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U. S. Planting Trees.

Owing to the serious floods which every spring inundate Pittsburg and other cities on the Ohio, Allegheny and Monongahela rivers, the United States Government has decided to undertake the task of preventing these floods as far as possible by the planting of millions of trees. The plan is to plant trees on the watersheds at the head waters and rear immense forests, which will absorb the large quantities of rain and prevent sudden freshets from snow. The combined basins of the two latter rivers comprise a territory of nearly 20,000 square miles in Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Western New York and Maryland. Mr. Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, has commissioned Mr. William Hall, head of the mountain forest reserve, to investigate the matter and report upon the feasibility of the experiment. He roughly estimates that over 2,000 million trees will need to be planted.

The Barn Raising.

An ever interesting event these days in the country is the barn-raising. The framer has all his timbers morticed, then put together in bents, and laid in order for "the raising" by the far-summered and quick-responding neighbors. All the women come too, and the children; and the gray-headed fathers of the township who keenly watch the boisterous lifting and the shouting of the younger men.

And what these men do is a kind of miracle: for where at noon there was a stone foundation covered with prostrate timbers, in a few hours there is the whole barn up and in position, save for the outside boards and the boards that bear the shingles. Not a nail has been driven: still the old fashioned pegs are used to hold the posts, beams and plates together.

And what a change in the raisings today from those when the first barns went up! Now there is no drinking not even beer, water or lemonade, and occasionally a service of cider. And speaking of the barns of former days the thing that strikes you most is that if it were not for the old barns where would the farmers get the timbers for the new ones? All the old beams of the old barns are worked in again and some of these veteran pieces bear the mortices work of three generations of framers. And still sound and straight, clean and clear, these old timbers are the real heirlooms of pioneer days.

The last rafter is placed on one side: the strenuous cries of encourage-

My Hair is Extra Long

Feed your hair; nourish it; give it something to live on. Then it will stop falling, and will grow long and heavy. Ayer's Hair Vigor is the only genuine hair-food you can buy. It gives new life to the hair-bulbs. You save what hair you have, and get more, too. And it keeps the scalp clean and healthy.

The best kind of a testimonial—
"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Also manufactured by
SARSAPARILLA
PILLS
CHERRY PECTORAL.

ment for renewed effort give place to shouts of victory by the winning team; the men up on the frames slip down; for a minute or two the victors and the vanquished chaff one another; then rush for the basins to wash their hands; the women have skipped to the tables under the orchard and the heavy lifters of a moment ago are doing still more doughty work with the knife and fork.

If everything has fitted into its place the framer is a proud man, but he knows enough not to show it. There are times when his measurements, his calculations and his mortising are out of joint, and the criticisms that flow his way from the shouting men on the job are not always polite or classical.—Toronto World.

The Rest House.

Many of our market towns in Ontario might adopt the public rest-house now being established by many a municipality through the middle west. The farmer's wife in town finds it dull work putting in the day. Often on a Saturday afternoon the women are crowded in an hotel parlor, and many of them, especially those accompanied by children, look, and no doubt feel, dragged and worn-out.

The rest-house aims to furnish comfortable and nicely furnished quarters, where the farmers' wives and daughters can meet with cheerful surroundings, plenty of room and every convenience at hand for personal comfort. Sometimes the basement floor of the courthouse or townhall is fitted up; sometimes a detached house is provided by the municipality, with a large, well-fenced yard for the children to play in. An attendant is always provided.

The municipal rest house does not interfere with private enterprise. It but recognizes the duty of the town to be hospitable to outsiders who come to trade. It is good business sense, and it recognizes and expresses the growing conviction that the petty discomforts of daily life should be done away with as far as possible.

It Imparts Strength.

Just think of the enormous strengthening power Ferrozone possesses,—consider what it did for H. V. Potter, well known in Kingston, "I was subject to spells of dizziness. For eight months I had intense pain in my right side between the shoulders. I was almost insupportable with weakness and lack of vigor. Often I scarcely ate any breakfast and felt miserable all day. Nervous, easily excited, troubled with heart weakness, I was in bad shape. Ferrozone restored and nourished me back to health in short order. Whatever your weakness may be Ferrozone will cure. Price 50c per box at all dealers.

Soft Snap for the Parson.

"The parson has a soft time of it," says the village butcher, to the oiled clerk in the old red store. "Why, he hasn't nothing to do but write sermons." Nothing to do but preach, go to prayer meetings, and evening meetings and praise meetings and revival meetings and children's meetings, Bible meetings and business meetings of the church societies and village improvement societies and societies and Sunday schools and sewing circles and funerals and so on. Nothing to do but to call on all his people regularly and visit the sick and look after the poor and entertain the travelling clerical and semi-clerical visitors and serve on the school committee, and take a prominent part in all town affairs and heaven knows how many religious, charitable, educational, musical, and miscellaneous concerns and consider letters from all sorts of persons who have no right to bother him and always neglect to send stamps. Nothing to do but to be at the disposal of every crank, busybody and bore, to go to conference and ministerial meetings to hear long yarns from seedy impostors whom his heart distrusts, but who seldom go away empty—the poorer the minister the more he gives away in proportion to his means.

Nothing to do but to try to be the peacemaker among his people, to give up his rare peep into the Greek Testament and hear some old snuffy woman bewail her imaginary woes, to tutor his boys when he can get the chance, to try to eke out his slender resources by a little work on his potato patch, his agricultural labor much derided by his parishioners; to drive the old gray mare twenty miles and back so that he can preach the funeral sermon over an old parishioner; to be on the run from week's end to week's end and find time to write his sermon only through the pious diplomacy of his wife; to be preacher, lecturer, almoner, unofficial overseer of the poor, man of business, general public character, counselor and agent and everybody's friend and servant seven days a week for the love of God and \$600 a year on an average.



are soothed and rendered painless by Zam-Buk. It also cures sunburn, chafed places, rough red patches, blisters, summer eczema, babies' rashes and all skin troubles.

A TRAPPER'S STORY

Mr. O. Camille, of Namur (Que.), says: "There is nothing to equal Zam-Buk for mosquito bites, stings of bees, wasps or hornets. I am a trapper, and being so much in the woods, stings, bites and bruises are to me common. For these Zam-Buk is so fine that I always carry a box with me."
Zam-Buk is sold at all stores at 50c a box, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price, 6 boxes for \$2.50.



A Fixed Date for Elections.

Considering the great uncertainty that prevails as to the time of holding the next general elections, "Bystander" suggests that "the period for the duration of parliament and the time for an election might surely be fixed." The writer describes the arbitrary power of dissolving parliament and bringing on an election at any time that serves the game of a premier as "one of the relics of the old monarchies," which ought to be reformed on democratic lines.

The secret, as "Bystander" suggests, is kept in the breast of the premier, who is no doubt making up his mind with a view to the chances of his own game.

Meantime the country is kept in the ferment of a contest, and no doubt the engines of intrigue and corruption are at work. This may go on for two years more, if it suits the premier's game.

Why should the people be kept in such uncertainty, with the whip giving assurance that no election will be held this year, while old campaigners like J. Israel Tarte note preparations going forward "as if the message had been passed around to prepare for battle?"

The mystery is hurtful to business, as well as to political morality, in favoring corrupt intrigue. Better have a day to which all may look forward and make arrangements accordingly. It is a law which Laurier might well borrow from the States along with other ideas.—Free Press.

It Creeps Like a Serpent.

"Steals through the system like a thief in the night. That's how catarrh acts. Don't trifle with such a scourge. Don't experiment with a doubtful treatment. Time and experience prove that Catarrhazone does cure, that it gives quick relief and so thoroughly destroys the disease, that it dies forever.

Get Catarrhazone in the first place, and your cure is assured. In 25c and \$1.00 sizes at all dealers and guaranteed in every case.

The many friends of Mr. David Bishop, of Strathroy, will be pleased to hear that he has returned home, after several months' treatment at Victoria Hospital, London. His injured leg has greatly improved.

**Best for Bread
Best for Pastry**

Beaver Flour Manitoba Spring Wheat is a blend of Ontario Fall Wheat. That is why it is equally good for bread and pastry.

Beaver Flour

takes up water readily—stands up in the oven—makes the whitest, most nutritious Bread—and the lightest Pastry. Yields MORE of both to the barrel.

Is not that the flour YOU want?

AT YOUR GROCER'S.

Dealers, write for prices on *Beaver Flour*, *Grains* and *Cereals*.
F. H. Taylor Co., Limited, Chatham, Ont.

Beating Down.

An exchange refers to that mean habit of "beating down" thus—"About as useless a piece of lying a person can indulge in is that of telling a dealer that you can buy his goods for less of some one else. He knows what the goods cost. He knows pretty close what one of his competitors is charging for the same article. Take a certain grade factory cloth. Say it sells from ten cents a yard, and costs the merchant eight and a half. When you tell him you can get that at Blank's for six cents he knows you are lying, simply because he knows Blank is not a fool. Blank may have some inferior goods that cost him five cents a yard that he will sell for six, but not the eight and a half cents variety that your merchant is asking ten cents for. One of our local merchants turned to us the other day, after a woman had sung such a song and gone out, remarked: "I wonder if she thinks I believe that? She'd be terribly insulted if I even hinted that she was not truthful." Just remember this the next time you are tempted to "beat down."

HARD ON COUNTRY ROADS.

Road Commissioner Campbell Refers to the Reckless Driving of Automobiles.

Twenty million dollars is the expenditure on country roads in Ontario during the ten years just closed. If the \$10,522,002 is cash expenditure and \$10,500,000 days in statute labor.

Such are the figures supplied in the annual Government report of Mr. A. W. Campbell, Good Roads Commissioner, issued this morning.

The situation is at present being complicated by the growing use of the roads by automobiles," says Mr. Campbell. "The automobile on the country road is undoubtedly producing, at the present time, much hardship. Occasionally accidents are reported, and that the number is not greater, is practically due to the fact that farmers, and their wives and daughters especially, are compelled to use the roads with horses less than they would otherwise do, owing to the fear of meeting an automobile. This is most unfortunate and it is not a matter of surprise that much feeling has arisen antagonistic to the automobile.

The commissioner, however, recognizes the automobile has some to stay and commends the efforts of the Automobile Club of Toronto and other organizations to discourage the reckless use of country roads.

FOR HOSPITAL.

Strathroy Would Like to Use Dairy School Building.

Toronto July 12.—Mayor Cameron, and Mr. W. Stewart, of Strathroy, waited on Hon. Mr. Monteith yesterday and asked on what terms the Government would sell to the town the dairy school building, which the municipality desires to convert into a hospital. The school is now closed, the classes having been transferred to the dairy school at the Ontario Agricultural College. Hon. Mr. Monteith pointed out that the general policy of the Government was to aid hospitals by per diem grants. The proposal to buy the building seemed to be a big undertaking for the town, but he hinted that if the municipality thought fit to undertake it the Government might be disposed to make the terms favorable.

Grass Butter.

Oh, where and oh, where does the grass butter go;
Oh, where and oh, where can it be?
I'd like to gaze on its auriferous glow,
And it never has stumbled on me.
I asked of a cow with an underful eye
If our boarding-house butter was hers;
She made a reply with a sullen cry,
Her answer my memory stirs;
The boarding house butter ne'er came from a churn—
Caw-hoo! Baw-hoo! hiyo!
With lard and coal oil it is done to a turn—
Bossey maw-hoo! boho!"

I chopped off a chunk and I brought her a hunk;
She gazed on its form with dismay;
Her merriment sunk as she gathered her spunk,
And belloyed "Please take it away!
A libel it is on Bossey and me;
It's goose-grease and hair-oil and fat,
My poor little chap, alas! can it be
That you butter your pancakes with that?
Baw-hoo! Baw-hoo! hootlety-hoo!
It's goose-grease and hair-oil and fat
Baw-hoo! Baw-hoo! I'm sorry 'tis true,
Don't butter your pancakes with that!"

If you want to taste butter come out to the farm;
The churn in its glory is there;
The milk house is cool though the weather be warm,
'Twill banish all trouble and care.
The dairymaid follows where ever she goes
To warble us up from the dell;
The butter she makes will flatter your nose
And tickle your palate as well.
To tell you the truth, it is udderly utter,
For it comes from the sweet daisied sods.
For a gob of fresh-churned, really grass butter
Is the golden gifts of the gods.
The Khan.

Moss township council has decided to accept the new Simpson road leading to the Walker bridge over the Thames.

CHOP STUFF.

The Kennedy family had a reunion at St. Ann's (Welland county) on the old home-stand, on July 1st. There were over 275 descendants present. Messrs. Jacob and Morris Willson and their wives attended, also Mrs. J. Robinson, of Theford.

The two youths who were charged with stealing oats from the G. T. E. sheds at Point Edward a few nights since, were before County Judge MacWaters, Thursday afternoon, elected speedy trial, pleaded guilty and discharged on suspended sentence, bonds being furnished for their appearance for sentence whenever called upon.

Alt. Webb and Neil Cameron left on Thursday for the Gold Coast, West Africa, having been engaged by E. & S. Pollard to drill for the Nigeria Blummen Corporation, of London, Eng. E. Drader, an old Petroleo boy, is manager of the concern, while R. Brooks, another Petroleo, is assistant manager.

We regret to learn that Mr. Joseph Osborne, of Wyoming, whose contributions have always been read with such interest, is not progressing as well in the far west as his relatives and friends hoped for and expected. Recently received letters state that the effect of the change of climate has not proved beneficial. This will be discouraging news to his many friends throughout the County of Lambton.

A swindler cleaned up several hundred dollars from farmers in around Louisville, a village near Chatham, by a new trick. The man who has gone away with the money posed as a C. P. R. superintendent at the head of a gang of men who were to remove the telegraph poles and put the wires under the ground.

Mr. Robt. Rae returned from Scarborough Toronto on the 24th ult., where he had been attending the funeral of his nephew, the late William Purdie. Mr. Purdie was one of the veterans who went to the front to repel the Fenian Raid, and obtained a large grant of land near New Liskeard. He had gone out to see his land and was seized by a stroke of paralysis while sitting at the table in the house of a neighbor, when he fell from his seat to the floor, and although he survived a few days, he never regained consciousness. Mr. Rae reports magnificent crops in the township of Scarborough and Markham.

"Skidoo" For Your Headache.

Ascertain its cause and the cure isn't hard to find. Look to the stomach and bowels. Aren't you constipated, isn't your liver sluggish, isn't the stomach falling in its mission? What you need is the cleansing tonic influence of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Their effect is lasting because they aid all the ailing organs, flush out all unhealthy matter, and tone up the stomach. With Dr. Hamilton's Pills your stomach gets a chance to recuperate, and does so quickly. For real buoyant health use Dr. Hamilton's Pills regularly. 25c per box at all dealers.

Customs Officers Must Demand Duty Even From Thro' Passengers.

Niagara Falls, Ont., July 12.—An order which means a lot of extra work for customs officers, annoyance for travellers and delay to trains has just been issued by the customs department of Canada. Heretofore it has been customary for passengers traveling through Canada by the Grand Trunk and Michigan Central from one of United States points to another on continuous trip tickets to have their baggage marked by United States customs officers. Such baggage was not inspected by Canadian officers when the trains entered Canada here.

Now it has been discovered that advantage has been taken of this courtesy of the government to the traveling public to smuggle dutiable goods into Canada and leave them here, so an order has been ordered directing that every piece of baggage on incoming trains shall be inspected by Canadian officers, except such as is carried in the sealed bonded baggage car. When dutiable goods are found in hand baggage the owners will have the option of paying duty or having them placed in the bonded car for transportation out of the country.

Young Caradoc Boy's Life Crushed Out.

Strathroy, July 12.—An awful accident took place this morning on the ninth concession of Caradoc by which Harry, the little six-year-old son of John McWhinney lost his life.

Mr. McWhinney had a load of timber standing in his barnyard, the little fellow was sitting on the top of the pile. One of the horses was a colt, and becoming frightened at something it suddenly gave a start, which threw the little fellow under the wagon, and one of the rear wheels passed over his abdomen.

The injured boy was carried to the house, and Dr. S. A. Thompson was summoned, but nothing could be done for the little fellow, and he died in twenty minutes.

Make Eggs Plentiful

Prof. A. L. Burgess of Columbus has been engaged by the Massachusetts Government to exterminate those New England pests, the gypsy and brown tail moths. Prof. Burgess, since the announcement of his undertaking, has been deluged with letters of advice. He said the other day of those letters: "They are amusing, but not practical. They rank with an idea that came to an inventor at a fly-ridden summer hotel. "I have a grand idea for an invention," he said as he gently removed a fly from his milk and watched it drag itself feebly away. "His wife delivered a fly from the yellow quagmire of butter wherein it had sunk. "What is your idea? she asked. "Why," said he, "you know that female housefly lays 20,000 eggs a season?" "Yes. What of it?" "Well, said the inventor, 'it is my idea to graft the housefly on the hen,"

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TIME TABLE.
Trains leave Waford Station as follows:
WEST: Accommoda'tion, 8.44 a.m.; Buffalo Exp., 10.27 a.m.; Accommoda'tion, 3.40 p.m.; Accommoda'tion, 12.18 p.m.
EAST: Chicago Express, 9.12 p.m.; New York Exp., 3.50 p.m.; Accommoda'tion, 5.24 p.m.

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To all the Principal points in Canada and United States on sale. Baggage checked through to destination. Choice of routes.
Parties contemplating taking a trip to the Northwest or British Columbia would consult their own interests by calling at the G. T. R. station and getting rates.
D. O'NEIL, Agent.
WATFORD

Tiredness Comes in the Spring.

What are You Doing to Overcome It? The cold of winter exhausts vitality and exposes everyone to disease. Spring is sure to bring tiredness and languor that will not go.

Spring sickness doesn't cure itself—the cause is in the blood, and that cause must be remedied. It is easily done with Ferrozone, a marvelous remedy that purifies the blood and expels those humorous poisons that depress and weaken.

Just think of it—Ferrozone uplifts the entire nervous system, renews the blood, makes it rich and red—gives the sort of aid that's needed in throwing off weakness and spring laggon.

Tens of thousands enjoy the advantages of renewed health through Ferrozone;—if you'll only use it, you'll surely grow strong too; it's beneficial action is noticed even in a week,—you see it goes right to work, removes the causes of the trouble and then quickly makes a cure.

For those who sleep poorly and have nervous apprehensions, Ferrozone is a boon; it is a specialist in such cases.

Where there is paleness, poor appetite and languor, Ferrozone makes the patient feel like new in a few days.

In tiredness, nerve exhaustion, spring fever and debility, the power of Ferrozone is known from coast to coast and univer- sally used with grand results.

Let Ferrozone build you up, let it win you back to robust health,—it will do so quickly if you give it the chance. Sold by all dealers, 50c. per box or six boxes for \$2.50. Remember the name FERROZONE.

Social Rank.

At a country dance in a Southern town, when the fiddlers had resined their bows and taken their places on the platform, the floor manager rose.

'Git yo' partners for a cotillion! he shouted imperiously.

'All you ladies an' gemmen dat wears shoes an' stockings take yo' places in de middle ob de room. All you ladies an' gemmen dat wears shoes and no stockings take yo' places immedijly behin' dem. An you barefooted crowd you jes jig it rou'n' in the corners.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 12 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Groom 90; Bride 74.

Parkhill, July 10.—A very interesting marriage took place here when Mr. Henry Hagerman, aged ninety years, and for a generation a resident of the town, was wedded to Mrs. Rumohr, aged 74 years.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. James Allin, and the couple were the subjects of hearty congratulations from their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagerman have been long and actively connected with the Methodist church in this place and he has large families, extending into three and four generations. They are hale and hearty and may live for years to enjoy their newly formed association.

When Children are Sick.

They eat something that disagrees, catch cold, have cramps or colic. If there is pain just apply Nerviline,—it's good to rub on and for the inside it's most comforting. Effective and pleasant, you can't find a household panacea to equal Polson's Nerviline. Used with satisfaction for half a century and in better demand every day because it does stop pain, ease suffering and cure the thousand and one ills that constantly arise in the family. Large bottles at all dealers for 25c.

LOCAL OR OTHERWISE.

STATUTE labor has been abolished in 89 townships in the Province, and, it is said, with good results.

DURING the last ten years the insurance business has increased enormously, and since 1890 the amount of insurance of all kinds has nearly doubled.

THE boy or girl whose name is missing from the list of school promotions should not be discouraged. Some of the world's greatest geniuses were always at the foot of the class.

THE Ontario Medical Council has placed itself on record as strongly desirous that hygiene and temperance should be subjects of instruction in Ontario public schools and will so advise the minister of education.

EFFORTS to prove the identification of the unknown woman found in St. Clair river a few days ago have been unavailing as yet, and it is not thought that the woman's name or the circumstances of the drowning will ever be known.

AN Enniskillen farmer was taking a hog to the railway station for shipment and turned a dry goods box over it in the wagon. On arriving at the station the hog was found to be smothered and died shortly afterwards. The day was excessively sultry.

DID you ever stop to recollect that it is one thing to talk about people and another thing to have people talk about you? If those of us who use our tongues a little too freely about our neighbors, would stop and reflect on this matter and realize the great evil that comes from too much gossip we are sure we would call a halt and gossip no more.

Nothing looks more ugly than to see a person whose hands are covered over with warts. Why have these disfigurements on your person when a sure remover of all warts, corns, etc., can be found in Holloways Corn Cure.

THE number of deaths reported to the provincial board of health in May is thirty-nine in the excess in the corresponding month of 1906, and seventy-seven in excess of May, 1905, of the deaths from all causes. The contagious group shows an increase in the case of smallpox, scarletina, diphtheria, measles and typhoid, with a falling off in whooping cough and consumption.

THE new law for the inspection of meats, fish and canned goods will not come into force until Sept. 3, a month later than was first announced. The reason given for the delay is that much preliminary work will have to be done before the Government will be ready to adequately enforce the law. This is significant as indicating that determination of the Government that the law shall be enforced.

THE statute says that the pedestrian has some right—in fact, first right—on the highway, but if this motion lingers with any a visit to some large business centre, such as Montreal or Toronto, will dispel the delusion. The pedestrians right to walk on the earth is fast passing, if it has not already passed, into a tradition. His business on the highway consists principally in dodging every kind of vehicle in use.

A SUCCESSFUL MEDICINE.—Everyone wishes to be successful in any undertaking in which he may engage. It is therefore, extremely gratifying to the proprietors of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills to know that their efforts to compound a medicine which would prove a blessing to mankind have been successful beyond their expectations. The endorsement of these Pills by the public is a guarantee that a pill has been produced which will fulfill everything claimed for it.

A MAGNIFICENT Atlas of Canada has been issued by the department of the interior at Ottawa. It is by far the best and most complete work of its kind ever published in this country, containing, as it does, in addition to excellent maps, numerous colored diagrams which convey at a glance statistical information, about the Dominion drawn from the last census and compared with the figures from previous census. In no other work can one get so much information in compact form about the material development of our country.

THE editor's waste paper basket would not be so liberally fed if correspondents would bear in mind that articles and items of news can find no place in the newspapers if unaccompanied by the name of the writer. As keen as we are to get information, it is absolutely necessary that we have assurance it is reliable and the best assurance of that the person furnishing the information is willing to endorse it with his signature. Names of writers are never divulged by the editor unless the information proves to be false or is furnished with a malicious intent. So often there are people ready to cast a slur at another through the press that the most innocent looking news item may contain a sharp sting. It is to guard against this that we have to insist on your name being attached to every communication if it is only to say that John Jones spent a day in London.

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They all Failed.

Many have tried to devise a corn cure equal to Putnam's, but after fifty years nothing has come upon the market that so painlessly cures corns and warts. Don't experiment, use the best, and that's "Putnam's."

Hot Weather Advice.

Wear the thickest and warmest clothes you can get during the day. Some folks claim that these keep the heat out. At any rate, you feel much relieved at night after you have removed them. Do not eat inordinately unless that is the only way you can satisfy your appetite.

A sure way to avoid sunstroke is to die the previous winter.—Chicago News.

THE WORLD IS FULL OF PAINS.—The aches and pains that afflict humanity are many and constant, arising from a multitude of indistinguishable causes, but in the main owing to man's negligence in taking care of his health. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil was the outcome of a universal cry for some specific which would speedily relieve pain, and it has filled its mission to a remarkable degree.

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This promises to be another profitable year for dairymen. It is therefore wisdom on the part of those engaged in the industry to be ready when the season opens to send as much milk to the factory as possible. If you have not got everything you require for the proper care and handling of milk we are prepared to supply you with

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DROWNED IN LAKE ERIE.

Watford Young Man Meets Untimely End At Vermillion, Ohio.

The following dispatch appeared in Monday's papers:

Sandusky, O., July 15.—Martin Willoughby, 27 years old, of Watford, Ont., was drowned in Lake Erie off Vermillion, a small town east of this city, Sunday afternoon. Up to 9 o'clock to-night his body had not been recovered. Willoughby was enjoying a ride in a canoe, which he recently purchased, with George Buell, of Cleveland, a friend. In trying to make a turn Willoughby upset the canoe and both men fell into the water. Willoughby is a plumber and had been working in Vermillion for several months. The body will be turned over to relatives, who will arrive tomorrow. He will be taken to Watford for burial.

The party referred to in the dispatch was Mr. Martin Willoughby, eldest son of Mr. T. H. Willoughby, contractor, of Watford. Mr. Willoughby left for Ohio Sunday evening, but at last report the body had not been recovered. Deceased was a member of the Masonic craft, and the officers of Havelock Lodge, Watford, communicated with the Vermillion Lodge, and on Wednesday morning Secretary Watt received the following letter:

Vermillion, Ohio, July 15th.
Dear Sir and Bro.:—
Acknowledging receipt of your telegram I also beg to confirm my answer, Martin was drowned about noon Sunday in Lake Erie in about twelve feet of water. He, with another young man, were in a canoe about 500 ft. from shore, when Martin stood up to remove his coat, becoming over-balanced he upset the canoe. We dragged the bottom continually until noon today, and this afternoon we tried to raise the body by discharging dynamite under the water. We fired twenty pounds at different intervals and places, but without success. Some of our boys are now rigging up an electric search light that they expect to use under the water tonight, but I have not much faith in it. Mr. Thos. Willoughby arrived about 4 o'clock this p. m.

Yours fraternally,
C. A. TRINTER,
Secy. Ely Lodge, No. 424.
Deceased had been employed as a plumber at Vermillion for nearly a year, and was a steady industrious young man well liked by all. He visited at his home here at Christmas. He was also a member of Court Lodge, No. 17, C. O. F., Watford, and Peterborough Lodge I. O. F. The news of his untimely death was a great shock to the family and friends, and they have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement. Vermillion is a small city in Ohio, about half way between Cleveland and Toledo. Mr. Willoughby will remain until some trace of the body is found.

BODY FOUND.

A telegram from Vermillion, Ohio, states that the body of Martin Willoughby, drowned in Lake Erie, near that city on Sunday, was found Wednesday afternoon.

London's Disaster Record.

London, for a city of its size, has had an almost unparalleled list of great disasters, of which yesterday's awful record is by no means the worst.

Back in the seventies was the Komoka horror, in which many people were killed or injured by the burning of a train.

On May 24 occurred the greatest tragedy one that drew world-wide interest, when over 200 holidayers were drowned in the River Thames by the overturning of the steamer "Victoria." Many families were entirely wiped out by the victims being children.

The steamer went out loaded with passengers, and in order to see a sculling match the passengers crowded to one side of the boat. The officers, knowing the danger, called to them to spread out, but their warning came too late, and the steamer turned turtle, the upper decks pinning scores beneath the water. All night rescuers worked, and in the morning a gruesome sight was presented, the bodies being laid out in rows on the river bank.

Another great disaster came on July 11 and 12, 1888, when as a result of a cloud-burst the Thames over flowed its banks, and 22 people, mostly residents of London West, were drowned.

More recent was the famous city hall disaster, on the night of January 3, 1898, when, by the collapse of the floor, twenty-three people were killed and over one hundred injured. The cave-in occurred just above the city engineer's office, and nearly two hundred people were precipitated into the funnel of death with a large safe and heavy steam heating coil falling in on top of them. Dozens of thrilling escapes were recorded, among them being Dr. John D. Wilson, the mayor-elect.

WARWICK.

Rev. R. I. Hosking returned Friday from attending the funeral of a relative in Toronto.

Miss Bessie Beacom has been successful in taking first-class honors in Junior piano and theory exams of the London Conservatory of Music.

Miss Bertha Edwards was successful in passing the recent examination of the London Conservatory of Music, taking first-class honors in primary piano.

Miss Nellie Hume, one of the most popular and esteemed young ladies on the 6th line, S. E. R., left Monday for Neepawa, Man., where she will take part in an interesting ceremony that will result in changing her name to Mrs. Benj. Johnston. Miss Hume's wide circle of friends join in wishing her all happiness. Last Saturday morning as Mr. and Mrs.

Alex. McAlpine, 3rd con., Warwick, were driving to a family picnic at the lake their horse became frightened when opposite Humphrey Campbell's on the town line near Forest. The occupants were thrown out and Mrs. McAlpine received a bad gash on her forehead. She was removed to Mr. Campbell's and medical aid summoned. Several stitches were required to close the wound. Mrs. McAlpine is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McEwen, Plympton. They had gone on to the picnic and the news of the accident was telephoned thereon. They came back at once and remained with her all day. She was able to be taken home in the evening, and is doing nicely.

REUNION NOTES.

Four weeks from Monday. Decoration material is in good demand. Perry VanAuken expects to come over with the Jersey City boys.

If there are any houses in town that can accommodate one or more lodgers kindly advise Secretary. Regular rates will be paid, and mattresses furnished if necessary.

The Association is anxious to have a membership of 1000 before the dates arrive. Every citizen should enroll his or her name on the list of members to insure financial success.

Only a few weeks until the Reunion. Order your official badge now as the supply is limited, will be on sale at Dowdington's, Guide-Advocate and Miss Nesbitt's studio, Main St., over Fitzgerald's law office.

Several of the adjoining school sections favor postponing the opening of the rural schools until the 22nd. This will give the scholars a chance to take part in the big parade, and see the sights. All scholars taking part in the procession will be admitted free to the grounds.

A general meeting of committees was held on Monday evening with a good attendance. President Farrell presided for the first time since his return from the Old Country.

The admission regulations were changed to permit members to take carriages to grounds without extra charge.

The question of providing lodging accommodation for visitors was discussed at some length.

The following committees were appointed to make a canvas of the different wards and ascertain what accommodation is available:—Johnston's ward, R. E. Johnston and H. A. Cook; Brown's ward, J. S. Williams and Dr. Gibson; Alexander's ward, D. Alexander and W. H. Shrapnell; Fuller's ward, Dr. Kelly and W. E. Fitzgerald.

A special committee consisting of Drs. Kelly and Gibson and W. H. Shrapnell was appointed to make arrangements for the parade on the first day of the Reunion. Mr. E. D. Swift was delegated to represent the association at the Kincardine Old Boy's Reunion next week.

Meeting adjourned.

Are you a member?

LIST NO. 31.

Jas. Spalding, Wisbeach.
Rev. Dr. Howard, Montreal.
C. E. Smith, Sarnia.
Halles Chambers, Kerwood.
H. Conn, B. A., St. Catharines.
Mrs. H. Conn, "
Chas. A. Moore, Sarnia.
Thos. Fortune, Watford.
W. A. Thompson, "
Mrs. W. A. Thompson, "
J. M. Wilson, Wyoming.
Mrs. J. M. Wilson, "
C. Haskett, Watford.
J. Fulcher, V. S., Forest.
Thos. Gorman, London.
Ed. Lucas, Brooke.
Alex. Johnston, Wisbeach.
Fred Barrett, Adelaide.
Jno. McKay, Arkona.
H. Kinder, Mt. Brydges.
C. P. VanAuken, Hackensack, F. J.
Wm. Luckham, Petrolia.
D. A. Maxwell, Watford.
Wm. Doan, Warwick.
Mrs. Wm. Doan, "
Wm. Westgate, "
D. O'Neil, Watford.
Mrs. Robert J. Lucas, Brooke.
Edward Kersey, Watford.
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BORN.

In Brooke, on July 2nd, 1907, the wife of Wellington Lucas, of a son.
In Watford, on July 8th, 1907, the wife of I. J. Hastings, of a son.
In Brooke, on July 16th, 1907, the wife of Wm. Miller, of a son.

MARRIED.

At Vancouver, B. C., on June 19th, Richard H. Zavitz, son of Mrs. Mary Zavitz, Strathroy, to Miss Ethel Estelle Douglas, of New Westminster, B. C.
At the Mansa, Theford, on Friday, July 5th, by the Rev. H. Currie, B. A., James White, to Mary Johnston, all of Stony Point.

DIED.

On July 16th, 1907, in Toronto, Mary E. Yale, wife of Samuel Whit.
In Strathroy, on July 4th, William A. Armstrong, aged 49 years and 6 months.
In Strathroy, on July 3rd, James H. English, in the 68th year of his age.
In Petrolia, on Wednesday, July 10th, 1907, Charles Wesley Gilroy, in his 60th year.
At the Methodist Parsonage, Mt. Brydges on July 7th, Almeida C. Currie, beloved wife of Rev. L. W. Reid, formerly of near Kerwood.
In Gosport, on July 4th, John Pool, formerly of Theford, in his 86th year.

Remarkable Vision.

New York, July 16.—What appears to be a remarkable psychological experience has just been undergone, it is said, by Rev. Henry Rollings, now taking a special course in the New York Homeopathy Medical College, in that he saw, as in a

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vision, the death of his father, although 3,000 miles separated father and son at the time. Moreover, the death-bed scene as the young clergyman saw it in his mind's eye was corroborated in every detail in a letter two weeks later.

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FOUND, on Friday a ladies' cloth coat. Finder call at this office.

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MR. JOHN COWAN, of Cowan & Towers will during July and August be at their office in Watford on Friday night and Saturday until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

PAY UP—Owing to a recent change in business all accounts due me must positively be paid on or before August 1st. Kindly give this attention. A. DUNLOP.

FOR SALE.—Second hand Webster's Unabridged International Dictionary, 2,000 pages, 5,000 illustrations, indexed, well bound, in good condition. Apply at this office.

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

ANY person wishing to sell their military veteran claims in New Ontario whether located or not will kindly apply to W. E. Fitzgerald Barrister, etc., Watford, Ont. who is prepared to negotiate for the purchase of said claims.

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ARKONA
 J. McKay was a Watford visitor Monday.
 The junior ball team play Kerwood on Thursday.
 Mr. Wilson, of Toronto, is visiting friends in town.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Broughton, Forest, spent Sunday in town.
 Don't forget that the stores close in the Ark every night at 6 o'clock.
 Frank Hooper, of London, called on Arkona friends on Tuesday.
 W. J. George commenced work on the new English church this week.
 A lawn social will be held on the Methodist Parsonage grounds on July 24th.
 Mrs. Frank Ross and family, of Port Huron, are visiting at Mr. Hugh Ross's.
 Mrs. Eva Horn, of London, is visiting her mother and sisters in town this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Thorp returned to their home in Nipigon on Friday last.
 New wash ties, belts and collars at J. Geo. Brown's.
 Miss Donna Tanner, of Wisbeach, is spending her holidays with relatives in Arkona.
 Mr. Alex Thoman, Sr., is attending a Masonic Grand Lodge meeting in Ottawa this week.

Quite a number from town took in the celebration of the 12th of July in Forest last Friday.
 Susie Waterman is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Hall, in Sarnia this week.
 Messrs. W. Sitlington, Jno. Hodder and Albert Cutler left on Tuesday for a trip through the west.
 Della Davidson, of Aylmer, arrived home on Monday to spend her holidays with her mothers and sisters here.
 Business is picking up considerably in the village of late so much so that some of our young business men are obliged to go out of town to get clerks.
 A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Presbyterian Manse on Friday evening, July 12th, when Mrs. Sarah Spillane was united in holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. H. M. Casselman, both of Arkona. We join in wishing them hearty congratulations.
 Leave your order for binder twine at J. Geo. Brown's.
 Mr. Jas. F. Langan, who for the past 4 years has occupied a position in J. Geo. Brown's stores, has severed his connection with that firm and leaves on Friday for Nipigon to accept a position with the Hudson Bay Co. there. Jim has occupied many positions of trust and responsibility and will be very much missed in little Arkona. By his leaving vacancies will be made in the Baptist S. S., at a president; municipality of Arkona of a councillor; Woodmen of the World of a treasurer. We all wish him success in his new field of labor and any time he returns to the Ark he will be assured of a hearty welcome.

PROMOTIONS ARKONA PUBLIC SCHOOL.
 III. to IV.—L. Mitchell, N. Smith, V. Detwiler, G. Brown, E. Smith, M. Donaldson, B. Knisley, E. Parker, G. Crawford, O. Oakes, D. Dickison, R. Eastman, I. Dowding, V. Huntley, H. Dunham, L. Morningstar, M. Lucas, C. Johnson.
 II. to III.—Roger Wilkinson, I. Huntley, B. Knisley, O. Augustine, G. Wilson, M. Meadows, R. Miller, D. Donaldson, C. Jackson on approval.
 I. to II.—L. Lucas, Leo Detwiler, Freeda Thoman, M. Smith, G. Smith, B. Baldwin, S. Cornell, J. Taylor, R. Parker, I. White, Morley Mitchell, W. Evans, I. Cott, O. Thoman, E. Smith, B. Cope-land.

SUMMER ALLMENTS.
Can Best be Banished by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.
 In summer your blood gets thin and watery. You feel simply wretched—tired, worn out, dull, your nerves are irritable, your whole system is out of gear. There is only one medicine that can banish this summer feeling. Just one medicine that will give you strength and vim to endure the fag of even the hottest days—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They have helped thousands. Perhaps your neighbors have already told you they have helped them. They're the medicine that makes that pure, rich, red blood that everyone needs for good health—they never fail to do that. Mrs. L. A. Carriere, the popular stewardess of the Jack Cartier Club, Montreal, Que., says: "For two years I was a constant sufferer from general debility. The least work fatigued me and sometimes I could not work at all. I could not raise my hand above my head without feeling pains in all my muscles. I was very

weak and sometimes became so dizzy that I would fall unless I could lean against something for support. While in this condition I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I did so and by the time I had taken ten boxes I was in perfect health and am able now to look after all my duties without the least fatigue. When I began taking the pills I was a great sufferer—today I feel as if I never was ill—thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.
 Dr. Williams' Pink Pills strike right at the root of anaemia, debility, rheumatism, indigestion, the secret ills of women and growing girls, etc., when they make new blood—they do just that one thing, but they do it well—good blood always brings good health. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Crop Prospects.
 Hay harvest is now generally under way in this district, and so great has been the improvement made since the middle of June that it is expected that the yield of timothy will be little if any below the average. Clover has not done so well, and clover will be in most cases less than half an average crop. It is expected, however, that the later crop of clover will be good, which will help out the poor results of the first cutting. On account of the poor prospects of the hay crop in the early part of the season a very large breadth of millet and ensilage corn was put in, which is doing exceedingly well, so that it is not expected that farmers will be any worse off for feed next winter than usual.
 Oats are not keeping up to the expectations based upon the fine promise of the early part of the season. The crop seems to be suffering from some kind of blight, the nature of which nobody seems to understand; and many farmers fear that oats will be pretty nearly a failure.
 Fall wheat is very late this year, usually fall wheat cutting is in progress at this time, but as yet there is no wheat ready for harvest.
 There has been a little too much rain lately for corn, and a season of dry warm weather would improve it. Root crops however are luxuriating in the warm rains, and potatoes at this season never promised better.—Canadian.

CIRCUS AT SARNIA.
 The one hundred and fifty or more performers of the great Hargreaves' Railroad shows, which will give afternoon and evening performance in Sarnia, Saturday, July 27th, includes many clever and handsome women, one of the most proficient and attractive of which is Miss Mabel Hall, whose specialty is animal training. This lady is acknowledged to be without a peer, either masculine or feminine, in America or Europe, and, although every act which she presents is a novelty, one in particular, is such an overwhelming innovation that all others appear insignificant in comparison. Attired in a gorgeous costume, Miss Hall compels "Jumbo the Second," positively the largest elephant now known to exist, to perform a series of striking feats and tricks. The fact of Miss Hall being the only woman in all the world that ever appeared as an elephant trainer, makes this an exclusive feature. What makes this feature more wonderful is the fact that "Jumbo the Second" will not perform a single feat for anybody except Miss Hall. Miss Hall has the proud distinction of having "broken" this notorious pachyderm to the stunts. "Never before has a woman trainer attempted anything so difficult. As a matter of fact, few are the male trainers who have achieved any great degree of success in breaking elephants to fancy tricks.
 The great Hargreaves circus has numerous other women, all of whom are equally clever in their respective lines of endeavor. There are women equestrians, aerialists, contortionists, clowns, tumblers, jugglers, high-wire performers, gymnastic artists, etc.

A Close Call.
 Bridgen, July 15.—Several ladies had a miraculous escape from being killed today at the Hotel Balmoral. They were sitting on the verandah, when a terrific storm came up and the ladies decided to go inside.
 They had hardly got inside when the new cement gable, which is being constructed on the third story, was blown over and fell with a loud crash. The heavy blocks broke through the roof of the verandah as it it were paper and wrecked the whole structure. Where the ladies had been sitting a few moments before was buried under tons of cement and had they not left when they did the party would inevitably have met with a horrible death.

Alvinston Arbitration Case.
 The village council of Alvinston decided to widen River street by taking six feet from the land on the east side, the distance northward being about two hundred and fifty rods. The property was owned by three persons and the owners and council were unable to agree upon the compensation to be paid and the matter went to arbitration.
 The law provides that in case the council have already taken the property the Judge of the County Court would be sole arbitrator, where the property taken was of less value than \$1,000. In the present case the question had to come before arbitrators chosen by the land owners appointed Richard Code and the council Robt. Fleck, of Sarnia. The appointees met, examined the ground, heard the owner, and without further proceedings, finally recommended a settlement. The payment of \$100 in full value of the land, any damages and the moving of the wire fences, the money to be divided amongst them.
 We learn this has been agreed to and a settlement has thus been effected almost without cost.—Observer.

Terrible Disaster at London. Eight Crushed to Death. Scores Injured.

London, Ont., July 16.—Tonight London is a city of mourning. Practically without warning with a crash as of thunder a four-story building on Dundas street, known as the Crystal Hall, collapsed this afternoon, burying in the ruins a number of those employed in the premises. The building was occupied by W. J. Reid & Company, china and glass warehousemen; Hamilton, Long & Company, clothiers; F. A. Brewster & Company who run a five and ten cent store, and MacCallum & Westlake photographers. The cause of the disaster is as yet totally unexplained, but alterations have recently been in progress in the Reid warehouse, and it is supposed that these may have had effect of weakening the supports of the structure. Another view is based on the fact that some years ago this very spot was the scene of a destructive fire which practically left only the bare walls standing, and may have weakened the foundation upon which the building that fell today was erected.
 Up to the time of telegraphing this morning eight dead bodies have been recovered, two of whom have not yet been identified, and the injured number at least a dozen. The work of rescue is still proceeding vigorously, and it is feared the death toll will be considerably increased.
 The catastrophe occurred about 4 o'clock, and eye witnesses declare that it was the Crystal Hall that gave way first, the walls falling outward across an alley, which divides the block, carrying with it the premises occupied by Brewster and the photographers. The most intense excitement prevailed in the city, and it is with the utmost difficulty that details can be gathered of the terrible affair.

LIST OF DEAD.
 W. J. Hamilton, of Hamilton & Long, Frank Smith, Manager of Hamilton & Long, formerly of the Canadian Express Company.
 W. Tamblin, 14 years of age, 54 Oxford street.
 Jos. Long, of Hamilton & Long.
 Mr. Tanton Howitt, 505 Maitland street.
 Mrs. Tanton Howitt.
 Clara Mullen, 430 Hill street.
 An unknown man.
THE INJURED.
 The following are details as to the injured:—
 E. Peterson, St. John, both leg fractured and internal injuries serious.
 Mrs. Peterson, badly bruised, unconscious.
 Edith Peterson, slightly bruised.
 John Loney, 75 Cartwright street fractured skull.
 Tibbie Smith, 317 Simcoe street, internal injuries.
 May Harringtonham, slightly injured.
 Percy Robinson, badly injured.
 George FitzAllen, slightly injured.
 Mrs. Robt. Rankin, arm broken; internal injuries.
 Miss Johnston, slightly bruised.
 Frank Cluxton, 15, both legs fractured.
 Frank Lewis, Jack Wray and Jack Mid-dleton, shock.

One Girl's Romance.
 Sarnia, July 16.—Last summer Miss Ethel Eddy married Frank Scarlata, an Italian. They went to Parkhill and to Chicago, and from each place came stories of maltreatment of the eighteen-year-old wife. Scarlata was recently held on an attempted murder charge in Pt. Huron and now his wife's body has been found in the St. Clair. Grief apparently drove her to suicide.

BROOKE.
 The Holy Land lecture, which was to have been given in the Bethesda Methodist Church on Monday night, was postponed on account of the rain until Wednesday, July 24th, at 8.30 o'clock p.m.
 Mr. John Shirley returned last week from a trip to the Canadian West. Mr. Shirley went as far as Edmonton, and was favorably impressed with much of the country.

KERWOOD.
 John Munn, of London, is home on a visit.
 Mrs. Hull, of Owen Sound, is a visitor at Mr. Geo. Hull's at present.
 Master Neil Hanna, of Sarnia, is visiting at the home of Mr. Robt. Morgan.
 Misses Bella and Eva Cameron, of Strathroy, spent Sunday with Miss Mabel Morgan.

COUNTY OF LAMBTON
Treasurers' Notice as to Lands Liable for Sale for Taxes A. D. 1907.
 TAKE NOTICE that the list of lands in the County of Lambton liable for sale for arrears of taxes by the Treasurer of the County, has been prepared by me, and that copies thereof may be had in the office of the Treasurer of the County of Lambton in the town of Sarnia.
 AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the list of lands liable for sale as aforesaid is now being published in the Ontario Gazette, in the issues thereof bearing date the 13th, 20th and 27th days of July, A. D. 1907, and the 1st day of August, A. D. 1907.
 AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that in default of payment of the taxes in arrear upon the lands specified in said list together with the costs chargeable thereon, as set forth in the said list so being published in the Ontario Gazette before the day fixed for the sale of such lands being the 10th day of October, A. D. 1907, the said lands will be sold for taxes pursuant to the terms of the advertisement in the Ontario Gazette.
 AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that this publication is made pursuant to the "Assessment Act," 4 Edward VII., Chap. 23, and amendments.
 Dated at Sarnia this 12th day of July, A. D. 1907.
 HENRY INGRAM,
 110-112
 Treasurer of County of Lambton.

Voters' List--1907

Municipality of the Township of Warwick, County of Lambton
 NOTICE is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in sections 8 and 9 of "The Ontario Voters' List Act," the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list, made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised assessment roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality as electors for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections, and that said list was first posted up at my office, at Warwick on the 13th day of July, 1907, and remains there for inspection.
 Electors are called upon to examine said list, and, if any omissions or any other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have said errors corrected according to law.
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JAILED FOR DEBT.

At One Time the Law Was Severe on Those Who Owed Money.
 In nearly every country until comparatively recent times debtors have been subject to imprisonment. After the panic of 1825 101,000 writs for debts were issued in England. In 1830 7,000 persons were sent to London prisons for debt, and on Jan. 1, 1840, 1,700 persons were held for debt in England and Wales, 1,000 in Ireland and less than 100 in Scotland. From time to time modifications in the laws governing the imprisonment of debtors have been made, so that fewer debtors are imprisoned for this crime each year.
 In 1829 there were 3,000 debtors in prison in Massachusetts, 10,000 in New York, 7,000 in Pennsylvania, 3,000 in Maryland and a like proportion in other states. Many of these persons were jailed for debts of \$1. The law providing for the imprisonment of men who could not pay their debts was shown to be impracticable by statistics taken from Philadelphia, where in 1823 there were 1,085 debtors imprisoned for debts amounting to \$25,000. The expense of keeping these persons in confinement was \$362,000, which was paid by the city, and the amount recovered by this method was \$295.
 Imprisonment for debt was abolished by congress in the United States in 1833, though this measure was not fully enforced until 1839.

WIFE OR CHILD, WHICH?

An Ingenious Problem With Two Interesting Equations.
 Some time ago George was bragging about never having told a lie, and he said he never would. An Irishman, hearing the assertion, made a wager with George that he could make him tell a lie in two minutes.
 So Pat began: "Supposing you and your little child and her friend were out in a boat for a row; the boat suddenly capsized, and you were all thrown into the water. Now, which child would you save?" asked Pat.
 "Well," answered George, "under the circumstances I should save my own in preference to any one else's child."
 "Very good," answered Pat. "Now suppose you and your wife and child were out for a row and the boat again capsized. Now, which of them would you save, your wife or your child?"
 After a thoughtful pause, George answered that he would save his wife.
 "There you are," cried Pat. "You said at first that you would rather save your child in preference to any one else's, but now you say that you would save your wife, who is somebody else's child."

From Obscurity to Renown.
 An ancient well, once surrounded by walls eight feet high, in "Yeving field," Trewsbury Mead, a valley about three miles from Clerencester, near the village of Kemble, is the source known as Thames head. In summer no sign of water or of water plants can be found near it. Its walls are now down and thickly interlaced vines and brush hide it from view. In winter it overflows, floods the valley and contributes its little force to the greatest of island rivers. Thus from an obscure, hidden and neglected origin England's historic river swells and flows on until, upon its pellucid bosom above Folly bridge to its brackish waters below the Tower of London, it nurses everything from an infant's gentle pleasures to the sinister tragedies of the greatest city in the world.—From "In Thamesland."

A Trade in Learning.
 "I want you," said the old farmer, "to give the boy 'bout six or eight dollars' worth o' learnin'. Fer instance, I'll start him on three bushels o' corn; then, when that's out, I'll keep him a-movin' on a couple o' smokehouse hams, an' I may decide to give you a home raised cow for a leetle 'rithmetic."
 "Do you want him to learn any of the higher branches?"
 "Well, after he climbs a leetle you might throw in 'bout a bushel or two o' 'em, or say 'bout a quarter o' beef's worth."

They Disagreed.
 "These fellows were fighting," said the policeman.
 "Your honor," began one of the prisoners, "I beg of you not to accept so crude a misconception of our acts. Doubtless you have heard of a 'gentleman's agreement?'"
 "Certainly."
 "Well, we had one, but it had progressed to the stage where it became a 'gentleman's disagreement!'"
 Yet was the judge deaf to reason.

An Unexpected Shot.
 "My dear," said the caller, with a smile, to the little girl who occupied the study while her father, an eminent literary man, was at dinner, "I suppose you assist your father by entertaining the board."
 "Yes," replied the little girl gravely. "Please be seated."

FIERY CHARLES READE.

The Author-Manager's Way With Ellen Terry, the Actress.
 Ellen Terry at the age of twenty resolved to leave the stage and went and stayed six years in the country. How she came back to it is told in "Ellen Terry," by Christopher St. John.
 Charles Reade when hunting in Hertfordshire met her by chance in a country lane and told her in his rough yet kindly way that she was a fool to have left the stage.
 "Why don't you go back?"
 "I don't want to."
 "You will some day."
 "Never." Then, mindful of certain financial troubles threatening her rural peace, Ellen Terry added, "At least not until some one gives me \$200 a week."
 "Done!" said Charles Reade. "I will."
 The part Miss Terry played for Reade was Philippa Chester in "The Wandering Heir." At the end of the run of this piece she did not leave his management, but went on tour in several of his plays. The tour was financially disastrous, but a suggestion from Ellen Terry that her parts did not carry her salary and that she had better leave, as any one could play these parts equally well, was received with the greatest indignation by the fiery author-manager.
 "Madam, you are a rat! Don't imagine it is generous to desert the sinking ship," expressed his view of the situation.
 An old lady who lived with Miss Terry at this time and was her inseparable companion remonstrated with Reade for his harsh language to her "Nelly." "I love her better than you do or any pulling woman," Reade answered.—Manchester Guardian.

VANISHING TROUSERS.

A Simple Trick Which May or May Not Be Humorous.
 This is a simple trick, and every married woman can perform it; but it requires the assistance of a confederate with a big bag of shining tinware on his back.
 First get a husband with an extra pair of slightly worn trousers in his wardrobe; then have the confederate, the man with the bag of tinware, come to the back door and knock gently. The wife must then peep out in a frightened way, and immediately the man with the tinware tells a tale that resembles an advertisement. The wife stops to think a few minutes. Suddenly she must rush to the wardrobe, but only after the man rattles the brilliant tinware to arouse her. The wife must walk back to the man again with the trousers. The man must take them and hand the wife a few tin pans. All the while the man with the tinware must smile happily. At last the transaction is completed, and presto change! the husband's trousers have disappeared and in their place appears some tinware on the kitchen stable. This trick is very novel and will amuse the husband greatly. The trick should not be performed while the husband is in bed unless he has an extra pair of trousers.—F. P. Pitzer in Judge.

Another Nuisance.
 It was the first time he was being married, and he was naturally a little nervous and upset, but he managed to say "Yes" all right and to keep time to Mendelssohn, sailing down the aisle, and to sign his name in the register without making more than a dozen blots.
 He thought then that it was finished, but when they got to the church door they found it was raining.
 "Confound it!" he cried, putting up his umbrella. "Another nuisance now!"
 And then, though he cannot guess why, the people around all laughed, and his mother-in-law bridled and his wife refused to speak.—London Answers.

Facts About Coffee.
 Coffee originally came from the island of Mocha, whence in the year 1616 coffee trees were transported to Holland. This article of diet was first scientifically cultivated at Surinam by the Dutch in 1718. Though coffee was not known either to the Greeks or Romans, it was used as a beverage by the Persians in early times. The first coffee house of which there is any record was opened in Constantinople in 1511, and coffee was first brought to France in 1662 by Thevenet, the famous traveler.

His Work.
 "What," asked the man who is always preaching, "have you ever done to make this a brighter world?"
 "I've done a lot in that line, stranger," said the one with the large, rough hands. "I'm a barn painter by trade, and I generally paint 'em red."

The Trials of Life.
 Visiting Prison Chaplain—Ah, my friend, this world is full of trials. Incarcerated Guest—Don't I know it, mister? Ain't I 'ad my share o' 'em? But it ain't the trials I minds so much. It's the verdicts.

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FRUITS IN SEASON.
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For those who are taking a lengthy rest from business, or for those who are unable to leave it, suggestions as to the best way to get the most good out of spare time is always interesting, and sometimes helpful.
 "Vacation for Business men," dealing with the best and most helpful way to spend a holiday; and "A Busy Man's Vacation," showing how a person can get rest and recreation at their own doors, are both interesting and helpful. Both these articles are to be found in the July Outing Number of Busy Man's Magazine. In addition to these there are several others of interest to those about to take an outing, such as, "In Evangeline's Country," an entertaining account of a trip in picturesque Nova Scotia; "In a Border Mining Camp," and "John Bull's Bread-basket," on Western Canada, the farming country. Other articles of popular interest also appear, among which are, "Government Ownership in Canada"; "The Face at the Hague," a character sketch of Chas. B. Hosmer, Telegraph Operator; "Telegraph Pictures"; "Inventions We Owe to Savages"; "A Revolution in Travel" (the latter giving a little idea of the Mono-Rail System); "Old Age Pensions in Germany"; "Even Temperament as a Business Asset"; "Sublimated Diners That Swim the Sea"; and other miscellaneous matter of equal merit. The amount of fiction is rather larger than usual this month, and no better can be said of it than that it is up to the usual standard.

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What is a Backache?

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In Spite of His Grace.

By GRACE HENDRICK.
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"The special car for New York" demanded Margaret.

"Track 12," came the response. "Hurry up! They're just closing the gates."

With a little shriek of excitement Margaret dashed down the concourse and slipped through the gate just in time. She paused uncertainly, looking for the private car. A brakeman darted forward, half pushed her upon the rear platform and the train began to move. There was a clamor at the gate, evidently from the people who had missed the train, and Margaret smiled contentedly as she realized by how narrow a margin she had caught the train herself.

The friendly brakeman looked puzzled when she spoke of a special car, but at last a light dawned upon his face.

"That was to be attached to the Washington express," he explained. "The train is twenty minutes late."

"And I'm on the wrong train," she cried.

"It's all right if you want to go to New York. We'll get there about the time they do."

"Then I may as well stay on." Margaret moved forward to the Pullmans still attended by the brakeman. She had just entered the first of the parlor cars when she felt a tug at her sleeve.

"Jimmy," she cried in astonishment. "What are you doing here?"

"Bearing defeat back to New York," he explained. "I got the license, and tried to get word to you, but it seems that your father took the precaution to put a couple of private detectives on guard. One of them had me arrested for disturbing the peace when I tried



"JIMMY," SHE CRIED IN ASTONISHMENT. "WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?"

to see you. I just got out in time to learn that you were on your way back home."

"That was horrid," she said. "It was not like father."

"But you see he's worked so hard that he wants to land the match."

Meg frowned as she always did when reminded of her approaching marriage. An English duke with vast estates and an infinitesimal income had asked her hand in marriage, and her father had given assent in her name.

Francis Cadmus had been ambitious for his daughter. He had always frowned upon Jimmy Dorval's suit, even while admitting that he was a fine young fellow and bound to make his way in the world.

Ben Tibbetson's daughter had married a baronet. Here was a chance to administer a final coup to Tibbetson, who had boasted of his titled son in law ever since. So when young Dorval began to show signs of insubordination Cadmus had hired private detectives. The events in Philadelphia had proved the value of this move, for Dorval and Margaret had planned an elopement.

Meg's mother came from one of the old Philadelphia families, and her aunts had insisted upon a visit that they might shine in reflected glory of her engagement to the duke. Cadmus had sent her over in a private car and had arranged that she should come back the same way. The gate-man had not caught her reference to the private car when she came back from the telegraph office, and by mistake had directed her to the regular train just pulling out.

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"Of course I will," she declared briskly. "I don't want to marry the duke, and I do want to marry you. Is there a clergyman on board?"

"I'll get you one," offered the brakeman, who had been standing at hand. In expectation of a tip. "There's an old guy with white whiskers two cars back."

"He darted out while Jimmy gave Meg his seat and stood beside her. The train slowed up for West Philadelphia, and a boy in blue and brass came through the car calling her name. She held out her hand for the telegram.

"Father says to wait here." She smiled as she read it through. Dorval fished out a bill and handed it to the boy, together with the message.

"You could not find the lady, understand?"

"I'm wise," agreed the boy. "Mebbe the lady didn't hear me."

He passed out, and just as the train began to move Meg saw him going leisurely across the platform, the envelope still in his hand.

"The old guy was a drummer," explained the brakeman, returning with a young and very nervous person with a flushed face. "He says he's a minister."

"I have just begun my pastorate," explained the nervous man, "but am a regularly ordained clergyman. I leave the train shortly. If you can satisfy me that there is no legal impediment, I should advise celerity."

Rapidly Dorval explained the situation. The drawing rooms were all engaged, but there was a cafe car on the train, and the tiny pantry was empty. The porter mounted guard to keep out the curious; the simple ceremony was concluded and a certificate made out long before the minister reached his stopping place.

"It was my first marriage," he said nervously as his slender fingers closed over the yellow backed bill. "I am sure that I wish you all happiness."

He pecked Meg's cheek much as a bachelor kisses a baby and returned to his own car to hide his confusion.

The passenger in the seat adjoining Dorval's, who had been impressed as a witness, expressed an overwhelming desire for a smoke and went forward that the young couple might not be separated.

"Are you sorry now that it's over, dear?" he asked as he leaned forward and placed his hand over hers.

"I shall never be sorry," she said bravely. "I was only afraid that you would not be able to rescue me from the duke."

"I bet he drops his eyeglass when we tell him," said Jimmy with a wicked smile. "He'll drop his eyeglass and say, 'My word! See if he doesn't.'"

"I'm thinking of what father will say," she answered, trying to smile. "It will be a great disappointment to him."

"Then he shouldn't sell his daughter," explained Jimmy. "I guess that's his aim now."

He pointed out of the window as another train went rushing by. On the platform of the rear car, made into an observation balcony, they could see the duke.

The special had been sent through on another track, and Mr. Cadmus' temper was not improved by a half hour wait in the Jersey City station for the slower train with Margaret aboard. The entire party were lined up at the gate as the passengers of the regular train poured through.

"I made a mistake," explained Meg as she held up her face to be kissed. "So the gate-man said," her father returned. "It was very good of Mr.

Dorval to take care of you. We will relieve him of any further responsibility."

"I say," broke in Jimmy, "you can't very well do that. I've arranged to take care of Meg for the rest of her life. We were married on the train coming over."

The dual jaw dropped and the dual eyebrows raised while the monocle dropped from the dual eye.

"My word!" said his grace. "How very extraordinary, you know!"

"I told you so," said Jimmy, breaking a tense situation with a laugh.

Before There Were Naval Uniforms.
 A little prior to the Revolutionary war, says the Newport Bluejacket, there was no such thing as a naval uniform. The officers wore civilian clothes or some sort of an adaptation of an army uniform as suited their fancies, and the men dressed any how, though they generally agreed in wearing their hair long and done up in a cone, or pigtail, and with a knee-lock or two straggling down either side of the face. The sailor seems always to have been given to wide trousers, experience having taught him that his nether garments must be so constructed that they could be easily rolled above the knees when washing down decks. Sometimes the old time sailor did not wear trousers at all, but a sort of kilt like a Highlander's. Look at any old print showing a man-of-war's crew as late as 1818 and see what a motley lot of garments are shown on the men. Some of them even wore stovepipe hats upon their heads.

The Twinkling of a Star.
 The twinkling of a star has never been explained to the satisfaction of all investigators, but it is generally believed to be due to controlling causes within the earth's atmosphere. That the cause may be looked for within the belt of air that surrounds our planet (of particles of vapor, dust, etc.) may be inferred from the fact that the planets never exhibit the characteristic twinkling so noticeable in the star. One reason for this is the size (apparent) of the planets, each of which shows a sensible disk, even to the naked eye, while the strongest instrument in the world only shows the stars as being mere points of light. This being the case, any foreign substance in the atmosphere would momentarily hide the light and make the star appear to twinkle.

Just a Taste.
 Missionary—And do you know nothing whatever of religion? Cannibal—Well, we got a taste of it when the last missionary was here.—Cleveland Leader.

How Clark Received the Gift.
 Broken by ill health and bowed down by disappointment, Clark retired to private life in bitterness of soul and passed his remaining twenty-three years of capricious existence in obscurity and poverty. Friends called attention to Clark's sad condition a few years before he died, and the legislature of Virginia grandiloquently acknowledged his great services and sent him a jeweled sword. The old hero's anger was aroused. "When Virginia needed a sword I gave her one," he exclaimed to the messenger. "She now sends me this toy. I want bread." And he thrust the blade of the costly gift into the ground and broke it at the hilt.—Lyman Tew Sprague, in "George Roberts Clark and His Conquest of the Middle West," in *Outing Magazine*.

The Joke Maker.
 "The way I learned my trade," said the man who makes jokes for a living, "was to take advantage of every little thing that happened to come along. Whatever it might be, sad or gay, serious or merry, I squeezed a joke out of it. At first they were very poor, but after a great deal of labor I found my brand of humor improving. True, I often made my best friends my deadly enemies and turned every man's hand against me on more than one occasion, but at last I triumphed. I won't tell you what my salary is—you may not believe me. But you can take my word for it, young man, that there's money in making jokes."

His Specialty.
 Young Foley looked so downcast that the market man asked why he carried such a long face.

"Fired," returned Foley concisely. "Fired?" repeated the market man. "Give you any reason for doing it?"

"Yes," Foley said, with the air of a martyr. "The boss said he was losing money on the things I was making."

"Is that so? What were you making?"

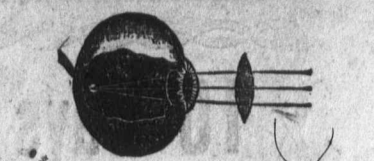
"Mistakes."

"Squanti!
 He (excitedly)—I tell you the handsome dress that millionaire's wife is wearing was paid for by blood money. She (calmly)—Ah, that accounts for the gore in the skirt!

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PERFORMS
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1st Dam—Betty M., by Proctus, full brother to Romaine (destroyed by fire), showed his ability to trot in 2:10.
 2nd Dam—Maggie R., dam of Nettie D., trial 2:19 by Chicago Volunteer (2611), sire of Bawley 2:24, 10 in 2:30, he by Volunteer (55), sire of St. Julian 2:10 1/2, he by Hambletonian 10.
 3rd Dam—Nelle R., dam of Fusilier 2:50, a three-year-old by Tempest, sire of Fulton 2:28, by Royal G-corre 09, sire of Toronto Club 2:24, and 8 in 2:30 4th Dam—Dollie, by imported Sir Layton Sykes.

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

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

Total number of marks 650 total number required to pass 390. Names in alphabetical order. The successful candidates will receive certificates before close of vacation. Those who failed will receive the number of marks obtained before the beginning of the next term:—

PETROLIA.

Number of candidates examined 81. Number of candidates successful 57.
Aiken, Sadie; Armstrong, Gertrude; Aiken, Mary; Barr, Jean; Boulton, Carrie; Bryan, Mabel; Boulton, Stella; Branston, Geo.; Baker, Elgin A.; Baker, Conrad; Crawford, Grace; Climie, Minnie; Churchill, Ora; Crawford, Myrtle; Deacon, Merle; Douglas, Eretta; Fulton, Thomas; Gray, Earl; Holmes, Fernie; Holmes, Alexcah; Harper, Aggie; Hescott, Edith; Healy, Minnie; Honson, Mary; Hossie, Kenneth; Hinman, W. D.; Huffman, Colin; Johns, Andrew; Kelly, Leo; McRitchie, Ella; McKenzie, W. H.; McPherson, Pearl; McManus, Millie; McMillan, Vera; McDermand, Rhea; Marshall, Cora; McRae, Ross; McAulay, Elmer; McRitchie, Cleighton; Pitman, Alice; Pollard, Lousie; Pollard, Franklin; Riddell, Hugh; Reid, Wallace; Smith, Ruth; Scarsbrook, Bessie; Smith, Frank; Stokes, Samuel; Stewart, Rhea; Thomson, Alberta; Thomas, Edie; Tallin, Percy; Vigar, Verner; Williamson, Alexander; Woolman, Clifford; Wismer, Harry L.

WATFORD.

80 examined, 67 successful.
Acton, Maggie; Auld, Annie; Anderson, William; Annett, C.; Bryce, Ethel; Blain, Emma; Blain, Lena; Bryce, John; Caughlin, Lena; Clark, Ivah; Dodds, Meryl; Dunlop, Meryl; Edward, Florence; Fowler, June; Fisher, Archie; Gavigan, Kate; Graham, Fern; Gault, Basil; Hayward, Hazel; Harper, Noble; Humphries, Kenneth; Hosking, Richard; Holbrook, Hanson; Hollingsworth, Clarence; Hobbs, Walter; Harrower, Nellie; Hawn, Nellie; Hagle, Clare; Johnston, Lois; Johnston, Ada; Kadey, Lawrence; Kerr, Florence; Lucas, Alma; Lloyd, Will; Lucas, Lorne; Lawrence, Geo.; Lambert, Ada; Lucas, Elizabeth; Lucas, Eliza; Lamb, Maggie; Luckham, Clarence; Lucas, Clifford; Lucas, Estel; MacGregor, Will; McCormick, Jean; Mimiely, Mabel; McDonald, Alma; Norber, Charles; O'Neil, Winnie; Roche, North; Sullivan, Basil; Stewart, Harold; Swift, Vera; Sisson, Clifford; Steadman, Merle; Stuart, Olive; Taylor, Harold; Williamson, Vaughn; Williamson, Fred; Wood, Howard; Williamson, Wilbert; Wordsworth, Wm.; Williams, Alma; Wills, Dora; Walker, Geraldine.

ALVINSTON.

70 candidates, 43 passed.
Fanny Armstrong, Clifford Atchison, Letty Bourne, Russell Burns, Duncan Campbell, Malcolm Campbell, Violet Chambers, Blanche Chapil, Beatrice Clifford, Myrtle Curran, Orval Duffy, J. Ferguson, Jane Gough, Ella McCabe, Wm. Kinch, Ruth Lehrbass, Stella M. Leng, Edna McLachlan, Maggie McPhail, Laura McPhail, Elyas McTavish, Maggie McTavish, Gertrude Morrison, Mary J. Munroe, Janie McLachlan, George McIntosh, Orville McLean, Robert McCabe; Ernest Oke, Gordon Prudham; Fred Paisley, Ethel Pierce, Nellie Reid, Beulah Sullivan, Angus Turner, Hugh Walker, Evelyn Wall, Minnie Werden, Louie Lehrbass.

ARKONA.

27 candidates, 20 passed.
Ethel Bates, Don Benedict, Berton Campbell, Pearl Campbell, Ivan Crawford, Audrey Cutler, Irene Dickson, Pearl Evans, Beatrice Paulds, Maggie Fuller, William Galloway, Leah George, Flossy Johnson, Gertie Langan, George Marsh, Wilfrid Mustard, Lucy Otton, Gordon Patterson, James Riggs, Hazel Thomas.

WYOMING.

No. of candidates 29, No. passed 25, percentage 86.
Honor roll—Lizzie Armstrong, Eva Crawford, Mabel Jones Hattie, Wilson, Clarence Wright.
Pass roll—LeVerne Alexander, Gladys Anderson, Wm. Armstrong, Annabel Bryson, Ellen Canton, Isabel Canton, Zoeta Canton, Wm. Crawford, Jessie Finch, Violet Hoyle, Stella Johnston, Jessie McDonald, Kate McDougall, Kate McLean, Agnes Nisbett, Herbert Richardson, Harry Taylor, Peter Weatherill, Maggie Williamson, Arthur Wright.

OIL SPRINGS.

38 candidates, 19 passed.
Brown, Lorna; Cameron, Irene; Groombridge, Rosie; Hillis, James F.; Hartley, Mirelda; Hornick, Vera; Hall, Franklin; Lapp, Flossie; McLachlan, Estella; Munroe, Rose; Misselbrook, Violet; McDonald, Delena; Rumohr, Thomas; Stonehouse, Eva; Stonehouse, Iva; Slatcher, Myrtle; Trott, Ellen; Wells, Eva; White, Milton.

FLORENCE.

37 candidates, 24 passed.
Armstrong, Oliver; Brownlee, Dilbert; Brown, Maggie; Black, Mabel; Brown, Minnie; Campbell, Mildred; Currie, Bertie; Graham, Cecil; Gregory, P. Edward; Johnston, Elva; Leeson, Frank; Laird, Lois; Mills, Earle; McDonald, Leta; McLennan, Nelson; Price, Lila; Price, Ida; Rush, Emma; Rush, Annie; Smith, Alice; Spearman, Grace; Scarlet, Josie; Wood, Rae.

HIGH SCHOOL PROMOTIONS.

Forms I to II—In previous years and doubtless it will be the case in the present year it has been found impossible to be guided in promotions by the results of the bi-weekly and test examinations, on account of the large entrance classes which have forced the promotion of students to higher forms even though these same students have failed entirely to come up to the standard. The following pupils will enter Form III after vacation, others whose names are not mentioned may be

allowed to enter Form III with the understanding that a supplemental exam be passed at the end of September in the subjects in which they have fallen below the line and the same applies to Form I students: Names in alphabetical order: Acton, R.; Bryce, M.; Craig, E.; Edwards, A.; Jack, M.; Kearney, D.; Luckham, G.; Logan, S.; McKenzie, N.; Potter, D.; Shrapnell, G.; Sullivan, B.; Squire, O.; Tanner, A.

Form I to Form II—Acton, J.; Acton, M.; Annett, V.; Brown, L.; Brown, L.; Coke, M.; Doan, L.; Dolbear, H.; Fowler, P.; Fisher, R.; Fuller, C.; Gibson, R.; Hone, C.; Humphries, W.; Jack, H.; Jones, R.; Johnston, S.; Kelly, W.; Lampman, G.; Lawrence, E.; McKenzie, G.; McCormick, C.; McCormick, R.; Rivers, N.; Swift, T.

The Twelfth In Forest.

Forest, July 12.—One of the largest crowds seen in Forest for many years assembled here today to commemorate the 27th anniversary of the battle of the Boyne. The streets were gaily decorated with evergreen arches, flags, and bunting, the colors of the order being everywhere in evidence. At 1 p.m. the procession, headed by Marshall Newell, of Watford, and assisted by Marshall Cox, of Sarnia, paraded the principal streets and then to the Pleasure Park. About 450 members of the order were in the procession, which was formed as follows:

Lady True Blues from Petrolia, in carriages.
Sarnia Citizens' Band.
L. O. L. 514, Sarnia Township.
L. O. L. 1910, Point Edward.
L. O. L. 1400, Sarnia.
L. O. L. 1230, Sarnia.
L. O. L., Port Huron.
Forest Excelsior Band.
L. O. L. 516, Warwick.
L. O. L. 536, Plympton.
L. O. L. 746, Brooke.
L. O. L. 839, Forest.
L. O. L. 819, Jura.
L. O. L. 505, Watford.
L. O. L. 626, Wanstead.
L. O. L. 1029, Warwick.
L. O. L. 831, Brooke.
L. O. L. 605, Inwood.
L. O. L. 310, Adelaide.

Nearly all the lodges were accompanied by life and drum bands.

On arriving at the park the chair was taken by Paul Kingston, Brooke, county master and an address of welcome was given by Neil McCahill, ex-mayor of Forest.

Addresses were delivered by Rev. Charles Perry, Toronto; Rev. J. R. Newell, Wallaceburg; Rev. B. A. G. Willoughby, Forest; J. E. Armstrong, M. P., Petrolia, and R. E. LeSueur, the Conservative candidate for West Lambton.

The day was especially favorable, the rain having laid the dust.

There were about 5,000 people in town, over half of whom heard the speeches at the park.

CORBETT-KNAUFF.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the Church of Our Lady of Mercy, Sarnia, Tuesday morning, when Miss Sadie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Knauff, of Point Edward, was united in marriage to J. T. Corbett. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride.

The young couple left for a trip to Niagara Falls and other points accompanied by the good wishes of a host of friends for their future happiness.

Strathroy council voted \$50 at its last meeting to be used for advertising the town as an industrial centre.

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