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## SQUIBOGRAPHS.

When the Captain of the Arctic ordered "Port," the sailors all went below.

Toronto sports feel very much relieved since the bookies left the Woodbine.

The members of the Legislature, who visited New Ontario on the recent excursion, felt that their duty was performed when they reached the end of the steel.

The Chicago packers believe in letting the tail go with the hide when putting up their canned meats.

A financial problem that is worrying many young men at present is how they can take a forty dollar vacation on a four per week salary.

Our Postmaster Generals do not seem to stick to their jobs any longer than a gumless stamp.

After the incident of the wedding parade a bull fight would be about as exciting as a rag bee to the new queen of Spain.

Raspberry, huckleberry, Elderberry, cranberry, Are all very fine, Peaches and apricots, Bananas and whatnot, Strawberries and cream for mine.

In future the ships of the U. S. Navy will be provided with Chicago sausage instead of torpedoes. They are said to be stronger and more destructive.

The rose is red the violet blue, But for something neat on pretty feet, There's one thing got the flowers all beat, The maid with the white canvas shoe.

Reuben and the maid, Into an ice cream parlor strayed, The maid was noways shy, Looked Reuben in the eye, Ate ice cream till she froze, That's the way the story goes, When Reuben came to settle, He was a little short of metal, Said, "I'll have to owe you two," But the waiter said, "Skidoo."

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

THAT'S right, WEATHER is warming up, SEE McLaren's Souvenir china, THE London Methodist Conference will meet in Goderich next year.

NEW light grey dress goods, 60 cents, SWIFT BROS., THE small boy's essay on a goat is copied from the Chicago Tribune: MT. BRYDGES has petitioned the Middlesex County Council to be made a police village.

MRS. F. J. HUGHES' neat new brick cottage on Simcoe St. is about completed and will be ready to occupy in a few days. SATURDAY was the fortieth anniversary of the battle of Ridgeway in the Fenian raid.

THE Watford Silver Band has been engaged to play at Petrolia on Dominion Day.

THE annual statute labor work is now being performed on the roads in this vicinity. WEDNESDAY was the fifteenth anniversary of the death of Sir John A. Macdonald.

FERNS, sword and asparagus variety—25 cts. to 50 cts., just a few left. A COMPANY of junk dealers from London are making their headquarters here for the next few weeks.

PETROLIA is offering a big bill of attractions for the Dominion Day Celebration. See adv't in this issue.

THE appearance of the hand stand lawn mower will be improved by making the acquaintance of a lawn mower. YOU will be sorry if you miss the bargains at the farewell clearing sale.—MCDONNELL & SON.

Mrs. Levi Smith brought the first home grown strawberries of the season to town on Tuesday. They sold at 15c. per box.

DR. GIBSON may be consulted personally any forenoon until June 16th. He expects to resume practice about August 15th.

A special line of dress goods, regular 50 cent for 30, come quickly for these.—SWIFT BROS.

THE Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. A. will hold divine service at the home of Mr. John W. Lucas, Sutorville, at 3 p. m. on Sunday next.

FINE fishing is reported at Pt. Frank. On Saturday morning Col. Kenward and I. P. Taylor caught 154 perch, and a day or so before Mr. P. Miller landed a German carp, weighing 18 lbs., with a split bamboo rod.

THE 27th Regt. will return from camp on Saturday June 16th.

COAL.—Time is money. Don't delay the coal man. Be ready to take delivery when called upon. Coal arriving daily.—M. A. LAWRENCE.

L. D. CALDWELL has remodeled and enlarged his residence on Ontario St. adding greatly to its appearance and commodiousness.

DR. GIBSON will be pleased to furnish information about Northwest lands for sale or exchange by A. F. Little & Co., 433 Main street, Winnipeg.

Big lot of new white goods in this week.—SWIFT BROS.

YOU are cordially invited to attend the services in the Baptist Church on next Lord's Day. Morning service at 11, evening at 7. Come and share the blessing.

THE Lloyd-Thompson Wire Co. are moving their plant from the temporary quarters in the Chambers' warehouses to their new brick factory, which is about completed.

WE are sorry we could not wait on all our customers last Saturday evening. Drop in in the afternoon and avoid the rush.—MCDONNELL & SON.

THE cool spell of last week has been succeeded by warmer weather, and a fine shower on Monday afternoon had a good effect. The crops, as a rule, are looking very promising.

JUDGE TAYLOR, of Sarnia, held a session of the second division court in Caldwell's Hall, Watford, on Friday last. The docket was light and was disposed of in the forenoon.

PUREST Paris Green.—To save time and for convenience we put it up in packages at 10, 15 and 30 cts. each, guaranteed full weight and choicest quality.—J. W. McLaren.

C. F. ABBOTT moved into his handsome new residence on Wall St., this week. The building is of novel design, and is one of the most attractive and up-to-date residences in town.

SOMBERA is first in the field with a June 20th is the date, and the attractions civic holiday celebration. Wednesday, include four speeding events for which \$500 in purses is hung up.

If you are looking for something correct for wedding presents, drop into Dowling's. Diamonds, cut glass, sterling silver, chains, lockets, and scores of pretty and useful articles to select from.

WE expect lace hose in again for Saturday night.—SWIFT BROS.

DURING the summer season tickets will be sold at the Watford station Wednesday mornings, Sarnia and return same day. Saturday, returning on Monday 90c.

THE following left Watford Tuesday on the Western excursion: Mrs. Mary Johnson, John Phillips, Thos. Sisson, C. Shirley, Wm. Parker and son, Jas. Kelly, Dan. Burns, H. Greenfield, W. J. Acton.

THE large crowd that usually assembles at the G. T. R. depot to witness the departure of wedding parties was badly disappointed on Wednesday evening. They waited in vain for the bridal party that never came. The band played on.

THE annual excursion to the Guelph Model Farm, under the auspices of the East and West Lambton Farmers' Institutes, will be held on Tuesday, June 12th. Train leaves Watford at 7 a. m. Return fare, \$1.45.

W. H. COOK appeared before T. B. Taylor, J. P., on Friday afternoon charged with abusing his wife. The magistrate imposed a fine of twenty dollars and costs. The fine was paid within the time limit.

AT the regular meeting of the fire brigade, held on Tuesday evening, the question of the annual civic holiday excursion was discussed. The matter was referred to a special committee to report on a suitable place and date.

SOUVENIR china, two views of Watford and assortment of small pieces in tin and gold, ranging in price from 10 to 35 cts.—See McLaren's window.

THE semi-annual meeting of the East Lambton County Orange Lodge will be held in the Orange Hall, Watford, on Tuesday, June 12th, at 2 p. m. A full attendance is requested. W. SUTTON, Sec'y.

ON account of the uniforms not arriving in time the military church parade, announced for Sunday evening last did not take place. Quite a number came in from the country expecting to see the soldiers in line.

DROP in and see our prices on shoes. Your price is ours.—MCDONNELL & SON.

MISTRESS—I am sorry to trouble you, Bridget, but my husband wants his breakfast tomorrow at 5:30. Cook—Oh, it won't be no trouble at all, mum, if you don't knock nothing over while cooking it and wake me oop.

THE band gave the second of their popular open air concerts on Saturday evening, which was listened to by a large and appreciative crowd. A few seats, placed in the vicinity of the stand, would be a great convenience and comfort for lady spectators.

THERE has been a noticeable improvement in the appearance of the lawns and gardens around town during the past two or three seasons. Citizens are showing a commendable interest in making their premises present as attractive an appearance as possible, and the old town never looked better than it does at the present time.

LADIES' shirt waist suits, \$2.50, lawn, \$3.40, white linen, \$4.00, good range of sizes.—SWIFT BROS.

THE Rev. E. B. Horne, M.A., conducted the preparatory service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Sarnia, on Friday evening.

No. 6 Co. 27 Regt., and Watford Troop, First Hussars, left at noon Tuesday for the brigade camp at London. Acting Captain O. W. Water, an provisional Lieut. Holbrook were in charge of No. 6, Captain Kelly of No. 6, and Lieut. Bryce, of the Hussars, will not attend camp this year. Two special trains conveyed the troops to London.

A MEETING of the directors of the East Lambton Agricultural Society was held on Friday afternoon in the Council Chamber. The prize list was revised, a number of new classes being added. A change has been made in regard to member's tickets. Tickets purchased before Sept. 1st, can be had for \$1.00, after that date the price will be \$1.50. Bear this in mind and get your ticket early in the season.

LIGHT rain coats or dust coats, \$3.50 and \$4.70, those two lines are cheap.—SWIFT BROS.

THE Bishop of Huron is reported to have said that he could place in the diocese fifteen rectors in good parishes, so far does the supply of ministers fall short of the demand. His Lordship also intimated that the scarcity of ministers was due to the small salaries paid in many parishes. Bishop Williams is deeply interested in this question and is doing what he can to secure a satisfactory solution of the problem.

DR. NEWELL went on Saturday to Kingston, to attend the spring examinations of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, and will not be back till about the 20th. The doctor is examiner on the Medical and Surgical Diseases of Children and will also be in London and Toronto examining those who go up for the license to practice in Ontario.

LAWN SOCIAL.—The first lawn social to be given under the auspices of the Women's Guild of Trinity church, will be held on the lawn of Mr. W. S. Kelly, Simcoe St., on Thursday evening next, June 14th. Every preparation is being made to make this a most enjoyable evening. The Silver Band has been engaged for the occasion. Admission tickets entitling holder to strawberries and cake only 15 cents. Ice cream, cooling drinks, etc. Everybody welcome.

BOY'S belts, 5 and 10 cents, worth 10 and 20.—SWIFT BROS.

A PERSON'S eyes are out of line in two cases out of five, and one eye is stronger than the other in seven persons out of ten. The right is also, as a rule, higher than the left. The nails of two fingers never grow with the same rapidity, that of the middle finger grows most rapidly, while that of the thumb grows slowest. The smallest vibration of sound can be distinguished better with one ear than with both.

THE Sarnia District of the Western Ontario Conference of the Free Methodist Church will hold their annual camp meeting in Jas. Fichner's bush, Ridge Road, Bosanquet, commencing at 8 p. m., on Tuesday, June 12th, and closing Wednesday night, June 20th. Bishop B. R. Jones, of Jackson, Mich., Rev. S. G. Bartlett, of Amy, Mich., the ministers of the district and other preachers from abroad are expected to preach.

CROCKERY and glassware at your own price at the farewell clearing sale. A souvenir of the oldest business house in town.—MCDONNELL & SON.

ONE of the effects of the new education act in Lambton will probably be a consolidation of many of the rural schools. In New England it has been found cheaper and better to have one large school for several sections instead of a number of small ungraded schools, and in that state the custom is to give a contract for some one to drive the children from outlying sections to the school in a covered van. It is cheaper than paying salaries to teachers where there are only fifteen or twenty pupils, and the scholars get a better chance in a large school.

THE goat is a small, tough animal that lives in lodge-rooms and on the roofs of cool sheds. When there is a goat playing in the streets you can taste him a mile away. He is sometimes familiar with the human species, but not friendly. I have heard that goats are fond of beer, which they drink while standing erect on their hind legs, but it is wrong to drink anything stronger than soda water with a large spoonful of ice cream stirred into it with a spoon. The goat has fewer stomachs than a cow, but it can eat more kinds of things.

THE following is from the Regina West, May 25th: "The sad death of Mrs. W. C. Miller took place on Friday last at the family residence, Cornwall street. Deceased had been suffering for some time but seemed lately to be improving somewhat. The death of Mrs. Miller is particularly sad owing to the helpless children now being solely dependent upon the bereaved father and two grown up daughters who had been in the employ of the Regina Trading Company. The funeral took place on Sunday and was largely attended. Rev. C. W. Gordon officiated. The pall bearers were all former residents of Watford, Ont., from which place Mr. and Mrs. Miller came west, were Messrs. J. and W. Hindson, W. Hastings, H. Willoughby, A. Mavity and F. H. McKenzie."

THE average woman thinks the sun and stars would cease to shine sooner than that they should interfere with the regular routine of household duties. A London woman was recently informed by her physician that she would have to have an operation performed. She said she didn't see how she could; that Monday was washing day, Tuesday ironing day, Wednesday the missionary society met, Thursday was the day to clean up, Friday to bake, Saturday to give the children their baths and mend. If he could get it in Sunday after dinner and before evening services perhaps she would try it.

WE may have long gloves for Saturday.—SWIFT BROS.

THE June session of the Lambton County Council opened at Sarnia Monday. One of the most important matters before the council is in regard to the bridge over Aux Sable river between Bosanquet township and the county of Middlesex. The proposal of the Lambton county committee on bridges is to make a span 130 feet wide, with an open approach 50 feet long, so that the water can pass freely under when the floods come in the spring. The statement of Middlesex county think that a bridge 120 feet wide is span enough. The Lambton committee will not consent to this unless Middlesex agrees to pay half the damages if the water overflows in the spring, and holds the low lands on the Bosanquet side, and the matter stands without much prospect of a settlement.

STREET SPRINKLING.—The street sprinkling question has given a lot of trouble this season and so far the town has had to depend on nature to keep the dust under control. Through the efforts of the energetic officers of the Board of Trade we learn that satisfactory arrangements have been made. Mr. George Chambers has taken the contract and guarantees a first class service from June 11th to Oct. 6th. An up-to-date new sprinkling cart has been ordered, and will be ready for action on Monday. It is hoped that this vexed question is now disposed of for good.

DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE.—The June meeting of the Daughters of the Empire was held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Baird, Miss Baird assisting hostess. There were 21 members present and 7 visitors. Miss Baird read a carefully prepared paper on the life of Sir Isaac Brock. Mrs. Thompson read an account of the annual meeting of the Daughters of the Empire, held in Toronto June 9th. Miss Ross favored the ladies with a very sweet song, "The Veteran." The Regent, on behalf of the Daughters of the Empire, presented Miss June Baird with a silver napkin ring, in honor of her birthday. The Misses Ross and Baird sang a duet, "The Hunting Tower," which was very much appreciated by all present. The next meeting was appointed for the home of Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Mitchell assisting. Subject for study, "Sketch of Gen. P. Roberts' Life." Each member is requested to represent some character from the works of Dickens at the next meeting. Refreshments were served and a pleasant meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

ROGERS—CLARK. Miss Katherine J. Clark, The Bride of Frederick W. Rogers.

Miss Katherine J. Clark, Wednesday afternoon became the bride of Frederick W. Rogers, the wedding taking place at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark, Victoria street, only the immediate relatives being present. The ceremony was conducted at 4:30 o'clock by Rev. E. B. Horne, M. A., of the Free Methodist Church. The Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played when the bridal party entered; Miss Anne Clark, sister of the bride, presided at the piano. The bride was given in marriage by her father, by whom she was left in the groom. Little Josephine Fitzgerald, of London, niece of the groom, in a dainty white frock, trimmed with all-over lace and ribbon, carried large American Beauty roses, in the petal of which rested the wedding ring. Her gift from the groom was a pearl crescent. The bride wore white radium messaline silk, over white taffeta, trimmed with old rose lace and motif, and a sunburst of pearls, a gift of the groom, and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. After the customary congratulations all proceeded to the dining room where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. The bride's table was decorated with bridal roses and climax. The house decorations being green and white. The presents were useful and handsome, showing the high esteem in which the bride and groom are held by their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers left in the evening for a trip up the lakes amid showers of rice and best wishes. They will be at home after August 1st, at their home, Ontario St.

WATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL. HONOR ROLL FOR MAY. Class IV, Sr.—Jeanette Seaman, Thos. L. Swift, Clayton Fuller, Dina Dadds, Vena Brison, Gordon Pearce, Myrtle Sedwick, Cecil Hone, Pearl Restorick, Harold Howden, Gordon Arnold, Pearl Doan, Ernest Lawrence, Arthur McKeercher, Pearl Lloyd. Juniors.—Hayward Jack, Norman Rivers, Stella McManus, Ruth Williams, Bert Taylor, Gerald Taylor,

Florence McTavish, Wilbert Williamson, Bernice Dadds, Lizzie McKeercher, Pearl Smith, Bruce Marwick, Ethel Gibson, June Fowler.—W. H. STRANFELL, Principal.

Class III, Sr.—Olive Stewart, Nellie Hawn, Vera Swift, Lois Johnston, Lillie Cook, Maggie Lamb, Geraldine Walker, Earl McCormick, Norbert Roche, Lulu Mathers. Junior.—Nellie Harrower, Gladys Craig, Cecil Annett, Edna Seaman, Charlie Potter, Willie Aylesworth, Florence Johnston, Fred Haskett, George Restorick, Vane Lambert, Frank Elliot, Henry Sharp, Gordon Mains, Charles Lamont, Kenneth Sedwick, Aubrey Barnes, Clare Dunlop. H. B. MITCHELL, Teacher.

Class II, Sr.—Leila Fuller, Mansell James, Alma Buchner, Reta Logan, Ross Annett, Mervyn Logan, Gertrude Harrower, Clarence Gibson, Ida Fuller, Verne Brown, Jean McKeercher, Lily McCormick, Willie Bruce, Florence Sedwick, Muriel Taylor, Clifford Leigh, John McManus, Tommy Dadds, Annie Thorne, Rollie Dadds, Ruth Marwick, Nora Weight, Junior.—Maggie Cook, Marie Roche, Douglas Simart, Phylene Williams, Bert Potter, Ivan Mathers, Eddie Dadds, Victor Willoughby, Regie Brown, Elgen Hicks, Jean Goodhand, Vallee Auld.—M. E. HARROWER, Teacher.

Part II, Sr.—Charlie McKenzie, Lily Sedwick, Edgar Prentiss, Mazie McManus, Mabel Goodhand equal, Carrie Parker, Leana Clark, Ross Luckham, Margaret Muxworthy, Johnnie Lamb, (Winnie Fowler, Michael O'Meara) equal, Gladys Lamb, Neil O'Neil, (Pearl Roberts, Leo Sedwick) equal. Junior.—Henry Rivers, Jasper Cooper, Verne Johnston, Franklin Smith, Clara Roche, Austin Potter, Clarence Cook, Melville Buchner, Willie Wilson, Lily Kelly, Charlie Eitzgerald. M. REID, Teacher.

PRIMARY ROOM. Class I.—Jessie McKeercher, Jean Cameron, Etta Fuller, Jean Fitzgerald, Alna Barnes, Celestine McManus, Winnifred Swift, Alfreida Mitchell, Victor Annett, Cecil Atchison. Class II.—Valore Dadds, Edna Scott, Richey Gibson, Ida Parker, Ester Weight, Chester Schlemmer, Ross Restorick, Hazel Thorne, John Bruce. Class III.—Jennie Glen, Ada Spackman, Evelyn Dadds, George McKenzie, Mary Kelly, Mildred Fortune, Gordon Jamieson, Theresa Logan. Class IV.—Earl Logan, Ethel Sharpe, Alfie Lloyd, Earl Fuller. H. M. STAPLETON, Teacher.

PARTWELL PRESENTATION. The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Auxiliary was held at the Methodist parsonage on Thursday May 31st. After the usual program, Mrs. Hayhurst was asked to come forward. Mrs. Kerfoot presented her with a beautiful gold mounted fountain pen and box of French note paper; and Mrs. Potter gave the following address:

Dear friends—Our little gathering this afternoon has had many pleasing features associated with it that although touched with sadness, for we are conscious of the fact that one of our company is soon to leave us. When we consider the large number of our friends now residing in Regina, many of whom were among our most faithful and efficient workers in our church and Sunday school, we find it difficult indeed, to obey the command in the Holy Writ, "Thou shalt not covet." In the near future the same city is to claim another, our dear friend, Mrs. Hayhurst. We realize, however, our loss will be Regina's gain, and there is also another consoling thought she is not going to a foreign country, but one over which waves the flag that has braved a thousand years the battle and the breeze. We trust this is not a final separation, that the change of scene and climate, and visit to her friends, will give her beneficial in every respect. She will be greatly missed, for she was seldom absent from the church and Sunday school, and was a source of inspiration to her pastor and a shining example to the community generally. Wherever and whenever duty called she responded.

There was a man whose duty it was to walk at night, along the line of a great railway. He slept during the day and when the shadows began to fall, he lit his lantern, shouldered his heavy hammer and started on his long lonely tramp. His best extended over some 3 miles, part of which was in a dark and lonely forest, storm or fair, wind or calm, upward down, this faithful sentinel trudged on, his eyes constantly bent on the rails ahead of him looking for loose bolts and spikes. Only his employers and those closely connected with knew anything about his work, yet many thousands owed their safety to his faithful vigils, so with our dear sister, she has been faithful in the performance of all the duties of the various church organizations with which she has been connected. Her consistent life has been helpful and uplifting to all with whom she has been associated. We have watched her in her hours of happiness, and when enveloped in the clouds of the deep sorrow. Her Christian fortitude has been the source of strength to all. When robbed of those she loved best, she seemed to say like Charles Blythe in his favorite hymn.

"Though dark my path and sad my lot Let me be still and murmur not Or breathe the prayer divinely taught Thy will be done"

If thou shouldst call me to resign What most I prize—it ne'er was mine I only yield thee what was thine Thy will be done"

As a token of our love and of our appreciation of all those qualities that go to make up the admirable character of our dear friend, Mrs. Hayhurst, to accept this little gift, trusting that if we do not meet on earth again we shall meet in that land where there shall be no more sorrowful partings, and where we shall weave the tear from every eye.

Mrs. Hayhurst made a very suitable reply. This part of the proceedings being ended about 24 ladies sat down to refreshments. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent.

The 48th Highlanders' Band from Toronto has been engaged for the Alvinston Old Boy's re-union.

George Young officiated as the ceremony, a reception at the home of the bride's refreshments were served. The bride's table was arranged with roses. The Mr. and Mrs. C. S. J. Phillips, Miss Jessie Beatty, Miss Edna Gilmore, the Rev. Mr. Buchanan, Miss Mary Mrs. J. Mattinson, Mrs. Annie Mattinson, Mrs. A. E. Rosevear, Mr. W. H. Rosevear, Mrs. Alex. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaw, Dr. Harry Shaw, the Rev. W. J. and Mrs. Dart, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Buchkail, Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols, the Misses Nichols, V. Wadsworth, Mr. E. Young, Miss Helen Miller, Miss Locke, Miss Christie, Mr. Hoy (Toronto) reception, telegrams of received from friends. The wedding presents were much admired, a fine case of silverware of Messrs. Morton, also went over to St. Mary's, to witness the Mrs. Phillips left for Philadelphia and Washington will take up overnights.

SON OF PADDY E. will be found a very nice of this season's most performers, Lochinvar, by Paddy R., dam it. This big, stylish property of Dr. W. J., a highly popular living clubs, Lochinvar, is an exceptionally anybody can drive access at the matinee better than an ordinary miles with, has no record, and try fast before the seasonal doctor's money him win, because does so gracefully.—Toronto.

h School Burned. High School, a splendidly situated a short street bridge, by fire yesterday which started about originated in a room used as a store room, on a highly popular and only a very short their exit from the first reported that were unaccounted for, ing it was reported had escaped without.

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## AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

A decision of importance to rural municipalities was given by the Divisional Court in Toronto on Monday, being the dismissal of an appeal entered by the Township of Yarmouth against a judgment given recently by the county judge, awarding damages to the Misses Pond for injuries.

The Misses Pond were driving east from St. Thomas on the Talbot road and when about a mile and a half out of the city they caught up to some men who were driving also. Darkness had fallen and the women drove along close behind the other vehicle. Finally, those in the front rig turned somewhat to the right, toward the south side of the road, and called to the women that they might pass if they wished. The women attempted to pass by turning to the right side, instead of to the north and left side, where, the counsel stated, there was 26 feet of width, where any one could go.

As a result of turning out, the two women upset and they entered a suit against the township on the claim that the road was not properly maintained.

"This road," said the counsel for the defendant, "is one of the best known in the Province. It has been travelled for sixty years and no accident has occurred at this place."

"That fact you may attribute to Providence," remarked Chief Justice Meredith.

The counsel thought that might be true to a degree, but was mostly due to careful driving. He claimed that the plaintiffs were negligent in turning to the right instead of the left, when the statute, he said provided that a person passing another should turn to the left.

"Of what elevation was the road and of what slope on the sides?" asked the chief justice.

"It was three feet high," was the answer, "above the level of the ground and the slope was stated by the engineers to be between 35 and 45 degrees. The road was narrow; at that particular spot, because of the drainage conditions, but I submit it would be unjust to compel rural municipalities to put guard rails and fences at all such places to keep people from driving into the ditch. It would cost them from \$25,000 to \$50,000."

"It may be cheaper," replied his Lordship, "for you to pay damages occasionally. The road was too narrow and should be kept so that a per-

## A Hair Dressing

Nearly every one likes a fine hair dressing. Something to make the hair more manageable; to keep it from being too rough, or from splitting at the ends. Something, too, that will feed the hair at the same time, a regular hair-food. Well-fed hair will be strong, and will remain where it belongs—on the head, not on the comb!

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son driving along and turning out to pass someone else would be safe in doing so."

## Wholesome Rivalry.

We are pleased to see so many of our citizens taking pride in their homes. The word "home" next to "mother" is the greatest ever uttered by human tongue. What a refuge the home is when the darkness gathers! How glad one is to get a glimpse of home when time and space have separated him from it if even but for a brief period! There seems to be a good natured rivalry here in an effort to make our "home" look a little neater and thus be more inviting to the occupants than all others. Such rivalry is certainly pardonable.

## Keep Moving.

It might truthfully be said that of the several hundred town and villages scattered throughout Ontario, each and every one have at some time in their career had hopes and aspirations of becoming large commercial centres, and have seen visions of manufacturing industries, with their tall chimneys, locating within their boundaries. To some of them these dreams and visions have become realities, while in others the screech of the factory whistle and the revolving machinery disturbs not the Sabbath quietness that prevades the place seven days of every week. And it is worthy of note that those that have succeeded owe their success to the progressive let us move on and up spirit of their citizens; while those that have stood still, or slipped back in the cross roads trading post class, owe their failure in great part, if not entirely to the lack of enterprise and resourcefulness, the willing-to-take-but-unwilling-to-give spirit, of its own citizens.

## Population Decreasing.

The population of rural Ontario continues to decrease. The North-west calls for the young men with irresistible voice. Every school section in Kent and Lambton is regretting the departure of its sons, and the same conditions prevail in other counties. According to the census of 1901, the population of the County of Bruce was then 59,020. Figures obtained from the assessment roll of 1905, shows, says the Clinton News-Record, that the population has fallen to 51,384. At the same rate of decrease the present population is not over 50,000—Ridgetown Dominion.

## Canadian Pride.

An address was moved in the House of Commons a month ago inviting King Edward and his Queen to visit Canada. The motion was by the Hon. N. A. Belcourt, of Ottawa, and his speech was indeed a very trustworthy utterance. One portion is particularly worthy of being quoted:

It would gratify the people of the whole Dominion to be permitted to point to His Majesty in person the achievements due to the practical wisdom and patriotism of the statesman who founded the Canadian Confederation and of those who have since with the help and co-operation of the people of all the provinces, guided its destinies.

They would have him witness to the concord, amity and friendly rivalry which animate the elements of our population and the patriotic emulation and firm resolve of all, under the aegis of the British Crown, to erect of the North American continent a robust, moral, law abiding and progressive nation—a nation proud of its double origin and of the great store of noble and elevating traditions bequeathed to it; a nation conscious of its strength, deeply grateful for its bounteous freedom and prosperity, and realizing to the full the great natural advantage with which providence has endowed it and all the opportunities which lie before it; a nation which seeks to erect and perpetuate a great Christian commonwealth, whose success, whose achievements will be based upon the efforts and arts of peace rather than of those of war or conquest.—Telegraph.

## A Million Tons of Coal.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company is buying large quantities of coal from Ohio and Pennsylvania. One million tons will be brought through the tunnel and dumped on a lot near the Sarnia freight yards. From there it will be distributed to points along the line as far east as Montreal. Over 200,000 tons will be sent to principal towns on the line of the Grand Trunk Western Railway.

Fred T. Masfield has been appointed Chief of Police of the town of Forest. The council will provide the new cop with a uniform of blue.

## PLYMPTON COUNCIL.

Plympton council met May 26th over court of revision on the assessment roll of 1906, members all present. Two appeals were on file but one appellant was not present; the other was heard but not granted, and the court closed; minutes of last council read and confirmed. Wm. Ironside complained of a washout of Errol. The reeve and Paul were appointed to examine with power to repair; Wm. Ironside complained of the nonrepair of a drain on 21st sideroad, cons. 1 and 2 referred to the reeve and Hart; Robt. Hart was authorized to repair the 2nd line road at Lot 28, and examine the condition of the McDonnell drain where complained of by Conboy and McDonald the Reeve and McKinlay to investigate the complaint of D. Falconer and McLean to repair the London road ditch McGregor's corner eastward.

Accounts passed:—Somes and Harkick, work on Barrister drain \$240.00, Assessor, salary, postage, guide and satchel \$19.35; W. J. Travis, plank and posts for McEllwain drain \$17.84; D. W. Hicks, building culver for McEllwain drain \$5.54; J. W. Lansing, work on Douglas drain \$31.00; Sawyer and Massey, blade for road grader \$9.50; Dawson King, bonus on 30 rods wire fence \$2.40; Thos. Heath, bonus on 150 rods wire fence \$12.00; M. Houghton, bonus on 66 rods wire fence \$3.28; Jas. Ellwood, bonus on 52 rods wire fence \$4.16; Jas. Bryson, bonus on 40 rods wire fence \$3.30; R. Hart, bonus on 42 rods wire fence \$3.36; P. McGowan 25 rods wire fence \$2.00; Chas. Walker bonus on 70 rods wire fence \$5.60; Robt. Sparling, 2100 feet oak plank \$32.70; Ash Bell, 550 feet oak plank \$13.75; Jas. Kerr, work on Mark drain 156.00; Jno. Goodison Co., repairing road graders \$79.21; Jos. Fisher, broken axle on sideroad 13 and 13 \$2.50.

Contra:—Sold to Joseph Fisher three barrels of cement, \$5.25.

Council adjourned to meet on June 23rd at ten a. m., when we expect the engineer's report for construction of the Green drain and repair of the Robertson Parker drain will be read and considered and general business.

## Put Your Name on the Gate.

A correspondent of the Farmer's Advocate is out with a good suggestion in regard to the placing of name of owners or occupants of farms where they may be seen by passers-by. He says: "Let each municipal council empower the path master to reduce the number of days by, say, one day's work, to any who put up their name in a plain and neat manner at the road, and it would soon be done. Anyone would sooner do that than a day's work. Where they do not have statute labor, each man might be entitled to a rebate off, say, one dollar in taxes, after putting up his board, the board in both cases to be maintained from year to year without any additional cost. What a lot of directing and mistakes it would prevent! And what interest it would add to travel to know where people lived."

## A Foolometer.

Some visitors who were being shown over a pauper lunatic asylum inquired of their guide what method was employed to discover when the inmates were sufficiently recovered to leave.

"Well," replied he, "you see, it's this way. We have a big trough of water, and we turn on the tap. We leave it running, and tell 'em to bail out the water with pails until they've emptied the trough."

"How does that prove it?" asked one of the visitors.

"Well," said the guide, "them as ain't idiots turns off the tap."—Harper's Weekly.

## Chose a Poor Bank.

"Maria, we'll have to give up that summer trip. My account at the bank is already overdrawn."

"O, John, you are such a wretched financier! Why didn't you put your account in a bank that had plenty of money?"

## Petrols a Woman Dies.

Petrols, May 31.—Mrs. Kerr, the wife of Mr. John Kerr, died last night after a short illness. The deceased lady was prominent in all social and philanthropic circles, and her sudden death has cast a gloom over the town.

Parents buy Mother Graves' Worm Expeller because they know it is a safe medicine for their children and an effectual expeller of worms.

Wm. Shepherd, of Forest, has engaged with a survey party in New Ontario.

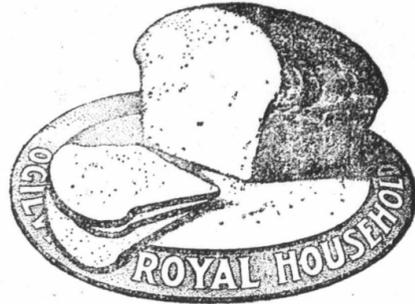
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Mrs. W. J. Connor of Adelaide village, intends leaving shortly for Ireland, to spend a year at her old home. She will be accompanied by her son, Abraham, of Toronto, and daughter, Maud. The Rev. Mr. Connor, we understand, will go to Toronto with the purpose of engaging in missionary work.

Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps, but is best when used in the Sunlight way. Buy Sunlight Soap and follow directions.

Over twenty-two thousand immigrants have come into Toronto since the beginning of the year.

Two boys of five years tied paper to a cat's tail at Tererbecoene, Que., and set fire to it. The cat ran into the barn and set it on fire, and one of the boys was burned to death.



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## WARWICK.

Birram P. O. is to have a telephone, the poles for which are being put up this week.

Miss Susie Luckham returned on Monday from a two weeks' visit with friends in Michigan.

Dr. F. R. Eccles, London, called on old friends in this neighborhood on Friday of last week.

Bethel Church purpose holding their annual S. S. picnic at Gustin's Grove, on Friday, June 15th.

Mrs. Levi Smith picked a fine sample of ripe strawberries from the noted fruit farm, "Briar Crest," on June 5th.

Miss Gertrude Campbell, who has been attending the O. N. C. Hamilton, returned to her home here on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Evans, Prosser, Washington, are visiting at Mrs. Geo. Harper's 4th line. Mrs. Evans is a sister of the late Mr. Harper.

J. S. Clark is running his factory at full swing and getting a large supply of milk. Mr. Clark expects by the middle of June to get all the milk he can handle.

Mrs. Conkey and Miss Gorman, of Wisbeach, had the misfortune to be thrown from their rig while returning from Arkona last Friday. Fortunately the ladies were not injured, but the horse did not escape so well.

CARD OF THANKS.—Mr. Amos Routly and family wish to express their sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy shown during the illness of the late Miss Lizzie May Routly.

The annual picnic in connection with St. Paul's Church, Wisbeach, will be held in Walter Wilson's grove, 27, sideroad, N. E. R. on July 2nd. A first class program will be provided. Bills with full particulars will be issued in a few days.

A rare treat in the musical and literary line is in store for those who attend the entertainment in Zion Cong'l Church on Friday evening of this week. Good talent has been secured for the occasion and the program promises to be first class.

While driving home from Arkona on Friday last, Mrs. Muma's horse became unmanageable. Mr. D. Gorman came to her assistance but did not succeed in controlling the animal and received a kick in the ankle that will lay him up for a few days. The dash board of the rig was also broken.

The death took place on Saturday last of Ethel May, eldest daughter of Mr. Amos Routly, Main Road, in her 20th year. Deceased had been in failing health for about a year with lung trouble. The funeral to the Watford Cemetery on Saturday afternoon was largely attended, the service being conducted by the Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. A. The pall bearers were J. Clark, W. Smith, A. Brush, M. Fletcher, J. Howard, A. Newell.

Grand musical and literary entertainment Zion Cong'l church, Watford, Friday, June 8, 1906. Addresses by Revs. Horne and Muzworthy, Watford; Black, Forest, Shore and Hosking, Watford. Vocal selections by Mr. D. Luckham, of Detroit, trained baritone soloist, and the Watford male quartette Messrs. Prentis Luckham, Morrow and Mitchell. Miss Elliott, of Glenora, elocutionist, is expected. Club swinging exercises by Miss Muzworthy of Watford. Readings by Miss Anderson of Watford. Rev. M. Kelly, pastor of the church will occupy the chair. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Entertainment begins at 7:30 p. m. Admission, adults 25 cents; children, 15 cents.

## CARD OF THANKS.

To the Grand Lodge of Canadian Order of Foresters also members of Court Lorne, Watford.

DEAR FRIENDS:—I herewith tender my sincere and heartfelt thanks for your kindness toward myself and children at the time of the death of my dear husband. Such kindness and sympathy as was shown at that time by you all, to some extent alleviates the suffering that otherwise would be too severe to bear.

I wish also to convey my thanks for the very prompt settlement of my claim as the beneficiary of my late husband. I think your order is doing a noble work and can heartily recommend it to husbands and fathers who are looking for means to provide for their families in case of sickness or death.

Very Sincerely Yours,  
MARGARET EVA ARNOLD.

## Ethel Didn't Return.

"Ethel will not be home to-night. Will probably be home in the morning."

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thorn.

The above telegram was received by Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon, 418 Huron street this morning and is causing them no little anxiety. For some time past Mr. Thorn, who is employed at the Malleable Iron works has been paying attention to Miss Gordon, but nothing was thought of it by her parents. Shortly after six o'clock Monday evening Miss Gordon left home, stating that she was going to the circus. Instead the couple went to Sarnia and were married by Rev. W. T. Graham, pastor of the Central Baptist church. The whereabouts of the couple are as yet unknown.—Port Huron Herald.

## Cobalt Output Big.

Toronto, Ont., June 5.—The bureau of mines announces that for the first three months, ending March 31 last, 300 tons of ore were shipped from Cobalt district to the smelters. The silver contents showed an average of 1,612 ounces to the ton, valued at \$362.425. The cobalt contents amounted to 10 tons, worth \$10,360. Since the latter part of 1904 ore has been shipped from Cobalt to the value of \$2,250,000.

## PERSONAL.

Frank Restorick, Jr., was here from Pt. Huron Wednesday.

Miss Levie Saunders is visiting at Aylmer and St. Thomas.

Mrs. Dan. Ross has returned from a visit to relatives in Montreal.

Mrs. Henry Baird, Sarnia, visited friends in Watford this week.

Mr. R. Baird, Sarnia, is spending the holidays in Watford and vicinity.

Miss Meryl Brock, Windsor, is the guest of Mrs. Lawrence this week.

Mr. Benj. Evans, Yale, Mich., is spending a few days with relatives in town.

Wm. Brent left for Winnipeg last week, where he expects to remain for some time.

Mrs. Wilson, Shabbona, Ill., is the guest of her brother, W. S. Fuller, Simcoe street.

Mrs. Jos. Miller has returned home after spending a week with friends in Strathroy.

Reeve Hume was in Windsor for a couple of days last week attending Conference.

Mrs. Pedden returned this week from London, where she has been visiting for the past two months.

Mrs. J. C. Smith, Canandaigua, N. Y., arrived Tuesday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clark, Victoria st.

Mrs. Brent and Miss Nesbitt, who have been visiting with relatives and friends in Chicago, returned home Tuesday morning.

S. D. Barnes is in London this week assisting Chief Organizer Mallett in swelling the ranks of the Chosen Friends in that city.

Rev. E. B. Horne left for London Thursday morning to attend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in session in that city this week.

John R. Jamieson, Kingsville, and Geo. Jamieson, Amherstburg, two well-known Watford, old boys, spent a few days at their old home here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kennedy, Oil Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fitzgerald, London, were here Wednesday attending the Rogers-Clark wedding.

Mrs. W. J. Thompson is in Toronto this week attending the Convocation exercises at Toronto University, where her daughter, Miss Kate R. Thompson, will graduate on Friday.

Charles S. Wynne, just out of Normal College, Hamilton, is in Alvinston in charge of the Public Schools in that town during the absence of the principal, Mr. Tanton, who is soldiering with the volunteers.

## CHOP STUFF.

The Newbury branch of the Merchants Bank will be closed.

A. Granville has been a resident of Pt. Frank for 70 years.

Alvinston defeated Petrolia at baseball last week. Score 4-3.

G. W. Kribe, of Florence, has opened a branch jewelry store in Inwood.

Rev. J. Atkin and family removed from Alvinston to Harrow last week.

John Campbell, of Theford, has removed to Cobalt where he has mining interests.

A meeting of the East Lambton Farmers' Association was held in Alvinston Saturday.

Mrs. E. Sauey, one of the pioneer residents of Oil Springs, died at Wallaceburg last week.

Dr. Fisher has disposed of his medical practice in Bridgen to Dr. L. E. Rice, of Toronto.

The Brooke and Alvinston Ag'l Society cleared \$50 as the result of the Victoria Day celebration.

H. A. Percy, of Alvinston, has secured a position as draftsman in the office of the Hamilton Bridge Co.

W. J. Fawcett, late manager of the Oil Springs branch of the Metropolitan Bank, has been transferred to Brussels.

The Presbytery of Sarnia held a special session at Oil City on Tuesday, when Mr. Stewart, who had received a call to the charge of Oil City, Oil Springs and St. John's, was duly ordained and inducted.

Joseph Guy, a Grand Trunk railway brakeman, who was caught by Patrolman Kerwin Wednesday night in the act of robbing Joseph Degnan, a Canadian farmer, of \$78, was arraigned in police court Thursday afternoon and pleaded not guilty to grand larceny. His examination was set for June 5.—Port Huron Herald.

The G. T. R. Co. has had a poultry screen wire fence build along the south and east sides of their lawn, east of the Wyoming station and notice posted on one of the shade trees threatening to prosecute trespassers. This lawn shaded by maple trees has hitherto been a favorite resting place during the hot days of summer for the travelling public while waiting for trains, who will miss the grateful shade and cool grass. The G. T. R. employees state that the lawn has been damaged by so much trampling, rendering it necessary to renew a portion of the sod every spring in order to keep the lawn from being an eye-sore instead of an object of beauty as desired.

## A Painful Accident.

Sarnia, June 4.—Young Taylor, a resident of Sarnia, was walking across the top of a vat of spent acid at the Imperial Oil Works, on a plank, when it gave way, letting him fall into the acid.

The temperature of the acid was about 180 degrees and his legs up to his knees were terribly burned.

Report of S. S. 7 and 2, Watford and Brooke for the month of May. Those who made over 50%. Class IV.—John Acton, Class III.—Russel Acton, Ella McNeil, Persil Blain, Class II.—Florence Kelly, May Acton, Part II Class.—Gertrude Kelly, Alvin King, Orland Brooks, Fannie McNeil, Class I.—Alice Leacock.—ALVANETTA DUNLOP, TEACHER.

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PIANO TUNER.—A first class piano tuner will be at Caldwell's music store the last part of this week, and first of next. Orders left at store will receive prompt attention.

PARTIES going on Homesteader's Excursions during June and July are invited to visit A. F. Little & Co., 433 Main St., Winnipeg, or write Dr. Gibson at Moose-jaw.

E. LAMONT has opened painting rooms over Maxwell's blacksmith shop, and is prepared to fill all orders for painting carriages and rigs of any kind. All orders receive prompt attention. m25-2t

SEVERAL excellent farms in Brooke and Watford townships and some Watford property for sale on easy terms. Two dwelling houses and one stable in Watford to rent. Apply to W. E. Fitzgerald.

DR. BUTLER, London, will be at Watford, Roche House, on following days: Monday, June 4th; Monday, July 2nd; Monday, 3:30-8:30 p.m. Eye, ear, nose and throat consultations. Eyes tested for glasses. tf

## BORN.

In Brooke on Sunday, May 20th, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. John White, a daughter.

In Brooke, on Tuesday May 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson, a son.

In Strathroy, on Sunday, June 3rd, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Orr, a son.

## MARRIED.

In Strathroy, on May 23rd, by Rev. R. Hobbs, Wm. George McCallan to Missie Baxter, both of Strathroy.

In Strathroy, on May 22nd, by Rev. L. W. Reid, Edith Maude Fox, daughter of Geo. Fox, Strathroy, to John Walter Watson, of Caradoc.

In Forest, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Sizer, on May 22nd, by Rev. C. E. Burrell, Mrs. Sarah C. Maudment, of Sarnia, to Mr. Dempster, of Adelaide.

In Strathroy, on Jan. 17th, by Rev. W. J. Knox, Floyd B. Smith, of Adelaide, to Emma Butler, of Watford.

At the manse, Theford, by the Rev. H. Currie, on the 22nd inst., Thomas Fitzsimons, of Watford, to Margaret Pullen of Arkona.

In Sarnia, on the 27th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Jas. London, by the Rev. J. W. Baird, Walter T. Oliver, of Drumso, to Jennie E. London.

In Arkona, on 29th inst., Edward Gingrich is Annie Pullen, both of Arkona.

At the residence of the bride's parents, at Wanstead, June 6th, 1906, Mr. Bert Basserville, of Strathroy, and Miss Addie Pascook, of Wanstead.

## DIED.

In Watford, on Thursday, May 31st, 1906, Elizabeth May Routly, aged 19 years, 8 months, 17 days.

In Watford, on the 23rd inst., Donald McLachlan, aged 94.

In Kinde, Mich., on Friday morning, May 25, William E., eldest son of F. J. and Isabella Craig, in the 48th year of his age.

At House of Refuge, on May 26th, Colin McGinnis, aged 77 years.

In Strathroy, on May 27th, Elizabeth Rellentine, aged 81 years, 3 mos. and 13 days.

At St. Joseph's Hospital London, on May 30th, 1906, Fred O'Neil, of Strathroy, formerly of Kerwood.

In Adelaide, on Thursday morning, May 31st, 1906, Alexander Rose, aged 85 years.

In Adelaide, on Wednesday, May 30th, 1906, John McNiel, in his 76th year.

The Maple Grove Syndicate of London, has been incorporated "to establish and conduct a summer resort in the township of Stephen, Huron county," erect buildings, etc., with a capital of \$40,000.

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On Friday June 1st the wife of Jasper White of a daughter.

Mrs. John Muma is visiting in Port Colborne for a couple of weeks.

Miss Etta McLean, of Port Huron, is visiting at H. Ross', this week.

The Petrolea football team failed to put in an appearance on Tuesday night.

Rev. Marshall, of Komoka, will occupy the Baptist pulpit on Sunday next.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunsford, of Aberarder, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Rooks.

Mrs. M. C. McCarty of Thamesford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. G. Brown here this week.

Serg't G. Pearce, of the Canadian Light Infantry, is under canvas at London this week.

Miss Susie and Lucy Waterman, visited their sister, Mrs. Williamson in Watford on Sunday last.

Mr. C. J. Ready has disposed of his drug business to Mr. Mutrie of Grand Valley, who will take possession in a few days.

Mrs. B. Parker, who has been visiting in Philadelphia, spent a couple of weeks visiting at Atlantic City for the benefit of her health.

Arkona citizens are favored every Monday night with a free vocal entertainment. The piano or the steam pipe organ is not in it all with Mr. Don. Keys melodious voice.

Mr. and Mrs. Hez Stoner, Mrs. G. Stoner, Mrs. H. Rooks, Mrs. J. F. Dickson, Mrs. W. H. Thomas and Miss Murray left on Tuesday to attend the Baptist Association at Poplar Hill this week.

Mrs. A. A. Towns left on Tuesday for Winnipeg via Montreal. Mrs. Towns is one of the 20 lady journalists of whom the Canadian Pacific are giving a free round trip to the Great West.

Don't forget the Woodmen's picnic at Rock Glen Tuesday afternoon, June 14th, and Great preparations are being made a grand time is expected. A good vocal and instrumental program has been provided.

**PLYMPTON.**

Mr. Thos. Short, G. T. R. policeman at Beaufort, is home for a few days with his parents at Waukegan.

Sylvester Dell, of Strathroy, is helping his friend, Ben McCormick, with the carpenter work on his house and other improvements.

Mrs. (Dr.) Trizisky and three children, Detroit, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Leeson are on an extended visit at the Willows, visiting their sister, Miss Sarah Donnelly.

Mr. Ed. Tait, who has been under the parental roof at Waukegan for the past two weeks, left on Monday for Pary Sound where he will have charge of a gang of men on the new railroad under the supervision of the contractor.

W. McCormick, of Watford, and his gang, have finished the cement foundation under Ben McCormick's house, and will be through this week with the foundation under John Forbes' barn and next week will finish John Dewar's.

An invalid driving a one horse wagon and selling horse lument, hailing from Marthaville, lost his horse last week on the

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Capes side road. The horse was buried at the expense of the township and the old man will have to be looked after by the council of Donaskillen.

Donald McIntyre and sister, Miss Mary, met with a serious accident on Friday last. They were driving an unbroken three-year-old colt hitched with another horse, when the coupling pin of the rig came out causing a runaway. Both occupants of the rig were thrown out. Miss McIntyre escaped with a cut over the eyebrow and several severe bruises. Mr. McIntyre sustained a bad cut behind the ear, over two inches long and had two of his ribs broken. Dr. Reid, of Wyoming, attended to their injuries, putting five stitches in Miss McIntyre's eyebrow and seven in Mr. McIntyre's cut. Both are doing as well as can be expected. Miss McIntyre displayed good courage during the exciting runaway neglecting her own injuries to look after her brother.

**FALL FAIRS.**

Dates for the Fall Fairs in this section have been arranged as follows:—

Strathroy	Sept. 17, 18, 19
Petrolea	" 20, 21, 22
Sarnia	" 24, 25, 26
Glencoe	" 25, 26
Watford	" 27, 28
Bridgen	Oct. 2
Alvinston	" 2, 3
Thornton	" 3
Forest	" 4, 5
Wyoming	" 8, 9

It was also arranged to have Government expert judges at all the above shows.

It would be well for those wishing to remember the dates to cut this out and paste it in their hats for reference.

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**OBITUARY.**

**Mrs. J. MacDonald.**

News reached here Monday of the death in North Dakota, on Saturday, May 26th, of Maggie Bremner, wife of Jackson MacDonald, formerly of the 10th con., Plympton. Deceased, who was a daughter of the late John and Catharine Bremner, was a sufferer with consumption for the past four years. She was born in Plympton in 1864, and was married in 1887 to Jackson MacDonald. They continued to reside in Plympton until about five years ago, when they moved to Petrolea, and a year later to North Dakota. Besides the bereaved husband she is also survived by two sons and two daughters, and also four brothers and five sisters, namely George, North Dakota; Peter, Petrolea; John and Neil, Plympton; Mrs. J. Greenlee, Forest; Mrs. John McPhail, and Mrs. A. Schieffelin, Sarnia; Mrs. D. McPhail, Plympton, and Anna Bell, Plympton. The funeral took place on Monday.

**Donald McLaughlin.**

One of Warwick's oldest residents died Wednesday evening of last week, in the person of Donald McLaughlin, con. 2, N. E. R. Deceased was a native of Scotland, born in 1812, and came to Canada in 1865 with his wife and family. They lived in East Williams until the spring of 1866, when they moved to the present homestead in Warwick, which at that time was all bush.

Notwithstanding his advanced age, he was very active until a few months ago, and could walk to Forest with the average young man. His wife predeceased him in October, 1880, and he is survived by six sons and one daughter, namely, Allan and Donald at home; John and Hugh, Manitoba; Lachlan, Wisconsin; Duncan, Montana; Mary at home. The funeral took place from the family residence, Friday afternoon, at St. Mary's cemetery, Warwick Village, the services being conducted by Rev. Mr. McGregor, of Toronto, assisted by Mr. Shore, Lester, Wm. Street, John Karr, Venning, Arthur Dodge. In politics he was a staunch Reformer, and was a friend of everyone who knew him.

**Glencoe Knitting Factory.**

Glencoe, June 4.—The vote taken to-day of the property holders of Glencoe to advance \$8,500 to the Messrs. Hogg Company to enable it to erect and equip a knitting factory at Glencoe was triumphantly carried, the vote being, for the by law 219, against 17.

Great satisfaction is felt here at this result, and it is confidently anticipated that the town will now enter upon a new era of prosperity.

A proposal for aiding in the development of another industry already established here is before the council, particulars of which will shortly be announced.

**Fruit Crop Report.**

Ottawa, June 4.—The first fruit report of the year just issued from the fruit division, states that the frost in Southern Ontario the second week in May affected the early blossoms of the strawberry crop. No injuries to the trees, from winter killing were reported, but strawberries and to a less extent raspberries and blackberries suffered slightly everywhere. The show of apple bloom was never better. Early and fall apples show somewhat better than winter fruit. Peas are on the whole a medium crop. The commercial plant of Ontario are reporting a very light crop, in some cases an absolute failure. Peaches indicate an average crop. Cherries show well everywhere. Grapes are reported in good order except in sections that depended on snow protection.

**Congregationalists To Talk Over Church Reunion Plans.**

Embro, Ont., June 4.—The Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec will meet here June 6-11. This will be the first departure from the cities during the 53 years of its organization. J. B. Silcox of Toronto is chairman and James T. Daley of Moxville is secretary. One hour every morning will be spent in a prayer and praise service, when a sermon will be preached. Those who have been selected for this purpose are the chairman, H. G. Rice, Montreal; W. R. Harvey, Stanstead; J. P. Garrie, Stratford; and T. B. Hyde, Toronto. Among the topics which will be prominently at the front are church union, congregational reorganization and the completion of the jubilee debt raising campaign.

It is expected that the negotiations between Congregationalists and the United Brethren will be completed. The larger union for movement with the Presbyterians and Methodists will also be considered. The reorganization question will probably cover the Dominion and result in the appointment of a special secretary. In connection with the union there will also be held the annual meeting of the Home and Foreign Missionary societies, the College, Publishing and Provident Fund societies.

Rev. J. L. Brooks of Lingfield, England, will be the English representative.

**Ontario Law Reform Becomes Live Subject.**

Toronto, Ont., June 4.—Law reform for Ontario is to come by commission before the next session of the legislature. Some five or six lawyers are to be appointed who will spend a month sifting out and taking records of the now ponderous obsolescent system which now maintains in many of the courts. Among those mentioned as very probable to be with this work are I. B. Lucas and E. H. Lennox, M. P. P. The attorney general will draft a bill on their report.

**Family Eaten By Savage Dogs.**

St. John's, Nfld., June 2.—Reports from Labrador state that five persons were killed and eaten by savage dogs off that coast during the past winter. These dogs, which have largely interbred with wolves, have frequently killed people heretofore. One of the victims this winter was a man aged 35 years, and the other was an elderly man his wife, daughter and grandchild.

**Cabinet Changes.**

Ottawa, June 4.—Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick was appointed chief justice of the supreme court of Canada, Saturday. Mr. Aylesworth will be sworn in as minister of justice when Lord Grey returns from Toronto and Mr. Lemieux, solicitor-general, becomes postmaster-general. No appointment will be made to the solicitor-generalship for the present.

**GRAND DOMINION DAY CELEBRATION.**

Petrolea, Monday, July 2nd.

Morning from 9 to 12. Four Brass Bands. Grand Horse Parade, \$200.00 in prizes. Balloon ascension at 10 o'clock.

Afternoon, from 2 to 6. Running races \$500.00 in prizes. Balloon ascension at 5 o'clock. Baseball games, etc. Parade in front of grand stand of winners in horse show.

Evening, from 8 to 10. \$600.00 display of fireworks. Grand band concert. No horses allowed on grounds in the evening. Meals 25 cents.

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Heavy Draught Team, \$25, \$10, \$5.  
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Roadsters (single) \$15, \$10, \$5.  
Saddle Horses \$10, \$5.  
Ponies in Harness, driven by children, \$5, \$3. No entry fee.

**CONDITIONS.**—Entries received up to 8 p.m. Saturday, June 30th, 1906. Entries to be sent to A. M. McQueen, Chairman Horse Show Committee. Outside judges to be supplied by Central Fair Association. All entries to be at Market Square at 9 a.m. sharp, Monday, July 2nd, 1906, for classification and parade. Prize winners to parade before grand stand in afternoon. Rules of Central Fair Association to govern.

Special trains will leave via M. C. R. and C. T. R. after the conclusion of the evening performance.

WM. ENGLISH, Chairman of Com.  
H. SIMPSON, Secretary of Com.

**Tenders for Wire Fence**

OFFERS for putting a wire fence around the Old Presbyterian Church Cemetery will be received on the ground on Wednesday, the 13th inst. at 3 p.m. Specifications at McLaren's drug store. There will also be sold on the same day and date the old fence, purchaser to remove same.

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Detroit, May 28.—A special from New Haven, Conn., says: It is stated that First Vice President Perry R. Todd, of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway Company, is to take a position at the head of a large electric railway enterprise in Canada.

The project, it is stated, contemplates the construction of an electric road several hundred miles long, paralleling largely the Grand Trunk railway and reaching several

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The new G. T. R. Station at Craig is nearing completion. The painters put the finishing touches to the outside of the building last week. When complete it will be one of the prettiest stations along the line. Work has been commenced on a new depot at Lucan and we understand that the station is also to be favored with a new station, work on which will be commenced shortly.

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## The Way of Escape

By JOANNA SINGLE

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John Kingdon was thoroughly angry. He pulled his cap over his eyes and rushed down a side street to escape Bradford, whose cheerful whistle seemed to be just behind him. He did not want to be pestered to play cards or golf or be pulled to the country club dance. He wanted solitude and his pipe and a chance to wonder why on earth Elizabeth Treynor should suddenly refuse to have anything to do with him after she had golfed and picnicked and sung with him all summer end after she had succeeded in getting him thoroughly in love with her.

He felt ill treated. He did not fall in love easily and in general he did not care for western girls, being a Connecticut man, Yale trained and European. Unhappily, before settling to practice medicine in the mid-west, Elizabeth was different, and as he reflected on the difference between her and all other girls in the world he heard Bradford whistling at the Treynor side gate for Jack and then asking if Kingdon were there.

Kingdon slipped over the fence in the twilight and clambered up the first conveniently low branched tree. Panting but triumphant he heard Bradford's account of how he had chased Kingdon and lost him somewhere, and that he wanted him to take Nell Somers to the dance they had just got up on the spur of the moment. And where was Jack's sister? Bradford wanted to ask her to go with him.

Started by the sound curiously like a suppressed snicker Kingdon decided to climb higher. He reached up for a branch above him and seized a small, warm slipper that gave his hand a little kick.

"Keep still, can't you, and let go my foot?" a whisper admonished him. He looked up and saw Elizabeth sitting high and dry on a horizontal branch, swinging her feet and peering toward the house. "Sh-sh!" she warned again, for her brother Jack and Bradford came into the garden.

"Elizabeth!" Jack called. Then: "Confound girls anyhow! She was here five minutes ago, and her wraps are in the hall. She must be near." On the strength of Elizabeth's checkle Dr. John Kingdon climbed up and sat beside her. Her gray suit made her almost invisible in the growing dark, but she knew he heard the blue of her eyes.

the rich brownness of her hair and the coldness of her manner to him of late.

"What are you doing here?" She tried to get hauteur into a whisper and failed.

"What you are—escaping Bradford evidently. I wouldn't go to the dance because you were to be there."

"Thanks," she replied. "Neither would I because you were to be there. That's why I'm here. One has to explain to Richard Bradford, and he always wants to know why."

"I'd like to know why myself."

"Oh, be still. Why doesn't he go?" whispered the girl, for the eternal Bradford sauntered under their tree and lighted his pipe.

"Don't wait for me, Jack, old man. I'll wait around a bit, and if she doesn't show up I'll come out alone."

"The confounded idiot!" Kingdon whispered and put out a protecting hand when she seemed to sway a bit. She froze instantly, and he dared not venture excuse or protest.

The darkness had increased, and when the moon came sailing up Bradford swore at his luck and departed, clicking the gate behind him.

"Now, Dr. Kingdon, I think you can make your escape."

"But I don't want to—now! May I not stay long enough to apologize for intruding on your tree solitude?" He spoke softly, with a delicate clipping of the r's. His fine, dark face bent toward her. "I have not meant to persecute you, but you did not answer my letter. I will never trouble you again, but will you not be fair enough to tell me just what I have done? You could do an enemy that justice?" To his surprise she grasped his arm.

"Father and mother!" she murmured. "You'll have to stay. I couldn't explain to them why I am here!" Kingdon hardly breathed, for she forgot to loosen the blessed hold on his sleeve.

Mr. Treynor walked in portly pompousness beside his anxious little wife. "Elizabeth worries me so," she complained, and they seated themselves on a rustic bench. "She's so difficult! I can't lay it to college and her trip to Europe, for she was lively till just of late. Now she doesn't enjoy society and is getting interested in the poor. And what do you suppose is her reason for refusing to have anything to do with that nice Dr. Kingdon and—"

"Some fool notion," her father grunted.

"And taking up with that Bradford? I hope she won't marry him. I don't care if we have always known him—he doesn't seem quite nice. Well, he told Elizabeth that Dr. Kingdon said at the club that western girls hadn't reserve enough—that he disapproved of co-education because it made girls too free and easy with men and a lot of stuff like that!"

"She needn't be a fool if he did. He never meant it for her."

"No. I'm from New Hampshire, and she has lived there half her time during the last six years. I wonder where she is now? Probably at Anne's. She's safe enough. Jo, if you're going to sleep we might as well go in. I don't like talking to the air, and I don't like Dick Bradford, and I wish the children were home. Listen to that, now!" Two

men, laughing and yelling, drove past in a cart at a furious pace.

"It's Sam Brown," continued Mrs. Treynor. "I wish they didn't live next door. He's sure to kill some one sooner or later. He'll come back drunk about midnight and chase the family out doors. I think the public ought"—Her voice died away as she entered the house with her husband.

Then Kingdon turned and faced the still, proud girl beside him. She held her head high, her beautiful face full in the moonlight.

"Is that true—what your mother said? Is that why you treat me so? Won't you be fair enough to tell me?"

"Well, yes," she admitted. "I don't like being called underbred. It's not true, and you wouldn't like it yourself."

"It was a careless statement, exaggerated by Bradford, and made when I had met only a few girls of the Molly Racer type. You know perfectly well that it never applied to you in my mind or anybody's. I saw at a glance that you were thoroughbred—that you added to the older culture of the east the frank courage and honesty of the west; that you had the poise to be a law unto yourself—and unto me. Oh, I shall finish now, for I shall never speak to you again till you say you wish me to. You are a girl I could adore and be proud of, east or west. I would bear anything for one willing word of love from you. You know me—my pedigree, education and behavior—the best of their kind. I haven't much money, though I shall have, but I have pride—as much as you."

He paused. Elizabeth looked straight at him.

"I was unfair, and I am sorry. I want you to"—A furious rattle of wheels, a sound of cursing and yelling, and Sam Brown's cart careened dangerously as the terrified horse crashed into the fence just beneath. Kingdon started to leap down, then caught the girl's face to his breast and covered her ears with his hands to

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spare her the sight and sound of the drunken brute being dragged to death.

The horse broke loose and dashed away. A crowd gathered, and Kingdon whispered, "Stay here—I'll be back in a moment and get you down." He slipped down into the alley and out into the crowd.

In about twenty minutes—ages to the girl—he again scrambled up beside her. "I did what there was to do—told her the life had gone out. He never knew what struck him. It's undertaker's work now. This has been miserable enough for you. Let me help you down and to the house." As she did not speak he looked at her. She laughed and held out her hand.

"Will you speak to me—now that I ask you to? You are—the nicest man—I know." She took his hand and climbed down, he after her.

"Wait," he commanded, swinging down before her. "I shall lift you down." She was just in easy reach of his arms. "And—another thing—I want you to—kiss me!"

His masterfulness took her breath. "Why should I?" she laughed at last. "It's improper—reason enough for a western girl!" he teased.

"Impertinent and won't stand," she decided. "Another reason."

"Well, Elizabeth—do it—because you want to."

He held out his arms, and she could not find it in her heart to deny him.

**Jean Ingelow and the Nightingales.**  
One evening at dinner Jean Ingelow confessed that though she had often written poems about nightingales, she had never heard one sing. Every one commented on this as extraordinary, and we agreed that a poetess' imagination was a marvelous gift, but we determined that not another night should pass without remedying this grievous omission. It was in May, and about 9 o'clock we led forth Miss Ingelow to the lime avenue, where the nightingales were singing in scores. We all held our breath to listen as one after another, far and near, broke into song. Presently Miss Ingelow asked anxiously: "Well, are they singing yet? I don't hear anything." It transpired that, being a Londoner and uncertain of unknown shrubberies on a chilly spring evening, she had defied drafts by the simple expedient of putting cotton wool in her ears before venturing out—at least, she said it was on account of drafts, but I thought at the time and still think that her determination to be betrayed into nothing that could savor of sentimentalism had had something to do with it. However, she never minded being chaffed about it and enjoyed the joke as much as any of us.—G. B. Stuart in Lippincott's.

**Sea Gulls as Pirates.**  
There may be an advantage in birds living in colonies, but I cannot see how any other birds would want to live near a colony of gulls. A gull in his own country will steal like a politician and murder like a pirate. They swarm about us like vultures after a battle. The minute our approach drove a murre or cormorant from its nest the saintly looking sealwags swooped down to eat the eggs and young. While the gulls are freebooters and robbers on the island, it is only when other birds are frightened from their nests that they have a chance to carry on their nefarious trade. Eternal vigilance is the price the latter pay for their eggs and young. Except when they are frightened by the approach of some person, their possessions are never left for an instant without a guard. But the fittest manage to survive on the rocks, and these gulls are the most useful birds in the bays and rivers about the waterfronts of our cities. They are valuable as scavengers and should be protected in every way. Three of them are equal to a buzzard. Ten of these gulls are equal to a pig.—The World Today.

**Tiaras Made Over.**  
It may be realized by purchasers of diamond tiaras and the like that styles in settings change almost as frequently as in a woman's hat, and every other year at least must see the precious diadem rebuilt. This adds to original cost, for no self respecting jeweler changes the setting of a costly piece of jewelry without adding a few new stones to the first amount, thereby increasing its value. Of course famous crowns, with associations attached, that have recently come into the possession of very rich Americans remain as first designed, for even an American shows some sentiment when it costs him a fortune to indulge in rich historic jewels, but otherwise diamond and pearl and emerald tiaras are constantly made over.—Boston Herald.

**In Press.**  
The printer held her upon his knee. As fair a type as you'd wish to see. To objection he said with derision, "Tis now the hour of going to press. But I can hold the form, I guess. To await an important decision." —Judge.

**Breakfast Food.**  
First Freshman—How's the board over at your place?  
Second Freshman—Oh, all right, I guess. Tastes just like board, anyway.—Lippincott's Magazine.

**Where can I get some of Holloway's Corn Cure? I was entirely cured of my corns by this remedy and I wish some more of it for my friends.** So writes Mr. J. W. BROWN, CHICAGO.

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(London Telegraph)

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### Man Claims to be 140 Years Old.

Cape Town, June 1.—Sturman, a bushman who lives in the Prieska district of Cape Colony, South Africa, is believed by scientists, who have seen him, to be the oldest living human being. It is known absolutely that over 70 years ago he was a very old man. He has a son who is over 90. According to the wonderful creature's own story, he is about 140 years old. He has a wife—his second—who has passed the century mark.

### Church Made From a Tree.

Among the curiosities of church architecture in America may be mentioned the fact that in Santa Rosa, Cal., is a church with a seating capacity for 200, which is built entirely of timber sawed out of a single redwood tree.

### Inspector Seath Chosen.

Toronto, May 25.—Dr. John Seath, inspector of high schools, has been appointed superintendent of education.

Mr. James E. Wetherell, principal of Strathroy collegiate institute, succeeds him.

George A. Moore, aged 36, and Ida Moore, aged 16, both of Camlachie, came to Fort Huron Saturday afternoon to secure a marriage license. County Clerk Foley refused the license on the ground that the girl was under age. On Monday the couple appeared at the clerk's office with the written consent of the girl's parents. The license was issued.—Fort Huron Times.

### A NARROW ESCAPE.

Thrilling Experience of Three Thorold Ladies at the Falls.

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Dr. Shoop's Restorative is a Cause Cure—not a Symptom Cure.

It is a common mistake to take artificial stimulants for stomach troubles—or heart stimulants for weak heart—or so-called kidney remedies for diseased kidneys. These organs do not act separately or of their own accord—they have no control over themselves—and not once in 800 times is the sickness the fault of the organ. It is the fault of the nerves which control the organ—and only through these nerves can stomach, kidney or heart disorders be cured. Dr. Shoop, of Racine, Wisconsin, learned early in his medical career that these insidiously creeping poisons, which were the power nerves—that is, the sympathetic nervous system—were the cause of indigestion, heart weakness, nervousness, and Bright's disease, and all other ailments of the kidneys. For all of these ailments are not separate diseases, but are merely symptoms of the same disease, and when the nerves are restored to their normal condition, the ailments disappear. The remedy which Dr. Shoop prescribed for these ailments restores the power nerves to their normal condition, and gives relief. Dr. Shoop's Restorative (Tablets or Liquid) can now be had of druggists everywhere. For sale and recommended by T. B. TAYLOR.

### LOCAL OR OTHERWISE.

After spending three months at her home in Wyoming, Miss Edith M. Rice has gone to accept a position as professional nurse in Dr. Bull's surgical hospital and sanitarium, New York city.

THERE is a butterfly farm in Massachusetts, and last week the producers sold one rare butterfly for \$1,000. We imagine a man wanting a butterfly that bad when there are so many sweet girl graduates.

THE wedding of Mrs. Sarah C. Maidment of Sarnia, to Mr. Dempster of Adelaide township, took place in Forest at the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Sitter, on Wednesday, May 23. Rev. C. E. Burrell officiated.

THE marriage will shortly take place in Aylmer, the contracting parties being Miss Price, daughter of D. Price, editor of the Express, and F. M. P. Wats of Belmont, formerly manager of the Sovereign Bank at Arkona.

CROSSLEY and Hester, after a few days in Toronto getting settled in their new home, started for the West last Thursday and began a union campaign in Roland, Man., Sunday. They are booked for Souris, Man., after Roland, before they close their twenty-second year in evangelistic work.

IT will surprise many of our readers to learn that dried flies are exported in large quantities from this country to England. They are chiefly collected in the Southern and Western States, and are used in the making of chicken feed.

In England they are sold for about 40c a pound. We can well spare them, and hope some plan will be contrived to catch and export them alive.

HERE is something that is worth many dollars to every farmer to know—Sprinkle lime in your stock tank and not a particle of scum will form on the water. When the lime loses its strength scum will begin to form, which may be twice during the season. Wash out the tank and repeat the dose. It is cheap, not only harmless, but wholesome, keeps the water sweet and saves the live stock.

THE militia orders issued recently provide that in future a badge will be pinned to the best shot in each regiment of cavalry and infantry, and in each company of engineers in the active militia. The badge which is to be worn on the left forearm will be awarded to the man obtaining the highest figure of merit in the class firing of his unit. The "figure of merit" will be arrived at by dividing the total of the points obtained by the number of rounds fired.

A LADY of Strathroy claims to have found a sure cure for broken dishes. If the dish to be mended can be tied together with a stout string, placed in boiling milk and left one hour, you can never tell the dish had been broken and it can afterwards be placed in boiling water with the pieces coming apart. This experiment has been tried and proven and many are the broken dishes which were thought to be useless which are now as good as new.

ONTARIO mechanics who went to the Northwest expecting to get big wages, are returning disgusted with the prospects there. They say the labor market is greatly congested; wages low, and board high. They advise no one to go there unless they have a job secured ahead. For people of some means or for those who purpose homesteading the Northwest is all right. The country, however, is over-run with land sharks, speculators and dishonest government officials ready to prey upon the unwary.

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Serviceable, Cool Wash Suits for Boys, in Russian and Norfolk styles, 75c to \$2.00 per suit.

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Some very Special Values in Men's Plain White and Fancy Vests. We are showing the best \$1 Vest on the market. Better ones up to \$2.50 Each.

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The Latest Styles in Straw Hats for Men and Boys. Sailor and Dip Front Styles, from 25 cents up.

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### WATFORD MARKETS.

GRAIN AND SEEDS—	
Wheat, fall, per bush	\$0 80 @ \$0 80
Oats, per bush	35 35
Barley, per bush	40 40
Peas, per bush	60 65
Beans, per bush	90 1 00
Timothy	1 25 2 00
Clover Seed	8 00 9 50
Alsike	8 00 9 00
PROVISIONS—	
Butter, per pound	15 15
Lard	11 14
Eggs, per doz	15 15
Pork	9 00 9 00
Flour, per cwt.	1 75 2 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—	
Potatoes, per bag	80 1 00
Dried Apples, per lb.	5 6
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Wood	2 00 2 50
Tallow	4 44
Hides	8 8
Wool	25 27
Hay, per ton	6 00 6 00
POULTRY—	
Turkeys, per lb.	11 13
Chickens, per lb.	7 8
Ducks, per lb.	9 10
Geese, per lb.	6 7
LONDON MARKETS.	
Wheat	\$0 80 to \$0 80
Oats	0 39 to 0 40
Peas	0 60 to 0 62
Barley	0 49 to 0 45
Rye	0 54 to 0 55
Butter	0 17 to 0 18
Eggs	0 15 to 0 16
Pork	9 50 to 9 50
EAST BUFFALO.	
East Buffalo, June 5.—Cattle—Steady; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 25 head; active and steady; \$4.50 to \$7. Hogs—Receipts, 1,100 head; active and 10c to 15c higher; heavy, mixed and Yorkers, \$6.65 to \$6.70; pigs, \$6.50; roughs, \$5.50 to \$5.65; stags, \$4 to \$4.50; dairies, \$6.40 to \$6.55. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 800 head; active; sheep, steady; lambs, higher; lambs, \$5.50 to \$7.45; yearlings, \$6 to \$6.50; wethers, \$6 to \$6.25; ewes, \$5.25 to \$5.50; sheep, mixed, \$3 to \$6.	
TORONTO HOG MARKET.	
Toronto, June 5.—Hogs, live, higher, at \$7.15 to \$7.40; dressed, \$9.75 to \$10.15.	
TORONTO.	
Toronto, June 5.—The run at the City Cattle Market to-day was 83 loads, with 1,290 head of cattle, 386 sheep and lambs, 630 hogs and 540 calves.	
Trade was very active and the market higher all round. The demand for export cattle was particularly keen, everything in that class being picked up early at top prices. There were some very good quality cattle offerings, one or two very choice loads being as good as any seen in the market for some time. The T. Crawford firm received one very fine load, which sold at \$5.30. It was stated that the present condition of the old country markets did not warrant the advance in prices here, but the fact that shippers had to fill boat space already contracted for was sufficient to account for the extra demand.	
The spurt in the export trade sent all the market up, and the local butcher has to get in the market early to get their supplies, with prices on the jump. Some very choice picked butcher cattle were bought at \$5. While these were the exception, the general run of butchers' prices were 10c to 15c higher than last week.	
The stocker trade was unusually quiet, very little in this class offering, though there is a fairly steady market for good stockers and heavy feeders.	
The sheep and lamb market was slow, with prices on the easy side.	
The hog market is very firm, and 10c higher than last week.	
Sheep and lambs—The market is slow and prospects are for lower prices.	
Spring lambs lower at \$3 to \$3.50.	
Calves—Good run; market slow; prices range from \$3 to \$8.	
Stags—Market firm and 10c higher at \$7.40 for select.	
Milch cows—Good market for heavy milkers; choice \$20 to \$30; common, \$20 to \$35.	

Export cattle, choice	\$5 00 to \$5 30
do., medium	4 80 to 4 00
do., bulls	3 25 to 3 75
do., light	4 80 to 5 00
do., choice	4 50 to 4 75
do., medium	4 00 to 4 10
do., cows	3 50 to 4 25
do., bulls	3 00 to 4 00
do., canners	1 50 to 2 50
do., common	3 25 to 3 90
Stockers, choice	2 00 to 2 25
do., common	2 25 to 2 40
do., bulls	4 05 to 4 75
Heavy feeders	4 75 to 4 85
Feeders, short-keep	35 00 to 48 00
Milch cows, choice	28 00 to 35 00
do., common	4 00 to 4 50
Sheep export, ewes	3 50 to 4 00
do., bucks	6 00 to 6 50
Lambs, grain-fed, ewes	5 00 to 5 50
do., bucks	3 00 to 3 50
Spring lambs, each	3 00 to 3 50
Calves, each	3 00 to 6 00
Hogs—	
Selected, per cwt.	7 40
Lights, per cwt.	7 15 to 7 15
Fats, per cwt.	7 15 to 7 15

### WATFORD COUNCIL

May 23rd, 1906.  
Special meeting of Council called by Reeve. Members present, J. H. Hume, Joshua Saunders and J. S. Williams.  
Saunders—Williams, that the sum of \$12,000.00 be paid over to the Lloyd-Thompson Wire Limited as per terms and conditions of By-law re same, and that Reeve grant his order for same, payable to the order of the President and Secretary of the Company, order to be held until the Council have inspected the plant Friday, a.m., at 9 o'clock.—Carried.

Saunders—Williams, that we adjourn.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.  
June 4th, 1906.  
Council met at 10 o'clock a.m., as a Court of Revision of Assessment Roll for 1906. The following members present took their oath of office: Hume, Saunders and Williams.

Williams—Saunders, that J. H. Hume take the chair.—Carried.

Saunders—Williams, that Thomas Fortune's name be placed on roll as owner of lots 206 and 207, north side of Ontario street, and that assessment of same be sustained and the name Homer Stapleford Estate, removed.—Carried.

Saunders—Williams, that W. E. Fitzgerald's assessment be reduced \$75.00 for property sold to the Lloyd-Thompson Co.—Carried.

Williams—Saunders, that the assessment of J. B. Wynne be reduced \$900.00, the amount of his business assessment, and that the Sterling Bank of Canada be assessed for \$900.00, as their business assessment.—Carried.

Saunders—Williams, that the following names be added to assessment roll as below stated: Wm. John Morgan, M. F. T., east Main street; Wesley Hull, M. F. T., east John street; James A. Morgan, M. F. T., east Main street; Henry Scott, M. F. T., west John street; Isaac Newell, M. F. T., 123 Warwick street; George Tafley, M. F. T., Front street; Walter Cook, Sr., M. F. T., east Main street; Alfred Mathers, Jr., M. F. T., south Huron street; Thos. Oaks, M. F. T., east Main street.—Carried.

Williams—Saunders, that the following names be struck off the Assessment Roll as non-resident and M. F. G. A. Dunlop, John A. McKenzie, F. H. Lawrence, John Aitken and Duncan Fisher.—Carried.

Saunders—Williams, that the name Michael McNece be changed to read Nichol McNece.—Carried.

Saunders—Williams, that Court adjourn to meet at 8 o'clock p.m., to-night.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.  
June 4th, 1906.  
Adjourned Court of Revision met at 8 p.m. Mr. Fowler and Mr. Hamilton having subscribed to necessary oath. Mr. Hume, Mr. Williams and Mr. Saunders being also present.

Ed. Hamilton, that the Lloyd-Thompson Wire Limited be assessed \$75 for the centre part of block lettered "B" on east side Wall street for 1906.—Carried.

Hume—Hamilton, that Court of Revision be now closed and Council enter upon regular business.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.  
June 4th, 1906.

Regular meeting of Council, members present: Hume, Fowler, Hamilton, Williams and Saunders.  
Saunders—Williams, that the minutes of last regular and special meetings and minutes of Court of Revision as read be adopted.—Carried.

Saunders—Williams, that the Council grant \$50.00 for street watering, to be paid to J. W. McLaren, Sec.-Treas., of Board of Trade and of Committee attending to the street watering if satisfactory to the committee undertaking to have the work done.—Carried.

Hume—Fowler, that the tender of Samuel Rivers for cement side walks be accepted, it being the lowest.—Carried.

The Finance Committee have examined the following accounts and recommended payment of same:

R. C. McLeay electric light ac	\$75 00
Mary Lewis, board Jas. Clark	7 00
J. H. Shaw, 1 mo. salary	10 00
W. J. Howden, salary as assessor	45 75
\$45, postage 75c	45 75
W. S. Fuller, expenses Toronto	
re debentures \$12 15; postage	
re debentures, \$1; express, 35c	13 50
J. W. McLaren, balance due on an acct. Board of Health	1 50
T. Holbrook, Saunders div	3 15
A. Gearns, grad'g Hamilton div	6 75
" 19 cords gravel "	38 00
Treas. H. S. B., current expense	125 00
W. S. Fuller, to pay for printing	
debentures	5 00
Ed. Clark, Fowler's div	4 25
Thos. Malone, Hume's div	9 00
Wm. Lamb, Saunders' div	90
Hume div 75; Hamilton div 75	2 40
Hamilton—Saunders, that the above accounts be passed and the Reeve grant	

his order for same.—Carried.  
Williams—Saunders, that we adjourn.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

### WEAK KIDNEY'S.

Restored to Strength by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Bad blood is the cause of weak kidneys. The impurities of the blood clog the kidneys so that they are unable to perform their work of separating the waste matter from the blood—the bad from good. The symptoms of diseased kidneys are numerous. The dull sunken eye, the coated tongue, the backache, weak shaky knees, sallow, swollen face all show what is wrong. This disease must not be neglected. Every delay in finding a cure is a day nearer "Bright's disease"—that trouble is incurable. Do not waste time and money on a medicine which acts only on the kidneys. It may relieve, but it cannot cure you. The trouble to be permanently cured must be treated through the blood. Good blood makes healthy kidneys. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new, rich red blood—that's why they cure when other medicines fail. Thousands owe good health—some life itself—to this medicine.

Among them is Roy Davidson, who resides with his uncle, Mr. C. B. Maclean, near Brockville, Ont. Mr. Maclean says: "My nephew, Roy, had weak kidneys. About a year ago he took the measles and this left him in a bad state. His kidneys were so weak that they were incapable of performing their functions. He suffered from backache, weakness and restlessness. For a time he had to leave school. Our family doctor was unable to help him. In fact he told me that Roy might never get better; that the disease would probably grow worse."

It then procured a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had already used the Pills myself with great benefit and felt confident they would cure Roy. He began taking them, and continued their use until he had taken a half dozen boxes, which fully cured him. He is now stronger and better than he ever was and neither study nor work about the farm seem to fatigue him. I believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved him from a life of misery."

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### WYOMING.

Owing to necessary repairs in the Presbyterian church here that will occupy some time, there will be no service in the church for the next two Sundays. It is intended to reopen the church on Sunday the 24th June. Rev. Mr. Arnold of Petrolia officiating forenoon and evening.

Last Sunday a very large congregation attended service in the Presbyterian church the occasion being the union of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches. Rev. Mr. Hutton, Methodist, being at conference. In the evening the two congregations joined service in the Methodist church. Rev. W. G. Richardson preaching at both services.

The Women's Institute, that met in our village a week ago last Saturday, adjourned till the 15th, when Mrs. Wells, of Syracuse, New York, and Miss Grey, of Toronto, the Delegates from the Department, will be present to address the meeting on interesting domestic subjects of every day household life. The officers of the local Institute will then be appointed for the year. As the Delegates are billed for the town of Forest later in the month, and a request having come from that town to assist in organizing a branch Institute in Forest, steps will be taken to do so.

On account of local option Moore's assessment has been reduced \$27,000.

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