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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

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

LABOR DAY next Monday. THE hobby coats at Swift's. In the midst of life we are in debt. COUNCIL meeting next Monday evening.

LOOK at the date of the label on this paper. PEOPLE hate to get a reputation for being what they really are.

ALL the latest in school supplies at McLAREN's, The Rexall Store.

TOO OFTEN the way of the transgressor is across his neighbor's lawn.

TWO HOURS' SLEEP is enough for anyone—after it is time to get up.

SUNDAY and Monday were among the hottest days of the summer. 88 in the shade.

JAMES McMANUS and Frank Restorick made shipments of cattle to Toronto this week.

In our dress goods section the new fabrics are being opened up.—SWIFT'S.

QUITE a few people from this district will take in the Toronto exhibition next week, providing that the weather is favorable.

MR. AND MRS. CHILDS and party accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Swift, motored to Port Burwell on Thursday.

THOS. LANGAN, the Arkona apple king, and R. Fitzsimmons were in Watford on Saturday loading a shipment of Duchess apples.

THE new models are here from the Art Tailoring Co. Art clothes are right.—SWIFT'S.

WHEN a man is all the time talking about honesty he is generally looking for a chance to hand a gold brick to someone.

THE prize lists of the East Lambton Fall Fair are printed and will be in the Secretary's hands for distribution on Saturday.

HENRY HUME and Arthur Higgins, the contractors for the new English church, are being much retarded with their work on account of the frequent rains.

GREAT ASSORTMENT of new scribblers, exercise books and all school requisites at McLAREN's.

THE September meeting of the Daughters of the Empire will be held at the home of Mrs. A. G. Brown, on Tuesday, Sept. 10th, instead of the first Tuesday in the month.

MRS. JAMES MITCHELL met with an accident on civic holiday. While working around the house she fell and fractured a bone of her wrist and will be deprived of the use of her arm for some time.

THAT California man who lived for two months without a stomach did not do anything wonderful. In these days the high cost of living makes it far more difficult to live with a stomach than without one.

REGULAR advertising rates are charged for insertions in The Guide-Advocate of Cards of Thanks, In Memoriam notices and obituary poetry. Notices of births, marriages and deaths are, of course, inserted free as news.

ORDER that fall suit and overcoat now. We are ready to show you what is right.—SWIFT'S.

"WHEN I was shipwrecked in South America" says Squire Hunt, "I came across a tribe of wild women who had no tongues." "How could they talk?" asked one of his listeners. "They couldn't," snapped the old salt. "That's what made them wild."

MR. GEORGE ECCLES, proprietor of the Watford evaporator, is here this week and is now superintending repairs and improvements to his plant which will be opened for business next week. As the apple crop is large this year the evaporator will be kept going to its full capacity throughout the season, providing sufficient help can be secured.

THE regular meeting of the Watford Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Peter Dodds on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 18th. The Warwick branch have kindly consented to meet with us and will give one paper on some subject. There will be a good program given, also lunch served after the meeting. Members please remember the date.—Sec'y.

THE induction of Rev. Edward B. Horne, M.A., to the ministry of St. Andrew's church, Renfrew, takes place on Friday evening in the church. Rev. Mr. Knox, of Pembroke, interim moderator of session, will preside and induct; Rev. Mr. Glassford (the new pastor of Castleton) will preach; Rev. Mr. Taylor of Brantford, will address the people, and Rev. A. A. Scott, of Carleton Place, will address the minister. The induction services will commence at 8 o'clock, and on their conclusion the ladies of the congregation will welcome the new minister and Mrs. Horne at a reception in the church parlors.—Renfrew Mercury.

THE first showing of boys' bloomer pants are ready.—SWIFT'S.

SCHOOLS open on Tuesday. STANFORD'S UNDERWEAR at Swift's. GET ready for a big time at Watford's Fair.

NEW books for school opening at Taylors'. THE less a man knows the longer he is in realizing it.

THE Sarnia-Port Huron ferry commenced running again on Saturday.

LOTS of women would be glad, if they could send their hair to the laundry.

MISS LORETTA ROCHE has been engaged to teach in Theford for the coming term.

IF you are not a subscriber of The Guide-Advocate you can secure the paper until end of year for 25 cents.

THE new fall coats are arriving daily.—SWIFT'S.

WEDNESDAY afternoon was the last of the mid-week half holidays, and being wet was not a very enjoyable one.

THERE is a large crop of apples this year. The winter varieties are maturing well and promise to be of excellent quality.

THERE will be morning service in Trinity Church next Sunday and a celebration of Holy Communion. Evening service as usual.

IT is more than forty days since St. Swithun's Day and the rain showers are still of daily occurrence. It looks as if the legend does not work out right in Ontario.

WE'LL be ready for school opening on Tuesday. Let us make you ready.—McCLAREN'S is the place.

THE site for the armories was transferred from Mr. Geo. Chambers to the Dominion Government this week. It is expected that work will be commenced on the building shortly.

THE Public School will re-open on Tuesday next at 9 a.m. Parents are kindly asked to see that their children are in attendance at the opening, as the classes will then be organized and promotions made.

THE oppressive heat on Sunday was followed by one of the most brilliant electrical displays ever witnessed here. The lightning started about 9.30, lasting several hours, and was of unusual splendor. The damage reported is not serious.

PEOPLE gush about the beauty of motherhood, meaning the picture of a girl in pink silk nightgown with a baby in her arm. If you want to see real mothering look at the woman at the wash tub with one hanging to her skirts.—Ex.

WATSON'S UNDERWEAR for women and children.—SWIFT'S.

THIS is a land of surprise. A subscriber seven years in arrears gave us a call the other day. He got five cents worth of old newspapers for ten months' credit, or six per cent. off for cash on furnishing approved joint notes. He took the credit.

MR. AND MRS. THOS. HUME left this week for Crosswell, Mich., where they will make their home in future. Mr. Hume having secured a lucrative position in that place. Mr. and Mrs. Hume have been residents of Watford for many years and a host of friends and relatives regret their removal from our midst.

AN eminent English surgeon says that a kiss ought to be felt for at least 20 minutes afterwards and that kissing produces a sensation which the system requires to keep it in a healthy condition. "Twenty minutes! Pshaw! We've known fellows that couldn't sit down for two weeks after kissing another man's wife."

THE police of Sarnia have been instructed to warn the public that there is a young man going about in Canada who represents himself as the son of Mr. Mackie, of the well-known firm of distillers, Mackie and Co., of Glasgow, Scotland, and they wish to state that he has no connection with this firm and is an impostor.

PROF. PERKINS, of Manchester University, announces the discovery of a process by which rubber can be made from fusel oil, one of the by-products obtained by the distillation of grain or potatoes. He believes that crude rubber secured by the process he has patented can be produced at 25 cents a pound. The present cost is from four to six times that sum.

ELGIN SEN.—Watford is getting a new library building from Andrew Carnegie and a new armory and post office from the government. This is fairly good fishing for one village in one session. West Lorne's Industrial Association should ascertain what kind of bait should be used by Watford. We don't need an armory, but we need the library and post office.

THE Band excursion to Detroit on civic holiday was not as well patronized as usual but those who took it in had a most enjoyable trip, and were favored with fair weather. At the Watford station there were 155 whole and 24 half tickets sold for Detroit and 96 whole and 6 half tickets for Sarnia. The patronage from stations west was light, owing to the Wyoming excursion the day before. The return trip was made in good time, the special train arriving in Watford about 10.30, with a tired but happy crowd. The town was very quiet all day, the heavy rainstorm of the afternoon marring the pleasure of the day to some extent.

MITCHELL & ATLD shipped two cars of choice apples to Port Arthur this week. THE Watford Bowling Club will likely send one or two rinks to Petrolia for the Labor Day tournament.

MR. J. C. STUART has accepted a position with the Mooney Biscuit Co., Stratford, and commences with the new firm on Saturday.

G. T. R. surveyors were here on Thursday taking levels for the building of a new bridge on Main street. It is said that the new structure will be higher than the old one, but the officials are non-committal in the matter.

THE Church of England Sunday school picnic, which was to be held at the iron bridge on Wednesday, has been postponed until the weather is more favorable for outdoor sports. This is the third time this picnic has been postponed.

MR. W. H. PORTER, Lambton's representative of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, has a splendid exhibit from Lambton County at the National Exhibition at Toronto. The exhibit includes representative specimens of all the magnificent crops which can be grown in the banner county of the Province. All Lambton visitors to the fair are especially invited to visit Mr. Porter and his general assistants in this booth, which is one of the finest there.

QUITE a number of people, it is said, have been "duped" by a jewelry pedlar, who recently "worked" the country around Strathroy. One Adelaide victim, who bought a gold watch, and was badly "taken in," met the pedlar in town some days after and with a threat of landing him in the coop, succeeded in getting his money back. It is an old story. Those who take chances, must suffer the consequences.

A NUMBER of Watford residents are making improvements on their dwelling houses this season. Mr. James Willoughby has raised his house on Warwick street and placed a cement block foundation under it. Mrs. Colin Hagle has had her cottage on Main street veneered and cement block foundation placed under it. Mrs. Wm. Mitchell is placing her cottage on Front street on a cement foundation and making other improvements, and Mr. A. D. Hone has placed an addition to his dwelling.

ELGIN, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Kersey, Erie street, died on Wednesday of Wednesday of last week while playing on the farm of Mr. Jos. Hoskins, 12th line, Brooke, that will confine him to his bed for some time. Some days previous he got his leg hurt while playing on the bowling green with some other boys. His parents sent him to the country until the injured limb got stronger, and on Wednesday while playing, he slipped and fell, causing a fracture of the leg above the knee. The little fellow is keeping cheerful during his enforced confinement although suffering considerable pain.

A NEW handbook "Northern Ontario" has just been issued by the Department of Agriculture at Toronto. It is the largest advertising effort yet made, embracing every district and dealing with all the essential features of that great country. The Bureau of Colonization has striven to get a total of 75,000 or thereabouts to date map which with the book should be a clear and handy guide to every intending settler. The present edition of "Northern Ontario" is 50,000 copies and there will probably be another making a total of 125,000. Copies of the book may be obtained by applying to H. H. Macdonell, Director of Colonization, Toronto.

THE Department of Agriculture are offering the Women's Institutes in this district a course in Domestic Science beginning on Oct. 1st and extending over a period of fifteen weeks. This will give one lesson a week in each town. In towns where there is a High School, a class of High School girls will be taught in the evening without any extra charge, the girls providing room and materials. The fee for the full course of fifteen lessons is \$1.00. We have not heard if the Watford branch will accept the offer, but many branches in the district have done so.

A PERFECTLY new and original postal fraud has resulted in the issue of a notice of warning to postmasters by the Post Office Department. The officers of the Department somehow discovered that a Department of third class matter sent from Toronto was received by the addressee, who opened the parcel, took what he wanted of the contents, and then returned the balance in the original wrapper without postage. The Department points out that this is an illegal practice and postmasters are required to see that no unopened packages which have not reached their addresses are returned to senders free.

THE EDITOR TALKS—Newspaper publishers in villages and towns always find it more or less difficult to finance their business during July, August and September owing in part to neglect of patrons who owe small debts in not paying them during these months. Too many people think of their own holidays and of their own pleasure and forget that the tired editor and publisher needs both, usually more than they do. Few printers can accumulate enough ahead to carry them over these summer months as office expenses are almost as great now as at any other time. Cash has to be paid for paper, ink and other supplies just the same. All of which goes to

show how much country publishers will appreciate settlement of the accounts due them for subscriptions, job printing and advertising. If you, kind reader, owe the printer, pay up right now and he will remember you in his prayers.

Corner Stone Laying.

On Thursday afternoon next at 3 o'clock the impressive ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new Trinity Church, Watford, will be performed by the Bishop of Huron, assisted by the clergymen of the district. Those who have never attended a corner stone laying should make a point of being present, as this is the first time in the history of the town that Watford people have had an opportunity to witness this imposing ceremony. His Lordship the Bishop will address the assemblage, and short addresses will also be made by other clergymen. A collection will be taken up at the close of the proceedings in aid of the building fund.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. John White are visiting in Toronto this week.

Miss Mamie Kinder, Mt. Brydges, is visiting at Mr. C. W. Vail's.

Dr. W. H. Duncan, Detroit, Mich., spent Sunday with relatives here.

Fred and John McManus are attending the Toronto Exhibition this week.

Mrs. John Bryson is visiting friends in Toronto, St. Catharines and Merriton.

Miss Ruby Parker, London, is visiting at her uncle's, Mr. Wm. Lamb's.

Mrs. J. B. Dale, Wyoming, was the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Newell last week.

Mr. C. F. Livingstone, Port Dalhousie, spent a few days at his home here last week.

Miss Katie McEachern, Alvinston, is spending a few days with relatives in town.

Mrs. Chas. Tanner, Sarnia, was the guest of Mrs. J. A. Tanner, Ontario St. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Livingstone and family left Tuesday for their home in Dundurn, Sask.

Mrs. Arch. McIntyre and family, Watford, and Miss McIntyre, Brooke, left for Saskatoon this week.

Rev. Canon and Mrs. Downie, Port Stanley, attended Mr. and Mrs. Swift's silver wedding last week.

Mr. John Cowan, K.C., was back at his office here on Saturday after a pleasant trip to the West.

Mrs. J. T. Crawford, Sarnia, and Miss Bertha Barrie, Peterboro, visited at Mr. C. W. Vail's last week.

Miss E. Isabel Harris left for Toronto Tuesday, where she will spend a week before returning to Welland.

Hayward Jack, of the Merchants Bank staff, Meaford, spent several days this week with Watford friends.

Miss Etta Hume, Inwood, spent Sunday in Watford with her parents, prior to their removal to Michigan.

Mr. W. B. Race, principal of the Collegiate Institute, Sault Ste. Marie, spent Sunday with Watford friends.

Dr. R. P. Saunders, Chicago, who has been spending a few days at his old home here, left Tuesday for New York.

Mr. Fred Crone, Vancouver, is visiting friends in the east and at present is with his father, Mr. Wm. Crone, Strathroy.

Mrs. Jordan McGillicuddy returned Thursday from a visit with friends and relatives in Lucan, Forest and St. Marys.

Mrs. W. A. House, returned to her home in Port Dalhousie this week accompanied by her sister, Miss Edythe Livingstone.

Mrs. W. D. Eckert and Miss Easa Howdland, London, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howden and other relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Williams left on Thursday for Oakville, where Mr. Williams will take charge of the High School of that town.

Mr. Chas. M. Roche, of the Merchants Bank staff, Lachine, Que., is spending his holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Roche.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Childs, Mrs. Fellows and Mrs. Monroe, Flint, Mich., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Swift for a few days last week.

Miss Loretta Roche and Mr. John Roche returned last Wednesday from Kankakee, Ill., where they have been visiting their sister, Mrs. D. N. Langan.

Miss Garnett, Toronto, Miss Fanny Postans, Ancaster, Miss Alice Farmer, Ancaster, and Miss Marguerite Brooks, Montreal, are guests at Mr. A. G. Brown's.

Miss Etta Higgins, Toledo, Ohio, and her sister Mrs. George Randall and her daughter Nellie spent a few days last week with their brother, Mr. Arthur Higgins, Front St.

N. M. Cantin, of St. Joseph, unloaded a shipload of lumber roofing, lime, and about two carloads of builders' hardware, from Sarnia. The ship which brought the load was reported lost, but such was not the case, as the ship was out on the lake waiting for suitable weather to land at St. Joseph's wharf. It is understood that Mr. Cantin intends repairing the block at St. Joseph.

SILVER WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Swift Celebrate Occasion With Enjoyable Gathering.

(London Free Press Special Report) Watford, August 26—Roselawn, St. Clair avenue, was the scene of an interesting event on Wednesday evening, when about 50 friends gathered to celebrate with Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Swift the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. The rooms were artistically and appropriately decorated and the long table was festooned with silver gauze and smilax. The flowers were pink and white roses and the china used was decorated by Mrs. Swift for the occasion with hand, monogram and the two dates in silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Swift accepted congratulations in the drawing-room, accompanied by their sweet little daughters, Marjory and Winnifred, in dainty lingerie dresses, in front of a bank of palms. The three oldest children comprised the orchestra and played sweetly in the music room on the violin, cello and piano while the guests were arriving.

Mrs. Swift was gowned in silver-gray satin, veiled with silk crepe, trimmed with silver and carrickmacross lace and carried pink roses.

The guests were seated to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Vera Swift, who was dressed in white marquisette.

Rev. Canon Downie, Port Stanley, acted as toastmaker, and added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

Many beautiful gifts were received and messages and cables of congratulations from Atlanta, Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle, Edmonton, Calgary, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, London, Wyoming, Sarnia, Corunna, West Branch, Flint, Syracuse, Rochester, Guelph and Nebraska.

Guests were present from Port Stanley, Flint, Mich., Sarnia, Wyoming, Toronto and Watford.

"The King," responded to by Col. Kenward; "The Country," responded to by R. J. McCormick, M.P.E.; "The Church," responded to by Rev. S. P. Irwin; "The Professions," responded to by Dr. Newell; "The Merchants," responded to by A. G. Brown and P. J. Dodds; "The Post Office," which is of unusual interest to the people of Watford, was responded to by the local postmaster, Mr. F. R. Luckham.

CHOP STUFF.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Caldwell, of Petrolia, have located in Edmonton.

Wm. Ross, Brucefield, had three horses, valued at \$800, killed by lightning Sunday night.

C. S. Jackson, formerly of Arkona, is principal and proprietor of Gray's Harbor Business College.

The new armory at Petrolia will be erected on the town property south of the municipal buildings.

Blenheim now has but one hotel—the Erie House—open for the public, the Sheldon House having been closed.

The widow of the late John Rogers, of Petrolia, died at the home of her son, Dr. Lloyd Rogers, Detroit, last week.

Henry Conn, B. A., inspector of public schools for West Lambton, and family, are occupying the Williams Cottage, Pt. Frank.

Wesley Slater's barn, in Chatham Township, was burned to the ground with all its contents, including this year's crop of wheat.

Mr. Sherman Symington, Camlachie, had skin successfully grafted on his arm at the Sarnia Hospital recently, and is on the high road to recovery.

Neil Graham, near Glencoe, has a six-acre field of sugar beets which will average 25 tons to the acre and from which he expects to realize a profit of \$100 per acre.

Wyoming loses one of its businessmen. P. V. Anderson, general merchant, who has spent his life in that locality, is clearing out his stock in order to leave for the west.

During a heavy electrical storm, Wm. Grey, of East Williams, had three fine cows killed by lightning, and a bolt struck a pig on the farm of Mr. Nagan, of East Williams.

Mr. J. Sitter, 2nd con., Bosanquet, realized nearly \$1100 from five acres of strawberries and raspberries this season. From one acre of strawberries he sold \$423 worth of fruit.

Owing to the building of a new bridge over Bear Creek on the townline between Caradoc and Adelaide, near D. Thompson's property, the road has been closed and will be closed for some time.

John Douglas, of the eighth concession, two miles south of Petrolia, lost his barn containing 40 tons of hay and 25 loads of wheat and some oats. The loss will reach \$2,500; insurance \$1,500.

While loading lumber on a flat car at Kingsville, Wm. Garry, aged 22, of Kingsville, was instantly killed by coming into contact with a live wire, which carried a voltage of 8,500.

Detectives are on the trail of a Belgian beet field employee who disappeared after appropriating sundry articles and money from different people in and around Glencoe. A search of his trunk at his boarding house revealed several watches, articles of jewelry and other valuables that were missing.

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MOTHERHOOD SUGGESTIONS

Advice to Expectant Mothers

The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at such times, but many approach the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when it is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, and with ample time in which to prepare, women will persist in going blindly to the trial.

Every woman at this time should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism.

In many homes once childless there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy and strong.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.



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NOTE AND COMMENT.

Unexampled prosperity is indicated in the financial statement of the Dominion for July and the first four months of the fiscal year just issued. The revenue for the latter period aggregated \$52,477,317, an increase of \$12,000,000. This constitutes a record. In July the aggregate revenue was \$14,619,207, a three million increase. The principal sources of revenue in the four months were Customs, \$36,649,574; Excise, \$6,520,620; Public Works, \$4,438,000; Post Office, \$3,000,000. Expenditure on consolidated revenue was \$23,398,071, and on capital, \$3,897,356, a decrease of \$800,000. Since the beginning of the fiscal year, the Dominion debt has been decreased by \$20,000,000.

If some of us did not toot our own horn there would be little chance of our being heard of in our day and generation. Nevertheless, the man who proclaims his own virtues or qualifications generally does so for the reason that no one else has ever discovered his importance or goodness. Why is it we are so ready to "proclaim every man

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his own goodness?" Isn't it because we know that if we were rated at our true worth we would be kicked off the sidewalk? When you are tempted to tell how smart you are or what good things you have done just remember that if you were as smart as you think you are or as good as you would like to seem, you would not have to go up to the house top to tell the world. Take a look inside and ask yourself how you would like the whole truth about you to come out and if there is any shame in you keep your tongue in your cheek. The surest way to tell a liar is to hear him proclaim his willingness to die for the "faith once delivered to the saints."

As Cool as—Alfalfa.

In the great Southwest, where the summer temperature is so high at times that it makes life a burden to the people, a novel method of reducing the temperature during the heated portion of the day has been discovered.

A practical farmer happened to plant a large field of alfalfa on the south side of his dwelling, and during the summers that followed, which were unusually hot, the family did not seem to suffer so much as other people, while visitors noticed a lowering of temperature. Thermometers were consulted, and it was found the temperature was from five to ten degrees lower at that farmhouse than at others in the same community.

Finally some one thought it might be due to the alfalfa, and the temperature was taken just north of other alfalfa fields, but where there were no dwellings, and the same marked decrease in temperature was found. It was evident that the growing alfalfa had something to do with the conditions.

Other men planted alfalfa south of their homes, and like conditions were secured, and much more comfort experienced by their families.

Alfalfa retains much moisture, and the hot winds that often rush in from the south are greatly reduced and tempered by passing over extensive alfalfa fields.

Fraternal Insurance Rates.

Referring to a recent increase in rate by a well-known fraternal society on the lives of its older members, the Kingsville Reporter says:—"This scheme is on a par with the game played by some of the trunk lines of railways who pension employees for long and faithful service. When the man's time is up for his pension he is the object of spite and malice from certain officials and the poor fellow's life is made too miserable for mortal to contemplate in the effort to get him to quit his job and lose his pension. The fraternal societies wait until a man is past fifty and ineligible for admission into any fraternal insurance society and then they put on the thumbscrews and he has to pay from two to five times the assessment he started with, and if he doesn't he can go to—New York and any other place where he can better himself.

From past experience that is the policy we find that all fraternal insurance organizations adopt with their older members. The members of any of these orders who are young and paying a reasonable assessment and patting themselves on the back that they are safe from the extortioners have only to wait their turn for the axe, for they will get it—unless they die young.

The Ring Finger.

The following extract from an article on "Wedding Ceremonies" in the June Canadian Home Journal, is of interest:
"After all this attention to the detail of wedding etiquette, may we just turn for a moment to the romantic side of a little custom? It concerns the custom of placing the wedding ring on the third finger.
One explanation is that an old superstition connected the third finger with the heart by an artery. It may be that it is better explained by an old custom in England, of setting the wedding ring on the tip of the thumb while the clergyman recited "In the name of the Father," then the ring went to the index finger at "of the Son," then to the middle finger at "the Holy Ghost," and with the "Amen" it was placed on the third finger, where the blessing was completed.

PUDDING MAKING.

Simple Desserts That Should Be Included in the Dinner Menu.
Puddings are such a wholesome addition to the menu that they ought to be provided daily. With their help a satisfactory meal can be provided at a smaller cost than is the case when we depend on soup, fish and meat courses alone.

Such an endless variety is possible that all tastes can be satisfied, and it is a pity more trouble is not taken to provide this variety instead of depending on the same half dozen or so puddings week after week of the year.

Certain principles must be followed in order to arrange a good dessert.

When every preceding dish is hot let the pudding be cold.

The hot pudding is required when there is no soup or when fish, cold meat or made up meat with vegetables form the principal dish for luncheon or dinner.

The necessary variety and sequence must be thought of.

For instance, tomato soup and fish with salad should not be followed by an acid sweet, such as lemon sponge or pudding.

White soup, creamed vegetables, fricassee with white sauce, cream salad dressing and a cream sauce or custard must not appear at the same meal.

Apple pudding, as a matter of course should not follow steak and kidney pie nor roly poly a substantial joint.

Let roast beef or mutton be followed by a light dessert and fish pie or rissoles by some such dish as a good molasses or sultana pudding.

Perfectly cooked, plain boiled rice is a simple dessert that can hardly be improved on if taken in conjunction with stewed fruit, cream and jam or, simpler still, with milk and brown sugar.

Stewed fruit never fails us at any season and is one of the most inexpensive and wholesome of foods, one also of which few ever tire.

When eggs are cheap they should be freely used for souffles, batter puddings and omelets. At other times baked and steamed puddings made from flour combined with various sirups, etc., are an excellent substitute.

Eccentrically Poised Sashes.

The sash may be anywhere on the gown this summer—around the waist around the knees, at back or front or on either side. This smart frack of crocheted lace and cream satin meteor is



GOWN OF CROCHET LACE AND SATIN.

made very unusual by the sash of black velvet ribbon placed directly in the center front.

Black satin boots with white buttons echo the black and white note of the sash.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mrs. Aliza Routledge, mother of Dr. George Routledge, ex-M.P.P., and the second oldest resident of Lambeth, died Monday morning. She was in her 82nd year, and had lived for over 50 years in Lambeth.

Old folks who need something of the kind, find
NA-DRU-CO LAXATIVES
most effective without any discomfort. Increased doses not needed. 25c. a box at your druggist's.
National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited.
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PRANK OF A BASEBALL.

Funny Stunt That Once Won a Game For the Washingtons.

Following is an interesting story told by Hugh S. Fullerton in the American Magazine, in an article describing freak plays that have won baseball games:

"On the old Washington grounds, when Washington was in the National league, the players left the field by passing under the stands, and the entrance to the passage was closed by a cellar door arrangement which sloped down to the ground. The doors, of course, were kept closed during games, but at the top, cut in the planks of the stand, was a small square hole to permit the players to reach through and unlatch the doors when they desired to leave the field.

"During one game I saw a ball, which had been thrown wild to the plate in an effort to cut off the tying run, roll up the doors and disappear through that hole. The batter cried the bases and scored the winning run. The Chicago club, under Anson, was beaten and protested the game on the ground that the opening existed in violation of the rules. In the investigation of the complaint an attempt was made to force a ball through the hole, and although it was pounded with a bat, the ball refused to pass through the hole until the cover gave way.

"After that almost every team that came on the grounds tried to put balls through the hole and failed. How that thrown ball managed to twist its way through the aperture never has been explained satisfactorily."

HINDU JUSTICE.

The Case of the Cat That Carried the Fire to the Cotton.

Four Hindus, partners in business, bought some cotton bales. That the rats might not destroy the cotton they purchased a cat. They agreed that each of the four should own a particular leg of the cat, and each adorned with beads and other ornaments the leg thus apportioned to him. The cat, by an accident, injured one of its legs. The owner of that member wound around it a rag soaked in oil. The cat, going too near the hearth, set this rag on fire and, being in great pain, rushed in among the cotton bales, where she, was accustomed to hunt rats. The cotton thereby took fire and was burnt up.

The three other partners brought a suit to recover the value of the cotton against the fourth partner who owned this particular leg of the cat. The native judge examined the case, and this was his decision:

"The leg that had the oiled rag on it was hurt. The cat could not use that leg. In fact, it held up that leg and ran with the other three legs. The three unhurt legs therefore carried the fire to the cotton and are alone culpable. The injured leg is not to be blamed. The three partners who owned the three legs with which the cat ran to the cotton will pay one-quarter of the value of the bales to the partner who was the proprietor of the injured leg."—London Telegraph.

Early Autograph Hunters.

A certain Atossa in early Roman days seems to have been the mother of autograph collectors. Cleero had a collection, which must have been a fine one, for he speaks of it with particular pride. The fever, even in those far back days, was contagious. Pliny speaks of Pompeius Secundus, at whose house he had seen autographs of Cleero, Augustus, Vergil and the Gracchi, and his own collection was valued at \$15,000 of our money. Then came the crush of barbarians, and we do not again meet with the collector until the beginning of the sixteenth century, when he reappears in the person of a Bohemian squire, who kept a book to record his exploits in the chase and enriched it with the signatures of his great hunter friends.

A CLEAR HEALTHY SKIN.—Eruptions of the skin and the blotches which blemish beauty are the result of impure blood caused by unhealthy action of the liver and kidneys. In correcting this unhealthy action and restoring the organs to their normal condition, Farmelee's Vegetable Pills will at the same time cleanse the blood, and the blotches and eruptions will disappear without leaving any trace.

Special
HOLIDAY SALE
To make room for a large shipment of goods, we are, for the remainder of August, offering all OAK ROCKERS and UPHOLSTERED GOODS at A DISCOUNT OF 15 PER CENT. FROM REGULAR PRICES.
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A Full Line of SIDEBOARDS, EXTENSION and PARLOR TABLES, BEDROOM SUITES, BRASS and IRON BEDS, MATTRESSES, Etc., in Stock.
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Samples of WALL PAPER on Hand.
When you have work in his line let him figure on it.

The Millionaire.

The millionaire was searching his pockets for a dime; he said: "I'm going busted three-quarters of the time. I have my wealth invested in railways and in farms, in factories and in foundries, and other—false alarms; while crowds of working people are drawing bones of mine, I'm sometimes sorely puzzled to cough up for a shine." When he had sprung this story, I wilted on the spot, and sat me down and muttered: "That's surely food for thought! I've always pictured rich men as salting seeds away, and gloating o'er their riches, like fiends, by night and day. I've pictured them as owning fat diamonds by the pound; it seems they use their plunder to make the wheels go round. And if that money travels and works, as money should, then what's the odds who owns it? It's surely doing good." I stepped around the corner to buy a cheap cigar, and found that rich man buying his sixteenth motor car.—Walt Mason.

Jamaica has a great deal of valuable wood in its interior, but the streams are not large enough to bring it to the coast.

Holloway's Corn Cure is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small sum of twenty-five cents.

In this country 14,000 patents have been issued covering the manufacture of shoes and leather goods, and about half of them are now in force.

"MAN IS FILLED WITH MISERY."—This is not true of all men. The well-sound of Jung, clear of eye, alert and buoyant with health are not miserable, whatever may be their social condition. To be well is to be happy, and we can all be well by getting and keeping our bodies in a healthy condition. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will help all to do this.

Bitten by Mad Dog.

Chatham, August 22.—James and Isabella Bennie, children of Robert Bennie, Leamington, were seriously injured at the home of Alex. Farquharson, in Tibbury East Township, yesterday by being bitten by a mad dog. The canine attacked them while they were playing on a swing. People in the neighborhood assert positively that the animal was mad and the children have been removed to Toronto, where they will undergo treatment at the Pasteur Institute.

Sick was strictly prohibited to wear Dr. Fien's Sorels. \$

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AUGUST 1
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One-way verification card at Winnipeg coupon will (minimum \$1.00) Northern or west of Edmonton. A certificate from any station to original station November 15. Winnipeg and the ticket up for full.

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The expression occurs so many times in letters from sick women, "I was completely discouraged." And there is always good reason for the discouragement. Years of pain and suffering. Doctor after doctor tried in vain. Medicines doing no lasting good. It is no wonder that the woman feels discouraged.

Thousands of these weak and sick women have found health and courage regained as the result of the use of **Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.**

It establishes regularity, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures weakness.

IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG AND SICK WOMEN WELL.

Refuse substitutes offered by unscrupulous druggists for this reliable remedy.

Sick women are invited to consult by letter, free. All correspondence strictly private and sacredly confidential. Write without fear and without fee to World's Dispensary, R. V. Pierce, M. D., Pres't, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

WAYS WITH ASPARAGUS.

Its Color and Flavor Give a Spring Touch to Many Dishes.

Much of the asparagus that is sold is hard and wooden up to within two or three inches of the top. Often the grocer will send such a bunch when supplies are ordered over the telephone—a very careless method of marketing, but sometimes necessary. The bulk of such a bunch can be used in soup, and the tips, which are usually tender, can be utilized in various ways after reserving a few for a garnish in the soup. They should first be boiled until tender, but not until they break. Twelve minutes is the time usually allotted to them.

Asparagus tips are familiar enough in asparagus salads and omelets. A few spoonfuls of these tips make a delicious addition to a lettuce salad or other dish of spring greens. Some cooks add a tiny spoonful of chopped chives. Chilled boiled tips also make an attractive garnish to a salmon salad.

Creamed asparagus tips or asparagus tips tossed in butter are sometimes served as an entree in little party crusts or as a filling with appropriate seasonings in small dainty sandwich rolls for luncheon.

An asparagus consommé makes an attractive soup at this season. To make it add a few tips to a plain consommé.

Tossed in a little hot butter or dressed with brown butter, these tips make a nice garnish for cutlets and broiled fish. Curries, too, with rice, are improved by the addition of asparagus tips. They may also be added to the gravy accompanying a meat or fish or used in an asparagus sauce. A delicate cream sauce, such as is used with fried chicken or fish, is improved in flavor and appearance by the addition of some of the green tips carefully boiled.

Summer Girl and Her Blazer.
Every girl will want a blazer cost this year, and more than likely her blazer will be in her own or somebody else's college colors. This blazer has a crimson ground with stripes of white—



CRIMSON AND WHITE COAT.

the Cornell colors—and it accompanies a tennis shirt of white serge which has the new inverted plaits at either side to give room for running about. These skirts are a bit smarter than linen or duck skirts, and they keep fresh longer. When the game is over the tennis girl likes to take off the heavy rubber soled shoes and don her buttoned boots of white buckskin for the walk home.

Screens and Traps.

Keep garbage cans closely covered unless you have a fly trap attached to them. Such traps may be obtained at most hardware stores.

Screen sick rooms, or at least the bed of the patient, and do not allow flies to have access to his excreta, which should be treated with chloride of lime or some other disinfectant. Screens are especially needed in towns which have no sewer system or in which the sewers drain into a stream on the banks of which flies swarm, attracted by the filth from the sewers.

If flies do get into the house in spite of screens they may be killed or trapped. Sticky fly paper and a variety of traps may be used as well as poisoned fly paper.

A Miniature Stand.

One of the prettiest wardrobe stands ever homemade for a baby was evolved from a bookrack of natural bamboo fitted with boxes whose covers were altered into lids which work as ribbon hinges. The cardboard receptacles for the three lower shelves were covered at sides and top with strips of white crease worked with a floral design done in pale green creases and

inside were padded with sachet-scented white cotton batting, overlaid with fine white linen. These three boxes accommodate frocks, slips and petticoats, respectively.

When Making Quilts.

It is an impossibility to successfully wash quilts without having the cotton filling become matted and lumpy. If the cotton batting is covered with cheesecloth and tied before the final covering is knotted over the cotton the latter may be removed at any time and washed.

Afterward it may be replaced and knotted, making the quilt perfectly new again.

BOGUS GEMS.

Imitation Diamonds of Paste Are the Best Counterfeits.

It is always wise when buying a white topaz to purchase it from a reliable dealer, inasmuch as rock crystal and even lead glass are often sold under that name.

Colorless beryl yields a very brilliant and diamond-like stone when properly cut. Indeed, many gems and even phenacite and rock crystal often passed in former days as diamonds, even under the scrutiny of experts, such exact tests as refraction and specific gravity being unknown until comparatively recent years.

No imitation of the diamond, however, is so brilliant as a skillfully cut piece of the kind of lead glass known in the trade as "paste." The play of color in these counterfeits is often very beautiful, but the glass "diamond" possesses no luster, this term being applied to the light reflected from the top surfaces of a gem. The flashes of light and color that give brilliancy come from the interior, being thrown from the rear surfaces of the stone.

The glass diamond is soft and is attacked chemically by a number of things with which it comes in contact by wear, for both of which reasons it soon becomes dulled. — Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

He Spoke to Her.

A Virginia farmer was driving a refractory cow down the road one morning. The cow and the driver came to a crossroad. The man wanted the cow to go straight ahead, but the cow picked out the crossroad. A negro was coming along the crossroad.

"Hold her off! Hold her off!" yelled the driver.

The negro jumped about the road and waved his arms. The cow proceeded calmly on her way.

"Hold her off! Hold her off, nigger!" yelled the driver.

"'Tis a tryin' ter!" replied the negro.

"Speak to her! Speak to her and she'll stop!"

"Good maw'nin', cow—good maw'nin'" said the negro politely. — Saturday Evening Post.

When You Crack Your Hat.

If you are ever unfortunate enough to smash a new derby hat, so that it cracks and in spite of vigorous rubbing and brushing refuses to resume its pristine smoothness of surface, try the simple expedient of holding a lighted match inside the hat close to the broken spot. By the time the match has half burned out you will find that the hat has become soft. If you will then brush it vigorously with a stiff brush for a moment it will regain its former smoothness and look as if nothing had ever marred its surface. — New York Sun.

Married the Family.

When Lafcadio Hearn married his Japanese wife all his wife's family accompanied him to his new quarters. He mentions that he had nine lives dependent upon him—wife, wife's mother, wife's father, wife's adopted mother, wife's father's father, then servants and a Buddhist student. This wouldn't do in England, but it is nothing in Japan. — Lafcadio Hearn—His Life and Work, by Nina H. Kennard.

What, indeed?

Tess—I thing Belle acted rather stabbily in breaking her engagement to Jack Huggard. Jess—Well, he broke his arm. Tess—But, good gracious—Jess—Yes, good gracious! What use is a fiancée with a broken arm? — Philadelphia Press.

The Daffodil.

The poison of the daffodil is the plant's means of defense. How effective it is may be judged by the fact that rabbits, rats and other small pests which devour hyacinths and crocuses with gusto leave the daffodil severely alone.

It is not wealth or ancestry, but honorable conduct and a noble disposition, that make men great.—Ovid.

There is nothing equal to Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator for destroying worms. No article of its kind has given such satisfaction.

SUFFERED With Biliousness and Sick Headache

Calgary, Alberta, July 8, 1911
I was a great sufferer for a long time with Biliousness, Sick Headache and Liver trouble. Nothing seemed to do me any good. I had almost given up in despair when I decided to try

FIG PILLS

After taking about half a box the headaches stopped and my appetite improved. I have just finished the fifth box and feel as well as ever. I can heartily recommend Fig Pills for stomach and liver troubles.

MRS. MARY ELLSON
At all dealers 25 and 50 cent boxes or mailed by The Fig Pill Co., St. Thomas, Ont.
Sold in Watford by J. W. McLaren, Druggist.

The cross was formerly a part of all signatures, made as an evidence of the subscriber's faith and not of inability to write, as it is now.
The steel entering into the manufacture of automobile wheels during last year amounted to 15,000 tons in this country alone.

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Young stock for sale at all times. Home of the Imported Clydesdale Stallion Lord Harry.

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FARM FOR SALE

100 ACRES, BEING WEST HALF OF LOT 24, Con. 2, Township of Plympton. The land is good rich soil, good orchard, 20 acres of good bush, beech, maple and elm. On the premises are a new two story brick cottage, main building 30x35, kitchen 12x18, concrete cellar under all the house, 6 rooms, 2 clothes closets, Bell telephone in the house, Good barn 40x28 and other outbuildings, 2 wells (one flowing), 8 acres of fall wheat in. For further particulars apply on the premises.
MRS. FRANK ALEXANDER
Box 33, Watford P.
Plympton, June 7, 1912.

COUNTY OF LAMBTON
Treasurer's Notice as to Lands Liable for Sale for Taxes A. D. 1912.

TAKE NOTICE that the list of lands in the County of Lambton liable for sale for arrears of taxes by the Treasurer of the County has been prepared by me and that copies thereof may be had in the office of the Treasurer of the County of Lambton, in the town of Sarnia.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the list of lands liable for sale as aforesaid is now being published in the Ontario Gazette in the issues thereof bearing date the 13th, 20th and 27th days of July and the 3rd day of August, 1912.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that in default of payment of the taxes in arrears upon the lands specified in said list so published in the Ontario Gazette, before the day fixed for sale of such lands, being the 16th day of October, A. D., 1912, the said lands will be sold for taxes pursuant to the terms of the advertisement in the Ontario Gazette.

Dated at Sarnia this 10th day of July, A. D., 1912.

H. INGRAM,
Treasurer County of Lambton,
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Auctioneer
J. F. ELLIOT.
Licensed Auctioneer,
[for the County of Lambton.]
PROMPT attention to all orders, reasonable terms orders may be fit at the Guide-Advocate's office

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

TIME TABLE.
Trains leave Watford Station as follows

GOING WEST	
Accommodation, 27	8 44 a.m.
Accommodation, 29	2 45 a.m.
Chicago Express, 5	9 27 p.m.
GOING EAST	
Ontario Limited, 46	7 46 a.m.
Accommodation, 28	12 03 p.m.
New York Express, 2	3 00 p.m.
Accommodation, 30	5 16 p.m.

C. VAIL, Agent, Watford

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

50,000 FARM LABORERS WANTED
FOR HARVESTING IN WESTERN CANADA

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\$10.00 TO WINNIPEG
Plus half cent per mile from Winnipeg up to MacLeod, Calgary, or Edmonton.

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GOING DATES
AUGUST 20th—From all stations on all lines on and South of the Grand Trunk Main Line, Toronto to Sarnia, including all stations on the C.P.R. Toronto to Windsor (inclusive) and Branch Lines including Cushep sub-division from Cushep South and from Brampton South.
AUGUST 23rd—From Toronto, and all stations north of, but not including the Grand Trunk Main Line, Toronto to Sarnia, and from Toronto east to, but not including Kingston, Sharbot Lake and Renfrew; and C.P.R. Lines west of Renfrew.
AUGUST 25th—From all stations in Ontario, Toronto and East, Ojima and Scotia Junction and east; also east of North Bay, and Eastern Ontario.
AUGUST 30th—From Toronto and all stations west, in Ontario; North Bay and west, including C.P.R. stations, Sudbury to Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.

ONE-WAY SECOND-CLASS TICKETS WILL BE SOLD TO WINNIPEG ONLY
One-way second class tickets to Winnipeg only will be sold. Each ticket will include a verification certificate, with an extension coupon. When extension coupon has been signed as Winnipeg by a farmer, showing he has engaged the holder to work as a farm laborer, the coupon will be honored up to September 30th for tickets at rate of one-half cent per mile (minimum fifty cents) to any station west of Winnipeg on the Canadian Pacific, Canadian Northern or Grand Trunk Pacific Railway in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, but not west of Edmonton, Calgary or MacLeod, Alta.
A certificate will be issued entitling purchaser to a second-class ticket good to return from any station on the Canadian Pacific, Canadian Northern, or Grand Trunk Pacific Railway in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba east of MacLeod, Calgary and Edmonton, to original starting point by the same route as travelled on going journey on or before November 30th, 1912, on payment of one half cent per mile (minimum fifty cents) up to Winnipeg added to \$18.00 from Winnipeg, provided the holder deposits the certificate with the ticket agent on arrival at destination and works at least thirty days at harvesting.
For full particulars see nearest C.P.R. Agent, or write—
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The Midway better than ever.
Fireworks each Evening.

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FALL FAIR DATES.

WATFORD—OCT. 3-4.
Forest—Sept. 23-24.
Strathroy—Sept. 16-18.
Petrolia—Sept. 19-20.
Glencoe—Sept. 23-24.
Sarnia—Sept. 25-26.

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HARRIS & CO. PROPRIETORS.

WATFORD, AUGUST 30, 1912.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

That young man who thinks he is poor because he has no bank account little understands the value of God's free gift of health and strength, little appreciates the fact that the brightest and best of the country are self-made, and come to the notice of the world from just such beginnings.

Windsor Record: The safe and sane autoists are as much against the speed fiends as anybody else. The maniacs who tear off thirty or forty miles an hour bring the whole class of auto owners into disrepute and are responsible for whatever antagonism that exists in the minds of the general public. It is the duty of the sensible owners of auto cars to curb the speed craze. This is where a well organized motor league would also come in handy.

One of the most deplorable and weakest spot in agriculture in Ontario is the decrease in the sheep industry. The two prime causes for that condition are dogs and the low price of wool. The tax on dogs should be increased, and be made compulsory, and every dog should wear a collar with owner's name attached, and it should be lawful to shoot any dog running at large after sunset. There are thousands of acres in this province being tilled at a loss that should be stocked with sheep.

The fields of Ontario are again swept of labor to harvest the Western crop. These annual excursions carry away the immigrant farm laborers who are credited to Ontario in the annual returns of immigration, and large numbers of farmers' sons as they mature from year to year. Some return, but there is a great loss through the lack of labor to do the fall work and especially to prepare the land for next year's crop and check the advance of weeds. Not the least of the grounds of complaint is the increased labor and inconvenience of those who remain behind. The grievance has been borne in silence because no remedy was apparent.

Compulsory wireless equipment on all lake and ocean-going vessels, it is understood at the naval department in Ottawa, is among the principal recommendations to be made by the International Wireless Congress recently held in London, and at which Canada was represented by Deputy Minister of Naval Service Desbarats and Superintendent of Wireless Edwards. This congress was convened in London shortly after the Titanic catastrophe, and its recommendations, which will be embodied in a report to be submitted to the governments of all countries where wireless is used, are being awaited with world wide interest.

There are at present about 367 rural delivery routes in Canada representing approximately 20,000 King Edward boxes. This number is divided among the provinces as follows:—Ontario, 205; Quebec, 20; Nova Scotia, 13; New Brunswick, 10; Prince Edward Island, 3; Manitoba, 17; Saskatchewan, 12; Alberta, 20; British Columbia, 11. The Province of Ontario has been most largely indulged, purely for the reason that it tendered the most applications. The awakening to the advantages of the service as manifested in the petitions received has been about 30 per cent. greater during the past year. In the eastern Provinces it is not evidently an issue and few applications are received from communities there. In the west, even where settlement permits, the number of applications made has been very small, but in British Columbia the feeling is growing, and a larger number are looked for this year. The average cost of a route to the Government is about \$500—the only cost to the farmer \$3 for a mail box. A limit of 25 miles is put on the length of delivery routes.

WANT COLUMN.

Five lines and under 25 cents. Over five lines five cents per line.

BAY MARE FOR SALE.—Apply to Mrs. A. W. AUGUSTINE, Birmam.

FOR SALE.—House and lot on Main street for sale, at a low figure, in good condition. Apply on the premises to Mrs. K. HARROWER. a23-3t

S. MILLS, THRESHER, 10th line, Brooke, is prepared to take orders for threshing for the season at 24 cents per bushel for all kinds of grain. 1613

HELP WANTED.—Capable woman for family of three, no out-door work, good wages and steady position for suitable person. Apply—Mrs. R. A. TANNER, R. R. 5, Watford, Ont. a30-3t

ANY person trespassing or found on west half of lot 3, con. 5, S.E.R., Warwick, without permission from the owner will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—ROBT. R. MORGAN. 16-3t

THE Watford Evaporator is open to receive any quantity of peeling apples. Prices right. Also Women Peelers Wanted. Good money made at this. GEORGE ECCLES, Watford Evaporator. a30-3t

LIVERY STOCK FOR SALE.—The entire stock of horses, buggies, carriages, harness, robes, etc., of Restorick's old established livery is offered for sale. For particulars apply to FRED RESTORICK, Watford. a23-1t

HAVING bought the well known cement block machine formerly owned by Robt McClelland, I am now prepared to make and lay any number of blocks at reasonable prices. Your patronage kindly solicited.—RICHARD MOORE, JR., Birmam. a16-3t

DR. WARNER CORNELL, the well-known eye, ear, nose and throat specialist of Port Huron, will resume his visits to Watford, and will be at the Roche Hotel on Friday afternoon, Sept. 27th, when he can be consulted on all diseases of those organs. Glasses properly fitted.

SEED WHEAT FOR SALE.—Blizzard Belt fall wheat, a red bearded variety free from rust and smut, stands the winter well, good straw, stands up well, and a heavy yielder. Originated from No. 1 Hard Manitoba red fife wheat, and better than Dawson's Golden Chaff ever was, testing 3 to 5 pounds per bushel more. Price \$1.25 per bushel, put on the car at Sarnia in new cotton bags at 30 cts. each while it lasts.—A. HUGHES, R. R. No. 2, Sarnia. a30-2t

CHOP STUFF.

During a heavy thunderstorm recently the splendid team of John T. Murray, of Keyser's Corners, was struck by lightning and were both killed. The horses were beautiful animals and were worth several hundred dollars.

Edward Hall, a well-to-do farmer, about 55 years of age, who lived on concession 10, of Blenheim, two miles east of Bright, took his life by hanging Tuesday morning in his barn. The reason of his act is unknown.

The tax rate for the town of Walkerville for the current year is 13 4-10 mills, which is four-tenths of a mill higher than last year. The general rate is 10 mills, public school rate 2 1/2 mills, separate school debenture rate 1/2 mill and public library rate four-tenths of a mill.

John M. Corkingdale, Enniskillen, recently sold a fine bunch of cattle to a Montreal buyer. One steer in the bunch made \$115.52; he weighed 1,520 lbs. and was bred by W. B. Smith. It was a Grade Shorthorn. The list averaged \$100 each.

Lightly putting out his foot to kick from the path a wire that might trip up passers-by, Edward Day, of St. Catharines, fell dead on the sidewalk. The wire carried 2,500 volts. It had dropped at his feet as he was hurrying home in the furious electrical storm.

The vegetable crop throughout Lambton is going to be a bumper one. Quality as well as quantity exists. Beets, celery, onions, carrots, cabbages, potatoes and parsnips have all filled out remarkably well. It is feared, however, that the continued heavy rains will develop potato rot.

Many complaints are being made by the farmers of the damage being done to the corn and potatoes by the white grub. They also get under the sod and it is said you can start a sod and roll it right up, it being loosened by the large quantities of white grubs working under it. The complaints come mostly from farmers residing south of Aylmer.

The township of Pelham has the honor of having completed forty years of prohibition, having adopted the Canada Temperance Act about that long ago, and for that time it has not had a liquor license within its limits. One attempt was made to have licenses, but it was overwhelmingly defeated. The citizens intend arranging a demonstration in honor of the event.

A former Tilbury East young man, who is now farming in the West, writes to his father and tells him to warn all his young men friends about taking in the harvester excursions to the West this summer. He says there are plenty of men in the West, and that the great scarcity is only in the minds of the railway companies, who advertise only for the returns they will receive.

Mr. John McDougall, of Braemore, 2nd line east, is the owner of quite a curiosity in the shape of a pure white colt. Old horsemen in and around the vicinity say that they have never seen one before, and Mrs. McDougall's place is the mecca of a great number of sightseers. The colt's sire was a coal black and the dam, a bay.

Mr. Chas. Hobbs, of Lucan, who had entered his horse in the Forest races on Wednesday, had the misfortune to have his racer drop dead on the racetrack. It was a very valuable horse, and a very beautiful animal. Mr. Hobbs had been

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After an illness of several years of consumption, James Smith, of Widder, passed away on Tuesday in the 62nd year of his age. He is the last of the family of Smiths who came to the 2nd con. many years ago. The family came from Meaford and for years lived on the farm now occupied by Mr. Austin Nutt. Deceased's father died from an injury but his mother and five sisters all fell victims to the great white plague. The funeral took place on Wednesday, Aug. 21st, to Pinehill cemetery. The Rev. James Foot conducted the services.

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ARKONA

Miss Mabel Jackson is visiting in Petrolia.

Miss Mary Governlock, of Forest, is visiting at W. J. Clark's.

Good supply of Crown fruit jars on hand.—Fuller Bros.

Miss Mattie Brison, Watford, is spending a few days in the Ark.

Miss E. M. Irwin is attending millinery openings in Toronto.

Mrs. Geo. N. Brown, of Elmvale, is visiting at J. G. Brown's.

Miss Ethel Oaks is attending millinery openings in Toronto.

Mrs. Hrper and Miss Harper, of Hamilton, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Lillian Thomas, of Windsor, is spending holidays with Arkona friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson and Mrs. W. J. Fuller are visiting relatives in Toronto.

Mr. Ivan Macklin, Marshfield, Wis., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Robt. Fitzsimmons.

Mr. Chas. Macklin, Toronto, was here last week to see his sister, Mrs. Fitzsimmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Seibald, of New Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Richter.

Mr. Walter Harris and daughter, of Wallaceburg, spent a few days with Arkona friends.

Miss Nellie Smith, of Detroit, who has been visiting relatives in Arkona and Watford returned Sunday.

Park's catsup flavor and pickle mixture. Good supply on hand for the pickling season at Fuller Bros.

Miss Jeannette Seaman, Miss Dina Dodds and Miss Vena Brison, of Watford, spent Tuesday at Arkona and Rock Glen.

INWOOD.

Mr. Joshua Thomas returned from the West last week.

James Campbell has secured a position with W. E. Dawson & Co.

Miss Gladys Warren attended the millinery openings in Toronto last week.

Mr. Adam Silverthorn has sold the old Doan property just west of the village to Mr. Coles.

Mr. W. W. Kitchin and family left last week for their new home in Ithica, Michigan.

Gordon Riley has accepted a position as book-keeper in Toronto and left for that city last week.

Mrs. Fred Brown returned to her home in Petrolia last week after spending a week with her father, Mr. John Collins.

Mr. Joshua Thomas returned home last Monday after spending a month with friends in Detroit, North Branch and Watford.

Mr. James Anderson has leased the Royal Exchange Hotel from Mr. Frank Carson and took possession last Monday. The front room at the southeast corner of the building he has fitted up for a meat market, and the room across the hall as the public library. He will run the hotel as a temperance house for the accommodation of the public.

NAPIER.

Mrs. Cowan and son Fred, of Melbourne, visited with the former's aunt, Mrs. Dunlop.

Threshing is becoming the order of the day in this neighborhood, although much hampered by the wet weather.

Miss Elva McIntyre entertained a number of her girl friends to tea last Saturday, in honor of her cousin, Miss Annie McDonald, of Watford.

Mr. James Denning was in London on a business trip the beginning of the week, and on his return was accompanied by Miss Olive Chantler, of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Calvert, of Strathroy, and Mr. J. Hunter, deputy minister of public works, and Mrs. Hunter, of Ottawa, spent Wednesday with Mrs. G. Sutherland here.

The regular meeting of the W. F. M. S. was held in the church on Wednesday afternoon. A large number of ladies were present. Mrs. Henry Lowe gave a most interesting paper on "The Contrast

BETWEEN MOHAMMEDANISM AND CHRISTIANITY.

On Saturday while returning from Kerwood with the milk wagon, the team belonging to Mr. James Dempsey became frightened at a passing auto and grew unmanageable. Fortunately, Mr. Dempsey escaped unhurt, although considerable damage was done to the wagon.

BROOKE.

Mrs. Joseph Acton, 6th line, is visiting friends in Toronto this week.

Miss Daisy King, London, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. Woods, "Woodsdale."

There will be service in St. James' Church, Brooke, on Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

Miss Gertrude Lucas, Sutorville, returned home Saturday after spending two weeks with Miss Florence Sedwick, Sarnia.

Mrs. John R. Logan, Sarnia, and her three sons have been spending the past two weeks with friends in Watford and Brooke.

Peter Smith has been appointed by the Western Ontario Conference of the Free Methodist Church in session at Sarnia last week to take charge of mission work at Sault Ste. Marie. He will leave for the Soo shortly.

Mr. Gilbert Woods and Miss Becca Hair left Tuesday for Perdue, Sask., the former to visit his son Howard, who is homesteading near Perdue, and the latter to visit her sisters, Miss Mae Hair, Saskatoon, and Mrs. John Mark, Perdue.

During the heavy electrical storm which passed over this district on Sunday evening lightning struck the house of William Johnston, a farmer who resides on concession 9, of Brooke. The bolt entered at the bedroom window of two girls, screaming in terror, fled from the room and escaped uninjured. The fire was put out without much difficulty, and also a small blaze caused in the house by the bolt.

A very pleasant time was spent on Tuesday, August 20th, when a number of friends and relatives gathered to celebrate the 92nd birthday of Mrs. Duncan Dunlop, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. Jonas A. Zavitz, of Watford, and were very much pleased to find the old lady in good health and enjoying life. Among those present were Mrs. Elijah Bearss, Bailey, Mich.; Mrs. S. T. S. Gale, London, and Mr. Gardiner Gale, London.

WARWICK.

Mrs. J. McIntosh, Adelaide, is visiting friends in Sarnia.

Mr. Ed. McDonald, Chater, Man., is visiting at J. G. McIntosh's, Adelaide.

Mr. Charles Candick left for the Old Country last week on the steamer Canadian.

Mrs. Marguerite Bryson, Wisbeach, is visiting relatives in Enniskillen and Oil Springs.

Miss Ella Maher, who has been visiting in Sarnia for the past two weeks, has returned home.

Mr. Harry Barnes, of Fort William, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barnes, Main Road, Warwick.

Mrs. Fred Williams is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. John Hubbard, Harbor Beach, Mich.

Mr. Joseph Keller, 6th line, Warwick, has a field of third growth alfalfa, some of which measures two feet six inches. Pretty hard to beat.

The Judge's Court of Appeal on the Warwick Voter's List will be held in the town hall, Warwick, on Monday, Sept. 23rd, at ten o'clock a.m.

John Sharp, the house mover of Watford, did some good work last week when he raised Thos. Newell's threshing engine out of a ten foot hole on 12 side-line, where it had fallen.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. D. Ross, Main Road, on August 15th. Miss Annie Ross read a finely prepared paper on "The Home." Miss Millie Barnes gave a recitation. After the roll call, which was answered by recipes for cool summer drinks, Mrs. D. Auld presented a farewell address to Miss Lena Waugh. Miss Waugh made a very appropriate reply, expressing her sorrow in departing from their midst. Lunch was then served and while it was being prepared Miss Lil.

ROSS FAVORED THE LADIES WITH SOME MUSIC.

There were thirty-five present.

The death occurred, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Galton, in Algonac, Mich., on Aug. 26th, of Martha Moore, relict of the late Joseph Morris, of Warwick township. The late Mrs. Morris was born in Beckwith township, Lanark Co., in 1825. At the age of eighteen she was married to Joseph Morris, and some years later came with her husband to Warwick, where she lived for fifty-seven years. For the last four years she has made her home with her daughter in Algonac. Her husband predeceased her 23 years. She was a member of Warwick Methodist church and sincerely devoted to all movements which aided in the upbuilding of the moral tone of the community in which she lived. She leaves to mourn her loss six sons, Wm. of Warwick; John of Enniskillen; George of Chatham; Samuel of Lacombe, Alta.; Wesley of Plympton; James of Algonac; and two daughters, Mrs. Galton, of Algonac, and Miss Ella, of Sarnia. On Wednesday, Aug. 28th, the remains were brought to Warwick, where the funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Kennedy, of Warwick, and Rev. Mr. Currie, of Watford. The pall-bearers were deceased's sons and grandsons. Deceased was a sister of Mrs. Kerfoot, of Watford.

Thumb District Fair.

Port Huron, September 10, 11, 12 and 13.

The Thumb District Fair Association will hold its Third Annual Fair at Port Huron, Sept. 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th. The premium list which has just been issued offers prizes aggregating \$20,000. \$5000 is also set aside for purses for horse racing. Anyone interested may obtain a copy of the premium list by addressing the Secretary, John S. Wittliff, Port Huron, Mich.

Gone West.

From Forest—Mrs. Sam Bailey, John N. Douglas, J. T. Wilson, W. C. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ridley, C. Dunlop, Mrs. Wm. Frayn, Miss Maud Frayn.

From Bosanquet—Ed. Slaughter, H. Anders, Wm. Dew, Frank Duffin, John Clemens, Walter Rawlings, Charles Mackley, J. W. Sharp, Sherman Morley, W. Spiker, A. G. Ross and Will Logan.

From Plympton—Jas. Greenless, Miss Mae Cairns, D. W. Galbraith, J. J. Hubbard, Vin. Hubbard, Norman McKinlay, M. McGrath.

From Warwick—John Cable, F. T. Eastman, Francis Crane, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McRorie, Geo. McFarlane.

BORN.

At Norwood, Man., to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Leslie, St. Mary's road, on Monday, the 12th inst., a daughter.

In Bosanquet, 1st con., on Aug. 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Blake, of Oil Springs, a daughter.

In Granton, on Aug. 1st, to Dr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Lang, a daughter.

21st con., McGillivray, on Sunday, Aug. 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hodgins, a son.

At Stephen, on Tuesday, Aug. 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. David Eagleson, a daughter.

In Forest, on Wednesday, Aug. 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Proctor, twins, a son and a daughter.

MARRIED.

At the Manse, Petrolia, on Wednesday, Aug. 14th, Mrs. Alice Goforth Johnson, of Enniskillen, to Mr. Alfred William Littlewood, of Inwood.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Bridgen, on the evening of Tuesday, 20th inst., by the Rev. Fines, Oswald, Hattie Belle Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Taylor, to Jonathan Edward Pretty, of Sombra Township.

DIED.

In Sarnia, on Friday, Aug. 23rd, 1912, Emily, beloved wife of William Simpson, aged 72 years and 10 days.

In Bosanquet, on Thursday, Aug. 15th, 1912, Mr. Duncan McIntyre, in his 73rd year.

At Widder, on Tuesday, Aug. 20th, 1912, Mr. Jas. Smith, aged 62 years.

12th Con., Bosanquet, on Tuesday, Aug. 13th, 1912, Fanny Stephenson, relict of the late Thomas Stephenson, in her 90th year.

In East Williams, on Sunday, Aug. 18th, 1912, Mary Ross, relict of the late John Brenner, of Parkhill, aged 70 years.

In Calgary, August 13th, Macburn Alberta, the 3-year-old daughter of Stanley Brison.

At Algonac, Mich., on Monday, Aug. 26, Martha Moore, relict of the late Joseph Morris, formerly of Warwick, aged 87 years.

Because of the heavy debts connected with the Church of the Immaculate Conception and Our Lady of the Lake Church of Sandwich East, a dispute has arisen between Bishop Fallon and the two congregations because of the Bishop's determination to build a parish in Walkerville. The new parish would draw heavily from the other two churches. Rome has stopped proceedings for the present. The Sandwich East church has a debt of \$35,000.

Wyoming on Tuesday laid to rest one of its oldest residents, Mr. Andrew Bell, in his 80th year. Mr. Bell for many years carried on business as a blacksmith, settling in Wyoming in the early 50's, and only laying aside active work of late years. His wife and one daughter predeceased him several years ago, also his only son, who was buried in Wyoming a few weeks ago. Three daughters survive him, Mrs. M. Leggett, Wyoming; Mrs. T. Polly, Petrolia, and Mrs. W. Reid, Chicago.

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The Mahogany Dresser
The Story of the Other Bidder
By **CLARISSA MACKIE**

Mrs. Ames reread the advertisement with eagerness:
For Sale.—Sold mahogany dresser, French plate mirror, almost new, sacrifice for cash.
Then followed an address in Fourth avenue.
"Tom, dear, that's the very thing we want. Why, I've been looking everywhere for a bargain in dressers for the spare room. Suppose I meet you in town tomorrow and go and see the thing together."
"Couldn't possibly tomorrow, Susan," returned her husband, with decision. "Besides, one can usually buy those things as cheap in the furniture store, and get 'em brand new too."
"But, Tom, one really can get splendid bargains in furniture," persisted Susan tearfully. "Mrs. Smith bought that lovely Sheraton chair for only \$3, and when it was all done over it was like new."
"Hum!" observed Mr. Ames absently as he consulted a memorandum book.
"Tom Ames, I don't believe you heard a word I said!" cried Susan.
"M-m-m-h'm!" mumbled Tom, glancing doubtfully at the penciled figures he was creating in the book. "I've got to go and telephone to Jones. There's some mistake about this contract." And he hurried from the room, and a minute later his aggrieved wife heard him talking vigorously to his partner.
"I know what I will do!" she declared suddenly. "There's that \$35 that Uncle Bob sent me on my birthday—horrid custom for him to send me a dollar for every year of my life. He ought to forget it—the age, I mean, and not the money. I wish he'd just average it up and call it \$50 instead of sending such a growsome reminder that I'm growing older every day."
"I'll take my \$35 and hie me to the Fourth avenue shop and buy that dresser for myself, and if there is any money over I'll buy a rocking chair to go with it. Now, Mr. Tom Ames, just watch your clever wife obtain a bargain!"
Much to Mrs. Ames' surprise, when she arrived in town the next day and reached the Fourth avenue address it proved to be a large second-hand store and auction room. There was quite a crowd of people there, and Susan pushed herself with difficulty to the rear of the shop, for she felt a sudden embarrassment at being an active participant in a real auction. She had accompanied her husband several times on such occasions merely for the amusement of watching the crowds and the bargains they obtained, but there was a fascination about it that appealed to her, and she felt rather gleeful as she clutched the bag containing the \$35 that marked the years of her last birthday.
The auctioneer was a little dark man with bright dark eyes that darted here and there with the same lightning rapidity that his pointing finger did and his rattling tongue accompanied.
Susan watched with fascinated eyes as one article after another was put up and as promptly, metaphorically, "knocked down" again. Lamps and vases, chairs and tables, a davenport and sundry other articles were disposed of when there came a murmured request from the front of the store for the mahogany dresser.
Susan stiffened to attention. Somebody else wanted that dresser as well as herself. She gripped the money tightly and set her teeth. If \$35 counted for anything she would own it. She had seen it as she entered the store and admired its fine lines and the richness of its dulled surface. It must be a bargain indeed, even if one had to pay \$35 for it.
As the bidding commenced Susan shrank back a little, glad to partly efface herself behind a large teakwood screen. The other bidder was on the outer fringe of the crowd and spoke in little short barks that Susan took a dislike to at once.
"Horrid old thing—I don't believe he wants it at all," she murmured to herself after she had feebly piped "Three dollars!" to be instantly followed by the other bidder yelping "Four!"
"Five!" cried Mrs. Ames.
"Six!" barked the man.
"Seven!"
"Nine!"
"Twelve!" shrieked Mrs. Ames obstinately.
The crowd laughed at the feminine manner of bargaining, but Susan Ames was beyond caring now. Let them laugh if they wanted to. She was bound to have that mahogany dresser,

and she continued her bidding dollar by dollar now and later by fifty cent raises.
When it reached \$20 a man standing next to her ventured a word of advice.
"It isn't worth a cent more, madam," he protested. "It's only veneered—and badly done at that."
Susan only glared indignantly at him and continued her reckless bidding. She was convinced that the other bidder was merely trying to get the dresser away from her, actuated by what strange spirit of malevolence she did not question herself.
This matter of bidding was a highly exciting pastime, but she could not suppress a feeling of regret that it was going—up—up—beyond \$25, skimming the edge of thirty—lapping over to thirty-one, two, thirty-three, thirty-four—"Thirty-five!" cried Susan Ames tearfully.
"Thirty-six!" yelped the other bidder.
Susan was crushed completely. She was at the end of her resources. She hated the other man, who had the mahogany dresser knocked down to him at the preposterous price of \$36. She shrank back behind the screen and affected to look at some dingy oil paintings, while she furtively wiped her eyes. She heard a little bustle of confusion as the successful bidder went up and paid for the dresser, and she heard the auctioneer's merry quips as he pocketed the money.
The crowd shifted and changed every little while, and the people who had witnessed Susan's embarrassment had either disappeared or forgotten her. Probably they were quite accustomed to witnessing disappointed purchasers in the auction rooms.
After a while Susan lost her interest in the pastime of auctioneering. Nothing else that attracted her was put up, and so she patted her veil into place before a dim old mirror and departed, still clutching her money.
"Hateful old thing!" She still nurtured resentment toward the successful bidder. "I don't suppose he really wants the dresser, and it's the very thing for the spare room. I'm sure he looks just as mean as he acted. He had a mean voice."
Susan Ames had \$35 in her pocket. It was all her own money to spend as she pleased. Fate had ordained that she should not spend it on the mahogany dresser, and so, because she felt sorry for herself, Susan proceeded to extract some enjoyment from the gloomy day.
She lunched in an expensive place and ordered all the things she knew would make her fat, although she loved them. She bought herself a dream of a waist that was a positive bargain, and if Susan Ames was not an authority on furniture she understood the value of clothes, and we may assume that she really did secure a bargain.
After the dissipation of purchasing the waist, which she really didn't need, Susan felt the necessity for refreshment of some sort and went to a fashionable confectioner's, where she spent an unmentionable sum of money on a tiny ice in a large glass, but she had the inestimable privilege of gazing upon many people whom she read about in the society columns of the Sunday newspapers, only unfortunately she didn't know one from another, and just when she had concluded that a particularly stunning looking man must be none other than the far famed polo player, Dildine Hankley, somebody addressed the gentleman in question as "Smith," and her structure of identity fell.
After the refreshment Susan went to the matinee and nibbled a box of expensive chocolates and went over the trials of a charmingly gowned heroine.
Then Susan went home.
It was dusk when she reached the suburb where they lived. She felt no uneasiness at the lateness of her return, for Hilda, the maid, was a jewel and dinner would be ready and waiting. Susan had been particular to take the train that her husband usually went home on, but to her surprise he had not appeared.
"Well, Hilda," she said as the smiling maid opened the front door, "I'm afraid Mr. Ames missed the train."
"Oh, no, Missus Ames," smiled Hilda. "Mr. Ames, he ban come home."
"Indeed? Where is he?" Susan glanced into parlor and library and found them dark.
"Hi, Susan, come up here!" called her husband's voice from the second floor. "I've got a surprise for you!"
Susan went, a strange premonition assailing her as she slowly mounted the stairs. Perhaps it was a queer little bark in her husband's voice as he called that reminded her of the man in the auction room. That, coupled with a surprise, was ominous.
Tom Ames stood in the doorway of the spare room, which was brilliantly lighted. The offending oak dresser was pushed into the hall, and there between the windows rested the mahogany and brass glory of the auction room.
It was the mahogany dresser.
"Oh, Tom, where did you get it?" Susan's voice was weak and very near to

tears.
"Bought it at auction. Had an hour to spare and ran around to that place you read about. I might have got it for \$20, but some fool of a woman bid against me and boosted the price to \$36. Thirty-six bones I paid for it, my dear, and I hope you like it!"
"Oh, Tom!" cried Mrs. Ames, and she flew to his arms and cried and wept at the awful queerness of things in this world that might be so well ordered if men only confided more in their wives. Of course she didn't say anything about this to Tom, who believed she was weeping with joy, and he was congratulating himself on being one of those husbands who don't mind paying \$36 for an article that is worth only \$20 when the purchase of said article can cause such pure joy in the heart of a little wife.
So the Ameses were very happy over the mahogany dresser even if it wasn't solid mahogany. It was the kind feeling back of it that added to their enjoyment.
Of course Susan never told her husband about her share in the bidding, and that she was the woman who had raised the price on the dresser that her husband was trying to buy for her.
"Yes," Mrs. Ames sighs to her friends, "yes, my dear, I have one secret from my husband that I shall never, never tell!"
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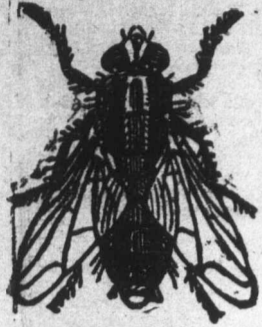
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Schooner Goes on Rocks.

Alpena, Mich., August 27.—The 50-ton schooner John Larsen, bound from the Fish River to Sarnia with lumber, was wrecked on a rocky ledge at the southeast end of Thunder Bay Island Monday night. Five lives were in danger for a time, but remarkable work on the part of Captain Parsons and Thunder Bay Island life-savers averted a tragedy. The Larsen is a total loss, but it is believed that part of the cargo of lumber can be saved. The Larsen became water-logged early yesterday and floundered about the lake under a heavy wind all day. When she struck the island she was already partly filled with water. A great hole was torn in her as she hit the rocks and a veritable torrent of water poured in. Mrs. Thomas Swanson, wife of the captain, with her two children, were lying in their berth in the cabin, while the husband and brother struggled with the little craft on the deck above. When the vessel struck the children were torn from their mother's side by the force of the rushing water and were washed about the cabin for several minutes before she could again get her arms around them. The waves continued to beat on the craft, and the life-savers reached the sinking boat just in time to save the little family from drowning. Although there was a life-boat on the vessel, the men were so exhausted after the long struggle that they could never have guided it through the perilous rocks and breakers about the point where they struck. The life-savers experienced great difficulty in reaching the Larsen, the surf boat just missing the jagged points of the rocks many times. The Swansons were taken to the saving station and will be kept there until they recover from the shock of their experience. The lighthouse tender Amaranth and the life-saving crew will make an effort to save the Larsen's cargo.

Every Line is Interesting.

The Weekly Globe and Canada Farmer has evidently found the secret of perpetual youth. After sixty-eight years of untiring faithful services devoted to the upbuilding, and shaping the fortunes and destiny of the Dominion, it still continues to set the pace in the field of weekly newspaperdom in Canada. It has always aimed at the highest standards, and proven itself to be the most reliable national and home newspaper. The agricultural interests and general well fare of the nation have been and are still in the broadest sense of the term, its chief concern. In order to maintain this premier position and keep abreast of the phenomenal development and growth of Canada, The Weekly Globe and Canada Farmer has increased its facilities and perfected its mechanical equipment. Apparently nothing has been left undone to make

every detail from the gathering of the news, to the delivery of the paper to the reader complete. The Outlook (New York) was pleased to say in a recent issue, that it is now one of the most complete newspaper plants on the Continent.

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Johnson—Godley.

A very pretty home wedding took place Wednesday evening, Aug. 14th, at the residence of Mr. Philip Johnson, Regina, Sask., when Miss Bessie Audrey Godley, of Sarnia, Ont., was married to Lornc Ward Johnson, of Wyoming, Ont. The Rev. Mr. Lewis conducted the marriage ceremony. The happy couple will reside in Regina. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents. Miss Godley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Godley, of Sarnia.

Hyslop—McDonnell.

A pretty house wedding was celebrated at the Manse, Arkona, on Tuesday, August 13th, when Miss Kathlyn McDonnell, one of Theford's popular young ladies and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McDonnell, of Theford, became the wife of Mr. Robert Hyslop, of London. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. W. Hare, in the presence of a few friends. After a pleasant little dejeuner at the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Hyslop left on the 2.44 p.m. train for points east. They will reside in London.

The Redistribution Bill.

The following are the figures of the representation as it will likely stand by the next redistribution bill:

	Next Election	Last Election
Ontario.....	82	86
Quebec.....	65	65
New Brunswick.....	12	13
Nova Scotia.....	16	18
Prince Edward Island.....	3	4
Manitoba.....	15	10
Saskatchewan.....	16	10
Alberta.....	12	7
British Columbia.....	13	7
Yukon.....	1	1
Total.....	235	221

This will mean 14 new members for the next House.

THE WESTERN FAIR

September 6th to 14th, 1912. The management of the Western Fair have been very fortunate in being able to secure such favorable railway rates. The territory to which the rates apply over all roads extend as far east as Kingston and west to Port Huron and Detroit. The single rates fare will go into effect the opening day of the Exhibition, Friday September 6th. There will be three special excursion days, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, September 10th, 12th and 13th, when only two thirds of single fare plus 25c will be charged. All tickets are good to return up to Monday, September 16th. This should afford a splendid opportunity for those having friends in London or vicinity to visit them during the Exhibition. This year will afford the opportunity of a lifetime to hear the famous Besse's o' th' Barn Band. This is one of the finest brass bands in the world. They have appeared by Royal Command before the King and Queen at Windsor Castle. They have toured the world twice. On their last trip during the years 1909, 1910 and 1911 they travelled 46,000 miles and gave 526 concerts. All lovers of music should not fail to hear this famous combination. There will be many new features this year, particulars of which will be given later. For privileges of any kind, prize lists, entry forms or any information regarding the Exhibition apply to the Secretary, General Offices, Richmond St., London, Ont.

Thousands Made Homeless by Floods in England.

London, Aug. 28.—Rain, which has been deluging the United Kingdom almost constantly since the beginning of the month, ceased in most parts of the country to-day, and the outlook generally is fairer. The plight of Norwich, however, has become worse, the rapid rise of the Wensum having compelled hundreds of inhabitants to forsake their dwellings and to seek refuge in the higher parts of the city, where they temporarily are being accommodated in the schools. A telephone message received from Norwich early this morning says it is estimated that 7,000 people have been driven from their homes by the floods. The water has risen in some parts of the city to 13 feet. Police in boats, provided with ladders, are constantly patrolling the flooded district for rescue work. The authorities are doing their best to provide food for the homeless people. Many animals have been drowned by the floods. The streets presented a weird appearance last night, the only light being those of

It's but seventy-two years since the first photographic portrait was made in America—a picture of Miss Dorothy Catherine Draper—made by her brother, Professor John William Draper, of the University of the City of New York. It took an exposure of five minutes in the full glare of the noon day sun. To-day it takes but a fraction of a second, even in the softly modulated light of a studio. Clever photographers and fast plates and lenses have made having your picture taken a rather pleasant experience these days.

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torches and candles. Fire brigades are busy pumping the water from the electric and other works. Fears of a famine of drinking water are held, as the machinery in the water-works is flooded and useless. Even the precincts of the cathedral are under water. Trowse church has three feet of water in the nave, and some of the grave-stones have been swept away. In Monday's hurricane one train from Yarmouth to Norwich took seven hours to make the journey of 25 miles.

From Old Subscribers. Geo. S. McKenzie, Kelowna, B. C.:—"We didn't know how much we used the Guide until last week, when you had your holidays and you didn't issue, and then we noticed how much we missed it. There are not many Watfordites in this part of the country. Miss Annie Andrews came to live here last week and Mrs. Meikle (Agnes Smith) and Mrs. McKenzie and myself complete the bunch. If you people knew this Okanagan Valley there would soon be half of Lambton County trying to sell out and come to live here. You heard, no doubt, that the Kelowna apples, a carload of Jonathans, scored the nearest to perfection of any apples in the world, and scored on color, size, texture and flavor too. Twenty-five cents will pay for the Guide-Advocate until Jan. 1st, 1913.

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J. McKercher, Watford. Judge's Court of Revision Township of Warwick. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Court will be held, pursuant to The Ontario Voters' List Act, by His Honor, the Judge of the County Court of the County of Lambton, at the TOWN HALL, WARWICK VILLAGE, ON Monday, September 23rd, 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of the Township of Warwick for 1912. All persons having business at the Court are required to attend at the said time and place. Dated the 25th day of August, 1912. N. HERBERT, Clerk of the Municipality.

MARKETS WATFORD.

GRAIN AND SEEDS—Wheat, fall, per bush... \$ 85 @ \$ 85
Oats, per bush..... 35 35
Barley, per bush..... 60 65
Peas, per bush..... 75 75
Beans, per bush..... 2 25 2 25
Timothy..... 6 00 8 00
Clover Seed..... 7 00 12 00
Alsike..... 8 00 13 00

PROVISIONS—Butter, per pound..... 23 23
Lard..... 15 15
Eggs, per doz..... 23 23
Pork..... 10 00 11 00
Flour, per cwt..... 2 50 3 25

MISCELLANEOUS—Wool..... 2 25 3 00
Tallow..... 6 6
Hides..... 8 10
Wool..... 18 20
Hay, per ton..... 9 00 10 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—Potatoes, per bag..... 1 25 1 25

POULTRY—Turkeys, per lb..... 00 00
Chickens, per lb..... 00 00
Ducks, per lb..... 00 00
Geese, per lb..... 00 00

London. Wheat..... \$ 90 to \$1 00
Oats, cwt..... 1 50 to 1 55
Peas..... 1 00 to 1 10
Barley, cwt..... 1 50 to 1 50
Butter..... 26 to 27
Eggs..... 23 to 23
Pork..... 11 20 to 11 50

Toronto. The receipts of live stock on Tuesday were 52 carloads—739 cattle, 703 hogs, 1276 sheep and lambs, 145 calves, with 12 horses. The demand for heavy cattle was very slack all day, and sellers experienced much difficulty in getting rid of their offerings, the market closing before they were able to make a clearance. The best export cattle were considered 10c to 15c lower than on Monday. Choice, handy-weight butchers' cattle held steady, and in some instances sold 10c higher. Weighty, unfinished steers, such as are generally bought for Montreal, were fully 10c to 15c lower, and hard to sell. There were only two buyers from outside points, and they both came from Hamilton. Export cattle, choice... \$ 7 00 to \$ 7 75
do., medium..... 6 75 to 6 90
do., bulls..... 5 50 to 6 00
Butcher cattle, choice... 6 60 to 6 90
do., medium..... 5 00 to 5 75
do., common..... 3 00 to 3 75
do., cows, choice..... 3 00 to 5 50
do., medium..... 3 50 to 4 25
do., canners..... 1 50 to 2 25
do., bulls..... 4 00 to 5 00
Feeding steers..... 5 00 to 6 00
Stockers, choice..... 4 50 to 5 50
do., light..... 3 50 to 4 00
Milkers, choice, each... 40 00 to 80 00
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Volume East Lamb W October 3rd LOCAL H THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE items of interest in the Guide-Advocate. COAL is scarce. WATSON'S UN and children.—SV McMANUS and I car of cattle to SPIRELLA, the world. Miss A. M. It was twenty since Lawrence's Mr. R. E. P. new premises on. THE Toronto ex-cessual quota of visit this week. DINNER, tea a decorations and you.—THE HOWE The schools a with several offi- much needed rest. ONLY one rin- went to Petroses I. in the tournament ant time. SOME cable re- But as you cannot your holidays and you didn't issue, and then we noticed how much we missed it. There are not many Watfordites in this part of the country. Miss Annie Andrews came to live here last week and Mrs. Meikle (Agnes Smith) and Mrs. McKenzie and myself complete the bunch. If you people knew this Okanagan Valley there would soon be half of Lambton County trying to sell out and come to live here. You heard, no doubt, that the Kelowna apples, a carload of Jonathans, scored the nearest to perfection of any apples in the world, and scored on color, size, texture and flavor too. Twenty-five cents will pay for the Guide-Advocate until Jan. 1st, 1913. A CORRESPONDENT New York is mean- That, dear sir, tough joints are. A SASKATOON is preaching to sell his occupations re- still prepares men ANOTHER big quina in mauve patterns. Pick of assortment is large. THE Young C will give an "AT I (this) Thursday orchestra will sup- The Sterling I keep open on Sat- September and Oc- ation of the farm A COPY of this Advocate was plac- of the new Church- was laid this (Thu- THE Public Se with a good atten- of the building wa- during the holiday shape. You will find ou- plete already.—SW THE largest tow- was placed on exhi- there Friday by George. The v- ounces. "EAT six times healthy," is the a- York doctor. O of living it wou- doctor's bills MISS ESTHER I six months lea- of Education, has the public school- ing Third Book v- has charge of the BUCK'S RELIAN made by one of tin- firms in Canada a- able. Let us quot- job.—THE HOWE THE Methodi- anniversary serv- 22nd, when sp- preached and ext- the following eve- entertainment w- ladies. THE Watford H Tuesday with a- attending to take- this school shou- the classes and st- without loss of tin- JOSEPH PINNE comic sections c- "horrible rubbish- the minds of the- not worth print- than the Spelbel- gister." Right,