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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

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

THE new Panama hat at Swift's. COURT LORNE meets next Monday. THE local paper hangers are busy. GOOD old sun—housecleaning time. HIGHEST cash price paid for eggs at P. Dodds'. Cash or trade.

THE straw hat has put in an appearance. If you can't be cheerful, be as cheerful as you can.

STRATHROY liveries are adding autos to their stock.

CHILDREN'S wash suits and rompers from 50c. to \$1.50.—A. BROWN & CO.

COURT OF REVISION for Watford will be held on Friday, May 31st.

SEE our latest styles for your summer hat, at Miss Williams' millinery.

R. D. SWIFT was in Toronto this week looking after 24th of May specials.

THE Rogers House has placed a handsome special hotel cash register in the bar.

EVERYBODY likes Rexall Rose Glycerine soap, 15c per cake, 2 for 25c., at McLAREN'S.

THE Council will provide a garbage dumping ground. Not before it was needed.

DON'T grumble about taking down stovepipes. 'Taint half as bad as putting them up.

THE Young-Dobbin mix-up caused a few minutes' excitement at the south end Friday morning.

OUR 88 cent Brussels carpets are selling. Get your floor covered before they are all sold.—SWIFT'S.

THAT farmers were rushing their spring work was apparent by the somewhat smaller crowd than usual in town on Saturday.

A HANDSOME new awning has been placed on the front of A. Brown & Co's double store. It is attractive and of the latest improved model.

If you want a fine, easy-fitting pair of summer shoes, you cannot do better than go to Dodds'.

ONE of the attractions at the Alvinston 24th May celebration will be a relay race open to pupils of the Watford, Glencoe and Alvinston High Schools.

THERE will be morning service and a celebration of the holy communion in Trinity church next Sunday morning. Evening service as usual.

A "KING" hat for every face. Other makes at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.—A. BROWN & CO.

If all the action wasted on tobacco pipes were confined in vacuum cleaners there would be fewer tired women and retired tobacco manufacturers.

FRED W. ROGERS went to Windsor this week and brought back his new Huppmobile. The car is a 32 horse-power four passenger, and a beauty.

PERHAPS the pantry needs papering. One of our remnants will do the job and at a very small cost.—J. W. MCCLAREN.

E. F. PALMER, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, a fruit expert of great ability, will assist W. H. Porter, Lambton's representative of Department of Agriculture, during the spring fruit season.

THE farm of the late James Smith, offered for sale at the Roche House on Saturday, was not sold, and will again be offered by auction on the premises on May 17th, if not disposed privately before that date.

At a Jewish wedding in Sarnia last Sunday evening, sixteen kegs of beer, besides other liquid refreshments, were consumed in drinking the health of the bride and groom. The wedding was performed in the Alexandra Hall by Rabbi Phillips, of London.

SPECIAL SALE of ready-made clothing for young men, boys and children. See the display.—SWIFT'S.

THE results of the annual examinations of the University of Toronto, faculty and applied science, have been published and we notice the name of our young townsman, Roy J. Fuller, as having obtained the degree of B. A. S. with honors. We congratulate him on his success.

THE infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Williamson died on Friday morning last after acute suffering for the five days of its stay here. Much sympathy is expressed for them in their unusual trouble. During their short married life they have lost three children in infancy.

NEIL DOUGLAS, of the staff of Mr. Peter Clark's grocery store, Sarnia, got a bad fall on Friday by jumping off the fire wagon when it was going at a high rate of speed on a call for a fire. He sustained injuries about the head and face, and was severely shaken up but fortunately no bones were broken.

WHEN making out your accounts use a printed billhead. A well-executed billhead gives you a standing with your business customers. We execute letter heads, envelopes, statements, bill heads and other printed matter with neatness and dispatch. Call or phone The Guide-Advocate office, when in need of printing.

KHAKI SHIRTS, bloomers and long pants for boys and men.—SWIFT'S.

STRATHROY will have a town baseball league this season.

WITH everything upside down no wonder you feel upset.

THE close season for bass does not expire until June 15th.

IN reply to an enquiry, the town bell was purchased in May, 1886.

CHILDREN'S straw hats in all the new shapes, 25c. to 75c.—A. BROWN & CO.

STRATHROY bowlers have re-organized with J. W. Cameron president and F. P. Hughes secretary.

SELF-STARTING automobiles are all very well, but a self-starting garden would be worth while.

THOSE tapestry rugs at \$6.00 to \$10.00 are great value.—SWIFT'S.

BY resolution of the council the by-law respecting black knot will be enforced by the town constable.

THE busiest men in this vicinity are the farmers, who have been awaiting this kind of weather for seeding operations.

ANDREW CARNEGIE has acknowledged the application of the Watford Library Board for a library building and the information required, has been forwarded to him.

Big reduction in all lines of wall paper at Dodds'. Must be cleared out for new fall designs.

CONSTABLE CHATTERSON has been instructed by the council to enforce the law respecting obstructions on the sidewalks and roadways. The by-law had become almost a dead letter.

OUR CUTTER, Mr. Boettinger, is turning out nobby clothing. Get in your orders.—SWIFT'S TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

THE friends of Neil McLean, who is confined to Sarnia hospital, will be sorry to learn that he is not feeling as well as formerly. It is hoped that with the advent of warmer weather, "Mac" will again feel as spry as a kitten and be able to re-visit his old haunts.—Petrolea Advertiser.

A NUMBER of the brethren of Havelock Lodge, A.F. & A.M., went to Wyoming on Sunday to perform the obsequies of the late William Witty. Service was held at his late residence, Central Hotel, at 1.30 o'clock, interment being made in the Wyoming cemetery. There was a large number of Masonic brethren present.

A GOOD hammock will put the finishing touch to your place. We have them from \$2.00 to \$6.00.—J. W. MCCLAREN.

ROYAL OAK LODGE, I.O.O.F., Forest, will visit Peabody Lodge, Watford, on Monday evening, May 13th for the purpose of exemplifying some of the degree work. A full attendance is requested and a cordial invitation is extended to all outside members. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Lodge Room.

ATTENTION is directed to the adv. of Ramsay E. Sinclair, the Toronto Real Estate man, who claims that the 3000 clients he has served during the past seven years have made on their investments not less than 25 per cent. per annum, the average being 55 per cent. Miss Jean C. Happer, the Detroit manager for Mr. Sinclair, is known by many in this vicinity, being a graduate of the Watford High School.

LADIES' silk lisle and lace hose, from 25 cents to \$1.00.—SWIFT'S.

THIS is cleaning-up time, when all the rubbish accumulated during the winter is cleared away and the premises brightened up with paint. The process keeps pace with nature, which is springing into life all sides. Beautify the home; it is the best spot on earth. The man who brushes up the front lawn and neglects the back yard is like the boy who washes his face and neglects his back. Wash his neck, but thinks he is clean.

THE twelfth annual meeting of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, will be held in the Margaret Eaton Hall, Toronto, Monday and Tuesday, 20th and 21st May, 1912, beginning on Monday at 10 a.m. Tickets for the going journey will be issued May 10th to 21st, inclusive, and properly validated certificates will be honored for tickets for the return journey up to and including May 24, 1912.

SPECIAL values in tapestry rugs for bedrooms, \$5.50, \$6.50 and \$7.50.—A. BROWN & CO.

A LOT of cleaning and tidying up has been done during the past week, but there is yet some that should be attended to at once. There are three reasons for cleaning up the back yard just as soon as it can be done. The first is aesthetic, it will help to convert the unsightly into the beautiful. The second is sanitary. Some of the garbage which has accumulated during the winter is disease breeding. The third is monetary. Vegetables or grass can be grown upon the ground where now rests that which is unsightly and unsanitary.

"THIS is a practical demonstration of the saying that every man ought to have his name printed on his envelopes," said the postmaster pointing to three or four letters held for postage. Any man is apt to put a letter in the postoffice without mailing it. With a card on the corner of the envelope, we can stamp it and collect the postage when the writer comes in. We don't know who dropped those letters into the box and must hold them until we write to the persons addressed and they send us the return postage. That is the rule of the post office department."

WHEAT \$1.00.

THE many friends of Miss Gertrude E. Mavity will be pleased to hear that she has been appointed night supervisor of the Vancouver General Hospital, from which she graduated last June.

CHRY'S pure linen handkerchiefs two for a quarter.—SWIFT'S.

THE annual business meeting of the Epworth League of the Watford Methodist church was held Tuesday, May 7th. The following officers were elected for the coming year. Hon. President, Rev. Mr. Currie; President, Mr. W. Harper; Christian Endeavor vice pres., Mrs. T. Fortune; Missionary vice pres., Miss Kerr; Literary and social vice pres., Miss J. Moore; Christian Citizenship vice pres., Miss Waugh, Secretary, Miss B. Mitchell, Treasurer, Miss A. Williams; Organist, Miss A. Harper. Floral Committee, Winnie Harper and Mildred Fortune; Epworth League choir leader, Miss D. Dodds.

OUR Saturday hat display. Get the newest for the 24th.—SWIFT'S.

A CONTEMPORARY has coined a good name for those who persist in walking on the grass in spring time, when the ground is soft and impressionable and when damage is done which a whole season will not eradicate. It calls them "slab-footed slouches" and says they would "rather stand and tramp down the grass than move in the direction in which that mark of civilization, the sidewalk, points. There is grave apprehension that all the "slab-footed slouches" do not live in any one town. One striking variety consists of those who persist in walking across the corners of private lawns to save five seconds extra it might have taken to go round on the walk.

PEABODY LODGE I. O. O. F. attended service in the Congregational church last Sunday evening. The brethren to the number of about sixty paraded from their hall to the church headed by the Watford Silver Band. Visitors from Forest, Petrolea and other places were present. The Rev. R. Stevenson, pastor of the church, preached an excellent sermon from Joshua 3rd chapter and part of the 4th verse:—"For ye have not passed this way heretofore," and some appropriate music was rendered by the choir. After the service the brethren marched back to their lodge room where a resolution was passed thanking the clergyman for his interesting and impressive discourse.

PEABODY LODGE is a thriving institution and the annual church parade is looked forward to with interest.

NEW flouncing embroidery 60c. to \$1.00.—SWIFT'S.

THERE are two ways of opening the campaign against the dandelions this spring. One is to cut them out by the hand and the other and the more modern method is to spray the weeds with copperas, an iron sulphate. If you cut the weeds out by hand, it is necessary to cut well below the crown with a long, sharp knife. It is claimed by weed experts that the weeds do not propagate from the roots as well as from the crown. To use the iron sulphate or copperas dissolve one and one-fourth pounds of salt to a gallon of water, and apply to the lawn with a spray. In a couple of weeks apply the same again and repeat the operation in a fortnight after that. The grass appears black after treatment but after being cut once, assumes a really richer shade than formerly.

PAY your past-due bill at Swift's.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. D. Thom returned from London this week.

D. G. Parker is back from the West for a month.

T. G. Mitchell was in Toronto on business this week.

Miss Helen Hume is visiting friends in Hamilton this week.

Miss Gladys Strappell, Alvinston, spent the week end with her parents here.

Miss Ina Burke and Miss Violet Chambers, Alvinston, spent Sunday with Watford friends.

Vern Brown left Saturday for Sarnia, where he has secured a position with R. Kenny, grocer.

Dr. Newell was called to Uxbridge on Thursday to attend Mrs. Geo. Shirley, who is critically ill.

Lawrence R. Kadey, of the Merchants Bank staff, has been transferred to Thamesville, and left for that place on Saturday.

Rev. S. P. Irwin and Col. Kenward attended the convention of the Sunday School Workers for the Deaneary of Lambton in Sarnia this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Eccles and niece, Miss Dusty, visited relatives in Watford on Tuesday. The doctor and his wife have just returned from a pleasant trip to Jamaica.

Mrs. I. P. Taylor, Mrs. T. W. Stewart, with their families, left for London on Thursday, where they will make their home in future. Many warm friends regret their removal from our midst.

The Annual Squabble.

Every year comes the self-same argument about it. Is it "to-may-toe?" Is it "to-mah-toe?" or is it "to-mat-oe?" And the answer is: Do you call it "po-tat-oe?" Do you call it "po-tat-oe?" Or do you call it "po-tay-toe?"

LAWN TENNIS.

Below are the officers of the Watford Tennis Club for 1912:—

Hon. Pres.—E. D. Swift.

President—W. A. Wykesmith.

1st Vice—Lieut.-Col. Kenward.

2nd Vice—W. H. Shrapnell.

Secretary—B. C. Binks.

Treasurer—F. E. Havell.

Executive Committee—J. Bambridge, T. L. Swift, S. L. Lucas, Dr. T. A. Braman, F. Boettinger and E. O. Sitter.

A meeting to complete arrangements will be held on Friday evening, 10th inst., in the Merchants Bank Chambers at 7.30 p.m. to which all interested in the game are invited.

Rivers-Thompson.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson, 2nd line north, Warwick, was the scene of a pleasant event on Wednesday, May 1st, when their only daughter, Sarah Adelia, was united in holy wedlock to Gilbert Russell Rivers.

The ceremony was performed under a decorated arch, backed with geraniums and ferns by the Rev. R. Stevenson, of Watford, in the presence of about seventy-five of the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The bride was given away by her father, and was dressed in cream marquisette, over silk trimmed with pearls, and carried a bouquet of cream bridal roses and lilies of the valley. The wedding march was played by Miss Flossie Patterson, cousin of the bride. The bride and groom were unattended. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents, among which was a handsome cheque from the parents of the bride. After the ceremony a sumptuous dinner was served and later Mr. and Mrs. Rivers took the evening train from Watford amid showers of confetti and good wishes, for points west. The bride's travelling suit was of navy blue serge with Tuscan tam hat. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Rivers will reside a few miles southwest of Sarnia.

Notice to Firemen.

Watford, May 7th, 1912.

All Firemen are respectfully requested to turn out on Tuesday evening, the fourteenth of May, at seven o'clock, for the purpose of testing fire hose to find out if we have got the necessary quality and quantity required by law for fire protection. Hoping that every fireman will do his duty.

Respectfully yours,

JOSHUA SAUNDERS,
FIRE CHIEF.

WARWICK.

Highest cash price paid for eggs at P. Dodds & Son's, Watford.

The farmers here had a busy time this week and work is progressing favorably.

W. J. and J. B. Moffatt have purchased a 100 acre pasture farm on the 6th line from Wm. Kelly.

Mrs. Jos. Clark and daughter, Laura, left on Wednesday afternoon for Montreal to visit her son, W. L. Clark.

The Warwick Mill will start chipping next Tuesday, 14th inst., and will continue every Tuesday and Friday until further notice.

The death is announced of Mrs. L. H. Thompson (nee Miss Elizabeth H. Tanner) who passed away at Attic, Indiana, on Wednesday, April 10th.

The county constables for the township of Warwick are Neil Fair, John Kervill, London, during which time she underwent a critical operation, returned home on Saturday, much improved in health.

Miss Annie Cooper left on Thursday to join her cousin, Mr. D. A. Fraser, and wife, of Moose Jaw, Sask., and leave for Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, to attend an engineer's convention held in that city early in May.

At an entertainment in Toronto last week in which a chorus of 300 children took part, the training and conducting of the chorus was under the direction and management of Mr. R. V. Collier, formerly of Warwick.

Rev. F. W. H. Armstrong, B.A., B.D., and Miss Ethel Agnes Anderson, B.A., were married in Zion church, 2nd line north, on Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock, by Rev. Prof. R. P. Bowles, of Toronto, assisted by Rev. R. Stevenson, pastor of Watford Congregational church. A reception was held afterwards at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson, Meadowland farm, Birnam.

Essex county has an overdraft at the bank at the present time of \$10,462.54. This is owing to the fact that the municipalities owe about \$3000 on last year's levy, on which they are paying interest. For some unexplained cause the Ontario Government is holding back about \$5000 of its share of the criminal justice expenses.

CHOP STUFF.

Sarnia had 13 deaths during April.

Newbury will hold an old boys reunion in August.

Levi Cameron, of Strathroy, has leased the Bedard House, Courtright.

Thos. Davis, Wyoming, has been appointed G.T.R. agent at Komoka.

George Peal, Petrolea, who has been drilling in Trinidad for a couple of years, has returned home.

John Armstrong, a resident of Alvinston for 39 years, died last week after a five months' illness.

The 16-year-old son of Provincial Detective Acton, of Sarnia, died on Sunday of typhoid fever.

George Bolt, Petrolea, died last week after several weeks' illness of a collapse of the nervous system.

There will be a store started in Aldborough where the Crinan church and cheese factory are located.

Dan McTaggart, a resident of Alvinston for 18 years, and formerly of Euphemia, died on Thursday last.

N. Tripp, who has been agent for the G.N.W. Telegraph Co., at Forest, for 35 years has given up the job.

The Knitting Company at Glencoe will likely remove from that town on account of their inability to get help.

Glencoe had a clean-up day on May 3rd, the object being the beautifying and improving of the town in a general way.

Stewart's new mill at Petrolea is rushed with orders, the business done so far greatly exceeding the expectations of the proprietor.

Mrs. John Goff, an old and much esteemed resident of Ekfrid, died on Sunday. Her funeral on Tuesday was largely attended.

Dr. Coghlan, V. S., of Wyoming, suffered an apoplectic stroke on Wednesday of last week while getting out of his buggy at Wanstead.

George Hillman, of Bothwell, was killed by a C. T. R. train last week. It is supposed that he was intoxicated at the time of the accident.

The late Malcolm McPherson, of Dunwich, willed his farm and entire belongings, to Duncan Calder, a near relative, who worked for him for 20 years.

The Straus Land Corporation continues buying land in the western section of the peninsula, one of the latest purchases being 300 acres on the 6th con. of Sombra.

A celebration under the management of the Mosa & Ekfrid Agricultural Society, will be held in Glencoe on June 3rd, when good prizes will be offered for horse races, etc.

Rev. J. B. Grimshaw, lately pastor of the Baptist Church at Petrolea, has been appointed provincial license inspector, in succession to Rev. John A. Ayearst, who resigned to go to the west.

Willard Norman, an employe of the Strathroy Furniture Company allowed his hand to come in contact with a saw on Monday. The thumb and two fingers of the right hand were badly cut.

At the spring session of the non-jury court at London a suit for alimony charging gross misconduct entered by Mrs. Samuel P. Morgan, of Kerwood, against her husband, was declared in her favor.

Some time last Friday night Fauld's meat shop, Forest, was broken into and \$8 in silver was stolen from the till. Entrance was effected through the cellar-way at the rear of the building. No clue.

At a recent meeting of the Dutton council a by-law for paving a portion of Main street in the village was passed. Sixty per cent. of the cost of the work is to be paid by the properties fronting on the street and the balance by the corporation.

Mahler's grocery, Chatham, was broken into last night and a quantity of tobacco, candy, and sixty cents in money was taken. The robbery is supposed to be the work of a gang of small boys who have been operating in this city for some months.

Chatham blacksmiths met and decided to boost prices all around for work. From May 1st, the prices will be twenty cents each for resetting old shoes, and \$1.75 for a new set of shoes. All the smiths in the Maple City have joined the combine.

The Lambton Packing Co., of Petrolea has over 1,300 acres already under contract. The company has secured 150 of peas in the vicinity of Wanstead and will likely install there two vinters and will likely take the peas to Petrolea by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Willoughby, of lot 3, Plympton and Enniskillen town-line, have been married for 63 years, and are each 85 years old. Both are enjoying good health. Last fall Mr. Willoughby ploughed several acres on his farm, and during the winter attended to all the work around his barns. He reads without glasses.

John Fraser, of Wallaceburg, who is counsel for the young Indian lad, Kioshk sentenced to hang for the murder of Adam Johns at Walpole Island, paid a visit to Kioshk at the Sarnia jail Thursday and had a lengthy conference with him. Mr. Fraser cross-examined the young man at a great length and has decided to apply for a new trial for the condemned youth.

DOCTORS ADVISE OPERATIONS

Saved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Swarthmore, Penn.—“For fifteen years I suffered untold agony, and for one period of nearly two years I had hemorrhages and the doctors told me I would have to undergo an operation, but I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am in good health now. I am all over the Change of Life and cannot praise your Vegetable Compound too highly. Every woman should take it at that time. I recommend it to both old and young for female troubles.”—Mrs. EMILY SUMMERSGILL, Swarthmore, Pa.

Canadian Woman's Experience: Fort William, Ont.—“I feel as if I could not tell others enough about the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was weak and tired and I could not rest nights. A friend recommended your Compound and I soon gained health and strength and could not wish to sleep better. I know other women who have taken it for the same purpose and they join me in praising it.”—Mrs. W. M. BUFFY, 631 South Vicker Street, Fort Williams, Ontario.

Since we guarantee that all testimonials which we publish are genuine, is it not fair to suppose that if Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has the virtue to help these women it will help any other woman who is suffering in a like manner? If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (containing) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

lowest price of fresh eggs in any April since 1880 was seven cents in 1897.

The Minister of Militia and Defence has issued a circular giving a few notes on the general cost of criminal statistics, and liquors and tobaccos, on the one hand, compared with the militia force for Canada. From this we take the following figures:—Average total cost of justice per head, \$4.57; militia and defence per head, \$1.15. Liquors cost \$10.50 per head; tobacco, \$4.10 per head. Duties on liquors, \$2.31 per head; on tobacco, \$1.18.

There is every reason to believe that next session of parliament will meet on January 10th, 1913. This will entail a recess of nine months and is urged upon the government by the western members particularly, who have been compelled in the past to go to Ottawa a few weeks before Christmas. The parliament would not then last longer than May 24th, which heretofore has been recognized as the official date for closing for the summer season. This would mean a four months' session for the next re-assembling of Parliament.

A name has been found for the district to be formed out of the newly-acquired territory of the Province lying beyond the Albany River. District of Patricia is the name henceforth to be applied to the one hundred and forty-seven or eight thousand square miles of land, forest and water that will enrich the natural heritage of the Province. The territory is named after Princess Patricia, daughter of the Governor-General. The exploration party, headed by T. B. Tyrell, is to consist of two land surveyors, possibly an officer of the Crown Lands Department and six Indians.

At the Canadian Club dinner at Niagara Falls, C. C. James, M. A., Deputy Minister of Agriculture, delivered an interesting address on specialization as applied to rural pursuits. The speaker made it clear that Ontario farmers could increase the earnings of their farms many millions by specializing in their products. He said millions could be made from dairying alone if systematic methods were pursued in selecting cows. Mr. James pointed out that such a simple product as horse radish had to be imported from the United States because Ontario farmers neglected the opportunity of making money from its culture. He declared that five hundred barrels of horse radish had been imported from the States to Toronto in a single week. He predicted that hundreds of acres of land worth only about twenty-five dollars an acre now could be increased in valuation to a thousand and if the farmers specialized in crops.

It is written that the good we have tried to do in time may lap over upon our eternity. To do good means to make sacrifice in one form or another. It may be only a surrender of prejudice, to which we have clung with tenacity, and to part with which were harder than material fortune. Nevertheless it is sacrifice, which, in turn, is the kind of unselfishness some part of which is formulated in the Golden Rule. It appears, therefore, that sacrifice must be a good investment for the future, the vast, eternal future, wherein we are to pass the remainder of our days, unless the general hope be false. It is, therefore, the part of prudence to say nothing of larger wisdom, to make as many and as large deposits in that bank as our circumstances will permit.

Deafness Can Not be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Green'sboro, N. C.—“For a long time I was so run down and debilitated that I could hardly drag around. My appetite was poor and I could not sleep nights. I had tried different so-called tonics without benefit. I was advised to try your cod liver and iron tonic. Vinol, and I am so glad I did, for it gave me a hearty appetite, I soon commenced to sleep soundly, and I feel strong, well and more active than I have for years. Every run-down or debilitated person should just give Vinol a trial.” K. Allsbrook. What Vinol did for Mr. Allsbrook it will do for every weak, run-down or debilitated person in this vicinity. To show our faith we will furnish the medicine free if it does not do as we claim. Come in and get a bottle on these terms. T. B. Taylor & Sons, Druggists, Watford

the banks will come to time, provided that sufficient gold is minted. If not, then we will have to put up with present conditions, for it's Hobson's choice, the banks have it all in their own hands. It is a case of take dirty bills or take none at all.—Saturday Night.

Accomplished She doesn't care for housework, nor for sewing, nor for books; She hasn't any wealthy pa and isn't much on looks; In fact, I'm frazzled to a fringe to name one charm she's got, Except, by gee! you ought to see her dance the “turkey trot.” She isn't what you'd really call an intellectual maid, Her early education was neglected, I'm afraid; Just mention art or letters, and she answers with a shrug. But, hully gee, you ought to see her dance the “bunny hug.” Her conversation at its best is strictly limited To such remarks as “Sure, Mike,” “Look who's here,” and “Oh, you kid.” She dresses like a house afire and doesn't seem to care, But, heavens, Mag, ain't she the rag to dance the “grizzly bear!”

LOST VITALITY Caused by Kidney, Stomach and Bowel Disorders. St. John, N. B., September 18th, 1911.—My brother was a great sufferer from kidney, stomach and bowel troubles and was given up by two doctors. He was advised to try your Fig Pills, which he did, and after taking five boxes was completely restored to health and is better to-day than he has been for years. You can't recommend Fig Pills too highly. J. W. MANYERS. Sold at all dealers in 25 and 50 cent boxes or mailed by The Fig Pill Co., St. Thomas, Ont. Sold in Watford by J. W. McLaren, Druggist.

A man, his wife, and twelve children were among the emigrants who left Southampton in the Cunard liner Ascania for Canada. The man is an agricultural laborer, and has succeeded in bringing up his large family on a weekly wage of 15s. Use the safe, pleasant and effectual worm killer, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; nothing equals it. Procure a bottle and take it home.

GIN PILLS contain the well known medicinal properties of Gin as well as other curative agents—but do not contain alcohol. Gin Pills are guaranteed by the largest wholesale drug house in the British Empire to give complete satisfaction or money refunded. 50c. box, 6 for \$2.50—sample free if you write National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Dept. A Toronto. If the bowels are constipated take National Lazy Liver Pills, 25c. box. 98

Every Woman interested should know about the wonderful MARVEL Whirling Spray. The new Vaginal Syringe. Best—Most convenient. It cleanses instantly. Ask your druggist for it. If he cannot supply the MARVEL, accept no other, but send stamp for illustrated book—sealed. It gives full particulars and directions, available to ladies. WINDSOR SUPPLY CO., Windsor, Ont. General Agents for Canada.

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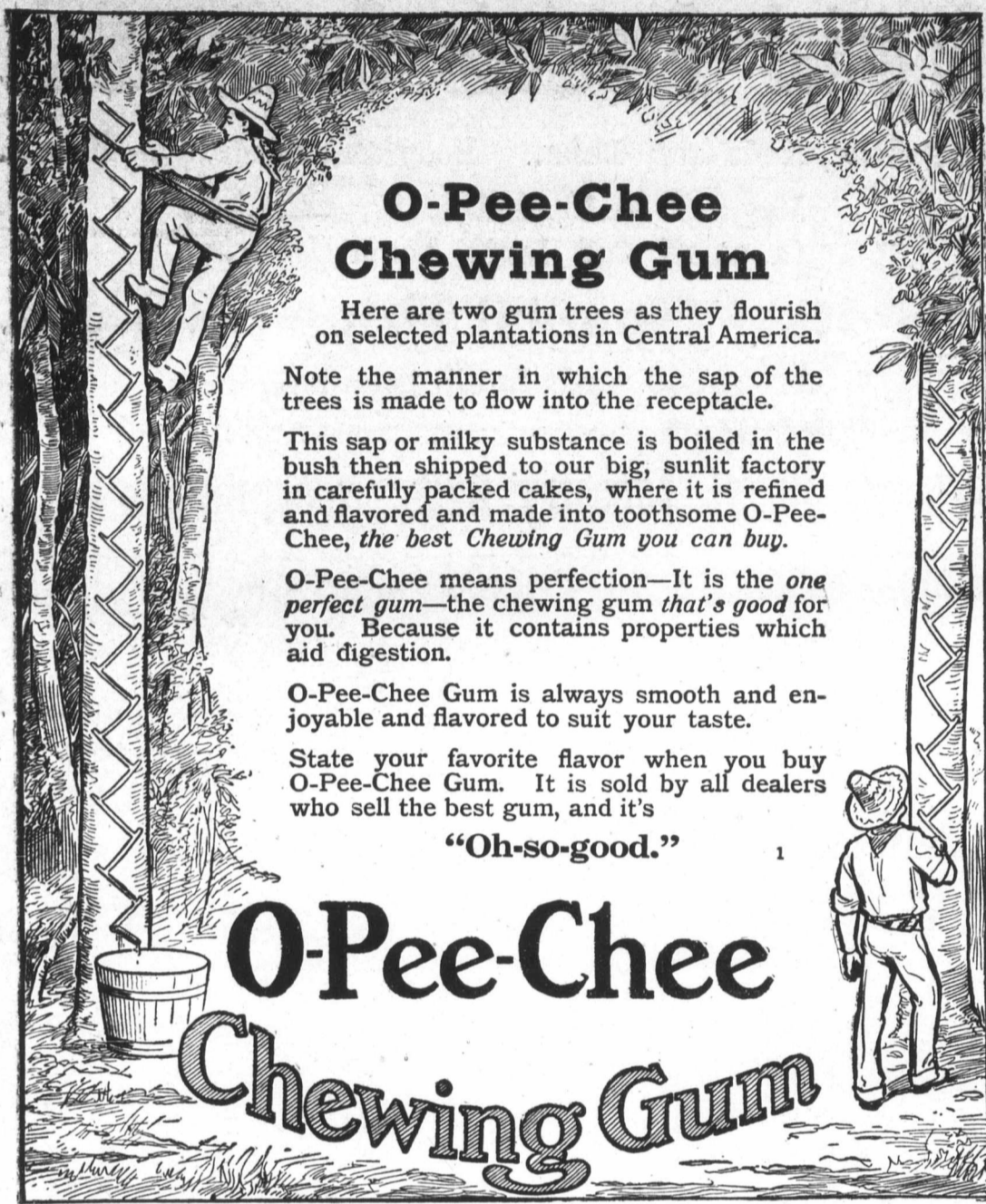
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A boy with some 'stick to it.'
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A boy who listens not to unclean stories from any one.
A boy who does not know more than all the rest of the house.
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24 Hours' Snow in West.

Winnipeg, May 2.—One of the heaviest precipitations on record in the shape of snow, sleet and rain has visited most parts of the spring wheat country of the Canadian west, doing immense good to those lucky or energetic farmers who have got any considerable proportion of their seedling over, but tending to delay seeding for a great many more.

From Saskatoon right south to Moose Jaw it has rained or snowed steadily for 24 hours. Precipitation was less in the eastern and the southern parts of Saskatchewan and in Western Manitoba, but in southern and southwestern parts of this province, which often suffer from draught, farmers record what some of them claim is the first real rain in two years.

Dynamite Accident.

Franklin Raycraft, a boy whose parents live in the north part of the town, was taken to the Sarnia General Hospital on Friday, suffering from the results of the explosion of a dynamite cap, by which he lost a thumb and finger, and sustained other injury. The lad put a lighted fire-cracker in a dynamite cap and held the cap in his hand till it exploded, with the result that the ends of the thumb and forefinger of the left hand were taken off, and the butt of the cap was embedded in his abdomen. Drs. Macdonald and Hayes attended the lad at the hospital but were unable to extract the fragment of the cap. The lad is doing as well as could be expected, and was able to be removed to his home Thursday.

Wanted His Hat.

A prisoner was being tried in an English court for murder, evidence against him purely circumstantial, part of it a hat found near the scene of the crime—an ordinary round, black hat, but sworn to as the prisoner's. Counsel for the defense, of course, made much of the commonness of the hat. "You, gentlemen, no doubt each of you possess such a hat, of the most ordinary make and shape. Beware how you condemn a fellow-creature to a shameful death on such a piece of evidence, and so on. So the man was acquitted. Just as he was leaving the dock, with the most touching humility and simplicity, he said: "If you please, my lord may I 'ave my 'at?"

Age may bring wisdom, but leaves little time to use it.
A wise man never pretends to know all about everything.
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Wheat and Oat Field, 1911.

Ottawa, April 29.—The Census and Statistics Office issues to-day a bulletin on crops and live stock.
The reports of correspondents show that out of a yield of 215,851,300 bushels of wheat harvested last year 188,255,000 bushels or 87 per cent. were merchantable, and that at the end of March 55,129,000 bushels or 27 per cent. of the whole were yet in farmers' hands. The quantity held by farmers in the Maritime provinces on March 31 was 329,000 bushels, in Quebec 350,000 bushels, in Ontario 3,874,000 bushels, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta 55,528,000 bushels, and in British Columbia 48,000 bushels. At the same date last year the quantity in hand in all Canada was 33,042,000 bushels or 22 per cent. of the total crop of 149,989,600 bushels, of which 141,096,000 bushels or 94 per cent. were of merchantable quality.
Oats, which last year gave a yield of 348,187,600 bushels, were merchantable to the extent of 310,074,000 bushels, or 89 per cent., and the quantity in hand at the end of March was 153,846,000 bushels, or 44.18 per cent. In the maritime provinces there were in hand at that date 4,007,000 bushels, in Quebec 12,780,000 bushels, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta 111,735,000 bushels, and in British Columbia 454,000 bushels. In the preceding year the quantity in hand out of a total harvest of 323,449,000 bushels was 127,587,000 bushels or 39.44 per cent., and there was a total of 301,773,000 bushels or 93.29 per cent. of merchantable quality.

Liquor License Report.

The report of the operation of the Ontario Liquor License Acts for the year ending May 1st, 1911, was issued last week, and information of local interest is gleaned therefrom as follows:—
In 1874 Lambton had 133 tavern and shop licenses, and in 1910 the number was 41, a decrease of 92.1.
During the year 1910-11 East Lambton had 12 tavern licenses, three in Alvinston, one in Bosanquet, two in Forest, one in Plympton, two in Theford and three in Watford. Six bartenders' licenses were granted in Forest.
The amount received in fines was \$71, and for transfers of licenses \$83.34.
The amount of the Inspector's salary, Commissioners' expenses, and other costs was \$972.76.
The number of convictions in the Riding during the year was two against license holders and two against non-license holders.
The total amount paid for licenses in the Riding was \$2,792, by Municipalities as follows:—Alvinston \$750, Bosanquet \$120, Forest \$512, Plympton \$160, Theford \$500, Watford \$750. Of the total amount the Government retained \$677.20, and returned to the municipalities \$977.10, as follows:—Alvinston \$262.50, Bosanquet \$42, Forest \$179.20, Plympton \$56, Theford \$175, Watford \$262.50. The balance went towards the cost of operating the Act.

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Life is a Battle.

Life is a battle which each individual must fight for himself. It is a battle in which every man must be a soldier for himself. He cannot buy a substitute, he cannot win a reprieve, he can never be placed on the retired list. The retired list is death, therefore, since every man must fight his own battle, the first lesson he must learn is to be self-reliant. He must learn to stand alone, to be ready to give support, but not to seek it; nor to be dependent upon it. The world is busy with its own cares, sorrows and joys, and can give but little heed to the affairs of individuals. The individual has within himself possibilities which lie dormant until he learns to rely upon himself, when he will find that the revealing of new powers will never end while life lasts. There comes to every individual, when he is surprised at what he has done, some act, some thought that seems higher, nobler, and beyond what we feel was possible for us to conceive. This is the reserve power which comes to our assistance when we rely upon ourselves, when we fight our own battles.

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CROP SUEY.

Why is it that mighty few women have mentality and ornamentality too.

Never swear at the cub apprentice or office boy. He may be your boss some day.

The only genuine case of love at first sight is that of parents and a new baby.

Low-cut gowns will be the proper thing this summer, but low-cut prices are not yet in sight.

Lots of men profess to admire brains more than beauty in a wife but few of them make a choice that way.

If a girl wants a husband these days the surest way is to get out and hustle for one the same as a man hustles for a job.

The only difference between an editor and a chore boy is that one fills the waste paper baskets and the other empties them.

A Miss Mitten of New York state, has entered action for \$50,000 for breach of promise of marriage. She "got the mitten" so to speak.

The only difference between a cowboy and some of our society ladies is that one rides bareback and the other dances that way.

It is said by physicians that railroad wrecks make drug victims. Don't travel unless you wish to go the limit. No stopovers allowed.

Most women would sooner have a cup of tea and a gossip about their neighbors than hear a university professor give a learned discourse.

Some business men who have no opposition seem to have as much trouble as anybody because they are always minding somebody else's business.

Never be in your place of business when a person wants to borrow money of you, because if you are in you will be out, but if you are out you will be in.

Foolish man may laugh at his wife's purchase of a summer millinery "creation," but it would take a magnifying glass to find the trace of a smile on his face when he has to fork out the coin to pay for it.

Where one man hasn't enough to eat, thousands have dyspepsia from over-eating too much. The man with dyspepsia wishes he had the poor man's appetite while the hungry man wishes he had the other's money. And so the world wags.

The Late Judge Mabee.

Judge Mabee's death will come as a shock to this country and will be regarded as little short of a national calamity. Many lawyers, no doubt, were his equals in learning and industry, but few of them combined with these qualities, the driving force and the almost unerring instinct for quick but correct decision which qualified the dead jurist in so eminent a degree for the chairmanship of the railway commission.

The commission has administrative as well as judicial powers, and to be successfully conducted it must be accessible to the complaints of the people and free from the stiff and cumbersome procedure of the courts. Chairman Mabee found no suitor too obscure and no complaint too trivial to be considered. At the same time he despatched business rapidly. He was forceful and good humored; he decided quickly, often peremptorily, but frequently induced disputants to settle their controversies.

Judge Mabee did much to make the railway commission popular and respected. In the continued usefulness of that tribunal his works will live after him.

SALE REGISTER.

Saturday, May 18th, at Roche House, the office formerly used by the late Dr. Harver. See adv.

Administrator's sale of farm, stock, etc. on Friday, May 17th. See adv.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Every one should give heed to the advice issued by medical officers of health and pursue a steady and relentless warfare on the house fly. After all the information published of recent years regarding the habits of this insect pest and its disease-carrying capacity it ought not to be necessary to do more than remind householders that each fly brought to an untimely end at its first appearance means many millions less during the summer season. A general campaign of extermination now will be of infinite service to the health and comfort of the home.

To do a cash business hereafter, is the advertised resolve of a general store in Amherstburg. They will pay cash for all produce, sell no more goods over the counter for credit, and make all deliveries C.O.D. This is precisely the way a city departmental store sells merchandise. As many a country merchant knows, too, the very people who run up bills in Western Ontario shops and stores are meantime sending cash to departmentals in Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto. The policy of strictly cash sales, if inaugurated by our country merchants, would go quite a way towards reducing cost of operation and prices of goods. Once the prices of merchandise came down and was plainly marked, the difference would be even more markedly in favor of the country merchant than it is to-day. Even under present conditions, however, the general run of country prices and qualities beat city values completely. This is why such a multitude of small shops in cities go to the wall every year. Certain others grow bigger and bigger, simply because the men behind are of sufficient calibre to invite new business all the time. The leading departmental stores have become such, by investing from fifteen to twenty per cent. of their annual sales (sales, remember, not profits) in next year's advertising campaign. Few country merchants spent relatively one-tenth as much.—Amherstburg Echo.

Napier Devine on Good Roads.

In no better way could the Government improve the highway than by in some way encouraging and assisting the farmers in replacing rail and stump fences with wire. In this way the great drifts, which bank up against the barriers presented by the old fences, would be to a large extent prevented. The great hindrance to farmers in the winter time would thus be done away with. Wire fences allow the snow to blow through and distribute itself over the fields. If scientific good country roads could secure the adoption of such a measure, we would enjoy nearly as good travelling in the winter as in the summer. We have experimented here with placing cut stone on the roads instead of gravel, and although more expensive and very inconvenient to drive over when first applied, this treatment has certainly proved most effective in keeping the roads in good condition for a long period. The expense of the process, is, however, no small drawback, and it is hoped that the Government, in the interests of the general public, may some day see its way clear to assist the townships in this work.

REV. J. URE STEWART.

Napier, Ont., May 7.

Monument to Muir.

Toronto, May 7.—Lieut-Col. J. H. Scott, K.C., of Walkerton, grand master of the Orange Association in British America, will unveil on Saturday, May 18, at 3 p.m., in Mount Pleasant cemetery, the memorial erected by the Orangemen to mark the grave of the late Alexander Muir, author of the "Maple Leaf Forever." One hundred pupils of the Alexander Muir Memorial School will attend the ceremony, and will sing the national song and decorate the memorial. Chief Inspector James L. Hughes has given instructions that hereafter this monument is to be decorated on Empire Day by the school children, along with the other public monuments and memorials of the city.

MARRIED.

At Strathroy, on Tuesday, April 23rd, 1912, by the Rev. W. H. Graham, Mr. Wm. Leighton, of Sarnia, to Sarah E. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davidson, of Brooke.

In Zion church, 2nd line, N.E.R., Warwick, on Wednesday, May 8th, 1912, by the Rev. R. F. Bowles, Toronto, assisted by the Rev. R. Stevenson, Watford. Rev. F. W. H. Armstrong, B.A., B.D., to Miss Ethel Agnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson, of Birnam.

DIED.

In Brooke, on Tuesday, May 7th, 1912, Ruth Madeline, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Edwards, aged 9 months and 16 days.

In Wooming, on Wednesday, May 1st, 1912, William Witty, in his 62nd year.

In Medford, Oregon, on April 18th, 1912, Neil F. Graham, son of John Graham, of Adelaide, in his 35th year.

In Sarnia, on Sunday, May 5th, 1912, Irvine Llewellyn Acton, beloved son of Thomas and Annie Acton, aged 18 years, 3 months and 20 days.

In Moore Township, on Sunday, May 5th, 1912, Angus McGillivray, aged 72 years, 6 months and 5 days.

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Dr. Warner Cornell, the well-known eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of Port Huron, will resume his visits to Watford, and will be at the Roche Hotel on Friday afternoon, May 24th, when he can be consulted on all diseases of those organs. Glasses properly fitted. If

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THE COURT OF REVISION FOR THE VILLAGE OF WATFORD will be held in the

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

Service in St. James' church, Brooke, on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 p.m.

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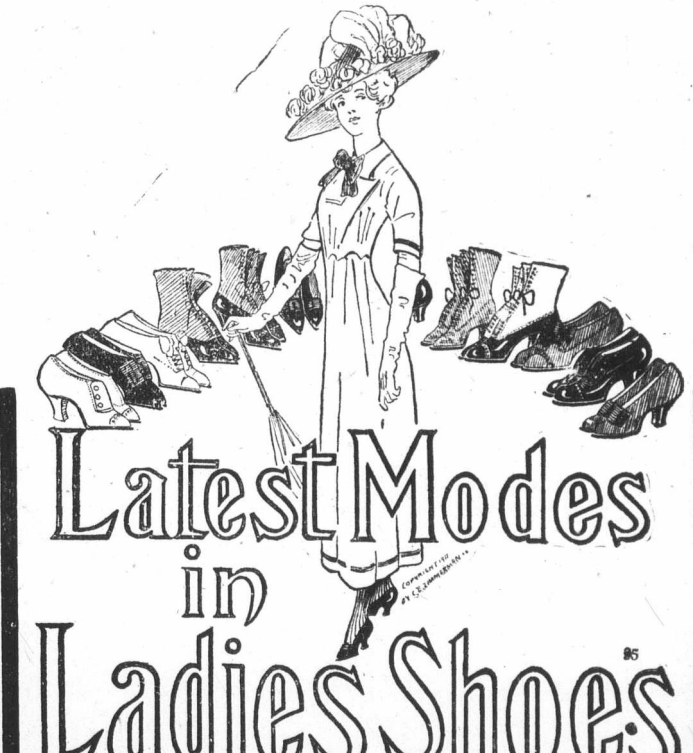
There will be afternoon and evening services in Christ church, Sutorville, on Sunday. Mr. Alvin Shirley, B.A., of London, will conduct the services.

Miss Beatrice Thompson, travelling secretary of the W.F.M.S. of the Presbyterian church in Canada, from Toronto, will address a public meeting to be held next Sunday afternoon, May 12th, at 3 o'clock in Chalmers' Presbyterian Church. Special music will be rendered and an offering taken for the benefit of the home organization. All are cordially invited.

Ruth Madeline, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Edwards, con. 14, passed peacefully away on Tuesday last after about four weeks' illness, aged 9 months and 16 days. The funeral was held from the family residence, east half of lot 12, on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock for St. James church cemetery, the Rev. S. P. Irwin conducting the service. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards have the sympathy of the community in their trouble.

Mr. James Lucas, of Oxford street, London Township, formerly of Brooke Township, succumbed on Sunday morning to an attack of blood-poisoning, which developed about a week ago from a scratch from a berry bush. The skin of one hand was slightly torn a short time ago, but Mr. Lucas paid no particular attention to the injury until he became suddenly ill. The trouble failed to localize, but his physicians diagnosed the case as one of blood-poisoning from some external source. Mr. Lucas was born in the Township of Brooke, 69 years ago, but removed to London Township about seven years since. He is survived by his wife and two sons and three daughters, James at home, Sergt. Thomas of the London police force, Mrs. Edward Thompson, Mrs. John Leach, and Mrs. George Pollock, all of London. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon from his late residence to Mount Pleasant cemetery, Rev. Dr. Sage, of St. George's Anglican church, conducting the service.

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ARKONA

Mr. Albert Lanckin, of Toronto, spent Saturday and Sunday with Arkona friends.

Mr. J. C. Dewar, of Standard Bank, has been transferred to Camden East.

Mr. Wright, of Virginia, is spending a few days with his brother, Rev. Wright, at the parsonage.

The Misses Miriam and Alice Keene and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keene, of London, spent Sunday at Mr. H. Rook's.

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T. W. Mitchell and family are spending the week with friends in Arkona, prior to leaving for Vancouver, B.C.

The band boys made their first appearance of the season last Saturday night. They were togged in their new uniforms and presented a splendid appearance.

Mr. Walter Johnson left on Friday for Vancouver where he has secured a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt, of Stratford, are visiting at Mr. Otto Schmidt's.

Messrs. Alex. Thoman and R. Ott made a business trip to London on Monday.

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For style and durability wear "Crompton" corsets for sale at Fuller Bros.

Mr. Wm. Teeple, of Melbourne, spent a few days with Arkona friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bartram left on Tuesday for the Northwest.

Miss Sadie McKenzie left on Monday for Buffalo.

Mrs. Wade and children have returned

to their home in Stratford.

Mr. L. Knisley and Miss Bell Knisley left on Monday for Walkerville.

Mr. C. Foster, of Sarnia, called on Arkona friends on Sunday.

Fuller Bros. are ready for the warm weather with a good supply of dainty dress muslins.

Three new automobiles arrived in Arkona last week belonging to Dr. Copeland, Fuller Bros. and Mr. P. Langan.

Messrs. C. J. Ready, C. Genn, Alex. Thoman sr., Roll. Ott and A. Lanckin made a trip to London on Monday by auto.

Rev. Wright, of Aylmer, is assisting Rev. Wright here with revival services.

For cool summer underwear and hose try Fuller Bros.

ARKONA SCHOOL REPORT FOR APRIL.

Sr. Room—Class IV., Sr.—Average in geography, grammar and history.—Iva White 93 (in grammar and history), Ila Huntley 86, Roy Miller 83, Lida Lucas 80, Clarence Jackson 66, Willie Evans 54.

Class II.—Average in arithmetic and geography.—Orval Huntley 94, Sanford Cornell 90, Lloyd Richter 83, Marjorie Copeland 70, Lonnie Jackson 65, Mack Edmunds 60, Ruth Edmunds 52, Reta Smith 52.—R. S. McLEISH, Teacher.

Jr. Room—Average in composition, arithmetic spelling.—II. Class—Bruce Augustine 87, Mae Watts 87, Arthur Shrier 86, Reta Langon 84, Clara Richter 83, Harvey White 79, Nellie Donaldson 78, Norman Bell 76, Rhea Thoman 75, Albert Weedmark 69, Marguerite Stead 64, Bradford Smith 58, Litta Smith 48, George Rutter 45.

Pt. II. Class—Average in arithmetic and spelling.—Norman Crawford 89, Charlie Lucas 85, Clare Dunlop 77, Leslie Edmunds 75, Morgan Wilson 61, Zilla Connolly 61, Ruth Richter 58.—H. A. HILL, Teacher.

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Pt. II.—Morgan Cameron, Sybil Routley, Verna Pike, Milton Williamson, Class C.—Amelia Pike, Irene Westgate, Kenton Willoughby, Class B.—Melvin Routley, Nelson McLean, Melvyn Williamson, Class A.—Percy Ward.—M. J. LAMB, Teacher.

Report of Kelvin Grove S. S. No. 2, Warwick, for the month of April. Only the names of those who obtained 60 per cent. or over are given. Class IV., Sr.—Wilbur James 95, Class IV., Jr.—Lulu Willis 72, Lee Smith 69, Cameron MacKenzie 67, Alice MacGregor 66, Class III.—Margaret MacKenzie 92, Pearl Willis 85, Harvey Leggate 73, Roy Cooper 70, Anna Auld 68, Ha James 67, Class II.—Harold Smith 87, Grant James 73, Class I.—George Main, Dalton Smith, Harold Auld, Tommy Main, Olive Corney, Primer Class—Ella Thompson, George James.—GRACE S. LUCKHAM, Teacher.

Report of S.S. No. 5, Brooke, for month of April. Names are in order of merit. Number of school days, 16. Class V. Nina Kelly 8 days. Class III, Sr.—Stella Higgins 16, Romeida Clark 16, Gordon Sutton 16, Alfred Bullough 14, Class III, Jr.—Bertha Whitehead 17, Katie McLachlan 9, Class II.—Bert Sutton 16, Pt. II.—Clifford Higgins 16, Leonard Annett 16, Margaret Watson 16 equal, Class I., Sr.—Harold Sutton 16, Percy

Harris S. Jr.—Ethel Watson 11, Reta Clark 12, Merriline Whitehead 12.—GRTRUDE BURTON, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 3, Warwick, for the month of April, Class IV. Josephine Gavigan. Class III.—Ada Mimiely, Class II., Sr.—Annie Blain, Cecil Williamson, Class II., Jr.—Elsie Mimiely, Katie Williamson, Pt. II.—Bertie Mimiely, Class I.—Violet Mimiely, Annie Stewart, Lauretta Dolan.—MABEL L. ACTON, Teacher.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 13, for the month of April, Names in order of merit. Class IV.—Clarence Coke, Merriline McLimurray, Sadie McEachren, Gladys Lucas, Maud Coke, Class III.—Blanche Higgins, Edna Peasley, Alma Watson, Garnet Johnston, Russell Fisher, Class II.—Ellen Lucas, Lily McMahon (absent), Pt. II., Sr.—Lula Watson, Emerson Fisher, Reuberta Griffeth, Lizzie McCabe, Pt. II., Jr.—Willie McLimurray, Willie Coke, Edith Watson, Jean Lucas, Lottie Higgins, Maud Melton, Pt. I.—Velma Griffeth, Gordon Johnston, Charlie McMahon, Jimmie Burns, Sadie Fisher.—HELEN SHIRLEY, Teacher.

Report for S. S. No. 5, Plympton, for the month of April.—Sr. IV.—Eldon McPhedren, Alex. McPhedran, Bella Graham, Lillian Rankin, Myrtle Wark, Ruby Ramsay, Marjorie Ramsay, Sr. III.—Jessie Brereton, Maggie Simpson, Daisy Simpson, Gussie Lampman, Jr. III.—Donald Graham, Stanley Morningstar, Sr. II.—George Simpson, Earl Randal, Joe Kerr, Jr. II.—Ruby Lampman, Cora Alexander, Russell, Kerr, Wainfred Peacock, John Burr, James Maidman, Sr. I.—Kathleen Simpson, Freda Rankin, Jr. I.—Margaret Lampman, Jim Alexander, Clarence Randall, Velma Kerr, Clare Lawson, Average attendance 28.—R. J. LEACH, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 15, Warwick, for the month of April, V. Class—Sarah McCausland, Mildred Archer, IV. Class Sr.—Lloyd Cook, Millie Barnes, John Archer, Lee Cook, Willie Atuterson, Rob Hawkins, Stacey Ferguson, IV. Class Jr.—Etta Wilkinson, George Cox, Harriet Young, Flora Pullen, III. Class Sr.—Mary Hawkins, Carman Ferguson, Laverne Ladell, Norton Cox, Charlie Smith, Edwin Young, III. Class Jr.—Willie Maw, Opal McCausland, II. Class—Sadie Mains, Mina Wilkinson, Eric Smith, Ira Falloun, Pt. II.—Hector Robinson, Frank Moore, Pt. I. (a)—Edith Morris, Russell Smith, Walter Morris, Pt. I. (b)—Eva Smith, Gordon Wilkinson, Baully Majurey, Mary Morris, Willie Ferguson.—ANNIE ROSS, Teacher.

Honor roll for S.S. No. 9, Brooke, for the month of April. Sr. IV.—Florence McDonald, Hazel Moore, Ethel Annett, Florence McGugan, Sr. III.—Ina Edgar, Myrtle Zavitz, Verna Edgar, Chester Edgar, Sr. II.—Clare Edgar, Marguerite Annett, Jr. II.—Calvin Dolbear, Willie McDonald.—P. K. SMITH, Teacher.

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Miss Gertrude Brain, Cairngorm, is visiting friends here.

Melita Moon spent a few days the past week in Stratroy visiting her mother.

Lorenzo Smith is putting a cellar and foundation under his house in the village.

Rev. J. Ure Stewart attended the meeting of the Synod of Hamilton and London.

Lloyd Denning has recovered from the measles, but Gordon is still confined to his bed.

Malcolm McIntyre and his daughter and granddaughter visited his mother in Brooke recently.

The tennis court on Dr. Sawers' lawn is beginning to look fine and will soon be in splendid shape for recreation.

Mrs. (Rev. Dr.) McLean, who has been for a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) J. Ure Stewart, has returned to her home.

Miss Eva Bailey was on the sick list the past week, which prevented her from occupying her post at the organ in St. Andrew's church on Sunday.

Miss L. Kadey, who has been under the doctor's care for the past two weeks, returned Wednesday to Napier to resume her school duties, after spending a few days at her home, Watford.

WISBEACH

Mr. Will Corey, Flint, is visiting relatives on the Main Road.

School was closed for a few days last week on account of measles.

Mr. N. McDougall, Inspector for East Lambton, visited the section on Monday.

Mrs. Charlie Phillips, Petrolia, who has been with her brother, John Brush, returned home Monday.

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The Bones of a Dinosaur

They Came Very Near Making a Corpse of a Museum Curator

By F. A. MITCHEL

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Diggers in the earth are of various kinds. At one extreme stands the mole, at the other the hunter after buried treasures, such as the bones of extinct animals or the palaces of kings long dead. Professor Tipton belonged to the delvers for fossils. He was barely thirty years old, small of stature, a trifle bald on the forehead and wore glasses. There was nothing beautiful about the professor except his smile, and that was beautiful because it was childlike. One seeing the innocent parting of his lips, accompanied by a soft look that appeared in his eyes, felt immediately like taking up the little man and hugging him.

Now, it having been reported to the directors of the museum of which Professor Tipton was curator that the tip of the tail of some enormous animal had been struck in digging a well in a western territory, the curator was directed to repair to the spot, take a look at the protrusion, determine to what animal it belonged, whether it was worth digging for and the cost of exhumation.

In due time the professor reached a settlement some five or six miles from where the fossilized bones were located and, learning that the only way to reach them would be on horseback, called for a horse, mounted him and proceeded on his way. He had proceeded about half the distance when he saw ahead of him what looked like the dim outline of a cowboy, but as he and the coming object drew nearer he noticed that the rider was feminine.

"How do?" she said as she reined in her steed.

The professor had never heard this form of greeting before and did not understand it. However, he reined in his horse and smiled.

The smile was something very new to the girl. The coarse guffaw of the plainsman or the diabolical grin of the Indian was the only expression of a genial disposition she had ever seen.

"What 'y' doin' out here, stranger?" she asked.

"I'm goin' to the fork of the river," he replied.

"What 'y' goin' there for?"

A reply to an uneducated person was difficult, but the professor explained his object as well as he could.

"Y' think it's some kind o' varmint?" she asked.

"I don't know what a varmint is, but I suspect what I'm going to look at will turn out to be either a mastodon or a dinosaur."

"And I don't know what them are. I don't see no shootin' iron about 'em."

"I didn't think to bring a weapon. Do I need one?"

"Well, now, 'y' are the most innocent kid I ever seen. Need a gun? I'll go with 'y'. It would be a pity to leave a little feller like 'y' to wander about with not even a toy pistol."

Turning her horse's head, she rode back with Professor Tipton. There was something odd in the defenseless man being under the protection of this armed girl. He found her especially useful as a guide, for she knew the region perfectly and took him to the point he wished to find. There was no one on the ground to locate the exact spot, but the girl told him she had seen some men digging and landed him where they had begun to bore the well. The moment the professor caught sight of a few mammoth vertebrae that had been exposed he clasped his hands, raised his mild eyes to heaven, and his lips moved in thanks.

"It's a dinosaur," said the professor.

"Y' don't mean it?"

"Judging from these few vertebrae, it must be sixty or seventy feet long."

"Gosh!"

"And, judging from the horizontal position of what is exposed, there will be little cost in getting it out."

"Will it pay?"

The professor did not hear this question. He had picked up a stick lying near and was scraping away the dirt.

"How long has it been there?" asked the girl.

"Not less than 10,000 years."

"Don't 'y' think it's rather late in the day to disturb it?"

At that moment there was a clatter of hoofs in the distance, and a small party of men were seen galloping toward them.

"By gum," exclaimed the girl, "it's Sheriff Clem Barker! I wonder what he's after!"

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named Barker as he rode up. "What 'y' doin' cavortin' around with a hoss thief?"

Now, it is time to explain that the professor, after having left the settlement, stopped at a farmhouse for a drink of buttermilk. He had ridden a gray horse thus far, but when he left the horse mounted a roan without noticing the change in color. A man who had stolen the roan, being hard pressed by the sheriff and a posse, seeing a comparatively fresh mount hitched to a post, changed horses.

"He ain't no hoss thief," replied the girl. "He's a— What air 'y' anyway?"

"I am a—"

"See here," interrupted one of the party, "y' may be anything 'y' like, but that's my boss 'y' been ridin'."

The professor looked at his horse and, not knowing what the man was talking about, just smiled. He couldn't think of anything else to do.

"Y' ain't been stealin' that hoss, have 'y'?" asked the girl.

"I don't know what you people are all talking about," said the professor.

"I came out here to learn if this fossil is of value, and I find it very valuable indeed. As I have said, it's a dinosaur, must be sixty feet long and doubtless between 10,000 and 20,000 years old."

The sheriff, the owner of the horse and the posse all looked at one another in astonishment. An idea popped into Kate's head. She gave the men a meaning look and drew them away from the professor, who, being more interested in the dinosaur than their talk, forgot all about them in rummaging among the big stone vertebrae.

"Gents," said Kate, "he's a lunatic."

"What makes 'y' think so?" asked the sheriff.

"Didn't 'y' hear what he said about them stones? He's got an idee into his head that 10,000 years ago some varmint or other, a dragon maybe, seventy feet long fell down a well. What more do 'y' want for to make him out a crazy man?"

"Oh, Kate," exclaimed the owner of the horse, "it's you that's gone daff or you're trying to save his neck. I don't know which. He's been caught in the act and is playing it on us."

"Where did he get the talk about dinosaurs?" asked one man, who, being better educated than the rest, had read of extinct mammoths. "Horse thieves don't know anything about fossils."

"Come on, Clem," said the owner of the stolen horse. "I call upon you as sheriff to arrest the man and take him in for trial."

"Y' won't have much trouble doin' that," remarked Kate, "seem' he hasn't got no weapon. Does hoss thieves go about without guns?"

This was a staggerer, and the sheriff was debating in his mind what to do when Tipton finished his investigations and said he was going back to the settlement. So they all rode back together, the supposed horse thief being forced to ride ahead. Kate rode beside him. She seemed very much

troubled at the position he occupied with reference to the stolen horse and was revolving in her mind some desperate method of extricating him if she failed to convince others of his lunacy. As for the professor, he was unconscious of his danger. In any event, he never dreamed that the penalty for horse stealing was the same as for murder.

"Now, see here," Kate said to him, "when they get 'y' back to the settlement they'll take 'y' before Judge Lynch. 'Y' mustn't be surprisid at any evidence I may give 'em."

Tipton was so wrapped up in the "dragon that had fallen down the well" that her words made very little impression on him. When they reached the settlement, true enough, he was taken before Judge Lynch, and a number of men, new to the case, were impaneled as a jury, the sheriff regarding those who were with him when he made the arrest as witnesses. The latter were examined in turn and told the same story, which was simply that the horse had been missed, they had lit out on a chase and had come upon the prisoner and the girl, the horse grazing near by. When they had given their testimony Kate took the stand.

"I was ridin' along," she said, "when I seen the little man ahead. From the way he talked I made up my mind from the first that he was weak in the upper story, just the kind of a man to get on a hoss he seen in a stable or hitched to a post without knowin' what he was doin'."

He talked about a varmint 10,000 years old that had fell into a well. He didn't have sense enough not to go around without a gun. I shot it wouldn't do to let him go about alone, so I went with him. If he was on a hoss he knowed he'd stolen he'd a rid mighty hard. Instead o' that every now and then he'd git offen his animal and down on his hands and knees, workin' at the stones. He brought out a hammer and kep' breakin' 'em and puttin' the pieces in his pockets. 'Y'll find 'em there now."

The prisoner was called upon to empty his pockets and produced some twenty pounds of stone fragments.

"I reckoned," the witness proceeded, "that he suffered some disease when a child that kep' his brain from growin' Small boys' pockets are always full of tops and things, and the man's is wus yet, bein' loaded down with nothin' but stones. Then when we came to the well where the dragon had fell in he looked up and said a pra'r. Hoss thieves ain't givin' to prayin'. The poor feller needs to be sent back home."

"Will you see that he is taken care of?" said the judge.

"Yes."

"Discharged!" was the laconic dismissal of the case, and Kate led the professor away as if he had been a child.

Some months later the professor returned, superintended a gang of laborers engaged in digging up the bones of the dinosaur and shipped them east. When they were mounted in the museum Kate, at the professor's invitation, visited the institution and was surprised at the monster she saw there.

By this time the professor had become cognizant of the fact that by her adroitness in proving him before Judge Lynch to be a lunatic she had saved his life, and he felt duly grateful. He persuaded her to remain in the east, sent her to school, and she learned as much in three years as some girls would in half a dozen. Then the professor married her. She is now almost as enthusiastic over the bones of great monsters that lived in prehistoric times as her husband and assists him in many of his duties.

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Poor Old Mother.

In the correspondence column of a contemporary there recently appeared a question by a son-in-law with whom his wife's mother had been living, as to whether other members of the family (three sons), who were said to be able though unwilling, could be compelled to bear a portion of the expense of the mother's maintenance. She had been living with one of the sons, and the brother-in-law had been asked if she could be boarded in his house so that the daughter might look after her. This was agreed to, but the board money was not paid, and after eighteen months of squabbling the question was asked. The answer was diplomatic, namely, that the matter was one which required most judicious handling, and that a solicitor should be consulted. Had the person in charge of the question column known of the Canadian Government Annuities system, the wisest thing he could have done would have been to recommend the purchase of a Government Annuity. At her age (75) an Annuity of \$300 (\$75 every three months), payable as long as she might live, could have been purchased for \$1992. The mother could then have lived happily with her daughter for the remainder of her days, the son-in-law would have regarded the mother's presence in the home as a boon rather than a burden, and the family ties would have remained unbroken. But best of all, the comfort and happiness of the dear old mother, who had nursed them in their infancy, had, perhaps, spent many a sleepless night in anxious attendance upon them when the "Dread Messenger" was hovering near, ready to snatch them away from her, and who had guided their young footsteps in the straight and narrow path—priceless services—would then have been assured for all time. Happily in Canada cases of



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The bonds will be dated 1st May, 1912, and payable on the 1st November, 1941, in denominations of \$1,000 each, with coupons attached for interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, on the 1st May and 1st November in each year, at the office of the Provincial Treasurer, Toronto, or at the offices of the Bank of Montreal, in Montreal, Canada, and in New York, N.Y., at the holder's option. Bonds will be made payable to bearer, but on request will be registered in the office of the Provincial Treasurer and endorsed as payable only to the order of certain persons or corporations, and on request of holders will be exchanged for "Ontario Government" Stock at any time.

Also balance of Algonquin Park Loan of \$210,000 on the same terms and with the same dates, under the authority of Chapter 9, 1 George V.

The issue price during the month of May, 1912, will be 102 for each \$100, and after the 31st day of May, 1912, the issue price will be 102 and interest accrued from the 1st May, 1912.

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Trains leave Watford Station as follows:

GOING WEST

Accommodation, 27 8 44 a.m.

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Village Property

There will be offered for sale by public auction at Roche's Hotel, in Watford, on Saturday, 18th Day of May, 1912 at three o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, namely:

The west 66 feet of that part of Block Q on the south side of Front street in the Village of Watford, formerly owned by the late Dr. Harvey. Upon the property is a four-roomed brick building in fine condition, formerly used by the late Dr. Harvey as an office.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid.

TERMS—20 per cent. down and balance within 20 days thereafter.

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WATFORD MARKET

GRAIN AND SEEDS—	
Wheat, fall, per bush.....	\$1 00 @ \$1 00
Oats, per bush.....	50 75
Barley, per bush.....	75 75
Peas, per bush.....	1 50 75
Beans, per bush.....	4 50 7 00
Timothy.....	8 00 11 00
Clover Seed.....	8 00 10 00
Alsike.....	8 00 10 00
PROVISIONS—	
Butter, per pound.....	22 22
Lard.....	15 15
Eggs, per doz.....	11 00 11 00
Pork.....	2 50 3 25
Flour, per cwt.....	2 50 3 25
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Wood.....	2 25 3 00
Tallow.....	6 6
Hides.....	8 20
Wool.....	15 20
Hay, per ton.....	10 00 12 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—	
Potatoes, per bag.....	1 75 1 75
Dried apples per lb.....	06 06
POULTRY—	
Turkeys, per lb.....	18 20
Chickens, per lb.....	10 12
Ducks, per lb.....	14 15
Geese, per lb.....	10 11
LONDON MARKETS.	
Wheat.....	\$ 0 95 to \$0 96
Oats, cwt.....	1 70 to 1 75
Peas.....	1 00 to 1 10
Barley, cwt.....	1 50 to 1 60
Butter.....	0 25 to 0 26
Eggs.....	0 22 to 0 23
Pork.....	11 00 to 11 75

Toronto Markets.

Toronto, May 7.—The strong demand for good cattle in the Western Market this morning is keeping prices very strong. On the local meat markets there has been an advance of about two cents this week owing to the high prices that are being asked for all classes of cattle. A great many local dealers who usually buy several loads at a time are limiting their purchases. The common and medium classes show about as strong demand as the better qualities and prices in these classes are correspondingly firm. Feeding steers and stockers are at fairly large offerings. Milkers and springers are unchanged. Sheep and lambs are scarce and prices steady. Calves are very firm for good and are about equal to the demand. Hogs continue firm at yesterday's prices. Receipts, 70 cars, consisting of 900 cattle, 83 sheep and lambs, 400 hogs and 442 calves.

Export cattle, choice..... \$ 7 00 to \$ 7 50
do, medium..... 6 25 to 6 75
do, bulls..... 5 50 to 6 25
Butcher cattle, choice..... 7 00 to 7 30
do, medium..... 6 40 to 6 75
do, common..... 5 50 to 6 25
Butcher cows, choice..... 6 00 to 6 50
do, medium..... 5 50 to 6 00
do, canners..... 4 00 to 5 00
do, bulls..... 4 00 to 5 00
Feeding steers..... 5 75 to 6 25
Stockers, 800 to 900 lbs..... 5 00 to 6 00
do, 550 to 600 lbs..... 3 50 to 4 50
Milkers, choice, each..... 40 00 to 70 00
Springers..... 40 00 to 60 00
Sheep, ewes..... 5 00 to 6 50
Bucks and culs..... 4 00 to 5 00
Lambs, yearlings..... 7 00 to 9 25
Hogs, fed and watered..... 8 75 to 8 75
Hogs f. o. b..... 8 40
Calves..... 4 00 to 8 00

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Farm Property, Farm Stock, Implements

The Administratrix of the estate of James Smith, late of the Township of Brooke, Farmer, deceased, will offer for sale by Public Auction on FRIDAY, MAY 17th, 1912, 11 a.m., at the home- stead of the said deceased, the following amongst other goods and chattels:—1 mare in foal, yearling colt, 1 horse, 2 new milk cows, 1 cow due to calve in May, 2 two-year-old heifers, yearling steer, 2 yearling heifers, 1 binder, mower, hay rake, Noxon seed drill, set disc harrows, set of diamond harrows, 2 plows, set hook-tooth harrows, half interest in cutting box, 3 wagons, wagon box, gravel box, set of sleighs, hay rack, buggy, buggy pole, set of double harness and nets, set of light harness, cream separator, corn planter, a quantity of hay, corn and oats, and other articles too numerous to mention. TERMS—All sums less than twenty dollars to be paid in cash; approved joint notes at six months will be taken for the balance of the sales. And also, the following property, namely:—East quarter of Lot 28 and the south twenty-five acres of the West fifty acres of Lot 29, in the Eleventh Concession of the Township of Brooke, 75 acres. The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid, and if a satisfactory bid is not made the property will be re-rented. TERMS—20 per cent. down on day of sale and balance without interest within 30 days thereafter. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

COWAN & TOWERS, Solicitors for Mary Ann Smith, JAMES F. ELLIOT, Esq., Administrator, Auctioneer, Watford.

FARM FOR SALE

94 1/2 ACRES, BEING EAST PART OF LOT 10, J. P. S. Con. 12, Township of Brooke. The land is good rich soil. There is a fair orchard and about ten acres of bush. On the premises are a good brick house, good outbuildings, and a never-failing supply of water. Possession given at any time. For further particulars apply on the premises.

JAMES GRIFFITH, 1st, Broke, May 10th, 1910.

East Buffalo.

East Buffalo, May 7.—Cattle—Receipts 150 head; steady. Veals—Receipts, 350; fairly active and steady; \$4.50 to \$8.50. Hogs—Receipts, 4000 head; slow and strong for heavy and mixed, \$7.90; yorkers, \$6.75 to \$8; pigs, \$6.60 to \$6.75; roughs, \$6.75 to \$7; stags, \$5 to \$6; dairies, \$7.50 to \$7.90. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 12,000 head; fairly active; yearlings, 250; lambs, 400 higher; wethers, \$4 to \$8; yearlings, \$6.75 to \$7.25; wethers, \$6.50 to \$6.76; ewes, \$5.50 to \$6; sheep, mixed, \$2 to \$6.25.

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Thin, Watery Blood Leads to a Break-down in Health.

Thin, impure blood is an invitation to sickness. The blood is at work day and night to maintain the health and any lack of strength or purity in the blood is a weakness in the defense against disease. Anaemia is the doctor's name for lack of blood—watery blood. There may be an actual loss in the quantity of the blood, or one or more of its constituents may be lacking. The surest symptom of anaemia is pallor. The trouble is particularly common among young girls between the ages of fourteen and eighteen, but is also found in women of all ages, and quite frequently attacks men. It is nearly always present and prevents recovery after grippe, fevers, malaria, and operations and for this reason a tonic medicine is required in all these cases to enrich the blood, build up the nerves and restore health and strength. And there is no other tonic as good as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as has been proved in thousands and thousands of cases, among them that of Miss Annie Turner, Marie Joseph Post Office, N. S., who says: "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been of inestimable benefit to me. I was so badly run down that I could hardly go about, was not able to help in the work about the house. As my health grew worse the trouble brought on some species of fit, and when these attacks would come on I would sometimes remain unconscious for half an hour. After many other medicines had failed to help me, my brother got me a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I began taking these. In the course of a few weeks I felt much better, and after taking the Pills for a time longer I was again in the full enjoyment of good health. I feel that I cannot praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills too highly and I recommend them to all weak girls." You can get these Pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS.

FORM I.

Latin—G. Harrower 95, J. Mc Kercher 85, M. Hagle, A. Hobbs, L. Harper, M. Sayers 75, V. Auld 75, M. Roche, M. Holbrooke 73, E. Blaine 71.

Geography—J. Mc Kercher 96, M. Sayers 95, G. Harrower 95, R. Brown 92, G. Lamb 91, V. Auld 89, C. Matthews 88, A. Hobbs 86, M. McManus 85.

FORM II.

Geometry—C. Dolbear 74, R. MacCabe 73, H. Hanna 71, M. Logan 71, G. Mead 68, S. Smith 66, E. Hanna 64.

Science—M. Logan 88, H. Hanna 87, M. Mansfield 84, F. Hick 84, L. Kade 79, R. MacCabe 78, C. Luckham 77, G. Mead 77, E. McCormick 75, C. Dolbear 74, E. Hanna 74.

FORM III.

Physics—L. Fuller 96, R. Trenouth 95, E. Ferguson 95, D. Tanner 92, R. Woods 87, B. Currie 83, E. Showler 80, K. Anderson 78, J. Mc Kercher 77, C. Sullivan 73, M. F. 71, K. Kingston 71.

Composition—L. Fuller 72, D. Tanner 72, K. Kingston, W. Galloway, V. Swift 69, A. Cowan 68, B. Currie, M. Fuller, D. Wordsworth 67, E. Ferguson, B. Lucas 66.

FORM IV., PART I.

Geometry—A. MacDonald 84, B. Marwick 76, K. McEachern 61, R. Annett 60.

Composition—C. Patterson, A. MacDonald 67, K. McEachern 66, L. Mc Kercher 65, R. Logan 63.

FORM IV., PART II.

Minerology—B. Marwick 76, W. Humphries 72, W. Hobbs 66, R. Annett 66, M. McGugan 65.

WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, May 6th, 1912.

Regular meeting of Council. All the members present.

Johnston—Graham, that by-law respecting black knot be enforced by our Constable and that the Guide-Advocate make a local of it in the paper.—Carried.

Johnston—Graham, that we waive option held by Council on Howard property in favor of English church here.—Carried.

Hawn—Doan, that Constable enforce by-law respecting obstructions on sidewalks and streets.—Carried.

Graham—Doan, that Council grant \$10.00 to the Baseball Club and \$10.00 to the Driving Association.—Carried.

Graham—Johnston, that Messrs. Hawn and Doan constitute committee to obtain a garbage dumping ground.—Carried.

In amendment, Hawn—Doan, that Messrs. Graham and Johnston be committee to obtain a place for dumping garbage.—Lost.

Hawn—Doan, that we hold our Court of Revision on Friday, May 31st, at 10 o'clock a.m.—Carried.

Graham—Johnston, that we instruct Mr. Chambers to place a light between Presbyterian church and 4th line under supervision of Reeve.—Carried.

Finance Committee examined accounts and recommend payment.

T. McWaters, shovelling snow..... \$ 1 50
Geo. Chambers, electric light..... 67 50
J. C. Willoughby, repairing scraper..... 1 50

The Pedlar People Ltd., for culvert..... 26 20
Thos. Glen, labor Main street..... 1 65
Ed Clark, cleaning drain, etc..... 1 20
B. H. Parker, shovelling snow..... 2 80
Treasurer Driving Park Association..... 10 00
Thos. E. Hume, repairs on streets..... 2 40
John Dobbin, grading streets..... 10 50
P. E. Fuller, salary and postage, assessor 37 00
Treas. Board Education Public School..... 35 00
Treas. Baseball Club, grant..... 10 00
I. J. Kadey, scraping streets..... 4 00
N. Chatterton, salary \$50, mediatrump 60 30 60
Treas. Public Library Board..... 60 00

Graham—Doan, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.

Hawn—Graham, that we adjourn until Friday, instant, at 8 p.m.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

Death of Judge Mabee.

One of the big men in Canadian public life passed away Monday when Judge Mabee, chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada, died of collapse, due to heart failure.

Just a week ago Judge Mabee was taken ill while the railway board was in session at Toronto, and he was removed to St. Michael's Hospital, where an operation for appendicitis was performed. Gangrene, however, had set in, causing paralysis of the bowels, which was relieved by a second operation on Friday. At that time little hope was held out for his recovery, but at midnight Sunday the doctors reported his condition somewhat improved, and the outlook was declared to be slightly more hopeful. As late as Monday morning the doctors issued a bulletin declaring that, though still critically ill, they now felt hopeful for recovery. Then at 1 p.m. he suffered a severe collapse, due to heart failure, and all hope was given up.

The funeral was held at Port Rowan on Wednesday.

Farm Laborers and Domestic.

I have been appointed by the Dominion Government to place immigrants from the United Kingdom in positions as farm laborers or domestic servants in this vicinity. Any person requiring such help should notify me by letter or in person, stating fully the kind of help required, when wanted and wages offered. The numbers arriving may not be sufficient to supply all demands, but every effort will be made to supply each applicant with the help required.

JOSEPH H. HUME,
Canadian Gov't Employment Agent,
Watford, Ontario. m3-2

From Old Subscribers.

Alex. Mavity, Vancouver:—Please find enclosed \$2 for subscription to Guide until June, 1913. We are always glad to get the paper, and hear from old friends from time to time. We wish you every prosperity.

He overcometh a stout enemy who overcometh his anger.

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A quire of paper and a package of envelopes for 25 cents.

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THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE items of interest. Call Phone 11, send by mail in GUIDE-ADVOCATE.

BE a booster—not a cost. NEXT Wednesday is Council meeting.

Get all your 24th SWIFT'S. DON'T forget Sunrise Baking.

IMPORTED Irish pot offered for sale in town. ONK can easily feel who has nothing but Mr. DR. NEWELL'S HUP was delivered to him on a NIFTY range of lac regular \$17.00—SWIFT.

Tax slight frost on M. Little damage in this vic. MR. JOHN STUART'S residence in Forest to M. To-day (Thursday) 1 Service will be held in 8 p.m.

CORN that will grow. & Son have a full line of guarantee it to grow.

A SIGN in a Chicago face is good, but it won't register.

CHATHAM is such a di shaynor had to proclaim a up the town.

ORDER your clothing sell Art clothes.

At the rate of progre days, there will be plenty another week.

DR. BEATTY NESBITT, the defunct Dennis Bar before Magistrate Denice Monday and remanded \$10 the amount of \$30,000 for his release.

WOMEN'S and misses calf bluchers, low heels, rated. Young men's a button and lace. Dr. shoe in ladies and ge WHITE.

SPECIAL \$1.50 stiff and them.—SWIFT'S.

THE WEEKLY SUN, To a useful little booklet ca Almanac and Handy At it contains a vast amount in a condensed form, an figures and maps has a l financial statistics ar information in a conveni

THE first game in the t played on Wednesday a Stan. Rogers' "Pirates "Cubs," the pirates w score of 5-3. A good e the game and saw som There is good material l team, and there will be played here this ummers

We saved a big discou clothing, you get the be

THE Vancouver Post Henry J. Elliot, of Win ing a few days in the Home from Los Angeles, the winter. Mr. Elliot original Cariboo organu forty years in the minny ish Columbia. Mr. Ellic J. F. Elliot, Watford.

MRS. JAMES MCCRIE r mia on Friday from Ha met the steamer which The bodies of some of th Titanic disaster. As an to find the remains of h name of one of those ic resemblance to that of man, but investigation was a different person.

If you want good heav ern feed wheat, \$1.40 pe —C. B. MATTHEWS & S

PORT HURON is go "merchants' day" on This day has been set ap Huron Grocers' and B tion and the wholesale g facturers for entertaining from the seventh distri It is expected that peop The Thumb will make P headquarters on that day

MR. E. O. SITTER has District Manager for La The Sun Life Assura Montreal, one of the insurance companies do Canada to-day. Mr. S open an office in Watf future. His home town T. L. Swift is the local company.

METHODISM in Cana new hymn book after t Conference. The book out, three or four ye be one of the finest pr church, and will cont ailed. The best hymns t ed. The present coll about nine hundred and besides about eighteen d dictions and chants.

Boys' bloomer suits \$3 ave 25 per cent.—SWIFT