  
pasture to rent for Mr. Deller. The pas-  
ture was rented almost immediately direct  
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### The 12th in Brantford.

The glorious Twelfth was celebrated in a splendid manner by the brethren of Purple Hill and their friends at Brantford this year. The procession was the most imposing that has ever been seen in Brantford, which is ample evidence that the society of Orangemen is ever on the increase. It was a pretty sight to watch the procession with banners gleaming and colors streaming winding its way through the well-kept streets of Brantford. Purple Hill Lodge was in charge of Bro. George Hill, W. M. The fife and drum band, under the leadership of Bro. Wm. H. Taylor, upheld its reputation well among the many visiting bands. Bros. W. Paddle and Edmund Quait had the honor of carrying the banner in the parade and guarding it from harm after. On reaching Dorchester the local lodge joined the Purple Hill brethren and both lodges marched together in the parade.

Messrs. George and David Baskerville, 4th ave., have returned from a pleasant visit with their brother, Christopher, at Centralia.

Mr. Thos. Clipperton, of Minnesota, is on a visit to his first cousin, Mr. Jas. Clipperton, of Thamesford. It is a good number of years since Mr. Clipperton was out this way.

The verses on the loss of the Titanic sent in by a reader of the Nudger have not been published because they are too numerous and because they are a little too late to be of much interest. When writing for our columns be as brief as possible. We try to be.

### BIRTHS.

HENSHAW—On Monday, July 15, 1912, a son to Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Henshaw, of London Junction.

JONES—On Tuesday, July 16, 1912, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones, 6th con. West Nissouri.

SNELL—On Monday, July 15, 1912, a daughter (Madeline Gwendolyn) to Rev. H. W. and Mrs. Snell, of Thorndale.

MAHON—On Sunday, July 21, 1912, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Mahon, of Evelyn.

### Belton Plays at Ball Evelyn.

The return game of ball between Evelyn and Belton was played on Mr. Ed. McMartin's diamond the other night. There was a good attendance, people driving a number of miles to see the game, and were repaid for their trouble.

In the first inning Bunny Smith completed the circuit for Evelyn. This started the kettle boiling and the fans got going.

V. Pardy, the pride of Evelyn, held the visitors runless for three innings, while his esteemed brother, Christopher Milton, at the receiving end, gave him faultless support.

As the game wore on Belton began to look dangerous enough. Two out, two men on bases and their long-distance hitter up they had a chance. The batter took it and drove the ball for all he was worth into the garden protected by John Samuel Pardy, Esq., who got under the bloomin' thing somehow and Ty Cobbed it. It was a sensational catch and practically decided the game.

Alex. Sangster made a couple of difficult catches and was handy with the stick, while Jack Woods, Andy Douglas and Charlie Clipperton put on touches to the game that made them eligible for National League uniforms. Jack Smith at first had Louie Bierbaur fricasseed.

The game was called at the end of the seventh on account of darkness, the score standing 7 to 4 in Evelyn's favor.

Marshall and German, Belton's crack battery, put up a great game for Belton, in fact the entire team put up high-class ball.

The umpiring by Joseph Mahon and Dr. McFadden gave almost entire satisfaction.

Anniversary services will be held in the Evans Methodist Church on Sunday, Aug. 25, and entertainment on the Tuesday following. Arrangements are now being made by the committee to put on a programme worthy in every respect and one that should attract lovers of good music.

A very happy afternoon was spent by the scholars of Grace Sunday School and their parents on the church grounds, the occasion being the annual picnic. Mr. Walter Noble, the energetic superintendent of the school, Rev. H. W. Snell and Mr. Henry Mahon had charge of the games, which were participated in by young and those not so young. After the games the happy picnickers sat down on the grass and in this good old-fashioned way partook of the refreshments in a hearty way.

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While in Brantford on the 12th we had the pleasure of meeting a number of esteemed old friends. We looked up our sister and brother-in-law and sponged our dinner and a quart of choice honey from them. As we were taking leave of them they asked us to come again, which we certainly will on the same terms. Along about supper time we made the hit of the day by most unexpectedly meeting Mr. Chester Kinzie, a prosperous merchant at Preston, and his brother Ed., a prosperous merchant in Galt, together with their charming wives and pockets full of money. We saw a free supper coming our way fast. But it was a jolly good thing that we had just had our supper, for they didn't mention food in any shape or form. Neither did we, because they looked very hungry and very tired. However, we were all very glad to meet again. We got an invitation to visit them at Preston and Galt, and you bet we will.

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### A German Allegory.

On a recent trip to Germany Dr. Harvey Wiley, the Government pure food expert, heard an allegory with reference to the subject of food adulteration which should cause Canadians to rejoice that things are better ordered here. The German allegory was substantially as follows:

Four flies, which had made their way into a certain pantry, determined to have a feast.

One flew to the sugar and ate heartily, but soon died, for the sugar was full of white lead.

The second chose the flour as his diet, but he fared no better, for the flour was loaded with plaster of paris.

The third sopped the syrup, but his six legs were presently raised in the air, for the syrup was colored with aniline dye.

The fourth fly, seeing all of his friends dead, determined to end his life also, and drank deadly of the fly-poison which he found in a convenient corner.

He is still alive and in good health, for that, too, was adulterated.

### Of Interest to All.

Baskerville Bros. lost a valuable yearling colt last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Harding, of Thorndale, spent Dominion Day in Galt.

Miss Georgina Sangster, 4th ave., spent the week-end with friends in London.

Miss Sterritt, of St. Marys, a former teacher at 4th ave. school, visited with the Misses Pardy last week.

The Evans Methodist Sunday School is installing a library that will be for the benefit of the community.

Mrs. Samuel Pardy, of London, is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. John Burns, of Evelyn.

The many friends of Mrs. Robt. Foster, of Thorndale, will be pleased to learn that she is speedily recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. Frank Mooney, 5th ave., last week lost a horse valued at \$250 through blood-poisoning. This is the third serious loss that Mr. Mooney has sustained this season.

Rev. Frederick Manning, late pastor on the Nilestown circuit, will supply during August month at the Colborne Street Methodist, one of the leading London churches.

Miss Vera McMartin, of Calgary, is on a visit to her old home on 5th ave. Before coming to Evelyn she spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Greenlee, at Chicago.

Dominion Day was enjoyably celebrated at Village View Farm, Thorndale, when Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drennan entertained about thirty of their city friends. The day was spent in games and racing, with plenty of good music and singing.

Mrs. John Taylor, of Leesboro, met with a painful accident on July 12th. She was standing on a footstool painting the upper part of a door when the stool upset. In falling one of the stool legs pierced her body, and trying to save herself from a nasty fall strained the muscles of her arm and shoulder. A physician was summoned and dressed her injuries. It will be some time before she has the use of her arm.

The officers and scholars of Laird's Sunday School, 6th ave., held their annual picnic on the 4th inst. Running races and baseball were the chief sports. A team of young lady ball tossers, captained by Miss Agnes Stainton, defeated a team captained by Miss Libby Downham. It was a nip and tuck game throughout, Miss Stainton's team winning by one run. A ball game between the young men of the neighborhood and the boys of the 8th ave. school, was greatly enjoyed. The 8th boys got a real trouncing, the score being 27 to 7. After the games lunch was served. Mr. Frank Stainton is the popular superintendent of the school. Rev. F. Manning was present and said farewell to the people of his congregation.

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# The Live

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A young man from Nissouri who recently visited London, called at several clothing stores in quest of a suit of clothes. He finally arrived at OAK HALL, and while making a selection from our splendid stock remarked to the clerk, "I might have saved myself all that trouble by coming here first." He will come direct here next time. He was thoroughly pleased with our prices and styles. His experience is the experience of very many. Our styles have a snap to them, and our moderate prices clinch the sale every time.

# Oak Hall

## LONDON.

The date of the anniversary services of Grace Church has been set for Sunday, Sept. 1.

Mrs. Ruskie, of London, and son Fred, are on a visit to Mrs. Ruskie's sister, Mrs. Benj. Clipperton, 5th ave.

Miss Rhoda Weston, of Thorndale, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Alderson, of Ingersoll.

Miss Sadie Baskerville has returned from spending a pleasant week with her friend, Miss Mamie Kay, at Chatham.

The new school on 6th ave. is rising by degrees, but for it to be ready for opening on time a faster move will have to be made.

Now is the time to arrange for your supply of tile. It is bound to be scarce at the Deller yard this fall. The quality is extra good.

Mrs. Robert Walker and daughter Lizzie have returned home from a visit spent with Mrs. Walker's daughter, Mrs. Brown, of Galt.

Anyone who hasn't yet paid his subscription to the Nudger is reminded that it is not too late yet. We know that you have just forgotten the matter.

Rev. J. C. Marr has commenced his work on the Nilestown circuit, and preached his first sermon at the Evans appointment on Sunday, July 2. A good sized congregation was present and greatly enjoyed the service. Mr. Marr desires to see the congregations increase from week to week.

While over our way one evening recently Mr. W. W. Day, a genial soul himself, stopped up for a few moments to enquire the road home, and he was so thoroughly well entertained by the young men who were present that he asked us how much we would take for the business. He didn't say so, but we believe he would enjoy keeping a country store better than being reeve of East Nissouri.

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## Pepper and Salt.

¶ Come on, you new City Hall.

¶ Thorndale voted for hydro, but that is the last we have heard about it.

¶ We would like to die with all our faculties and a few dollars in the bank.

¶ Right Hon. Winston Churchill and anyone else with the required capital may come to Canada.

¶ Before bringing down his defence programme Premier Borden will not likely rush to consult with President Taft.

¶ Ex-Reeve of Nissouri, John McFarlan, would represent East Middlesex first-class in the Ontario Legislature.

¶ One of the Detroit grafters, having been caught at the dirty work, now wants to be good and "clean up" on the others. His manly method of avoiding punishment.

¶ Fifty thousand men are being advertised for by the railroads to harvest the western crop and to increase the harvest of the railroads.

¶ The blind pig is freely worked in New Ontario. There are no liquor licenses issued in New Ontario. It seems that the stuff will be sold, licensed to do so or not.

¶ In the Free Press Book Lore Contest it now looks like a small box of chocolates for ours. And did we smash several telephone poles and ruin a friend's autty learning to operate a run-about—all for nothing?

¶ A wealthy Chicago philanthropist giving the munificent sum of \$687,500 to worthy institutions, said "we should give while we live, and not when we are gone." That is adopting our motto. When we are gone we are not now satisfied that we will be able to give.

¶ Teddy Roosevelt is being caricatured and derided freely these days, but if we mistake not he is a great mark, and as has always been the case the most clubs are found under the best fruit trees. Another instance, nearer home, there's Old Neil Cooper.

¶ Our old friend Thomas G. Meredith, city solicitor of London, has been offered a salary of \$15,000 to become corporation counsel of Toronto. And he may not accept the tempting offer. If so, upon application, we can direct the Toronto authorities to one who will, and that one isn't us.

¶ A noted physician gives it out as a fact worth remembering that raising the left arm as high as possible will relieve choking more effectively than thumping on the back. As the tea meeting season will soon be on this pointer should not be forgotten. It would be wise for some to keep their left arm up throughout every meal.

¶ Boots and shoes go up 15 per cent. with September month, and canned salmon has taken another advance of thirty cents a case. Now if beef steak should—But then if we mention steak in the same paragraph with boots and shoes it might be thought that we still had the teeth of our youth, which is not so. And that's tough, too.

¶ Caution: Never attempt to swat a fly resting on the nose of a sleeping baby—not if it's your baby.

¶ The member of Parliament who would kick over paying taxes on his sessional allowance is mean enough to be of very little use to the constituency he represents and should be set aside.

¶ Since birth we have had the promise of having a flying machine all our very own. But we keep on gulping down medicine and paying doctor bills to delay the day when we shall take full possession of the rigging and soar away. We think ours will soar. We are trying to live so that it will.

¶ Were you ever joint proprietor of a dear little baby, and just when your weary head was bobbing off to rest the dear little baby squeaked and got out of joint for the rest of the night? Then you are a hero as great and as deserving as any Fenian Raid veteran. But you don't get one hundred dollars. You simply get up and parade.

¶ The smart fellow on the London Advertiser who tries (we say this thoughtfully) to make fun of country papers and their contents should remember that the country paper gives him the opportunity to develop into a humor critic of the fifth class at very small cost, and he should not be too exacting. Then, again, if there were no bulls in the country paper there would be a column less of readable stuff in the Advertiser. So you'd better be good.

¶ We can qualify as a member of Parliament and some day may even be called to the Senate. We can also go back to London and qualify for any office from fly swatter to mayor, but we cannot qualify as a Fenian Raid veteran and claim a grant of \$100. Only those who had courage can get in on that. At that time we were too young to have courage in sufficient quantity. We had an uncle who went forth, but he died unnumbered-dollared by his country.

¶ Some of these days we expect to see London's new comfort station emblazoned on a picture post card. And then—but what's the use. Speaking about picture cards, we would like to meet the party who sent us the card with the figure of a dear little maid that we (we suppose it was us) were in the act of kissing. It reminded us of old times, certainly, but who could be so unkind as to make us spend the rest of the day sighing is what we would like to know. The writing was distinctly feminine. We would take our now famous silk hat out of its box and permit it to take part in any decent kind of a function to know.

¶ If the following item from the New York World of a recent date be true, the Canadian farmer doesn't need to look to the United States for a market for his hogs at least. The World said: "Proceedings were taken against a well-known man recently by the United States custom house authorities for smuggling hogs from Franklin County, N.Y., across the Canadian border into Canada, where a higher price was paid for pork than could be secured in the United States. His load of hogs was confiscated; his team was confiscated, which was appraised at \$400,

and in addition a fine was imposed upon him. The driver escaped from the authorities."

## Were We King of Nissouri

Being King we would act in a kingly way and aim to uplift the subjects of the realm, so that they would be fully prepared for translation to the other Kingdom in the future. Churches would be built and maintained in convenient parts of the realm, to be presided over by selected spiritually minded men who would be more anxious to win a soul than to make a dollar. The present system would be entirely upset. These spiritual advisers would have no regular appointment, but would move about from church to church until they had traversed the whole system of the realm. In this way every congregation would be served alike and no cause could boast of having a better "candle" than any other. These spiritual advisers would be clothed, fed and in every way well kept so that they would not lack any good thing, likewise their families, who would be educated and fitted for future usefulness. They (the candles) would receive no salaries nor perquisites whatever, and as they would be provided for throughout life they would not require to take thought of the morrow. As they would receive nothing through life they could not leave anything at death. (It is the desire to die rich and leave something that makes many ministers penurious, grasping, and that keeps them from practicing what they preach, and which actuates them in jumping from one "beloved charge" to another if they can see a dollar or two in the jump.) Under the new system the brethren would dwell together in love, which is more than they do now—there would be no jealousies, backbitings, slanders nor log-rolling, because the temptation to step to more lucrative positions and squelching the light of other "candles" to get elevated would be removed.

Thorndale is a happy place to go to. One can get almost any form of entertainment there he wants and that without looking for it. Even a Sunday School superintendent might go over there and easily lose his golden text participating in the joy. A cloud smaller even than a ball player's clenched fist has brought on a storm that transformed the peaceful village into a tornado incubator.

**A Country Store is a great convenience. It stands ready to supply your needs when you find it inconvenient to go to the city. Day and night it is willing to serve. Its prices compare favorably with those of city stores. Take it away and your community would suffer a loss. By patronizing it liberally you are helping yourself and someone else.**

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Not the biggest package on the market, because it's pure, and taking less to do the work, it lasts much longer than others and gives quicker and better results.

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GENERAL GROCERIES, BOOTS  
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HARDWARE, ETC.

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**W. B. McMurray, Thorndale**

If our goods do not please you, tell us. If they do, tell others.

### Business First, Then Pleasure.

"When you go to London during Western Fair do you intend spending the whole day on the grounds?" asked Kathleen of her friend Jessie.

"Why no. I take in the sights down town first, and if I get through in time I take in the Fair for a while in the afternoon. It's my opportunity to visit Gray's and examine their display of fall fashions. You know to me this is one of the chief sights of London during Fair week, and thousands of London's best dressed ladies take it in, for it is at Gray's (formerly Gray & Parker) that they buy their stylish costumes, coats, millinery, etc."

And these hurried hints set Jessie thinking, and in future she, too, will give the Fair second place.

### Prizes for Selected Seed.

Official notice is given by the Canadian Grain Growers' Association that prizes in the shape of cash and special trophies, are offered for seed grown in the province and exhibited at the next annual Winter Fair or Provincial Seed Exhibition. The date of this exhibition will be made public later. Special cash prizes are offered to boys and girls between 12 and 18 years for exhibits of spring wheat and white oats. A sweepstakes prize—a beautiful gold medal donated by Dr. Jas. W. Robertson, is also offered to the boy or girl having the best exhibit of oats in the maritime provinces, Quebec and Ontario. Those proposing to compete should write to secretary Canadian Seed Growers' Association, Ottawa, Ont., for a copy of prize list, rules and special arrangements regarding the transportation of exhibits.

### Report S. S. No. 2 for June.

Following is the report of promotion examinations for S. S. No. 2 W. Missouri: Entrance Class—Richard Matthews, 506; Gladys Talbot, 456; Marjory Woods, 442. From class 3 to 4—Janey Woods. From class 2 to 3—Carl Noble, Joe Goarley. From part 1 to 2—Arthur Matthews, Harry Woods, Willie Taylor, Norma Duffin, Fred Noble, Willie Goarley, Ralph Smith.

It is being noised abroad that the Evelyn ball team will not venture away from home again without the Nudger goes along. But our wife will have to be consulted, as we believe that she doesn't want to be left a widow yet awhile. Perhaps a "murder policy" on our life might allay some of the fear.

## Thorndale Bakery

UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF

**J. D. REYNOLDS.**

Your Patronage Solicited.

### Of Interest to All.

Mr. Arthur Heath, 4th ave., has extracted 1,500 pounds of honey this season from 19 hives.

On a single stalk of oats picked at random from his crop, Mr. John Murrell, second sideroad, counted 197 grains of oats. This is the truth, for Billy Pulham counted them. There were a number of doubles, but they were counted as one in each case.

Sunday, Sept. 1, special harvest home services will be held in Grace Church, 5th avenue, morning and evening. The preacher for the day will be Rev. Mr. Beverly, of Tilsonburg, who comes highly recommended by Mr. Snell. The choir of the church, under Miss Mae McFarlan, will render music suitable to the occasion.

We had for breakfast Tuesday morning a hen's egg which measured  $6\frac{3}{4}$  inches around and  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches from tip to tip. It was not double yoked. Best of all one of our own famous hens laid it. We are able to be about and feel like taking another trip to Thorndale. We hope the London Advertiser won't make fun of this paragraph.

The Grace Church, 5th avenue, will hold their annual harvest home entertainment and supper on Monday evening, Sept. 2. The programme will be first-class in every particular. Will J. White of Toronto, has been specially engaged. His combination of song and story is highly entertaining and amusing. With favorable weather there should be a very large turn-out.

Ernie Day, Fred Quait, Charlie Weston, Frank Quait, Charlie Clipperton, Dave Monks, Edgar Bedgood, Ed. McMartin, Johnny Taylor, and Allen Woods were among the Evelyn rooters who went over to Thorndale to see the ball game. They took their voices along, and right from the start they paraded the grounds with chips on their shoulders. Many who didn't go would have given half their oat crop to have seen the fun.

### BIRTHS.

WEYMOUTH—On Monday, Aug. 5, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weymouth, 6th avenue, a son.

LACKIE—At Saskatoon, Sask., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George Lackie, formerly of Evelyn.



## CAREFUL TEACHING

By competent, interested instructors  
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Vice Principal.

J. W. WESTERVELT,  
Principal.

Miss Addie Banks, of Dorchester, spent a pleasant two weeks with her friend Miss Lena Noble.

Miss Sadie Baskerville, 4th ave., spent last week with her sister, Mrs. H. G. A. Lea, Governor's Road.

Mr. Chas. Fell has leased the mill at Thorndale from Wes. Evans, who will soon remove to Montreal.

Mr. Chas. Foster, of Komoka, formerly of Evelyn, is on a pleasure trip to the coast and will return home via California.

Mr. Walter Paddle, jr., will leave shortly for a look-around visit to the west. He will call upon his old friends Tat Masters and Ernie Rogers.

Mr. E. F. Chute, a student for the foreign mission work, supplied for Rev. J. C. Marr on the Niles-ton circuit last Sunday. Mr. Marr is on his vacation.

Misses Bertha and Vieta Mills, who have been spending their holidays in London, St. Marys and Cherry Grove, have returned to their home, Evergreen Farm, Thorndale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith, of Detroit, spent an enjoyable holiday with Mrs. Smith's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Henshaw. Mrs. Smith was formerly Ethel Annett.

Quite a number of Thorndale boys left on the excursion to the west on Wednesday. It is alleged that one young fellow was disappointed because his fair one declined to accompany him. But cheer up M., old boy, she may some day, as absence makes the heart grow fonder.

### GOOD DAIRYMEN EVERYWHERE ARE NOW USING HAHN'S

## Fly Chaser

Keeps Flies off the cows, lets them rest properly, and enables them to give more milk. The daily increase in one day's milk supply pays for enough Fly Chaser to last a month.

FOR SALE BY J. H. Mahon, Evelyn; Tambling & Gidley, Thamesford; C. W. Vollick, Dorchester; James B. Box, Belton; J. B. Harding, Thorndale; E. F. Matthews, Evelyn; D. M. Sutherland, Embro; P. W. Murray, Bennington.

### Evelyn at Thorndale.

Evelyn played a return game with Thorndale last week. The week before Thorndale played at Evelyn, and in a lively five-inning game made the Nudgers hump along to win out. The game was so hotly contested that a home plate decision by the umpire caused a dispute which stopped the game abruptly. Had the decision been favorable to Thorndale the score would have been tied, as it stood 4 to 3 in favor of Evelyn. In all fairness to Thorndale it should be stated that had the umpire known then as much as he has since learned the decision would have been different.

Thorndale to be sure went home disappointed, and determined to put it all over their opponents at the first opportunity. Consequently when Evelyn went forth to meet them last week they were all ready for them. The Evelyn boys also seemed to be ready. In the second inning Thorndale scored and again in the seventh, making their total 2. They found it difficult to hit Verne Pardy's wayward shoots, Verne being in great form.

Evelyn on the other hand scored every inning, and at their end of the sixth had piled up a total of 12. A number of costly errors by Thorndale gave Evelyn runs that they would not otherwise have scored. Both teams were found guilty, as Jim Gumb would say, of making a number of inexcusable errors. But Thompson, who pitched for Thorndale, did not receive the support that he was entitled to, as he was pitching great ball. Brooks, who supported him behind the bat, was also out to win, but as the runs began to pile up it was easy to see that they were discouraged. On the other hand the Evelyn basemen and fielders were mostly there.

In Thorndale's half of the seventh with two down, Harry Marding, who had reached third, endeavored to steal home, but was tagged by Verne Pardy ten feet or more from the plate. Whether purposely or otherwise he collided with Pardy, when in retaliation Verne hit him in the back with the ball. Harry came back at him and then—well everybody seemed to think that the game had turned into a free-for-all, as everybody got busy and picked his man. Evelyn's shortstop rushed in and tackled Harry, because he was going to smash Verne. Jack Smith, Evelyn's first sacker, then lit in suddenly and grabbing Harry by the throat forced him to the sod. Here the spectators took a hand and order was partly restored, only

## THE HOME BANK OF CANADA.

### QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of SEVEN PER CENT. per annum upon the paid up Capital Stock of the Home Bank of Canada has been declared for the THREE MONTHS ending the 31st August, 1912, and the same will be payable at its Head Office and Branches on and after Tuesday the 3rd September, 1912. The Transfer books will be closed from the 17th to 31st August, 1912, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,  
JAMES MASON,  
Toronto, 17th July, 1912. General Manager.

to break out afresh when Umpire McFadden ordered Pitcher Pardy to the bench. The Evelyn team say they would have been satisfied had both offenders been treated alike, but the umpire didn't see it that way, hence more bad feeling.

While the disputing was waxing hotter over near the home plate, and most everybody who could get one had seized a club and was ready for action, a wise guy (who by the way is also a Sunday School superintendent) was meekly standing over near third purposely avoiding the danger zone. But the festivities commenced to broaden out, and before he realized it his attire became mutilated, one of the gentry of Thorndale who didn't secure a club in the mad rush taking a fancy to a stick which the wise guy held under his arm. A scuffle ensued, and the S. S. superintendent was ignominiously dragged by the legs to enable him to closely examine the fine quality of grass on the lot. Mr. Ben Harding did the dragging in a fatherly sort of a way, while Mr. Dave Monks lifted up the offending party and led him away to a safe spot.

This little incident had one good result. The other belligerents, thinking there was a real scrap on, forgot their troubles long enough to get cooled off, and thus was brought to a close one more delightful evening in Thorndale.

### OBSERVATIONS.

If we had been a fighter! Say! Now if we had taken our silk hat to Thorndale.

Base umpire Joe Mahon was on and quite fair. Couldn't be bluffed.

From what we now know another doctor and undertaker might thrive in Thorndale.

Thorndale Fair directors should put on a ball game between Evelyn and Thorndale. It would draw like a soap and sugar poultice.

It was interesting to see the two doctors hike for their offices and get out their bandages and salves, and the undertaker make a rush to get his hearse out.

## ANNIVERSARY!

Of the Evans Methodist Church, 4th avenue, will be held on Sunday, Aug. 25, at 10.30 in the morning and at 7.30 in the evening. Rev. G. J. Kerr, of Dorchester Methodist Church, and superintendent of the circuit, will preach at both services, and the choir of Bailey's Methodist Church, under the leadership of Mrs. Frederick Gee, will render special music. It is hoped that both services will be well attended. Liberal thank offerings are requested.

## REFINED CONCERT Musical Festival AND SUPPER.

Will be given on Tuesday evening, Aug. 27. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 p.m., during which delightful orchestral selections will be rendered by the Forest City Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Edgar Shuttleworth, assisted by the following talented musicians of London: Miss Muriel Saunders and Miss Kathleen Brederick, violins; Mr. Howard Featherston, cello; Mr. Gordon Tennant, cornet; the accompanist and others. During the concert they will render refined and uplifting numbers. The following first-class talent will also assist: Mrs. Bolton Fitzgerald and Miss Mae McFarlan, instrumentalists; Mr. Edward Webster, London's favorite baritone; Miss Hazel Smith, talented elocutionist; Miss Emma Kidner, soprano soloist; Little Kathleen Braithwaite, gifted child reciter; Miss Gladys Andrus, pianist. The concert alone will be well worth half a dollar.

### Adults 25c, Children 15c.

Can't Let a Slight Shower of Rain or Anything Else Keep You Home.

Miss Mae McFarlan, 4th ave., has spent her vacation with friends in Verschoyle, Brantford and Toronto.

Mr. Jim Baskerville says that the beggerin' thing just got nicely goin' on again when it stopped again.

Work has been commenced on Mr. Wm. Deller's new home. Mr. Jack Woods is supervising the work, and it is in good hands.

Misses Belle and Vera McMartin, who spent a portion of their vacation at their old home, the guests of Mrs. E. J. McMartin, 5th ave., have returned to their home in Calgary.

George Lovatt & Sons, 4th ave., were the first to thresh in this neighborhood. Their wheat yield was splendid and the quality good. Douglas Bros., threshers, were on the job.

The Evans Methodist Sunday School has installed a new library of 100 books, which are for the benefit of the community. The number of books will be increased from time to time.

Misses Mable, Fern and Annie Mullis, 5th avenue, entertained a number of their young friends recently in honor of Miss Gertrude Kidner, of London, who spent her holidays in the neighborhood.

## The Commandments of Satan.

The Rev. Louis Scott de Burgh, pastor of a prominent evangelical church at St. Louis, Mo., declares the following ten commandments of his satanic majesty have taken the place of those given by God to Moses on Mount Sinai. Do you think that the reverend gentleman is far astray?

- 1.—You can have as many gods as you want.
- 2.—You can make for yourself one graven image in likeness of the Almighty Dollar. You can bow down to the god of greed, for he is the Lord thy God, visiting the iniquity of the fortunate who happen to have plenty, upon the unfortunate who happen to have less, showing mercy only to the blind parasites who love him.
- 3.—You can take the name of the Lord in vain, provided you wish to hyperbolize in conversation with no malice aforesaid.
- 4.—Remember the up-to-date Sabbath. In it you shall get up at noon, go to the ball game, and visit a variety show in the evening, for in six days we are compelled to work for a living and we need a good time on the Sabbath.
- 5.—Don't honor your father and mother, lest the old pair enjoy life too long.
- 6.—Don't commit any premeditated murders on the principle of temporary insanity.
- 7.—You may commit adultery, but look out you don't have to pay alimony.
- 8.—You may reasonably steal anything within the law of the land, even a railroad.
- 9.—You can bear false witness against your neighbor behind his back if there is money in it.
- 10.—You can covet your neighbor's house and his wife (whether you are married or not), and everything that belongs to him.

## Thorndale Fair.

The dates of the popular Thorndale Fair have been set for Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 23 and 24. This year's fair promises to be more attractive than ever, and every resident of Nissouri should endeavor to keep the above dates free to take in the Township's own exhibition. We might go ourselves and take the family if the directors will guarantee to keep our friend Eddie within bounds.

If you haven't paid your Nudger subscription for 1912 don't be offended if we take it for a sign that you don't want it sent any longer and cut your name off. The subscription price (25c within the township) is but a trifle. Send stamps and the Nudger will be grateful.

**For Sale** One yearling driving colt by Niagara Power. Apply to Harry Harding, Thorndale.

## Buy Furniture Now

And remember the reason we sell cheaper than any one in Western Ontario is that we buy in larger quantities for cash and sell only for cash, so you don't have to pay for the people who never pay.

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# The Live OAK HALL.

When you come in to the Western Fair come in and see us. We will have our Fall Stock of Clothing you need then on exhibition. We are anxious to meet you, and you should be more anxious to meet us, because meeting us means to you a considerable saving on the clothes you intend to buy. Of course we will make some money on what we sell you—you can take that for granted—but we won't make as much out of you as the other fellow will if you miss meeting us before you buy your Fall Clothing. So don't waste your time figuring out why a black hen lays a white egg—BUT GET THE EGG—and get it fresh.

# Oak Hall LONDON.

The Nudger store is now showing an attractive stock of picture post cards including pretty Canadian Scenery, Birthday, Congratulations, Comic, Love, and all the Anniversary Days. Five for 5c.

Local threshers are on the road again. Jack Good and Billy Wilkinson have had their machines completely overhauled; Douglas Bros. put on a brand new outfit last year, and are in good shape, while this season Dick Jones appears on the scene with an entirely new separator. Joseph Clipperton is with Billy Wilkinson for the season.

Mr. Jack Reynolds, of Thorndale, has blossomed into quite a detective and promises to give Mr. James Gumb a smart run. Jack took in the Thorndale Sunday School picnic to Port Stanley recently, and so did a young Scotchman employed by a man named Mills. The Scotchman, not having familiarized himself with the ways of the country, thought he would take a drink to loosen up his vocabulary, and just as he was running down the liquid up stepped the wily Jack Reynolds, and slapping the young Scotchman on the shoulder, said: "I arrest you, young man, for being under age." The Scotchman looked frightened, and not knowing Reynolds thought he was the real thing. Having made the arrest Detective Jack didn't know what to do with his prisoner. He didn't want to lug him around for the rest of the day, so he questioned the "prisoner" and was pleased to find that he was old enough to let go and ageing fast. "Gosh, you know I really thought he was a detective, for he looked so like pictures I have seen of Sherlock Holmes," said the Scotchman when he told the story.

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50c Yearly in Advance

## Pepper and Salt.

¶ A sharp lawn mower might be run over the chests of some of London's public men without hurt to anything but the lawn mower.

¶ It would seem that every public body has to have its "mouthpiece." Old Neil's mantle seems to have dropped upon several, and they are all scrambling for complete possession.

¶ Since London has started to build a comfort station, someone has said that London is one big comfort station. Perhaps he was only fooling, and perhaps he just spat it out without knowing what he was talking about.

¶ Premier Borden is back again in Ottawa, and we would feel like a fifteen-cent Canadian if we did not join in the greetings to the man who has been honored by the leading citizens and statesmen of England, Scotland and France.

¶ The County Council doesn't mind jamming fifty or sixty thousand dollars and losing it in repairing the old jail building, but it refused to join with the city in erecting new and commodious quarters. The old rough-cast castle has admirers still.

¶ There is going to be quite a shaking up in American politics this fall, and Mr. Teddy Roosevelt is going to do the shaking. President Taft must be blind if he hasn't yet begun to see what is going to happen to him on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

¶ Mr. Thomas G. Meredith, London city's clever solicitor, has refused fifteen thousand dollars a year to go and reside in Toronto. This is the biggest advertisement London has ever had. Some men have gone to hell, and many others are willing to go, for much less. T. G. would not yield to temptation.

¶ Is the "new hired man" dearer than the old-fashioned helper? He may be more obliging, cleaner, not so sassy, and all that, but if hydro help runs up a bigger expense bill than before on the farmer, then he will likely lose some of his enthusiasm for it, though perhaps he shouldn't be too hasty in his judgment.

¶ The Western Fair directors got right next the weather man this year. We did think that he would have endeavored to rain down that highboard fence around the ring. But it seems he didn't notice it. If the fair under the smiling circumstances is not this year a huge financial success, then we cannot see how it ever will be.

¶ In view of what is happening in the United States these days, it would seem that Canada did well not to entangle itself in the consequences of a reciprocal trade agreement with a country that has repudiated the solemn undertaking, sealed by treaty, to give to the ships of all nations equal rights of passage through the Panama canal. There was no such binding instrument as a treaty proposed in the reciprocity agreement. It is, therefore, not the thought of a biased mind to infer that the men upon whom rests so lightly the responsibilities assumed by treaty would make short work of so airy a thing as the proposed trade agreement with Canada, when and if it suited their interest so to do.

¶ Evelyn is some ahead of the city. It has a site selected for its town hall.

¶ Home rule for Ireland doesn't look quite so near as it did, and the men of Ulster smile.

¶ On the mountain top one day and in the hole the next is invariably the lot of the average politician.

¶ Irl Hicks and Joe Graham, weather prophets, got fooled like the rest of us by this wayward summer.

¶ After the bar is abolished we would like to see a deadset made against corns. They are also a standing menace.

¶ After London, the next fair of any importance is at Thorndale. It will have its midway, with all its big fairs seems to be the main thing talked about after the fair is over.

¶ And supposing that this progressive Township should never build a continuation school, the ratepayers won't have to pay for it. And surely that's something worth considering.

¶ The smile of the weather and not the ever noticeable, ever happy laugh of Director John Pringle was responsible for the success of the Western Fair this year. No fair can be a success unless the weather man daily leads the procession to the grounds with his umbrella down.

¶ If one of the sidewalk inspectors had not been laid off by London's engineering department it is not likely that one word would ever have been heard about inferior work and juggling of material. Therefore if the dismissed inspector proves his case and thus enables the city to secure the class of sidewalk it has paid for, then was any mistake made by the city in removing the inspector?

¶ East Middlesex electors will soon be called upon to elect a representative to the Ontario Legislative Assembly. Mr. George W. Neely, ex-member, may not again be a candidate, in which event a Nissouri man should be given a chance. The name of ex-Reeve John McFarlan is received with particular favor, and should he consent would run strong. The Liberal party also has some fine men in Nissouri Township. Not since the late James Evans (Liberal) represented the riding has Nissouri had a chance to send a member to the Legislature. It is coincident that Mr. McFarlan is now owner of the farm of which the late Mr. Evans was proprietor when he represented East Middlesex in the Legislature.

## PRINT BARGAINS

We desire to clear a number of lines of Prints to make room for fall stock. See these special values early.

**3 pieces, reg. 12½ for 10c yd**  
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Nice patterns, suitable for Dresses, Blouses, Aprons or Quilting. This is your chance for a bargain.

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## General Booth in Glory.

General Booth is now in the glory land that he pointed so many lost ones to. At the inception of the Salvation Army movement he was abused, scoffed at and pronounced crazy. He labored on, keeping his face ever toward the prize of his high calling. He made the powers of darkness tremble. At death heavenly messengers attended him, and earthly kings, queens and potentates sent tributes of respect. He fought a good fight and won.

## Were We King of Nissouri

As King we would issue a decree that every subject of the realm should not be absent from church on the Lord's day except in case of illness or when called away. From infancy my people would be taught to revere and love God's house, so that they would gladly look forward to the rest day and the religious services. Should any subject of the realm become indifferent and absent himself from public worship except for the foregoing reasons he would be obliged to pay into the treasury twice as much as if he attended regularly, or 20 per cent. of his income, the regular contribution being 10 per cent. Thus non-attenders would have to pay for the pleasure of staying away. There would be no collections taken at the church services. Each individual would be assessed according to his income, and the church tax would be payable on a certain date as the general and public school taxes are now. There would be no escape. Any default in payment would be charged against the property of the individual. As a general education is necessary to fit one for usefulness in this life, so a religious education is needed to fit one for the after life, which will be of longer duration than this. Religious instruction would be part of the curriculum of the day school. Dishonesty of any kind, swearing and foul language would not be tolerated within the realm, and the children would be trained to know that where there is foulness of speech there is foulness of heart—that as one speaketh so is he. All school rules would doubtless be broken as often as they now are, but instead of punishing offenders in the ways now in vogue, they would be required to repeat the transgression openly before their parents and the public. Incurables would be refused further instruction and set to work.

## Picture Postcards

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THREE FOR 5c.

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We are trying an experiment to see how  
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### IN MEMORIAM.

MURRELL—In loving memory of  
our dear babe, who passed away  
September 17, 1911.

More and more each day we miss him ;  
Friends may think the wound has healed,  
But they little know the sorrow  
Lies within my heart concealed.  
Sleep on, dear babe, and take your rest.  
God call'd you home—He thought it best.

One year has passed,  
Our hearts still sore ;  
As time goes on  
We miss him more.

EMMA MURRELL.

### How to Be Attractive.

A becoming hat, a natty dress,  
and a graceful figure will make any  
girl attractive, even though she is  
inclined to be homely. Men like  
to see becomingly attired women  
and like to be seen in their company.  
It shows that they also have good  
taste. Only a very few women are  
naturally pretty, and the great ma-  
jority make up the lack by studying  
carefully the styles that suit them  
best. A store with modern methods  
like Gray's in London does the  
studying for them. By looking at  
the features, the complexion and the  
figure of each customer Gray's skill-  
ed department heads know what to  
advise. Consult with them if you  
desire to be becomingly dressed.

### Cultivate Thoughtful Thankfulness

Mr. Moody concluded one of his  
mission services once with a pathetic  
appeal to his hearers. Some years  
before he heard of a mother who had  
an only child that was idiotic, and  
on the day that it was fourteen years  
of age a neighbor came in and found  
the mother weeping in the bitterness  
of her soul. She wanted to know  
what was the matter. The mother  
said : "For fourteen years I have  
cared for that child day and night ;  
I have given up society and spent  
my time with her ; and to-day she  
does not know me from you. If she  
would recognize me once, it would  
pay me for all I have ever done for  
her." "Then," added the preach-  
er, "how many are there over whom  
the Son of God has watched and  
cared for and blessed, and who have  
never once recognized him, have  
never looked into his loving face and  
said, "Thank you, Lord Jesus !"

Your threshing order will be much  
appreciated at the Nudger store.  
Come and see us.

Mrs. Edward J. McMartin, 5th  
avenue, has returned from the city,  
where she was the guest of Mrs.  
Samuel Parly.

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### Of Interest to All.

Baskerville Bros. recently lost a  
fine two-year-old colt that they val-  
ued at \$250. They found it in the  
pasture with its leg broken.

Rev. Howard Deller, of Lakeside  
Methodist Church, Hamilton, re-  
cently spent the week-end with his  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deller,  
4th ave.

Mr. Wm. Douglas, 5th ave., met  
with a painful accident recently, get-  
ting some of his ribs cracked by  
falling heavily upon a box. He is  
around as usual, but every move  
makes him wince.

No one is old enough to remem-  
ber—and we have some people out  
here over 90 years—when the oats  
remained so long in the fields as this  
year. On Sept. 12 some were still  
in shock. Those that were brought  
in between the 6th and 9th were in  
much better condition than anyone  
expected, in many cases they were  
just prime. Some discoloration is  
noticeable in some localities.

Deller Bros. shipped a carload of  
tile to Grimsby, the other side of  
Hamilton, last week. This is the  
third car lot to go out so far. Those  
in this neighborhood requiring tile  
should get after it, as the output of  
the yard is likely to be taken up as  
fast as made, and out of the lot  
several large contracts and ship-  
ments have to be supplied.

Rev. J. C. Marr, pastor of Laird's  
and Evans' Methodist Churches,  
who was recently stricken with an  
attack of pneumonia, is improving  
though still confined to his home.  
It may be some weeks before he  
will be strong enough to resume his  
pastoral duties. In the meantime  
Mr. Wm. Deller and Mr. Wootton,  
of the Evans appointment, are sup-  
plying acceptably in his place.

All joking aside, the Thorndale  
Fair directors couldn't do better  
than put on a ball game between  
Evelyn and Thorndale and offer \$25  
as a prize to the winning team.  
The game should be played on the  
fair grounds. The same players as  
composed the teams in the last  
game should be played. Every ball  
fan in the township would be right  
there. It certainly would be an at-  
traction worth while if properly ad-  
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### Respect the Sabbath Day.

It is worthy of notice that most of the great statesmen of Great Britain and America have habitually kept and respected the Sabbath, especially when travelling. It is said of General Grant that when in Paris the President of that Republic, as a special token of respect, invited him to sit on the grandstand and witness the horse-racing which occurs in that country on Sunday. The General was told that it would be a mark of discourtesy to refuse such an invitation, and no one ever yet had done so. Yet he sat down and in a courteous note to the President said: "It is not in accordance with the customs of my country, or with the spirit of my religion, to spend Sunday in that way." When Sunday came the great hero was found in an American chapel, a quiet, humble worshipper of God. There can be no true and lasting greatness without a deep, abiding reverence for sacred things.

Marriage licenses are issued at the Nudger store. No witnesses required. Use this convenience.

The anniversary services of the Bailey Methodist Church, Governor's Road, will be held on Sunday, Sept. 22, at 10.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. At both services Rev. Dr. Warner, of Alma College, St. Thomas, will preach, and large congregations are looked for. Liberal contributions are requested.

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### Laird's Methodist Re-opening.

Laird's Methodist Church on the 6th has been undergoing extensive improvements, which is a sign of prosperity and an awakened interest in the cause. Outside the building has been painted and inside the walls have been decorated with a handsome paper and the ceiling brightened. Altogether the effect is pleasing. While the work has progressed no services have been held, and arrangements are now under way for a grand re-opening on Sunday, Sept. 29, morning and evening, when it is expected that Rev. Frederick Manning, a former pastor, will preach. On the Tuesday evening following, Oct. 1, the usual good supper and entertainment, for which Laird's is famous, will be held. Large congregations are looked for at all services.

### Opening of New 6th School.

School Section No. 6, W.N., can now claim to have one of the most up-to-date country school buildings in Canada, which replaces the old frame school house burned last January. The new structure was built according to plans approved by the county school inspector, and contains separate cloak rooms for girls, boys and teacher, a large and perfectly lighted school room, well ventilated and heated by furnace in basement. The basement has concrete floor, and is fitted up so that in stormy weather the children may have a comfortable place to lunch and play. The building is faced with red pressed brick, and stands up well. The contract price for the building was \$2,900, with \$100 extra for half acre of land, \$125 for furnace, and \$160 for seats. In addition there will be the school equipment, such as maps, dictionary, bells, teacher's desk, chairs, etc. The trustees—Messrs. J. H. Quait (chairman), Wm. Douglas and Edward Jeffery—deserve more than credit for the promptness with which they secured the completion of the building. Apparently the work is a credit to them and will be to the section for many years to come.

Trustee Quait was present at the school opening on Monday last and introduced the scholars to their new teacher, Miss Lillian Nixon, of London Township, who has been engaged for the year at a salary of \$600. Mr. Walter Paddle is acting temporarily as caretaker.

The class-room, which accommodates 45 pupils, was almost taxed to capacity on opening day.

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Milton and Verne Parly are back to school again at London.

Book Lore Contest chocolates are now common. That's what we got. Didn't you see it in the Free Press?

On 4th ave. the other day Ed. Spence and his wagon turned turtle. Councillor Parly saw the act, and really he couldn't help snickering.

Mr. S. G. Sangster, 4th ave., left on Tuesday last for a pleasure trip to the west. He will be away for several weeks. He may buy land if he sees something to suit.

Coming across the sideroad one evening recently, Mr. Jas. Monks' horse took a notion to shy. A side lunge took the shafts' out of the buggy and pulled Mr. Monks onto the ground. On the way he struck something, and when he got on his feet again he found that three of his front teeth were not in their accustomed place. He didn't feel them going, which is another form of painless dentistry. Mr. S. Sangster kindly loaned him a buggy to complete the journey.

### BIRTHS.

CHIPCHASE—On Sunday, Sept. 1, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chipchase, 5th avenue, a son.

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### Thorndale Fair.

After the London exhibition the Thorndale Fair comes next in the esteem of Missouri citizens. It is their own fair—that's why—therefore Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 23 and 24, should see every resident of the township either in Thorndale or on his way there. This year's exhibition will be brighter than any of its predecessors, and should the weather be favorable the biggest crowd yet will be there. The prize list is particularly pleasing and should bring out many exhibits.

### Breaking the Deadlock.

One year when the youngsters of a certain village met for the purpose of electing a captain for their baseball team for the coming season, it appeared that there were a number of candidates for the post with more than the usual wrangling. Youngster after youngster presented his qualifications for the coveted job, and the matter was still undecided when the son of the owner of the ball field stood up. He was a small, snub-nosed lad, with a plentiful supply of freckles, but he glanced about him with a dignified air of controlling the situation.

"Say, fellers, I guess I'll be captain this year—"

Pitying glances were turned his way. "Or else father's old bull is going to be turned into the field."

The deadlock was broken. He was elected unanimously.

### A Monster Tree Trunk.

In the village of Mitla, Mexico, which is famous for its number of well preserved historic ruins, is to be found what is sometimes claimed to be the largest tree in the world. It stands in the churchyard of one of the historic ruins, and it, with the other attractions, brings thousands of visitors each year.

The huge trunk of this tule tree is about 146 feet in circumference, and there is no way of estimating its great age, for during the past three centuries it has apparently made no growth, as it is no larger than it was when it first came to the notice of the recent races.

It must be several thousand years old, and it is considered sacred by the people of the village. Other tule trees are known to be very large, but none has been located that measure anyway near the size of this monster.

### All's Well That Ends Well.

The young farmer is not excitable like the city youth. The young farmer seldom makes a date ahead for any event with his young lady. If he finds that he can go he hitches his well-groomed driver to the best rig on the place and drives off to get her. Sometimes he is too late, another with just as nice a turnout having arrived first. And, unlike the city girl, it doesn't take the country damsel half a day to get ready. If she can go she goes almost at once. The city chap would fly into a rage and look for a dirk or a brace of pistols, and has been known to go off and commit suicide on finding that his "only one" had gone off with a rival. But the country young man doesn't so behave. If he finds that he has been outdone he ties up good-naturedly and goes in and spends an hour or so with the old folks, just as unconcerned as possible. Not a false move is made on his checkerboard. When ready he

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departs alone for the "event," and seldom misses his move. The other fellow had the pleasure of taking her there, he the joy of bringing her home, which is far better.

A case of this kind occurred recently in this vicinity. Another young man than the one desired drove up and asked the young lady to accompany him to the London fair. She accepted because she wanted to go and wasn't quite sure of another chance. About five minutes late the desired one drives up. He is some disappointed, but doesn't show it. He acts as above described. Then he drives to town. He gets his dinner alone, and then off to the grounds. He stops on the midway to listen to a "speil" when he spies his friends going in. He doesn't go in. He waits until they come out and then accidentally meets them. She isn't flustered, he isn't flustered, none of them are flustered. They all chat and walk away together. As they move along and while the drums are noising, the desired one asks her to accompany him home. Of course she would. How else was she to get home? She had been brought there, but her other friend had failed to declare himself about home. As she had taken the first chance in she would accept the first chance out. No harm in that. They move toward the grandstand. Three tickets are bought by the one who brought her in. The desired one chuckles. They go up and see the platform show. She sits between them, and not a sign of jealousy in the party. The show ends and off they go for supper, the one who brought her in settling. The desired one thought he had administered sufficient justice. "Say, Majestic," said he out loud, "stay over with me to the fireworks?" "All right," said Majestic. And the one who brought her in saw that he had missed his chance. Anyway he had to be home early to milk.

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## Pepper and Salt.

- ¶ Abolish the hypocrites !
- ¶ The fly swatter has been laid off.
- ¶ All ball players are not Ballkans, and won't go to war.
- ¶ To be continued : Our continuation school—that is the fight and the bitterness. More's the pity.
- ¶ This seems to be the proper season for Turkey to get it in the neck. And there's Greece in the war pan, too.
- ¶ We have been looking for some of his opposition papers to say that Teddy Roosevelt was only half shot. But it remains for us.
- ¶ Evelyn is still some ahead of the city. Evelyn has a site for its town hall that it didn't pay too much for and nearly everyone is pleased with.
- ¶ Bound to have its streets in a state of chaos London is going to tear up a lot of its newly-laid cement walks, perhaps in the hope that some people may mistake commotion for business.
- ¶ London simply needs one more "business" council. Then, Mr. Sheriff Cameron, the town is yours. If you have mislaid your "hammer," the Real Estate Association has some dandy knockers.
- ¶ It looks as though London would yet take an invitation on a silver salver to Old Bob Graydon asking him to come back. The cussed thing seems to have gone to the demnition bow-wows since he took to retirement.
- ¶ The Middlesex County Council did not care to invest in a new building but it throws about \$60,000 at the antiquated pile. Economy! Economy! And, pray, how much over \$60,000 would the new building have cost the county?
- ¶ One man, John Hayman, seems to have put it all over London's "business" twelve. While they monkeyed he moved. Perhaps this is a point for Ald. Richter in argument for a commission form of government for the city, but it is not intended to be.
- ¶ We had a good notion to eat our Thanksgiving dinner at Bob Haves', up at Kelly's, just to remind us of a meal we once had at the King Edward. Toronto, with Bob Graydon and Josh Garratt, of London, opposite. That was the time Bob ordered a room with a "bawth," and made the chairman pay for it. We had the honor of being the chairman.
- ¶ Publicity Commissioner Henderson of London is looking about for a reason why he isn't earning his salary, and blames it all on the difference in the cost of hydro power between London and competing cities. Now, Henderson, that's weak. When you accepted your position the same conditions prevailed. Berlin pays a higher rate than London, but secures new industries right along. Supposing London went back to the old conditions and paid the former high rates, where would she be in the race for industries? There must be some other reason, and if the publicity commissioner doesn't see it, those who hire him should.

¶ No Irishman who is in favor of home rule should think of fighting against Turkey.

¶ It has been said that one hundred hens will keep a small family. Busy—that is no doubt what whoever said it meant.

¶ With coal at \$8 per ton and eggs already at 30c dozen, we can hardly blame anyone in the city getting less than a thousand a year for wanting to get back to the land. A thousand a year to-day looks like five hundred of ten years ago.

¶ The men who chose the site for London's new city hall must have been shortsighted. The depth of the lot chosen is only eighty feet—not deep enough for a real chesty mayor to take a deep breath without poking some of himself out on the front street.

¶ Here is one in favor of the rural telephone: Non-subscriber—"Have you found any advantage by having the telephone in your home?" Subscriber—"I have had two daughters married since and none before." No home should be without the telephone. Don't all apply the same day.

¶ Not caring to monkey with the navy question, Mr. Monck, Minister of Public Works in the Borden Government, has resigned his portfolio. Mr. Monck is a French-Canadian. After the question has been disposed of he can go back without having hurt the feelings of his compatriots. Politicians have to work the bluff sometimes.

¶ Phil Pocock won't let even his friends say anything that isn't true against hydro-electric. He is chairman of the Water Commission in London, and though not a supporter of the Government that brought power and light to the people at cost, and snatched a utility from the grasp of monopolists, he is too keen a business man not to recognize facts when he sees them.

¶ In the matter of choosing a candidate to represent their particular views the temperance people of East Middlesex got nicely buncoed by some one. With their wide experience the temperance party should know better than to lean against a broken reed. A candidate all their own is what they should have if they desire to know how many will put temperance before party. It may be that they are some afraid of the count.

## Were We King of Nissouri

There would have to be an aristocracy, because it would be most difficult, if not altogether impossible, to persuade some of my people from believing that they are not a whole lot purer blooded and tonier than some others of my subjects—whether they are or not. Every community should have its silk stocking set, just as an army or nation has a flag to follow and look up to, and which brings the best there is out of the rank and file. The blue blood of the aristocracy spread conspicuously before my other people every day would have a tendency to lift them up and make them ambitious, and in due course they, too, would be wearing silk stockings (figuratively speaking) and lording it over the less ambitious who failed to look up and discern any good in the aristocracy. If in doubt of their ability to come up, they might ask themselves where the present aristocracy came from and where they got their blue blood? They would discover that "blue blood" is only a term used to distinguish certain persons who have been trained to be kind, gentle, diligent, truthful, obliging and unselfish from those who have not. True there is a class of overbearing, conceited, smirking upstarts who think they are aristocrats because they spread what little they have out well to public gaze, but they are not. More's the pity, some mistake this spread for the real thing and imitate it. My ambition would be to correct this sham and inculcate in my people a desire to emulate the real aristocracy—to "do good by stealth, and blush to find it fame." Then the Kingdom of Nissouri would be something worthy and truly aristocratic. Are all wealthy? are all prosperous? are all friendly? But covet earnestly the best gifts: and yet shew I unto you a more excellent way: "Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not LOVE, I am become as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal"—brassy, noisy, clanging and hollow.

## BIRTHS.

CLIPPERTON—On Saturday, Sept. 21, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Clipperton, 5th ave., a son, Benjamin Herman.

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Persons uninitiated in the mysteries of this fruit that in this neighborhood just now is wasting by barrels-tull in almost every orchard, may throw up their hands in horror with visions of dyspepsia before them at the mere mention of eating apples at bedtime. However, the old saying that fruit in the morning is golden, at noon silver, and at night lead, does not apply to the apple. Because it contains more phosphoric acid in easily digested shape than any other fruit, the apple is also a capital brain food. In a word it is an all round health aid. It excites the action of the liver, promotes sound and healthy sleep, and thoroughly disinfected the mouth.

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### Of Interest to All.

Mr. Henry Baskerville, 4th ave., is around again after quite a serious illness, which luckily was checked in time.

Miss Mary Fredin, of Crumlin, has returned home after spending several days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter Noble.

Mr. R. J. Stevenson, 3rd ave., near Thorndale, has a King of Tompkin apple tree in blossom, or did have on 18th inst. This is especially strange, as there was a heavy frost on the 15th.

The convention of the Nissouri Township Sundry School Association will be held in the Evans Methodist Church, 4th ave., in 1913. It will be the 19th annual meeting, and each year they increase in importance and interest.

Mr. Byron Smith, 4th ave., and his brother Jack, of London, are on a trip to New Ontario. They will be absent until late in November. It is expected that their brother Will, who went there in the early spring, will return with them.

It is expected that Rev. J. C. Marr, pastor of Evans Methodist Church, who has been very seriously ill for some months, will resume his pastoral work again on the Nilestown circuit early in November. This will be pleasing news to the members of his congregations.

Mr. Garfoyle Clipperton, secretary of the Evans Methodist Sunday School, was a delegate to the Nissouri Sunday School convention, held at Wellburn on the 15th inst., and while there was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Haves, 5th ave., Belton.

The death of little Norman W., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington McLeod, East Nissouri, on 9th inst., is recorded. He was ill only a few days, being bright on Saturday and at rest on the following Wednesday. In their deep sorrow over the death of their darling child Mr. and Mrs. McLeod have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

Mr. George Baskerville, 4th ave., recently met with an accident that might have cost him his life. He mistook the cellar door for the one leading onto the verandah, and before he could save himself was down on the cellar floor. The fall cracked a couple of his ribs and gave him a severe shaking up. But being a real good piece of stuff he was around again as usual in a couple of days, though the sore spots still remind him of his narrow escape.

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The West Nissouri Sunday School Association met in convention at the Wellburn Methodist Church on the 15th inst., the president, Mr. Fred. Bailey, of Rebecca, presiding. At both afternoon and evening sessions interesting reports and addresses, followed by discussion, were given. Miss Bertha Lain, superintendent of the province for elementary work, addressed the convention. Officers for 1913 were elected as follows: President, James Angus, Thorndale; first vice-president, James Carrothers, Thorndale; secretary-treasurer, James Ramsey, Thorndale; department superintendents: elementary grades, Miss Bessie Hobbs, Cherry Grove; A, B, C department, R. J. Stevenson, Thorndale; home department, Albert Henry, Belton; teacher training, Edward McLeod, Thorndale; missionary department, Miss L. Vining, Thorndale; temperance, Sidney Bridgman, Cherry Grove. The members of the Adult Bible Class of the Wellburn Methodist Church entertained the visiting delegates at their homes, and the splendid choir of the church favored the convention with appropriate music. The Wellburn church is one of which any community might well be proud.

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## Dressing Well at Least Cost.

Knowing how to dress becomingly is more to the point than wearing expensive clothes. Simplicity is charming. It is not what you wear so much as how you wear it. A country girl took a position in the city, and while there got acquainted with the head milliner at Gray's dry goods store. They boarded at the same house. She took the country girl in hand, and for far less money so changed the country girl's appearance that some of her most intimate friends scarcely knew her when she returned home on a visit. Those who haven't learned the art of good dressing should go to London and get acquainted with Gray's milliner, who will make a special study of what will best become you.

## Of Interest to All.

Mr. S. G. Sangster, 4th ave., has returned from a visit to the west. He thinks that it is a great country, but prefers the east.

Mr. Ernie Day, 8th ave., took a club with him to the Dorchester fair. Now that's what we call precaution. We wonder if he would have taken a woodrack had he gone to Thorndale fair?

Mr. T. J. McFarlan is at present in the west engaged in threshing, and only draws \$9 per day. Many can remember when they worked a whole month for that much and chewed a whole plug of baccy every work day, and a little extra on Sunday.

Arriving home after his first day at school, little Howard Henshaw (aged 5) was asked how he liked the teacher. "Fine, and she's good-looking, too," was his answer. Which shows that the young men of to-morrow are observant to-day. Howard should get along well at school if Miss Nixon remains.

Mr. James Hill, 4th ave., has a turkey, feminine gender. On March 13 she started to lay eggs (it is wise to state what she layed lest some might think of tile), and has layed every day since and is patiently producing still. Now it is wonder enough for any turkey to lay 207 eggs in 207 days, but this be some bird, she be. Early in the summer she layed two eggs a day for two days, the days being about a week apart, bringing her total up to 209 to Oct. 15. Mr. Hill is thoroughly trustworthy and says he is not mistaken. He is also quite sure that the turkey tom didn't help his mate score this record. Mr. Hill would

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like to know if anyone has now or ever has had a turkey with such a record.

Miss Redic, of Lambeth, a former teacher at 6th ave. school, was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Fred. Quait recently.

While filling silo recently at Mr. Albert Murrell's, 6th ave., Mr. Dick Jones' cutting box by choking flew into a great many pieces, the strong knives being bent like pieces of tin. Strangely enough no one was hurt, though a large chunk of metal was hurled 40 rods, and a nut off the box was shot with great force through a pane of glass and didn't splinter it.

Mr. Jos. Mahon, sr., had a near serious accident with his little driver at the cheese factory recently, and only for his strength and courage might now be hopping around on crutches and his pet driver might be under the grass. He was waiting his turn at the whey tank when the dropping of the hose on the platform caused a spray of whey to give his horse a start. She jumped and broke a tug, kicked savagely and gave Mr. Mahon two glancing nudges with her heels. She then wheeled, broke the shafts and took for the barb wire fence. Mr. Mahon saw the danger, and threw her to the ground, holding her there by main force until she cooled down. Mr. Mahon doesn't remember the names of those who came to his assistance.

## Report S. S. No. 2, West Missouri.

Following is the report for September: Fifth Class, total 100 per cent.—Margery Woods, 90. Fourth Class, 100 per cent.—Jean Weston, 83; Harry Duffin, 73; Helen Smith, absent. Junior Fourth—Janey Woods, 52. Third Class, total 150—Aggie Duffin, 100; Mary Woods, 100; Marjory McConnell, 95; Mac. Smith, 55; Carl Noble, 55. Second Class, total 125—Flora Bott, 65; Eddie Deller, 55; Ida Monks, 25; Alex McConnell, 25. Part Second, total 360—Arthur Matthews, 316; Norma Duffin, 190; Ralph Smith, 160; Harry Woods, 159; Fred. Noble, 95; Lloyd Thornton, 25; Everett Thornton, 15. Class I (a)—Jessie Woods, Doris Deller; (b) Marion Weston, Georgie Noble, Edythe Matthews. Number enrolled 27, average attendance 20.

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**THE NUDGER STORE.**

Mrs. Geo. Nelson, Medina, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Henshaw, Evelyn.

It would seem that when it comes to getting up a political demonstration in Thorndale there is no squabbling like there is over a game of baseball.

### Of Interest to Many.

If you have any notion of getting married, we have the license.

Mr. Jas. Douglas, 6th ave., has put up a large addition to his house.

Mr. Walter Noble has installed a new corn binder and will shortly erect a silo.

George Hill's sale was a hummer. The crowd was big and the prices bigger.

Miss Agnes Stainton, of the Nudger store, has returned from a week's visit to her home at Oliver.

Messrs. Howard Douglas and Geo. W. Henshaw, Evelyn, are planning for a deer hunt in Muskoka. They leave shortly.

Mr. George Banks, Dorchester, has returned home from a trip to the west where he visited his uncles, Messrs. Harry and Peter Dean.

The valuable horse that Mr. George Lovatt had seriously injured by coming in contact with a barb wire, is getting along on four legs again.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Robertson, at present residing on 5th ave., will shortly take up their residence on 4th ave., occupying the house owned by Mr. John McFarlan.

Children's Sunday was held in Grace Church on 20th inst., the rector, Rev. H. W. Snel, delivering a sermon suited to the occasion, also giving an outline of the work of the Sunday School Commission in the Dominion.

At Messrs. Milton Parly and Frank Mooney's sale there were only about two dozen present, and about ten persons did all the buying. The sale was a splendid success, which shows that crowds don't count for everything.

Rev. Mr. Bice preached a very stirring sermon recently in Grace Church, 5th avenue, in aid of Huron College, taking for his text Rom. x: 13, 14, 15. The liberal way in which the congregation responded testified that his appeal was not in vain.

Squire Thos. Bedgood, 3rd avenue, was lately called to the bedside of his only daughter, Mrs. Andrew Thomson (Georgie) at Camrose, Alta., whose life was hanging in the balance. Mr. Thomson was just recovering from an attack of typhoid when Mrs. Thomson contracted the disease. She is now gaining and by careful nursing will recover. This is pleasing news to her many friends at home.

While driving a flock of turkeys across the C. P. R. track, Miss Hattie McConnell, 4th ave., was struck by an engine and thrown a number of yards, rendering her unconscious. The wonder is that she wasn't killed. The train was stopped and the injured, young woman was taken aboard and conveyed to St. Joseph's Hospital, London, where it was found on examination that a couple of ribs were fractured. Miss McConnell has since returned home.

### Buy Furniture Now

And remember the reason we sell cheaper than any one in Western Ontario is that we buy in larger quantities for cash and sell only for cash, so you don't have to pay for the people who never pay.

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## All Things Go Past Him Who Waits.

These \$15 Coats we are showing now can't be duplicated again this season. Therefore Nudger readers should get busy. Don't let one slip by you. All sizes to show you still. Don't be sorry. If you wait another week you will find your size gone.

It won't be our fault—we are not trying to hold them.

If they are not good we will make them good, for nothing.

## The Live OAK HALL.

### Missouri Horses at the Fairs.

At the near-by fall fairs a number of Missouri horses showed up pretty well. At Thorndale George Downham's 2-year-old roadster, Nebuchadnezzar, took first, at St. Marys first, and first in the sweepstakes, first at Lakeside, and first at Dorchester, where there were eight shown. Altogether he cleaned up \$12.

Bert McFarlan also did well. With his pacing mare, Myrtle, he took first at Thorndale in the Township race, Al. Lackie's Sailor Lad second, and Jim Fox's horse third. Bert also took first for best carriage horse, first for best turnout, and first on yearling colt at Thorndale. At Dorchester Al. Lackie's Sailor Lad took third money, and Bert McFarlan's yearling colt second. Altogether Bert took about \$25. At Dorchester Ed. Henderson's Dan Patchen took first, Bob Strathdee's second, and Alex Hossack's third, all Missouri horses.

At Woodstock and Ingersoll Miss Mae McFarlan took first for best lady driver, and at Lakeside Miss Cora Day took first for best lady driver.

Fred. Lee, 3rd ave., has given up farming, having taken a rural mail contract.

Mr. J. H. Chipchase, 5th ave., has taken a position with Adams & Tanton, London.

Messrs. Frank Stainton, superintendent of Laird's Sunday School, and Fred. Houlton attended the Missouri S. S. convention at Wellburn last week.

While threshing at John McKay's in Dorchester, on Thursday, Charlie Weston, jr., had his arm broken. He jumped down on some sheaves to adjust a belt when he slipped and fell. He was in charge of the separator in place of Mr. Will Douglas.

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EVELYN, ONTARIO, NOV. 23, 1912.

50c Yearly in Advance

## Pepper and Salt.

¶ Even clever politicians when out of office will say a lot of silly things.

¶ We have heard of V aldermen, but suppose that some pink as high as X.

¶ The Sultan of Turkey seems to have lost the big end of the wish bone. The pope's nose is for him, and he is begging for it.

¶ Once upon a time someone started a movement to abolish the bar, but the first round of the movement seems to have abolished him.

¶ When public and private interests clash, surely the public can be depended on to do the right thing. Private interests have squeezed the public before and will squeeze it every time they get the chance.

¶ When John McClary and Adam Beck get pulling together for the weal of the public selfish private interests howl "foul." They see how the race will end unless they can check the pace by some means. Private interests are tricky.

¶ Adam Beck is surely the "People's Adam." He has won out on other public-spirited schemes more intricate than the electrification of the London & Port Stanley Railway. And everyone of them has proven far more beneficial to the public than he represented. We think that the day of his knighthood is overdue.

¶ There are titled heads wagging in this country who in a whole lifetime haven't done as much to merit the honor as Hon. Adam Beck has done in half an hour more than once. But Adam yet has the joy before him, and Christmas time will do. So, dear old friend, have a fur-trimmed stocking ready to hang out. We sell them and less expensive kinds.

¶ Every farmer in Nissouri is interested in the growth of the City of London, because it is the hope of the farming community surrounding it. Therefore, every resident of Nissouri hopes to see the London & Port Stanley Railway electrified and an impetus given to the commercial and manufacturing development of the city. There was some excuse for leasing the road before London went into the hydro business, but fortunately the city has outlived the days when it was seemingly compelled to do things that were not for its welfare. The men of the past did the best they could. The men of the present must do the same.

¶ We moved out into the sublimity and grandeur of Nissouri and thought we were getting away from London. But the authorities seem determined that they will not let such a prize as we are go without a struggle. Somebody has brought the matter to the attention of the Government of Canada, and we have been notified that commencing with Dec. 1, 1912, all correspondence for us must be addressed R. M. D. No. 3, London Postoffice. We suppose we will have to submit. Will the friendly newspapers of the city kindly mention in the boldest faced type possible consistent with their style this most important matter, as we don't want anyone we are owing money to not to know where we are at the happy Christmas time soon to come.

¶ Pottersburg part of London! On to Evelyn, men! We'll be in it yet.

¶ The Home Rule scare isn't scaring so much as it did.

¶ Some people have great memories for the faults of others, but when it comes to remembering their own everything is a blank.

¶ We sincerely hope that Premier Borden's contribution to the defence of the Empire won't be in the shape of a buckskin note.

¶ It will soon be time to again talk of a new Grand Trunk depot for London and track elevation. Every year for seven years something has been said.

¶ Nissouri has the reputation for being a go-ahead place, but something is keeping it back from securing Niagara power. What is it, and can it not be overcome?

¶ The coal barons may raise the price of coal, but a kind Providence offsets their dark designs by holding back wintry weather. The pretty ways of Providence are worth noticing.

¶ Those road links that were to connect the country roads with the main thoroughfares of the city haven't been linked yet. The intention was splendid, but is not the road to Hell paved with the same material?

¶ One would think that every public journal worthy the name would be found on the side of the public and fighting its battles. It should be against the law for proprietors of newspapers to become entangled financially with private corporations and use their great power to mislead the people. Too much of this sort of thing is going on in Canada, and we look for the day when newspapers will be compelled to give to their readers the truth.

¶ The cradle used to be the best implement the farmer had to harvest his grain with. Though never at any time a high-stepper he was awake to his interests. He installed up-to-date machinery as it came along and moved with the times. He had to do it or go busted. London should profit by the experience of the farmer. Just now it is confronted with an expenditure of money on its antiquated steam railway to the lake. It is proposed to operate it by electricity. It has to do it or see its investment dwindle. Some kind neighbors with axes of their own to grind may advise otherwise, but the farmer understood his kind neighbor, who had his eye on the place.

## WANTED

TO PURCHASE.

## COBOURG COLTS

THREE YEARS OLD  
AND UPWARDS.

Must Be at Least 15-3 to 16-1.

APPLY TO

R.F. Matthews, Nudger Office

## Were We King of Nissouri

We would see that no other Principality, near or afar, could boast of possessing better roads or bridges than Nissouri. After education would come the improvement of all highways and bridges within the realm. They would be made safe and easy for travel. I would endeavor to profit by the failures of other places, which I fear have squandered more money in useless work than would build me a palace every year. I would inaugurate a comprehensive plan for roadmaking, and instead of dropping a load once in a long while here and there, I would start from given points and keep on going until I had at least one first-class road running east and west through the length of the Kingdom and another north and south. These would be the main arteries for travel, and would be dependable at all seasons of the year. Then improvement on two other roads would be commenced and completed. There would be no road commenced and left unfinished after the method of some Kingdoms, who send out men to do grading one year and bring along the stone two and sometimes three years later, making sloughs here and there along the highway. It seems ridiculous to spend good money preparing roads for permanent work, and before the permanent work is commenced the preparative work has been ruined, yet such is the method of roadmaking in some Kingdoms, where the authorities in an endeavor to please too many influential persons (vote controllers), displease even those they try to please and squander public money recklessly. But that is their system, or lack of system, and systems are hard to change. When every road in the Kingdom had been carefully made my roadmakers would return to the place of beginning and go over the system again, and so on throughout the years.

It is with deep regret that we announce the removal of Rev. H. W. Snell, rector of Grace Church and St. George's, Thornedale, to Ayr, Ont. While his people and many others will be pleased to hear of his promotion by the Bishop of Huron, this parish will suffer a distinct loss, as Mr. Snell is one of the brightest young minds in the Church to-day. Mr. Snell will have charge of the Drumbo and Ayr parishes, and his work will be to build a church at Ayr. He leaves us on the first of the year, and takes the best wishes of his people.

**RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.**

**Clearing Sale**

Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, &c.

**Everything at Cost**

Well-selected stock of Christmas Groceries.

**Store Has to Be Moved and We Have to Get Out.**

**W. B. McMURRAY, THORNDALE**

**FOR SALE**

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**Two Girls Talk on Taste.**

"Yes, I know I make mistakes in the matter of selecting my dresses and hats," said Annie to Winnie. "I guess I must have poor taste, for I never seem to get just the right things to suit and make me look as smartly dressed as the girls of our set." And then in a confiding way Winnie told Annie that most of the girls just went to Gray's popular store in London and let their costumer and milliner figure out what best suited. "And that's where most of them get their taste," added Winnie, knowingly. It saves much trouble and costs nothing extra.

**Of Interest to Many.**

Walter Paddle, jr., is home from the west. He likes that country.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Skelton, of the Nissouri Cheese Factory, on Monday, Nov. 11.

A valuable mare owned by Councillor Pardy broke her leg the other day and had to be shot. This is the second within a year.

Rev. Mr. Penrose, from Manchester, Eng., where he was city missionary, has been appointed to fill out the conference year on the Niles-town circuit owing to the continued illness of Rev. Mr. Marr, who has resigned. Mr. Penrose took charge of the work on Sunday, the 17th inst., and made a good impression upon those who heard his sermons.

Messrs. Howard Douglas, Saul McMurray, Jas. Henshaw and Geo. W. Henshaw, of Evelyn, have returned from hunting deer in Muskoka. In addition to the pleasure of the outing they had a most successful hunt, each one bringing home a deer. George Henshaw brought down the first two, Howard Douglas the third, and Saul McMurray the fourth. They were all a good size, weighing from 175 to 200 pounds. Bert Logan, Thorndale, who went with another party, also brought home a deer.

A farm laborer named Joe Davis, who some time ago was employed by Mr. Wm. Wilkinson, thresher, living on the Governor's Road, was arrested in London last Tuesday on the charge of robbing and brutally assaulting Mr. Wilkinson, and appearing before Squire Chittick was remanded to Nov. 23. It is alleged that Davis wheeled out from London on the afternoon of the robbery and hid somewhere in the vicinity of the victim's barn. He knew Mr. Wilkinson usually carried a wad of money, also knew the time he would return home. Mr. Wil-

**Colts for Sale**

- I 2-year-old Carriage.
- I 1-year-old Carriage.
- I Foal Clydesdale.
- I Foal Percheron.
- I Foal Clydesdale.

**Robert Woods**

Lot 8, Con. 4, West Nissouri.

kinson had been working at Mr. Allan Woods' place, 4th ave., and when the whistle was blown Davis knew that he would not have long to wait. When Mr. Wilkinson arrived and was putting in his horse the thug pounced upon him. A struggle ensued, during which Mr. Wilkinson was relieved of a roll of bills containing about \$180. Mr. Wilkinson, who was badly bruised and cut about the face, succeeded in shaking his assailant off, but he decamped before word could be sent to the nearest neighbor. Davis went direct to London, and that night bought himself a fur-lined coat and his wife a dress and hat. When arrested some of the stolen money was found in his possession and a portion was delivered to the police voluntarily by his wife.

Mr. Allan Woods is grading and lowering the hill on 6th ave. near the second sideroad. He will make a good job of it.

The apple crop this year was big enough to satisfy the boy with the greatest capacity. But he is worrying already about next year.

Mr. Jack Nelson, of Medina, met with a serious accident last week. At Thos. Magee's, 9th ave., he slipped and the front wheel of the separator which was being taken into the barn, ran over his leg.

Attention is directed to the advertisement for Cobourg colts on first page, also to for sale advertisements inserted by Rev. H. W. Snell, Thorndale, and Robert Woods, 4th ave. Others having articles for sale might profitably follow their example and use the Nudger.

Donald Graham, a weather prophet of Glencoe, predicts a very mild and open winter, and that farmers will be able to plow every month in 1912 and 1913, excepting January, which month even will have but a few snowfalls. Mr. Graham, who is close to his 90th birthday, has been a close observer of climatic conditions for the past 60 years, and has seldom missed hitting it.

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### Free Distribution of Seed Grain and Potatoes.

By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a distribution of superior sorts of grain and potatoes will be made by J. H. Grisdale, director of Dominion Experimental Farms, during the coming winter and spring to Canadian farmers. The samples for general distribution will consist of spring wheat (5 lbs.), white oats (4 lbs.), barley (5 lbs.), and field peas (5 lbs.) A distribution of potatoes (in 3 lb. samples) will also be carried on from Ottawa. All samples will be sent free by mail. Applicants must give particulars in regard to the soil on their farms, and some account of their experience with such kinds of grain (or potatoes) as they have grown, so that a promising sort for their conditions may be selected. Each application must be separate and must be signed by the applicant. Only one sample of grain and one of potatoes can be sent to each farm. Applications on any kind of printed form cannot be accepted. If two or more samples are asked for in the same letter only one will be sent. As the supply is limited farmers are advised to apply early. Preference will be given to the most thoughtful and explicit requests. All applications should be addressed to the Dominion Cerealists, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Such applications require no postage. If otherwise addressed delay and disappointment may occur.

### GOOD DAIRYMEN EVERYWHERE ARE NOW USING HAHN'S

## Fly Chaser

Keeps Flies off the cows, lets them rest properly, and enables them to give more milk. The daily increase in one day's milk supply pays for enough Fly Chaser to last a month.

FOR SALE BY J. H. Mahon, Evelyn; Tambling & Gidley, Thamesford; C. W. Vollick, Dorchester; James B. Box, Belton; J. B. Harding, Thorndale; E. F. Matthews, Evelyn; D. M. Sutherland, Embro; P. W. Murray, Bennington.

### Of Interest to All.

Quite extensive improvements at the Evans' Methodist Church are being talked of.

"The beggerin' thing is standing still—not a move out of it." This is the very latest word.

The Nudger weather prophet predicts a fairly open winter outside and the usual temperature inside.

Miss Swafwell is training her pupils at 4th ave. school for an entertainment that they propose to give on Dec. 6 in the school.

Grace Church Sunday School has decided to give an entertainment and Christmas tree for the scholars on Dec. 19 at Purple Hill Hall.

A list is out for a rural mail route from Thorndale along 3rd ave. to the Governor's road and back again to Thorndale along 4th ave.

Mr. Charlie Weston is around again, but has to carry his broken arm in a sling. It was a bad break and a miracle that he wasn't killed.

People around here are wondering if Evelyn and Thorndale teams will play friendly games of euchre together again. You don't play euchre with bats.

Last week Mr. Wm. Deller lost a horse. In some unaccountable way it broke a leg and had to be shot. This is the second horse Mr. Deller has lost within six months.

Mrs. Alex. McMartin has returned to her home on 5th ave., having spent the summer months with her daughters, Mrs. Dr. Paton, of Montreal, and Mrs. Ralph S. Greenlee, of Chicago.

Mr. Wm. Quait, 6th ave., held a most successful sale recently, and Mr. Archie Steele, of London, who assisted in swinging the hammer, showed signs of coming to the front as an auctioneer.

The people of Nissouri are fast awaking to the rural mail delivery privileges. Already a number of new routes have been established and others are being planned. The time to act is now.

The Nudger is pleased to announce to their many friends in Nissouri that Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomson (Georgie Bedggood), of Camrose, Alta., have so far recovered from their recent severe illness as to be well past all danger.

One of Mr. Walter Paddle's horses got mired in his swamp recently and died from exposure. A few days later one of his yearling heifers met a C. P. R. engine and died on the spot. As Bert Jackson often sings: "Hurrah for the life of a farmer!"

## THE HOME BANK OF CANADA

### Quarterly Dividend Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of SEVEN PER CENT. per annum upon the paid up Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared for the THREE MONTHS ending the 30th November prox., and the same will be payable at its Head Office and Branches on and after Monday, the 2nd December prox. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th November, 1912, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

JAMES MASON,

General Manager.

Toronto, 9th Oct., 1912.

### A One-Horse Tale from Thorndale

The creek is a roomy place to store hay, but it is not a safe place—it may float on to the next man. Jack Reynolds, who supplies Thorndale people with such tasty bread, is a good-natured soul, and often is called upon to lend a helping hand to a neighbor. Ab. Marshall is one of his neighbors, and Ab. had a jag of hay to put into his barn, which is not far from the creek at Thorndale. Before dinner he got the load within a few feet of the right spot, but didn't notice until he came out again that it wasn't quite as convenient as it might be to unload easily, so he gets out his horse and hitches to one side of the tongue, while Ab. himself took hold on the other side. Then he noticed that he should have someone to lead the horse, as it wouldn't "get-ap" alone. Spying Jack Reynolds, he called upon him to be the leader. Jack came along humming a pretty tune and looking pleased. He took the horse by the head and started in to lead. But the horse gave a bound and led him, the load and Ab. a pretty race around the corner of the barn and on to the creek. Jack saw danger and let go. Ab. held on—it was his hay, wagon and horse. He also saw danger but tried to avert it. He was on the creek side, and the horse had lugged the wagon close to the stream, and Ab. got his feet wet, also his legs. Then he let go, and then the whole works slipped into the creek. Had the hay capsize on top of Ab. he would have been drowued, that's sure, and another hair space and he would have been beneath it. As the hay floated down stream, looking pleased like to go for a sail, the two troubled souls on the bank—Jack had joined Ab. again—watched it go in silence. The wagon didn't float, and Jack remarked to Ab. "There's some luck in that."

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**THE NUDGER STORE.**

Mr. Geo. Hill has purchased from Mr. Geo. Mahon the fifty acres known as the Carlin farm, and takes possession March 1.

The store occupied by W. B. McMurray, Thorndale, has to be moved. Mr. McMurray is, therefore, disposing of his well selected stock at cost prices.

Mr. Benj. Clipperton, 5th ave., has sent in some sample Northern Spy apples from his orchard on the old Burns farm. The largest measures 12½ inches around.

### Letter from Squire Bedgood.

Edmonton, Alta., Oct. 22.

To the Editor Nissouri Nudger:

Dear Sir,—We have about six inches of snow here now. It came last Saturday. Quite wintry here now—10 and 12 above zero—and that has stopped threshing for the present. Edmonton is a buzzer. Street cars packed all the time. People do not walk much, and I don't wonder, because of the mud. It is the most adhesive of anything I ever met. I thought Camrose mud was bad enough, but this is badder. It is impossible to cross the street without taking up more real estate than you can comfortably or profitably dispose of, but when you begin to talk dollars and cents it is very valuable. Real estate has gone aeroplaning, and I would not be surprised if it came in contact with a cold wave and came to earth with a crash, because everybody is talking real estate morning, noon and night, Sundays included. Fancy the house we are living in—six rooms, with electric light, furnace, water and sewer privileges, 25x100 ft. lot—valued at \$8,000, and that a mile and a-half from centre of city. As I passed along across the great grain-growing belt of these three Provinces, viz.: Manitoba, Saskatchewan and, last but not least, Alberta (my choice), I kept my eyes open to the interests and prospects of the farmer, and being one myself I of course would be interested in that direction. Well, sir, from Sudbury west for 30 hours' ride we appeared to be on top of a huge stone. Look where you would, in any way and every direction, it was stone, stone, stone. Sometimes a little moss partly covered the rock and again some willow were struggling for an existence. Say, I thought, if we had the men like the Chinese we might build an impenetrable wall all around this continent. There is sufficient material here. I did not see a living animal through all this country, not even a skunk, and I am not surprised, because there is absolutely nothing to live upon. Winnipeg is a great city. I had ten hours' wait there, so took a stroll around for a short time. You have to keep your eyes and ears open there or you may be run down—automobiles galore. The country east of Winnipeg for about fifty miles is pretty low and flat—thousands of acres of grain rot cut, binders stuck in the mud, grain lying in the sheaf in water, hundreds of acres lying untied—scarcity of binder twine. In many cases cattle, horses and hogs were turned into the fields of standing grain and grain in sheaf, wading through water and mud, making the best of it under the circumstances—a pitiful sight for the farmer. West of Winnipeg much better country. As we proceed west across Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, we pass through one immense country of grain. You may sit and look to the west, east, north and south as far as you can see, and nothing but shocks or threshing machines seem to be in view.

## Are You The Man?

Are you the man who never wore a ready-made suit? Who calls it a hand-me-down? Who never thinks that ready-made clothes could be anything else than what they were ten years ago? Who doesn't know anything about our SOVEREIGN clothes? Who doesn't know that any tailor in town finds it hard to duplicate them? Who pays \$30 for a suit that is outclassed by our suit at \$20? Who doesn't even now believe it? Well, if you are, you're the very man we want to meet. Sovereign Brand Suits and Coats for men are right at \$15 and upward—the Fine Blue Suit at \$25 is a special good value—It's good for you. If they are not good we'll make them good, for nothing.

## The Live OAK HALL.

I conversed with the editor of a Saskatoon paper for part of the journey, and he said there were 6,000 threshing machines in Saskatchewan alone, and these were but half manned. Lack of men accounts for so little threshing being done, and now the snow will put it back for some time. The season is drawing near winter, and there is very little stacking done on account of the lack of help, so you see the picture is a little shady. I met a farmer in Edmonton from Medina, and he said he thought the snow would affect the wheat some but would not hurt other grain. He said the crops were very good, but not at all such as published. He had threshed 60 acres of wheat right from the binder; never shocked it; tested No. 2; got 75c bushel; that was extra good. It is still cloudy and wintry-like, from 10 to 12 above zero at night; not quite so cold in day, especially when the sun shines out. Edmonton is a city of 53,000 population, and is increasing rapidly. The people cannot get houses to live in fast enough and at present there are thousands living in huts among the bushes and scrubs on the outskirts of the city—anywhere or anything to cover and break the storm. There are some fine buildings and skyscrapers here. It knocks London down badly. The schools are very fine and all of the institutions are away ahead of London. The Royal Alexander Hospital is an immense building of five flats and a basement, and they are preparing to put an addition to it, the Government having granted \$180,000 towards it. There are now 240 patients in it, mostly typhoid fever and diphtheria. The Parliament buildings are very imposing. The C. P. R. hotel, now under construction and nearly completed, is one of the finest buildings of the kind in the West. It is a smasher.

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# The Nissouri Nudger

Vol. 3—30th Nudge.

EVELYN, ONTARIO, DEC. 31, 1912.

50c Yearly in Advance

## Pepper and Salt.

¶ The citizens of London started the New Year very well indeed.

¶ John McClary must this very day feel twenty years younger.

¶ A January thaw would hardly be recognized if it should appear.

¶ London is working east to Evelyn nicely, and we'll soon be alderman again. Keep on coming, but don't take us by stealth.

¶ Electing its reeve and councillors by acclamation the people of West Nissouri said "We are very well pleased with you, and can't put up any better."

¶ The Nudger hopes that the London aldermen elected on the electrification ticket are all above looking at a ten-cent cigar in the hands of the right man.

¶ We unhesitatingly forgive everybody everything they said or did against us during 1912, which is easy, as we cannot remember any naughty touches.

¶ The "Children of London" have been led out of bondage on more than one occasion by their Adam. Why should they ever again think of turning their faces towards the flesh pots of Interests?

¶ Pottersburg no sooner joins hands with the city than it immediately elects a representative to the Council in the person of Mr. Frank Glass. That's what we call sudden glory for the burg. Pottersburg has swift ways.

¶ Our old friend, Charlie Graham, is mayor of London for another term, this time by acclamation. But that is scarcely a greater honor than he received a year ago with 1,400 of a majority. The Nudger extends its congratulations.

¶ Politics don't count for much in municipal contests in London any more. Philip Pocock is an ardent Liberal fighting in the front rank for public ownership with Hon. Adam Beck, while Ald. Richter and Bennett, Conservatives, are found lined up against Mr. Beck and in league with the Advertiser, Liberal. Quite a difference.

¶ A municipal election in London without Old Neil in the running would be tame indeed. "I have always trusted the people, and will again IF ELECTED," was honestly put and just like Neil. Can it be—but perish the thought. As Neil wasn't elected we infer that his trustful nature is badly shaken.

¶ It would appear that the citizens of London ran a spring-tooth cultivator through what the "Interests" were pleased to call their field on New Year's day. The Free Press was on the seat. Shortly the same field will be prepared with public ownership seed and rolled. After that the golden reaping.

¶ Seven out of twelve aldermen were elected in London pledged to send the question of electrifying the London & Port Stanley steam railway to the people at the earliest possible moment. And it is more than probable that some if not all of the remaining five have already received the light and information that they professed to have stood in need of.

## Pay-up Time Again Here Were We King of Nissouri

This is an opportune time for you to wish the Nudger a happy and prosperous new year. And you can help to make it so by remitting in Canadian postage stamps your subscription—25c within Nissouri and adjacent townships; 50c elsewhere. We hope to have renewals from all our present subscribers, and to add many new names to our list. It will not be the cost of the Nudger that will keep you from subscribing. Address your remittances to Nissouri Nudger, R. M. D. No. 3, London P.O., Ont. By doing so promptly and without delay you will save us a great deal of inconvenience. When remitting notify us of any change in your address. We wish every Nudger reader the compliments of the season and a prosperous year.

¶ The electorate of London got electrified all right.

¶ The coal in the bin chuckles every time it scents a mild spell.

¶ Man that is born with a liking for public office is full of trouble and disappointment.

¶ The Nudger is away late this issue. Looks like a bad start for the new year. But we'll catch up again.

¶ Under Adam Beck's apple tree there are many prodigious clubs. Adam perhaps hasn't noticed them, but they are there, and the pile grows some every day that he attempts something for the public good.

¶ We went over to Thorndale on nomination day to get into the field for reeve, or something just as good, but the whole jig was danced off before we arrived at the township's metropolis. Another time we will know better and go over the day before and hire lodgings.

We would keep our councillors in office until they showed signs of decay or until we had some persons more capable to take up their work. This of course would not prevent any of my subjects who thought they could do better trying to displace those in office. Changes are sometimes productive of good, but sometimes changes work the other way. Abuse or unfair criticism of my councillors would not be permitted. If they should not be satisfactory to my subjects, the remedy would be to turn them out.

## Of Interest to All.

Work on the improvements to Evans Methodist Church will start shortly.

Mr. James Baskerville, 4th ave., has returned from a very pleasant visit with friends at Owen Sound.

Mr. Arthur Hardie, who visited with his sister, Mrs. George Mahon, 5th ave., has returned to his home in Gowgona.

Mr. John Lovatt, 4th ave., who has been confined to his room with a severe illness, is able to be around again.

Mr. James H. Douglas, 6th ave., has had completed the improvements to his home, including the installation of a furnace and other modern conveniences.

Lest you forget—the Nudger office issues marriage licenses, and a heap of good luck goes with every license we issue. Everything strictly confidential.

Wm. Mr. Quait, 6th ave., has sold his farm of 100 acres to a Mr. Johnston, of the Gore, London Township. The price realized has not been made public, but it is reported to be fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock, of Owen Sound, spent the Christmas season with Mr. and Mrs. David Monks, 3rd ave. Both Mr. and Mrs. Brock were former residents of Nissouri Township, Mrs. Brock being an only sister of Messrs. David and James L. Monks, and Mr. Brock is a brother of Mr. Wm. Brock, 6th ave. Since their previous visit they noted many improvements.

Mr. William Mahon's many friends will be pleased to learn that he is much improved in health and that he is now able to move around some. For a number of weeks he was confined to his bed, and at one time his condition was considered quite serious, but his strong constitution and careful nursing overcame, and Mr. Mahon promises to be spared to the community for a number of years yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thomson have returned from Camrose, Alta., and will permanently make their home in these parts. At present they are staying with Mrs. Thomson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bedgood, 3rd ave., and though they have but shortly recovered from a most serious attack of typhoid, they are now the very picture of health. Old Ontario is not too bad a place after all.

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Ladies' and Misses' Aviation Wool Bonnets, the newest winter head comfort.  
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Very wide pink stripe Flannelette only 12c the yard.

**WILL BE PLEASED TO HAVE YOU  
COME AND SEE US.**

Fancy Scotch Lace Curtain Netting in ivory and deep ecru, at 30 and 35c yd.  
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**THE NUDGER STORE.**

Tile is simply rushing out of the Deller yards at a great rate these days. Shortly there won't be sufficient left to tile a rod.

Mr. Tom. McFarlan is back again from the west, and at present is assisting his brother, W. B., with the dredge at Verschoyle.

**Of Interest to All.**

The Nudger urges you to subscribe right now. Will you?

Miss Millie McMurray, of Toronto, and Miss Beatrice McMurray, of London, were guests with their sister, Mrs. James H. Douglas, 6th avenue during Christmas week.

Mr. Arthur Heath, postmaster at Leesboro, who recently underwent an operation, is around again and feeling much more like Arthur Heath than he has for many a long day. Very often a little bit off makes a person feel better.

Mr. Jos. Moore, of Owen Sound, was a guest at the Baskerville home, 4th ave., for several days. Before returning home he visited his brother at Thamesford. While here Mr. Moore was on the lookout for a suitable farm to rent.

King David Preceptory, No. 158, Royal Black Knights of Ireland, elected the following officers on Dec. 23, at Purple Hill hall: W. Preceptor, Sir Kt. J. G. Goarley; Past Preceptor, Sir Kt. T. J. McFarlan; Dep. Preceptor, Sir Kt. W. H. Taylor; Registrar, Sir Kt. R. F. Matthews; Chaplain, Sir Kt. Geo. Hill; Treasurer, Sir Kt. J. H. Mahon; Censors, Sir Kts. Jos. Mahon and Geo. Hill; Standard Bearers, Sir Kts. Mack Mahon and T. J. McFarlan; Pursuivant, Sir Kt. W. H. Isaacs (Crumlin); First Lecturer, Sir Kt. Andrew Mills (Thorndale); Second Lecturer, Sir Kt. George Mahon. After the business of the evening was disposed of refreshments were served.

"Punkin Ridge" as produced by local talent at the 4th ave. school entertainment, and later at Purple Hill Lodge in connection with Grace Church Christmas tree (at which Bert Jackson made a famous Santa Claus), was certainly a mirth-provoking comedy. The acting of Miss Maggie Pardy, Miss MacFarlan, and Messrs. Stanley Showler, Jack Woods, Byron Smith, Frank Stinson, Bob Strathdee and Jack Pardy was just good enough to entitle them to be classed as born actors. The dialogue "A Changed Woman" was excellently performed and carried with it a good moral lesson. The Indian and flag drills, as well as the drills, etc., by the scholars were real good. The comic numbers by Mr. Randall, of Ilderton, were well received. Indeed the whole entertainment was highly appreciated and reflected great credit upon Miss Swalwell and those who assisted her. Mrs. Bolton Fitzgerald was accompanist, and Dr. McFadden made a capital chairman.

**OVERCOME BY COAL GAS.**

**Mrs. Thos. Taylor, Formerly Miss Cody  
Duffin, Meets Tragio Death in  
Saskatchewan.**

Word was received from Candiac Station, Sask., on Jan. 6 that the home of Mr. Thos. Taylor was the scene of a startling tragedy sometime during Sunday night, when his wife was found dead, his two boys, himself and a servant unconscious from inhaling coal gas. The news was a great shock at the home of Mrs. James Duffin, 3rd ave., Mrs. Taylor formerly being Miss Cody Duffin, who with her husband went to the west some twelve years ago. She was very well known to most Nissourians, as she grew to womanhood on the old home place, and while residing here was a favorite in church and social circles. Her many friends still here have heard with deep regret of her untimely death. Only last summer she and Mr. Taylor returned home to be present at the celebration of her mother's goth birthday. Mr. Taylor has also many relatives in Nissouri and London Township, and deep sympathy is extended to him.

As soon as the news was flashed home, Messrs. Henry and Thomas Duffin, the deceased lady's two brothers, left at once for Saskatchewan. At the time of going to press the funeral arrangements had not been made.

Besides her mother and the two brothers named deceased leaves two other brothers, Jos. E. and Samuel, and three sisters, Mrs. A. Brown, of Rebecca, and Eliza and Phebe at home.

Rev. Howard Deller, of Hamilton, spent New Year's at home.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Douglas spent New Year's day the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will McMurray, Dorchester.

At the December meeting of Purple Hill L. O. L., No. 817, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. M., Bro. R. F. Matthews; D. M., Bro. R. G. McFarlan; Chaplain, Bro. Geo. Hill; Rec. Sec., Bro. J. H. Mahon; Fin. Sec., Bro. H. Jackson; Treas. Bro. J. G. Goarley; Dir. of Cer., Bro. Jos. Mahon; Lecturer, Bro. Jas. H. Hill; Committee Men, Bros. W. H. Taylor, Mack Mahon, Geo. Mahon, Ed. Quait, T. J. McFarlan. The Lodge created a new office, that of Honorary Chaplain, and the distinction of filling the office first was conferred upon Rev. Bro. H. W. Snell. Refreshments were served after the business was concluded.



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### R. F. Matthews, Agt.

To the farmers around here and to the east the Barnes House at Pottersburg has been a great convenience. They put up their horses there and take the car to the city, this to avoid the danger of meeting street cars. When the License Commissioners are rearranging the licenses for the year they should not cut the Barnes House off. It is, we believe, as well kept as any hotel, and in the matter of letting of licenses the fittest should survive.

## Thorndale Bakery

UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF

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Your Patronage Solicited.

### Of Interest to All.

This is the season of year when wide-awake people take advantage of the bargain sales in the city. They show their wisdom by doing so. Gray & Parker, London, are doing a tremendous business just now, nearly everything in their popular dry goods store having been reduced in price so materially that buying from their stock is irresistible. A dollar's worth of goods for 66 $\frac{2}{3}$ c is worth anyone's while to secure. Readers of this Nudger can rely on absolute fairness in dealing at this well-known house, which in these days of greed is worth a great deal.

### Accepts an Important Church in Chicago.

A dispatch from Chicago states that Rev. John D. McLoughlin, of St. Paul's Church, in Kankakee, Ill., has accepted a call to the Episcopal Church of Our Saviour, Chicago. The Rev. John McLoughlin referred to in the dispatch is the talented son of Mr. John McLoughlin, brick manufacturer, London, Ont., and received his earlier education in the schools of that city, then went to McMaster University, Toronto, for theology. After graduating there he went to the University of Chicago for post graduate work, and has held various important pastorates since. Mr. McLaughlin is very well known in Nissouri, and is related as first-cousin to the Mahon and McMartin families. All will be pleased to hear of his advancement.

### A Reasonable Warning.

We take the liberty of publishing the following letter received from the East Middlesex Telephone Company. While of a private nature it is also of public interest. Sometimes being kind at other people's expense gets one into trouble, as the letter shows. :

Thorndale, Ont., Jan. 6, 1913.  
R. F. MATTHEWS, Esq.,  
Evelyn, Ont.

Dear Sir,—I have been authorized to notify you that if you continue to violate the rules of this Company by transferring business from this to any other company's lines your phone will be removed forthwith. By order of Board,

Yours Truly,  
K. M. WHITEHEAD, Sec.

London Township has gone dry. There is nothing attractive for us any more over that way.

## THE HOME BANK OF CANADA

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If you send in your Nudger subscription to-day—only 25c—it will be something you won't have to do to-morrow.

His many friends around Evelyn will be pleased to learn that Mr. Nels Nelson, of Medina, who was recently compelled to undergo a critical operation at Victoria Hospital, London, is home again, and day by day regains some of his old-time strength and spirits.

On Monday evening, Jan. 6., Mr. Charles Fredin, of Crumlin, celebrated his 62nd birthday, and his children and grandchildren gathered at his home to celebrate the event as they do annually. About 25 were present and sat down to tables laden with the good things of the season, and otherwise spent a most enjoyable evening.

Word was received on Wednesday by Mr. Fred. Quait, 6th ave., of the serious illness of his mother, wife of Mr. Richard Quait, of 266 Cheapside street, London. Mr. and Mrs. Quait at once drove to the city. Before returning home the sick lady rallied, and word has since been received of her continued improvement. This will be pleasing news to her many Nissouri relatives and friends.

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**FAREWELL TO REV. AND MRS. SNELL Beware Man With Moustache.**

Good Wishes and Handsome Gifts Before Leaving for New Parish.

Rev. H. W. Snell, who for more than six years has ministered to the spiritual needs of the congregations of St. George's, Thorndale, and Grace Church, Evelyn, and who was chosen by the Bishop of Huron to take charge of the new parish of Ayr and Drumbo, left on Dec. 31 for his new charge. A few evenings before at the annual Christmas entertainment of St. George's Sunday School, a very happy



REV. H. W. SNELL, B.A.

feature of the evening's entertainment was the calling to the platform of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Snell. Messrs. Harry Harding and Joseph Cunningham, wardens of St. George's, and Mr. John McFarlan, warden of Grace Church, also came forward, and on behalf of the two congregations read an address to Mr. and Mrs. Snell, expressing regret at their departure, with their good wishes and prayers for the future, and asking them to accept as a token of the esteem, good-will and kind remembrance of the congregation the accompanying gifts. These consisted of a valuable fur-lined overcoat for Mr. Snell and a beautiful china cabinet for Mrs. Snell. Mr. Snell replied briefly and happily, expressing on behalf of himself and Mrs. Snell their gratitude for so unlooked-for a manifestation of the spirit of love and esteem of the people whom they had come to love as brothers. Mrs. Snell was also made the recipient of a handsome set of fish carvers by the choir.

On Friday evening, Dec. 27, Mr. and Mrs. Snell were entertained by the members of Grace Church at the home of Mr. W. H. Noble, when the departing rector said farewell to his people at Evelyn. Short addresses, recitations, vocal and instrumental selections, and a touching address by Mr. Snell, followed by the company singing "God Be With You," concluded a memorable event in the history of Grace Church, as Mr. and Mrs. Snell had endeared themselves to the people of Evelyn. It was mainly through Mr. Snell's efforts that the church here was practically rebuilt and greatly beautified. The entire community, regardless of denominational distinctions, join in wishing Mr. Snell splendid success in his new field of labor.

Girls, beware of the moustached man—if you must kiss, get them from a lip void of hair. A doctor, commenting on the fact that the fur of cats was a breeding place for noxious bacilli, says that a man's whiskers or moustache was just as good a hothouse and receptacle for these injurious germs as was the fur of the cat. To back up his statement he tells of the experience of a noted scientist who a short time ago made an experiment to prove that the man with the beard was a far greater menace to the health of the community than the clean-shaven man.

The scientist had two assistants. One was bearded, the other clean-shaven. He decided to experiment with them. He also had a lady assistant, and it was with her that the experiment was made. She was placed in a bacilli-cleaned, germ-proof room. Her face was thoroughly sterilized. She was positively innocuous; absolutely harmless. Now he of the beard was taken for a two-hour walk up and down throughout the main streets of the city, into the highways.

After coming in contact with all the bacilli in the air for two hours he was brought to the doctor's office and placed in the room with the young woman for two minutes, during which time he was to continually kiss her. At the end of that time the doctor entered and carefully scraped the girl's lips and face and deposited the germs in a jar. Later the clean-faced assistant suffered the same fate. The germs after each experiment were put in different jars and later counted. He of the beard had transmitted to the young lady's face over 30,000,000 more germs than the smooth one. So there, girls, choose wisely.

**Mr. Joseph Mahon and Miss Nellie Mullis Wedded.**

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Mullis, 5th ave., Evelyn, was the scene of a very pretty though quiet wedding on New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, when their second daughter, Nellie Eva, was given in marriage to Mr. Joseph Mahon, a well-to-do young farmer of Evelyn. Rev. H. W. Snell, rector of Grace Church, performed the ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of cream satin stripe albatross with satin and ball trimmings, a bridal veil and orange blossoms. The ceremony was performed under an arch of evergreen and white roses.

The bride and groom were unattended, and only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome gold watch and fob.

The happy young couple are both well known and highly respected residents of Evelyn, and their numerous friends join in wishing them long life and happiness.

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**Oak Hall**

LONDON.

You are the judge and jury in buying clothes here. Be influenced by what you like, but be influenced more by what you see and how you're used, in this live store. If we weren't SURE we had the right goods and the right way of doing business, we'd shut up. All Sovereign Brand Overcoats and a lot of other good live clothes cut to the heart now to clear.

**The Live OAK HALL.**

Howard Douglas cleaned up about \$36 on coon and skunk pelts taken this fall.

The Missouri Township Council is doing a good work for all who use the roads in winter by having had removed a number of fences and hedges that have caused bad drifts and much trouble these many years. Keep on with the good work.

At the annual meeting of S. S. No. 6, W.N., Messrs. Benj. Clipperton, Wm. Blight and Fred. Quait were elected trustees for three, two and one year terms in the order named. The former trustees, Messrs. J. H. Quait, Wm. Douglas and Ed. Jeffery, having resigned office, the election of an entire new board became necessary. At a subsequent meeting of the new board Trustee Blight was chosen chairman and Trustee Quait secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Wm. J. Baskerville, eldest son of Mr. George Baskerville, 4th ave., is on a three-months' visit to the old home. It is 22 years since he last was home, and he notes very many improvements since then, particularly the two fine new brick houses on the old home farm. Mr. Baskerville is himself a prosperous farmer at Gull Lake, Sask., where with his brother Phillip (Tot) and his own two sons, he works a large tract. He finds the climate here damp and far colder than in the west. He expects to see all his former acquaintances hereabouts before going home.

**BIRTHS.**

CLIPPERTON—On Thursday, Dec. 5, 1912, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clipperton, 5th avenue.

BASKERVILLE—On Thursday, Dec. 12, 1912, at their home, 4th avenue, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baskerville, Dora Louise.

# The Nissouri Nudger

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EVELYN, ONTARIO, JAN. 31, 1913

50c Yearly in Advance

## Pepper and Salt.

¶ Maybe the Western Fair will be held out near Evelyn yet.

¶ We wish old Doty had run his creek in some other locality.

¶ Well, on second thought, probably there was a January thaw.

¶ It's a dandy thing to have a farm near London these days.

¶ The farmers all around London in every direction expect to and will profit by the city's expansion.

¶ A farm in Nissouri Township is worth a farm and a-half in any other part of Ontario, and Ontario is the banner province of the Dominion.

¶ Ten million dollars to improve the position of the farmer will do more than talk to get people back to the land and hold them there. The Dominion Government is moving in the right direction.

¶ The price of coal oil has advanced again. Rockefeller has given \$100,000,000 to charity and asks the public to pay for his great benevolence. He gets the "well done's" and the applause. We pay for the advertisement.

¶ Sometimes when we go to bed we wonder if the bloomin' creek is in its or on its way to the store. When he started that stream a-ruinin' old Doty couldn't have known how much anxiety he would send to us and others.

¶ The Western Fair Board should lose no time in getting ready to make a move. The property used is now in the centre of the city, and is far too valuable to be tied up all the year, save for two weeks. The East End Progressives have something yet to do.

¶ London is riding on the wave crest of prosperity just now. With the electrification of the Port Stanley Railway as good as decided upon, a new city hall, increased commercial and building activity, nothing can keep the city from coming into its own, unless the blue ruin bunch succeeds in dragging down the more buoyant spirits. But London seems to be off to too good a start to be stopped now. And no one would like to see the good old City of London prosper more than the Nudger man.

¶ Now that the bridges of the township are well cared for perhaps some attention will be paid to the creeks and ditches over which the bridges cross. All obstructions should be removed to make it easy for the water to get away and to prevent as far as possible the streams from overflowing, to the detriment of property adjacent. A thorough inspection of the ditches and creek beds by the Council is in order. Often the road work performed the year before is washed away in the spring when the freshet scoots over the road instead of being kept where it belongs. This could be prevented in many cases.

## Pay-up Time Again Here

We desire to thank those who so promptly responded to the call to subscribe. To those who couldn't do it conveniently we ask to remit in Canadian postage stamps the subscription—25c within Nissouri and adjacent townships; 50c elsewhere.

We hope to have renewals from all our present subscribers, and to add many new names to our list. It will not be the cost of the Nudger that will keep you from subscribing. The price is merely a trifle, but helps pay the cost of sending it to you.

Patronize this Nissouri industry. Address your remittances to Nissouri Nudger, R. M. D. No. 3, London P.O., Ont. By doing so promptly and without delay you will save us a great deal of inconvenience. When remitting notify us of any change in your address.

¶ Some day when we have time and don't care a hippodunk what becomes of us we may write a book entitled "What a Ten-cent Cigar is Capable of Doing." The chances are not good, however, as the older we grow the more careful we are about what will become of us. This is as it should be.

¶ If we were asked to classify that now famous petition against electrification of the Port Stanley Railway we would first put the heads down this way:

INTERESTED SIGNERS,  
ANTI ANYTHING BECK,  
DISINTERESTED SIGNERS,  
PERSUADED SIGNERS.

A casual glance at the names on the petition and a knowledge of persons in the city made the rest easy and the petition of non-effect to anyone who knew. The worst feature of the petition was that it misled some trustful citizens who take petitions in earnest. Our classification is correct, though some may not agree.

## WANTED

TO PURCHASE.

## COBOURG COLTS

THREE YEARS OLD  
AND UPWARDS.

Must Be at Least 15-3 to 16-1.

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R.F. Matthews, Nudger Office

¶ It is quite safe to say that the coal barons have suffered from cold feet this winter if no one else has.

¶ Time and time again the women of Ontario cities have given unmistakable evidence that they do not want to vote. And if they do not want to vote, what's the use of urging them.

¶ Once on a time we took around a petition and a good few signed rather than waste time reading the heading and to speed us on our way. This was a petition, not a subscription list. It costs nothing to sign a petition.

¶ We can't get away from the firm conviction that the people of London will vote two to one in favor of electrifying their own railway to the lake, and thus help develop a great harbor, which the Dominion Government signifies its willingness to greatly improve.

¶ When Londoners can stand off and gaze upon their new postoffice, new King George hotel, new Grand Trunk depot, new city hall, new armouries, and Old Neil as mayor, my, my! O, my! Finite imagination fails utterly. Stupendous joy! We'll risk that much, anyway.

¶ The Nudger hopes to see the day when two counties will unite and in this way cut their annual outlay in half. One set of county buildings and one set of officials would be plenty. The jails are not so much used as formerly, now that the prison farm is helping to reclaim men, and in these days of radial lines and rapid transit it would be quite in order to select a site for the buildings somewhere near the boundary of the two counties if the uniting counties could not agree on a city site. More money for good roads, and the county people claim to be in favor of good roads.

## Were We King of Nissouri

I would not go to rest at night were I aware that any of my subjects were in danger of having their lives or property endangered by anything that I as their King could prevent. I would realize the responsibility of the high office to which I had been called, and would feel ill at ease indeed did I know that flood water was running high and swelling itself out of the streams and ditches, over the highways, and into the homes of my subjects. I would call my competent men together and have them locate all places where trouble might occur, and send men to make them secure. This inspection would take place when the flood was at its height, not in the summertime when the ditches and streams are dry, and when my subjects and nearly everyone else is thinking of outdoor pleasures, longing for the water or praying for rain.

## New Goods

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**WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF GOOD PATENT MEDICINES.**

**THE NUDGER STORE.**

Mr. and Mrs. John Krantz, of Lansing, Mich., recently visited in this neighborhood and at Crumlin, Mrs. Krantz being a sister of Mr. Chas. Fredin, of the latter place.

Those people who always expect to get something for nothing are seldom known to give anything for nothing, and they don't seem to be aware that the business worldling took their measure almost the first deal they had.



REV. W. H. DUNBAR, who has been appointed by the Bishop of Huron to succeed Rev. H. W. Snell as rector of St. George's, Thorndale, and Grace Church, Evelyn. He has been in charge of the church at Bervie, Ont., where his work has been most successful. It is expected that he will take on his new duties during February, but the exact date has not been announced.

### Of Interest to All.

Mr. John H. Quait recently purchased the 50-acre farm belonging to Mr. John Oliver on 8th ave. He will work both farms.

Mr. John G. Goarley has purchased the J. B. Fram farm, at present occupied by Mr. S. G. Sangster. This is one of the many good farms in Nissouri, and a number of other possible purchasers were after it.

Mr. George Lackie, of Saskatchewan, a former Evelyn boy, is on a visit to relatives and friends in this neighborhood, and is stopping with his brother-in-law, Mr. F. G. Mooney, 5th ave. George will take home two cars of cows. He is now engaged extensively in dairying.

The death of Jane McNee, relict of the late Alonza Vining, at the ripe old age of 87, occurred at the home of Mr. L. D. Brown, of East Nissouri. It was a strange coincidence that both Mrs. Vining and her daughter, Mrs. Brown, should have died in the same house within three days of each other. Pneumonia was the cause in both cases. The late Mrs. Vining was smart and in mind as young as ever up to within a few days of her death. She was the mother of Mr. Joseph Vining, of 5th ave., and John, of Lakeside. Four daughters also survive, Mrs. John Johnston, of Cobblehill, Mrs. Harris, of St. Marys, Mrs. Oliver, of Toronto, and Mrs. McArthur in the

west. Interment was made in the Vining cemetery. The pallbearers were deceased's six grandsons, Jos. and Harry Johnston, Gordon and Gleason Vining, Edwin Gourley, and Dr. Jas. Brown, of Oklahoma.

The annual meeting of the Thorndale Cheese Factory is called for Friday, Feb. 14.

At the inaugural meeting of the Nissouri Township Council the following officers were appointed for the year: Auditors, W. G. Lee and Edward Dunn; assessor, Wm. N. Wright; collector, Alf. Bailey; medical officer of health, Dr. J. R. Armstrong; sanitary inspector, R. McRoberts; road commissioners, F. E. Wilson for Ward 1, John S. Pardy for Ward 2, James H. Smibert for Ward 3, Wm. Wiseman for Ward 4, Richard Fitzgerald commissioner at large; member of local board of health, Wm. Elgie; continuation school trustee, Robert Sterritt.

The ladies of the South Presbyterian Church gave their annual oyster supper and entertainment at the home of Mr. Wm. Henderson, 4th ave., on Jan. 30. The large and spacious rooms of the magnificent home were crowded to capacity by members and friends of the church. Supper was served in the basement, which was fitted up for the occasion. Rev. Mr. Hannason, the pastor, made just a real good chairman, bubbling over ever and anon with witty remarks. The Thorndale Male Quartette, composed of Messrs. Gumb, Hueston, Vanhorne and Salter, is a very creditable musical organization, and favored the gathering with several well rendered numbers. Mr. J. Davis, of Thorndale, gave a number of violin solos which were well received. Recitations and speeches made up the balance of the programme. The receipts of the evening were \$50.50.

## FOR SALE

SIXTEEN BUNDLES LATHS, FIFTY to bundle. Apply by phone or in person Nudger office.

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The City of London is an instance of how far one will stretch to get 50,000. Quite a space. In ethics, the individual who would go so far to secure a like sum in money would be another stretcher.

Report for January S. S. No. 6, West Nissouri: Class V., total marks obtainable 1172—Margery Woods 746. Class IV., total 1172—Harry Duffin 851, Helen Smith 684, Jean Weston 646. Junior IV. total 972—Janey Woods 457. Class III., total 928—Mary Woods 722, Marjory McConnell 608, Mac Smith 522, Aggie Duffin 404. Junior III. —Carl Noble 177. Class II., total 584—Eddie Deller 292, Ida Monks 289, Wilfred Monks 288, Flora Bott 276, Alex. McConnell 248. Part II., total 2348—Arthur Matthews 2082, Norma Duffin 1940, Harry Woods 1715, Fred Noble 1164, Ralph Smith 832, Lloyd Thornton 507, Everett Thornton 466. Pt. I., total 1335—Jessie Woods 839, Verna Nicholas 814, Dorris Deller 702.

**Thorndale Bakery**

UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF  
**J. D. REYNOLDS.**  
Your Patronage Solicited.

**How They Became Great.**

It may be to some a matter of interest to know how the now great store of Gray & Parker, dry goods merchants, London, grew from such small beginnings. It is not a long story. They had experience and knew how and where to buy. They had taste. They priced their goods moderately, which made them the more attractive. Customers came, customers admired, and talked the new store among their friends. It was their turn to call and admire. So from day to day from the beginning to the present they understood what was required and won the esteem of the knowing buyers in the city and from the country.

**Of Interest to All.**

Miss Ethel Paddle, 6th ave., has accepted a position in London.

As possibly this will be the last chance to say it, the beggerin' thing has only to be painted now to be finished.

Bills are out for a clearing sale at Mr. Wm. Quait's on Tuesday, Feb. 18. He leaves the farm March 1st, and it will be a big sale.

A telegram notifying him of the serious illness of his wife at Saskatoon caused Mr. George Lackie to return home much sooner than he intended.

The roads in this township that were known as county roads are county roads no longer, the County Council having decided to turn them back to the care of the township.

Sometimes one of those revolving clothes lines may do a stunt funny enough for a vaudeville performance, especially if it stands well out in a pond of water and can only be reached by walking a plank, stretched from terra firma to a big box near the reel. It is a risky operation to hang clothes on the thing even when there isn't a gale blowing. But this good land of ours is full of courageous souls, and word has reached the Nudger of a reel incident which is worthy of mention. Principals—A good-looking maiden, a clothes reel, a pond of water with a covering of thin ice, a plank, a basket of clothes, pins, etc., etc. The rosy-cheeked maiden steps fearlessly on the plank and advances toward the innocent looking reel which she has spoken to before. She sets the basket by its side and proceeds to hang out the clothes. Several pieces get pegged up all hunkadory. She turns the reel to get empty line. It turns, she turns, everything turns. To save herself she grabs the reel.

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**PERSONAL ACCOUNTS**

Her weight was too many for the delicate thing. It slips from position and turns upside down, likewise the clothes basket, likewise the plank, and the winsome maiden, oh where was she! One report has it that she sat down right there to plan where she would hang out the unhung clothes, another uncorroborated report states that she was standing knee deep in water. If in your travels you notice a clothes reel kickin' around loose you may guess and then not be right.

The East Middlesex Telephone Co. are making a number of extensions and are stretching out in all directions for new business. New lines have been constructed along the Wyton Road, Governor's Road and 4th ave.

Mr. Walter Paddle and family, 6th ave., expect to leave for Saskatoon early in March. The Nudger wishes them a greater share of success than they expect. They will take up land before next fall and homestead it during the winter months.

While their church is undergoing improvements the Evans Methodist congregation is holding services in the 4th ave. school. Thirty odd years ago they held services in the same building. When the improvements are completed special reopening services will be held, to be followed on the next Monday evening with a grand entertainment.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Thorndale Methodist Church will put on a unique entertainment in the Masonic Hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 19, entitled "An old-time Ladies' Aid business meeting at Mohawk Crossroads."

Miss Sadie Baskerville and Miss Georgina Sangster spent a pleasant afternoon recently the guests of Miss Emma Taylor.

Mr. Wm. Deller's new house is finished and he is now living in it.

Mrs. John Burns is ill with a serious attack of the gripe.

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Of Interest to All.

# WALL PAPER NEW

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CHOOSE SOON

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A farm near London is worth something these days. Mr. A. G. Montague is reported to have sold his farm just east of Pottersburg for \$30,000. And now the Fredin Brothers have been offered \$200 an acre for that portion of their farm facing on the Governor's road opposite the Crumlin postoffice. It is said to be wanted for market garden purposes.

Successful sawing bees were held recently on the places of Messrs. David Monks, 3rd ave., Jas. H. Douglas, 6th ave., and James Hill, 4th ave. Soon the sawing bee, with the dance following, will be a function of the past.

If Bill McFarlan and his dredge should ever find their way over to this neighborhood we might talk to the dredge and show it where it could save Nissouri Township money, and the residents a lot of inconvenience, if it would go to work. For instance, Doty creek just across the road from the Nudger shop has a bend in its spine more acute than the bend in any bustle we ever saw, and if a new channel were cut, saving the creek the trouble of winding its way around like a big horse-shoe before it felt free to run properly, we can prove to the dredge that the traveling public would appreciate the change, and that we who are right on the spot by day and night, could sleep jolly sound and snore loud without a fear of finding ourselves and buildidgs stuck fast on the London West breakwater. Of course a person has to have money to talk business to a dredge.

Mr. George Hill, 5th ave., has been making frequent trips to London lately with hay. He gets up the day before in order to get an early start. A day or two before the sleighing disappeared he came sifting happily along the 5th about 6 a.m., thinking somewhere near \$16 per ton. When he uses both hands George is a real good driver. He never took lessons in fancy driving such as one sees at a circus. One-hand stunts were new to George, but the \$16 per had rooted itself all right, and when in the act of scratching his head he reached the Nudger corner, which is the spot where many exciting events have occurred. George held the reins by one hand, the other being engaged as above stated. One of his horses has a propensity to turn the opposite way wanted and turned east. The sleighs went east a bit. George grabbed the whip, and drew the reins to make the team go west. But they had swung too far. George didn't like it. The black snake ripped the air, and old Dan—who goes east when he's wanted to go west, and vice versa—heard the whip lash fall somewhere. George was still guiding the team with one hand, and, as above stated, he could manage better with two. The team swung sharply around to go west and hugged too closely the ditch on the south side. The bobs slid, as bobs will somet.mes. This time they slid onto what looked like solid enough ice. But it wasn't, and that's why George and the load of hay dropped right there. Old Dan, knowing that he had done wrong, cast furtive glances at George as he scrambled out of the wet water, but he smiled a nice smile when he spied the whip over the fence, where George had cast it when he threw up his hands to get ready

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# Oak Hall LONDON.

to follow the load. George hastened homewards. His clothes were very cold, and he feared for their safety. He had heard of a pair of trouserloons getting frozen to death, so he hung his'n up near the fire to keep them comfortable. With dry clothes on he felt better himself, and off he started to reload again. On his way back he invited George Mahon, Jack Goarley and Joe Mahon to give him a hand. They did. When the load was on again it seemed that a wink from old Dan would upset it. George would never have got it into London without rebuilding it. Henry Mahon drove up and bought the hay. Henry was a real good Samaritan. The load by a miracle got to its destination. George kept it balanced by hanging on by his eye lashes. It was as good as any circus performance. Ned Heeley from his bedroom window saw the load approaching, and went out none too pleased. Right off the bat he told George that if he couldn't do better than upset a load of hay he would jump on the first train going anywhere and never come back. At this saying George felt more hurt than he had all the day before, and he up and told Ned to take the load of hay and upset it alongside the nearest railroad station. Ned is still in the neighborhood. The hay was tucked into the barn, and that night when George heard that hay had sold in London at \$11, he went out and thanked old Dan for turning east when he should have turned west. George had beaten the London price considerably, and didn't have to go a mile from where his clothes nearly took pneumonia.

## BIRTHS.

McMARTIN—On Saturday, Jan. 25, 1913, a son to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McMARTIN, 5th con. West Nissouri.

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50c Yearly in Advance

## Pepper and Salt.

¶ London was once smaller in area and population than Evelyn.

¶ The person who started Doty creek a-creeking must have been in the habit of taking a frequent bender, and yet he succeeded in making a very little go a long way.

¶ Maybe in the years to come the almanacs will contain these references to notable events:

JAN. 1, 1913—Cooper finally defeated.

FEB. 32, 1930—West Nissouri Continuation School opened at Cobblehill.

¶ Requesting fervent prayer for another hundred years of peace between the United States and Canada shows the kind of thought that runs through the mind of Canada's premier. Everybody who cares to can take part in celebrating the peace event in this simple yet effective way.

¶ As there may be another flood this year the worthy councillors of this progressive township are likely to have one more chance of seeing how close the Nudger can come to floating off to London and yet not go. When you hear the rush of waters come over then, gentlemen.

¶ The Nudger stated some three years ago that the lawyers were getting more benefit from the West Nissouri Continuation School struggle than anyone else. Did we state a fact? The lawyers are not anxious to have the matter disposed of while there is any picking. But can't the bone even yet be snatched away from them and given decent burial?

¶ Last fall apples rotted in our Ontario orchards by the ton. The harvesters were few. The price paid was so small that it didn't pay to pick them. Now the West is crying out for them at \$6 a barrel. It is too bad that there should be so much waste in one part of our great country when there is so much need in another part. Lack of help is the main cause—help at a reasonable price.

¶ Bob Graydon is dead. He was the capable engineer of London for many years, and as an engineer was well known to many in this township. When in office his services were hardly appreciated. He is dead, and the praise that would have been encouragement in life is now forthcoming. This praise is of no use to Bob. He is dead. In life, not in death, is praise helpful or worth the effort that brings it forth.

¶ Magistrate Judd dropped his judicial duties the other day long enough to write a letter to the press about the Grand Trunk Railway situation in London to-day, which he as mayor of the city at the time the city's rights were bartered off, is largely responsible for. In his letter he admits that all the city received for handing over its splendid advantage to the G. T. R. was two subways in South London, where he lives, which the railway would have been compelled to construct anyway. A sweet lot of railway promises were also handed out, which he swallowed. Time has developed the fact that it would have paid the city handsomely to have retained

the strip of land given to the Grand Trunk and built the subways. The Nudger man knows a good deal about that deal and how it was forced through, and never expected that the shameful thing would ever be referred to by Mr. Judd.

¶ There isn't anything surer than death, and yet no other thing is so carelessly handled.

¶ That loaf of bread that used to be plainly seen coming is now scarcely visible coming or going.

¶ Live pork at \$9.15 per cwt. should be good enough. But when that much is paid more is looked for.

¶ The navy bill isn't half as much an issue with a great many people as the bill of long standing that hasn't been paid.

¶ Little Bo Peep lost her sheep—so has this part of the Province. At the present high price of meats of all kinds sheep raising should again be profitable in this township.

¶ Retiring President Taft is not on our list of intimate friends, but as he goes out and his successor comes in we feel constrained to say that it is on record that the mighty Casey also struck out once when a great deal depended upon him. This by way of consolation. Casey threw his bat on the ground and was furious.

¶ The Grand Trunk employees at London, and elsewhere along the system, have received word from headquarters that they must present a cleanly appearance when on duty. At their worst the employees have a much better appearance than the shabby old depot in London. We suggest that headquarters send a letter to the dirty old station calling it down.

¶ One Dr. Sun Yat Sen, who is credited with having made China a republic, will, it is reported, visit Canada soon, and the London Chinamen will hold a great demonstration when he visits them, as it is said he will. It would be well for the authorities of London to get his credentials before going into the demonstration business, as any old Chinaman could fill the bill.

¶ With the canteen ousted from military training camps the old soak sojler passes and the young recruit of good habits marches in. The wonder is that the military heads didn't realize years ago that the canteen was a menace and that parents not only hesitated but refused to allow their sons to mingle for two weeks in camp with a good deal of the bum and scum of the district. The Hon. Col. Hughes has done well to abolish the canteen.

¶ It is difficult for one who used to be behind the scenes some to understand what benefit will come to London by switching the management of the water department over to the City Council. One thing is very certain, the aldermen won't manage it any better, if as well. It seems strange that some who are clamoring for a commission form of government for the city should have been the chief movers in doing away with the Water Commission. It is inconsistent. But consistency is not the jewel that it used to be.

## Were We King of Nissouri

We would have but one telephone system within the realm, and that system would be owned by the corporation. The corporation being the people, every household would be connected by telephone at cost. There would be no dividends to provide. One telephone system would give my subjects the maximum of service at the minimum of cost. Everybody with a phone could converse with everybody on the system. The double phone system is expensive as well as inconvenient. Your nearest neighbor has one system and you have the other, yet you cannot talk to each other, no matter how necessary. This is annoying, and yet you pay as much for what you have as you would pay if there were but one system. No listening or intercepting of messages would be tolerated. No no likes to have listeners on the line when he is conversing, yet everybody occasionally —. The practice is on a par with opening a private letter belonging to someone else. Breaking this rule would result in the instant removal of the phone of the offender, which would not be reinstalled for a period of three months. A second offense would result in its removal for all time. Special apparatus to detect listeners would be installed at central office. In this way a perfect system of telephoning without interruptions would be maintained, and a satisfactory service would be given to all. Apparatus would also be installed at central that would cut off automatically all conversations at the three-minute period. Not even the King himself could talk longer, as the machine would be no respecter of persons.

We don't believe that any reader of the Nudger in Nissouri begrudges the 25c subscription price. For the price of a dozen eggs no one need be without it. Yet quite a number have put the matter off. Just now enclose 25c in stamps in an envelope addressed to the Nudger.

## BIRTHS.

MULLIS—At London, Ont., on Thursday, Feb. 20, 1913, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mullis, of Tyner, Sask.

TONNER—At Brooklyn, N.Y., on Monday, Feb. 24, 1913, a son to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Tonner (nee Jennie Mullis).

LEITCH—On Monday, March 3rd, 1913, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Colin Leitch, 4th ave., West Nissouri.

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**In Death They Were Not Separated**

Margaret Lackey Quait and Richard Quait her beloved husband, two of Nissouri's best known and most highly esteemed citizens, passed away at their home in London on Feb. 9 and Feb. 17 respectively. It may be said that they almost went hand in hand to the home beyond, but eight days separating them. Since last August the late Mrs. Quait had not been enjoying good health, although a short time before her death it was thought that she was gaining strength, when she was seized with an attack of la grippe which she was unable to overcome. Mr. Quait at the time of his wife's death was quite poorly, and there is no doubt that the shock hastened his death. He never enjoyed rugged health. Both were laid to rest side by side in Woodland cemetery, Rev. T. H. Mitchell, of New St. James, conducting very impressive services at their late home on each occasion. The soul-touching words of the sweet hymn "Safe in the arms of Jesus" were feelingly sung by Miss Straitch, a friend of the family. The children surviving are Mr. Frederick Quait, of 6th con. W.N., and Misses Annie and Maggie at home. Another son, Walter, died some years ago. The bereaved family have the deep sympathy of numerous friends and connections in Nissouri and elsewhere.

Margaret Lackey Quait was born on Feb. 10, 1840, in Ballymoney, county Antrim, Ireland. She came to this country with her parents in 1847, settling first in the town of Galt, coming to Nissouri a few years later, where she was married and raised her family. With her husband and two daughters retired to London about twelve years ago.

Richard Quait was born on April 28, 1841, on the Quait homestead, 2nd con. W.N., Governor's Road, moving over to lot 7, con. 6, when it was a wilderness of timber, which he cleared. He went out in the Fenian trouble, 1866-67, going to

defend the frontier at Point Edward. He had many friends, and lived an exemplary life.

**Easter Millinery and Other Things**

Millinery and dresses for spring is the all-absorbing topic of the hour. Where to get the best service for the least money is another topic closely allied to the other. If a word of advice would be acceptable to the ladies who read the Nudger, we would say that Gray & Parker, London, give such a service as you are looking for. Their styles are always the prettiest, their prices always the lowest, a strong combination that draws customers from all over Western Ontario.

**Nissouri the Place to Come to Live**

Nissouri is a place of pure air, wholesome food and water, plenty of work, all of which goes to prolong the lives of its residents. We live in Nissouri. Though a much longer list might be presented we give these names of people we know who are close to 75 and over, but no one would ever suspect it to see them moving about from day to day in all kinds of weather:

Jos. Mahon, sr.	George Wilkinson.
Geo. Henshaw.	Daniel Henshaw.
Humphrey Pardy.	David Baskerville.
Isaac Maddle.	George Baskerville.
Thos. Bedggood.	James Clipperton.
James McGuffin.	Charles Fitzgerald.
Wm. Mahon.	Mrs. Jas. Clipperton.
Mrs. James Duffin.	Mrs. Geo. Henshaw.
Mrs. John Burns.	Mrs. Geo. Mahon, sr.
Mrs. Clements.	Thos. Richardson.
John Jeffery, sr.	John Morrison.
Robt. Patterson.	John Hobday.

A life well spent will lengthen the days of anyone some, but if spent in the sunshine of Nissouri Township there is surprising length of days. No doubt there are many more perhaps older who live within the township whose names we do not recall. Someone may supply them for a future issue.

While on his way to Thorndale recently with two calves, Mr. Geo. Weston, 7th ave., had his sleigh upset by reason of the gravel heaped in the centre of the Thorndale sideroad. Mr. Weston met with a deplorable accident which physicians say will cost him the use of one of his arms for the rest of his days, which to anyone, more especially a farmer, is a serious drawback. The sleigh upsetting, threw the occupant out, and one of the calves rolled upon his arm, breaking and driving the bone two inches into the shoulder, reducing the arm full two inches. It looks like a damage suit for the county.

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When votes are needed badly,  
And chances fade most sadly,  
All's well, All's well,  
I'll get you some,  
All's well, All's well,  
You'll get a plum.

When 'lection day near creepeth,  
He gently to me speaketh—  
I will, by gosh,  
Get you a job;  
I will, by gosh,  
Get you some bob.

When troubles o'er me creeping,  
And help from him I'm seeking—  
Farewell! Farewell!  
There is no plum.  
Farewell! Farewell!  
You're troublesome.

Mr. S. G. Sangster had a great day for his sale, a great crowd at his sale, and a great sale.

Of course the roller towel has to go. If it didn't, the thing would be out of order and need greasing.

Mr. Henry Mahon, County Master Orange Association, is attending Grand Lodge at Windsor.

Members of Parliament working overtime at Ottawa is making it easy for them to earn their sessional indemnity.

The township has lost one of its most capable citizens by the death of Donald Urquhart, of Rebecca. For several years he was a valued member of the township, and never recovered from the sickness that compelled him to retire from public life.

SIXTEEN BUNDLES LATHS, FIFTY to bundle. Apply by phone or in person Nudger office.



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### MATRIMONIAL.

FREDIN—PEFFERS,

A quiet wedding was solemnized at All Saints' Church, London, on Wednesday, Feb. 26, by Rev. T. B. Clarke, when Miss Mary J. Fredin, of Crumlin, became the bride of Mr. William Peffers, of London. The happy couple were unattended, Mr. and Mrs. Peffers will reside in London.

DAY—JOHNSON.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of ex-Reeve W.W. Day, of East Nissouri, on the afternoon of Wednesday, Feb. 19, when his only daughter, Cora Beatrice, was united in marriage to Claude Johnson of North Dorchester. The cozy home, "Sunnyside," was fittingly decorated for the occasion. The bride, dressed becomingly in white voile and carrying a bouquet of white roses, entered the drawing-room leaning on the arm of her father. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. E. Sawyer, of the 7th line Methodist Church, of which church both bride and groom were members. Both of the contracting parties were unattended. Mrs. Cornish, of Mossley, rendered the wedding march as the bridal party entered the room. Friends of the happy couple were present from London, Harrietsville, Thamesford, Mossley, and surrounding places to the number of fifty. The bride's going-away dress was of navy blue palette silk, with hat and coat to match. Many costly and useful gifts testified the popularity of and the esteem in which the young couple were held. On the Monday evening previous twenty of the bride's friends and associates in the Sabbath School gathered at the home of her parents and showered her with granite and linen. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will be at home to their many friends after March 20th, 1st concession of Dorchester.

Those who have not yet remitted their subscription to the Nudger—25c within Nissouri and adjacent townships; 50c elsewhere—we ask to do so without delay. Everybody can afford to help this enterprise along to the extent of 25c per annum. The price is merely a trifle, but it helps the publisher pay the cost of sending it to you. Remit in Canadian postage stamps the subscription price while you think of it. Address your remittances to Nissouri Nudger, R. M. D. No. 3, London P.O., Ont. When remitting state if your address has been changed. Are you on a rural route?

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represent, and at the end of each month your cheques are returned to you with your bank book accurately balanced.

The Evans Methodist Church will be reopened for divine worship on Sunday next, March 16. Services at 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by Rev. T. E. Sawyer, of the Thamesford Methodist Church. The services will be further brightened by special singing in the morning by the 7th line Methodist Church choir, and in the evening by Bailey's Methodist Church choir. The interior of the church has been greatly improved, and during the past few weeks has been closed. On the Tuesday evening following at the residence of Mr. Henry Baskerville, 4th ave., just back of the church, a social will be held to which all are invited. A splendid programme will be provided and refreshments will be passed. A silver collection of not less than 10 cents will be taken at the door, to be devoted to the church improvement fund. A large turnout at the Sunday services and the social is looked for.

Messrs. Fred and Glen Houlton gave a party at their home at Pasadena recently to a number of their neighbors and friends. A most enjoyable time was spent. The music for the occasion was furnished by McLeod and Haines of Kintore, Mr. R. Garlick acting as floor manager, and kept things moving lively. About fifty were present and kept the merry dance up till an early hour, when all left the merry old hills for their respective homes. Guests were present from Saskatoon, Thamesford, Kintore, Evelyn, St. Marys, Rebecca and Pasadena.

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Come and see them. Make a trip to the city unnecessary. If you have never favored us with a visit before see us about wall paper. You will like every pattern.

A very enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Dicey, London Township, recently, when about twenty of their Wyton friends gathered to spend an evening with them. Cards and dancing were enjoyed by all until a late hour. The company felt sure they never had a better time.

### Of Interest to All.

Mr. John G. Goarley is moving onto the J. B. Fram farm, which he recently purchased.

Miss Edna Houlton, of Pasadena, has been visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. John Houlton, of Rebecca.

Mr. George Hill is now occupying the farm on 5th ave. which he recently purchased from Mr. George Mahon.

Mr. John H. Quait has purchased the Oliver farm of 50 acres on 8th ave. He will work it along with his home farm on 6th ave.

Mr. Wm. Iland has leased the farm until lately occupied by Mr. Walter Paddle, on 6th ave. Mr. Paddle and his family left for the West last week.

Mrs. John Burns, who has been so seriously ill, is at present in London at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. Pardy. During last week she was reported not quite so well.

Property is in demand in this neighborhood. And why not? Mr. Ben Clipperton has recently had a number of good offers for his 50-acre place, but prefers holding it.

Mr. S. Barker, of the Elgin Road, who has leased the Matthew Barber farm on 5th ave., took possession of and moved onto the place with his family last week. The Nudger welcomes them to the neighborhood.

Her many Nissouri friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. George Lackie, of Saskatoon, Sask., has almost completely recovered from the serious and sudden illness that overtook her while her husband was on a business trip east, and which necessitated his immediate return home.

Those who knew Charlie Shoebottom, of London Township, who last summer was with Mr. S. G. Sangster, 4th ave., will regret to hear of his death at his home from pneumonia at the age of 18 years. Charlie was well liked and had many friends. It is regrettable that this bright young life was not spared to his family and the community.

Mr. Wm. J. and Miss Sadie Baskerville have returned from a week's visit with relatives at Exeter and Clinton. Mr. Baskerville will shortly return to his home in Saskatchewan after a most enjoyable stay with his father, brothers and other relatives in this neighborhood. It is 22 years since he was home before, but says it will not be so long next time.

It is claimed that crows, eagles, ravens and swans live to be a hundred years old; herons 50, parrots 60, pelicans and geese 50, skylarks 30, sparrow hawks 40, peacocks and cranes 24. The average of human life is 33 years. One child out of every four dies before the age of 7 years, and only one-half of the world's population reach the age of 17. One out of 10,000 reaches 100 years.

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# The Live OAK HALL. LONDON.

Send to the Nudger your subscription in Canadian stamps. This will be more convenient for you. Subscribers in the northwest who have not remitted are requested to do so on receiving this issue.

A lively foot race between a fat boy and a thin man started from the Nudger corner one day last week. The thin man challenged the f. b. The prize was \$1, which the loser had to put up. The boy won easily. It was the prettiest piece of steam engine work ever seen. Track heavy.

"Rev. R. J. Stevenson, pastor of the South Nissouri Presbyterian Church"—this is the way the London Free Press refers to our friend Robert J., of Thorndale. Those who know him well can only surmise the solemnity of the scene in the Stevenson household when the news was read aloud. Some seek fame, others have it thrust upon them.

Mr Henry Mahon, Evelyn, put on a sawing contest last week that was full of interest to all who attended. There were two matches, the prizes in the first being \$5, \$3 and \$2, and the second \$2, \$3 and \$1. The log was 22 inches at butt, 19 at top, and was of beech. The first match was pulled off as follows, double cut: 1st, Kenen and Abram George, 64 sec.; 2nd, Abram and Baptist George, 72 sec.; 3rd, Kenen and Baptist George, 73½ sec. Second match, double cut; 1st, Frank Ireland and Albert Nicholas, 74 sec.; 2nd, Dan Antone and Simon Doxtader, 77 sec.; 3rd, Weston and Jeffery, 92 sec. A private match, single cut, was also pulled off, resulting as follows: Jack Woods and Ed. McMartin, 97 sec.; Byron Smith and Jack Pardy, 59 sec. This contest was quite amusing. Timekeeper, J. Knight.

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## Pepper and Salt.

¶ As the timber decreases the force of the wind increases.

¶ We would like to see every automobile in Ontario try to pass our place just now.

¶ Canada owes a great deal more than three first-class battleships to the motherland.

¶ Just now that Continuation School looks some nearer, though we can't hear the bell ding-donging yet.

¶ Talk will never make the country roads good, and the gravel that is washed into the ditches never returns.

¶ Unless wind brakes are planted across this and other townships, depend upon it the buildings will have to take the blow.

¶ As Middlesex is to get some publicity this much may be said:

It is better to have boomed and "bust" Than never to have boomed at all.

¶ To at least three Nissourians the twelfth of April looms up large. Then there is the Glorious Twelfth and its tunes of no surrender.

¶ Examination question for Easter: "What would the price of eggs be in London if the roads were not axle deep with mud in Nissouri?"

¶ Two telephone systems in any rural community are better than none, but one good system is more desirable and quite a bit cheaper.

¶ A person really gets very little or a very great deal of experience in the matter of buying marriage licenses. The great majority don't get a chance to buy more than one, and a good number of that majority say one's enough.

¶ They can talk as much as they like at Ottawa—they may reel it off by day and by night—but talk won't give Canada another hundred years of peace. And, by the way, we haven't paid for the first hundred yet. And our credit is still good.

¶ When all the farms are properly drained, how is the much greater volume of water ever going to get away when what now comes down can't get away without causing considerable damage each year? Here is a problem for township councils to solve.

¶ One of London's newspapers has boomed—on paper—the value of city property so well that it can't be sold at the price. The puffed values only go with the assessors, who say it's a real good thing for a business like theirs. As a rule assessors like to make a good showing.

¶ If it should be made more difficult than it now is to get a marriage license, the timid souls who have been putting the matter off may hang out to the end. But it always was hard to get a real good thing, and the marriage license is one of the few really good things in the world—if it is used right—and the Ontario Government is going to try to safeguard it.

## Of Interest to All.

Miss Clipperton, of Lakeside, is spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Fred Wilkinson, 5th ave.

The slink collectors are on the warpath again gathering food for the tables of the citizens of London.

Miss Mae McFarlan was the guest of Miss M. Swalwell at her home at Bothwell during Easter week.

Mr. Fred Quait, 6th ave., who has been confined to the house with a severe cold, is able to be around again.

Gordon Brown and Jack Shillington, of London, were guests at Mr. Wm. Taylor's, 5th ave., during Easter week.

The bell has been installed in the belfry of the 5th school. Trustee Clipperton gave it its first lesson in ringing.

It is very aggravating to pick up a bogus parcel or go on a fool's errand on April 1st or any other day of the year.

Tom Clements, 5th ave., saw the first robin in this locality. He has one in a cage, and sees it any day he cares to look.

There are tiles for draining water—also reptiles. Reptiles should be buried deeper than tiles. Any good tile man will endorse this.

There has been a considerable drop in the price of horses. Those who have to buy like it. Those who have them to sell don't like it a bit.

Rev. James Penrose, pastor of Evans and Laird's Methodist Churches, has been invited to remain for another year, subject to approval of Stationing Committee.

A new culvert will have to be put in on 4th avenue just north of Weston's bridge. Taking the old one away was a mistake. The road at this point has been impassible for several days this winter.

Messrs. Geo. Lovatt, Wm. Smith, Chas. Weston, Ray Bott and Colin Leitch, all on 4th ave., have installed the East Middlesex phone. Ed. McMartin's house will also be connected as soon as the poles are erected.

Mrs. Wm. Judge and son Winton Balfour, of Dorchester, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Walker, Riverview Farm, Thorndale, during Easter holidays, prior to her departure for the Northwest, where Mr. and Mrs. Judge intend making their home in future.

A reader of the Nudger who is interested in our welfare, and who we know wouldn't like to hear of our being washed away by Doty or any other creek, writes us like this: "I sincerely hope that your turbulent little stream has not done any damage to your property or to yourself." It is real nice to know that there is some one miles away who is interested in us. Doty creek is becoming famous.

Anybody who can get as far as London over the spongy roads is a real hero. Mr. Tilden is a hero-hero. He goes every day with the mail. And gets back, which is more wonderful. Mr. Tilden took the mail to London every day this winter—a record that no other mail courier going into London can boast. When one considers what he has to go through, and does go through, he isn't nearly well enough paid.

## Says School Fight is Ended, if—

The London Free Press says:—"West Nissouri will now have an established continuation school unless John Salmon, Ernest McCutcheon and Simon Blight, who were committed to the county jail here by Justice Latchford, for refusing to obey the mandamus issued by Justice Middleton on July 12, 1912, commanding the opening of the school in that municipality, are able to justify their conduct. The matter, which has engaged the interest of the ratepayers of that municipality and has been the issue of several elections since 1910, when it first came into prominence, it is believed will be settled now, once and for all, unless the three men committed are able to open up a new channel of litigation. The commitment came as a result of the three men refusing to obey the mandamus of Justice Middleton, as members of the board of trustees, but as it does not go into effect until April 12, Justice Latchford, it is thought, will give the order more consideration, especially more so if Justice Middleton's order to establish the continuation school before that date is obeyed."

## Summer Fallowing, Summer Not.

The helpless drunk doesn't ask help. Our cherries are of the "Notripeyet" variety.

Going to jail reminds one of a continuation school.

Soon the Evelyn ball tossers will begin to toss about. They are getting restless now.

We are going to try to make the grade and see the devil fish this summer. Believe us.

We can see the ice cream and strawberries on the lawn social tables even at this distance.

Smokeless tobacco wouldn't please some smokers, who like to be engulfed in a full head of puff.

If summer weren't so near, Evelyn and Thorndale combined could put up a hocky team that could beat Collingwood.

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### Simplifying Our Spelling.

The Simplified Spelling Board which met in New York recently, has issued its fourth list of words to appear in the new-fashioned orthography. About 1,000 words are shortened or changed in spelling.

In considering these new spellings the board suggests that the public be not too much influenced by the odd appearance of the word in its new form. "Any change must look odd at first," it says, "but consider rather whether the change would bring about a real gain."

Some of the changes are dropping the "g" in gnat, gnome and similar words, substituting *nee* for *knee* and *nicnac* for *knicknack*, and dropping the "k" in similar words. *Touch* is spelled *tuch*, *serious* is changed to *serius*, *blow* is spelled *blo*, *bellow* is changed to *belo*, forced to *forsed*, *phantom* to *fantom*, *handsome* to *hansum*, *boss* to *bos*, *glue* to *glu*, and *wretch* to *retch*. Each of the instances typifies a rule and is followed by a long list of words to which it applies.

Carnegie, Roosevelt, and a score of other noted men, are included in the list of the board's members.

**And there is not any waste  
to Thorndale Bread because  
it is sweet all through.**

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### A Rural Mail Delivery Blessing.

The rural mail delivery system which is honeycombing this Township, brings very many Nudger readers in close touch with one of London's largest and most reliable dry goods stores, Gray & Parker's. This popular store makes a specialty of filling mail orders, and those receiving their announcements in the daily papers can have any of the many articles mentioned sent by mail to their address, thus avoiding a special trip to the city, which frequently costs more than the article wanted. Prompt and careful attention is given by Gray & Parker to all mail orders, and the opening of rural routes has increased this department wonderfully.

### Can This Be True?

A farmer residing near Granton writes to the London Advertiser as follows. It is unfortunate that his name is not given :

"Everywhere through the country we hear the cry of hired help being scarce, and wages so high that only a few of the farmers can afford to hire. There are thousands of acres of land in the township around London that are not producing half what they might if they were only properly worked. As it is a farmer could make more on 75 acres than lots of 150 and 200 acres are fetching if it was tilled and fertilized to produce a crop. Then, again, farmers are complaining about the enormous wage. Well, who is to blame? A farmer hears of a man who is leaving a place, and he goes to that man and says: 'I'll give you \$275 a year and board if you will come and work for me.' Then the other fellow hears what that man is getting, and he wants the same; so there it goes.

To protect from wind storms such as swept the country a week ago, causing much damage to property, more instead of fewer trees are required. But every day the trees become fewer. Some day it will be seen that an error has been made.

Mrs. Ellen Grant, wife of George Grant, died at her home, lot 28, con. 7, East Nissouri, on March 25. To the older residents deceased will be remembered as Miss Durand, a sister to the late Mrs. Humphrey Parly, of Mrs. John McFarlan and Mrs. Robt. Patterson. She had reached a good age and was in splendid health when taken down with pneumonia, which caused her death.

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The same old treatment all the  
time isn't good for man or beast.

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The members of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union state that for 1913 they are prepared to distribute into every township of Ontario material of high quality for experiments with grains, fodder crops, roots, grasses and clovers. Any person in Ontario may choose any one of the experiments by applying for same to C. A. Zavitz, Director Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. All material will be furnished entirely free of charge.

A laughable experience came the way of Mr. Schuyler of the Indian camp, last Monday when the flood was at its height. He and his two sons were walking south on 4th avenue on their way to Jack Woods' farm in Dorchester. When they reached the washout in the road between Parly's and Weston's they could proceed no further. Mr. Allan Woods kindly volunteered to have them taken across on horseback. Mr. Schuyler and one of his sons got on one horse, and his other son with one of the Woods boys on the other. Mr. Schuyler's horse got along all right until it started to pick its way up a steep incline, when the son on behind slipped off, and the father a moment later also slid. They both dropped into a soft bed of slimy mud. The neighbors were entertained.

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**Of Interest to All.**

Sometime soon a few things that we need not mention are likely to happen around here.

Mr. Frank Mooney had the hat blown off one of his barns the day when everything shook.

Muskkrats seem to be scarce this season. This is the belief of Howard Douglas and Charlie Weston.

Mr. W. J. Baskerville left for his home in Saskatchewan on March 24, having spent a most enjoyable visit at his old home.

Mr. S. G. Sangster is at present visiting with relatives at Embro. Early in May he expects to leave on a trip to Scotland.

Will Smith, who is attending the Westervelt Business College in London, spent the Easter holidays with his parents on 4th avenue.

Mr. Dave Monks, 3rd avenue, had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow last week, also a quantity of sap and a couple of sap pails.

The National Tea served by the ladies of the Crumlin Presbyterian Church on March 19, was largely attended and made a decided hit.

Mr. Alf, Bailey has been tax collector for this township for six years, and has yet to lose a dollar of tax money. This is a record that no other honest collector can beat.

Mr. Thos. Clements, 6th avenue, hasn't spent an evening with us for nearly two weeks. He must have met with some mishap, and if such is the case we hope it isn't serious.

Rev. T. E. Sawyer, of Thamesford Methodist Church, preached two able sermons at the reopening of Evans Methodist Church. At the morning service Mrs. Sawyer rendered "Beautiful Land on High," a solo that was greatly appreciated. The splendid choir of Bailey's Methodist Church, under the able leadership of Mrs. Frederick Gee, led the singing exercises at the evening ser-

vice. A duet by Messrs. Robertson and Thomson was appropriate and well rendered.

Messrs. W. B. and T. J. McFarlan have taken two car loads of horses to the west.

The robin doesn't like a backward spring any more than you do, dear brother, yet he sings.

The Evans Meth. Sunday School will reopen for the season on Sunday, April 6, at 10.30 a.m.

Mr. Chris, Baskerville and sister, of Exeter, were guests at the Baskerville home, 4th avenue last week.

Deller Bros., of the Evelyn Tile Yard, have installed special machinery to facilitate the making of tile. Last year they were unable to supply the demand.

Master Corbin Brown, who is attending the London Collegiate Institute, spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, at Rebecca.

Councillor Parady, who has been up around St. Marys lately, says that the roads in this vicinity are bad enough, but up north they are wicked. Well, now.

Miss Gladys Talbot, who is attending school at Woodstock, spent the Easter holidays with her uncle, Mr. Menry Duffin, 3rd avenue, and other relatives in this vicinity.

Master Tommy Clipperton, Governor's Road, is the possessor of a splendid large gramophone, and at the Methodist Church social at Mr. Henry Baskerville's gave a program that was very pleasing to the large audience. The gramophone is an entertainment in itself.

Mr. Andrew Thomson, who with Mrs. Thomson has been visiting at the home of her parents, Squire and Mrs. Bedgood, 3rd avenue, has returned to Camrose, Alta. Mrs. Thomson will remain here for some time before joining her husband in the west.

Nearly everybody's outbuildings in this township trembled some during the recent heavy windstorm. Some lost whole squares of shingles and others were partially unroofed. Mr. Wm Smith, 4th avenue, was working in his barn when a large section of the roof was carried off. He left the building immediately, not knowing what would go next. Fortunately he had a wind policy. A good part of Mr. Dave Monks' barn roof was also removed. He had a wind policy too. Small outbuildings on almost every farm were overturned.

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Miss Georgina Sangster has removed to London.

Miss Lois Walker, of Riverview Farm, is visiting friends in Caledonia.

The improvements at the Evans Methodist Church pleased all who have seen them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Falconer, of Thorndale, have returned home after spending the winter in Montreal.

Miss Anna F. Nicholas, of Caledonia, recently visited her sister, Mrs. W. T. Walker, Riverview Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Evans, of Montreal, formerly of Thorndale, intend moving to Toronto in the near future.

The many friends of Mrs. Samuel Duffin will be pleased to learn that she has recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Winnie Salmon and brother Willie, of Salmonville, left recently for the west to visit their brothers and sisters.

Master Hugh and Miss Margaret Hutton, of London, were guests at Riverview Farm, Thorndale, during Easter holidays.

Mrs. Nicholas, of Caledonia, is on an extended trip to California, and returning intends to visit her daughters in Saskatoon. She expects to be away a year.

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Your assertion I cannot endorse.

You are proud of his beauty of color and form.  
Of his coat with its satiny gloss—  
For affection he shows does your own answer warm?  
Or would gold compensate for his loss?

When he speeds, while the wind fans your cheeks cool and fresh.  
With the world gazing on to admire,  
Do you know he's a creature of sensitive flesh—  
Like yourself he may suffer or tire?

When at last, in your service, grown feeble and old,  
Will your care and your kindness abate?  
Or to heartless abuse will he ever be sold,  
As a "five-dollar" plug or a "skate"?

When you say you're a lover of horses, my boy,  
Then I ask is your love for them true?  
For it may be affection for SELF and the joy  
That the horse can confer upon you.

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In this way the rural delivery system will become a Post Office on wheels, and will add much to the increasing convenience of rural life.

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Registered letters on which the postage and registration fees have been fully paid, will be accepted by the courier and receipt given therefor.

## John Taylor, Crack Shot, Honored.

The West Nissouri Rifle Association held its annual meeting in the Orange Hall, Thorndale, on Tuesday, March 20, which was largely attended, and elected their new officers for 1913. At the close of the meeting Mr. John Taylor, of Leesboro, formerly of Thorndale, was called to the platform and presented with the Beattie Trophy by Captain-elect McFadden, ex-Captain Logan reading a suitable address, followed by the secretary, Mr. W. G. Lee, of Thorndale, reading Mr. Taylor's scores for a number of years. The Beattie Trophy was presented to the London Rifle Tournament Association by Major Thomas Beattie, M.P., and was to be returned by the team winning it twice. It was shot for by teams from all over the Dominion, and was won twice by the Thorndale Rifle Team, of which Mr. Taylor was a member.

# The Nissouri Nudger

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EVELYN, ONTARIO, APRIL 30, 1913.

50c Yearly in Advance

## Pepper and Salt.

¶ The Nudger is now flull-fledged. It has told its snake story.

¶ The Senate looks like an iceberg ahead of Borden's Dreadnaughts.

¶ Jail cost of living is cheap enough, 7c per day. But most everybody is trying to avoid that.

¶ The Nudger man is awaiting Ald. Bennett's information on electrification before he goes in to London to vote on the question.

¶ Our onion bed is in, our lettuce, beets and carrots are showing above the ground. The success of the country is again assured.

¶ If Whitney and Hanna are guilty of corruption we hope they will be punished. If innocent of the charges made, the person who made them should be forgiven.

¶ School Trustee Shaw has been making charges of incompetency against Principal McCutcheon of the London Collegiate Institute. Mr. McCutcheon is a Nissouri boy. Oh, Pshaw!

¶ The King is coming! Press reports state that he will be in Canada in 1914. We will keep our silk hat, gray gloves and walking stick until then. Our housecleaners say that they one and all escaped the buffalo bug.

¶ It would hardly do for anyone who greatly enjoys listening on the rural telephone lines to think of going way back homesteading in the far West. They have no telephones out there, and half the joy of living would have to be left behind.

¶ Just when we had made up our mind that it would be right to support the idea of sending trains over the London & Port Stanley Railway by hydro power up jumps a man and resigns his job in order to prove to us that we had made a mistake. How aggravating! But it may be possible that he has made a mistake.

¶ The Roman Catholic Bishop of Treves has forbidden the clergy under him to either own or ride in automobiles. He declares that the use of automobiles is inconsistent with the humility which should adorn the clergy, and, furthermore, he declares that automobiling has been the frequent cause of financial embarrassment of priests. We are often asked why we do not get an automobille.

¶ A wealthy manufacturer of Akron, Ohio, Alfonso Goodrich by name, has perhaps discovered that the getting of great wealth doesn't always bring happiness. No doubt because he knew that his father had made enough money to keep him in idleness, his son got into loose habits, and after a 24-hour debauch he was locked up in a Chicago jail at the request of his father. "I have got my son out of trouble at least 25 times when he has been arrested or near arrest. I love him dearly, and would give him a half interest in my business, which is more than \$250,000, if he would brace up. I will now see what a few weeks in the workhouse will accomplish." The elder Goodrich would have had greater hope of reclaiming his boy had he permitted him to be jalled on the first offense. Spare the rod and spoil the child.

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¶ In Uncle Tom's Cabin drama it is not an unusual thing for the saucy Topsy to make faces at people occupying the boxes. But some of our young men who were in to see the play didn't notice her antics.

## If Building, This May Interest You Were We King of Nissouri

Experts have deducted some interesting lessons from the tornado which a month ago devastated an important section of Omaha, and some of the force of which was felt in these parts. They report that a square house will withstand the shock from the wind much better than one with hump roof projections. A flat roof is much better than a stub roof. Large size frame timbers with old-fashioned mortis and tenon sills well anchored to the foundation, roof well anchored to frame, plenty of nails and small panes of glass are desirable. A brick house will resist a tornado if built with mortar and with good bonding and with thick walls. With poorly built houses it is dangerous to go to the cellar. The ruins of the house will bury those in the cellar; gas pipes will leak, causing suffocation or fire. Attics also are to be avoided. A well-built frame house may be carried off bodily without serious harm to its occupants.

The chief causes of damage are the gale in advance of the tornado proper, the rapidly rotating circumference of air filled with debris and the vacuum of the interior. The first floor leeward rooms are generally the safest if one keeps away from the outer walls. To avoid the exploding of inside air consequent upon the vacuum, leave windows and doors open on the leeward side of the house. The three buildings in Omaha where large loss of life happened were of poor brickwork or filled walls. The area of the path of any tornado is so small a percentage of the total area that the chances of being injured are insignificant for inhabitants generally. The percentage of those in a tornado who are injured is so small that a tornado is really much less dangerous than a railroad train or electric car. In Omaha the better houses, while often badly distorted, were in substantially good shape after the tornado. Frame houses received much shelter from large brick structures to the windward. One-story houses in between higher ones were almost uninjured.

If residents would get clearly in mind that a tornado is far from being necessarily fatal or even injurious to person, and that prompt action in a well-built residence will nearly always insure safety, much anxiety about tornadoes can be avoided. Tornadoes generally occur in the afternoon, and peculiar sky conditions accompanying them give warning. They travel usually from southwest to northeast. If the tornado were considered simply as a huge and not necessarily fatally injurious locomotive it would be, say the experts, a more nearly correct view of tornado danger. A rigid building inspection and building laws for country as well as city would, they say, in time eliminate many of the buildings which are now susceptible to tornado attacks and which sometimes result in loss of life.

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We would think we had one of the best positions on earth. We would not rush off to the West to improve it, for be it remembered that while some few have made fortunes out there, (and some few have made themselves independent right here), taken man for man the farmers of Nissouri are far better off just where they are. They have advantages that it will take the West half a century to secure. But what's the use—the grass on far-off hills always did look greener than the grass at home. Anyone who doesn't mind living 25 or 30 miles from a doctor, a dozen miles from a church, a like distance from a school, may like that sort of life, but it wouldn't suit His Royal Highness the King. Bachelors with no children to have educated and no wives to be given tender care, who themselves are healthy and able to exist on hard tack and patent medicines—well it might be all right for them to take up farming in a new country. Yet we think that even they would long to get back to where they could hear a hymn of childhood sung and to where they could see the cradle being swung.

## Might Have Been a Relative.

Mr. James Henderson, 5th ave., north, has just returned from Saskatchewan. He and his son Ed. were out with a car of horses. The day before leaving for home the prairie papers contained a report of a young man named Fred W. McFarlan having been drowned with a companion while attempting to cross a swollen stream in a wagon. McFarlan was also a horse dealer from Ontario. Knowing that Mr. John McFarlan's sons, W. B. and Thomas, were in that country with horses, they feared that it might be one of them. They telegraphed for particulars, and satisfied themselves that their fears were not well-founded. Both the McFarlan boys were safe at home here before the drowning of their namesake.

Mr. Ed. McMartin, 5th ave., has installed the East Middlesex phone in his residence.

Mr. Jack Woods has done a good job smoothing the rough spots on the 1st side-road between the 4th and 5th, but not before it was needed. Mr. Alf. Scott made an excellent job on the 5th by split log dragging it.

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"Jesus, Lover of My Soul," is one of the noblest expressions of Christian faith and hope to be found in all literature, and so shares with the 23rd Psalm the first place in the hearts of thousands, as the two voice the prayers of Christendom.

Charles Wesley wrote this hymn at the age of 32, and the story of its origin is that he stood at an open window on a summer day and a little bird, frightened by a thunderstorm, flew into the room and sought shelter there. This incident inspired the writing of this hymn.

The late Henry Ward Beecher, speaking of his father's death and his love for this hymn, many times said: "I would rather have written that hymn of Wesley's than to have

the fame of any kind on earth. It is more glorious. There is more power in it. I would rather be the author of that hymn than to have the wealth of the richest millionaire of New York. He will die and pass out of men's thoughts. He will have done nothing to stop trouble or encourage hope! His money will be scattered by divisions. In three or four generations everything comes to the ground again for redistribution. But that hymn will go on singing until the last trump brings forth the angel band, and then I think it will mount up to the very throne of God."

### Girls Will Talk, You Know.

Thelma and Doris are friends and tell secrets to each other. Thelma's parents let her buy her own clothes, but Doris' mother still does the buying, which explains why Doris' costumes are a little old-fashioned and not so chic as Thelma's. Doris' father saw the two girls together one day and noticed the difference. That evening a talk about clothes took place over the tea-cups at Doris' home. The father gained his point. Next day Thelma heard the news that Doris had permission to purchase a new costume at Gray & Parker's, London's popular store for ladies' goods. Doris went there because Thelma did. When the account reached home even Doris' mother was convinced that times, styles, yes and prices, had changed.

The outlook for the farmer is bright in these parts this year. The fall wheat is reported to be looking good on the whole, and the opening up of warm weather saves it from the danger of frosts. Seeding is in advance of last season.

Before the Dominion Parliament the other day Sir Edmund Walker stated that the Ontario farmer was not now running to the banks for loans to anything like the extent that he used to. The tide has turned and the banks now look up the farmer to secure the use of his surplus capital. It will be noticed that Sir Edmund did not say this of the farmers of any of the other Provinces. There is no good reason why farmers should leave Ontario to locate elsewhere.

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### AN ECHO OF THE PAST.

Perhaps Someone in London May Have Heard This True Snake Story Told.

In the early days of the town of London, just 73 years ago, a little lad of 9 years, named Dannie Hanshaw, lived with his parents and family northeast of the present Barrel House, close to the Exhibition Grounds. His father, Samuel Hanshaw, was among the earliest settlers in London. He was engaged cutting wood in the vicinity of the Higgins and Hunt farms, close to where Quebec street is now situated. Dannie each day took his father's dinner to him in the bush, short-cutting his way through the clearings and following the trails. There were no roads in those days. Dannie became acquainted with the wild denizens of the woods and knew no fear, until one day as he was walking on the trail towards his father a large black snake was stretched across the path not two steps ahead of him. He didn't retreat, but took the chance and jumping clear of the monster took to the running, the snake close at his heels. Ahead a large log lay across the path, which young Hanshaw cleared, the huge reptile following, and the noise of its heavy body coming over the log was a sound which the lad, now a man of 82 years, has never forgot. Dannie reached his father in safety, but was so frightened that he would not return until his father went home to supper. Search failed to locate the snake. Next morning the boy's father took his gun and searched again, but without success. In the meantime a child from one of the neighboring homes strayed away, and the frantic parents, having heard of young Hanshaw's experience, feared that their little one had been devoured by the snake. An alarm was sent out, and the regular troops, stationed in London at that time, turned out to help in the search, and succeeded in running the snake down. It showed fight, but when killed it measured 19 inches around and 13 feet long. It was then surmised that the snake had devoured the babe, but the soldiers continued the search, and shortly afterward found it asleep under the trees not far from where the snake was killed. A circus had been in London not long before, and it was thought that the snake had escaped from it.

Mr. Daniel Hanshaw, of 7th ave., the hero of this reminiscence, is alive and hearty, and would thoroughly enjoy going out with his gun and meeting a much larger snake than the one above referred to.



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### Of Interest to All.

Mr. Allen Woods, 4th ave., lost a valuable mare recently from an acute attack of indigestion.

Messrs. George Mullis and Joseph Mahon, jr., have leased the Burns fifty acres and will run it in pasture.

A demonstration on bread making will be given in Harding's Hall, Thorndale, on Tuesday, May 6, at 2.30 p.m., to which the Women's Institute heartily invite all members and non-members. An admission of ten cents will be charged.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Tonner (nee Jennie Mullis) of Brooklyn, N.Y., with their baby son, are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mullis, 5th ave. Mrs. Tonner will be at her old home for two months. Mrs. Wm. Mullis, jr., and two sons, of Tyner, Sask., are also visiting with their grandparents.

A calf loaded into a buggy at Thamesford jumped out not far from where it was put in. The owner drove on home quite oblivious as to what had happened. He went all the way back for it. But Al Lackie can tell the story much better than the Nudger, as he happened to be quite near when the calf got away.

Mr. Arthur Heath, Leesboro, has received word of the death of his father at Kindersley, Sask., on April 8th, aged 84 years. He was a native of Staffordshire, England, and came to Canada with his family in 1880, making his home in Delaware Township, where he resided for a number of years. Later he removed to the West, where he has two sons living.

The annual Sunday School meeting of Laird's Methodist Church was held on April 17 in the school room. Officers and teachers were elected as follows for the year commencing May 1st: Superintendent, Mr. F. Stainton; assistant, Mr. Ernest Howay; senior intermediate class teacher, Miss Nellie Hanshaw; junior intermediate class teacher, Miss Nettie Hanshaw; bible class teacher,

Mr. Frank Stainton; primary class teacher, Miss Mary Murrell; treasurer, Miss Nettie Hanshaw; organist, Miss Nellie Hanshaw; librarian, Miss Nettie Manshaw; assistant, Mr. Glen Houlton; secretary, Miss Verna Hanshaw; assistant, Miss Myrtle Murrell.

Mr. Alex. Sangster will frame this season with Mr. George Clark.

Mrs. Alex. McMartin left last week on a visit to friends in New York.

Mr. George Nelson is occupying Mr. Benj. Clipperton's former home on 5th avenue.

Mr. Milton Parry is busy drawing hay to London. He has a large barnful to market.

The cows having got warmed up to their work, the cheese factories are getting warmed up to theirs.

There is some good fishing in winding old Doty this season. So we'll try and forget its mean ways.

Mr. Frank Mooney has rented the Dr. McWilliams place in North Dorchester. He will run young cattle on it.

Messrs. George and Mack Mahon, 5th avenue, recently sold one of their first-class teams and realized a first-class price.

Mr. E. M. Day, 8th avenue, has covered his barn with corrugated iron roofing. The recent big wind storm stripped nearly all the wood shingles off.

Mr. Ernest Howay, for a number of years connected with the Canadian Express Company at London, has returned to his farm on 6th avenue.

Messrs. W. B. and T. J. McFarlan have returned from marketing a couple of cars of horses in the West. W. B. will make his home in Thamesford for the present.

Miss Mildred Allen, of Thamesford, Miss Ella Thornton, Kintore, and Miss Viola Clipperton, Lakeside, were recent visitors with Mrs. Joseph Weymouth, 6th avenue.

Deller Bros. tile yard has commenced operations for the season. They will run ten hands and vastly increase the output over previous years. As soon as it can be manufactured a car lot will be shipped to Norwich.

Mr. James Baskerville's fine new brick house on 4th ave. is now completed. It is a house such as anyone might be proud to occupy. Mr. Baskerville has not been sparing in the interior finishings, and the plan of the house is one of the most compact and convenient in this vicinity.

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Mrs. Wm. Deller, who has been suffering from a sprained ankle for some weeks, is able to be around again.

Rev. James Penrose, pastor of Evans Church, has returned from Stratford where he spent several days before the Examining Board of the Methodist Church.

Mr. George Henshaw, sr., who has been seriously ill for some weeks past, is able to be about again. Those who have been enquiring will be pleased to hear of his continued improvement.

Mr. Thos. Millar, of Francis, Sask., formerly of this township, writes under date of April 1st, 1913: "I enclose subscription to the Nudger, which I enjoy reading very much. We expect to be seeding about a week from to-day. Wishing you every success with the Nudger."

Now that walking is good, Mr. Joseph Mahon, sr., aged 83, can be seen frequently taking a little stroll of four miles over to his daughter's, Mrs. J. G. Goarley, who now resides on the corner of 4th avenue. His step has lost little of its elasticity. Such a long walk would prostrate a much younger city man, but it is life and health to this old gentleman. A year in the city would kill him.

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At an advanced age, the death occurred last week of Mr. Orchard, father of Mr. John Orchard, 3rd ave. Interment took place in the family burying ground at Banner, Rev. John Mahan, of Thorndale, officiating.

### Johnson--Houlton.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Houlton, 7th ave., was the scene of a very pretty afternoon wedding on Wednesday, April 2, when their second daughter, Mary, became the bride of Mr. Stanley Johnson, of Thamesford. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. Rev. Dr. McDonald, of Kintore, performed the ceremony. Miss Verna Stevenson, of London, played the wedding march. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of white silk mull, richly trimmed for the occasion, and carried a shower bouquet of pink and white carnations. The ceremony was performed under an arch of evergreens and roses. After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served, after which the bride and groom left for their home in Thamesford, where they will be at home to their friends after May 1st.

### A Cat's Long Journey.

A fine black cat of superior breed was received not long ago by express in the town of Thorold, Ont. It had come from Trail, B.C., 2,500 miles away. When its owner, a young lady, was about to travel and could no longer take care of her pet, she did not abandon it, but provided for its safe passage to friends at another home. It was comfortably housed in a roomy box, on which was a placard with this inscription: "My name is Rastus. Please feed me good milk once a day, and beyond that I can nibble the crusts provided until I reach home." The way bill accompanying it bore records of the feedings along the route, and showed that puss had not wanted for friends or food on his long journey. The strange shipment created a great deal of interest along the way. Children by the score expressed their sympathy with the traveller, realizing that he had journeyed more miles than most of them had. Rastus arrived in the best of health and climbed out of his box home as fresh as when he entered it.

### Wonderful Beavers.

When the Grand Trunk Railway ran a line across a swamp in a game preserve in the Alberta Rockies there was a fine beaver dam holding the water back to flood the swamp. The game warden ordered the engineers to disturb the beavers as little as possible. They could have blown out the dam with dynamite and killed most of the little animals. But to obey the warden they cut an opening in the dam. The mud of the dam was almost as hard as concrete and it took the men three days to get the water running cut properly. Then they started work on the railroad through the swamp, but soon the water began to rise and within a few hours the work had to stop as a result. The en-

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## The Live OAK HALL. LONDON.

engineers went down to the beaver dam and found that the animals had repaired the cut and made it tight. A new cut was made, but when the men were gone the beavers got busy and repaired the damage. Within a few hours work on the railroad was again stopped. Then a hole was made in the earth deep under the dam. That puzzled the beavers. They had never before seen water go down into the ground and come up far away. But they studied the problem, and the construction work was soon stopped, and half the tools were under water. Then followed a contest of cunning between the men and the beavers. But every time the men opened a way for the water to run off the beavers found out how to stop it. The road was finally built by working a few hours at a time, but the loss to the contractors was about \$5,000. The beavers didn't get paid for their work.

### Does the Horse Push or Pull?

The following query appeared some time ago in a magazine: "Does a horse push or pull its load?" Answers were invited with the promise to publish the best one. This one was published, which we presume was the best in the opinion of the judges:

Answer—"A lever of the third class has its power between the fulcrum and the weight. In this case the horse is the power, the horse-collar the fulcrum, and the load its weight. The horse, which is the power, is pushing or pressing against the collar, which is the fulcrum, and as the load is attached to the collar by tugs, the collar is really the thing that is pulling or drawing the load, by means of the horse pushing the collar; therefore the horse has to push in order to move the load."

# The Nissouri Nudger

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EVELYN, ONTARIO, MAY 31, 1913.

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## Pepper and Salt.

¶ Eggs by the pound will tempt some to feed the hens shot.

¶ It is some time since Hamilton had a mystery for its police to fail to unravel. Hamilton will suffer from this loss of cheap publicity.

¶ A sure way to cut down the cost of living is to keep from high flying. If you haven't the wings for lofty soaring, refrain from trying to occupy a coop like those who have.

¶ Were Christobel Pankhurst a man we know what he would get. And if he misbehaved himself so devilishly he should get here on earth all of hell that could be mixed together without killing him.

¶ If it hurts a municipality to have a high tax rate, London is liable to get hurt this year. We refrain from mentioning the rate for fear that we might be blamed for the hurt. But, if people will clamor for every new-fangled thing going they must not blame their representatives if they arrange to pay for them.

¶ True, war is expensive, but so is life and fire insurance. The costly armaments of to-day are, as we see it, to insure peace and prevent the calamity of war. Those who carry life insurance are not courting death. It is the protection more than anything else that is being paid for. And so with armaments. The fire-fighting equipments of the big cities, and anything else that makes for protection, could be dispensed with were there no dangers to prevent or combat.

¶ Police Magistrate Judd, of London recently had a talk with the Men's League of the Askin Street Meth. Church. We regret that it was thought necessary to talk to the League about such matters as police. Our recollection of the Askin Street people is that they kicked the beam religiously and could once have talked to the magistrate. Still, changes will come. We hope, however, that his honor did not dwell too strongly upon the hardness of the police station penitentiary bench.

¶ The moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly of the United States says that if he discovered what he believed to be an error in the Bible he would keep quiet about it and let the discovery remain a matter between God and himself. Which is exactly the opposite to the advertising propaganda of the "advanced" thinkers who have elbowed their way into notoriety by proclaiming their discoveries. The moderator's method will appeal to most people as the proper one for a loyal member of God's family to take.

¶ Every friend of humanity, not excepting those who warn us to prepare here to flee from the wrath to come, would like to banish forever plagues, famines, pestilences, tumults, wars, catastrophes by fire, earthquake and sea, murderers, housebreakers, and all other evils that disturb and menace society. Can we do this best by abolishing the boards of health, the police forces, the fire brigades, the army, the ministry, and the general precautions? If so, what a great saving would be effected and how much more could be sent into the mission fields? But how long would the life of the missionary be safe without the protection of his army?

¶ It was away back in January that London had a winning ball team.

¶ The woman who gets her picture taken with her hat on is in love—with the hat.

¶ Within ten years it is safe to say that the Western Fair will be held east of Potterburg.

¶ The old men of the Senate do not believe much in giving. Receiving is their chief concern.

¶ Baseball in London has its downs and ups, and very often a whole lot of fans can be bought cheaply in the same city.

¶ Some call the English suffragettes martyrs. We call the majority of them petticoated phools. And we could make it some stronger.

¶ Some friends from the city visited us on Victoria Day and brought along a nice juicy roast of beef instead of a bunch of skyrockets, lawn serpents and other go-bang stuff. That's the first time in our history that we ever were roasted just right.

¶ A newspaper editor over in the United States charged Teddy Roosevelt with being drunk. Teddy is asking \$10,000 for the statement. If he wasn't drunk it was real mean to say that he was. It's hard to tell when some people are drunk.

¶ It might be worth while for readers of the London Advertiser to know that when "By Jinks" writes a line or two to "Most Anything" he writes to himself. So the animosity is mere sham. The Tizer's repugnance to hydroizing the London & Port Stanley Railway may also be to itself.

¶ Not opening the bars until 8 O suits us all right. We never can get away from this dry spot much before that hour, and if we couldn't get filled right up tight within the time limit we would remember that one shouldn't try to pour all the joy down in one day. People who do this are apt to get drunk.

¶ We wouldn't abolish the Senate. Keep it as a relic. Curiosities and relics become more precious the more antiquated. We all of us keep things around our places that are useless, but we wouldn't part with them because they belonged to grandfather and friends wonder at them when they visit us. We keep them out of harm's way, on a rack or in a case.

¶ We don't know what our friends in London will say about it, but we have been called to the high office of pathmaster by the Council of this Township. Now, really, what do you think of that? A pathmaster's duties are to see that the different persons on the beat drop heaps of gravel on the road, and the P.M. spreads it for them. And what do you think of that? The palfaced jimmy that we used to be in the city has given place to one of robustness, and the members of the Council concluded that we had the necessary qualifications. Perhaps someone squealed that we were once in charge of the Board of Works in London. When we get out on the path knee deep in gravel we hope no one will snap shot us. P. S.—We want it understood that we never canvassed for the appointment and never pulled a wire, which makes the call all the more honorable. N.B.—And no one else hankered for it. Double N.B.—We ain't a-goin' to advertise this entertainment ahead.

## Were We King of Nissouri

I would not permit anyone to dub the manager of my baseball team Rube. It is not a winning name, and I would not want anyone to put obstacles in the way of my team winning. The question has been asked "What's in a name?" I leave that to the London ball enthusiasts to answer. They have a Rube at the head of affairs and may be able to say that there is a long row of goose eggs after it if not in it. Goose eggs have been known to put up rotten games like ball teams, and one can smell something like seven-eighths of a mile away about how rotten the hatching will be on a given day if there is a Rube goose on. No parent should be allowed to name his boy Rube in my Kingdom. It is a handicap, especially in the ball race. The name Rube suggests an ignorant, stupid, slow-going hayseed, and very few ever get over it. Now the name Jo-Jo is different. It suggests trickiness, agility and movement. I would have at least one Jo-Jo on my team, a Ty, which suggests balance and evenness, a Bunty, suggestive of short hits, a Jehu, suggesting furious driving, a Tug, suggesting strenuousness, and so on. If I lacked anywhere I would add more Jo-Jos. There would be no places for Rubes or Jumbos.

## Baseball Bunts.

Oliver also has a ball team. When it meets Evelyn it will be a Roland for its.

Evelyn and Thorndale must get a game on soon, even though we will have to stay home.

Thamesford used to be on the map. That was when Dick Richmond lived there and had a ball team.

Tom Clements might be induced to enter the great game again. He has got off the fence and had all the torn places stitched in neatly.

Christy Pardy is a real baseball enthusiast. He is going to skin the warts and moles off one of his fields and make it fit to play ball on.

The Evelyn management must soon be on the lookout for a new set of uniforms for its players. A natty uniform is pleasing, especially to the ladies.

There isn't a Rube on the Evelyn team. It has its McGraw, Christy, Bush, Ty, Gibson, Kyle, etc. With these and similar names they go up against the best and win.

If by chance or ability St. Thomas wins the Canadian League championship, old Kettle Creek will bubble over with delight and the old Stew Pan Journal will burst its boiler boiling off a glad refrain. But St. Thomas can't win.

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The Thoroughbred Stallion Cobourg is registered in the Canadian Thoroughbred Stud Book as No. 523, owned by H. S. Fallows, Evelyn, and foaled in 1897. The certificate of ownership has been returned to the Ontario Stallion Enrollment Board for transfer to E. T. Broughton, Evelyn, Ont., who recently purchased this celebrated horse.

The Dominion Government pays to the proprietor of Cobourg the sum of \$250.00 each year to encourage breeding of grade mares, which explains why Cobourg's price is \$10.00 instead of \$15.00, as would be the charge if the Government did not make up the difference in this way. As the Government pays the award it also sets the service price.

MONDAY—Leaves own stable, thence to Lot 10, Con. 11, E.N. for noon. At night at John Clark's, Thamesford.

TUESDAY—At Kerwin House, Ingersoll, till 2 p.m., back to Clark's, Thamesford, at night.

WEDNESDAY—Neeley House, Dorchester, at noon. To his stable, Lot 5, Con. 7, for Wednesday evening and Thursday.

FRIDAY—At Harrison Day's, Rebecca, noon. Returns to own stable, remaining till Monday.

For Pedigree and Fuller Information See Cards.

## Wall Papers

There is good judgment in buying your wall papers at your home store—in fact it shows a loyal spirit to patronize the merchant who is thinking about your needs every day of the year and who, unlike the peddler and distant store man, helps pay the school and other taxes of the Township, while the peddler's license (if he pays one) goes to the county. When the roads are bad and when the roads are good enough for peddlers, when the days are warm and when the days are far too cold for peddlers, days when you can go to London, as well as days when you shudder to think of such a trip—when you run short of coal oil or your stock takes sick—by day and by night your neighbor the merchant is ready to serve, so don't forget him, and try and think how you would feel if you were in business and those you expected to come didn't come as often as they might. But why should you buy your Wall Papers at the home store? It is very aggravating to run short of a piece of ceiling, border or hanging right in the middle of the job and have to quit until you can go to the city for it, and then to find the pattern wanted sold out. Yes, the country store can and does save many a long journey to the city and the loss of a day from the farm and the expense of putting up at the hotel. And perhaps your merchant has often been obliging. Think it over.

SEE THE NUDGER STORE PATTERNS.

### The Young Men's Christian Association is Extending Its Activities.

It is interesting to note that the Young Men's Christian Association is advancing another step in their great work of assisting young men. They are constantly reaching out far beyond the bounds of their immediate membership, and are now doing a work which encircles the world in its effort to give the helping hand to any young man needing assistance.

A new department of the work recently organized in the Toronto Central Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association is one which should be known to everyone. It is a co-operative effort between the Young Men's Christian Ass'n and the Christian churches in which they unitedly undertake to look after all young men coming to Toronto as strangers, putting them in touch with employment, good rooming and boarding houses, proper companions, and with prominent young men of the church, etc. "Keymen" are being appointed in every church of Toronto, men who assume the responsibility of looking up young men whose names may be sent to them by the secretary of the work. "Keymen" are also being appointed in outlying municipalities whose duty it is to notify the secretary of the Inter-Community work of any young man leaving his home town and for whom he is to work, etc. Information is also being sent in from many other sources in Canada, United States and the British Isles as to young men coming to Toronto, and hundreds are being looked after.

Parents and friends of young men going to Toronto will be glad to know of this important move on the part of the Y. M. C. A. and the churches, and will, no doubt, take the opportunity of notifying the secretary of the Inter-Community work, Mr. E. F. Trimble, at the Central Y. M. C. A., Toronto, of any friends going to Toronto to live. We understand that without any properly organized effort the Central Branch of the Toronto Y. M. C. A. has assisted in different ways more than 5,000 men during the year ending May 1st last, fully 1,000 of these being assisted in securing employment. That being the case, the possibilities for good in this new department, with the churches assisting in every way, are beyond calculation.

Mr. Milton Pardy sold his splendid work team last week to Messrs. Hall Bros., London, realizing a good price.

There has been some doubt as to the application of the Marriage Act, as amended at the recent session of the Legislature, especially in cases where only one of the parties is resident in a municipality. The amendment, which requires the publication of a notice in the papers, applies only to cases where neither of the contracting parties is a resident, but if either person has been a resident in the municipality for a period of 15 days the ordinary procedure under the old act can be followed. As far as this clause is concerned, its whole purpose is to put an end to the runaway marriages, especially in border towns such as Windsor and Bridgeburg, there is therefore nothing to hinder a lot of our young men from getting married. The new act is now in force.

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**Going to Petawawa.**

Messrs. J. S. Pardy, Byron Smith, Howard Douglas, J. B. Woods, Milton Pardy, and possibly one or two others from Evelyn neighborhood are going to Petawawa to attend the artillery camp. They go with the London battery, and will be away for about fourteen days. While off duty they can practice for the ball games to come.

**Has a Wild Un to Tame.**

Mr. W. J. Baskerville recently sent from Saskatchewan five wild goose eggs to his brother Jim, 4th ave. Jim set them under a trusty old hen, and while he hoped for five he only got two, one of which the beggerin' old trusty stepped on and killed. Jim is anxious to raise the lone one for the novelty of the thing, and to see if the prairie bird can lick the old gander that is as good as a watch dog to the Baskervilles. It bites strangers. If he succeeds he will likely call it Rube.

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**Not Earning What They Now Get.**

It is stated that a round robin is being signed by the members of the Senate asking the Dominion House to raise their indemnity from \$2,500 to \$5,000 yearly. This is away beyond ad valorem. Would they submit this contribution to the people?

**Going to Let It's Light Shine.**

The City of Hamilton is thinking of stretching a \$100,000 electric sign a mile long across the noble brow of its mountain with the words

**THIS IS HAMILTON**

thereon. At nighttime people will know where they are. The thought is worthy and will appeal to many who have got on as far as St. Catharines and who wanted to stop at Hamilton.

**C. Bernard Shaw on Marriage.**

"No one could say what a healthy man was, not even the doctors. In the end the only safe guide in the breeding of the human race was natural attraction. Hence the area of selection should be widened. After all, let an ordinary man walk along any crowded street and he would see perhaps two women whom he could seriously think of marrying. And one might be a charwoman whom he wouldn't marry, and the other a duchess who would not marry him. Thus, instead of a genuine sexual selection, we had a money and class selection, and a poor breed of human beings in consequence. If there were no other argument, the argument that equality of income would make the whole community intermarryable must win the day."

**The Late Douglas Grand.**

Douglas Grand, a former resident of London, Ont., died recently at his home in England. He was a celebrated horseman and will be remembered as such by horse breeders in this vicinity. While residing in England he still retained his real estate interests in London. Before his death he let the contract for the erection of a large modern store on Dundas street, opposite the Market Lane, which will shortly be occupied by Gray & Parker as a drygoods store, they having quite outgrown their old premises, so great has the confidence in this popular store increased in and out of the city. The death of Mr. Grand will in no way delay their occupancy of the store, which great event is eagerly being looked forward to by the firm as well as their patrons everywhere.

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**Of Interest to All.**

Milton Pardy has bought a splendid new team.

Mr. Ed. McMartin has a pair of colts that he is proud of.

Miss Nixon, teacher at the 6th school, has resumed her duties after several days of severe illness.

Mr. E. T. Broughton recently purchased from Mr. Howard Fal-lows the celebrated horse Cobourg.

Messrs. George and Mack Mahon have put a new steel roof on one of their large barns. R. J. Kelly, of Thorndale, did the work.

Mr. Walter Noble is around again after a near attack of pneumonia. But he doesn't look quite like the Walter of a month ago.

Messrs. Saul McMurray and Ed. Douglas recently drew out of Doty creek a couple of the largest pike ever caught around here.

In all likelihood the local Orange Lodges will celebrate the 12th at Guelph. Many should go, as there will be a lot more to be seen beside Orangemen.

Mr. John McKenzie, 11th avenue, East Nissouri, was married recently to Miss Blanche Pearson, of Kintore. They are at home to their friends at their home on 11th ave.

The Grace Church congregation is contemplating holding two evening services in the month of June and withdrawing their afternoon service on those dates. Announcement will be made should the idea be adopted.

The marriage of Mr. Milton Quait to Miss Violet Tait took place recently at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Donald Urquhart, of Rebecca. Rev. John Smith, of the Crumlin Presbyterian Church, made the happy couple one. The wedding was very quiet, only a few immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present. They are residing in the handsome new home recently erected on Mr. Quait's farm on the Governor's Road. Both the bride and groom are very well known and well liked in this neighborhood and will have the best wishes of a large circle of friends. A goodly number of handsome gifts attested their popularity.

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### NOTHING GOT PAST HER.

Rigs Up a Listener So That She Got Every Word of Telephone Cossip.

Anyone who has had anything to do with party line telephone service has once in a while been annoyed by the listener who finds pleasure in getting on the line and listening to the conversations of other subscribers. But we never heard of so bad a case as this one related recently by Farm and Fireside:

"Persons who would normally think it a disgrace to eavesdrop or spy on their neighbors seem utterly without conscience when the telephone is in question and will go to the instrument every time the bells ring, whether it is their call or not. As an evidence of the extreme to which it can be carried I well remember a case where, for some unknown reason, the bells beyond one of the stations were in constant trouble. Sometimes they would operate so faintly that it was hard to distinguish the call. The manager was outdone, as he had gone over the line a dozen times in search of the trouble, trimmed every tree that could possibly have been in the way, adjusted bells—in fact, he had done everything he could think of.

"In despair he came to me and told me his troubles. I suggested that we drive out to the last 'good' station, and, to his surprise, asked him if he dared walk in without rapping. He said he could, and the two of us entered very unexpectedly, the telephone being in the kitchen at the back of the house. The picture we found was, to say the least, amusing. The good housewife, in her craze not to miss anything, had actually rigged up a clamp to hold the receiver on the back of a rocking chair, where she sat attending to her knitting and comfortably listened to every word that went over the line.

"She had gone so far as to devise a method of opening the primary circuit on her own instrument so that the batteries would not run down. This is an extreme case, but shows how far some folk can go.

### Former Nissouri Man New Bailiff.

Robert Annett, of London, has been appointed bailiff to succeed the late bailiff, James Hevey. Mr. Annett, who was a former resident of Nissouri, living in the vicinity of Thorndale, was in the employ of the Carling Brewery for over 20 years. Bob's many acquaintances hereabouts are pleased to hear of his appointment. He has assumed his new duties.

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OAK HALL.

LONDON.

### BASEBALL AT LAKESIDE.

Evelyn Wins from Kintore, 18 to 3, on 24th of May.

Evelyn played its first baseball game of the season at Lakeside on Victoria Day with Kintore. The Kintore boys looked fine in their new blue uniforms. They have a smart lot of ball tossers and will be heard from later. Evelyn was in fine fettle and from the first inning had the game cinched. Verne Parly was in the pitcher's box for Evelyn and his curves mystified Kintore. Verne has developed speed since last year. Milton Parly, behind the bat, was also a tower of strength for the Evelyn boys. He has improved in his throwing considerably. The invincible Jack Smith on first sack spoiled a number of chances for Kintore. With regular team practice Evelyn will be hard to beat this season. Jack Woods, Jack Parly, Howard Douglas Jack Smith and Byron Smith did some strong hitting for Evelyn, finding Bradshaw easily. The run getters were: J. Smith, 2; Douglas, 3; M. Parly, 1; J. Parly, 5; B. Smith, 3; V. Parly, 2; Sangster, 1; Woods, 1. For Kintore—G. Sims, 1; N. Yakes, 1; W. Ross, 1.

Score by innings—

Evelyn	5	3	2	1	2	0	4	0	1	—18
Kintore	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—3

Batteries—Evelyn, V. Parly and Milton Parly. Kintore—R. Bradshaw, C. Phillips, and N. Yakes. Umpire—Ed. Henderson, Belton.

The Evelyn team is prepared to arrange games with other clubs.

# The Nissouri Nudger

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EVELYN, ONTARIO, JUNE 30, 1913.

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## Pepper and Salt.

¶ In church work the Ladies' Aid is approved by men, but not in politics.

¶ For another year the circus and the wonderful hittopotamiss have passed.

¶ Some people get appointed to positions more for what they belong to than what they know or are.

¶ Our two suits of heavy winter underwear are enjoying their summer vacation at their favorite summer resort.

¶ John Bull can just go on building Dreadnaughts for the protection of Canadian interests without any assistance from Canada. But it looks dirty mean.

¶ Hydro-electric went out of kilter recently. So fine a piece of mechanism as the human body has been known to do the same. Yet we don't condemn it.

¶ The Winnipeg man who set fire to his wife's clothing, causing her death, got so badly burned trying to extinguish the flames, that he died. Which gave him a taste of his hereafter here.

¶ Canada's Senators have drawn their salaries for so many years without giving anything in return that they have come to believe that they can draw Dreadnaughts from the motherland on the same lopsided terms.

¶ Just when the fall wheat, the hay, the oats, the corn, and other grain begin to show need, along comes a refreshing shower. The pretty ways of Providence are worth noticing. "While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest . . . shall not cease." This is the promise, so don't worry.

¶ London has a new publicity man in the person of Gordon Philip, of Winnipeg. If once in a while he can make a Philopena of an industry to his employers he will be an asset to the city. About next January someone seeking office will demand his dismissal. But he should take no notice of such tactics.

¶ For close onto four years Jack Aitkin has made good as chief of the London Fire Department. So those who thought he wouldn't didn't know. And he has followed some pretty able chiefs. Fire losses in London have been exceptionally low during his four years. We are still interested in the old brigade.

¶ By the death of Peter Elson, East Middlesex loses not only an able representative at Ottawa, but an honored and useful citizen. Canada would be the better for having more men of his stamp in public life. East Middlesex will find it no easy task to fill the vacancy so well, no matter which political camp his successor may come from.

¶ Prominent medical men say that cancer can be cured if taken in time. If taken in time anything can be cured. In giving their learned decision the doctors remain on their usual safe ground. If a patient dies the doc. was not called in time. If he gets better, he was. The doctor takes the case and all the credit, but in every case the patient shoulders the chances. The doctor can have his mistakes interred. The "mistake's" estate has to pay for interment as well as the doctor's account.

¶ Hon. Adam Beck is London's most reliable publicity man. He has advertised London as no one else, and did it for the love of the thing.

¶ If the price of sugar doesn't advance again soon we fear that the preserving season will have passed also the great annual opportunity for the sugar barons to increase their pile.

¶ In Quebec they are raising money by the "tag" method to perpetuate the French language in Ontario. They have tackled a proposition too big to be tagged. Ontario will have but one language.

¶ A pathmaster is far more entitled to an increase in salary than any Senator ever was. The pathmaster does something. We are a pathmaster this year and know. So come quickly, increase.

¶ Inventive genius may yet devise a spanking machine that might spank those English suffragettes into better behavior. A good old-fashioned trimming every day or so would make them think. There would be plenty of volunteers ready to give them their pay.

¶ Our old playmate, Dr. H. A. McCallum, of London, says "Be a doctor first." And then? Now, Hugh, don't rub it in too hard. We started in to be something else first, and don't want to have to start over again. We have a great deal of respect for Dr. McCallum's opinions, notwithstanding, and may yet go in for making money easily.

¶ The Nudger's statement that "By Jinks" and "Almost Anything" of the London Advertiser are one has been denied by "Almost Anything." Surely "By Jinks" will be elated over the denouement. We hasten to rectify any wrong that may have happened to "By Jink's" reputation by reason of our statement, which we still believe to be well founded.

¶ If Samuel Hughes, Minister of Militia, could only go into the pulpit and reply to the utterances of some of the preachers who talk about the defense of the country with such great assurance and fervor, well knowing that what they say will not be contradicted, he would make them look like an exploded bomb. Our opinion is now and always has been that if ministers of the gospel would stick to preaching the gospel of Christ, and not their own, they could do a great deal of good to the many who are hungering for the old, old story. Those who want to take up public questions should drop the disguise, go into politics or onto the lecture platform, then those who cared to could go out and listen to them. Calling the people together to worship is sometimes nothing more than a subterfuge on the part of some ministers.

## The Church Sociable is All Right.

Two husbands got talking recently about the bother of church socials, tea-meetings, etc., and voted them no good.

Whereupon a third party asked one of the kickers—Where did you first meet your wife?

"At a teameeting."

The other said he got acquainted with his wife at a Sunday School picnic.

Why, then, are they so down on church sociables?

## A Letter That Encourages.

W. A. Roberts, auctioneer and valuator at Salmonville, writes as follows: "Enclosed please find four years' subscription to your paper. I appreciate very much its spicy, catchy pieces, and the local general news. Wishing you every success." We like men like Mr. Roberts.

## Pinch Hits.

Evelyn's new uniforms have not arrived yet. No joke intended.

Over Thorndale way they are playing good enough ball to please all the visiting teams.

Gladstone and Evelyn teams say they want to get on a game together, but they stop there.

When in the box London's Barbara Heck plays the game religiously and puts even the Saints to wondering.

Evelyn has won every game it has played this season and is in the 1,000 per cent. class. It has only played one game, see?

The neighboring ball teams seem to be handing out challenges to all the other teams but Evelyn. What's the matter with Evelyn?

Ed. Henderson, of Belton, thinks there is room for a baseball league composed of Nissouri clubs. But who will work it up to the go point?

If he wants his team properly trimmed President Sam Stevely, of the London Ball Club, should send his bunch out to Oliver. And where is Oliver? asks Sam.

As there is much cultivating to be done, our local baseball enthusiasts seem to be attending to that. But when the uniforms arrive there will be something doing.

Rube Deneau's London aggregation of ballsters are eager enough to learn how to, but don't learn fast enough. And all they learn one day they forget the next.

Capt. Christy Pardy is thinking of signing up Arthur Heath and Tom Clements if they don't exceed the age limit. Arthur is a strider and can cover more ground than any two men in Nissouri, while Tom in all the games he has played has the record of never having struck out—West.

We have been invited to drop all our other social engagements to umpire a great game of baseball to be played between the ladies of Oliver and the ladies of Pasadena on July 4. Well now girls, say, we thought you liked us a good deal, but we are quite sure now that you don't. For a few years we have a family to support, but after that we won't care a hang—"For how can man die better than facing fearful odds?"

How far is St. Thomas from London? Just depends. Geographically, about fifteen miles; baseballically, about ninety points; populationally, more than 35,000; commercially, about 1,000,000 points; morally, distance unknown, but said to be very great by those who have looked into the matter; musically, well St. Thomas has no music other than flat wheels, locomotive shrieks, railroad shunts and coarse yelling by baseball fanatics.

## BIRTHS.

FREDIN—At Victoria Hospital, London, on June 12th, 1913, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George Fredin, of Crumlin.

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### When You Sell a Bag of Potatoes Don't Swipe Them Back.

Ignorance of the law is no excuse for breaking it, so thinks Magistrate Judd, of London. George Giles, a farmer did not know on May 17 that it was illegal for him to steal what he considered was his own property, but he knows now. He considered it no misdemeanor then to swipe a bag of potatoes from a purchaser for which he alleges the purchaser did not pay, but now he won't do so any more, for in the police court Magistrate Judd explained the law to him and declared him guilty technically on the charge of theft laid by the purchaser, who on his part solemnly affirmed that he had paid for the potatoes shortly after he had taken them to his wagon.

The transaction took place on the London market on May 17, and the potatoes were sold to John McVicar, of North Dorchester, who took them to his rig at the Brunswick House, promising to return in a short time and pay Giles for them. But Giles grew suspicious of his customer and went and took the potatoes from McVicar's wagon.

The question of whether McVicar did or did not pay for the potatoes, the magistrate declared, was a case for the civil court, but as far as the case of stealing was concerned he declared Giles guilty. Upon his

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paying back to McVicar the money the latter supposedly had handed over for the potatoes, the case ended for the present at least.

### Rare Chance to Buy Dry Goods.

Just now Messrs. Gray & Co., of London's complete dry goods house, are looking forward to the time when they will be moving into their new large store. Naturally they desire to have as little as possible of their present stock to move, and have inaugurated clearing sales of the most genuine character in all departments. A chance to buy from their splendid stocks at near wholesale prices is the main reason why every Nissouri lady should pay them a visit just now. On big bundles of dry goods such as farmers' wives and daughters buy the saving is astonishing. City folks are wise to this chance and are stocking up.

### Deller---McGregor.

A happy alliance was consummated on Dominion Day at the home of the bride's parents, Georgetown, when Miss Sophie Verena, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGregor, was united in marriage to Rev. Howard Deller, eldest son of Mr. Wm. Deller, tile manufacturer, Evelyn. On the happy occasion guests were present from Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton, Evelyn, Norwich, Listowel, St. Catherines, and from the bride's home town. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. Roadhouse, assisted by Rev. W. G. Bull, B.A., B.D., of St. Davids. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Edgar Rudell, of Hamilton, as matron of honor, while the groom was supported by Rev. F. W. Manning, formerly pastor of Evans Methodist Church, Evelyn. Many most beautiful gifts evidenced unmistakably the high esteem in which the bride is held. After the ceremony the happy couple outwitted the guests and their supply of coffee, leaving quietly for Milton by auto, taking there the evening train for Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Deller are at present the guests of the groom's parents here. They will spend a few days in this neighborhood before returning to Hamilton, where Mr. Deller is pastor of the Lake Methodist Church.

Two young farmers took such a heavy load of hogs from this neighborhood to Thorndale that the front axle of the wagon broke in two. Fortunately they were nearly at the scales when the accident happened.

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### Of Interest to All.

Laird's Sunday School held their annual picnic on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peffers, of London, were guests at Mr. Walter Noble's recently.

Miss Georgina Sangster was a visitor with Miss Sadie Baskerville, 4th ave., for the week end.

The Methodist Church Ladies Aid catered to the entertainment of the people of Thorndale on Dominion Day evening and did it well.

Mr. D. Weston, of Thorndale, spent Dominion Day at the home of Mr. Chas. Weston, 4th ave. He came over with his auto.

A successful lawn social was held by the South Presbyterian Church on the lawn of Mr. Wm. Henderson, 4th ave. The entertainment was good and the attendance large.

Kintore came over and played a game of ball on Wednesday evening with the Pasadena ball team, taking the game by a score of 12 to 2. It was a good game though the one-sided score doesn't proclaim it.

Rain interfered somewhat with the garden party given on the lawn of Mr. W. H. Taylor, 5th ave., by the ladies of Grace Church, but those who attended enjoyed the entertainment.

We carry in stock Hahn's celebrated Fly Chaser and Sprayers, the use of which rids your stock of the troublesome fly, and the increased quantity of milk more than pays for the preparation. As we are handy come to us for it. The best dairymen use it.

Those who are acquainted with Mr. Arthur Barber, an employe at Deller Bros. tile yard, will be much pleased to learn that his chances for recovery grow brighter day by day. A week ago he was removed to Victoria Hospital, London, suffering from blood poisoning, and was in a very critical condition. While there pneumonia developed and his life was despaired of. But a strong constitution stood to him, and it is now thought that he will recover. Mr. Barber has only recently come to this country from England. During the week he was visited by Mrs. H. Gerring, Ollie Walpole, Jas. Riches, Thos. Ball and Albert Deller, who are among some of his friends. Dr. Armstrong, of Thorndale, is attending the patient.



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**Woman's Institute Picnic.**

A delightful and altogether enjoyable picnic was recently held under the auspices of the Woman's Institute of Thorndale at Mr. James H. Wheaton's. There was a very large attendance. A splendid programme of sports was carried out successfully and some caused considerable merriment. The results were:

Potato race—1 Miss Bourne, 2 Miss Mae McFarlan, 3 Miss Duffin.

Chum race—1 Mrs. T. Logan and Mr. J. B. Harding, 2 Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Pie race—1 Mr. H. Johnson, 2 Mr. J. Angus.

Two amusing games of ball were played by the ladies and gentlemen, but the results are too heavy for publication. An excellent supper was served by the ladies of the Institute which all enjoyed.

Mr. Allan Downham, 7th avenue, recently had the misfortune to lose a valuable mare that he had refused \$250 for.

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**Men Out of Work.**

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**The Doctor Comes Back Strong on Emergency Cases.**

A gent well known for his love of horses was breaking in a young one not long since, when he overtook one of the two doctors of the village who was travelling on foot.

"Jump in, doctor," he called, pulling up. "I've got a horse here that is a perfect treat to sit behind."

The doctor accepted and the two drove off. The horse was a "treat" in the sense of skittishness, and presently stood stock still and shot both hind legs underneath the cart, splitting it to pieces, and throwing both the occupants into the road.

The doctor jumped to his feet, looking injured whether he was or not. "Look here!" he exclaimed, "what — do you mean by asking me to ride behind a horse like that?" "Well, you see," grinned the other, "when breaking in a beast like you I like to have a doctor along in case of emergency."

This admission later brought a bill with this item: "To professional attendance while breaking in colt, \$5."

**Wins Both Case and Movement.**

A young lawyer, whose cases were few, decided for the sake of gaining experience to defend a tramp accused of stealing a watch.

The lawyer pleaded for his client with all the ardor at his command, drawing so pathetic a picture with such convincing energy that at the close of the argument the court was in tears, and even the tramp wept.

The jury deliberated but a few minutes, and returned the verdict "Not guilty."

Then, with tears streaming down his face, the tramp said:

"Sir, I have never heard so grand a plea. I have not cried since I was a child. I have no money with which to reward you, but as you won the case take the works too..." And he handed him the stolen watch.

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**Tricks of Horse Traders.**

A horse dealer was "burned" by trading for a horse that would work anywhere and pull strongly except when he came to the foot of a hill; there he would balk and refuse to pull a pound. After he had kept the horse for a short time a stranger came along and was "taken in."

The horse looked well and a dicker was made for another horse and considerable boot. The buyer asked the dealer if the horse was a good worker, who replied: "You bet, he will work any place you put him, and when he comes to the foot of a hill I tell you he's right there." So the buyer discovered, and on complaining bitterly to the dealer was reminded of the latter's candor and honesty in stating that at the foot of a hill the horse would always be right there.

A shrewd old horse dealer, who used to live in these parts, would give folks due warning to beware when he donned his selling clothes. He used to say: "When I say Hoss, look out! for I'm a goin' to trade. But when I says Horse, there's nothin' doin'! Yer safe." It is related that this Dicky Diner had a balky horse palmed off on him by a brother dealer. But a few days later he got even and with the same "hoss." The former owner failed to recognize the beast when Dicky introduced it to him, for in the interim it had tug marks and "collar galls" manufactured by skilful shaving at the right places, received a few artistic spots of dye, had been clipped, roached, docked and bishopped—that is, he filed the tusks shorter, rounded them at the ends, abstracted a little from the nook teeth so as to make them hollow and then burned them with a hot iron. This process of dental forgery completely eradicates the marks indicative of a horse's true age and makes him appear considerably younger. In his new garb he looked a young, handsome, hardworking animal, but he hadn't the balk taken out of him, which his former owner discovered to his sorrow.

"If it isn't right, trot it back if you like," said another dealer. It was brought back. "I didn't say I would take it back, but that you could trot it back if you liked. Good day."

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**Mullis---Henderson.**

On Wednesday, June 18, at the home of the bride's parents, 1022 Francis street, London, Lillie May, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson, was united in marriage to Mr. George A. Mullis, one of Missouri Township's prosperous young farmers. Rev. Wm. Lowe, of Lucan, formerly rector of St. Matthew's Church, London, of which the bride was a valued member, officiated at the ceremony. The couple were unattended. The wedding though quiet was very pretty. Miss B. Shortt, of London, played the wedding march. The bride was exquisitely attired in white embroidered marguerite, with veil and orange blossoms, and carried a prayer book, a gift presented to her by the Sunday School of St. Matthew's Church. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful bracelet of pearl and amethyst, and to Miss Shortt a pearl and sapphire pin. After partaking of dainty refreshments the happy young couple left on the G. T. R. 4.25 train for Toronto and eastern points.

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### Construes Will of Alonza Vining.

Before Chief Justice Falconbridge Jared Vining (London), for executors of the estate of Alonza Vining, moved for an order construing the will. The surviving children and infants were represented. The judgment was:

"With regard to the legacies I think that each of the legatees had a vested interest on the death of the testator and not an interest conditional on the surviving tenant for life with regard to residue. The children of Amelia Brown are clearly entitled to the share which would have gone to their mother had she survived the tenant for life, and it seems also clear that the share of Hannah Vining, who died unmarried, lapses and is divisible among the others entitled.

"There is more difficulty in regard to Elizabeth Knapp, but I think the authorities compel me to hold that as she died before the date of the will she could not be capable of being under it, and although she left children living at the time of the death of the life tenant these could not take in substitution for her.

"1. Alonza Brown, as husband and as assignee of his children's share, is entitled to the legacy of \$400 and to the share of the residue to which Amelia Brown would have been entitled had she survived the tenant for life.

"2. Hannah Vining's estate is entitled to the legacy of \$800, but not to any share in residue.

"3. Elizabeth Knapp's estate has no interest under the will. Costs of all parties out of the estate."

### Can Swear By This Name.

Orlando Dammitt, of Elmsford, N.C., desires to change his name, and has commenced proceedings to that end. If not, the extraordinary imagination of an ordinary reporter says so.

Dammitt, so the report goes, says that his name has caused him a great deal of worry. For instance, it is a common thing to hear some friend shout: "Dammitt, come here a second, will you?" Dammitt, he takes a chance and responds. Then, again, Dammitt says he belongs to a lodge, and when the secretary gets down the list some he shouts out "O. Dammitt!" and the rest snicker. Dammitt he sometimes concludes that the secretary has blotted his book, and Dammitt by not responding is recorded as absent.

Dammitt he is getting sick of it and seeks a change. "Good heavens," he says, "it has followed me through life like a burr. When at school I played on the football team and whenever I made a good play the fellows reeled off this yell: 'Rah, rah, rah, hoo-rah, Dammitt, Dammitt, O. Dammitt!' And I believe I did."

# Furniture

This is the month to get exceptional values. June brides have had time to notice what they require in the line of furniture and by taking advantage of July's special values can effect a great saving.

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# Getting Suited

In the lovely month of June many a man got suited, and the chances are that we suited him before he stood before the minister.

This year Oak Hall has sold wedding garments to men who as boys were knickered and suited by Oak Hall.

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**McNab---Wilson.**

A happy event took place at the home of Mr. Hugh E. Wilson, "Bonnie Brae Farm," Metcalfe, on Wednesday, June 11, when his eldest daughter, Ethel, became the bride of Rupert Victor McNab, of Adelaide. A large number of relatives and neighbors witnessed the ceremony which was performed by Rev. Mr. Campbell, of Appin, on the lawn, where an arch of maple boughs entwined with thorn blossoms had been erected. The bride looked charming in a dress of cream crepe meteor silk, with pearl trimmings, and wore the customary bridal veil, with a wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white roses. Her sister, Miss Jean Wilson, as bridesmaid was becomingly attired in white embroidery and carried pink carnations, while pretty little Agnes Duffin, cousin of the bride, made a winsome flower girl and carried the ring in a basket of sweet peas. The groom was assisted by his brother, Mr. John McNab. The wedding march was rendered by Miss Gertrude Clare, of London, who was quite attractive in pale blue silk with all-over lace trimmings. The groom's gift to the bride was a sunburst of pearls, to the bridesmaid a pearl ring, to the groomsmen a set of cuff links, to the flower girl a gold bracelet, and to the pianist a crescent brooch. After congratulations and a dainty wedding breakfast the happy couple left for Cleveland, Detroit and other points. The bride's going away dress was copenhagen blue charmeuse satin, with navy blue johnny and hat to match.

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## Pepper and Salt.

¶ Every empty bottle on the roadside indicates that an auto has passed.

¶ Another royal wedding looms up across the water. But our silk hat can't hope to get in on that. We think we'll sell.

¶ There was a time when ten cents would buy a dozen fresh eggs and twenty cents a bushel of good oats. Would you go back to that time?

¶ We never heard that an editor half-soled a shoe until we did it. But we know we haven't heard everything of great importance to the nation.

¶ According to merit, we suppose. "You are nicely slopped," said the magistrate. "Ten dollars." To another: "Excuse for your slant seems straight enough—discharged."

¶ When the judges and magistrates go on a two months' vacation the indian lister can't even then hit up the booze just as hard as he would like. He thinks that things are jughandled, but he can't get hold of the handle.

¶ An Orangeman in the procession at Guelph had his colors removed and was forced to leave the parade because he had imbibed too freely. Which incident may help explain the wonderful increase in the membership of the Orange order.

¶ There is not yet a squeal out of the "probabilities" for Mayor of London for 1914. The hot weather may account for the noticeable silence. We wonder if our old friend Neil is expecting. The weather is never too sultry for him to declare himself.

¶ In the matter of creating a disturbance, the unruly scholars at London Collegiate haven't anything on the school trustees. How men who cannot control their own actions can expect one man to maintain perfect control over 500 pupils is an interesting problem.

¶ Why they style the groomsman at a wedding "the best man" is still a mystery. Usually he isn't one, two, three with even the bride, and we'll bet he wouldn't last a second with her and the orange blossoms, and she could trim him proper with one hand strapped behind. Then there's the mother-in-law.

¶ Now that so many municipalities have gone dry and the convenience of the tavern pump is denied, those in authority should provide pumps and water troughs for horses at convenient places along the country roads most travelled. Let Nissouri lead in this. The horse thinks that it is a long way between drinks whether the driver be "dry" or "wet." And so it is.

¶ Enthusiasts have six full days in which they can think and talk baseball, but the average church-goer discusses the club's chances and the yesterday game more returning home from church than he does the sermon he has just listened to. The high-salaried preacher may vacate the rostrum for all he cares, but the club's best pitcher must be on the mound regularly. How many of the church steadies are really "hungering and thirsting after righteousness" excepting during the long winter months?

¶ A farm in Nissouri partly paid for is an asset. A larger farm in the West partly paid for is a burden just now.

¶ Anyway, England's latest poet laureate can write as good poetry as Walt Whitman. But we wonder what Alfred Tennyson would say?

¶ We think we know the name of a coming Reeve of Nissouri, and if he will but keep his store teeth clinched for a season he cannot lose.

¶ We ain't caring much these days what happens over Turkey way. Our chief concern is our one row of corn, our two drills of potatoes, and our several young ducks.

¶ If it is any harder to get money from the banks in the West than it is to get it from them here, then surely the West is no place for any person who finds it hard to get money here.

¶ England is going to build those three Dreadnaughts that Canada couldn't deliver because of the action of the Senate. But Canada will enjoy their protection. Haven't we sponged on the British taxpayer long enough?

¶ We would think that those who oppose the electrification of the London & Port Stanley steam railway have been supplied with sufficient facts and figures to work a conversion. It may be, however, that they never wanted to be converted.

¶ The newspapers of to-day seem to be vieing with each other as to which can print the most slang, and the children are quicker to pick it up than they are their lessons in good English. Some day there will have to be a "Banish the Slang" crusade.

¶ By death London has lost a citizen whose place it will be extremely difficult to fill. Lieut.-Col. Little was not only a clever business man whose opinion on all matters of public concern was prized, but he had a kind, big heart, and that is the part of the man that we liked best. The good deeds he was continually performing were never paraded and will never be known.

¶ England's new poet laureate, Dr. Bridges, may beat this by ourselves, but what do you think?—

The moon at full rose out of the trees a flaming ball of red,

The tall pine tops made its face appear like a ship at sea with sails outspread:

The "dipper" was there to dip the wet Should the picture craft become upset.

We looked at the trees, then at the red,

When a knowing cow bawled "Go to bed."

The rest had better be left unsaid.

We think Premier Asquith might have advertised the position and given us and others a chance.

¶ An aged man named Fraser married a young woman, and the old man's second cousin sought to upset the marriage, claiming that the old man was in his dotage and irresponsible. She wanted a slice of his \$80,000 estate. The lawyers up to date have got \$20,000 of the pile and the case is still in the courts. Fraser died recently, and his will directs that the entire estate, or what is left, go to his wife. One cannot help wondering how much the lawyers will leave for young Mrs. Fraser when the case is finally disposed of.

## EVELYN'S GALA DAY.

### Sunday School Picnic and Two Great Ball Games Attract Big Crowd.

It is now known why none of the ball teams closer to Evelyn than Gladstone do not care to come over. Until July 24 it was a matter of doubt. With a string of great victories to their credit the Gladstone ball team looked around and saw Evelyn alone left to conquer. At the same time Evelyn was just itching for someone to try it on. Gladstone undertook the job, and thought from the opening of negotiations that they would roll Evelyn up into jamlets before the going down of the sun on that eventful day. Their imagination was keen and they had never known defeat. One game wasn't enough for them—they wanted two. They got two—both of them splendid exhibitions of ball playing, either of which would have done credit to the Canadian League. Fully 400 spectators turned out. Every member of some families was there, and some member of every family turned out. It was the occasion of the first annual united picnic of Evelyn's Sunday Schools. Pretty outing costumes and prettier maids and matrons added a charming fringe to the ball and picnic grounds. The weather also clapped its hands with joy.

With the Gladstone team came a number of first-class rooters, including Thorne Jackson and Tom Wilcox. Dorchester also sent a few—Tom Abbott and his brother Albert being in this contingent—in fact it was noticed that nearly all the visitors from near-by villages were fanning strong for Gladstone. Friend Jackson emitted one continuous stream of hot air from his hopper. WE were there to root for somebody and Evelyn took US. Had our fanning apparatus not busted up right in the centre of the first game WE would have made Jackson and the other Gladstone rooters look green with envy, for under a full head of steam and no valves loose WE are an awful good rooter. But even with our throttle nearly rasped off WE won with the magnificent support of the home team. Though Gladstone may still scarcely realize that it was possible to do it, still they must know that it was done and that it was done well.

In the first encounter the teams lined up with Gladstone at bat. Verne Pardy, sly twirler, was in the box for Evelyn, Milton Pardy receiving him. This battery is Evelyn's pride and joy. With the assistance of a few innocent-looking errors two runs were scraped in by Gladstone, and in a later inning they scored another, making their total three. But that was quite all, and the Pardy brothers smiled like moulting parrots at each other as one after another of Gladstone's surest hitters turned a still atmosphere into a tornado by pounding wind all over the diamond and striking out. Those who succeeded in hitting the ball lifted it just enough to let an Evelyn fielder get under it. Some remarkably smart fielding was put up by Evelyn and the kittenish movements of the base watchers made base stealing a rare thing indeed.

Evelyn stock dragged hard and never rose above nothing until the fourth inning. Abbott for Gladstone was pitching effec-

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Mr. Allan Downham pulled from his son Asa's field a stock of corn measuring 9 ft. 8 in., and it was not in tassel. Ed. McMartin has from his field a stock of oats measuring 5 ft. 7 in. with 126 heads.

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**Evelyn Visits Gladstone and Wins a Double Header.**

Evelyn paid a return visit to Gladstone on Wednesday. They were invited. Gladstone thought they might do better at home. It sometimes happens that way. They had explained their defeat at Evelyn as best they could to those who didn't see it, and promised that it wouldn't happen again. And they tried valiantly to keep their word. They had a whole week in which to bolster up and knew where they were weak. They had Friend Jackson—he was there with the goods—and Tommy Wilcox—both a trifle hoarse after their Evelyn effort—but there were many friendly windmills near by to draw on—good Baptist windmills at that. But then these ball exhorters couldn't win the game alone—they had to have substantial backing, which of course they thought they had, for had they not been told so? The whole of Gladstone turned out to see the games, and the sight was pretty. Evelyn sent over a few of its loyal fans, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mahon, jr., Miss Maggie Pardy, Miss Mae McFarlan, Dr. Daw, Will Woods, Cecil Day, Reg. Day, Jim Weston, Ernie Clipperton, Jim Foster, Thos. Farley, Edgar Bedgood, Ed. Monks, Wilfred Monks, Charlie Clipperton, Frank Quait, Tommy Clipperton, Ed Henderson, Chas. Weston, Tom McFarlan, Jack Jeffery, Bill McFarlan, Geo. McKay, Walter Oliver, Arnold Hogg, Ed. McMartin, Harrison Day, Sam Quait, Colbert Day, Wait Downham, Ed. Quait, Henry Mahon, Allan Downham, Fred Quait and another chap. Every one was an inspiration to the Evelyn team.

As fine old Alex. Betterly entered the box for Gladstone he gave his off leg a knowing twitch that looked good to T. Wilcox, Esq.—for he has shod many a hoss. Jack Smith was first up for Evelyn. He rapped out a neat one, Jack Pardy was given a presentation, and Byron Smith singled. The bases were full when Milton Pardy made things hum, and three runs came quick. Then in the third three more were added, Byron Smith, Milton Pardy and Howard Douglas making the circuit. In the 7th Verne Pardy, M. Pardy and H. Douglas got around, making the total 9. But the game was in the preserve jar corked tight. If more were needed more would have been added. Friend Jackson had gone home to root the baby to sleep at the end of the 6th, and

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Tommy Wilcox took to ringing the anvil a few moments later.

Harold Logan was in the box for Evelyn, and he had on tap every twist known to baseball science. The first three batters up took to the cool, E. Abbott getting as far as third where he was retired. In the second Bob Secord scored, and in the sixth and eighth E. McMurray and F. Abbott got around respectively. Then in the ninth they made a rally, and if the rooters had remained until the last dog was hung there is no telling what might have happened. Alex. Betterly got first on a nicely placed hit, E. Abbott and E. McMurray did the same. With the bases full Billy Ewin hit for two bags, clearing the sacks, but died on third. Evelyn then stuck its toes away in past the first joint, The end came suddenly. Score by innings:

	R.	H.
Evelyn	3	0
Gladstone	0	1

Struck Out—By Logan 10; Betterly 3.

The second game started off auspiciously for Gladstone, though it is stated on good authority that Friend Jackson knew nothing of it, for he had rooted himself instead of the baby to sleep. (Moral: When there's baseball, mind that.) His sunburnt voice was greatly missed. Verne Pardy took the box for Evelyn, with Jack Smith behind, Milton Pardy's smashed finger putting him in right field, Logan at first and Douglas at short. Evelyn commenced with its toes completely out—they had forgotten them, Ewen for Gladstone scored. Great joy in Gladstone. In the 3rd McMurray hit safely and with one gone Bob Secord hit the thing away far to right for a home run. Gladstone 3 Evelyn 0. Things looked serious. OUR bairn was at home in safe keeping. Jackson was also home and the b— Evelyn again finds its toes and next two batters go. That ended their run getting. It is said that some money went up.

Evelyn came in and tied the score, B. Smith, Douglas and V. Pardy trotted around. In the 5th M. Pardy, Jack Smith and Jack Pardy repeated the dose, and the 6th saw Matthews, M. Pardy and J. Pardy get safely in. And then the sun went down on Gladstone.

Evelyn	0	0	0	3	3	3	—9
Gladstone	1	0	2	0	0	0	—3

Struck Out—By Pardy 4; Armstrong 3.

Dr. Daw was there and had Silver Threads worked out very fine.

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There are no agnostics in Gladstone now. They are all convinced that Evelyn has a baseball team.

In the second game after the cake, etc., had settled for the night, Verne Pardy pitched shut out ball.

Thorne Jackson's dear bairn saved him from the last throes. A baby comes handy. So here's to the baby.

Wat. Oliver and Arnold Hogg only drove 45 miles to see those Gladstone games. That's what we call real bright fanning.

Howard Douglas is turning quite a star hitter. Nine times up at Gladstone and seven hits (one a three-bagger), is not too bad.

Gladstone has every reason to be proud of its baseball team. The best will lose sometimes. It's very rare that a team will lose and not grumble a bit. But Gladstone has shown that it can be done. There's a lesson here for other teams.

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**The Thorndale Dreadnaughts.**

The following lines are contributed by Miss Vera Hogg, captain of Thorndale Dreadnaughts. There seems to be in them a shy desire to meet Evelyn, which might be overcome :

There's a bunch of girls in Thorndale.

As happy as can be,  
They're called the village Dreadnaughts,  
A promising baseball club, you see.

Vera Hogg, she is our Captain,  
Mollie Drennan the Referee,  
But we never, never squabble,  
That's against the rules, you see.

Pearl Logan is our Pitcher,  
And she does it mighty fine,  
While Edna Hogg's our Catcher,  
Never behind in any line.

Eva Hueston's on First Base,  
Where so many meet their fate,  
And Alma Wiseman, she's on Second  
If she doesn't come too late.

Myrtle Mills keeps Third Base  
Worn down pretty well;  
And how the fielders nip that ball  
Is more than the Dreadnaughts can tell.

We played the Thorndale Cubs,  
All big men, too, they be,  
But down came the rain  
When the score was 3 to 3.

BE THE NEXT STANZA A CHALLENGE OR JIBE?

We would like to play with Evelyn.

But we feel a little shy,  
For the last time they came to Thorndale  
They forgot to say "good eye."

Evelyn has a physician now, Dr. Daw. We do grow.

Miss Marion Smith, of London, is a visitor at her parents' home, 4th avenue.

Mrs. Chas. Foster and daughter, Girda, of Komoka, are visiting their Evelyn friends.

Arthur Barber is still at Victoria Hospital. He continues to improve slowly and has a fighting chance.

Mrs. E. J. McMartin, 5th avenue, on Thursday gave a happy time to a number of the tots in honor of her nephew, Charlie McMartin, of Barrie, who is visiting with her.

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Mrs. Ed. Mills, Evergreen Farm, Thorndale, has returned from visiting friends in New York.

Mr. W. B. McFarlan has been awarded the contract of fencing the C. P. R. property from Ingersoll Junction to Windsor.

The remains of Peter Dean were laid to rest in Webster's Cemetery on July 24. Deceased was a brother of Mr. George Dean, general merchant, Thorndale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson of London, paid a week-end visit to their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Mullis, 5th avenue, recently. They were accompanied by Miss B. Shortt, also of London.

The ladies of Crumlin Presbyterian Church held a most successful social recently on the lawn of Mr. S. Bourne. There was a very large attendance to enjoy the splendid programme.

Messrs. Frank Mooney and Benj. Clipperton were the first to thresh in this neighborhood. Douglas Bros. did it. All the other threshers are out now. Mr. Wm. Wilkinson has a brand new White outfit.

Mr. W. Weston, 7th avenue, who was recently very seriously injured by a 37 foot fall from a silo on the farm of Mr. Ben. McMurray, near Kintore, is improving day by day. The wonder is that he wasn't killed outright.

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tive ball, and might have won had he been able to keep up the dope. But Evelyn found him in the fourth for two runs, tying the score. The Evelyn fans went wild with joy and a big noise rent the air. OUR safety valve, which had been tied down by Brother Jackson, went busted. But victory smiled to Evelyn from the horizon, and what cared WE what else went smash. Two more in the 5th gave Evelyn a lead of two, and another in the 7th put the game in the vault quite safe from the clutches of Gladstone. In Gladstone's half of the 7th Catcher Pardy was pinned on the finger by a foul tip which tore the nail away, but he heroically went up again and caught the game through. The bandaged finger considerably handicapped his throwing, but it took more than a bloody rag to stop the winning gait Evelyn had struck into. Score 5 to 3 in favor of the locals. The line up and run getters:

EVELYN.		GLADSTONE.	
Douglas, 1st	1	Armstrong, 3rd	0
J. Pardy, r.f.	1	McMurray, 1st.	2
Smith, 2nd	1	Ewin, c.	1
V. Pardy, p.	1	Johnston, s.s.	0
M. Pardy, s.	1	E. Abbott, p.	0
Woods, 3rd	0	Betterly	0
Sangster, l.f.	0	Cornish, c.f.	0
Logan, s.s.	0	Morris; 2nd	0
Matthews, c.f.	0	E. Abbott, l.f.	0

During intermission the programme of races in connection with the picnic was heartily enjoyed by the young people of the Sunday Schools and others. Rev. F. Maine and Mr. Walter Noble announced the different events, Messrs. Benj. Clipper-ton and Ernie Day acted as starters, and Messrs. Robert Woods, Wm. Loughin and W. B. McFarlan were judges. Three prizes were offered for each event, and the competition was keen. Perhaps the feature of this part of the proceedings was the married ladies' race, prize of a pair of shoes being donated by Mr. Ed. Spence of Crumlin. It was pleasing that a number of Evelyn's best looking ladies went in for this event, and others had to be barred because they were still single. Next year they will likely be able to qualify. Those who started looked happy as they stood in line. Four of them came down the course all in a bunch. They were Mrs. George Mullis, Mrs. Joseph Mahon, jr., Mrs. Jas. H. Mahon, and Mrs. Wm. Loughin. All were going for every pound of steam they carried, and up to almost the end it looked like a tie. Each contestant wanted those shoes. But Mrs. George Mullis made a vigorous spurt and won, the others coming into the arms of the judges in the order named. The judges were pleased that they had been appointed to catch so preci-

ous an armful. It fell to Mr. Loughin's lot to catch his own wife. The racing over the happy throng partook of lunch on the lawn surrounding the house, and Mrs. Pardy, of London, at whose place the picnic was held, was present to preside over the festivities. It was a great pleasure to so many to meet Mrs. Pardy again.

#### Second Game.

The line-up was the same as given above with the exception of the pitchers. Alex. Betterly, a tall fine specimen of manhood, went into the pitcher's box for Gladstone. F. Abbott going into right field, and Harold Logan exchanged positions with Verne Pardy. Both pitchers put up a great exhibition of twirling, Logan striking out nine batters and Betterly six. Gladstone came back from lunch determined to win the second game if at all possible. Rooter Jackson and a number of other Gladstone fans had visited the Pardy wind mill during recess and took all they could hold of the mill's motive power. They were in great shape for wind, and somewhat resembled poisoned toads around the waist. Evelyn's rooters, on the other hand, had each and all got into an altercation with hunks of pie, and emerged rather strangled. It took them some time to get the crusts through their windpipes, but when they did Gladstone lost heart—and lost.

This time Evelyn went up first. Nothin' doin'. Gladstone came in and scored two. This made a bad jar on the locals. Pie crusts were getting in their deadly work. Evelyn came in again—nothin' again. Gladstone had a second trip in—nothin'—and their rooters poured out seas of the juice. Evelyn bit its lip and stiffened its jaw. The crusts were becoming absorbed—windpipes were loosening up. Evelyn's third produced nothing, neither did Gladstone's. Excitement intense. A crust went down—one windpipe clear. A mighty, rushing noise rent the air—it said "We must! We must! We must commence right now!" And the look on Jackson's face was pitiable to behold. Evelyn pranced in for its 4th rejuvenated.

Jack Pardy gets first—never mind how. Jack Pardy gets second—never mind how. Jack Pardy gets home—never mind how. Great enthusiasm! Gladstone tries—the effort unavailing. Logan is pitching great and the whole team is on the job. Evelyn comes to its 6th. Byron Smith on first—Byron Smith on second—Byron Smith on third. Jackson paler than pure white. "Bad cess to it!" says he. Smith on third looks determined. His curls twist some. Two out and one will tie it. A voice "We want this one! We want this one!" And we got it, for Byron had stolen home slick and clean. The score is tied—2 to 2. For joy the crowd chase Smith around and around. Gladstone failed again and yet again. Evelyn comes in for its last try. White heat now. Milton Pardy hits the ball a slap on the jaw—reaches first—

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Look to the other end of it.

# The Live OAK HALL.

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steals second—gains third on a pass ball. The hush is agony. The windmill over the way alone is screeching. It calls for oil. Jackson would like some too. Pardy still on third—the score still a tie—one out. But hark! A smash! Sangster's bat connects. He reaches first—but, joy bells, Pardy is home and the jig is up. The woods resound. Gladstone sent three men up in a forlorn hope, but as Friend Jackson was heard to remark, they fell into a manure pile. Score 3 to 2. Gladstone had demanded a double header—they wouldn't come over otherwise. Gladstone got a double header.

Messrs. Geo. Watcher, Gladstone, and Ed. Henderson, Belton, umpired both games, and gave perfect satisfaction. Mr. Wat. Oliver, Kintore, acted as official scorer.

Alex. Sangster's long run for a fly which he got was a feature, and Evelyn's young fielder gobbled everything that came his way and some that didn't.

"Wasn't that a cod," said Howard Douglas, when the second game was won. Howard put up a great game at 1st sack.

The wuaps had an easy day, for it was a Sunday School picnic, and the very best baseball etiquette was trotted out.

The Gladstone boys are a lot of gentlemen and took their double defeat without a grouch.

Byron Smith's steal home was clever work, and he did it so easy.

Gladstone voted Evelyn the best team they had met this season.

There wasn't an angry word said on either side.

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# The Nissouri Nudger

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## Pepper and Salt.

¶ Did anyone ever hear or know of a hard drinker being afflicted with hay fever? But which of the two diseases would you prefer?

¶ Some day some rural municipality will commence the good work of placing drinking spots for man and beast along the country roads. Why not Nissouri?

¶ No place is considered on the map these days unless it has a ball team which gives it publicity. Evelyn has a base ball team, and its name should be writ large on the map. It has played seven games and won the seven.

¶ Principal McCutcheon, of the London Collegiate Institute, has resigned. It seems that to hold that position any great length of time one requires to be a trimmer of the first class, else he cannot swing the ever-changing Trustee Board into line. Mr. McCutcheon did not hold it very long. A new victim is being looked for.

¶ "I'll go where You want me to go and be what You want me to be," is a consecration hymn that all young candidates for the ministry should get imbued with the spirit of. The Lord either wants some of them to go on country circuits and be country ministers, or He doesn't think the souls of country people worth attention. Seeking city sits, and high salaries is altogether too common just now, and the highest salaried preacher cannot convince the masses that the Holy One, who gave even His life to save all people, is pleased with the selfish behavior of those who have undertaken to follow Him and carry on His work. Self-sacrifice need not be looked for to any great extent in the pew until it is plainly seen in the pulpit.

¶ There is some discussion about the decline of the country church. The old people feel too infirm to drive long distances; the youngsters are much too unskillful to be entrusted with the horses, and early contract the habit of remaining at home; those who love to go to church as well as those who go from a sense of duty are there if at all possible, rain or shine; the middle aged have so many chores about church time that they pray to be excused; the indifferent ones in the country are like the indifferent ones in the cities, only the country church has not the attraction of a trained choir and charming music; there is not a church every few rods in the country; there are fewer people in the country; the best preachers are kept in the city, and would sooner be insurance agents than ministers of the gospel of Christ on a country circuit; some country people don't see any need in going to church; for everyone who stays from church there is usually a companion or two, and pastoral visitations are so few that the fire dies down between times. These are some reasons for the decline of the country church, taken at close range. If their fire is not altogether gone out it is only kept dimly burning because of the loyalty of the twos and threes who deeply feel that they have a charge to keep. The church heads will have to bastir themselves and give some more attention to the upbuilding of the country church, else it is not unlikely, but highly probable, that ere long there will be more working Christians in China and Japan than will be found in rural Canada.

¶ The price of sausages will not be advanced. Why should an advance even be thought of? There is no increase in the price of mongrel bow-wows.

¶ London has, perhaps, the purest drinking water supply in all Canada. Drawn direct from wells that go deep into the bowels of the earth the sparkling liquid comes uncontaminated, pure and refreshing, and never sees the light of day until it runs from the taps. In the matter of water supply London is so much more fortunate than sister cities who draw from contaminated sources, murky streams and ponds, and filter to supposed purity, that the wonder is that the city doesn't make this great asset known throughout the land. He won't see it, but the man who gave to London this great water system—Hon. Adam Beck—and who fought down all skepticism in regard thereto, will some day have a monument erected by a thankful people to his memory. He has achieved greatness in other channels, and is desirous of doing other great services for the people of London, but the water system is his greatest, as it means health and life to that community. Indeed it was a fortunate day for London when the honorable gentleman mentioned made his home in London. Only jealousy and avaricious money interests can prevent his accomplishing another great service, viz.: the electrifying of the London & Port Stanley Railway and all that would mean to the present and future commercial interests of the metropolis of Western Ontario.

¶ The farmer seems to be getting in the limelight more and more. According to reports an investigation is to be demanded at Brantford into what is said to be a combine among the farmers attending that market, who are accused of fixing prices before placing their produce on sale. While not desiring to favor combines the Nudger thinks the farmer has as good a right to look after his interests as others have, and if a combine among them does exist they cannot be accused of starting the combine system. We think, however, that the Brantford people may be confusing hucksters with farmers and that the investigation will bring this out. Again, the farmer is accused with not paying his hired help big enough wages, and it is explained that the reason why farm laborers are few is because the farmer won't come along with the price. In some instances this may be true, but the average farmer is willing to pay good wages to a good man, just as the city employers do. The trouble is that farm help as a rule is indifferent. Most of them prefer city life, and will pay their board of \$4 per week, lose the rainy days, slack days and holidays because the figure of \$2 a day looks good, and they enjoy the liberty of going about at night and off days to blow all over the fixed charges. In the end the city laborer has nothing while the farm laborer can easily save \$175.00 out of his \$225.00 and not be too mean. If a man is not hired by the year he can get his \$2 and \$2 50 a day (according to ability), and board during the harvest season, which is even better than he can do in the city, where at any time he is employed by the day. As an instance we know of an industrious young Englishman who came into this neighborhood just ten years ago with only enough money to see him through, and to-day he is easily worth \$8,000. He is on a farm

of his own not more than two miles from where he first started to work. What one man can do another man like him can do. But a city laborer under the most favorable conditions could never hope to duplicate this case. To be sure the country has not the attractions nor the allurements of the city, which cost a pretty penny to follow, but labor conditions, not attractions are under discussion.

## Is Everybody Doin' Him?

A farmer who used to till the soil Moved into town to grind and moil. When on the farm he used to seek The highest price for his punks and leek.

He now has to buy on market day, When you hear him nearly always say That the farmer is a hold-up man Who fleeces the buyer all he can.

Land love brings him again to the farm, But market reports have not the charm They used to have. "I can't live," said he, "Everybody's doin' it now to me."

## Decline of the Country Church.

From the Christian Guardian :

One other change affecting rural life is to be mentioned, the most serious one of all—the church in the country does not mean as much to the people as it did. This statement would need qualification, of course, at many points, but taking church attendance to be the true indication of the interest people have in the church, it will have to be admitted that there has been a decline in such interest throughout the territory first mentioned, less marked probably in Canada than in the United States, but to be seen as surely here as there. Recognizing that the church is only a means to an end; recognizing, too, that it is to-day brought into competition with many other good agencies (the Guardian should have named them), and influences which did not exist years ago or did not exist to the same degree, yet we are convinced that any decline in the actual influence of the church in the country upon the lives of the people in the country can only be looked upon with serious misgiving and alarm. And such a condition, so far as it does exist, should be faced at once with the practical questions—to what extent is the church itself to blame? And what can be done to bring about a better condition of affairs and make the country church the influential factor for the improvement and uplift of country life that it should be?

¶ When one reads that a quarter million dollar fortune is to be divided among employees by the will of the head of one of Canada's great mercantile houses the belief that all employers are selfish sweaters of humanity falls. Many a man who has been described as a monster by designing persons has all through life helped many to earn a livelihood and at its close revealed the big heart that he carried throughout the years.

## BIRTHS.

DICEY—On July 9, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Dickey, London Township, a son.

DOUGLAS—On Friday, Aug. 1, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. James H. Douglas, 6th avenue, a son.

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Mr. Howard C. Duffin, of Buffalo, N. Y., is the guest of his cousin, Miss F. Willa Duffin, 3rd ave.

An important advance step in the making of concrete is the mixing of oil with it, thus preventing cracking, while the material remains as strong as ever.

Mr. Jas. Hill, 4th avenue, who has been dangerously ill for some time, is recovering slowly, and his many friends will be pleased to hear soon that he is altogether better.

Master Will Harding, of London, who has been holidaying with his uncle, Mr. Sam Mahon, last week caught a pike that measured 16 in. He had no difficulty landing it and only had it on a minnow hook. We saw the fish, so that settles it.

Misses Marjory and Mary Woods, 4th ave., gave an afternoon of pleasure last week to a number of their little friends. Games of different kinds were played and refreshments were served. Miss Belle Woods saw to it that the youngsters had a good time.

# Sale AND ENTERTAINMENT Bills

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What a pleasure you could find  
In the busy apiary,  
If you took it in your mind  
To extend a hearty greeting  
In the height of Nature's work  
Wrought by royal little creatures  
Who their duties never shirk?

Of the many skillful creatures  
These are reckoned as the most,  
They are ever self-protecting,  
And are worthy of a boast;  
They have great enthusiasm  
For that which they undertake,  
And the blooming trees and meadows  
Are in tune from early break.

From the early stage of beehood  
They are classified for work  
Which is known to have a system  
But is free from any jerk;  
Every colony possesses  
At its head thereof a Queen,  
Then again there are the Workers  
Which collect the nectarine.

In the hives we have the Fanners  
For the sultry summer day,  
And the Sentinels are guarding  
Lest the robbers clear the way;  
Now the Drone is good for nothing,  
It does naught but eat to live,  
It is masculine in gender  
And the largest in the hive.

Bees, as well as many others,  
Have a motto, without spoil,  
It's appropriately written—  
"Sweeten others doth our toil";  
When their labpr is our pleasure,  
And their faculties are high,  
We will, when it's necessary,  
Do our duty, or they die.

MISS C. A. CRAIG.

### Getting Ready to Move Every Day.

London's most popular dry goods store, Gray & Co., Limited, has a big job of moving staring it in the face. Every day they are getting ready to vacate the old store where they started and made good. Price reductions are the order of the day in every department, and they hope in this sensible way to accomplish a two-fold purpose, viz.: Please many people and reduce their stocks to a point that the trouble of moving will be greatly lessened. Wise readers of the Nudger should not let a genuine opportunity like this slip by.

Miss B. Colbourne, of William street, London, who has been visiting Mrs. Harrison Day, Wyton Rd., has returned home.

Miss Ducker was a recent guest at Mr. S. Bourne's. While here she delighted a large congregation at Grace Church with a sweet solo.

The recent storms did considerable damage in Nissouri. Mr. McIntyre, on the old Hugh Day farm, lost both his barns and all the crop that was harvested. Mr. Geo. Weston, 7th ave., lost a valuable team, and Mr. Harrison Day, Wyton road, a choice heifer.

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### R. F. Matthews, Agt.

Mr. Wel. Weston, who was recently severely injured by falling from a silo, improves steadily under treatment at Victoria Hospital.

The Evelyn Ball Club has been invited to participate in a tournament to be held at Gladstone on Monday, Sept. 1, Labor Day. If they accept they will likely have to play three games.

Rev. A. G. Harris, Thamesford, preached two splendid sermons in the Evans Methodist Church on the occasion of its anniversary, and at the evening service the splendid choir of the Crumlin Presbyterian Church, under the direction of Mrs. Bolton Fitzgerald, furnished music suitable to the occasion.

On Wednesday of last week Mr. David Monks, 3rd ave., met with a most severe accident, which at first was feared to be of a fatal nature. He was unloading oats, using the slings, when in some way the trip sprung too soon, letting the load drop back onto the wagon. Fortunately Mr. Monks was not directly under the bundle, else he would no doubt have been instantly killed. The sudden jar, however, made him lose his balance and he fell heavily backwards to the barn floor beneath, striking upon his head and shoulders, cutting a deep gash in his head and severely bruising his body. Medical aid was at once secured, when fortunately an examination showed that with care the injured man would recover.



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**DOING JUSTICE TO THE COW.**

The Advantages from a Selfish Point of  
View—if We Must be Selfish.

BY ELBERT HUBBARD.

The other night, about 9 o'clock, a barn caught fire two miles out north of East Aurora, on the Buffalo turnpike. We saw the smoke and the flames, and a half dozen of us jumped into an auto and hiked out to see if we could be of help.

There wasn't anything we could do, however. The fire had caught in the haymow by the careless upturning of a lantern. All we could do was to stand around and watch the barn burn.

And as we stood there a cow out back of us came bursting through the line of men and boys. She was bellowing and in great distress. We tried to head her off. But it was no use. She shot past us and went straight into the door of the burning barn.

"What's the matter with that 'ere cow?" said a fellow near me.

And the owner of the cow, standing by, answered: "She has a calf a couple of days old. We got all the cows out and the calves too, but this cow and her calf got separated, and she thinks her calf is in the barn."

And so the cow was swallowed up by the flames and smoke, and that was the last we saw of her.

Her own welfare was nothing when the interests of her baby were involved. Mother-love was supreme and life was a thing to throw away for love's sake.

Of course, the cow never thought it out that way. Cows do not reason—they act. This cow just obeyed

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the dictates of her nature—the cow nature.

The cow is a mammal. She gives milk, and this milk, so far as Nature is concerned, has one purpose, and that is to feed the calf. But man appears on the scene, and, taking advantage of the cow's maternal instinct, banks on it and appropriates the milk.

Now, here comes a peculiar situation. In New England, about fifty years ago, foodstuffs being very much in demand, a smart Yankee made the discovery that, instead of letting the new-born calf remain with its mother, he could take the new-born calf away immediately after it was born, carrying it off to an adjoining barn, where its mother could not hear it bleat and cry, and after going without food for twenty-four hours this calf, in its ravenous hunger, would learn to drink milk instead of taking it in the good old natural way as babies do.

Then the Yankee, instead of giving the calf pure milk, such as Nature provides, gave it skimmed milk. This was surely a Yankee trick.

But a calf fed that way is never sleek, round, happy and fat, though it may live. Then the Yankee by degrees diminished the amount of skim milk—for skimmed milk has a certain value—and he put in bran or meal. The calf's digestive apparatus not being exactly fitted for coarse food would die. In truth, one calf out of ten, treated in this way, goes on a hunger strike and is starved to death.

All of this was in the line of economics. Milk was too valuable to be fed to calves—that's the idea—and a substitution was devised.

The idea spread throughout New England and neighboring states and all of the districts known as "The Dairy Country," adopted the scheme of taking calves away from their mothers as soon as they were born.

The habit has grown simply because the farmer figures that milk is too valuable to feed to calves.

The Hollanders and the dwellers in the Isles of Jersey and Guernsey break even with the calf. They do business on a basis of fifty and fifty, as the theatre managers say. It's a race between you and the calf, and this kind of treatment evolved what is known as The Great Milk Breeds.

Man has a wonderful brain. He is continually intent on getting the start of God Almighty, but in this thing of raising cows he has overdone it.

A new-born calf will weigh from 60 to 100 pounds. So, say, \$3 a hundred against \$8 a hundred is dog cheap (I trust I use the right word).

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And while there are laws everywhere against the sale of "bob veal," yet the law, being administered by men, is sometimes valueless.

There are markets where improper food is allowed to be sold—that is, tubercular hogs, sickly cattle, bob veal—everything goes, and the law doesn't know anything about it.

The trouble is not with the "Beef Trust"; it is with the farmers, the calf buyers and the cannibals who are willing to eat a new-born calf.

My plea is for the cow and calf. If we're going to raise a fine type of milk cows in this country we have got to encourage mother-love in the cow and give the calf the food that is naturally its due. Cows and calves have a few rights, even if they are not recognized in the constitution. Man has the power to oppress, to destroy, not only other men, but the entire brute creation. Not only must man be on good terms with his neighbors, but he should be on good terms with the entire animal creation. The fact that every animal runs or flies on the approach of a man is an indictment of the way man has treated the brute creation.

We are still eating animals, but let us be as decent about it as we can. And the end of the argument is that it is a wrong thing that the law allows the killing of 9,000,000 veals a year. The Argentine is wiser than we. It has a law making it a felony to kill any female of the cattle species that is under 6 years old.



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### Pinch Hits.

The Evelyn ball team took the Struthers aggregation into their winning bag for two games on Civic Holiday, which makes seven straight wins for Evelyn.

The Detroit ball team has visited Hamilton. Now the London ball team should visit Evelyn. A half day in the country wouldn't hurt them, even if they did get a real good licking.

In London the Struthers team is considered high up and starchy, but the Evelyn boys took all that out of them.

As the Canadian League season draws in the St. Thomas team takes about the position in the pennant race that most fans thought it would.

The Struthers team kicked on Ed. Henderson's decisions and appointed a referee of their own choosing. Then they kicked on his decisions. They must have expected something that they didn't get and weren't entitled to.

When St. Thomas was heading the Canadian League race someone said that they couldn't stick it out. It takes a lot more sticking than St. Thomas has put up to win a pennant.

That prime favorite with Evelyn fans, Wat. Oliver, of Kintore, left his oat field just as it was and drove over to see those Struthers-Evelyn games. He was elected tallyman without opposition.

The Struthers team brought along a Free Press reporter. On the way home he must have been persuaded not to mention the affair. At any rate the noon edition did not contain the report.

Following are the scores by innings of the Struthers-Evelyn games. First game batteries: Morens and Wardrope, Logan and Smith:

Struthers	4	0	9	0	2	4	0	0	0	—10
Evelyn	1	0	3	6	2	4	1	1	0	—18

Second game batteries—Struthers, Wells and Morens, and Wardrope; Evelyn, V. Pardy and J. Smith:

Struthers	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	—5
Evelyn	0	0	3	2	6	0	1	2	—14	

## Winter Caps

We bought a line of Caps for winter use that were sent on ahead of time. They are in the way and taking up good room. They are regular value at 75c and \$1.00. If you buy now you can have them at

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### Man that is Born of Woman is All This and Some More.

Man comes into this world without his content and leaves it against his will. During his stay on earth his time is spent in one continuous round of contraries and misunderstandings by his fellow beings. In his infancy he is an angel; in his boyhood he is a devil; in his manhood he is everything from a lizard up; in his duties he is a fool; if he raises a family he is a chump; if he raises a small cheque he is a thief, and then the law raises blazes with him; if he is a poor man he is called a poor manager; if he is rich he is dishonest, but considered smart; if he is in politics he is crooked, and an undesirable citizen; if he goes to church he is a hypocrite; if he stays away from church he is a sinner and damned; if he donates to foreign missions he does it for show; if he doesn't he is stingy and a tightwad; when he first comes into the world everybody wants to kiss him; before he goes out they all want to kick him; if he dies young there was a great future before him; if he lives to a ripe old age he is in the way. Indeed this life is a funny road, but we all like to travel it just the same, so while you are here you will be much better satisfied with your lot if you live in Nis-ouri and regularly read the Nudger.

### Of Interest to All.

Miss Georgina Sangster has been a visitor with Misses Emma and Edna Taylor, 5th avenue.

Mr. Henry Baskerville, 4th avenue, is on a visit to his brothers, Wm. J. and Phil, in Saskatchewan. He expects to be gone for two months.

The members of Evans Meth. Church desire to express their thanks to Mrs. Bolton Fitzgerald and the members of the choir of the Crumlin Presbyterian Church for their kind and able assistance on the occasion of the church anniversary.

The Nudger is in receipt of a pamphlet advertising Greater Middlesex as the most desirable place in Canada to locate. A number of townships are boosted into prominence, while this, the great Township of West Nis-ouri, the banner township of them all, is not mentioned. Perhaps the campaign fund was not subscribed to by West Nis-ouri.

Mr. J. W. Armstrong, the courteous representative of Watson-Foster Co., wall paper manufacturers, Montreal, was at Evelyn last week booking orders for fall and spring patterns. In his hurry to get away between showers he forgot to leave us a copy of our order, but perhaps he will mail it.

## Furniture

Years ago we earned our reputation as furniture dealers. The farming community all around London have been and are now our best customers. Scarcely a farm home in Middlesex that has not some of our furniture. Our low prices and good values bring us customers.

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# The Live OAK HALL.

LONDON.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Day are back from Toronto Fair.

It may interest the friends of the Evans Methodist Church to learn that the receipts of the anniversary supper and concert were \$62, without the Sunday collections.

Messrs. J. S. Pardy, J. B. Woods and Byron Smith last week went all the way to Port Stanley to see Thamesford and Kintore play ball. Now what do you think of that?

Miss Vera McMartin, of Calgary, is on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McMartin, 5th avenue. Miss Belle McMartin, who has also been on a visit to her old home, has returned to Calgary.

The Nis-ouri S. S. Association will meet in Evans Church in October.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Crumlin Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mr. Humphrey Pardy, 4th ave., on the 15th inst. There was a good attendance. Mrs. Frank Wilson, delegate to the Toronto convention, presented a very interesting report, and Mrs. Bolton Fitzgerald and Miss Beryl Roulston favored the gathering with choice instrumental numbers. After the business of the meeting was transacted a social time was held. Refreshments were served.

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EVELYN, ONTARIO, SEPT. 30, 1913.

50c Yearly in Advance

## Pepper and Salt.

¶ There is no fly swatter so deadly as three or four frosty nights.

¶ Now if Harry K. had struck this country in January we would have been expecting.

¶ In one sense the smelling bottle has an advantage over the person afflicted with hay fever. It can,

¶ With all the strength he has left the sneezing hay fever sufferer will blow a strong good-bye to the passing of the golden rod for 1913.

¶ Thaw is forced back to his own country by the Canadian authorities just in time. Canada is a poor place for Thaws in the winter season.

¶ The country church languishes because the country people are willing. In China and Japan they are beginning to appreciate the Christian Church.

¶ If all the reports of present and future scrapping that come from Ireland be true, we will remain and fight it out right here. And we accept the truthfulness of the reports.

¶ The slit skirt and the tight-fitting garb of the present day brings the smartly gowned woman nearer to the costumes of Eden. But Eve took to cover, and we haven't seen any photographs of her.

¶ It's Mr. Robert Fisher, lawyer, of London, Reformer, and Mr. Frank Glass, of Pottersburg, ex-reeve of London Township, Conservative, for the electors of East Middlesex to choose between. The fight is on.

¶ If the United States doesn't take up the burden of Mexico and everything else belonging to Mexico at the very first opportunity the signs don't point right. And the United States can be depended on to make the opportunity.

¶ The incoming population drifts to the cities. A few months in the country and back they go, naturally it seems, as most of them come from the crowded cities of the old land. To this country one good English farmer is worth half a hundred townies.

¶ One other reason why we are glad that we live in the bracing atmosphere of Nissouri is that the ladies are too sensible to run after the extremes in dress so much sought for by city women. And besides, did their tastes run that way, they know that every four-legged animal on the farm would stand stock still and bawl out a merry ha-ha every time they appeared on the highway "dressed up." The two-legged animals of the city are not quite so quick to discern the atrocious attire as are the four-legged creatures of the farm, or perhaps the birds have more depraved tastes.

¶ Because of his outspoken attitude on the question of electrifying the London & Port Stanley Railway, Mayor Graham has incurred the displeasure of the "interests" to a marked degree, who have taken to calling him spineless, etc. A great many hold the opposite view. Were he spineless he would be wabbling back and forth on both sides of the question. As it is he has backbone enough to stand lampooning by the "interests" that the

welfare of London, which he represents, should not suffer by reason of his failure to advise. Some believe that the "interests" would rejoice greatly were he spineless.

¶ "There's a dear spot in Ireland" that had better be kept away from just now. The dear spot is a very sore spot these days.

¶ The London Advertiser might donate one of its pennants as a consolation to the London Baseball Club if it deems the club worthy.

¶ Church union seems to have gone into the column of good things that were thought of seriously. And yet a good majority were and doubtless are yet in favor of union.

¶ Nissouri will have spuds in plenty to roast and boil this year. The yield is good and the quality excellent. We mention this because if we can get nothing else we can live well on potatoes.

¶ Some are already figuring out the number of days to Christmas. Soon we and others will be guessing how deep a bath Doty Creek will throw up for us next spring. To some there are other milestones in life more to be dreaded than Christmas.

¶ The London Board of Health must be fond of sleep. It recommends the passing of a by-law to prevent the barking of dogs, the crowing of roosters and other unnecessary noises between the hours of 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. Seems as though this Board of Health had just about finished its course and that there is nothing of importance left for it to do. How and who could enforce such a by-law? It is more natural for a rooster to crow when he feels like it than for a member of a health board to snore in the ear of his nervous wife.

¶ Rural telephone systems, rural mail delivery, and possibly hydro-electric power, should prevent the farmer from casting longing eyes on city life, where everything is so crowded that the crowing of a rooster and the barking of a dog is considered a menace to public health. The fresh and life-giving air of the country, the sweet odor of the growing grain, the murmuring streams, the songs of the birds, the pleasantness of the wild flowers and waving trees, the broad expanse where the eye and imagination can revel without fear of taxation and see silhouetted against the firmament fantastic pictures—these are far more conducive to longevity than forests of chimneys belching out soot and grime, snoring locomotives, screeching whistles, screaming trolleys, whizzing automobiles, foul odors. With the modern blessings already here and more coming country life will become more and more to be desired.

¶ Rural mail delivery is making numerous changes. Names of places that now figure on the postoffice map will be missing when that map is revised. Cobblehill and Wellburn have gone, and Leesboro goes within two weeks' time. Other changes may be looked for shortly, among them the discontinuance of the Evelyn stage, which for thirty five years has been carrying the Royal mails between Evelyn and London. During the wild weather of winter, when very few if any others would venture out, the stage has made the trip and brought to the people herabouts the

news of the world as contained in the city papers. Those living near the postoffice would receive their mail each evening, but those further away often allowed a week's grist to gather. Under the new system each box holder will have his mail delivered each day at his front gate, no matter how stormy the weather, and thus rural residents will be served almost as well as those of the cities. The farmer is at last receiving some consideration.

## REGISTRARS AND SHERIFFS.

### Registrars Charged With Carelessness in the Performance of Their Work.

Registrars and county district clerks are severely criticized by James Mallon, the inspector of legal offices, in his annual report to the Ontario Government. Mr. Mallon charges them with carelessness and cites a number of cases in which money received was not properly recorded and amounts missing altogether. He found 37 chattle mortgages and liens not entered and many papers not properly filled out.

That the sheriffs of the province are not making fortunes out of the fee system is shown by the fact that 19 out of the 21 in the service will have to call on the Government for varying sums to bring their incomes up to the \$1,500 minimum fixed by statute. One sheriff exceeded the maximum of \$6,500, and 90 per cent. of the excess will be turned over to the Provincial Treasurer. Jury actions during the year required 11,830 jurors.

## Skillful Surgeons Make Merry.

Eighty American physicians, including the officers of some of the greatest hospitals in the United States, sailed for England to attend the International Congress held recently in London. On the third evening out a masquerade ball was in progress, when one of the physicians rushed forward. "Stop the music!" he cried. "Dr. Fitzgibbon has been taken seriously ill. An operation may be necessary." Instantly the music stopped. A consultation was quickly held, and it was decided to operate. Fifteen medical men of old round the patient. Two of the most skillful physicians of the party dressed in operating clothes, with gloved hands and muffled faces, dipped their instruments in the antiseptic. The crowd of passengers looked, too fascinated to withdraw. With the quick hand of the practiced operator an incision was made. Every breath was held. The surgeon's hand came out. The awed spectators gradually became aware that the patient held an enormous ham, apples, grapes, a loaf of bread and a pineapple. It was not till the patient sat up and in deep tones demanded a big glass of beer that the semi-hysterical onlookers realized that the playful physicians had hoaxed them.

## BIRTHS.

HART—On Monday, Aug. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hart, of Thondale, a son.

WILLS—On Wednesday, Aug. 20, 1913, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John S. Wills, of McWilliam P. O.

**The new baker, from Toronto, employed by the Thorndale Bakery, is turning out bread of high quality these days. Couldn't be better.**

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### Of Interest to All.

Mr. Tom McFarlan is on a business trip to the West.

Miss Lena Noble has returned from a week's visit with relatives in London.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deller have returned from a pleasant visit to friends at Norwich.

Mr. Walter Noble has installed a silo. This is getting to be a great neighborhood for silos.

Miss E. Mower, of Owen Sound, who has been a visitor with Miss Sadie and Mrs. Henry Baskerville, 4th ave., has returned home.

At Strathroy Fair Niagara Power, owned by Mr. Bolton Fitzgerald, took a second, doing a half mile in 1.6. At Ingersoll Fair one of Wm. Quait's horses also took a second.

Mr. S. G. Sangster has returned from a most pleasant visit to Edinburgh and other places in Scotland. He is at present stopping with his daughter, Mrs. Wallace, at Putnam.

Mr. George Lovatt, 4th ave., has installed a De Laval Ideal Silo on his Creekdale Holstein Stock Farm. Mr. Lovatt is one of Nissouri's best dairymen and keeps a superb herd of Holsteins at all times.

Mr. Allen Woods has made a proper job of grading the sand hill in front of George Woolley's shop and Henry Mahon's store. Everyone praises the workmanship, which should be gratifying to Mr. Woods and his mates on the job, Messrs. Bob Strathdee and Christy Pardy.

Mr. Arthur Heath, postmaster at Leesboro, who for many years has been a respected resident of Nissouri, will move to Dorchester within a few weeks, having bought a place there a short distance east of the station. His many acquaintances will regret to lose so kindly a person as Arthur has ever been, and he also is loath to leave the neighborhood, but a place suitable to his requirements was not available near by. The opening of a rural mail route along 4th avenue will abolish Leesboro postoffice soon, and Mr. Heath is preparing for the change when it comes. Dorchester is not so very far away, and occasionally he may visit his many friends in these parts.

Rev. Mr. Sutton, rector of Dorchester, will preach at Grace Church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, also at St. George's, Thorndale, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., exchanging with Rev. Dunbar.

Anniversary services will be held morning and evening in Bailey's Methodist Church, Governor's Rd., on Sunday, Oct. 5. Special sermons will be preached by Mr. Wm. Gibson, of London. The choir of the Crumlin Presbyterian Church, under the leadership of Mrs. Bolton Fitzgerald, will provide the music at both services. Overflowing congregations are looked for.

Here is a riddle that a lot of people around here are puzzling over. Ed. McMartin has given it up, and Arthur Heath is worrying over it at night. Perhaps Frank Mooney, Jim Baskerville Tom Clements, or Jack Pardy may figure it out. Everyone can have a try at it excepting Howard Douglas:

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When the correct answer becomes generally known we figure that somebody around here is likely to be beheaded, and maybe that somebody is not far away from us. But we plead not guilty.

Mr. Wm. Deller, Evelyn, on Sunday next will supply the pulpits on the Thorndale circuit for Rev. John Mahan.

Miss Jean Weston is taking a business course at the Westervelt School, London, and Miss Helen Smith is attending the Collegiate. Both are 4th avenue young ladies who passed the entrance examinations at the midsummer test.

Mr. Ed. Douglas is back threshing again. Recently he had the misfortune to have the little finger of his left hand cut off while he was oiling up the engine, which compelled him to take a rest for several weeks. Luckily the accident was not more serious. His brother, Howard, substituted for him with the machine while he was laid up.

A new way to catch hens has been discovered. It works well. A person who is fond of fishing returned home one day and neglected to remove the worm from the hook. He leaned the pole against the stable and went to do the chores. One of his sons happened around that way and saw a hen tugging at the line. It had seen the dangling bait and grabbed at it. It was a sure catch.

Laird's Methodist Church anniversary was well attended. Mr. J. F. Maine, of London, preached morning and evening, and both discourses were much appreciated. Threatening weather somewhat marred the attendance at the supper and concert held on the following Tuesday evening. The supper was excellent and the concert good. Talent from the Askin Street Methodist Church, London, and Mr. Bert Hannah, elocutionist, supplied a delightful entertainment.

The Thorndale Agricultural Society had this year perhaps the best fair in its history. The weather was superb, and the exhibits were numerous and pleasing. The showing of garden stuff by the school children was a new feature that was decidedly taking and interesting. It brought the children and their parents out in force. The directors presented each scholar attending the schools with an admission ticket to the grounds, which was a good idea. The judging throughout was generally satisfactory. The racing was of the fast kind, and the several events were quite close and interested everyone present. At night a grand concert was held in Harding's Hall, which was thronged to capacity. Those who remained for the concert enjoyed a great treat, as it was of a high order and reflected credit upon the committee who had this entertaining feature in charge.

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**The Baseball Season Ended.**

The Evelyn ball team ended its season on August 27 by playing what was supposed to be Scandrett's wholesale team, but which in reality was a team picked for the most part from semi-professional clubs of London. It was well for the visitors that they came specially strengthened, else they would have returned home feeling blue, as did all the other teams that Evelyn encountered during the season. However, this was Evelyn's day to lose. Two very fast games were played, and Evelyn lost both. The visitors had to introduce every cunning art to win, and the second game would undoubtedly have gone to Evelyn had the manager of the so-called Scandrett team not been permitted to umpire the bases. While he occupied this position he openly rooted for his own team and gave decisions that handed the game to the visitors. The score up to the eighth inning was 3 to 1 in favor of Evelyn, but ended 4 to 3 in favor of the visitors, who also took the first game 6 to 3. During the season Evelyn played eight games and lost two of them.

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**Harvest Home Services.**

Grace Church had a most delightful day for its thanksgiving services and the pretty country church was well filled morning and evening. The decorations were tasty and gave a pleasing touch. The rector, Rev. Dunbar, delivered two forceful sermons, in which he brought home to his people and the congregations their duty to God for his wonderful love and goodness to them, reminding them that when they brought of their substance they merely returned that which belonged to Him, sometimes very grudgingly. The musical service was also most uplifting, the splendid choir of St. George's, Thorndale, under the direction of Mrs. James Woods, taking full charge.

Mr. E. T. Broughton, 7th ave., has a team that knows what the dinner bell rings for. Recently he was mowing a piece of clover across the road from Mr. Sam Day's. Mr. Broughton left the team standing while he went over to say good-day and a few words to Mr. Day. During the intermission the Broughton dinner bell rang. Unnoticed the team started on the walk to respond. Finding they had no driver they soon broke into a run, and as they speeded along the mower knife came chuck every few yards with a fence post, which it was never intended to tackle. The machine was badly wrecked in the mix-up.

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### Archbishop Matheson's Opinion of Sunday School Work.

Archbishop Matheson, of the Church of England, is a strong believer and advocate of Sunday School work. At a large gathering of the Sunday School forces of his church a few months ago he said: "Once let the interest in the Sunday School wane and die, and the Church itself would soon die also." In presenting some prizes to those who had passed their examinations for teachers' certificates, the Archbishop said that "the ambition of every pupil should be to become a teacher some day." Then he recalled with pride the time he took his first class. He remembered the very spot (which is now a park in the city of Winnipeg). There was a vacancy for a teacher, and people were discussing the matter. He was only fifteen at the time, and it was with great thankfulness he heard his teacher say, "Young Sam Matheson here can take that class." That was how his first opportunity came to teach, and it made his heart swell with gratitude and pride to think he could do it. "The day is gone," he added, "when all that a teacher needed was a desire to serve God and an earnestness in the work. The only manner in which it was possible to radiate interest was by acquiring by study and cultivation something of interest to give out."

On Friday, Oct. 24, the Sunday School Association of West Nissouri, which includes all the Sunday Schools within the Township, will hold its annual convention in the Evans Methodist Church, holding two sessions, one at 2.30 and the other at 7.30 p.m. Both will be bright and worth an effort to attend, the evening session being of special interest to parents. At the afternoon session the best methods of imparting instruction to the scholars will be set forth by able workers sent on by the Provincial Association at Toronto. At the evening session the excellent choir of the Cumlin Presbyterian Church will provide the musical programme. Parents and all interested in the children are invited to attend and co-operate.

## Winter Caps

We bought a line of Caps for winter use that were sent on ahead of time. They are in the way and taking up good room. They are regular value at 75c and \$1.00. If you buy now you can have them at

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### Death of Mrs. Thomas Duffin.

On Sunday morning, Sept. 7, the death occurred of Matilda Talbot, dearly beloved wife of Thomas Duffin, of the 3rd con. Deceased, who was in her 57th year, was born in Dorchester Township and was the eldest daughter of the late Freeman Talbot, county engineer, and sister of Chas. Talbot, present county engineer. Within a few days of her demise the deceased lady was around about us usual, but on Friday was taken seriously ill, and despite all that medical aid could do she passed away on the day above stated. The news of her death was scarcely believable, as very few were aware that she had been ill. She was one of those good mothers whose presence in the home will be greatly missed. Besides her deeply bereaved husband she leaves a family of two sons and two daughters, Freeman and Edward, Louise and Lizzie, all at home; five brothers, John, William, Freeman, Charles and Arthur, and two sisters, Mrs. Richard Guest, London Township, and Annie, trained nurse.

The funeral took place to Brown's Hill Cemetery on the 9th inst., and the cortege was one of the longest ever seen in the Township, showing the great esteem in which the deceased lady was held. The pallbearers were Messrs. Robert Woods, William Woods, Allen Woods, Joseph Woods, Alex. Duffin and William Duffin. Rev. John Smith, of the Cumlin Presbyterian Church, of which the deceased was a faithful and devout member, conducted very impressive services at the home and beside the grave.

### Arrogance Works Defeat.

Before Napoleon Bonaparte invaded Russia he told the Russian ambassador that he would destroy that empire. The ambassador's reply was, "Man proposes, but God disposes." "Go tell your master that I am he that proposes, and I am he that disposes," thundered the arrogant and self-confident Corsican. It was a challenge to the living God to show who was the ruler of this world, and God accepted the challenge. He moved not from his heavenly throne, but he sent one of his most humble messengers, the crystal snowflake, from heaven to punish the audacious boaster. Napoleon flung his army into Moscow, but in his retreat he left on the frozen plains the bulk of his vast army, and the official returns of the Russian authorities reported 95,816 dead horses and 213,516 French corpses.

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### Death of Henry Fordon, Beachville

At the ripe age of 85, Henry Fordon, of Beachville, passed away recently. During the summer he had driven alone from Beachville to visit Nissouri relatives. He was an uncle to Messrs. Benj., Joseph, Charles and William Clipperton, and Mrs. Joseph Weymouth. Messrs. Benj. and Chas. Clipperton attended the funeral.

### A Modern Example of Heroism.

A young woman, severely burned as the result of a motor cycle accident, was in danger of death because skin could not be procured for the grafting operation. Billy Rugh, a seller of newspapers, who had been a cripple from childhood, and whose left leg was practically useless, heard of the case, went to the hospital, and offered his leg to the surgeons for use in the emergency. He was warned that amputation was necessary and very dangerous. His answer was, "If it will save the girl, take it off." The leg was amputated and the grafting operation successfully performed; but Billy Rugh paid the extreme penalty of his heroism, saying quietly as he went out of the world, "Yes, I'm going; but I hope I was some good to the world after all."

No matter what church you attend, if you are interested in Sunday School work and the children, you will be welcome at the sessions of the Nissouri Sunday School Convention to be held in Evans Methodist Church on Friday, Oct. 24, afternoon and evening.

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## Pepper and Salt.

¶ Adam Beck has again piloted London out of trouble.

¶ One reason given why the roads going into London are flooded with mud is that London is on the lake now.

¶ When the INTERESTS run amuck of A lam Beck they strike a hard proposition.

¶ With an electrified railway to the lake at his command London's publicity agent will have some chance to make good.

¶ Within a year East Middlesex has lost three members of Parliament by death. Yet no one shows a bit of fear to fill the gaps.

¶ London may shortly secure a new depot from the Grand Trunk, London being a little more independent to-day than it was yesterday.

¶ Mayor Charles Graham can take the electrification vote as a call for a third term if he wants to. The Nudger would like to see Charlie finish his work.

¶ If not immediately, in years to come the people of London will more fully appreciate the great work that its own Free Press accomplished by its campaign for electrification.

¶ London must now appoint commissioners entirely in sympathy with the electrification scheme to secure the best results. A Judas on the commission might easily cause a heap of trouble.

¶ Past broken promises did nothing to strengthen the faith of the people of London in the Grand Trunk's threats. They accepted the threats with as much assurance as they did the promises.

¶ If London doesn't advance in population and materially add to its number of industries soon, it had better dismiss its publicity commissioner, for the outlook is not bright for it to grow much bigger.

¶ The next step in public ownership of utilities is for London to buy in the London Street Railway. By the time the electrified London & Port Stanley Railway is returning revenues to the city treasury the street railway will be about ripe for picking.

¶ Now that the people have spoken will the London Advertiser cease knocking and lend its aid to making the city's railway to the lake the success it ought to be. The Tizer has yet a chance to get on the right side. It now knows what the people of London want.

¶ George Neeley, late member of the Provincial Parliament for East Middlesex, was a man of sterling principles and filled with credit to himself and his constituents; the honorable position he was called to by his fellow-citizens. East Middlesex will indeed have a task to find a more able successor.

¶ Our former Sunday School mate, Frank Glas, took quite easily the vacant East Middlesex seat in the House of Commons. Will John McFarlan, Esq., from Nissouri, capture the vacant seat in the Provincial House? Surely it is high time that the honor came to Nissouri, especially as Nissouri has so many capable men.

## What Home Rule Means.

"What is Home Rule?" This question has often been asked, especially of late, and it has as often been unanswered or answered incorrectly. A keen student of English politics, a university professor, has answered the question briefly as follows and without party bias:

The Home Rule question is concentrated into two parts—wide as the poles asunder—the one the uninteresting section that deals with executive and financial powers the bill will transfer from the Imperial to the Dublin Parliament. The other part may be focussed in the now historical, sentimental phrase, "Ireland a Nation." It is this hot, flaming, frictional section that has caused the sensational stand, really seriously sincere, in Ulster. It has caused the great argument of the minority rights against the majority, and has drawn money by the pailful from Canada and the United States to be used both for and against.

The Home Rule Bill is a measure to set up an Irish Parliament in Dublin with an executive that is practically responsible only to itself. Ireland at the present time has the same amount of Home Rule that England, Scotland and Wales have. By this I mean Dublin sends popularly elected members to Westminster as do any of the cities of Scotland, Wales or England. Under the bill this would be altered so that in addition to sending members to the "Ireland-a-Nation" Parliament in Dublin she would still send a reduced number to the Imperial Parliament. If the Dublin Parliament is ever formed it will be mainly Nationalist in politics and Roman Catholic in religious complexion—one has to be on the spot to realize the alliance between religion and politics. Under the bill the executive would be responsible to the Irish Parliament, of which John Redmond would be premier and Joseph Devlin his right hand man. They would be at the head of the government, therefore in control, ruling the whole country along their ideas.

Now for the sentimental side. In my wanderings around Ireland I have heard orators with quavering voices declaiming to listening (yet far from understanding) audiences: "When we shake off the English shackles—when we get back to the old Parliament house on College Green."

The executive of the Irish Parliament would have enormous power, but there are things over which it must have no control. The Imperial Parliament is to be "pre-dominant" over the Irish Parliament. Unionists argue that in practice this pre-dominance will be nothing but a myth. The bill gives power to Dublin to make laws for the "peace, order and good government of Ireland," but holds from the Irish House the power of control over "The Crown, the Succession, the making of peace or war, the navy, the army, foreign affairs, extradition of criminals, titles of honor, treason, nationalization of aliens, foreign trade, lighthouses, weights and measures, coinage, and patent rights." THE IRISH PARLIAMENT CANNOT PASS LAWS AFFECTING THESE THINGS.

The bill also lays down the following matters as "reserved"—that is, kept in the hands of the Imperial Parliament so far as altering them or passing new laws which would conflict—for some years at least:

The Land Purchase Acts, Old Age Pensions, and National Insurance and Labor Exchange Acts. In addition the Imperial Parliament will continue to control the collection of taxes, the Royal Irish Constabulary, the Postoffice Savings Bank (not the Postoffice itself), and a few other minor financial items. The Irish Parliament WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO ESTABLISH OR ENDOW ANY SECT, PENALIZE ANY PERSON ON ACCOUNT OF HIS RELIGION, OR PROHIBIT THE FREE EXERCISE OF ANY RELIGION. Of these clauses those opposed to Home Rule SAY THEY ARE BUT PAPER SAFEGUARDS PUT IN TO COMFORT PROTESTANTS, and that they will be easily broken and are sure to be abolished. Of the "reserved" clauses mentioned above the bill says that AFTER SIX YEARS THE IRISH PARLIAMENT IS TO CONTROL THE IRISH CONSTABULARY, can take over the Postoffice Savings Banks, control the Insurance Act, Old Age Pensions and Friendly Society funds.

Those who claim that the bill has been shorn of its objectionable features point out that the Lord Lieutenant appointed by England will have a veto over bills passed by the Irish Parliament, just as in Canada the Governor-General can veto legislation of the Dominion Government, BUT DOES NOT USE IT. Opponents of the bill declare this veto cannot be really used without causing immense conflict, and as a parallel case one can imagine the uproar in Canada if the Governor-General refused to accede to a measure duly passed by the majority in the Canadian Commons. Another menace they mention would be the forty Irish members at Westminster, who might again hold the balance of power between rival parties at Westminster and demand certain enlarged powers for the Dublin Parliament—and get them.

Critics of the financial parts of the bill say these alone will prevent the measure being put into operation. Out of the long and intricate financial scheme of the bill there is the feature that even with an Irish exchequer and an Irish Consolidated Fund there will have to be paid out of the English treasury about two million pounds annually—paid out and put under the control of the Irish Minister of Finance. And again, in spite of this, after a certain period the bill gives the Irish Parliament power to vary, increase or discontinue in Ireland taxes levied by the Imperial Government. Independent taxes may also be levied, and this will strike at Northern Ireland, the parts which are the richest and the strongest industrially.

## Getting Wise on Drink Habit.

The German Emperor, one of the leading advocates of efficiency in the world, has become a total abstainer. He has given up drinking because medical data and his own experience convinced him that even moderate drinking impaired efficiency. This is the modern trend, and thoughtful men everywhere are no longer even moderate drinkers. Athletes aren't allowed to drink while they are in training. It puts them out of condition. Big corporations are beginning to insist that their employees leave liquor alone. Everywhere the weight of opinion is set against drinking—moderate drinking—on the ground that it makes the drinker less efficient mentally and is apt to undermine his health.

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### She Was It, of Course.

Once upon a time, runs a modern fable, a youth about to embark on the sea of matrimony, went to his father and said:

"Father, who should be boss, I or my wife?"

The old man smiled and said: "Here are a hundred hens and a team of horses. Hitch them up, put the hens into the wagon, and wherever you find a man and his wife dwelling stop and enquire which is the boss; whenever you find a woman running things, leave a hen. If you come to a place where a man is in control, give him a horse."

After ninety-nine hens had been disposed of he came to a house and made the usual enquiry.

"I'm boss of this farm," said the man.

So the wife was called, and she affirmed her husband's assertion.

"Take which horse you want."

"I'll take the bay."

But the wife did not like the bay horse, and talked to him. He returned and said: "I believe I'll take the gray."

"Not much," said the young man. "You get a hen."

Messrs. Geo. W. Henshaw, Jas. Henshaw and Fred Brown are on a deer hunting trip to Muskoka. Saul McMurray, Howard Douglas and Bert Logan also were going as a party, but sickness in Mr. Logan's home prevented.

Everybody who has one likes it, and those who haven't don't, but they certainly will when they get one all their own.

Miss Rubie Crosbie, of London, was a visitor with Miss Fern Mullis and Miss Marjory Woods during the Thanksgiving season.

A choir is being organized for the Evans Methodist Church. Miss McFarlan has accepted the position of organist and choir leader.

Messrs. Will, Robert and Joseph Mullis, of Tyner, Sask., are expected home for Christmas by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mullis, 5th ave.

Elder Shields, of the Latter Day Saints' Church conducted a series of meetings in the 4th school house recently. Possibly the bad weather prevented many from attending.

For this season at any rate Mr. Dick Jones will discontinue threshing, the boiler of his engine having seriously gone wrong, and by the time it could be repaired the season would be about over.

Turn about is supposed to be fair play, so the Conservatives having taken the French-Canadian stronghold of Chateaugay the Liberals turn around and capture South Bruce. Who can say that Canadians are politically hide-bound?

The roads in the country are so much better than those of the city that we fear that the city daddies haven't the right man at the helm. They should send for Mr. Allan Woods, who would show them how.

It is stated by some who are in the know that should ex-Reeve John McFarlan succeed in securing the Conservative nomination for East Middlesex as member in the Ontario Legislature that the Liberals would not bring out a candidate. This may be the desire of quite a few, but the party managers may not look at things just as they do. However, if Mr. McFarlan, the man from Nissouri, should be in the running they know how they can make it easy for him to win. Not since the days of the late James Evans has the good old Township of West Nissouri sent a representative to Parliament, and at that time Mr. Evans received so united and strong a support from his many Conservative friends that the Tory riding of East Middlesex sent a Liberal to the Legislature. Will history repeat itself? This is another occasion for Nissourians to hold fast together whether the candidate be John McFarlan or some other good man from Nissouri.

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Rural mail routes have changed the postoffice addresses of many readers of the Nudger. Kindly notify us by postcard at once of any change in your address.

If the people of Dorchester don't treat Arthur Heath according to what we consider right, we will have to go down and bring him back. This should be fair warning enough.

Winter is coming on. Before it comes we would like to see our large monkey wrench, tongs and sledge back in their accustomed places, so that when the hour of need comes to us or someone else we will be able to go out and get them.

Rev. W. H. Dunbar, rector, delivered a strong sermon last Sunday in Grace Church, taking as his subject the Gunpowder Plot. The brethren of Purple Hill L. O. L. No. 817 turned out strong, and representatives were present from the District Lodges. The church was well-filled, and Mr. Dunbar impressively brought home to his hearers their duty as Protestants, citing the privileges and liberties we enjoy by reason of having an open Bible. He urged all strongly to be ever faithful in their allegiance to God and the King, and not forget the assembling of themselves together regularly in the Lord's House on the Lord's Day.

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Mr. Henry Baskerville has returned from a most enjoyable visit with his brothers, Wm. J. and Philip, of Gull Lake, Sask. While away he took a hundred-mile auto ride over the border to Montana and saw a good deal of the country. But it's Nissouri for Henry.

Cattle being scarce and high-priced just now, keep those you have in just as safe a spot as you can find, and if you should miss them don't lose any time in getting after them. It's hard to tell your cattle from another man's when the hides are off and the roast is in the oven.

Having decided to give up farming, Mr. Frank Mooney will hold a clearing sale of stock, feed and implements on his farm, lot 3, con. 5, on Friday, Nov. 14. Frank will be missed from this neighborhood, and his many friends will wish him success wherever he goes. Remember the date of sale and see posters for full particulars.

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**Arthur Heath's Friends Remember Him Handsomely.**

On the eve of his departure for Dorchester, where he will in future reside, a goodly number of Mr. Arthur Heath's friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fairweather, 4th ave., to say good-bye to him. As is well-known Mr. Heath has been the obliging postmaster at Leesboro for a dozen years, which office has been closed by reason of the coming of rural mail delivery. Both as postmaster and neighbor Mr. Heath was highly thought of, and his friends took the occasion to show their appreciation. A good programme was arranged, Messrs. John McFarlan, S. Bourne, Jos. Duffin, Jas. Baskerville and Chas. Witchell delivering speeches appropriate to the occasion, Harry Gamble songs, Jessie and Gladys Woods recitations, Misses Bourne, Duffin, Wilkinson, and Mrs. W. F. Duffin vocal quartettes, and a male quartette by Messrs. Eliot Dunn, W. F. Duffin, and Harry and Jack Gamble, Miss Mae McFarlan acting as accompanist. Mr. Robt. Woods then read the following address and Mr. W. F. Duffin made the presentation. "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" was sung with a will, after which the recipient in a few well-chosen words thanked those present for their kind expressions and good wishes. A hearty vote of thanks to the host and hostess, responded to by Mr. Fairweather, followed by refreshments, concluded the entertainment, and after singing a parting hymn the company dispersed.

ARTHUR HEATH, ESQ.

Dear Friend,—It was with deep regret that we learned of your intended departure from among us, and we felt that we could not let you go without some slight token of our friendship and esteem. During your sojourn among us you have proven yourself to be a kind and obliging neighbor, ever ready to lend a helping hand and to assist in any good cause.

We trust that in your new home you will sometimes think of us, and that your memories of the days spent among us may be pleasant ones. As a slight token of our esteem we ask you to accept this chair and clock, and we hope that when you rest in the chair and hear the ticking of the clock your thoughts will often turn to Nissouri and your friends there. We are in wishing you health and prosperity in your new home, and say farewell in the hope of seeing you often among us in the years to come.

Signed on behalf of the donors,

ROBT. WOODS,  
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W. F. DUFFIN.

Mr. Milton Pardy, who has been ailing for some time, underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at Victoria Hospital, London, last week. Milton's friends will be glad to see him around again.

Perhaps you haven't tasted Thorndale Bread for some time. Well, it's worth your while if you're particular.

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**For Less Some Have Even Died.**

Shortly after two o'clock one bitter winter's morning a country doctor drove four miles in answer to a telephone call. On his arrival the man who had summoned him said:

"Doctor, I ain't in any particular pain, but somehow or other I've got a feeling that death is nigh."

The doctor felt the man's pulse and listened to his heart.

"Have you made your will?" he asked in significant tones.

The man turned pale.

"Why no, doctor. At my age—oh, doctor, it ain't true, is it? It can't be true—"

"Who's your lawyer?" said the doctor quietly.

"Scandridge, but—"

"Then you'd better send for him at once."

The patient, white and trembling, went to the phone.

"Who's your minister?" continued the doctor.

"Rev. Mr. Brown, of the Methodist Church," mumbled the patient.

"But, doctor, do you think—"

"Send for him immediately. And your father should be summoned, also your—"

"Say, doctor, do you really think I'm going to die?" The man began to blubber softly.

The doctor looked at him hard and the look softened him. "No, I don't, though you deserve to," he replied grimly. "There's nothing at all the matter with you. But I've no desire to be the only one you've made a fool of on a night like this."

Deller Bros. are supplying the tile for a large ditch at Ballymote.

The little 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Parkinson, of Nilestown, and nephew of Mrs. Henry Baskerville, was buried on the 24th inst. Rev. G. J. Kerr officiated at the funeral.

It is proposed to keep the Evans Methodist Sunday School in operation throughout the winter months, instead of closing for January, February and March, as was done last year.

Mrs. Alex. McMartin's health has improved sufficiently to permit her to pay a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Greenlee, and grandson, Master Greenlee, at Chicago. The little grandson is only two weeks old.

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### Purity and Health.

The Board of Trade of London, Eng., has given the Pure Food Society the same official status already enjoyed by the societies for the prevention of cruelty to children and animals, and in future the purveyor of bad milk and the faker of jam may expect the same summary prosecution as the child beater and the brutal tormentor of a donkey. As a matter of fact, none of the enemies of the people is more dangerous than the man who manufactures for sale poison cunningly disguised as food. To ask and pay for bread and to be handed a stone is to be grievously disappointed. But no man endeavors to masticate a cobble stone in the belief that it is a penny roll—he knows that is a stone. To ask for bread and to be given an ingenious substitute is far worse. The consequences are far more serious. Stunted growth, disease and death are the toll of the adulterator. Herod as a baby killer was an amateur compared to the milk adulterator, and in many a poor home Rachel is weeping for her murdered children.

### Burning of Coal Said to be Responsible for Cancer.

The conclusion reached by Charles E. Green, of Edinburg, that there is a distinct relationship between the occurrence of cancer and the kind of fuel used for domestic purposes was accepted as decisive by Sir William Bennett, the eminent surgeon, in his presidential address at the recent meeting of the Coal Smoke Abatement Society held in London, Eng.

Sir William said investigation had shown that the incident of cancer was limited to those areas where coal was the staple fuel, while it was almost non-existent where ordinary peat alone was used. The only exception yet discovered to this rule, he declared, was in districts where the peat was a hard black substance which cracked like coal and was quite unlike the smouldering ordinary peat. He was strongly in favor of gas as a substitute for coal.

## Winter Caps

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### Sad News for Mrs. Duffin on Her Return Home.

Mrs. W. A. Duffin, of Rebecca, accompanied by her daughter Agnes, recently returned from a visit to the West. While there she visited her daughters, Miss Frances Duffin and Mrs. Reginald Bourne, of Regina, also her sons, Lloyd and Oswill, of Calri, and Percy Bourne, of Caeserville. Mrs. Duffin has been through many places in the West and likes the country, especially around Calri.

Sad news awaited Mrs. Duffin on her return, her mother having died on Sept. 22nd, and was buried on the 25th. The deceased was Eliza Burgess, widow of the late Wm. Gleason, of Thorndale. After her husband's death she sold her farm, two miles north of Thorndale, and went to live with her daughter, Mrs. P. G. Fischer, of Minden City, Mich., where she died. The remains were brought to St. Marys, then removed to the North Presbyterian burying ground. Besides her daughters, Mrs. Duffin and Mrs. Fischer, she leaves two sons, Thomas, of Sandusky Sanalac, Mich., and William, of Marlette, Mich., and four daughters, Mrs. Wm. Hobbs and Mrs. Decoursey Evans, of London Township, Mrs. Wm. Young, of Devizes, and Mrs. F. Faircloth, of Onawa.

### Her Niggah Worth Watching.

A negro woman in Savannah was preparing to get married. For four weeks before the ceremony she saved up her wages, and immediately after the wedding she hunted up her mistress and asked her to take charge of the fund.

"I'll take it, of course," said the puzzled lady; "but, Maudy, won't you be needing your money to spend on your honeymoon?"

"Miss May," said the bride, "does you think I se gwine to trust mysel' wif a strange nigger and all dat much money on me?"

### On His North a Patch.

A teacher was examining the scholars on geography, and addressing a youngster said: "Now, Johnnie, you have in front of you the north, on your right the east, on your left the west. Now what have you behind you?"

"Johnnie blushed, and the teacher continued: "Come now, Johnnie! Let the boys see how clever you are."

Thus encouraged, Johnnie blurted out: "Please, teacher, a patch on ma troosers. Aa told muther when she put it on that ivvorybody wad be talkin' 'bout it!"

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### A Successful Convention.

Bad weather somewhat interfered with the attendance at the convention of West Missouri Sunday Schools at the Evans Methodist Church last week, notwithstanding the convention was a decided success. At the afternoon session the feature was an able address by Rev. W. H. Dunbar, rector of Thorndale, his subject being "What Manner of Child Shall He Be?" The speaker plainly told the parents present of their duty toward their children, and pointed out the great help that the Sunday School could be in these busy times in training the children along religious lines. A chorus, "The Fight is On," by the scholars, under the direction of Miss McFarlan and Miss Wilkinson, was greatly appreciated. At the evening session the church was comfortably filled. A telling address by Rev. Dr. McDonald, of Kintore, "The Teacher's Personality as Reflected in the Pupil," followed by an interesting talk on the "Influence of the Sunday School," by Rev. G. N. Hazen, of London, were listened to with close attention. The choir of Crumlin Presbyterian Church furnished the music, and a vocal duet by Mrs. Bolton Fitzgerald and Miss Pearl Abbot added greatly to the programme. The officers elected for the year are James Angus, president; Joseph Duffin, vice-president; James Ramsay, secretary-treasurer; Garfoyle Clipperton, Home Department; Wm. Deller, Teacher Training; R. J. Stevenson, County Association; Miss Bessie Hobbs, Elementary; Mr. Henry, Temperance.

# The Nissouri Nudger

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50c Yearly in Advance

## Pepper and Salt.

¶ Opportunity seldom knocks more than once. Having knocked once, let us copy Opportunity. See the point?

¶ With an electrified railway in prospect London may look to have all the trunk line steam railways running to it. Formerly they merely ran through it.

¶ An experimental farm in Nissouri would increase the value of every foot of land in the Township. Let us work together to get it. With a representative in the Legislature we will have a good lead.

¶ Opportunity is knocking at Nissouri's door. Open up. Don't turn Her away. It is nigh to forty years since She knocked before.

¶ The Nudger has never taken part in party politics, and would pass it up now were it not that a Nissouri man is in the running. The Nudger is printed in Nissouri and aims to boost Nissouri.

¶ If we all get in the humor of the thing we could make this banner Township of Nissouri a place to be envied. But we must get in the humor of it and stick that way—Nissouri yesterday, to-day and forever.

¶ When salt reaches 20 cents per pound people will stare. But that's what you're paying for the goodly quantity of salt that is tucked away in green bacon.

¶ The Nudger urged a Nissouri man to take the nomination for East Middlesex, and one having come to the front it wants to see him elected with a very large majority, especially from his home township.

¶ Some may not see the situation in East Middlesex just as the Nudger sees it, but everyone in Nissouri is big minded enough to admire the Nudger for having convictions and the courage to express those convictions.

## TALK NISSOURI--DON'T STAND IN THE WAY OF NISSOURI'S PROGRESS--VOTE NISSOURI

¶ It cannot be long before the great north country of Canada will be known as widely as the Canadian West of to-day, says the Boston Monitor. The opening of the Hudson Bay route to the Atlantic will be certain to create an interest in the silent land that lies far beyond the Nipissing and the Algoma. It is Ontario's problem now to look to the welfare of the thousands of adventurous and industrious men who are year by year encroaching upon what was once supposed to be an uninhabitable territory.

¶ Before long hydro power will be in Nissouri, thanks to Hon. Adam Beck. Radial railways will follow, indeed it is hard to count the conveniences and blessings that are sure to come in the wake of hydro. To be sure we won't sell so much coal oil. But what of that? Selfish interests must not stand in the path of progress. New avenues of trade will open up, and "while the bud may have a bitter taste, sweet will be the flower." This glorious Township of Nissouri is fortunately situated close to a great and progressive city, and with telephones in our homes, rural mail delivery at our doors daily, hydro light and power for our farms, comfortable, speedy and convenient radial coaches running to the city, and no better farm lands under the sun, it is not a wild dream at all to look for the coming soon of the day when Nissouri property values will be double what they are to-day, and with a man of her own in the Legislature to bring the good old Township more speedily into the limelight the prospect looks alluring. Yet far more unlikely things have happened, and if we had one hundred acres in Nissouri we would not think of parting with it until that day comes, as come it will. Let us hold fast and stick together tight until that day dawns. One could desire to be quite young again in order to fully enjoy the conveniences and comforts of rural life that the future holds out. So we can be pardoned for in our exuberance shouting "Hurrah for Old Nissouri!" Let everyone shout it! Nissouri always!



Neighbor John McFarlan, the Man From Nissouri, who has answered to the call and who will seek election as the representative of East Middlesex in the Parliament of Ontario on Nov-27. Mr. McFarlan is a strong personality, has the courage of his convictions and will represent the riding creditably. It is about 40 years since the Tories of Nissouri turned around and assisted in electing the late Jas. Evans as their representative. He was also a neighbor and an upright man. It is coincident that Mr. McFarlan succeeded to the farm of the late Mr. Evans and has the brightest prospects of succeeding him as legislator. It is Nissouri's chance again. Let every man get behind Nissouri's citizen. He will boost Nissouri.

¶ When any man sticks up for Nissouri he has something to stick up for worth while.

¶ Most of the happiness of Christmas giving comes after the gifts are bought and paid for.

¶ Till after all the votes are in Nissouri should talk and work for McFarlan. After that McFarlan will work and talk for Nissouri.

¶ The Nudger's politics are not dirty nor are they rotten. Its politics are for Nissouri, and who will say that Nissouri is dirty or rotten?

¶ Mr. F. W. Daly, of London, suggests the Sacred Heart Convent grounds as a site for an enlarged high school. The Nudger approves, and it may be purchased forthwith.

¶ Have you a Christmas box for neighbor John McFarlan on the 27th Nov.? He would appreciate it. Why not, seeing that you have it all ready to give to someone?

¶ The terrible loss of life and property on the great lakes should be a warning to vessel owners. But will it? Even as we write others may be taking just as long chances.

¶ Old Nissouri has been out of the swim so long that it can't help but refresh it to get a dip in again. It's bathing clothes may be antiquated but what does that matter so long as the man in them is of good form?

¶ In times past Old Nissouri has stood loyally by the men from the other parts of East Middlesex, and now ye men of London Township, London City, North Dorchester and Westminster—you are wanted over in Macedonia, and be sure to bring along your best help.

¶ If you all don't fully agree with our appeal to support the Man from Nissouri, and have not always seen eye to eye with the Township's candidate on purely local matters, cast your vote for Old Nissouri anyway. Let by-gones be by-gones. Should the Township man fail to boost the Township he can be boosted inside of two years. The fate of the Government will not be at stake until a general election.

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### Of Interest to All.

Mr. Lee, of Wolfe street, London, has been visiting with his cousins, Misses Emma and Edna Taylor, 5th avenue.

The scholars of the Evans Methodist Sunday School are arranging to give a Christmas entertainment sometime in December.

Her many friends will be pleased to learn that after a most critical illness Mrs. George Mahon, 5th ave., is around again.

Having sold two of his buildings to neighbors, Mr. Geo. Hill, 5th ave., is preparing to put a stone wall under his barn.

Wor. District Master, Thos. Abbott, of Dorchester, paid an official visit to Purple Hill L.O.L. No. 817 on Friday, the 8th inst.

Talk about courage: A Baltimore woman underwent nine major surgical operations and then unflinchingly submitted to marriage.

Mr. James Hart, Thorndale, has been awarded the mail contract for the new route along the 3rd, 4th and 5th concessions. His duties commence about Dec. 15.

An editor who started about 20 years ago with only 55 cents is now worth \$100,000. His accumulation of wealth is owing to his frugality, good habits, strict attention to business and the fact that an uncle died and left him \$99,999. If we had a rich uncle we might have hope.

Some of the Many Mysteries of Dame Nature.

The most striking thing about a really learned man is not the extent of his knowledge, but the extent of his admitted ignorance. The wiser a person is the greater the number of things he doesn't know. The more universally cocksure and well-informed one seems the more likely it is that he is a humbug.

How little has science made inroad upon the stupendous and limitless nescience that surrounds it, as the stellar universe enfolds the tiny earth!

Sir Oliver Lodge the other day at the meeting of the British Association, spoke of the mystery of sex determination. Spite of all claims, we know little more to-day than did the cave men why one child is born a boy and another a girl, and why the worldratio keeps about the same.

Sir Ollver also expressed wonder that some plants bore both male and female flowers. He said the same sap comes into the stem, but just at that juncture where differently sexed flowers branched away from each other there must be some profound change in the sap.

"I don't know what it is, and microscopes tell me nothing about it," he continued. "Perhaps if physiologists could find out just what happens in that little plant joint they would get some clew to the reason why some human beings are born boys and others girls."

He might have pushed further his point of wonder. How comes it that the earth juices make here a white flower and there a red? How is a huge oak all folded in a little acorn?

How can nature make the peach, full of juice and cased so closely in the thinnest of fuzzy skin that never leaks?

How does blood food here create a hard finger nail, there a hair and there a stony tooth?

What is electricity? We know something of how it acts. But what is it? We know little more of it than does a savage.

What is life? What is that secret force that transforms in a trice a living dog that eats his environment, into a dead dog whose environment eats him?

What is love? Why does this woman thrill you and that one leave you cold or repel you?

What is conscience, that world's policeman that urges us on to what we think right and affrights us at what we think wrong?

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And these questions are not remote, academic questions, not such things as Huxley called "lunar politics," but they touch the very nearest and dearest regions of every man's life.

We are but dust motes in the sunbeam of the Infinite. We cling like oysters to our little point in the bed of the vast ocean of mystery.

All about us is nature, her mind a galaxy of secrets, her thoughts far and strange as the processions of the suns.

Nothing befits us, her children, so much as reverence for her purposes, humility before her great brain, trust and love in her vast heart.

No one is so consummate an ass as the one who thinks he knows everything.

Nissouri has not had a man of its own in the Legislature since the late James Evans represented East Middlesex. He was a Liberal, and the Conservatives of Nissouri united with the Liberals and elected Mr. Evans. For this reason John McFarlan, the man from Nissouri, is likely to receive a very strong vote in Nissouri on the 27th, as he has many firm admirers among the Liberals in this Township. Nissouri should not miss this chance to elect one of her own citizens on this occasion.

Among the people who need more religion are: The man who lets his horse stand all day in the rain without a blanket; the man who growls like a beast with a sore head when his wife asks him for money; the woman who whispers it around that someone else is not just what she ought to be; the preacher who is always looking for an easier place and higher salary; the man who walks along with his hands in his pockets while his wife carries the baby; and the man who keeps two dogs and says he can't afford the home newspaper.

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"Not now; sit on papa's lap."  
"I can't. See, he's got his tummy  
on it."

**Wanted Quick Results.**

Seedy Party (to bartender)—Some  
whiskey, please?

Bartender—What kind?

Seedy Party—Gimme the same as  
the feller had what's lyin' under the  
billiard table.

Nissouri will stick by its man.

Get every vote out for Nissouri.

Buy in Nissouri. Stay with the  
people of Nissouri.

Nissouri wants some publicity as  
well as Westminster.

The polling place for Division No.  
3, West Nissouri, for the coming  
Provincial election will be at Henry  
Mahon's store.

If it took old Nissouri 40 long  
years to get this chance, how long  
will it take to get another if we miss  
or neglect this one? Vote Nissouri.

Miss Eva Lovatt, who has acted  
temporarily as organist of the Evans  
Methodist Church, was recently  
made the recipient of a handsome  
silver-mounted silk umbrella by a few  
members of the congregation. Miss  
Sadie Baskerville and Mr. Albert  
Deller made the presentation.

**BIRTHS.**

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for any boy. Assorted sizes. Patron-  
ize your home store. Stand by Nissouri.

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**Of Interest to All.**

Let us be neighborly on Nov. 27 when  
we go to vote.

Mr. Frank Mooney's name is being men-  
tioned for the Nissouri Council.

Mr. S. G. Sangster has bought the  
Albert Abbett farm on the 2nd and has  
taken possession.

If you own land in West Nissouri hold  
onto it. Property in this well situated  
Township has a future.

Mr. John Woods says that there is noth-  
ing in the report that he will be a candi-  
date for municipal honors.

Every one of his friends was pleased to  
welcome back to Evelyn all of Mr. Milton  
Pardy that the doctors would let him take  
away.

Mr. Benj. Clipperton has made a pains-  
taking school trustee, and the Nudger  
would some time like to see him run for  
the Township Council.

The Nudger has never yet printed an  
unkind word concerning any resident of  
Nissouri. Nor will it ever say anything  
knowingly to hurt. When it can't boast it  
will keep quiet.

Had two Nissouri men been in the run-  
ning the Nudger would have let them  
fight it out. As one of them would have  
to be elected, old Nissouri would get a  
representative in the Legislature in any  
event.

If we were running for Parliament or  
anything else, we would like every man  
jack to support us, especially those around  
home. So would you if you were in the  
running. As a matter of fact around  
where a candidate resides usually goes  
big for him.

**NISSOURI!** What a joyful sound, how  
pleasant to the ear! The Nudger wants  
to see the grand old Township win in its  
fight for a place in the Ontario Legislature.  
Westminster may be depended on to vote  
strong for its candidate. But hurrah for  
Nissouri! It's our turn.

If Mr. James Henderson, of Belton, had  
also been a candidate, which he could  
have been, old Nissouri would be sure of  
a representative in the Legislature with-  
out the help of the Nudger. How could  
the grand old Township lose with two  
Nissouri candidates in the field? Either  
of them would be acceptable.

Mr. Joseph Clipperton and family, of  
the Governor's Road, expect shortly to  
leave Nissouri, where they have lived for  
many years, and take up their residence  
in London. On the 26th inst. he will sell  
by public auction everything on the farm,  
including the household furniture. We re-  
gret to see them going away.

With so many good men at her disposal  
it is a wonder that Nissouri had to wait  
for nearly forty years to get even a chance  
to put one of them in the Legislature. The  
other Townships saw the benefit of push-  
ing their men forward and have succeeded  
in keeping the honor and everything else  
among themselves for nearly half a cen-  
tury. But the banner Township of them  
all has at last got a chance, and means to  
take it, unless we are very much mistaken  
in the men of Nissouri.

In these days when so much stress is  
placed upon PUBLICITY, when cities the  
size of London will pay a salary of \$2,000  
per annum to a commissioner to keep it in  
the limelight, it behooves Nissouri to elect  
John McFarlan. Let him be our Publicity  
Commissioner and let the Ontario Govern-  
ment pay his salary as such. If Nissouri  
doesn't get it Westminster will. West-  
minster is hot after it. But it's Nissouri's turn.  
See to it that Nissouri takes its turn.

Perhaps you haven't tasted  
Thorndale Bread for some  
time. Well, it's worth your  
while if you're particular.

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Awake, Nissouri: Put on thy  
strength! Let no man take thy  
crown!

Let Westminster look after West-  
minster, as it is sure to. We must  
look after Nissouri.

There are no better farm lands  
under the sun than those of dear  
old Nissouri. Why shouldn't these  
grand farms be represented in the  
Legislature?

True, Westminster is bigger than  
Nissouri. Goliath was also bigger  
than David, and would like to have  
eaten him up. But you know the  
story.

When the Nudger can't boost old  
Nissouri and the people of Nissouri  
—has nothing good to say for it or  
its people—then its work is finished  
and it will cease to be.

Mr. R. A. McDonald, of Kintore,  
whose card as auctioneer appears  
in this issue, is reported to be a  
whirlwind at the business and to  
have some of the old standbys al-  
ready beaten.

It's right up to Nissouri. West-  
minster wants the prize. But in  
very decency it should not try to  
take Nissouri's turn. For forty  
years Nissouri has waited, and she  
wants it now.

The Nissouri hunters who went  
to Muskoka, Messrs. Jas. Hen-  
shaw, G. W. Henshaw and Fred  
Brown, each secured a good-sized  
deer. They also brought home 20  
large whitefish which they netted  
just before leaving. Hurrah for  
Nissouri!

Old men, who struggled hard to  
make this grand old Township what  
it is to-day, stand true to Nissouri  
and thus secure what Nissouri has  
been kept out of for 40 years. It  
may be the last ballot you will ever  
cast. We hope not, but drop it in  
for old Nissouri. And ye young  
men, who are succeeding to the  
fruitful farms of your fathers, re-  
member the struggles and privations  
that your fathers went through and  
stand firm for old Nissouri.

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### Women Sold Like Fish.

Bernard Shaw recently delivered a lecture to young women starting on careers as painters, musicians and actresses, and he advised artists with a breadwinning wage to learn to combine against the girl who lowered women's value in the market by doing things for nothing.

"You have to go into the market and sell yourself on exactly the same terms as fish," he commented. "Art prices will be regulated in the future simply by supply and demand. If you study a Bond street fishmonger you will find that at one period of the day the price of fish is very high. Later in the day, when there is no prospect of selling it, and because fish will not keep, the same fish is actually given away. You have to consider whether you will keep. It is a serious thing for a woman. When she is young and pretty she is salable, but she will not keep. For a few years she may be well paid on the strength of her good looks, but when these good looks go, if she hasn't any talent of a relatively scarce type which is in demand, she gets rather into the position of the fish. She is given away."

### Why Fat Reducers Are Popular.

If girls are slim it seems to me,  
No matter what the style may be,  
They haven't any cause to fret;  
The slim girl in a silhouette  
Is just as lovely as before.  
And even if the women wore  
The hoops their grandmas used to wear  
The slim girl wouldn't need to care;  
They'd have the same old easy chance  
To make the fellows turn to glance;  
The girl that's slim could wear a shroud  
And still seem lovely to the crowd,  
But when a woman's fat, by jing!  
She can't look good in anything.

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### HORSES SURE TO STAY.

Neither Automobile Nor Trolley Have Succeeded in Driving Him Out.

"Have the automobile and trolley car diminished the number of horses or lessened their market value?"

We hear that question discussed almost as often as we hear talk about the weather—and that is a good many times—but there are more horses in use than there ever were before, and more in proportion to the population, according to the statistician of one of the large horse markets of the United States, and the buzz wagons have not by any means crowded the horse off the face of the earth. True horses are much easier in price than they were, but not because of the popularity of the automobile. Within a year the price will come back. Ten years ago you could buy a good sound work horse for an average price of \$175. To-day the same horse averages in price from \$225 to \$250, and that does not indicate that horses are cheaper than ever before, and as has been said they are off in price just now. In 1900, according to the United States census, there were then in that country 41,833,065 horses, and in 1912 they had increased to 52,262,000—somewhat faster than the increase in population. So the work horse is not on the decrease.

Take the saddle horses. Half a dozen years ago the effect of the auto was felt there, but not now. There are more saddle horses sold now than ever before. It is likely that people will always like to ride horses, no matter how much they may like to ride in automobiles too.

But the carriage horses have dwindled. There is hardly any market for carriage horses left, although business is said to be picking up a little. Two or three of this class are sold in a week now, whereas ten years ago ten or more were sold daily. Then all kinds of prices were asked and secured. But now if a team brings \$1,000 it is a remarkably high figure. The carriage horse is like a painting or an antique in that its value is never anything else except whatever a man wants to give for it. If a whole lot of men want a horse they will bid the price up. If only one man wants a horse he gets him for what he wants to pay.

A lot of women are tiring of the automobile. Dress has a lot to do with it. A woman likes to show off her clothing. Tog her out in an automobile coat, veil and goggles and she isn't a pretty sight by any means. Put her in a victoria and she is worth looking at. But nobody can see her at her best if she is togged out in automobile stuff and rushed through the streets like the wind. So the carriage horse is bound to come back.

### SPLENDID CHRISTMAS

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## The Live OAK HALL. LONDON.

### Death of Thomas Farley.

In the person of Thomas Farley there passed away at Thorndale on the 10th inst. one of the most widely known residents of Nissouri. Deceased, who had it might be said lived in the Township nearly all his life, had reached the good age of 68. He was a son of the late Turner Farley, and lived for many years on the home place on 2nd con. He was unmarried. After leaving the farm here he went to the West, where, by judicious investments, he made considerable money. He was a brother of Mrs. Thomas Bedgood, Miss J. and Miss E. Farley, Thorndale, also a brother of John Farley, K.C., barrister, of St. Thomas, Ont. Interment was made at Brown's Hill Cemetery on the 12th inst., and his remains were followed to their last resting place by very many of his former acquaintances and friends.

There has been a report to the effect that the Ontario Government contemplates establishing experimental farms in a number of counties. Should this course be finally adopted, which is altogether likely, a heavy vote from Nissouri for John McFarlan might easily be the beginning of securing one of the proposed farms for this grand old township. Boom Nissouri by putting a Nissouri man in the Legislature. Now is your opportunity.

### BIRTHS.

RODEN—On Friday, Nov. 7, 1913, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roden, 7th Line, Pasadena.

# The Nissouri Nudger

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EVELYN, ONTARIO, DEC. 31, 1913.

50c Yearly in Advance

## Pepper and Salt.

- ¶ And this is winter!
- ¶ Blest be the tie that never slips up around one's ears.
- ¶ Thorndale is big enough to have a live Board of Trade.
- ¶ If we had a friend in New Zealand we would urge him to send us Wan Aig.
- ¶ If you didn't have a Merry Christmas it's not because the Nudger didn't wish you one.
- ¶ A woman of New York is alive at 116 years. If she wasn't we wouldn't mention the matter.
- ¶ It's not until they get into a fight that most people think that it is more blessed to give than receive. It's then they feel that they can't give too much.
- ¶ The hog squeals at the thought of dying. We squeal at the thought of living. The trouble is there aren't quite enough hogs squealing to lower the price of pork.
- ¶ Nissouri has a representative in the Parliament of Ontario, and he is a live one, as everyone will admit. John McFarlan, E.-q., M.P.P., is at your service, gentlemen.
- ¶ Here's to the Man from Nissouri who, after a lapse of forty years, got Old Nissouri in the Legislature again. John McFarlan, M.P.P., you're the man, so here's to you.
- ¶ Talk of hydro power is on the tongue of everyone, and Old Nissouri has what everyone is talking about. Now is Nissouri's chance to get a boost. Let everyone talk Nissouri.
- ¶ Eggs—well we don't know anything concerning their whereabouts. Last time we saw any they were soaring high. Our breakfast table has been padded ready to catch some when they drop.
- ¶ Two years ago the Nudger predicted a fall for 1913 just like what we have been enjoying. And we knew as much about what the weather would be like as any of the weather prophets.
- ¶ There is not a bubble yet in the Nissouri Township municipality, which would seem to indicate that the people are perfectly satisfied. It would need to be a hot fire indeed to make the pot boil now.
- ¶ The business men of Thorndale should try and secure an industry or two. As the manufacturing concerns are making for the suburbs and cheap power, why not show them Thorndale? It is now a suburb of Greater London, and has cheap power, which will be cheaper the more it is used.
- ¶ Hydro wires are being strung as near as possible through the centre of Nissouri Township, running from the Governor's Road along the 3rd con. to Thorndale. Being fortunately situated, Nissouri is among the first of rural municipalities to receive the benefits of white coal. Mark it well, Nissouri has a great future. Land values will increase. Hold to your property. The advance agent of better times for the farmer is already in the Township.

## Will You Not Soon Wish the Nudger A Prosperous Year

WHEN IT COSTS SO LITTLE.

All but a few Nudger subscriptions fall due on the first of the new year. It is the aim of the publisher to have all subscriptions paid up during the month of January so that the 1914 lists can be completed in good time. You would save us a great deal of labor if you would be kind enough to remit your subscription of TWENTY-FIVE CENTS as nearly as possible to the beginning of the year. Send Canadian stamps. If you are in arrears for 1912 send both together. Help make this the most prosperous year the Nudger has yet had. We believe that you will. When remitting state plainly your address, as many changes have occurred since the coming of rural mail delivery. The Nudger address until further notice is R. R. No. 4, Thorndale. Attend to this request NOW, as it is so easy to forget that even so important a matter as one's prayers are sometimes neglected.

*The Nudger for one year to residents of Nissouri and adjacent Townships 25c.*

- ¶ Subscribe early and give the Nudger a boost.
- ¶ The surest way to secure a happy Christmas is to make others happy.
- ¶ The farmer who is this year behind in his work must have too much work to do.
- ¶ Let us show the children that we are bigger in every way than they are—in thought, in word, in deed.
- ¶ Mayor Graham, of London, seeks a third term. If ever it was desirable to give a third term it is now. There is too much at stake to at the present time to risk a change. The people's schemes should be handled by a man in sympathy.

¶ Hon. Adam Beck will, it is said, be knighted when the New Year honors are handed out by the King. A lot of us have been that way for some time. The Honorable Adam, however, should have had his before this, and were we King of Nissouri we would resign in his favor.

—That was a good piece of advice given to bachelors by Rev. Dunbar at the Grace Sunday School entertainment, and if rumor be true some of them are about to heed it soon. We still issue marriage licenses.

—Another New Year has been handed to you. Keep its pages free from blots. As you turn them over day by day remember that if yesterday's page was smudged some you have the power to make to-day's cleaner. So don't be discouraged if you fail to keep all the pages spotless.

—This thriving Township of Nissouri should own a stone crusher all its own. A good deal of the gravel placed on the Township's roads is too large to ever make a road. If crushed there is no better gravel anywhere. The crushing could be done during the winter months and be left in piles all ready to be drawn out in the spring.

## BIRTHS.

KEYS—On Sunday, Nov. 23, 1913, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keys, of Thamesford, Howard Allan.

MAHON—On Tuesday, Nov. 25, 1913, a daughter (Kathleen), to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mahon, of 5th con. W. N.

TONNER—At Cleveland, Ohio, on Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1913, a son to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Tonner (nee Jennie Mullis.)

## China Gifts

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Saving — yes. SAVING—is the foundation on which progress is based. Unless some people consume less than earn there can be no surplus, no new capital for any purpose whatsoever.

The citizen who saves is a patriot. The citizen who sinks into debt through extravagant, riotous living is a curse to his country.

Are you not a little more inclined now that you see things in this light to exert yourself to begin saving?

Don't you realize that by so doing you will better perform your duty to your beloved country?

If you can't be moved to economy by any selfish consideration, will you not respond to the larger appeal of patriotism?

I have never known a poor person regret having laid aside money to tide over a rainy day.

I have heard many of them bemoan, with anguish of soul, their carelessness, their heedlessness, their recklessness, their thriftlessness, after it was all too late.

Haven't you?

So often have I seen the misery that poverty breeds, that I would to heaven that I could now speak with the tongue of a prophet that my words might be heeded by thousands ere it be too late. —B.C. Forbes in New York American.

The reeve and councillors of Dorchester were all retuned by acclamation for 1914.

## SWEATER COATS

FOR SCHOOL WEAR

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THE NUDGER STORE.

### Christmas Entertainments.

The Crumlin Presbyterian Sunday School entertainment was greatly enjoyed by the parents and scholars. The programme was excellent and reflected credit on the children taking part and those who trained them.

Bailey's Methodist entertainment drew a large and well pleased audience. The children of the school acquitted themselves most creditably in their portion of an interesting programme. The Christmas spirit was abroad and everyone had a good time.

Evans Methodist School gave a programme of Christmas numbers that was pleasing indeed. The drills, choruses, dialogues, recitations were all admirably rendered. Prizes were awarded to all the children of the school, and a treat followed. Mr. Henry Baskerville was in the role of Santa Claus, and made a good one. This school will be continued steadily throughout the winter months.

The closing exercises of 6th ave. public school reflected much credit upon the teacher, Miss Cameron. A programme of Christmas numbers was given by the scholars, who were prettily dressed for the occasion. A number of the parents of the scholars were present together with other friends of the school. Trustee Fred Quait occupied the chair efficiently.

Laird's Methodist entertainment and tree drew a large audience of old and young. The programme was throughout in keeping with the season, and the little tots enjoyed every bit of it. Rev. Maine presided and Supt. Frank Staintor took the part of Santa.

Grace School entertainment was really excellent. The programme was most pleasing. Everyone had a happy time. Mr. John McFarlan, M.P.P., favored the audience with a short address. Rev. Dunbar was in the chair, and couldn't be improved upon. Mr. Charlie Witchell proved himself quite an actor. Prizes and gifts were distributed from the tree by Santa, Mr. Walter Noble.

Seventh Line Methodist entertainment was also well attended and the programme was up to the usual high standard given by this thriving school.

St. George's, Thorndale, was particularly good. "Rock of Ages," a tableaux presented by Mrs. R. J. Kelly's class of girls was good. The other numbers were equally interesting. The vocal selections were of a high order.

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Turning over a new leaf is easy, but it's keeping it turned over that counts.

Miss Mae McFarlan, daughter of our worthy representative in the Legislature, spent the Christmas holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Brown, of Thamesford. She was present at the wedding of her cousin, Miss Jessie Brown, on New Year's Day, playing the wedding march.

A quiet marriage was consummated at Winnipeg on Nov. 29 last, when Miss Vera McMartin, formerly of Evelyn, became the bride of Mr. Gerald Gibson, of Calgary. The young couple went to Regina for a short honeymoon, and on their return to Calgary a reception was tendered them. They will reside at 122 Fifth ave. east, Calgary.

Before leaving for their new home in Brantford, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clipperton and family were waited on by a number of friends and presented with tokens of remembrance. A Morris chair was given to Mrs. Clipperton, a large arm chair to Mr. Clipperton, a signet ring to Tommy and a gold cup to little Joe. Mr. Wm. J. Ovens read the address and Mr. R. J. Judge made the presentation, after which those present enjoyed themselves dancing, etc.

It seems that after all a contest will be held for the municipal council, though elsewhere in this issue the statement is made that a contest was unlikely. This is the list of those placed in nomination on Monday, and unless a cog slips somewhere they will likely appeal to the people:

FOR REEVE—Richard Fitzgerald and Joseph Vining.

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1 mare coming 4 years old, 1 horse colt coming 2 years old, 5 registered Durham cows supposed in calf, 2 registered Durham heifers coming 2 years, 2 registered Durham heifers coming 1 year, 2 registered Holstein cows supposed in calf, 1 registered Holstein heifer coming 2 years supposed in calf, 2 registered Holstein heifers coming 1 year, 1 registered Holstein bull, 25 young high grade Holstein cows supposed in calf, 4 grade Durham bulle coming 1 year, 10 sows due to farrow in April, 12 shoats weighing about 80 lbs., 24 pigs about 11 weeks old, about 600 bush. oats, about 100 bush. Black Gem oats for seed, about 200 bush. barley, about 10 tons hay.

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**THORNDALE, ONTARIO**

Returning home from Methodist church recently a naughty horse ditched a young couple on 4th ave. near Councillor Pardy's. The horse only whs hurt, and it has been getting around on three ever since.

**Of Interest to All.**

Mr. Verne Pardy is out from London for the holiday season.

Miss Mable Mullis is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Tonner, at Cleveland.

Mr. Gordon Haddock spent the Christmas holidays at his home in Thorndale.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nelson spent Christmas at Medina with Mr. Nelson's parents.

Mrs. S. Pardy, of London, spent Christmas day at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. Burns, Evelyn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McMartin and Master Edwin were guests with Mr. and Mrs. James McMartin, Barrie, during Christmas week.

Misses Ona and Blanche Woods, of London, were home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Woods, 4th ave., over Christmas.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Deller, of Hamilton, are spending the new year vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deller.

We haven't heard "Silver Threads Among the Gold" this long time. Evelyn's popular surgeon, Dr. Daw, must have operated lately and cut them out.

Miss Jean Weston, attending the popular Westervelt College at London, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weston, 4th ave.

It is strange that many of those who like to hear themselves well spoken of shudder when they hear anyone else well spoken of. If they should meet in heaven, eh?

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mullis, of Tyner, Sask., with their children, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mullis, 5th ave. They will remain for several weeks.

Miss Mary Monks of Owen Sound, has returned after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Monks, 3rd ave. While home a dancing party was given in honor of her visit.

Mr. Nelson Rolston, of London, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Clipperton, 5th ave. A number of young friends gathered and spent a happy time Monday evening in honor of his visit.

The Nudger wishes everyone a happy and prosperous new year. If during 1813 it has made any enemies let them all come and bang us around the lot, but don't hold spite. The exercise will do us all good. Anyone who holds spite cannot have a happy year, because spite sours the very source from which happiness springs.

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**R. F. Matthews, Agt.**

Miss Annie McMurray is visiting at her mother's home, 5th ave.

This kind of weather is hard on those who have sleighs to sell.

Mrs. Clark is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Mahon, 5th ave.

The only threshing left to be done in this neighborhood is the kiddies. And they'll get it.

The poultry thieves who operated in this neighborhood before Christmas shou'd have had the stuffin' kicked out of them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paynter and family, of London, spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mahon at Evelyn.

Miss Helen Smith, attending London Collegiate, and Messrs. Jack and Will Smith, also of London, were at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, 4th ave., over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Baskerville, of Gull Lake, Sask., are guests at the Baskerville home, 4th ave. It is over a dozen years since Phil. was at the old home. He sees many improvements around the neighborhood, particularly the two fine new brick houses on the home place. Phil, with his brother, Wm. J., is part owner of a 1,280 acre farm in the most fertile section of Saskatchewan, which they operate with gasolene power. He has done exceptionally well. Mr. and Mrs. Baskerville will remain in this locality for some weeks.

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### WEDDED FOR FIFTY YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Dunn, of Dorchester, Celebrate Their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Dunn, sr., of Dorchester, who spent many happy years in West Nissouri, celebrated the golden jubilee of their wedding on Tuesday, Dec. 2, when their children and grandchildren gathered and extended their heartiest congratulations. Both Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, who still enjoy splendid health, were born in West Nissour. Fifty years ago they were united in marriage by Rev. Robert Hall. They have resided within a short distance of where they were born all their lives, and during the years have taken an active interest in the work of the Presbyterian Church, where Mr. Dunn served as an elder and superintendent of the Sunday School.

The happy occasion was marked by the sons and daughters presenting their parents with a purse of gold, Mrs. Armour, of Dorchester, reading the address and Mr. Ed. Dunn, of London, making the presentation on behalf of the donors. The address read:

DEAR FATHER AND MOTHER:

We, your children, congratulate you on this the fiftieth anniversary of your wedding day. It is a delight to us to meet again in the family home and to live for one short day the happy memories of the past. We are specially grateful that you both have been spared that we might celebrate this important occasion, and we trust that health and happiness may long continue to favor you. That you may not forget this occasion, that has given us so much pleasure, we ask you to accept this purse of gold as a very slight token of the love and esteem in which you are held by your children.

Among those attending the anniversary were Mr. and Mrs. Dunn's daugh-

## NEW MITTS

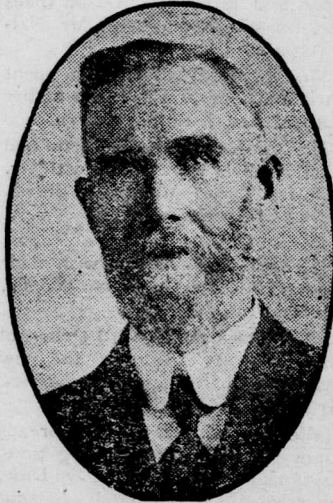
### Gloves and Caps

Marked at prices that should sell them quickly. Fresh new goods direct from the factory. See them. Also a smart line of children's and boys' Sweater Coats, the cozy kind. We solicit your trade.

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ters, Mrs. H. Rickard and Mrs. William Armour, of Dorchester; Mrs. McKechn, of Denfield, and Miss Aggie, of Strathcona, Alta.; and their sons Edward, of London; William, of Thorndale; Elliot, on the homestead in West Nissouri, and James, of Strathcona, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn have ten grandchildren. Besides the purse of gold they received many other handsome remembrances of their wedding anniversary.



John McFarlan, M.P.P.

The Nissouri man who will represent East Middlesex in the Ontario Legislature. This is the first time in forty years that Nissouri has had this honor.

### Presentation to Mrs. Wm. Judge.

McWilliam postoffice is no more. The coming of rural mail delivery closed it. On the evening of December 15 the occasion was taken advantage of by the patrons of the old postoffice to gather at the home of the late postmistress, Mrs. Wm. Judge, who for many years has been the obliging lady in charge. Her friends did not go empty handed, but took along a valuable cabinet of knives, forks and spoons, which were presented to Mrs. Judge on behalf of the donors by Mr. Ed. Wilson, Mr. James Monks reading a suitable address. Refreshments were served and a glad time was spent by all. Later the young people took possession and enjoyed a happy old-time dance.

## Furniture

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# A New Leaf For Us.

## BARGAINS FOR YOU

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# The Live

## OAK HALL.

LONDON.

### Mr. Edward Fitzgerald Killed on C.T.R. Near Thorndale.

While walking along the Grand Trunk tracks from the postoffice at Thorndale to his home on Dec. 23 Mr. Edward Fitzgerald was struck by extra freight No. 628, and the following morning succumbed to the injuries received. An inquest is in progress. Deceased, who was 80 years of age, was born in London Township, but for many years had resided in Nissouri, representing the Township as councillor and reeve for 16 years, his nephew, Richard Fitzgerald, being reeve of the Township at the present time. He was the father of Mr. W. C. Fitzgerald, barrister, of London; Mrs. T. E. Brown, Mr. Geo. Fitzgerald, and Miss Alice Fitzgerald, of London; and Mr. R. J. Fitzgerald, of Regina, Sask. He is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: William, superintendent of insurance at Ottawa; Charles, of 3rd con. Nissouri; Frederick A. and ex-ald. James Fitzgerald, of London; Mrs. Richard Guest and Mrs. T. M. Talbot, of London Township, and Miss Fitzgerald, of London.

Deceased was a charter member and past master of Mount Olivet Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Thorndale, under whose auspices the funeral was held to St. John's cemetery, Rev. Mr. Dunbar, rector of Thorndale, officiating.

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EVELYN, ONTARIO, JAN. 31, 1914.

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## Pepper and Salt.

¶ The prayers for Premier Whitney's recovery are being answered.

¶ It can be said of The Man Behind that he is not ahead.

¶ Nissouri has hydro electric. The next move is to use it.

¶ The present style dresses worn by women are designed to show her off, and they do that all right from hips to heels.

¶ Tell us—when the middleman is abolished, does anyone think that prices will be any lower than they are with him?

¶ The Mayor of Chesley, Ont., holds office by one of a majority, which is all that he needs. More would be superfluous.

¶ The five thousand idle men who purpose walking in on the Ontario Government might better walk onto the farms of New Ontario.

¶ The coal bin is getting off light this year. And, by the way, saving the price of one ton of coal will pay the advanced cost on 250 pounds of beef.

¶ January in Canada was mostly thaw. The presence of Harry K. in this country last fall may also have shocked the nerves of our usual steady climate.

¶ The parcels post service will enable those who have wanted to send bouquets to us to do so at a considerable saving. As it wa-n't inaugurated for this alone every one in Canada will also be benefited more or less.

¶ Nissouri has a race horse that has beaten the world's best record. He is the property of our neighbor, Mr. S. Mahon, and is known as The Ee. Direct. Hurrah for Nissouri once again, and here's congratulations to you, Mr. Mahon. And for the benefit of those who don't know, Mr. Mahon has another, a full brother of The Ee. Direct, who is just a bit smarter, and, barring accidents, will be heard from yet.

¶ Hydro went out the other night for several hours, which is noteworthy chiefly because the Ontario Government is awarded the blame. Were a private corporation acting as distributors of hydro any interruption in the service would be condoned if mentioned at all. When the telephone service is cut off for a day or longer the fact is merely referred to. The public enterprise should be given just the same consideration.

¶ Wonders are predicted for the parcels post service, and we hope it will work out even better than that. But when the cows are dry and the hens don't lay how can the farmer send butter and eggs by post, or any other way? Tell us. General merchants in the country frequently have to send to the city for butter and eggs during the winter months. During the summer eggs are cheap enough everywhere without adding the cost of postage, and as for butter, speaking for this district, most of the farmers buy butter for their own tables from the city, and they believe that they save time, labor and money by so doing. But there are a thousand other ways in which the parcels post service can and will be a distinct blessing to the people of Canada.

## Are You One of The Also Forgots?

### DON'T FORGET THIS MONTH.

All but a few Nudger subscriptions fell due on the first of the new year. It is the aim of the publisher to have all subscriptions paid up as quickly as possible so that our 1914 lists can be completed in good time. You would save us a great deal of labor if you would be kind enough to remit your subscription of TWENTY-FIVE CENTS as nearly as possible to the beginning of the year. Send Canadian stamps. If you are in arrears for 1913 send both together. Help make this the most prosperous year the Nudger has yet had. We believe that you will. When remitting state plainly your address, as many changes have occurred since the coming of rural mail delivery. The Nudger address until further notice is R. R. No. 4, Thorndale. Attend to this request NOW, as it is so easy to forget that even so important a matter as one's prayers are sometimes neglected.

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#### In Memoriam.

TAYLOR—In loving memory of the late Cody Duffin, wife of Thomas Taylor, who fell asleep in Je-us, Jan. 6, 1913  
"Oh for the touch of a vanished hand  
And the sound of a voice that is still,"  
Her sorrowing husband, sons, mother, sisters and brothers.

## NISSOURI TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS.

Not So Close a Contest as Some Expected It Might Be.

The Township elections made quite a stir, the new blood knocking for admission having aroused the electorate. A good vote was polled, the friends of the different candidates seeing to that. The result was quite a surprise in some quarters, as a closer contest was looked for. The returns, which were bulletined in the Nudger store within a short time after the polls closed, were as follows:

#### FOR REEVE.

Division	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Fitzgerald	56	56	61	19	40	44	70	72	418
Vining	30	81	30	40	9	27	18	0	235

#### FOR COUNCILLORS.

Division	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Pardy	58	60	74	32	28	32	65	66	415
Wilson	64	65	47	23	26	33	60	65	383
Wiseman	48	58	35	20	26	38	71	73	369
Smibert	39	48	32	13	34	46	59	70	341
Molland	29	77	23	34	14	26	16	0	219

For the Police Village of Thorndale the trustees elected were: Routledge, W. Logan and B. Logan.

#### For Inspection of Stallions.

After a warm discussion at their annual meeting in Toronto, the Ontario Horse Breeders' Association passed a resolution to ask for legislation prohibiting owners from travelling with, or accepting fees for service, of grade stallions. The object of such a regulation would be to encourage the breeding of pure bred horses. Another resolution passed asked that the inspection of stallions be compulsory.

#### Will Divide Estate Equally.

William Aiken, of Thorndale, who died on January 1, 1914, left an estate valued at \$6,200.50, according to his will, which has been probated. His holdings included \$2,500 in realty, and \$3,576.50 secured by mortgage. In his will he directed his estate to be converted into cash and divided in equal shares between his brothers and sisters living in Thorndale, Dorchester Station and London. The shares amounted to about \$800 each.

#### Radial Ry. Along Governor's Road.

At a special meeting of the East Nissouri Council to consider the hydro electric project through the township, it was decided to ask the Hydro Commission to make estimates on a road to run from London via Governor's Road to Thamesford, thence north on the Nissouri tenth line to Stratford by the Gravel Road, connecting St. Marys by a spur line and Ingersoll by a spur line from Thamesford. The proposed road will run through a large district of very fertile farming land. The Council is also asking the other municipalities to hold other plans in abeyance and lend their cooperation. The Nudger anticipated some such move as this in a recent issue, as there is no doubt that ere long a line will be constructed.

## China Gifts

Are pretty as well as useful. We have now a large stock of very pretty pieces that can be given either separately or in small sets. Prices are very reasonable for such good ware. See the assortment. Christmas time is not the only time to give gifts.

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### MORGAN'S RELIGION SOUND.

The first article in the will of the late Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan is so unusual that we reprint it. Although always a religious man, Mr. Morgan certainly never made a hobby of religion, and he certainly never used it, as a means of gaining credit among men. But, when looking forward to the time of his death, and considering what he should leave to his children, he set at the very beginning of his will, as the most important item in it, a confession of his own faith and an earnest appeal to his children to maintain the truth of the religion which he found satisfactory in the prospect of death. The article read as follows:

"I commit my soul into the hands of my Saviour, in full confidence that having redeemed it and washed it in His most precious blood, He will present it faultless before the throne of my heavenly Father; and I entreat my children to maintain and defend, at all hazard, and at any cost of personal sacrifice, the blessed doctrine of the complete atonement for sin through the blood of Jesus Christ, once offered, and through that alone."

Mr. Morgan left very many millions of dollars to his son, but this legacy of an earnest testimony to the truth of the religion of Christ was to him paramount and of far more importance than all his millions.

### Of Interest to All.

Miss Sadie Baskerville was a guest at the marriage of her brother at Walter's Falls.

The January issue of the Nudger is so far late that we don't feel that any excuse would excuse.

John McFarlan, Esq., M.P.P. for East Middlesex, is attending the session of the Legislature.

Mrs. E. J. McMartin, 5th ave., gave a whist evening recently to a number of her friends. A most delightful time was spent.

Missouri's most competent liar not yet having announced that he has seen a 1914 robin, we are confirmed in our belief that those who have said they saw one have him outclassed.

Her many friends will be glad, indeed, to learn that Mrs. Samuel Day is improving steadily from her recent critical illness following an operation for appendicitis, and all will be pleased to hear of her complete recovery.

It was whispered around that Milton Parady would instal a second windmill on his farm because he recently took home a box of old-fashioned red herrings. There is no truth in that part of the report that deals with the windmill.

Rev. Howard Deller, of Hamiltan, son of Mr. Wm. Deller, has been invited by his official Board to remain for another year, and he has decided to do so, though he has received another call at a higher salary. He will have a parsonage erected for him the coming summer.

Miss Mable Mullis, who left recently on a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. E. Tonner, at Cleveland, has written her parents that she has decided to extend her visit indefinitely. Both by Grace Church choir and among the young people of the neighborhood generally Miss Mable will be missed.

Don't ever get the notion that your views and opinions are all right and that all other persons opinions are all wrong. Such is not the case. If you would have people respect your opinions you must respect theirs. It was never intended that we should all think alike, and we must say that we are glad it is so.

The death of Miss Violet Wilkinson at her home in Brownsville was news that caused keen regret in this neighborhood, her sister being teacher of the 4th ave. school. She had just reached the age of nineteen years and was a very bright young woman, which makes her demise all the more to be regretted.

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### R. F. Matthews, Agt.

Thorndale is now lit up by hydro and it looks more than ever a city.

Little Flora Bott, of 4th ave., spent a week's holidays at the home of Mr. Harry Dyson, London.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson have gone to Oliver to live, Mr. Nelson having accepted a position in the Oliver cheese factory for 1914.

Misses Emma and Edna Taylor, 5th ave., recently entertained a number of their young friends to a dance at their home. A bus load of London friends came out and with the other guests had a good time.

Lynn Zuefelt, a former telegraph operator, who now is engaged in framing in East Oxford, has erected a wireless station on his farm and it is said that he daily picks up messages from land and sea. The aerial is attached to Zuefelt's silo, and sometimes he picks up press dispatches going through from Cape Cod to Florida. The station is attracting much interest.

The office staff of the McCormick Mfg. Co., London, of which Miss Ona Woods is a member, were delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. Allan Woods, 4th ave. The party came out from London in a bus, and enjoyed the journey all the way. Arriving they were taken in charge by Misses Belle and Blanche Woods, who made charming hostesses. Games, cards, etc., were indulged in, followed by a happy dance.

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**WAR SHOWN UP.**

"For you now," continued the priest, "there exists a little traitress with a torch in her hand, a cherub that from her basket scatters roses to conceal the piles of refuse along life's way; she is the angel of lies, and her name is Glamour. The ancients worshipped her in Greece, princes have caressed her, for she has blinded the eyes of the people, so that they have not seen things as they are. She goes through life, and lies, and lies! Why, ye warriors, why do you dress in gay uniforms, bright with gold and lace and shining colors? Why do you always do your work to the tune of music and under waving banners? Is it not to conceal what really lies behind your craft? If you loved truth you would wear white aprons, like butchers, so that the spots of blood would show right well; you would go with knife and mallet, like killers in the shambles, with cleavers dripping blood, and sticky with tallow. Instead of a band marching at your head, you would drive before you a crowd of shrieking men and women; men and women crazed with grief and horror at the sights of the battlefield; instead of banners you would wave shrouds, and pile your ammunition carts high with coffins."—From "Qualms of Conscience," by August Strindberg.

The Agnes Knox-Black recital at Thorndale, under the auspices of the Women's Institute, was a rare treat. Mrs. Lack, of New York, soloist, and Mr. Watson, violinist, of Thorndale, added greatly to a pleasing programme.

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**Of Interest to All.**

Mr. Will Mullis, who spent the winter at his old home here, will return to Saskatchewan next week.

Mr. Douglas Mushet, of Inglehart, who is now engaged in rail-roading, spent a pleasant holiday the guest of Mr. Chas. Weston, jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Baskerville, who have spent a most pleasant visit with relatives and friends in this neighborhood, will leave for their home at Gull Lake, Sask., shortly. The Nudger is sorry that they have to go.

The members of St. George's Church, Thorndale, at a recent meeting, decided to erect a new church at a cost of about \$5,000. The present church building is subject to floods from the river when it breaks up in the spring, and in the winter it is next to impossible to heat it comfortably.

Anyone wanting to purchase new milkers, choice dairy cows due March and April, or young cattle, should attend the sale to be held on the Pardy Farm, lot 4, con. 5, on Tuesday, March 3. There will also be offered for sale a team of matched geldings rising 4 and 5, a number of hogs and a quantity of hay, all the property of Messrs. Jos. Mahon, jr., and Milton Pardy.

Mr. Stephen Wootton, 4th ave., recently paid a visit to his son in Buffalo. It was the first time that he had ever set foot on Uncle Sam's soil, and while he expected to have to answer some questions before he would be allowed to step over the line, he did not expect to have to tell what relation he was to Noah. The questions asked by the officials were to him quite inquisitive and ridiculous. And he was told that he was let off easy. He had a pleasant visit with his son, however, which more than compensated for the trouble it took to see him.

The funeral of the late J. P. Martyn, of Wyton Road, was held to Brown's Hill cemetery on Feb. 24. The funeral was of a private nature. The deceased, who was in his 93rd year, was a resident of Nissouri, for over forty years, and arrived in London the day after the big fire that almost wiped that city out. He returned to the old country, but later determined to make Canada his home. He made his home in Port Hope for a time, later taking up farming in Nissouri, where he remained until his death. He was

**BIRTHS.**

NQBLE—On Tuesday, Feb. 10, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Noble, Evelyn, a son.

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Miss Belle Woods will give a card party on Friday, Feb. 27.

All the sick folk hereabouts are getting better. This is good news.

At a meeting of the Thorndale Rifle Association, held Feb. 23, the following officers were elected for 1914:—Captain, Jas. Fox, Crumlin; treasurer, Geo. Vanhorn; secretary, W. G. Lee. The retiring treasurer, Mr. Wes. Logan, who has held office since the organization of the Association ten years ago, who resigned, was a painstaking officer, and his services will be greatly missed. It is the intention of the Association to spend considerable money in extending the size of the ranges to eight, nine and ten hundred yards. The range officers for 1914, appointed by the captain-elect, are Messrs. John Taylor, Jos. Beck, T. P. Hogg, A. Mills and Geo. Vanhorn.

Messrs. Stanley Logan and Robt. Fox, managers of the Thorndale Skating Rink, gave a splendid fancy dress carnival on Saturday evening last. The winners of the prizes are as follows: Best fancy dressed lady, 1st Miss Alderson, 2nd Miss Stayner; best fancy dressed gent, 1st Bert Wheaton, 2nd Dave Weston; best ladies' character costume, 1st Mrs. Dave Mitchell, 2nd Miss Mary Duffin; best gents' character costume, 1st John Henderson, 2nd Lee Drennan; best girl in costume, 1st Miss Edna Woods, 2nd Miss Harris; best boy costume, 1st Arthur Matthews (Evelyn), 2nd W. Wright; best dressed couple, 1st Mr. and Mrs. Dave Weston, 2nd Miss Henderson and Ben Fox; best gent skater, 1st Dick Matthews (Evelyn), 2nd R. Mills; best lady skater, 1st Miss Lena Henderson, 2nd Miss Alderson. Judges, Dr. McFadden and Bert Mossip.

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### DEATH OF MRS. WILLIAM MAHON

Another of Nissouri's Good Mothers Enters Into Rest.

MAHON—On Feb. 3, 1914, Frances, the beloved wife of William Mahon, in her 77th year. Interment in Clipperton Cemetery.

Deceased was born in the Township of West Nissouri in 1837, and lived in the neighborhood of where her death occurred all her lifetime. She was known and beloved by very many of the older residents. She was a faithful member of the Grace Episcopal Church, and in days past was active in its work. She was the mother of five daughters and four sons, all living. They are Mrs. Angus Campbell and Mrs. Patten, Montreal; Mrs. Arthur Davis, of Simcoe; Mrs. John Harding and Mrs. Perkins, of London; Messrs. James and Angus Mahon, of London; William, of Detroit, and Samuel at home. To all of these she was a mother indeed, and was beloved as such by them, they frequently visiting her at the old home. Each son and daughter, with their wives and husbands, were present at the funeral, also Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Reynolds, of Iderton, and Henry, William, Alfred and Alex. Fitzsimons, of London, relatives of deceased lady, and others from a distance. The cortege was one of the longest seen in these parts. The pallbearers were the six nephews of deceased, viz.: Messrs. E. J. and John McMartin, Henry Fitzsimons, Fred Reynolds, and Joseph and William Mahon. Impressive services were conducted by Revs. W. H. Dunbar and John Mahan, of Thorndale.

The deceased lady had been in poor health for some months, and her death was not unexpected. She had enjoyed the constant and devoted companionship of her husband for over half a century, and hers was the first death that had occurred in the family.

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### BASKERVILLE--MOWER.

One of Grey County's Favorite Daughters Becomes the Bride of Mr. James Baskerville.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at Walter's Falls, Ont., on Wednesday, Jan. 28, when Miss Elizabeth Lillian Mower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mower, of Walter's Falls, was given in marriage to Mr. James B. Baskerville, of Evelyn.

The bride was given away by her father in the presence of forty guests from Owen Sound, Catsworth, Collingwood, Evelyn, and other places. The bride, while unattended, was handsomely gowned in a dress of embroidered crepe. At the hour of 6 o'clock p.m. the marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Hosford, the bride's pastor.

Among the many handsome gifts sent and brought to the bride, who is quite favorite in her home town, was a beautiful wedding plant from her parents and a costly fur-lined coat from the groom.

After an enjoyable wedding trip to Toronto and other points, the happy couple were tendered a reception at the home of Mr. Henry Baskerville, Evelyn, on their arrival on Tuesday evening, Feb. 3. A very happy time was spent.

Mrs. Baskerville, who has many friends in Thamesford, where she recently resided, will be welcomed to Evelyn, and the Nudger joins in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Baskerville many years of happiness and usefulness. They have taken up their residence in the handsome new brick residence on the south half of the Baskerville farm on 4th avenue.

### Miss Nellie E. Henshaw's Services Remembered.

On the evening of Jan. 9 Miss Nellie Henshaw, daughter of Mr. John Henshaw, 7th ave., was pleasantly surprised at her home when 125 of her friends and workers in Laird's Sunday School assembled to show their appreciation of her work as organist of the church, which position she has ably filled for the past four years. Miss Henshaw was called into the room, when Miss Ethel Tilden read a suitable address and Miss Viola Patterson presented her with a gold watch and fob in a lovely brown silk plush case. The address was signed on behalf of the Sunday School by Ernest Patterson, Ethel Tilden, Glen Hulton and Vola Patterson. Miss Henshaw replied in a very fitting manner, thanking all for the beautiful remembrance. The remainder of the evening was given up to old-time games and musical selections by Messrs. Jos. Johnston, John Jeffery, Ernest and Wilfred Patterson, and Wellington Weston. Light refreshments were served by the ladies.

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## The Live

### OAK HALL.

LONDON.

Mr. Thos. Miller has leased fifty acres of Mr. Frank Mooney's farm and has taken possession. Mr. Mooney has gone to the city to live.

Mr. John Taylor, 4th ave., met with a painful accident recently. He slipped on a patch of ice with an axe in his hand. The result was that the axe almost severed the hand in two, taking it across the palm.

Rev. Mr. Maine, pastor of Evans Methodist Church, was recently suddenly stricken with an attack of appendicitis while in London, and an immediate operation was imperative. He is reported to be progressing favorably.

Geo. Lovatt & Sons, of the Creekdale Holstein Stock Farm, R. R. No. 4, Thorndale, Ont., recently sold to B. R. Barr, of Harrietsville, Ont., two pure bred Holstein cows and three pure bred Holstein calves for \$525.00.

Mr. Bert McFarlan's many friends will be pleased to know that he is improving day by day, and that it is only a matter of time till he is around again. The wonder is that he was not killed outright when he fell a distance of thirty feet from the windmill at the home place. Had he not made a jump after he left the mill he undoubtedly would have been killed, and it seems miraculous how he escaped. The jump caused him to light on his feet, but the force with which he struck the frozen ground broke all the bones of the heel of his right foot. Dr. Armstrong, Thorndale, is on the case.

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## Pepper and Salt.

¶ The eyes of the world have turned from Mexico to Ulster.

¶ That March lamb we've been expecting has only a few days left to keep the old bluff good enough to live.

¶ There is room in Ontario for all in Ireland who are opposed to Home Rule. Come along and join us.

¶ Premier Whitney has recovered sufficiently to feel like getting back into the fight, and everyone, without regard to politics, hopes that he will.

¶ Great Britain won't be nearly so great in the eyes of many a loyal subject if she sends her soldiers into Ulster to shoot down her most loyal subjects.

¶ Major Sam Hughes, Minister of Minister, knew the member for East Middlesex all right, but Mr. McFarlan failed to recognize the Minister on sight. So score one for John.

¶ It would seem to be true that the British army is honeycombed with followers of the Prince of Orange. At any rate, the leading men of the army won't fight against the men of Ulster.

¶ If troubled Ulster could be dropped into Canada there would be a warm welcome for it, as for five months of the year we in Canada need ulsters much more than Ireland requires a parliament.

¶ Anyone who hoped that the men of Ulster were merely bluffing know now that they are in deadly earnest. It would seem that Premier Asquith cannot help admiring their determination to resist, as he has some determination himself, or says he has.

¶ The frenzied effort of some to do away with capital punishment might indicate that they are afraid of something like that overtaking them. Those who have no skeletons to keep closeted don't need to be much concerned whether it is straight life for a life or imprisonment for life.

¶ It was the kindness of the weather, not the thoughtful work of the gentlemen who we vote for, that prevented Doty creek from bathing us and everything else on the Nudger premises this spring. So we extend our thanks to the weather, though, to be sure, we would prefer to extend them to the gentlemen aforesaid.

¶ If a scheme had been concocted to make Orangemen stronger it couldn't have succeeded nearly so well as the present attempt to force home rule upon the unwilling people of Ulster. Orangemen are being made at a rapid rate, and the statement that has been made so often, that there is no necessity for the Orange Order's existence, will no doubt now be called in.

¶ The loosening of the ties of loyalty seems too great a price to pay because a party made a promise in order to get into and keep itself in power. If the promise is kept, whatever else happens the chickens will surely come home to roost. It is, therefore, a very dangerous thing to weaken the loyalty of loyal Ulster, because the thing will spread, and one cannot help wondering if England's states-

men realize the far-reaching seriousness of the thing they purpose doing, or don't they care?

¶ To be safe, the public man of today must be a public ownership man.

¶ A Board of Control can control a thousand a year at any rate, which is something.

¶ The dust will soon be flying if the automobile has anything to do with it, and more than likely it will.

¶ One thing is plain, the McCormick Mnf. Co., of London, won't need to exaggerate the size of their building when illustrating it.

¶ Hydro electric light, power and radials, all under public ownership, and government owned telephones on the way. Of course we are glad that we didn't die a dozen years ago.

¶ It has been asserted that a Board of Control is not a drawing card for a municipality. But London ratepayers are beginning to realize that it is only that. So there's another statement refuted.

¶ London asked for a Board of Control, and got what it asked for at one thousand dollars per annum per plank. Now the people of London are getting ready to say that they don't want a Board of Control. So the controllers thought it wise to fix the term at two years.

¶ The earthly career of Sir George Ross is ended. From school teacher to premier he enjoyed the good will of his fellow-citizens to a very marked degree. He blundered like other statesmen, but he will be remembered by Canadians for the good he accomplished during his long and useful career.

¶ Public owned telephones Beckons Ontario along the Utopian way. Ontario is moving quickly, but none too quickly, as the private interests in some instances have to be fought out before the people can step into their own. And why ever wait until the field is occupied and the enemies of public ownership have entrenched themselves?

¶ Home Rule may or may not be carried by the Asquith Government, but the Ulster covenanters have succeeded in setting the Government back and winning admiration for themselves. The Government looks small and the covenanters loom up large. They neatly drew the hand of the Government.

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## One Success Brings Another.

Referring to the announcement that the next step in public ownership is that of telephones, the London Free Press says:

"Beck policies seem to follow one upon another with a regularity that is amazing. It might have been thought that to have given to his province the hydro-electric power policy would have exhausted the zeal and the strength of one man. With Mr. Beck it has not been so. Hard upon the heels of the power policy has come the radial railway policy, winning the approval of the people without regard to party politics or district. But hardly is the radial policy fully launched when Mr. Beck comes along with another proposal, namely, the public ownership and control of rural telephones. The rural telephone system in use to-day is not satisfactory. It is operated under several hundred different companies. These companies are formed, in many cases, of public spirited citizens who are, however, largely in the hands of the Bell Telephone Company. The rural services have no connection one with the other except through the Bell concern. Often the service they give is inconvenient and inadequate. A score of farmers may sometimes be found on one party line. Mr. Beck proposes that these lines shall be placed under the control of the Hydro-Electric Commission. He would carry power and telephone wires on the same poles, dividing a large item of the expense between the two public services, the telephone and power and light. He would give regularity to the system. Properly supervised, there is no reason why the rural telephone should not be at least as efficient as the urban phone controlled by the Bell Company. Who can foretell what the adoption of the Beck phone policy may lead to. If rural telephones under public ownership are found to be successful, why not urban telephones also? The Bell Company is pocketing enormous profits. These profits may in the future find their way into the public purse. The telephone is to-day regarded as a public necessity. It has entered into the cost of living. The cheaper the phone the less the fixed charge against the household. For these reasons the people will be prepared to wish Godspeed to yet another Beck policy."

The death of Annie Louisa, beloved wife of Richard Fitzgerald, reeve of Nissouri, will be greatly regretted. Her death was a great surprise to many of her nearest friends and relations, who had not heard that she was ill. Anemia was the cause of death. Deceased had many friends. She was active in the work of the Crumlin Presbyterian Church. The sympathy of the entire Township will go out to the Reeve in his sore bereavement.

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"Oh Lord, we approach Thee this mornin' in the attitood o' prayer, an' likewise o' complaint. When we cam' tae the land o' Canaday we expected tae find a lan' flowin' wi' milk an' hinney, but instead we foun' a lan' peopled wi' ungodly Irish. Oh Lord, in Thy great mercy, drive them tae the uttermost pairts o' Canaday; mak' them hewers o' wood an' drawers o' watter; gie them nae emoluments; gie them nae place o' abode; ne'er mak' them magistrates or rulers amang Thy people. But if Ye hae any favors tae bestow, or any guid lan' tae gie awa', gie it to Thine ain, the peculiar people, the Scots. Mak' them members o' Parliament an' rulers amang Thy people, an' as for the Irish, tak' them by the heels an' shak' them ower the mouth o' hell, but dinna let them fa' in, an' a' the glory will be Thine. Amen."

Middlesex will have at least three school fairs this year, and possibly four, in place of two conducted last year under supervision of the department of agriculture. In addition to West Nissouri, the rural schools of Mosa and Eckfrid, fourteen schools in Melbourne district will enter the contest. Last year the pupils of West Nissouri schools made a very creditable showing.

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### Of Interest to All.

It is said that more logs were in the Deller yards this season than for many years.

Mr. Saul McMurray is preparing to build a barn on his farm east of the West Nissouri Cheese Factory.

Mrs. Robert Woods entertained a number of her friends to a eùchre party on Wednesday evening last at her home, 4th avenue.

Mr. Garfoyle Clipperton recently attended a meeting of the County Sunday School Association held in the Y.M.C.A., London.

Messrs. Joseph Mahon and Milton Pardy conducted a most successful sale of cattle at Thorndale on the 20th. Fair prices were realized.

There will be no flood around us this spring unless it rains heavily. Old Doty hasn't got us scared a big lot when it is confined to its bed.

Mr. Robt. Robertson's friends will be pleased to learn that he will shortly be strong enough to resume work after an illness of nearly three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Baskerville left on the 19th inst. for their home in Gull Lake, Sask. A severe attack of rheumatism which took hold of Mr. Baskerville prevented their going when first intended.

Mr. Wm. Guest, Governor's Rd., is steadily regaining his health after his recent very serious illness when his recovery was despaired of. His numerous friends throughout the township will be pleased to learn this.

Mr. and Mrs. John McFarlan, 4th avenue, on March 3rd celebrated the 39th anniversary of their marriage. A happy evening was spent at their home with their children and grandchildren. Every year for 39 years Mr. and Mrs. McFarlan have celebrated this anniversary. They were married in Dorchester. Before her marriage Mrs. McFarlan was Miss Durand, a member of that highly-respected Dorchester family.

A deal, said to be unique in its conception, has been entered into at Winnipeg, the Sarnia Fence Company turning over its entire Western business to the Grain Growers' Company, which will pay a stated price per ton for the output of the factory, and will retail it among the members of the associations of Manitoba and the United Farmers of Alberta at a working margin above cost. This is characterized as the first step in an evolution whereby farmers will ultimately control and own the producing sources of their mechanical necessities.

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THORNDALE, ONTARIO

Mrs. Jos. Clipperton and son Joe of Brantford were recent visitors in this neighborhood.

Heaven is sure to be a dissapointment to all those who will want to continue doing as they like.

Fred Wilkinson has opened a chopping and rolling mill at his place, lot 1, con. 5, and will be open for business every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

In error the Nudger last month gave the name of Miss Nellie E. Hanshaw as organist of Laird's Church instead of Miss Verna Hanshaw. Miss Nellie is organist of the Sunday School.

Miss Eliza Weston and sister Marion, 4th ave., who were very seriously ill for some weeks, are better again. Miss Jean Weston, attending the Westervelt College in London, was taken ill while on a visit home and was unable to return to her studies. The Weston family have had more than their share of sickness this winter.

It should be the slogan of every rural consumer to never send away for goods that he can just as well buy at home. Every time you send a dollar away that dollar, as far as you and your community are concerned, is practically out of circulation. Your home merchant is the one who helps to keep the church and school doors open, not the merchant far away. And when you have nothing to give in exchange and are temporarily out of cash, to whom do you go for accommodations until some uncertain time when you can pay? Do you not always find your home merchant ready and willing to oblige? Loyalty is a great virtue.

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## A GUESS AT LIFE'S MEANING.

In "Time and Change," a volume written by John Burroughs, I do not agree with the idea that the other planets circling around our sun are uninhabited or dead planets. We may not agree with all the speculations of the distinguished John Burroughs, still we must admit that they are all very interesting. Note this brief extract from his volume:

"Surely the ways of the Eternal are not as our ways. Our standards of prudence, of economy, of usefulness, of waste, of delay, of failure—how far off they seem from the scale upon which the universe is managed or deports itself. If the earth should be blown to pieces to-day, and all life instantly blotted out, would it not be just like what we know of the cosmic prodigality and indifference? Such appalling disregard of all human motives and ends bewilder us.

"Of all the planets of our system probably only two or three are in a condition to sustain life. Mercury, the youngest of them all, is doubtless a dead world, with absolute zero on one side and a furnace temperature on the other. But what matters it? Whose loss or gain is it? Life seems only an incident in the universe, evidently not an end. It appears or it does not appear, and who shall say yea or nay?

"The asteroids at one time no doubt formed a planet between Mars and Jupiter. Some force which no

adjective can describe or qualify blew it into fragments, and there in its stead is this swarm of huge rocks making their useless rounds in the light of the sun forever and ever.

"Bodies larger than our sun collide in the depths of space before our eyes, with results so terrific that no words can even hint them. The last of these collisions—of the 'wreck of matter and crush of worlds'—reported itself to our planet in February, 1901, when a star of the twelfth magnitude suddenly blazed out as a star of the first magnitude and then slowly faded. It was all the grand finale of the independent existence of two enormous celestial bodies.

"It is all one to the Eternal. Fire, flood, wind, gravity, are for us or against us indifferently. And yet the earth is here, garlanded with the seasons and riding in the celestial currents like a ship in the summer seas, and man is here with all things under his feet. All is well in our corner of the universe.

"During the little segment of time that man has been upon the earth, only one great calamity that might be called cosmic has befallen it. The ice age of one or two hundred thousand years was such a calamity. But man survived it. The spring came again, and life, the traveler, picked itself up and made a new start. But if he had not survived it, if nothing had survived it, the great procession would have gone on just the same."—From Edwin Markham.

His many friends will be pleased to learn that Mr. Ed. Spence, of Crumlin, is so far improved from his recent severe illness that he is able to go out some each day. It may be some time, however, before he can take on business cares.

A successful concert was recently held under the auspices of the W.F. M. S. in the Crumlin Presbyterian Church. Cards were passed which had written on them one letter of a number of well-known cities. After the letters were properly mated the leader of each city or group responded with a speech, a reading or song, and in this way a novel programme was presented. Group No. 1 produced an organ and violin number by Miss Helena A. Saul and Mr. John Collier; No. 2, a reading by Mr. Bert Willis; No. 3 gave "When the Dew is on the Rose," which was specially well rendered. Mrs. Bolton Fitzgerald and Mr. John Collier rendered several musical numbers while lunch was being served. The proceeds, amounting to \$10.50, go to the W.F.M.S.

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## QUALITY WANTED.

There is a certain little rhyme that tells how it was once thought necessary to have forty acres and a mule to be a successful farmer. Then it tells how forty feet and a hen became sufficient; and winds up with the triumphant declaration that forty inches and a bee are quite enough. It is, of course, a farce on the new fad of intensive farming—a "fad" that has proven a good and sensible one, even if it can hardly be carried so far as the verse would imply. A little ground well cultivated will produce far more in proportion than large fields poorly tended. Quality is what counts—quality of seed, quality of fertilizer, of soil and labor. Just as a popular magazine demands "strength, not length; quality, not quantity," in its matter, so it is not "how much," but "how well" that spells success for the farmer.

The examination for entrance to high school and junior public school graduation start on June 15-19, according to instructions issued by the department of education at Toronto. The junior high school entrance examinations start on June 17, graduation examinations continue from the 15th to the 19th. April 15 is the latest date on which notification can be sent to the public school inspectors directly or through the principal of the school.

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### SYMPATHY.

I feel so sorry for Sister Sue,  
Who has to go with her bosom bare;  
Her ankles are almost naked, too;  
It isn't, I think, exactly fair.

No matter how cold the day be,  
Or how fiercely the winds from the north  
may blow,  
Her throat must be bare and her frontal V  
Has got to be cut extremely low,

The skirt she wears must be scant and  
thin,  
And it has to be floppy around her heels;  
She must have but little on either shin,  
Though her lips are blue and her breath  
congeals.

When I am muffled from head to toes,  
And shiver in spite of the clothes I wear,  
She must show her pumps and her gaudy  
hose,  
And her snow bosom must still be bare.

I feel so sorry for sister Sue,  
And I hope that a change of style may  
come,  
So that she may cover her nakedness, too,  
And put an end to her martyrdom.

Miss Lena Noble is recovered from a severe attack of bronchitis.

Mr. Wm. Brock, 6th ave., having sold his farm to Mr. Judge, of London Township, will leave this neighborhood shortly. Having been a lifelong resident he will be missed.

Councillors Pardy, Wiseman and Wilson have returned from Ottawa where they were members of the great hydro-electric delegation from Ontario that waited on the Dominion Government.

At the home at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shoebottom, 6th con London Township, Miss Margaret Shoebottom was united in marriage to Mr. Alex. Sangster, one of West Nissouri's young farmers, on Wednesday evening, March 25, by Rev. H. B. Ashley, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, London. The bride was becomingly attired and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. The groom's best man was Mr. John Nelson, of Oliver. Mr. and Mrs. Sangster have taken up their residence on 2nd ave., this township, where they will in future reside.

### Of Interest to All.

Mr. Alfred Scott, 5th ave., is better after a severe attack of pleurisy.

Mrs. Jos. Skelton has returned from a pleasant visit to friends elsewhere.

Deller Bros. have contracted to supply several hundred feet of 20-inch cement tile.

It hoped by those who have them to sell that the price of eggs has touched bottom.

A meeting of the Evelyn ball club will be held soon to elect officers and arrange other matters.

From present appearances it looks like better roads earlier than we have had them for some years.

Every one of his acquaintances will be pleased to learn that Mr. Henry Baskerville is progressing most favorably after an operation for appendicitis at Victoria Hospital London. He expects to return home in the course of a few days.

The Evelyn ball players will on the occasion of their first game this season appear in handsome new uniforms of gray and red, and will present a more professional appearance. So woe betide the team that gives them their first try-out for 1914. It was the intention to have the uniforms last year, but the order was cancelled as the season was about half over. Report has it that an extra suit has been ordered for a mascot, and that Master Arthur Matthews is to be the mascot.

A physician had to be summoned recently to the home of Mr. Walter Noble, two of his children, little Georgie and Myrtle, showing symptoms of poisoning. They were attacked with violent vomiting. The case was diagnosed as poisoning, but Mr. and Mrs. Noble are at a loss to know the cause, as the children had eaten nothing except the food which the other members of the household had partaken of. The children came around all right a couple of days later.

## Wall Papers

THE NUDGER STORE  
WILL BE SHOWING  
EXCLUSIVE NEW DE-  
SIGNS IN A FEW DAYS

The click of the seed drill will soon be heard on the land.

Mr. Ed. Monks, son of Mr. D. Monks, has gone to Owen Sound to learn the barbering trade.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. James Douglas, 5th ave., is better after a most trying sickness when the little fellow's life was despaired of.

The Excelsior Dramatic Club of Thorndale on request gave a second presentation on the 27th inst. of the very pleasing and attractive five-act drama entitled "The Fruit of His Folly." Despite the bad night a fair-sized audience occupied Harding's Hall, and they were well repaid. The entertainment was splendid in every respect, and the drama was presented with considerable ability. The Club was assisted by the Misses Kernohan, Sallery and Stayner, vocalists, Mr. Watson, violinist, and Miss M. Hueston, accompanist. The members of the Club are: Misses Bessie Hobbs, Mary Duffin, Abella Hueston, Emma Harding, Edith Logan; Messrs. Harold Fitzsimons, Bert Mossip, Wilfred Hueston, Wm. Hueston, Stanley Logan and Arnold Nicholson. Later the Club expects to present other plays.

London has in Gray's dry goods store a place that very many Nissouri ladies have implicit confidence in, and the number is steadily on the increase. Starting humbly enough, with its motto "The Best Goods for the Least Money" ever kept in view, it has grown into a store of great prominence, indeed it is fast leaving behind others that were once prominent in the public esteem. There must be a good reason for this wonderful growth, and there is—Mr. Gray gives the buying and the management of the store his personal supervision, and sees to it that there is value in every article that goes out of the store. It has the name of being the safest store in London for ladies to buy at. Just now spring millinery and dress goods have their strict attention, and those who are patronizing these two of Gray's most popular departments can safely count on getting right styles at right prices. So go to Gray's if you haven't that habit.

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# The Nissouri Nudger

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EVELYN, ONTARIO, MAY 28, 1914.

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## Pepper and Salt.

¶ The fish pond is getting hit hard these days, and as a result liars are on the increase.

¶ One thing that will help mar this dream of summertime is the everyday appearance of the list of fall fairs.

¶ If the Yanks and Mexico patch the thing up, the price of horseflesh will likely stick at the canninghouse figure.

¶ Ulster's gameness seems to have won the day. Ulster wouldn't submit to carry around any such galling yoke.

¶ When the undertaker almost had his plans complete, Premier Whitney disappoints him and others, and is on the warpath again.

¶ Some have Tecken the liberty to announce the Prince of Teck as Canada's next Governor-General. If so be, we hope he will not be it on a Tecknicality.

¶ As London is coming east, the Nudger proposes that the Governor's Road be hereafter known as Dundas street. A considerable part of it goes by that name now.

¶ Next to ourself there is no one that we would sooner see converted into a senator than Major Thomas Beattie, of London. The Major has some chance. Every word of this is true.

¶ In the matter of loyalty Western Ontario lacks nothing. When he returns home to the motherland the Duke of Connaught will in his afterdinner and other addresses make mention of this fact.

¶ Good old summertime in Nissouri:

The June bugs float around the lamp,  
The bullfrogs croak B flat,  
The skitter taps us for our blood—  
So what d'ye think of that?

¶ Baseball fever is a disease that comes with the summer. Old and young, rich and poor, contract it. Caught in early childhood it lasts till death, but it doesn't kill nor shorten life. The fact is, it lengthens the days of its victims. So catch it and Play Ball.

¶ The London Old Boys will return home this summer, the difficulties overshadowing the joyful "hilarious" having been overcome. We did not think that so big a thing as this reunion has always been could be sidetracked by so small a thing as a sideshow or two. Those who want excitement of that kind can surely wait for the Western Fair.

¶ The city limits of London having been extended to east of the Asylum property, the Nudger would suggest that the corporation and the Ontario Government get together and work out a scheme to spoil that piece of road extending east from the pavement by the Fair grounds to the Grand Trunk crossing at Pottersburg. We have been led to believe that both the city and the Government favor good roads, if so here is the ideal spot to make a beginning. Spring and fall it is cut up with dangerous ruts, and from the inter-switching west to Egerton street it floats nearly knee deep with slime. And this is the main thoroughfare and eastern entrance to a big city.

¶ The Great United States is still Monroeing out its destiny with fear and trembling. President Wilson has already sighed over to Mexico, "Huerta my feelings," and probably his chances for a second term.

¶ Regardless of ability to teach at that age, it is proposed to fix the age limit of male and female school teachers at 65 years. How to get at a woman's age after the gong has struck so on her is a problem that we leave to the bright entrance pupils to figger on. We ain't got no time to waste.

¶ If the increased license fee on autos should make the auto owners think they have the right to push us, our Jack and our wagon clean off the road and onto the other side of the fence, then we question the wisdom of increasing the license fee. Ever since we took to driving a hoss we have been convinced that 99 out of 100 auto owners either thought they owned the road from fence to fence de jure—Latin for "by right"—or tried to put up a devilish outrage on our "injured" nervous system. So, dear brother with the auto and a fair cargo of gall, watch out for us, our vehicle and our Jack when you see us on the road, and don't again attempt to shove us off, for if you do, if we can overtake you, by gosh we will shove your nose also to one side and make you sneeze through your ears. So from now on have some care. For perfect description of our Jack see Mr. Ernie Day, R. R. No. 1, Thamesford. Get that which is more precious than your scare thing—get wise.

¶ Not all who commit murder suffer what is termed the "extreme penalty." Not all who commit lesser crimes are sentenced to the full limit. Judgment is, we believe and hope, exercised in all cases. And by good behavior many who have erred in the eyes of our laws can shorten the terms to which they have been sentenced. In almost every instance the criminal is given the benefit of the doubt, and wherever possible leniency is shown. When atrocious, premeditated murders are committed, then the severe penalty of execution is imposed. There is an effort being made to do away with capital punishment and make life imprisonment the severest penalty for murder, the contention being set up that hanging neither prevents nor lessens murder. Statistics may even prove this contention. Nevertheless we are not yet far enough advanced in the latter-day sympathy for murderers to join with those who seek to follow certain of the United States in this matter, and we contend that all of our opinion that it is not time for a change are not any more unchristian or barbarous in thought than those who are riding a hobby in so serious a matter.

¶ "The deadly level crossing" is the cry that every little while goes up in London when other precious lives are ground into eternity. Seven years of the awful toll could have been saved if an unwise agreement between the city and the Grand Trunk could have been frustrated, an agreement which the Nudger man did his best to prevent. The Grand Trunk was then in the humor to elevate its tracks through the city and erect a new depot, and the Council of the day had the power

to force it to do one or both, but—and here is where the death wail rightly commences—the Grand Trunk in some way that one can only guess at prevailed upon a majority of the Council to do as it wanted, and by so doing delivered into the hands of the Grand Trunk, and that for absolutely nothing, the very power that could have forced the Grand Trunk to abolish the level crossings complained of. Of course the Grand Trunk has the power at any time to discontinue these deathtraps, but whenever we read of a level crossing accident on the Grand Trunk in London we are unable to disassociate the city's responsibility from that of the Grand Trunk in the matter, as most assuredly the Council referred to, by its unwise act, made the city a copartner in all these awful tragedies since that time.

## Out and In Shoots.

• The London ball team will arise and shine later on.

• Christy Pardy has his eye on the Federal League. He may jump.

• The Scandrett team of London were too timid to meet the Evelyn and balked.

• The Evelyn ball team is ready for the fray, and not afeared of anything in ball clothes.

• There is talk of a Provincial election in June, but it must not interfere with our baseball programme.

• "Heart Throbs" in the London Free Press should be "Footprints." There's a deal of kicking in it.

• The Evelyn team will not be called the Nudgers this year. The natty new uniforms may be responsible.

• Evelyn won from Thamesford in a 7-inning game by 12 to 4. This was the first try-out of the season for Evelyn and they made good.

• In their uniforms Jack Woods and Jack Pardy look the real thing and might easily be taken respectively for Ty Cobb and Mooney Gibson when in repose.

• Squire Bedgood and Mr. Humphrey Pardy are hale and hearty, and are sure to be on the job with the boys. It would hardly be a real game with these veterans absent.

• Byron Smith and Howard Douglas are after the automobile which someone may give to the member of the Evelyn team having the best batting average. The race will be keen.

• We haven't seen Wat. Oliver since last summer, but we can see him a-hitchin' up his nag to come over. Then there's that Ernie Day man, the fellow that once drove us into trouble. He's on the way.

## Were We King of Nissouri

We would order that every foot of barb wire be buried. It has torn more boys' pants and ruined ever valuable horses than lightning ever did, and yet all kinds of precautions are taken to protect from lightning. A fitting death for the one who invented barb wire would be blood-poisoning.

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The Dominion Government pays to the proprietor of Cobourg the sum of \$250 each year to encourage breeding of grade mares, which explains why Cobourg's price is \$10 instead of \$15, as would be his charge if the Government did not make up the difference in this way. As the Government pays the award it also sets the service price.

During the season to July 12th, 1914, health and weather permitting, Cobourg will stand for a limited number of good mares at the moderate fee of \$10 to insure grade mares in foal, and \$25 for thoroughbreds, taking the following route on days mentioned:

MONDAY leaves his own stable at 9 o'clock, thence to John Pearson's, lot 15, con. 8, for noon, thence to Wm. McCorquodale's, lot 17, con. 1 W. Zorra, for night. TUESDAY thence to Chris. Howes', lot 14 half con. for noon, thence to his own stable till Thursday morning; thence to Harrison Day's, lot 4, con. 1 W. Nissouri; thence to Malar's, con. 3, London Tp., op. Webster Cemetery, for night. FRIDAY thence to Young's Hotel, Crumlin, for noon, thence to his own stable until Monday morning.

For Pedigree and Fuller Information See Cards.

## FARMING BEATS PINK TEAS

"I would rather plow than go to the theatre. I would rather plant corn than attend a pink tea. I much prefer currying my horses to arraying myself in an evening gown. What's a butterfly social life in damp and foggy England compared to real life in bright sunshine and bracing cold."

These are the views of Miss Jack May, a slender and charming young lady who owns and operates a ranch of 320 acres in Northern Alberta, and English society is watching her venture with interest. Not a man is employed on Miss May's farm. Her only companion and helper is a Canadian girl of 18. Miss May is a daughter of Admiral May, of the British navy, and has seen life in the highest English social circles and from the inside. When the Boer war broke out she went to the front as a nurse and there she awoke to the fact that there was something more in life than

theatres, card parties and pink teas.

"Go back to the slavery of society again? Not for worlds," she declares. It may be that Miss May surfeited herself with social functions, and grew very tired of them. Perhaps if she had taken them in moderation she would not have sickened.

Instead of gauzy dresses her costume consists of stout leather boots and leather puttees, riding breeches of heavy blue serge, a man's shirt and a short khaki coat. When she wants to really "dress up" she wears a soft collar and tie and a peasant's smock of navy blue denim, which comes to her knees and is loosely belted around the waist.

"I love the freedom of life and the bigness of things out here on the prairie, and I wouldn't go back to England to stay under any circumstances. Here one is free. In England one is compelled to bow to social restrictions."

## PALMER—DUFFIN.

A quiet but interesting wedding was solemnized at Westminster manse, Regina, Sask., on Wednesday evening, May 6, when Mr. Arnold W. Palmer, formerly of Perth, Ont., now manager of the shipping and sales department of Cockshutt Plow Co., Ltd., Regina, was united in marriage to Miss Frances Arvilla Duffin, second daughter of W. A. Duffin, of Thorndale, Ont., by Rev. J. W. Nelson, D. D. The bride was attended by Miss Bessie Bell, of London, Ont., while Mr. A. Murray Palmer, brother of the groom, acted as best man. After the ceremony a very happy reception was held, followed by a dinner at the home of the sister of the bride, Mrs. R. S. Bourne. Beautiful floral decorations of roses and carnations adorned the table upon which a most sumptuous repast was spread.

The popular young couple were the recipients of many handsome presents, chief among which were an entree dish and a cabinet of silverware presented by the shipping department and office staff of the Cockshutt Co., and a beautifully upholstered Morris chair by the Cockshutt Athletic Association, of which the groom is vice-president.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer left on the Imperial limited for Moosejaw, Calgary, Banff and other western points, when on their return they will take up their residence at 2030 Retallack st. Regina.

## WOMAN.

There is in every woman's heart a spark of heavenly fire which beams and blazes in the hours of adversity, while men can be great when great occasions call. In little duties women fill their sphere, narrow cares that cluster round the hearth. She is the beautiful arch in the common home—the every-day home where men entertain angels unawares, and where she smoothes to placid peace the rough and rugged places in the highways of existence. If taken in the abstract, woman is superior to man in this, i.e. that pain and anguish, grief and sorrow, affliction and poverty are but stepping stones on which she climbs above the narrow sphere which man calls life, and she it is who is "last at the cross and first at the grave. While her heart is loyal to home, love and duty, sometimes she is easily influenced. Fashion, that invidious siren, is one of the chief tempters. 'Tis said that Satan employed Fashion to assist him in the downfall of the human race, and perhaps he did. At any rate Fashion, or the love of it, has disrupted many a happy home.

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### DEATH OF WILLIAM MAHON.

Another of the sturdy men who made Missouri has passed away in the person of William Mahon, than whom there was probably no better known resident in these parts. He had been almost a continuous resident of this township for 68 years, coming from Wicklow, Ireland, with his parents and brothers when only 11 years of age. For a few years he left the farm to care for business interests in London, but city life was not congenial to him and he soon returned. He was very fond of reading, as a consequence he was well posted on all public matters, indeed he would need to be some debater to cope with deceased on matters of the day, and though he never sought parliamentary or other public honors that was because of his retiring disposition.

The death of his wife in February of this year, of whom he was most fond, hastened the death of deceased, as from that time he began to decline, and although his death was a surprise to many it was not unlooked for by the family.

Deceased, who was in his 79th year, was one of six brothers, viz.: Joseph, George, Roger, James and Henry, of whom but one (Joseph) survives at the ripe age of 82. A sister (Jane) died before the family left the old land. Deceased is also survived by five daughters and four sons, viz.: Mrs. Angus Campbell and Mrs. Patten, Montreal, Mrs. Arthur Davis, of Simcoe; Mrs. John Harding and Mrs. Perkins, London; Messrs. James and Angus Mahon, of London; William, of Detroit, and Samuel at home, all of whom were present to pay their last respects to a beloved parent.

The funeral was held on Wednesday, May 27, to Clipperton's cemetery, and the remains were tenderly laid to rest close beside those of the loved one gone before. Impressive services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Dunbar, rector of Grace Church, of which deceased was for many

years a member. He was assisted by Rev. Appleyard, London, and Rev. John Mahan, Thorndale. The pallbearers were the deceased's six nephews—Messrs. George, Joseph, William and Henry Mahon, John McMartin and Walter Fitzsimons. A very large number of sorrowing friends followed the remains to their place of rest. Deceased was an old-time member of Purple Hill L. O. L., and Covenantry Preceptory Black Knights of Ireland, London, of which deceased's son, Angus, is a member, sent a beautiful floral tribute and expressions of sympathy.

### OUR GIRLS.

There are just two things that will keep girls straight at the age when they begin to think of longer dresses and beaux. One is plain clothes and the other is home duties. The girls we see making fools of themselves are almost invariably over-dressed. They wear duds that women of thirty should hesitate about wearing.

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away won't love home. And if she does not love the home of her girlhood, she will love no other. She will go anywhere for anything, and home will mean nothing to such a woman. If she is respectable, she will only lack the opportunity to be a bad woman, and is good only through circumstances or by reason of having an ugly face.

Mr. A. G. Montague and Miss H. Saul were married recently.

Mr. S. Day has purchased a new Ford car and is taking a good deal of enjoyment out of it.

Mrs. S. Pardy, London, was a visitor over the holiday with her mother, Mrs. John Burns.

Here is something of a bargain. We have about a dozen girls' and little boys' straw sailor hats, the kind you usually pay 25c each for. Your choice of the lot for 7c. But come soon to get one.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Day, 8th avenue, contemplate leaving shortly for an extended visit to the West and the Pacific Coast. They will be away most of the summer, they having very many friends in the West who they wish to say good-day to.

Mr. David (Uncle) Baskerville's many friends will be glad to learn that he has recovered considerably from his recent weak spell. He is very close to 86 years of age, which fact, when he took ill, caused his close friends no little anxiety. Uncle is one of the brightest, pleasantest and happiest octogenarians that it is our pleasure to know.

For the coming Provincial elections on June 29, Conservative and Liberal conventions were held in London on Saturday, Mr. Laidlaw being the choice of the Liberals and Mr. McFarlan of the Conservatives. It will be a straight party fight this time, though Mr. Laidlaw refused to run as the Liberal candidate in the by-election last November, when he was defeated by Mr. McFarlan by close to 250 votes, preferring at that time to be the temperance candidate.

### BIRTHS.

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### Of Interest to All.

Miss Georgina Sangster is taking a nurse's course at Victoria Hospital, London.

Mr. Jas. Baskerville recently sold four yearling steers at \$50 per head, which is some price.

Mrs. Harrison Day, Wyton Road, is slowly recovering her strength after a protracted illness.

Mrs. John McFarlan, 4th ave., has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Shaw, of Dorchester.

Miss Mae McFarlan has returned from a pleasant two weeks' visit to her cousin, Mrs. Ross, at Embro.

The first Sunday of each month until September evening service will be held in Grace Church instead of in the afternoon.

Thos. Clements, Esq., plowed our field for us this year, and good luck always runs with the plow of our field for a year.

Mrs. Bert. Bedggood was a delegate from Bailey's Church to the Woman's Missionary Society meeting in London last week.

Garfoyle Clipperton has a handsome new top buggy of the newest pattern, a birthday gift from his father, Mr. Benj. Clipperton.

An effort is being made to have the Evans and Laird appointments restored to the Thorndale circuit by making a double circuit as formerly.

Squire Thos. Bedggood, representing Bailey's Church, and Mr. Wm. Deller, of the Evans Methodist Church, were delegates to the district meeting at London last week.

## Wall Papers

THE NUDGER STORE  
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Mr. John Taylor, 4th ave., has purchased an auto.

Mr. Arthur Scott, 5th ave., will have a silo built this summer.

Summer is here, please remember that, you can tell by the hustle for the old straw hat.

Gordon Haddock, formerly with Jos. Mahon, jr., is now with the Thorndale bakery.

Mr. Wm. Wilkinson is getting the timber ready for a new barn for Mr. W. G. Douglas.

Mr. Thos. Miller's two little boys, who have been dangerously ill for some time, are much improved.

Mr. Wm. Guest, Dundas street, who has been so very ill, is able to go out for a short time each day.

The bumblebee is bumbling, the dew is on the rye, the gobbler says to his turks "in this wheat bye-and bye."

Mr. Rob. Mullis, of Tyner, Sask., surprised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mullis, 5th ave., recently by walking in on them. He will return to Saskatchewan shortly.

Mr. George Hanshaw is around again enjoying the bright warm weather. During almost the entire winter he was confined to the house and at times was critically ill.

In Dorchester recently we met our friend Arthur Heath, and he declared that he is perfectly happy. And there isn't a person in Nissouri who would wish him otherwise.

Mrs. James Duffin, who has been quite feeble for some weeks, has been benefited by the coming of the warm weather. Mrs. Duffin is wonderfully bright for her great age, which is close to the century.

Mrs. Fred Gee, Dundas street, has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Douglas, in New York State. While there she was present at the marriage of her niece, who is known to many in this neighborhood, and otherwise had a very pleasant visit.

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A one-piece shroud is what the pegtop and slit skirt ones must face.

This might be called a wale of toe: The fish lie on the bottom of the pond, our hook floats near a fellow long and slim; a careless youngster hurls a rock for fun; and we were pretty near to hooking him.

There is scarcely a thing a woman cannot do with a hairpin. At times they use it to pick their teeth, button their shoes, clean their finger nails, punch bed bugs out of cracks, fasten up stray bangs, clean out the stems of their husbands' pipes, scratch their heads, trim lamp wick, run it into cake to see if it is sufficiently done, and about a million other things that a man would need a crowbar or monkey wrench to start. It is not said that she uses the same hairpin for all these many operations. If she does she doesn't have to, her hair being full of them.

Nissouri has lost another much respected resident in the person of John Bott, sr., of 4th ave. He was 71 years of age, and came to this country from England when a lad of 15. He had resided in Nissouri for a quarter of a century. He was a gentle, well disposed man, and was thought of highly by the many who formed his acquaintance. Besides his widow he leaves three sons to mourn his loss, viz.: Messrs. Raywood at home, John of Westminster, and William in the West. The remains were laid to rest in Clipperton cemetery on April 14, Rev. John Smith, of the Crumlin Presbyterian Church, with which body deceased was connected, officiating. The pallbearers were Messrs. Wm. Smith, Allan Woods, Geo. Lovatt, Colin Leitch, Elliott Dunn, sr., and J. K. Blain.

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## Pepper and Salt.

- ¶ Britons never shall be slaves.  
¶ Looks like another thousand years of waving for the grand old flag.  
¶ When the real army took to mobilizing the army worm surrendered.  
¶ Instead of advancing the price tobacco manufacturers could have enclosed in the plug another stick of wood.  
¶ That right little, tight little island is as right and tight as ever, but in the eyes of Germany it looms up bigger.  
¶ The Blair estate might be able to contribute some to the patriotic fund seeing that it is a charitable undertaking.  
¶ We will wait until next year to see the siege of Liege depicted pyrotechnically by Prof. Hand at the Western Fair.  
¶ One cannot help wondering if it has yet dawned upon the haughty Kaiser that while he may be fighting on God's side that God is not on his side.  
¶ After the war is over King George will surely come and see us. Canada has behaved so very well in the emergency that did arise that he must even now be longing to come across.  
¶ Those who have been putting in fall wheat should put in more, and those who have not been putting in any should put in some, as it is said wheat will surely bring a good price next year.  
¶ Those who didn't spend every copper as they went along, but laid some by for the rainy day, have in the patriotic fund now being gathered met the rainy day, and are responding liberally.  
¶ The Nudger's advice to the German Kaiser is to quit. We don't suppose our advice will ever reach him, but then a cart-load of other advice from other important journals has shared the same fate.  
¶ The Pankhurst Dragoons should be mobilized and sent to the very front. Having succeeded in destroying much of great value at home, abroad they might be relied upon to smash everything they saw, even to the Kaiser himself.  
¶ There is one man in London who might have been expected to offer to go to the front, but who didn't. Most everyone who has heard him discourse on war tactics would have been tickled to death to see him march away to the glare of the band.  
¶ The dismantling of the German navy clearly brings us to the time spoken of prophetically by Isaiah, when swords shall be beaten into plowshares and spears into pruninghooks; nation shall not rise against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.  
¶ The army worm didn't do nearly the damage that one rousing tornado has frequently done. The worms didn't eat up any barns filled with grain nor take away the life of anyone, yet more newspaper space was given to the worm than to many things far more destructive.  
¶ When the country is at war we forget many of the small controversies that split us up into factions. Every once in a while the world needs a war to shunt

us together and make us one again. It is in times of peace that we divide on small issues and think mean things of each other. One benefit from the present struggle that Canada will reap is the welding together more solidly the different people of which she is composed.

¶ The Nudger has had a holiday, but a holiday never hurt anyone.

¶ Premier Whitney is dead and he may soon be forgotten. But his works will live.

¶ War may be a horrid thing, but it is the way the nations have of house-cleaning, and every wife believes in that to such an extent that she goes at it twice a year whether it needs it or not.

¶ Those who favor doing away with the death penalty for murder are, we guess, also among the number who are quite elated over the success of British arms in the recent severe battles, and no doubt would rejoice greatly and take part in a public jubilation were official word received that the Kaiser's army, the Kaiser's navy, and the Kaiser himself, shot into atoms even with less warning than the gallows gives the murderer and without the benefit of a trial.

## "H. I. M."—Wilheim.

Said to be translated from a memorandum found in the emperor's personal wastepaper basket. The original has been presented by the finder to the British Museum.—John Kendrick Bangs.

Oh Me!  
Oh My!!!  
And likewise I!!!  
Sit still, my curls, while I orate  
Me, I, Myself, the Throne, the State.  
I am the earth, the moon, the sun,  
All rolled in one!  
Both hemispheres am I,  
Oh My!  
If there were three, the Three  
I'd be.  
I am the Dipper, Night and Day,  
The North and Southern Poles, the Milky Way.  
I am they that walk or fly on wing,  
Or swim, or creep . . . I'm everything.  
It makes me tremble like the aspen tree,  
To think I'm Me!  
And blink in terror like a frightened elf  
To realize that I'm Myself.  
Ye blithering slaves beneath my iron heel,  
What know ye of the thing I feel?  
Didst ever wake at dead of night,  
And stand in awe of thine own might?  
It took six days to make the land and sea,  
But centuries were passed in making Me;  
The universe? an easy task; but I—  
Oh My!

John McFarlan, M.P.P., attended the funeral services at Toronto of the late Sir James Whitney, Premier of Ontario.

"Mr. Fred Matthews, assistant post-office inspector, has shown his patriotism in a striking manner. At his own expense he has insured three of the men who went from the London post office for service abroad for \$1,000 each, and will pay the premiums until the war is over. His generosity has just come to light and is considered in keeping with his reputation for unselfishness and kindness."—From the London Free Press.

## The Late Mrs. Chas. Fitzgerald

Nissouri has within the past year suffered by death the loss of a number of its good mothers and noble women, among them being HESSIE J. QUINN, the beloved wife of Mr. Charles Fitzgerald, 3rd ave., whose death at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edward Logan, Governor's Road, was very sudden, the cause being heart trouble. She had been visiting with her sister for a couple of days when she was stricken, and her death, being altogether unlooked for, was a severe shock to her husband and family as well as to her many friends. Deceased, who was 59 years of age at the time of her death, was the youngest daughter of the late William and James Quinn, and was born on the Quinn homestead, on the Governor's Road west of Crumlin. Before her marriage to Mr. Fitzgerald she was for many years organist and choir leader of the Crumlin Presbyterian Church, of which body she was an active and devoted member until death called her to the church above. Besides her husband she leaves three sons, Messrs. Bolton, Victor and Ernie, also four sisters, Mrs. Edward Logan, Mrs. Robert Woods, sr., Mrs. Isaac Saul, and Miss Isabel Quinn, of London. The burial took place to Brown's Hill Cemetery, where feeling reference was made to the good works of the departed lady by the Rev. John Smith, pastor of her beloved church. The casket was borne to the grave by deceased's six nephews, viz.: William and Robert Woods, George and Isaac Saul, William Quinn and John Logan.

Rev. W. L. Hiles, pastor of the Thorndale Methodist Church, is proving to the officials that they made no mistake in calling him as pastor of the church. He is energetic and puts his energy to good use.

Mr. Douglas Deller, son of Mr. William Deller, with his wife and little son has returned to Evelyn after an absence of two years in Central America, where he managed a coffee plantation. The climate did not agree with Mrs. Deller's health and compelled their return.

At London on Sunday, Sept. 13, Muriel Gertrude, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Skelton, passed away. The little one had been failing, and her mother took her to the city for special treatment, but the best that medical skill could do availed nothing. The funeral took place to the 7th line cemetery on 15th inst., and the little casket was followed to the grave by many of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Skelton, who in their deep sorrow have the sympathy of all.

## BIRTHS.

HENSHAW—On Monday, Aug. 31, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James Henshaw, 6th ave.

CHIPCHASE—To Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Chipchase, Horton street, London, a son on Aug. 25, 1914.

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**DEATH OF MRS. JAS. DUFFIN**  
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SAW NUMEROUS CHANGES.

After a long residence of 72 years on the same farm Mrs. Jas. Duffin, one of Missouri Township's grand old ladies, passed peacefully and triumphantly into the land of rest on Sunday, June 28, having reached the advanced age of 92 years. Deceased had not been ill prior to her death, and during her long and useful life had enjoyed remarkably good health. She was a member of the Crumlin Presbyterian Church and for many years took an active interest in its work. Her husband, the late James Duffin, predeceased her 31 years, and to them were born twelve children, who were all born and raised on the old homestead, 3rd avenue. Of these eight survive—Albert, Thomas (ex-warden Middlesex), Samuel (postmaster of Thorn-dale), Joseph, Mrs. Arthur Brown, and Henry, Miss Eliza and Miss Phoebe at home. Their eldest son, William, who was stationed with the volunteers at Point Edward during the Fenian raid, contracted typhoid fever there, to which he succumbed. Two daughters also predeceased her, Mrs. John Talbot (Jessie) and Mrs. Thos. Taylor (Cody).

Mrs. Duffin came from her birth-place near Grimsby, Ont., to Missouri in 1842, and made her home in what was then a forest. Of a cheerful, happy disposition she went about helping to change a wilderness into a veritable paradise, and her long tenure of life gave her the opportunity of seeing many great changes. There were no railroads then, few horses, no oil lamps, and in fact few comforts of any kind. To the village of London she was either forced to walk or ride behind a yoke of oxen, and homemade tallow dips were a luxury. The fire had to be started with steel and flint. Yet she came through all the vicissitudes and privations of pioneer life with the same happy smile that she started out with, and in addition raised to maturity a family of eleven of which anyone might well be proud. Motherhood in those days meant more than it does to-day. Nurses were unknown to mothers then and physicians were far distant. Yet the deceased bravely overcame all her difficulties, saw the forest yield to the fertile field, the oxen and buckboard to the horse and carriage, these to the automobile, the tallow dip to the brilliant lamp and electric light; she saw the hamlet of London grow into a beau-

tiful and imposing city, and the Niagara power line, which passes through the home of her girlhood at Grimsby extend its arms and actually come directly in front of her own door in Missouri; she saw villages spring up in the midst of the forest and a daily mail service to her own door gradually take the place of the old-time courier on horseback, who went to London once a fortnight for the mail and left it all at the home of the postmaster several miles away; she saw the telephone come into common use and many wonderful improvements in methods of farming. She observed all these changes and took a lively interest in all that transpired. She was very fond of reading, and a day or two before her death read a letter from her grandson in Saskatchewan without glasses.

She was mother to twenty grandchildren and four great grandchildren, six of the former performing the last sad duty of carrying her remains to their resting place in Brown's Hill Cemetery, viz.: Wilbur, Willie, Freeman, Edward and Harry Duffin, and Corbin Brown. Rev. John Smith, her pastor, held impressive services beside the grave and at her late home. On the new grave were laid beautiful floral tributes from the congregation of the Crumlin Presbyterian Church, the sons and grandchildren. Everyone who knew the late lady respected her, and the long cortege that followed to the cemetery indicated how highly she was esteemed.

**Of Interest to All.**

Mr. John McFarlan, M.P.P., has purchased a Studebaker car. It is a beauty.

Miss Agnes Mooney, of Toronto, was a recent visitor with her friend, Miss Mae McFarlan, 4th ave.

Mrs. James Baskerville, 4th ave., has returned from a pleasant visit with her parents at her old home in Walter's Falls, Ont.

Mr. J. B. Smallman, of Smallman & Ingram Co., London, accompanied by his sisters, the Misses Smallman, were recent visitors to friends in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Day, 8th ave., are touring the West, and before returning will visit relatives in British Columbia. They will be away until December.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gibson and Miss Belle McMartin, of Calgary, were recent visitors at the home of their brother, Mr. E. J. McMartin, 5th ave.

While the Nudger was at press word was received of the death of Mr. Jos. Mahon, sr., and out of respect to his memory space is made for this brief notice. Deceased had reached the grand age of 84 years on 12th July last. He had never been sick and never known the taste of medicine until a few weeks ago. In many other respects he was a wonderful old man though young in every movement. His death marks the third break in the Mahon family within a year, and six within five years. First his beloved wife, then his daughter and eldest son, James, then Mrs. Wm. Mahon, and a short while after his brother William. All these deaths left their impress upon him. He is survived by three sons, William, Joseph and George, and one daughter, Mrs. J. G. Goarley, who will have the deep sympathy of very many in their bereavement, the family being so widely known.

The always popular fair at Thorn-dale was more so than ever this year.

Missouri needs a stone crusher in the worst way, and so long as it goes without one it will be wasting money on road work. Townships boasting good roads have crushers.

Mrs. Wm. Mullis, Mrs. Joseph Mahon and Mr. Rob. Mullis were visitors to Mrs. E. E. Tonner and Miss Mable Mullis at Cleveland, Ohio, recently.

Mr. Cecil Mollard, of Parkhill, last season with Mr. Jos. Skelton at the cheese factory, and Miss Jean Smibert, of Devizes, were united in marriage recently and have taken up their home on 4th ave. north on the farm owned by Mrs. Mollard's brother.

Messrs. Jos. Mahon and Milton Pardy recently lost eight head of young cattle by suffocation. The cattle were on pasture on the north farm of Mr. J. G. Goarley, and during the late hot spell when the creeks were dry they broke into an enclosure in which was an old well at the bottom of which was a small quantity of stagnant water. In their eagerness to reach it they one after the other pitched into the well. They were missed from the herd very shortly after, but supposing that they had got onto the road the owners scoured the country but could find no trace of them, and it was only by accident that they were found in the well.



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### BLACK KNIGHTS AT CHURCH

Rev. Sir Knight W. H. Dunbar, of King David Preceptory No. 258 Black Knights of Ireland, preached a stirring sermon to his brethren of King David Preceptory at Grace Church on Sunday, Aug. 2. A large number of Sir Knights from London and other places joined with Purple Hill on this occasion, and the turnout was very creditable, the pretty little church being well filled by an attentive congregation.

The reverend gentleman took for his text 1 Kings 19, 13-14: "And it was so, when Elijah heard it, that he wrapped his face in his mantle, and went out, and stood in the entering in of the cave. And, behold, there came a voice unto him and said, What doest thou here, Elijah? And he said, I have been very jealous for the Lord God of hosts: because the children of Israel have forsaken thy covenant, thrown down thine altars, and slain thy prophets with the sword: and I, even I only, am left: and they seek my life, to take it away." Introducing his subject, the speaker said it afforded him great pleasure to address the Black Knights, as he knew how much the society and the Orangemen had done for dear old Ireland. He pictured the momentous struggle which the Israelites had met; no rain had fallen for a period of three years, and graphically described the meeting of the prophets of Baal on the one side and the one man of God on the other, the wonderful miracle of the burning of the sacrifice, and the joyful shout of the Israelites "The Lord, he is God; God; the Lord, he is God," when they saw the fire of the Lord descend in answer to Elijah's powerful supplication "let it be known this day that thou art God"; then the bold message sent by Elijah to King Ahab: "Go and tell Ahab to get into his chariot, that the rain stop him not," and there were sounds of abundance of rain. The speaker said that whatever wickedness Ahab lacked Jezebel more than supplied,

and that when Ahab had told her all that Elijah had done, and how he had slain all the prophets with the sword, she sent a curt message unto Elijah "So let the gods do to me, and more also, if I make not thy life as the life of one of them by tomorrow about this time." Fearful of results, Elijah hastened into the wilderness where he sat down under a juniper tree. As he lay there and slept an angel touched him and said "Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for thee." He arose and ate of the food prepared for him by the heavenly visitor, and he went in the strength of that meat forty days and forty nights unto Horeb the mount of God. He came unto a cave and lodged there; and the word of the Lord came unto him and said, "What doest thou here, Elijah?" In the words of the text Elijah made reply.

The preacher then drew the lesson that many men to-day were hiding themselves from good. They are in the cave, and in response to the call say they will not profess the name of Jesus Christ. Sooner or later we must cry like the children of Israel "The Lord he is God." If we are true Orangemen we must show and say that we are on the Lord's side. Others are hiding in the cave of a false gospel, they have taken the corner stone—Jesus Christ—away and offer other mediators. Sooner or later they must confess that there is only one mediator between God and man, and the ungarbled gospel will stand the test. Some are in the cave of hypocrisy clad in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. Be sure your sin will find you out; no matter what cave you are hiding in there is an eye—the allseeing eye of God—that is upon us and which we cannot hide from. "Lord God thou seest me"—an eye that never sleeps and an ear that is never shut.

The world to-day, continued the speaker, is in a state of great commotion and countries are preparing for war. Let us remember that "Crowns and thrones may perish, kingdoms rise and wane, but the church of Jesus constant will remain." The remnant of those who had not kissed Baal should ever be encouraging. The loyal band of Ulster men have offered their lives in this crisis to maintain the integrity of the grand old empire and keep the old flag flying. Sir Edward Carson sent this message to the King of England: "My men are ready to-day to fight the battles of England." But where are the Nationalists, who are for no flag? asked the preacher. Sir George

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White at the siege of Ladysmith said: "By the grace of God, no Nationalist will ever pull the old flag down." That flag stands for liberty. Let us stand fast and rejoice in our liberties.

From victory unto victory His army will  
He lead,  
Till every foe be vanquished and Christ is  
Lord indeed.

A solo by Mr. Thomas Dunbar, a brother of the rector, was a pleasing feature of the service, as was also the singing of the choir.

Several bogus bombs were lately scattered about Thorndale. Many a brave scared but not a brave hurt.

Mr. Rob. Mullis, who has been on an extended visit to his parents and other relatives here, has returned to his farm near Tyner, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Henderson, of Reno, Nevada, and Alfred Henderson, of Humboldt, Sask., visited lately with their sister, Mrs. George Mullis, 5th ave. Mr. Kenneth Henderson is physical director of the Y.M.C.A. at Reno.

At a meeting of the trustees of Clipperton's Cemetery Messrs. John Taylor, Henry Baskerville and E. J. McMartin were chosen as trustees until their successors are appointed. An assessment of \$1 on half lots and \$2 on full lots was levied on plot owners, it being the intention to keep the cemetery in better appearance than formerly. Mr. McMartin was elected secretary of the board. Mr. J. G. Goarley acted as chairman at the meeting.

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### Out and In Shoots.

• The Evelyn ball team is plainly out of tune this season.

• Gladstone is jolly well pleased with itself this year, and well it might be.

• Ottawa won the pennant from London, but it didn't win the right to brag.

• The Rebecca ball team, for a young thing, is not too bad. Everything has to make a start.

• As a reserve pitcher Mack Smith is coming along nicely. All the Smith boys, in fact, are born ball players.

• Tommy Wilcox and Thorne Jackson say they are perfectly satisfied, and any old kind of pain would be easy for them to bear now.

• Evelyn lost five out of six games with Gladstone this season, and might have lost the whole six had the Ingersoll boy been put in to pitch the last game.

• It just cost Gladstone about sixty dollars to trim Evelyn five times, and six more for the game that Evelyn won. But there was a whole lot of fun beside.

• If anyone were to search a little they might be able to find a lot of ball players' uniforms that could be bought at a sacrifice. Now, Rebecca, look around.

• Last year Evelyn trimmed Gladstone four out of four, and this year Gladstone did exactly the same thing to Evelyn. It is an easy thing for Evelyn to know how Gladstone felt last year.

• Kintore went down before Evelyn recently 7 to 10. Verne Pardy and Mack Smith hurried for Evelyn. Kintore was looked upon as some proposition harder than it turned out to be.

• Ed. Spence will likely have Crumlin represented with a ball team next season, with Johnny Snow as manager and captain. The team will be known as the Crumlin Calves or Colts.

• It is quite natural that the Gladstone team should do some crowing, for is not its main rooster a Moulton? The Nudger regrets that Evelyn did not rob the Ingersoll Rock of some of his spurs.

• Wat. Oliver took in most every game of ball he heard of within a radius of fifteen miles, and that not quite satisfying his insatiable thirst for the great game he became captain of the Kintore team. He is a fan all right.

• Not only the fans in London, but those outside as well, are sore with the London management for letting the Canadian pennant stay in Ottawa, especially when the London team practically had the pennant won some weeks before the season closed. The directors have plainly left themselves open to censure, and had not the minds of

most people been diverted by the war they would probably have got some hot shot. The Ottawas were strengthened for the last struggle while the London directors instructed the club manager to play the season out with the same outfit, because to strengthen up might cost something.

• Even though they took nearly everything, the Evelyn boys still think the Gladstone fellows a gentlemanly lot, which is far more to their credit than even the victories. Even last year, when Evelyn cleaned up on Gladstone for the whole series, they took their defeats without a groch. It is indeed a pleasure to meet the Gladstone boys anywhere.

### Of Interest to All.

Mrs. Smittin and little daughter, of Toronto, who for a couple of weeks were the guests of Mrs. Wm. Douglas, 5th ave., have returned home.

Little Tommy Bedgood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bedgood, 3rd ave., was hurriedly taken to Victoria Hospital, London last Thursday to be operated upon for appendicitis. The operation was successful and at last reports the little fellow was doing nicely.

Some day the Provincial Health Department may ask for the extermination of rag weed and golden rod. These weeds are said to be responsible for most of the hay fever and colds so prevalent in the autumn, and which disappear when the rag weed and golden rod are laid low by frost.

Mr. Robt. Henderson, general merchant at Gladstone, has sold his business there and has moved to Mount Brydges, where he has bought out a blacksmithing business. Bob is one good fellow all the time, and the Nudger wishes him good success. The Gladstone people are sorry to see him go, and both Mr. and Mrs. Henderson will be greatly missed.

A census of the traffic on the Governor's Road was recently taken by order of the Ontario Government. All kinds of vehicles were counted including automobiles. Enumerators were stationed at the corner of the Elgin Road also near the corner of 3rd avenue opposite Frank Quait's. It is possible that the census was taken in connection with the proposed improvement of highways by the Ontario Government.

The death is announced of Mr. James McGuffin, of Thorndale, in his 83rd year. Interment was made in Siloam Cemetery on Saturday the 19th inst. Deceased was one of Nissouri's pioneers and was known to nearly every resident of the township. He was a member of Thorndale L.O.L., and was one of the first, if not the first,

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masters of Purple Hill L.O.L. He was also a red cross degree sir knight of King David Preceptory Black Knights of Ireland for many years.

Mr. Geo. Mahon, son of the late Roger Mahon, of Port Carling, Muskoka, who has been on a short visit with his cousin, Mr. George Mahon and other relatives here, returned to his home on Monday. This is the first time that he visited here, and he was much impressed with the prosperous appearance of the country. The severe illness of his uncle, Mr. Joseph Mahon, brought about the visit, and in this connection it may be stated that the aged gentleman is putting up a brave fight and holding his own. Though he has not youth on his side his very many friends hope for his recovery.

The Nudger extends to Mr. George Hill its heartiest congratulations, he having taken unto himself a helpmate for life in the person of Miss Julia Barker, of Dorchester Township, sister of Mr. Esau Barker, 5th ave. Their marriage took place at the home of the bride's father on the evening of Wednesday, Sept. 2, there being present a number of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Since their marriage the happy couple have taken up their home on Mr. Hill's farm, 5th ave., and the Nudger not only extends to the bride a hearty welcome to the neighborhood, but bespeaks for herself and husband a long, happy and prosperous life.

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