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EAST LAMBTON FAIR WATFORD, October 10th and 11th

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.

LONDON FAIR opens to-day.

LADIES' and Gent's tailoring.—SWIFT'S.

It is said that the pumpkin crop will be small.

THE high and public schools opened Tuesday with a good attendance.

SMART BOY WANTED to learn the art of printing.—Apply at this office.

DIVISION COURT will be held in Watford next Friday, the 15th. Judge Taylor will preside.

You can leave your order for your daily papers at this office and save the trouble of re-remitting.

THE Methodist Sunday School will be held at 2.30 p. m. in future commencing next Sunday Sep. 10th.

FALL MILLINERY now on sale. Formal opening later.—A. BROWN & CO.

A NEW telephone directory has been issued. The Watford office serves over three hundred subscribers.

OUR stock of school shoes is complete. All kinds at old prices. See our stock before you buy.—P. DODDS & SON.

SOME of the fire insurance companies have notified their local agents to cancel all policies on hotels and liquor stores.

SUPPOSE the kaiser will call the 900,000 Roumanians a contemptible little army but he was trying to get them to join him just the same.

To the Students of Watford.—All the students are requested to save their old text and exercise books etc. for the Kewpie Club collection for the Red Cross.

THE hum of the thrasher is now abroad in the land. On some farms the getturus will not leave much to the good after the thrashing expenses have been deducted.

SAVE your waste paper for the Red Cross. The Kewpie Club will make a collection Friday and Saturday. Farmers are asked to bring in their bundles to R. Johnston's implement shop.

LADIES' nifty suits and coats at SWIFT'S.

GET ready for Watford's big fair—the last and the best. It will soon be with us, and it is your duty as much as that of anybody else to help make the exhibition the biggest success on record.

FOUR rinks of Watford bowlers went to Petrolia on Labor Day to take part in the tournament of the Central Lambton League. Twenty-eight rinks took part. Watford bowlers won 3 rinks and lost 2.

REV. GEORGE CONNERS, pastor of the Baptist Church, will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. At the evening service Rev. F. G. Robinson will speak on "Palm Tree Christians."

POSTMASTERS have received notice from the Department at Ottawa that letters to prisoners of war in Germany must be left unsealed. The German authorities require this and letters are liable to be thrown in the waste-paper basket if sealed.

CLEARING LINE of Ladies' Kid Gloves 49 cents.—A. BROWN & CO.

AFTER having our eyes dazzled with long names full of consonants since war broke out, it was a great relief the other day to read that the Bulgars had taken Kastoria, and the Russians had taken Mush. We are all familiar, more or less, with both of these names.

THIS is the month in which the greatest drought Ontario ever experienced is scheduled to set in. Even money is being wagered in Toronto that the present license system will be continued and odds are bet that there will be a wine and beer license system before 1917.

A WEST side man says he is getting his bread with the buttered side down. He holds that the organs of taste are more sensitive on the lower side of a man's mouth and that he can get the "butter" taste stronger by this method of eating. It's cheaper too, because he can spread the butter thinner.

SWEATER COATS from the smallest to the largest.—SWIFT'S.

A PROMINENT city shoe dealer said in an address recently:—"Let me warn you that ten dollar shoes are coming and coming fast. The five dollar shoe of last year is the six and the six and a half dollar one of today. Some lines of shoes that we bought this spring have advanced from twenty-five to thirty per cent."

MAKE a "little adventure in thrift"—by confining the next ten purchases you make at stores to advertised articles. Make the test, or experiment, or thrift-adventure wholly in the interests and behalf of your pocket-book! And afterward, you'll probably confine a majority of all your purchases to such articles as "can stand the publicity test."

WATFORD'S tax rate for 1916 is 33 mills on the dollar.

THE BLACKSMITH shops in Watford will be closed next Wednesday.

20TH CENTURY Suits and King Hats now ready.—A. BROWN & CO.

LET us all pull together for home industry. The city will boom without our assistance.

A CRATE of dishes just to hand. Get your thrashing dishes now while the stock is complete.—P. DODDS & SON.

DON'T FORGET the Patriotic League meets every Thursday in the Lyceum. Ladies having any needlework at home belonging to the League please return same on Thursday.

THE Kewpie's wish to notify the public that the first collection of waste paper will be made on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 8th and 9th. Please have your papers tied in handy bundles.

SPECIAL school suits for boys.—SWIFT'S.

THE SAD NEWS reached London Saturday last of the death of a former resident of Watford, Pte. Fred Carfrae who has been missing since June 2nd from the 33rd Battalion. Mrs. Carfrae and young son Clarence Edward, are left to mourn the loss.

DON'T forget when you are enjoying the good things at home, the boys overseas. They will appreciate any little remembrance from the friends at home and will show them that you have not forgotten them. A small fruit cake will carry nicely by parcel post and will be quite a treat to the boys.

A MEETING of the St. Clair District Press Association will be held in Forest next Friday, 15th inst. The Forest Board of Trade has made arrangements to entertain the visiting editors to a dinner and then show them by auto through the magnificent peach and plum orchards in the immediate neighborhood. If time permits the party will be taken on an auto trip over the scenic government road around Kettle Point.

EARLY Fall Millinery in trimmed and untrimmed shapes, now on sale.—A. BROWN & CO.

HOGS are bringing an unheard of price and the indication is that the highest has not yet been reached. Bacon and other cured meats have taken a corresponding jump upwards. It is also noticeable that an extra quality of salt is being used in cured meats, but that is not remarkable when you consider the difference in the price of salt and live hogs.

JAMES L. H. ARMSTRONG, a member of the 135th Batt., died in the Military Hospital at Halifax last week. He was a native of Kerwood, his parents now living in Stratroy, where he joined the colors. The funeral took place at Stratroy on Friday with military honors. Mr. R. E. Johnston, of Watford, is an uncle and Mrs. John Denning, of Brooke, a sister of deceased.

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE has a number of small accounts on its books for little things that have been ordered over the phone or sent by mail. Each amount is quite small but altogether they amount to quite a sum. In the strenuous struggle with the H. C. O. L. these small amounts would come in very handy just now. Please think back and see if you can remember whether you ordered anything by phone or otherwise, and forgot all about it till the present time.

A SPECIAL 36 inch flannelette. Ask to see it.—SWIFT'S.

How many attics in Watford have collections of old books and magazines of no use to anyone? Yet these same books, magazines, and old papers, if collected, and sold, would net perhaps hundreds of dollars for the Red Cross. Collectors will call at your door in Watford Friday and Saturday, September 8th and 9th. Please have the old papers ready, securely tied. People living in the country are asked to leave their parcels at Robt. Johnston's shop. The Red Cross appeals to every citizen. Do what you can to help the good cause along.

THE day letter service is the latest innovation of the C. P. R. and G. N. W. telegraph companies. It is now possible to send a day letter of fifty words to any station under the immediate control of these services to be despatched and to arrive the same day. It will also be possible to receive a reply on the same day. A day letter of fifty words will be rated at one and a half times the cost of a regular rush message of ten words. The C. P. R. has 1,600 telegraph offices throughout Canada each of which will have the new service, while the G. N. W. has 25,000 including the Western Union ones, in Canada and the United States, to which messages can be despatched and received.

TOWN CLERK W. S. Fuller has received a communication from R. T. Jeffrey, chief engineer of the Hydro Electric Power Commission, regarding the building of the system in Watford. The letter in part says:—"We beg to advise that our engineer will visit your municipality and interview the Council in connection with the street lighting and distribution system. In the meantime instructions will be issued for the building of the line and also of the sub-station. At the present time we are having quite a little trouble in getting prompt shipments from the manufacturing companies. We will do our best, however, to insure that Watford receives Hydro power at the earliest possible moment."

CROMPTON new model courses.—SWIFT'S.

NEXT WEDNESDAY is "Blacksmiths' Day" at the London Fair. All the Watford blacksmiths will be there, so don't expect to get your horse shod that day.

THE Rev. J. C. Forster will exchange pulpits with the Rev. R. G. McKay, of Alvinston, next Sunday for both morning and evening services.

THE Rev. R. G. McKay, B. A., of Alvinston, will preach in the Baptist church, Watford, on Sunday afternoon next instead of Rev. J. C. Forster as advertised.

THE marriage is announced of Miss Grace H. Kelly, formerly of Watford but now of Imperial, Sask., to Mr. Alexander Tate Turney of the same place. The ceremony took place in St. Cuthbert Chapel, Regina, on Wednesday, Aug. 30th.

THE NEW HATS—Wear a thoroughbred or Kenmore this fall.—SWIFT'S.

V. G. MORRIS, M. D., of Watford, the North Dakota town named after our own home town, sends us a copy of the Watford "Guide" of Aug. 31st. It is an up-to-date well-printed 16 page 6 column paper brim full of news, local views and forceful advertising, several of the business men carrying three column ads. The town is only two years old and is growing rapidly, and will be on the main line of the Great Northern Railway shortly. To quote from the issue to hand "you will find Watford a live town, plenty of competition, plenty of amusements, plenty to eat and the right sort of good fellowship." We are glad to hear that our namesake is prospering, as it cannot fail to do with such a bustling bunch of business men and boosters in its midst.

THE 21st anniversary of the Watford Baptist Church will be held on Sunday and Monday next. On Sunday at 11 a. m., Rev. F. G. Robinson, pastor of the Methodist Church, will preach; at 3 p. m. Rev. J. C. Forster, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will preach, and at 7 p. m. the Rev. R. M. Stevenson, pastor of the Congregational Church, will preach. On Monday evening a social time will be spent together, and an interesting program, consisting of music, readings and addresses, will be carried out. The following have kindly consented to be present and speak upon some phase of the general subject "The Church": Revs. Sowers, Snell, Stevenson, Robinson and Forster. Each of the services will be enhanced by special music rendered by local talent. Chair taken at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all. Silver collection at the door. Principal Steer, High School will occupy the chair.

On and after Monday, Sept. 11th, the Watford Barber Shops will charge 25 cents for hair cutting. Shops will close Mondays at 6 p. m., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 8 p. m., and Wednesdays at 9 p. m.

F. KERSEY,
B. FULCHER.

Lambtons 149—Battalion
Accounts

As the accounts of this Battalion will be audited before some proceeds overseas, it is requested that any parties having accounts against this unit, send them at once to Capt. R. H. Stapleford, Camp Borden, Ont.

Owing to the shortage of funds, the payment of accounts has been slow and only as money was secured have the accounts been paid. No accounts will be considered that do not reach the above named officer before 15th September, 1916.

T. P. BRADLEY, Lt.-Col.,
O. C. Lambtons 149 Bn.

BORN.

In Brooke, on Tuesday, Aug. 28th, 1916, to Mr. and Mr. Brunell Swartz, a daughter.

In Watford, on Friday, Sept. 1st, 1916, to Lieut. and Mrs. A. R. Brown, a daughter.

MARRIED.

At Petrolia, on Aug. 28, 1916, by Rev. J. McRobie, Mrs. Lulu Alberta Reid, of Wyoming, to Mr. Hugh Munroe Fay, of Woodstock.

At the home of the bride's mother, Watford, on Wednesday, Sept. 6th, by the Rev. W. V. Charlesworth, of Parkhill, assisted by Rev. Mr. Mole, of Arkona, Miss Beatrice McAdam, only daughter of Mrs. Andrew McAdam, to Mr. Emmanuel Orval Sitter, of Watford.

DIED.

In Petrolia, on Monday, Aug. 28, Ettie Mitchell, beloved wife of Frederick O'Dell, aged 51 years.

In Winnipeg, on Aug. 26, Marion Fulcher, wife of Byron Hallock, formerly of Forest.

In Theford, on Aug. 23, Richard Francis Davidson, aged 35 years.

In Bosanquet, on Aug. 26, Margaret A. Cornell, wife of Fred. J. Sercombe, aged 32 years.

In Halifax, N. B., on Monday, Aug. 28th, Pte. James L. H. Armstrong, 135th Batt., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, of Stratroy, aged 23 years.

PERSONAL

Miss Mary Kelly is visiting in Toronto.

Capt. Fred Taylor was home over Sunday.

F. K. Matthews was in Toronto this week.

Miss Jennie Moore spent the holidays in Detroit.

Mrs. E. Hansford, Elmwood, visited Miss V. Brison.

Dr. Arch. Tanner, Chatham, was here for the holiday.

Corp. Sam Dodds is spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. D. M. Ross returned home from his western trip on Sunday.

Cal. and Vera Johnston, Detroit, spent the week end at their home here.

Miss Dina Dodds, Almont, Mich., spent her vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Dodds and family, are visiting friends in Toronto.

Mrs. (Dr.) Douglas, London, was the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Newell over Sunday.

Landlord Jos. A. McManus and family, went to Detroit on Saturday for a few days.

Miss Quinn, milliner for A. Brown & Co., is here preparing for the fall opening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Dean, Lansdowne, were guests of Mrs. Shirley, Sr., over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stoddart, Seaford, spent the week end at Mr. Frank Restorick's.

Quarter-Master Sergeant Jas Tomlin and wife, of London, spent Labor Day in Watford.

Mrs. Harry James and children, of Sarnia, spent the holiday with Mrs. R. A. McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tremaine, Toronto, spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. J. Baker.

Mrs. H. C. Orme and son Kenneth, Hamilton, are visiting relatives in Watford and Sarnia.

Mrs. Dennis has returned to her home in Windsor, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Harper.

Messrs. William and Andrew Thom, Toronto, were the guests of Mrs. D. Thom, this week.

Prof. John Roche returned Wednesday to Kitchener, to resume his duties at St. Jerome College.

Mrs. J. E. Covey, who arrived from England Saturday, is staying with her sister, Mrs. James Holt.

Mr. V. R. McCallum of the Sterling Bank staff, Alton, spent the week end at Mrs. James Hamilton's.

Mrs. F. A. Gibson, of Kitchener, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. W. Rogers, Mr. Gibson spent Sunday here.

Mr. Samuel Hume, Boston, Mass., spent a few days this week in Watford visiting his mother and sisters.

Mrs. D. Roche and Mrs. J. N. Langan, are in Montreal this week visiting their son and brother, Mr. Chas. Roche.

Misses Dina Dodds and Flossie Willoughby spent the week end with the former's sister, Mrs. C. R. Hudgin, Toronto.

Miss Marie Roche left on Saturday for Toronto, where she has commenced training as a nurse in St. Michael's Hospital.

Miss Clara Mitchell who has been visiting her brother S. H. Mitchell during the summer, returned to Toronto on Monday.

Miss Celia Fitzpatrick, Detroit, Miss Florence Crawford, Vancouver, spent the week end with Mrs. J. Lovell and Mrs. Angus Mitchell.

Mrs. Bartindale and daughter, Miss Annie and Mrs. Alex Marr, Hamilton, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. S. B. Howden this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Morrison and two children, Irene and Vern, and two nieces, the Misses Churchill, of London, visited at John W. Shaw's Labor day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Eccles, Winnipeg, are visiting Mrs. Eccles, Erie Street, and other relatives in this vicinity. Their many friends in town are pleased to renew old acquaintance.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keller left Saturday for Cleveland, Sandusky City and other points in Ohio. While away they will attend a large family gathering to be held during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Howden, London, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart and daughter Norma, of Hamilton, motored to Watford and spent Labor Day with W. J. Howden.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howden, of Sutton, North Dakota, are renewing acquaintances in Watford and vicinity, after an absence of 30 years. While in Watford they were guests of his cousin, W. J. Howden.

The following teachers who have been holidaying at their homes here returned this week to their respective schools:—Miss Florence Johnston to Essex. Miss Georgie Davidson to Melborne. Mrs. Neil McLean to Sarnia. Miss Isabel Harris to Welland. Miss Loretta Roche to Toronto. Miss Alice Tanner to St. Thomas. Miss Annie Tanner to Streetsville. Miss Jessie Hume to Galt. Miss Gertrude Burton to Toronto. Miss Maude Marwick to Ridgeway. Miss Clara Carroll to Sarnia.

Miss Lizzie McKecher to Kingscourt. Miss Jean McKecher to Courtright. Miss Olivia Kadey to Ingersoll. Miss Vera Swift to Barrie. Miss Mary Mansfield to Wisbeach. Miss Stella McManus to Dawn. Miss Retta Logan to Camlachie.

H. K. Laird went to Detroit for the holiday.

Mr. Dan Kelly left for Muskegon on Wednesday, where he will spend a week with friends.

Miss Madeline Gearn and Miss Florence Rosenberry left for Muskegon on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Read and son, Sidney of London, motored to Mrs. John S. Minelli's for the holiday.

F. L. Kadey of the Merchants Bank staff, Kitchener, spent the week-end at his home on the fourth line.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Carroll, 2nd line, S. E. R., spent Labor Day with the latter's parents near Lucan.

Divine service will be held in St. Paul's Church, Wisbeach, next Sunday, Sept. 10th, 1916, at 7.30 p. m.

Miss Elsie Johnson of Sarnia and Miss Ada Dobbin of Enniskillen visited their friend, Miss Ada Minelli, London road, last week.

The Judge's Court on the Warwick voters' list will be held in the Town Hall, Warwick Village, on Tuesday, 19th at 3 p. m.

Fred H. Thompson returned this week after spending the past two months visiting relatives and friends in the West and at the Coast.

Anniversary services of the Calvary Baptist Church will be held on Sunday and Monday, Sept. 17th and 18th. Particulars next week.

Miss Ruby Williams of Kingscourt left on Saturday for Kellier, Sask. to visit her uncle, Mr. John Williams, and other relatives in the West.

William Styles, Watford, has sold to Edward J. McNeil, of Warwick, Tp., the south 1/2 of the north 1/2 of lot 23, con. 6, S. E. R., Warwick.

Mrs. James Smith and family, returned to London Monday, after spending the past six weeks at the home of her father, C. R. Williams, Main Road.

There will be service in Zion Cong'l. church on Sunday evening next at 7.30. The Rev. G. W. Connors, pastor of the Watford Baptist church, will preach.

Clarence Leach, a student at the Watford H. S. for the last 4 years has been successful at the recent exams. in obtaining his matriculation into the College of Pharmacy. He left on Wednesday to accept a position with Carncross & Lawrence of London.

The barns of George Thompson, on lot 15, concession 5, N. E. R., Warwick Township, were destroyed by fire Thursday, and all the contents, which included all this year's hay and grain crops, were lost. This spring Mr. Thompson put lumber on the ground for a new residence, and then decided not to build till next year. The material was stored in the barn and was also burned. The fire is supposed to have been caused by the grass overheating. The loss will be over \$5,000, on which there is \$3,000 insurance.

Hugh Clark, Main road, met with a serious accident on Thursday of last day. He had been to Arkona with a grist. Arriving at his home he got off the load to open the gate. After passing into the lane the team ran away and Mr. Clark was thrown violently to the ground receiving very serious bodily injuries. The team was found in a field and on searching for Mr. Clark he was found unconscious in the lane. His arms and legs are paralyzed and his body severely crushed. At time of writing he was still in a very serious condition.

The meeting of the Women's Patriotic League held at the home of Mrs. James Bryce was, as is usual at these meetings, very well attended. A quantity of well finished work was accomplished, enabling a bale to be packed containing also the work done at the preceding meeting, namely: 3 grey flannel shirts, 10 pyjamas, 11 helpies shirts, 24 trench towels, 18 pillow cases, 31 dozen handkerchiefs, also ten pairs socks to Mrs. McPhedran, Toronto. Mrs. Shore gave an excellent account of the work of the C. R. C. S., whose annual meeting she and Mrs. Newell had attended. The meeting closed with scripture reading and prayer by Rev. Mr. Shore. The collection amounted to \$12.15, which was augmented to \$20.15 by the addition of a collection given by the campers at Pt. Frank, as a mark of appreciation to Mr. Shore for holding Divine Service there while enjoying his vacation.

Mayor Doherty of Sarnia Dead.

Sarnia, Sept. 6.—Mayor Thos. Doherty of this city, a resident here for 25 years, dropped dead to-night while addressing an audience at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, where a corner stone was being laid. He came here from Watford. He is survived by his wife, three sons and five daughters.

Major Fairbank, who went to the front as one of the senior officers of the 70th Battalion, is now a lieutenant in the 18th Battalion and doing his patriotic duty on the firing line in Belgium.

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HUSBAND OBJECTS TO OPERATION

Wife Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Des Moines, Iowa.—"Four years ago I was very sick and my life was nearly spent. The doctors stated that I would never get well without an operation and that without it I would not live one year. My husband objected to any operation and got me some of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it and commenced to get better and am now well, am stout and able to do my own housework. I can recommend the Vegetable Compound to any woman who is sick and run down as a wonderful strength and health restorer. My husband says I would have been in my grave ere this if it had not been for your Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. BLANCHE JEFFERSON, 708 Lyon St., Des Moines, Iowa.



Before submitting to a surgical operation it is wise to try to build up the female system and cure its derangements with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it has saved many women from surgical operations.

Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice—it will be confidential.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

If Roumania hesitates much longer she may not be welcome within the triumphant circle of the Entente. Friends who join only when they see a man winning are not considered over valuable.

"I don't want to hear any more talk about England muddling through. They have done in two years all that the Germans took forty years to do and then they have the navy which needs no comment." This terse summing up of the whole situation by Reverend C. E. Jenkins, returned chaplain, is cordially commended to the arm chair critic.—Montreal Star.

The United States expeditionary force, which went into Mexico with the intention of punishing Villa and his marauders, is about to be withdrawn, it is reported. The troops had a difficult time of it at first and were attacked on more than one occasion, not to mention the skirmish they had with the Villa band. Villa is still uncaptured, but the situation is more promising than when the Americans crossed the boundary. Each country may consider itself lucky that the peculiar conditions did not lead to a long and costly war.

We are prone to talk about women being slaves to fashion, and when ones notes the knee-length skirts and barber pole stripes that have been the vogue this summer, there seems to be some ground for it. And, yet, what ought we to think of our own sex when we see them sweating in a coat and collar and tie, when the thermometer is 96 in the shade?

Tame Silk.
There is more silk in the world than the silkworm ever knew. As a matter of fact, much of the "silk" which is worn is merely cotton dissolved in a new dress. It is merely cotton dissolved in a bath of nitric acid, kept water free by the strongest vitriol. The jelly-like result is then forced through very minute tubes, and the fine threads so produced are dropped into water and rendered innocuous by ammonium sulphide. This "tame silk" has a fine luster and has all the flexibility of the worms' work. In fact, so close is the resemblance that it needs an expert to distinguish them.—London Chronicle.

She Liked Gloom.
It is a matter of thankfulness that widows of this generation are more sensible than the dowager Countess of Buchan, who passed away in the year 1786.

On the death of her husband she dressed herself entirely in black crape, engaged two black servants to wait upon her, ate nothing but black puddings and drank for one whole year nothing but black cherry brandy. Yet she survived this gloomy diet twenty-one years before the grim reaper gathered her in.—T. P.'s London Weekly.

Blunt.
Jones' opinion of himself as a golfer was very much greater than his skill warranted, and he had been invited to play on a certain famous Scottish ground as a visitor. Armed to the teeth with clubs of all sorts and sizes, he set off and, followed by a caddy, proceeded to play.

He buried his ball in every bunker, gully and bit of rough grass on the landscape and muttered naughtily. After half an hour of it he turned to his silent caddy.

"Really," he murmured ingratiatingly, "this is the most difficult course I have ever played on."
"Hoo did ye ken?" replied the lad, in scorn. "Ye hevna played on it yet!"

Rodin and His Models.
It is one of the peculiarities of M. Rodin, the famous sculptor, that he never poses a model. When a model enters his studio he engages her in conversation upon a subject foreign to art and thus encourages her to forget herself. Meanwhile his attention appears to be engrossed elsewhere, but he is watching her keenly. When the model unconsciously assumes a pose or an expression which he believes would be effective he bids her hold that position, while he gets to work. By this method he believes he avoids stilted and studied poses.

Doubly Criminal.
Mr. Grimes (with great indignation)—I've finished with that fellow Skinner, absolutely finished with him. He's a bad one. He has a lying tongue in his head. Mrs. Grimes (sympathetically)—Dear me! And only yesterday his wife told me that he had false teeth.

Resemblance.
"I consider my own health and comfort," remarked the intensely self concerned person, "Public opinion means nothing to me."
"Well," replied Uncle Eben pensively, "dar is sumpin' jes' about like dat de matter wif my nule."

Innocence Abroad.
Young Actress—Will you tell me one thing about your lovely newspaper work? Interviewer—Certainly. What do you want to know? Young Actress—Is it the makeup man who writes all the fiction tales?

Exasperating.
"That man irritates me!"
"Why?"
"He knows so much that isn't so, and he can prove all his statements."—Judge.

All skill ought to be exerted for universal good.

Tact is not the quality by which you often please, but by which you seldom offend.

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 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

COOKING IN A HOLE.

A Forest Ranger's Method of Preparing Baked Chicken.

One summer day, while laboriously picking a sage hen, a friendly forest ranger approached, smiling, and offered to show me an easier way.

He lifted a bird as yet untouched by my hands and deftly cleaned but did not pick it. Then he sifted some dirt from the ground into a big mixing pan half filled with water. With these ingredients he mixed a paste of soft mud. Now he cut a slab of bacon, which he placed inside the hen, with a good sprinkling of pepper and salt, at last stuffing feathers into the opening to keep the meat clean. This done, he covered the chicken with the mud paste.

Now he dug a hole deep enough to put the bird in. In the hole he built a fire and waited until there was a thick coating of coals on the sides and bottom. Next he carefully placed the mud coated chicken on top. All this he covered with shovels of dirt until the hole was airtight. Now he turned to me and said, "It will be cooked in one hour from now."

With that he went his way. At the end of the hour he came again and, throwing back the soil, drew forth the chicken, quickly skinned it and laid before us a delicately browned chicken with a wholesome odor about it.—Outing.

FANTASTIC GOLDFISH.

Some Curious Shapes Produced by the Experts of Japan.

Japanese fish breeders took advantage of one of nature's pranks to obtain this much decorated goldfish. Years ago a Jap found in his aquarium a fish with two tails. He was so well pleased with the novelty that he undertook to make it the basis of a new type. Thus the one accident by nature became the grandfather of a race of two tailed fish. We call them Japanese fantails.

Not satisfied with the double tail, the breeders next set about molding the bodies of their fish into round balls. Breeders first picked out the fish with the shortest bodies and bred them every year by painstaking selection. Fish with shorter and shorter bodies were produced until today the accepted type of Japanese fantail has a body as round as a ball.

Not all fantails are alike. One with the ends of the tail cut off flat is called the square tail. Another with a slight inward curve to the edges of the tail is called veil tail. A third, with a deep cut out tail, is named the ribbon tail. All these varieties have long tails and fins. You will recognize them instantly when you see them in an aquarium floating about like bits of lace in the water.

A Delayed Execution.
An eighteenth century execution on Kennington common was stopped for a time owing to a strange cause. On Aug. 19, 1763, two days before the date of the execution, a heavy fog came over London, accompanied by thunder and lightning and torrents of rain. These conditions lasted for nearly forty-eight hours, and many people believed that the last day had arrived. When the time fixed for the execution arrived the assembled crowd cried shame on the sheriff for hanging a man when the world was coming to an end. As he persisted in his preparations, they burst through the barriers and stopped the proceedings, shouting that the culprit might as well wait a few minutes, when the grand summons would come to all. The sheriff had to obtain the assistance of a force of soldiers before the execution could be carried out.

A Shabby Coat Collar.
Very often the collar of a coat begins to look shabby when the coat is in good order, and it is wonderful what a difference a thorough cleaning will make. First take a piece of clean cloth and dip it in spirits of turpentine and rub the collar thoroughly with it. Leave it for ten minutes, then rub it again with the turpentine and scrape it carefully to remove any loose dirt. Next sponge the collar with a little alcohol and keep wiping it until it is dry. Hang it up in an airy place for an hour or two and it will look as good as new.

Serious Oversight.
"Yes," remarked Farmer Cornstossel, "Josh knows a heap. He can tell me all the scientific names of what I'm tryin' to raise an' what injures the crops. But there's one thing he never investigated. If he had studied a little deeper Josh wouldn't have got all mussed up while out walkin' in his Sunday clothes."
"What did he omit?"
"He never investigated the psychological effect of a red necktie on a bull."

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COUNTY OF LAMBTON Treasurer's Notice as to Lands Liable for Sale for Taxes, A. D., 1916.

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 of Lambton has been prepared by me, and that copies thereof may be had in the office of the County Treasurer.

And further take notice that the list of lands for sale as aforesaid is now being published in the Ontario Gazette in the issues thereof bearing date 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th days of July, 1916.

And further take notice that in default of payment of the taxes in arrears upon the lands specified in said list together with the costs chargeable thereon as set forth in the said list so being published in the Ontario Gazette before the day fixed for sale of such lands, being the 16th day of October, A. D., 1916, the said lands will be sold for taxes pursuant to the terms of the advertisement in the Ontario Gazette.

And further take notice that this publication is made pursuant to Assessment Act, Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Chapter 195, Sec. 149, Sub. Sec. 3.

Dated at Sarnia this 6th day of July, A. D., 1916. H. INGRAM, Treasurer of Lambton.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM TIME TABLE

Trains leave Watford Station as follows: GOING WEST Accommodation, 75..... 8 44 a.m. Chicago Express, 3..... 11 19 a.m. Accommodation, 83..... 6 44 p.m.

GOING EAST Accommodation, 80..... 7 45 a.m. New York Express, 6..... 11 16 a.m. New York Express, 2..... 3 05 p.m. Accommodation, 112..... 5 16 p.m. C. Vail, Agent, Watford

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HANDLING A HOMICIDE CASE.

How the "Murder Board" Works to Solve a Mystery and the Resources at Its Command—A Clever Swindler Who Worked a Daring Game.

Criminal investigation in Germany follows the national policy of an extreme centralization. Every phase of detective work is undertaken by a specialist along a particular line. An investigation is not carried out by a general purpose constable, as at Scotland Yard. It is conducted by an officer accompanied by a corps of experts.

The advantage of such a system is at once apparent. It means that a thorough, minute, scientific examination will be made at the theater of a crime and that each succeeding step will be comprehensive.

The German idea is that a mystery should be examined from the center out. It is an ever widening circle, and if the investigation moves outward always in an increasing arc a solution in the end is inevitable.

The whole postal system is at the service of the German police. They have the right to open and examine anything passing through the post which may seem to them to be important to their criminal investigation department.

It must be remembered that the German police have one great advantage over Scotland Yard or any American detective center. A complete record of everybody is always available in the German empire.

It is not to be concluded, however, that all dangerous crooks are by this means excluded. Some of the most daring and ingenious sharpers of which we have any knowledge have carried out their fraudulent devices in spite of the elaborate protective system.

A famous international crackman one night looted the office of a business house in a German village. He expected to obtain a considerable sum of money in cash, but he got instead a small sum and a sight draft on a banking house in a neighboring city for some 8,000 marks.

But the German swindler was a person of greater resources. He disguised himself as a police commissioner, went in the night to the residence of the owner of the business house, awakened him, told him that his office had been robbed and inquired what the robbers could have taken.

"Basket Upset." A very interesting game is called "basket upset." The game is played

could lay their hands on the swindler when he came to present the draft for payment.

The thing was so cleverly done that the tradesman believed he had been visited by an agent of the police. He did precisely as he was told. It was a day or two before his suspicions were aroused.

"What business are you in now?" "The sand business."

Rapid Heartbeats. It is believed by scientists that the smaller the animal the more rapid is its heartbeats.

His Helping Hand. The Magistrate—So you admit making these counterfeit? The Prisoner—Well, your honor, it struck me that there was a shortage of the genuine article.

Rubbing It In. "The audacity of this laundress!" "How now?" "After reducing my garments to shreds she tries to charge me by the piece."

The truth is always the strongest argument.—Sophocles.

FOR YOUNG FOLKS

Sleepy Time Story That Will Interest Boys and Girls.

A TINY WOODS CREATURE.

Wise Ways of a Little Animal—How a Shrewd, Small Beast Maneuvers to Preserve Its Life—Walking in the Forest—Sport For Young Folks.

"Now, children," said Uncle Ben to Polly Ann and Little Ned, "I am going to tell you about

THE LITTLE "FRAID ONE."

The Indians call the wood mouse Little Tookbees, and because of his timid, modest ways he is also called the "Fraid One."

Tookbees builds the dogway of his home beneath a mossy stone in order to be well protected from his enemies, for bird and beast and fish are ever on the outlook for little "Fraid One."

So in order to be very, very certain that the coast is clear the "Fraid One" makes a false start from his door-way, looks quickly around, gives a squeak that can be plainly heard most anywhere and scots back into his house.

By little jumps and leaps he dodges in and out among the leaves and grasses, never for any length of time showing himself in the open.

These little creatures travel mostly at dusk, when they are not easily seen, and in order to protect their nest they tunnel to it from quite some distance, so that one watching will not suspect where it is hidden.

"Basket Upset." A very interesting game is called "basket upset." The game is played

this way: All the players sit around the room, with one player in the center. The one in the center gives every player the name of a fruit, and then the one in the center gives a sentence, using the names of some fruit.

Quiltmaking For Girls. Little girls will be glad to know that patchwork quilts are again the fashion and that they can make them very easily.

A Popular Spring Sport. When the mud dries up under the warm rays of the May sun then the little folks are glad.



Photo by American Press Association.

and lately the toy shown in the picture has become a favorite diversion of little folks. The smiling young lady was just snapped the other day.

Worms however generated, are found in the digestive tracts, where they set up disturbances detrimental to the health of the child.

A Mighty Smoker. Emile Augier, the dramatist, was inordinately addicted to tobacco.

Gasoline Mileage. "Every car has a normal mileage per gallon of gasoline," says C. H. Claudy in the Woman's Home Companion.

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Sitter—McAdam

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Andrew McAdam, Elm Grove Farm, Warwick, on Wednesday, Sept. 6th, at 6.30 p. m., when her only daughter Beatrice, was united in holy wedlock to Mr. Emanuel Orval Sitter, of Warwick.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. W. Charlesworth of Parkhill, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Mole of Arkona, under a beautiful arch of evergreen and asters. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Lambert McAdam. She proceeded to the arch to the strains of Chapel Chimes played by Miss Flora Sammis of Sarnia. The bride looked charming in a gown of Brussels net over ivory Duchesse satin with pearl trimming and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and ferns. Miss Lena Nixon of London, cousin of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. She was attired in shell pink silk with nixon and pearl trimmings and carried a bouquet of carnations and asters. The groom was assisted by Mr. Lorne Nethercotte of Stratford. Little Miss Margarette Utter looked very charming in white silk as flower girl and ring bearer.

During the signing of the register Mrs. Harry Utter sang very sweetly "O Promise Me." The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful pearl necklace, to the bridesmaid a pearl brooch, to the flower girl a locket and chain, and to the best man a pearl tie pin.

After the ceremony a dainty dinner was served in the drawing room, the tables being beautifully decorated with a profusion of myrtle and asters. The bride travelled in a navy blue taffeta suit with old rose blouse and hat to match. The happy couple motored to Strathroy amid showers of confetti and rice. They left on the 11.45 train for Niagara Falls and other eastern points. They will be at home to their friends after Dec. 1.

Very many handsome and useful presents were received, included a substantial check from her mother and brother. The bride will be greatly missed in Askona Baptist Church as she was a prominent soloist there.

Guests were present from Sarnia, Stratford, London, Fort Huron, Strathroy, Theford, Arkona and Watford.

Mrs. Henry Voght of Euphemia dropped dead as she entered the Merchants Bank, Bothwell, on business.

Lee Aylesworth who has been carrying on a harness business in Inwood for the past seven years is disposing of his stock and property prior to moving to Brantford.

The wooden towers surmounting the towers of the Methodist church, Strathroy, have become so decayed that the building committee have decided to tear them down, leaving the crown of the towers flat.

Burglars are busy in Glencoe. Two stores were entered last week. About \$20 in cash and a number of pocket knives and other small articles were taken from Wright's and two suits of clothes and some collars and ties, etc., were taken from Tomlinson's.

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SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report of S. S. 2, Warwick. Entrance—Grant James, Harold Smith.

III. to IV. Class—Dalton Smith, Olive Corney, Tommy Main, George Main, Harold Auld, Gladys Sewell.

II. to III. Class—Ella Thompson, Geo. James.

Pt. II. to II. Class—Eric Thompson, Annie Main, Annie McElroy, Ilabell Carney, Mason Leggate, Charlie James. ANNIE ROSS, Teacher.

Miss Humble, formerly head dressmaker at Ferguson's, Petrolia, died suddenly at Toronto.

Harvey Anderson of Plympton, lost a young horse lately. The animal being turned out and feeling quite spirited, dashed at full speed towards a gap where a strand of wire was drawn tightly across. The horse was thrown on his head with such force that his neck was broken besides being otherwise injured.

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WATFORD'S BUSY STORE—**P. DODDS & SON**

BROOKE
Robert Dowling left on Monday for Paris.
Mr. Paul Kingston spent the week end in Pickering.
Misses Joy and Mary Harrison spent Saturday in London.
Margaret McIntyre was in London on Thursday of last week.
Mrs. Jas. Dempsey and children Ervin and Edith spent the week end in Sarnia.
Dr. E. J. Shirley, Pickering, spent a few days with relatives in Brooke and Watford.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powell and grand-daughter Pearl, spent the week end in Petrolia.
Miss Kathleen Kingston left last Monday for Mt. Brydges, where she has been engaged as teacher.
Miss Ruby Atchison has returned after a week's visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Atchison, Watford.
Mr. J. H. Robinson and daughter Florence of Newbury, were the guests of Fred Atchison last week.
Miss Edna Atchison of Petrolia is holidaying at the homes of Fred Atchison and Mrs. Jas. Dempsey.
Mrs. Vern Saunders and babe Jessie are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Oke of Alvinston.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell, St. Thomas, motored over to Brooke the other day to see Mr. and Mrs. John Hawes.
Mrs. Johnson with her two daughters returned to her home in Detroit after visiting at her father's, Jno. B. McLachlan.
The annual harvest Thanksgiving services in connection with Christ Church, Sutorville, will be held on Sunday, Sept. 24th.
Mrs. Chas. S. Robb, who has been visiting relatives in this district for some time returned to her home in Kelliher, Sask., on Saturday.
Mr. James Searson motored Mrs. Jos. Chittick, Mrs. S. McLellan, Norman McLellan and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McLellan to St. Clair last week.
There will be service in Salem Methodist Church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The Rev. N. K. Eason of Napier will likely occupy the pulpit. Everybody welcome.
The Tipperary Red Cross will hold their next meeting at Mrs. A. Kelly's, on Tuesday July 19.
The Tipperary Red Cross Aid held their annual meeting at the President's, Mrs. T. Coristine, on July 29th, and the year's work was completed, consisting of the following articles:—87 grey flannel shirts, 60 prs. socks, 51 towels, 28 hospital shirts, 6 pillows, 71 pillow-cases, 18 quilts, 553 yds. bandages, 193 handkerchiefs (cheese cloth), 8 mattress covers, 34 pts. fruit. Cash collected to the amount of \$161.65 leaving a balance cash on hand \$43.27. The officers elected for the coming year are:—Mrs. Steadman Pres., Mrs. G. A. Oakes, Sec., Miss Alma Parker, Treas.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.
The following accounts were passed:—
R. Clark, as't. on sur'y. Clark drain \$5 75
H. F. McDougall, " " " " 5 00
A. Waller, as't. on " " " " 75
J. Blain, " " " " 2 00
T. Kersey, " " " " 75
D. Ross, 7 rods wire fence " " 2 24
K. J. Pettypiece, printing Kern-
man drain by-law " " 12 00
N. Herbert, services on Brodie drain 11 00
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Les Kenzie, gravel furnished " " 100 00
London Advertiser, advertising \$200
reward " " " " 1 00
C. A. Jones, services on Westgate
drain " " " " 12 00
F. Cook, as't. on survey Ladell dr. 4 50
C. Barnes, " " " " 1 25
H. F. McDougall, " " " " 5 00
L. Jones, as't. on " " " " 2 00
The engineer's report on the Ladell drain was read and adopted.
A court of revision was held on the Kernohan. There being no appeals the by-law was finally passed.
A court of revision was held on the South Boundary drain. The assessment of John Farrell and P. D. McCallum were each lowered \$10.00 and the by-law finally passed and the court closed.
By-law No. 10, on the Ladell drain, was read the first and second times and provisionally adopted.
By-law No. 11 to levy a rate of 12 mills to pay the county rate, general school rate, and to meet the current expenses was read the first, second and third times and finally passed.
The Council then adjourned to meet on Monday, the 2nd October, at one o'clock, p. m., as a court of revision on the Ladell drain and for general business.
N. HERBERT, clerk.

WARWICK COUNCIL
Warwick, 4th Sept., 1916.
The council met today as per adjournment. Members all present.

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ARKONA

Wesley Fuller left Tuesday for a trip to British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomas of Sarnia spent Monday in town.

Lieut. Ernest Showler of the 160th Bn. spent Sunday at C. W. Lucas'.

During month of September stores will close Wednesday at 12 noon.

New fall goods arriving daily, special values in all depts.—Brown Bros.

J. G. Brown and J. F. Dickson are spending a few days in Toronto and Camp Borden.

Lieut. L. B. Younge of Musketry School, Ottawa, is spending a few days at C. W. Lucas'.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray James and daughter Mildred of Ann Arbor are visiting at Jos. James'.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Everest of Ohio are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Everest, who has been ill for some time.

Rev. R. Fulton, a former pastor, will address the League next Tuesday night at 8.15 o'clock. All are invited.

Peaches—The best coming varieties are now on, Early Crawford and Yellow St. Johns. Let us fill your order.—Brown Bros.

Mrs. Reid and family of Sarnia and Miss Lilian Thomas of Walkerville motored here on Wednesday and spent the day at J. G. Brown's.

KERWOOD

Mrs. Harton was a guest at the parsonage.

Mr. W. Leacock spent the week end in Detroit.

Mrs. Mooley, Strathroy, visited her brother, Mr. Newell.

Miss Margaret Armstrong is visiting at Lambeth and Toronto.

Miss Edyth Johnson of Detroit called on friends in the village.

Miss Williams of London was the guest of Mr. Waddell, Sunday.

Miss Irene Armstrong of Detroit is holidaying at her home here.

Miss Eva Crawford, Strathroy, visited her sister, Mrs. Albert Fuller.

Dr. Moore of Toronto preached a most excellent sermon on "Temperance and Moral Reform" last week. Next Sunday, Sept. 10, there will be

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Housewives are advised to see their grocers at once as the crop will be taken quickly this year. Look for the Map. It is your guarantee of quality from top to bottom.

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no service in the Methodist church

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. Mills spent a few days in Toronto.

The Women's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Jno. Morgan on Sept. 14.

Misses Violet and Mabel Humphries of Strathroy, visited at Mr. Jno. Richardson's.

Miss Fern Dowling of London spent Monday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dowling.

The Rev. Bowan will preach in the Anglican church next Sunday morning at 10.30 in the interest of the Bible society.

Rev. Fulton Irwin will preach the anniversary services at Bethesda Methodist Church next Sunday, Rev. Ball taking his services in Glencoe.

A splendid meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church was held at the home of Mrs. Jas. Richardson. A good deal of work was accomplished.

The Committee that was formed to look after the repairing of the Methodist Church and also the lighting system, are busy, and we believe we have the right men in the right place.

The regular meeting of the Patriotic Circle met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Freer with a good attendance. The report of the year's work was given by the secretary, Mrs. J. W. Johnson, which was as follows: Cash received \$209.81, work completed and sent to head quarters: 126 hospital shirts, 649 rolls bandages, 35 pair pillow slips, 19 towels, 10 sheets, 169 handkerchiefs, 593 mouth wipes, 600 face cloths, 3 pr. pyjamas, 3 quilts, 1 bar castile soap, 42 quarts fruit, 15 yards cotton and a quantity of old linen, 10 mattress covers, 71 flannel shirts, 200 pair socks. Cash on hand, \$28.76. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mrs. (Rev.) Ball; Vice Pres., Mrs. Arthur Woods; Sec., Mrs. J. W. Johnston; Treas. Mrs. Geo. Freer. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Arthur Woods' on Tuesday, Sept. 12th. All the ladies of the community are invited to be present and help on this good work.

Musk in the Raw.

It Looks Much Like Axle Grease, but Has a Worse Odor.

Musk in the raw looks a good deal like axle grease and smells worse. The popular notion that the musk of commerce is obtained from the muskrat is a mistake.

There is obtained a somewhat similar perfume from the muskrat, but most of the supply comes from the musk deer, a creature that is carefully reared in India for the sake of the secretion. The secretion is shipped in the crude state and is used not only in the manufacturing of the liquid perfume sold as musk, but also in very small quantities to give strength and staying power to many perfumes made from the essential oils of flowers.

Curiously enough, the blossoms of two native plants have a noticeably musky odor. One is the small yellow blossom of a creeping vine known as the musk plant. Its odor is marked and is counterfeited in the commercial perfume called musk. The other is the bloodroot. The pure white blossom of that early spring plant has a distinct though delicate musky odor.

A bean known as the musk bean is a cheap substitute for animal musk.—London Standard.

Curious Church Architecture.

The parish church of Ormskirk, in Lancashire, England, has a tower and a spire side by side. The tower is built over the porch at the west end, and the spire is placed as closely as possible to it. The origin of this architectural freak has not been ascertained, but there is a tradition to the effect that when Orme, the Saxon pirate from whom the town derives its name, decided to construct a kirk, or church, as an expiatory offering for his evil deeds his two daughters quarreled over the design for the structure. One determined to have a tower; the other was equally resolved to have a steeple. As neither of them would give way the pirate chief acceded to both their wishes, and the curious may see the tower and spire still keeping watch side by side on the surrounding country.

Origin of the Hackney.

The hackney horse has given quite a number of useful words to the language. He and his name came from Normandy originally—haghenne, really a corruption of the Latin for horse—and he was a riding horse. Being commonly hired out, the name came to be associated with hiring and in course of time also with drudgery. Today there are far more hackney carriages, within the meaning of the act, without horses than with. A literary hack is another form of the same name, and hackneyed is an obvious derivation from a common source.—London Chronicle.

Hotchpotch

It might be well for everybody to keep an eye peeled for Mexican money. Bogus bills have been put into circulation in the eastern part of Kent.

If the good resolutions which are manufactured the morning after, were only kept, this old world would be rid of at least 90 per cent. of the wrong-doing now indulged in.

London, Sept. 4.—Sir Ernest H. Shackleton has rescued members of his Antarctic expedition who were marooned on Elephant Island, according to a message which reached London Sunday. The message stated: "All saved; all well.—Shackleton."

Wild rabbits have again made their appearance here and they are said to be doing much damage to small fruit trees. Each year they are becoming more numerous and unless they are exterminated peach and apple trees will surely be much damaged.—Leamington Post.

If some of those Toronto "know-it-alls" who are disputing about the pronunciation of the word "khaki" would desist and put on a suit of the goods in question they might possibly be doing both themselves and the country a good turn. Time enough to settle these pronunciation squabbles after peace is declared.

The town of Lindsay boasts of a young woman who has taken her place in a blacksmith shop, having donned the apron and taken up work at the forge, where she swings the sledge to good purpose. In another town in the same district a young girl has taken a chauffeur's place and every day is seen driving tourists to and from points of interest.

Sir Thomas White will float his new Dominion war loan at a most propitious time. The country is prosperous, the bank savings have reached an enormous total, Reunania has declared for the Allies and the war is going most favorably on all fronts. There seems no good reason why the loan should not be as great, or a greater success than the last.

A new order coming from military headquarters is to the effect that soldiers must under all circumstances wear numerals on their jackets and caps. Recruiting officers are asked to question all those who are found without their battalion number on their shoulder. Many soldiers have been in the habit of removing these numerals when they did not wish to be identified.

Potatoes are at an abnormal figure and are now selling at over one cent apiece. One lady reports having purchased a peck of potatoes for which she was charged 60 cents. Out of curiosity these were counted and there were found to be 58 common-sized potatoes in the peck, which made them a little over a cent each. With potatoes at such a high price, bread at seven cents a loaf, advances being made in prices of all canned goods, and hogs selling at \$12.25 per cwt. (live weight), it is small wonder the housewife registers a kick when laying in a supply of edibles.—Ex.

Tart Reception.

Hoffman, the German physicist, arrived in Glasgow late one Saturday night and on Sunday morning went to call on Lord Kelvin. The doorbell was answered by a woman servant, whom Hoffman asked if Sir William was at home.

The servant answered, "Sir, he most certainly is not."

Hoffman then asked, "Could you tell me where I could find him?"

"Sir," she answered, "you will find him at church, where you ought to be!"

Knocked Into a Cocked Hat.

The expression "knocked into a cocked hat" is familiar to every one, but perhaps its origin is not so generally known. Cocked hat was a variety of the game of bowls in which only three pins were used, set up at the angles of a triangle. When in bowling tenpins all were knocked down except the three at the corners the set was said to be "knocked into a cocked hat," whence the popular expression for depriving anything of its main body, character or purpose.

Antiquity of Cricket.

By the middle of the seventeenth century cricket, whose age seems cast in the shade of the unknown, had achieved for itself a recognized place. It was one of the sports which a writer of the times indignantly declared he had witnessed "openly and publicly on the Lord's day." However, the real rise of cricket did not begin until the eighteenth century. Then men of quality began to favor the game. They organized teams and matches, and even royalty took note of it and became its patrons. The Marylebone club, which was formed in 1787, remains to this day the final court of appeal on all matters relating to cricket.—London Spectator.

That Last Word.

"I can't understand why men should complain about their wives having the last word. I never objected to mine having the last word."

"You don't?"

"Not a bit. I'm always thankful when she gets to it."

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 do., heavy, clipped... 6 75 to 7 00
 Feeders..... 6 30 to 7 00
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 Stockers..... 6 25 to 6 75
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FARM FOR SALE

Sixty-six and two-thirds acres, being the west part of lot 25, con. 12, Brooke. Soil a rich clay loam. All in grass but 12 acres. Good frame house, frame barn and granary, stone milk house, lots of water. Large orchard. School house within sixty rods. Apply to

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DRAIN TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received up to 7 o'clock p.m. Sept. 9th, 1916, for the completion of the Parker-Lucas and 13th concession drain in the Township of Brooke.

Plans and specifications may be seen at residence of Commissioner, lot N. E. 1/4 10, Con. 10, Brooke. Tenders to be received and opened by W. J. Johnston, R. 7 Alvinston, Wm. Annett, Reeve, R. 7 Watford, W. J. Weed, Clerk, R. 7 Alvinston.

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 Florence.....Oct. 5 and 6
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Clerk's Advertisement of Court in Newspaper

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Court will be held, pursuant to the Ontario Voters' Lists Act, by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of LAMBTON at the

TOWN HALL, WARWICK
 —ON—
 Tuesday the 19th day of September 1916
 —AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.—
 to hear and determine complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of the Township of Warwick for 1916.

Dated the first day of September 1916.

N. HERBERT,
 Clerk of the Municipality of the Township of Warwick.

Over at Shetland in Euphemia town ship they hold an annual picnic that is well managed and a yearly success. This year the attendance was estimated at 6,000, and \$785 was realized for patriotic purposes. Expenses for printing and advertising amounted to \$100, but that is what drew the crowd and really made the money. Printers' ink in plenty means success.

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Berlin women and girls are reported as not being over-enthusiastic about the wooden soled shoes which German shoe manufacturers are said to have produced to fill the gap in foot-wear due to the scarcity of leather caused by the war, but the boys are taking to them more kindly. The Berliner Lokal-Anzeiger declares that new shoes with wooden soles are so comfortable "they can be worn by persons afflicted with flat feet or varicose veins." This looks like another German war yarn.

Dropped Down by Asthma. The man or woman who is continually subject to asthma is unfitted for his or her life's work. Strength departs and energy is taken away until life becomes a dreary existence. And yet this is needless. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has brought a great change to an army of sufferers. It relieves the restricted air tubes and guards against future trouble. Try it.

A Family Secret

It Came Out Gradually and Satisfactorily

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

When I was old enough to desire a child to play with me I said to my mother:

"Mamma, why haven't you another little girl for me to play with?"

She kissed me and told me that I had a little brother whom I had never seen, but he was coming home soon and I would have a companion. I was too young to seek for a reason why this brother, whom she called George, had never been at home since I had been born. I simply accepted the fact and rejoiced that I would have a playmate.

George arrived a couple of days later. He was several years older than I. I asked him where he had been living all the while, and he said that he supposed he had been with his mother, but a few days before he came to us she had told him that she was not his mother and then was sent to us.

Whatever explanation of all these matters was made to us was called forth by our childish questions, and they were answered vaguely. We looked upon each other as brother and sister. We lived in a place in the country where we saw no other children and when we began to be educated were placed in charge of a young woman who taught us the rudiments and as we grew older had tutors.

When I was ten years old something occurred that troubled me. A lady visitor called on my mother. I was in an adjoining room reading a story book and as quiet as a mouse.

"Is Clara still ignorant of the fact that she is not a Clayton?" asked the visitor. My mother's name was Clayton.

"Yes, but she is getting to an age when we shall find it hard to keep the secret."

"How about George?"

"He being older than Clara, we may expect still more difficulty in his case."

"I question it. Boys are not so curious about seeming trifles as girls. A boy's mind reaches out to discover what is going on without—how things are made and all that. A girl is curious about those things which immediately concern her."

I was thunderstruck. I could scarcely refrain from running into the other room and begging my mamma to explain what I had heard. But the presence of the visitor restrained me. I would wait till she had gone. I stole away and upstairs to my room, where I shut myself in and gave myself up to all kinds of (to me) terrible forebodings.

By this time George had grown old enough to crave the society of boys of his own age and was out playing ball with some of his friends. Therefore I did not see him before I had had a conference with mamma. This was perhaps fortunate. As soon as the visitor had gone I went to her and almost with tears in my eyes asked her what the lady had meant by saying that I was not a Clayton.

Mother was evidently quite put out at first, but presently she took me up on to her lap and said:

"I will explain this if you will promise to ask me nothing more till you become eighteen years of age."

I gave a reluctant promise, and she continued:

"Papa is not your real father. Your real father died when you were a baby, and I married papa when you were too young to know anything about it."

This was a great shock to me. Remembering how it affected me, I have ever since condemned the bringing up of children in ignorance of their true parentage. After what my mother told me I was curious to know about George. Forgetting my promise to ask no more questions, I begged mother to tell me about him. She considered for awhile, then said:

"George must soon know about his case, but not now. I will tell you about him if you will promise to keep what I say a secret from him for the present."

I gave the promise, and she continued:

"George is not your brother."

This was not the shock to me that the secret about my papa was. Possibly this was because of George's introduction into the family at a time when I was old enough to take cognizance of his coming. Mother continued:

"George's mother and I were very dear friends. She died when he was two years old, and George was given in charge of a woman who took care



of him till he came here. I would have taken him at the time of his mother's death, but it was then impossible. There had been an arrangement between me and her to that effect, and I carried it out as soon as I was able to do so."

Mother paused here for awhile in order, I presume, to give me time to get somewhat used to what she had told me, then concluded what she was saying.

"And now, my dear little girl, I wish you to be brave and strong and say nothing to papa or George as to what you have learned, but leave it to me to make it all known whenever I find that it will give the least shock."

I made the promise sadly and kept it. This, for a child, great responsibility that was thrown upon me added several years to the few I had lived and made a woman of me earlier than I would have been without it. I presume my papa, as I continued to call him, was told that I had stumbled on the family secrets, but he never mentioned the matter to me nor I to him. There was no change in our treatment of each other except that, having learned that he had treated me as his daughter who was not his daughter, my affection for him increased rather than diminished.

I have since been quite proud of myself for giving mother a free rein as to what course she should take with regard to giving George his part of the family secret. From the day I gave her the promise to keep it I never mentioned it to her or asked her when she would tell him. This I think was more than was to be expected of a child. Month after month, year after year passed, and the matter was never mentioned.

But a time came when the relationship between George and me became a matter of importance. When he was in his eighteenth year and I fifteen he was treating me as a sister, while I knew he was not my brother. The statement of the lady through whom I had learned the facts that a boy looks without rather than within the home circle was verified in this case. George seemed to me to be very stupid about it. Nevertheless there were times when I wondered if he had not fallen upon the secret and was keeping his knowledge of it from me as I was keeping mine from him.

On his return from an absence when I was sixteen he took me in his arms and kissed me. Then, holding me off and looking at me, he saw a blush on my face.

"Look at the red!" he exclaimed, and, drawing me to him again, he gave me another kiss. Naturally this served to deepen the blush. I playfully boxed his ears, which, instead of making the matter appear more brotherly and sisterly, had the reverse effect.

"The last ear box I got for a kiss was for another fellow's sister," he said, and giving me a second kiss, released me. I stood for a moment panting, not knowing what to do or say, then walked away in a dignified manner, followed by a laugh from George, which made me feel that I had come very near a giveaway.

But a worse one followed. A friend of mine, Bessy Lawrence, made me a visit, and George seemed to me to be very much struck with her. This was the first revelation to me of the fact that I did not relish any other girl stepping in between George and me. I tried not to show jealousy, but did not succeed. Bess ended her visit in a huff, and George asked me what in the world was the matter with me. Since I could not explain, I walked out of the room, leaving him to put his own interpretation on my action.

There seemed to be plenty of funds in our family, and, since George was not in a hurry to settle down to business, he concluded to spend a year in travel. He asked me to go with him; but, knowing what I did, of course I declined. He urged me for some time, insisting on my giving him a reason for my refusal. I gave him a number of them—all trumped up—and he laughed at me. When he started on his journey he called out:

"Sis, don't you pick up a fellow while I'm gone?"

"I won't promise!" I shouted. And he drove away, waving his handkerchief till I could see him no more.

He returned in six months, and after the first welcome, when he and I were alone together, he came to me and said:

"Sis, do you know the reason why I came home sooner than I intended?"

"No. Why?"

"Because I couldn't stay any longer away from my dear sister."

"You'll be saying that to some other fellow's sister pretty soon."

"Have you a brother?"

"What a question!"

"If you have I'm saying it to some other fellow's sister now."

I wondered if he could have got the secret.

"Sit down here," he added, drawing me to an easy chair big enough for us both. Then he continued:

"You and I were betrothed the day you were born. I have not known these things as long as you have, but I have known more than you. I have long known that papa and mamma are not my real parents. My real parents I never saw. My real mother arranged with my second mother that I should come into this family and be brought up with you, hoping that we would make a match. When it came time for me to come here mamma settled everything in her own way, and I consider it the right way. She is not to be blamed for anything, though some persons will say that she made a mistake. She certainly gave you a brother and me a sister. It now remains to be seen whether we shall be transformed from the grub brother and sister to the butterfly lover and lovers."

I was surprised at the relief and joy this declaration gave me. The secret between us having taken wings, left me very happy.

The rest would only sound pleasing if given in the terms of the novelist, who causes the hero lover to declare himself in terms that have been carefully written and duly worked over. I need only add that an understanding of the situation, as had been intended years before, and its termination were a relief and a matter of satisfaction to our dear papa and mamma as well as to ourselves.

HOW APPENDICITIS CAN BE PREVENTED

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Ring Finger the Weakest.

The finger on which the wedding ring is worn is anatomically the weakest of the ten. Pianists have to give the third finger twice as much drill as the others. Place both hands together, palms facing, and all but the middle fingers stretched, you will be able to separate all couples easily but the two third fingers. The anatomical explanation of this weakness is that the tendon of the extensor muscle of the third finger is attached by a cross slip to that of the second and sometimes of the fourth. This slip is sometimes cut in violinists, who need all the freedom and power they can get.

A Witty Suggestion.

At the time when Thaddeus Stevens was a representative in congress a member of the house who was noted for his uncertain course on all questions and who confessed that he never investigated a point under discussion without finding himself neutral asked one day for leave of absence.

"Mr. Speaker," said Stevens, "I do not rise to object, but to suggest that the honorable member need not ask this favor, for he can easily pair off with himself."

English Injustice.

An Australian tourist traveling in the west of Ireland asked an old woman how far it was to the nearest town. She sadly looked at him, then sighed and said:

"It was five nice miles two years ago, but some English brute came over with chains and made it seven, and our hearts are broke walking it ever since. Bad luck to them!"

And she disappeared into the house, leaving him there.—Illustrated Bits.

Talking and Looking Backward.

Bess—Can't you do this as I do it? Slavery—if I could I'd have your job as president of the company and you'd be looking for the one I gave up when I came here.

Praise With a Purpose.

"I heard Mr. Subbubs speaking most beautifully of his wife to another lady on the train just now. Rather unusual in a man these days."

"Not under the circumstances. That was a new cook he was escorting out."

The heart of a loving woman is a golden sanctuary where often there reigns an idol of clay.—Limarac.

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LURING AN AUDIENCE.

Just a Little Twist in a Shakespearean Title Did the Trick.

There was once a traveling theatrical company, so the tale of venerable age and long improbable veracity goes, that was booked to play in a town a melodrama considered as suitable to the prospective audience. By accident the necessary scenery and costumes were sent ahead to the next stopping place, which was the capital of the state, where a Shakespearean play was to be presented at the governor's special request, and the costumes and accessories for the Shakespeare performance were the ones that arrived. There was no time to right the mistake, but there was time to rush a new set of posters advertising the new play.

"Come one, come all!" they invited the public. "Do not miss the opportunity of a lifetime! The great comic, historic, romantic, emotional drama 'As You Like It, or the Wrestler's Sweetheart', as triumphantly performed before the queen of England at the Globe theater, London, with the distinguished author in the cast!"

Naturally the public inferred that this interesting performance had taken place before Queen Victoria during the last London season rather than in the presence of good Queen Bess some 300 years before. Naturally also the gymnastic suggestions of the ingenious subtitle were not lost upon them. They turned out in force. The town attended almost to a man. They did not think much of the melancholy Jaques, but they would have endured him another seven ages for the sake of Rosalind!—Youth's Companion.

Tongues That Kill.

The tongues of some animals are very dangerous weapons. A lion could speedily kill a man by merely licking him with his tongue. The tongues of all the members of the cat family are covered with curious recurring spines formed of tough cartilage. In the common domestic cat these spines are very small, but are sufficiently well developed to give the tongue a feeling of roughness. In the fiercest animals, such as the lion or tiger, these spines are frequently found projecting up for an eighth of an inch or more with very sharp points or edges. While the mouth is relaxed the tongue is soft and smooth, but when the animal is excited the spines become rigid.

No Wedding Rings Here.

In many parts of the world women do not wear wedding rings, but they have other signs which unmistakably show that they are married.

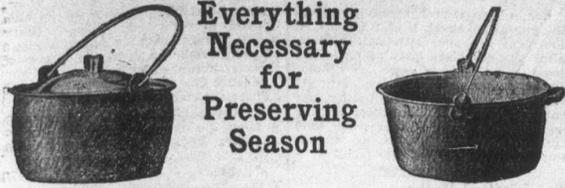
Hindu women paint a vertical red mark in the middle of their foreheads and wear peculiarly shaped bangles.

In Japan married women black their teeth with a dye made from poppies.

In most of the native tribes of South Africa a horn ring encircles the top-knot of the married woman. Among these tribes unmarried women wear no rings, wives wear one, and mothers wear two.

Moorish women arrange their veils in a particular way after marriage.

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To wash brushes and combs, put a teaspoonful of ammonia into a basin of hot water and dip the brush up and down in it letting the comb remain in the water for a few minutes. Afterward rinse in cold water.

Celery and pineapple make a delicious salad.

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How Portuguese Entered Africa.
Portuguese Africa was a byproduct of the long efforts to discover and maintain a maritime route to India, independent of the services of Turks and Moors as commercial intermediaries. This was the primary object alike of Prince Henry the Navigator, of Vasco da Gama and of all the Portuguese explorers and colonizers, and the Portuguese empire in Africa east and west, the colonization of Brazil, the conquest of Mexico and the navigation of the strait of Magellan were incidental results. The fascination of India has been second to nothing in its effects upon the map. It drew Columbus to America and England to South Africa.—London Mail.

"G. B. S." WAS BEATEN.

The Irish Dramatist Was Worsted in the Argument.

George Bernard Shaw has been declaring that there is too much "snubbing of intelligence" during the war, and that the men with real brains are not given sufficient chance to distinguish themselves. It is not often that Mr. Shaw is worsted in an argument, but on one occasion at least he met his match. He was at a dinner party when a young lady guest professed to be able to read character from writing. "G. B. S." scouted the idea. Now, it so happened that their host had just got a typewriter, and Mr. Shaw remarked that here at least was one kind of writing that would reveal nothing of a person's character. The young lady stood by her guns and declared that she could even read character from type as well as from handwriting, whereupon, the famous dramatist challenged her to try.

Picking out his letters one by one on the machine, he wrote his name; but, as he was not used to handling a typewriter, when he had finished, it read like this: "BERNARD shaw."

"Your character is as plain as day," said the young lady triumphantly. "It is your idea that, although there are a good many Shaws in the world, they are an undistinguished lot. But you think that you alone are Bernard and your name is great."

Danger of St. Paul's.

"The critical part of the work in connection with securing the safety of St. Paul's dome will be finished in a few weeks," said Canon Alexander, addressing the Workers' Education Association at St. Paul's Chapter House recently, "but the whole work will take from ten to fifteen years." The first part of the scheme, he said, consisted of the removal of inflammable material from the building, even to the wooden floors and galleries. A great system of hydrants for extinguishing fire was carried right up to the dome, and with the help of an electric pump they were now able to carry water right up to the top of any part of the building and right over the cross on top. For the first time in the history of St. Paul's they were now able to deal adequately with any outbreak of fire. Some people would be surprised to know that it was one of the most dangerous buildings in London. Now it had been made one of the safest.

History dated the completion of the present cathedral at 1710, but it was a mistake, and was due, he thought, to Sir Christopher Wren's falling memory. The correct date was 1708 for in the cathedral there were accounts of the original building which stated that the last stone was placed on the lantern in October, 1708. They had recently had to appeal for £70,000, and about half the sum was still needed.

Why They Laughed.

Mr. Weedon Grossmith, the popular comedian, tells a story of one of his early attempts to entertain. His friend of his, Mr. Walter Webb, who had a house in the country, had fitted up a large barn as a sort of theatre, and every now and then he gave entertainments there, to which the neighboring rustics were invited. On one occasion Mr. Crossmith went down to give an entertainment.

"The laughter was so great when I was on the stage," Mr. Crossmith said, "that I became greatly embarrassed, as I could scarcely account for it. The laughter became so great that at last Mr. Webb rose and addressed the audience. 'I know,' he said, 'how difficult it is to restrain our mirth when Mr. Grossmith is on the stage, but if we don't check our laughter the performance won't be over till midnight.'"

A burly farmer replied, "Excuse me, Muster Webb, it bain't Mr. Crossmith we be laughin' at, but someone have left the barn door open, an' all the pigs have got in, an' they be nigh pushin' of us off our seats!"

Outwitting a Bore.

Like most celebrities, Lord Rosebery has had to suffer a good deal from the attentions of utter strangers. At one time he was often annoyed by an old lady who called upon him almost daily. Of course, his Lordship always managed to avoid her when he was at home, but one day she happened to see him just as

he was about to enter his carriage. "My lord," she called out, "I must see you on a very important matter."

"Very well, madam," said Lord Rosebery, holding open the door of the carriage for her, "I beg of you to get in."

Delighted at the idea of driving with such a famous man, the old lady immediately jumped into the vehicle, but his Lordship gently closed the door on her, and before she could remonstrate, she heard him say to the coachman: "Take this lady wherever she wishes to go, James, and then home."

Looking out of the window the now irate old lady saw her late victim stepping into a cab. After that she did not worry Lord Rosebery again.

Baronies Revived.

A barony which was suppressed in 1603 is revived by an order of the King which has just been issued.

This barony is that of Cobham, which has been in abeyance under the Act of Attainder of 1603. A bill is to be introduced in Parliament for the purpose of calling the barony out of attainder in the favor of Mr. Gervase Disney Alexander.

The Baronies of Strabolgi, Burgh, and Dudley are also revived in favor of Mr. Cuthbert Matthias Kenworthy, Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Henry Keith, and Lieutenant-Colonel Ferdinando Dudley William Lea-Smith, respectively.

A Sure Thing. Bill—Are we downhearted? Tom—No, but I'm fearfully tired. It's nervous exhaustion. I guess. Bill—Well, there's no need to stay tired, Tom. Go and get a box of Takake pills. They'll fix you up. Fifty cents a box at your druggists, or by mail from the Georgian Mfg. Co., Collingwood, Ont. 3

A Sad Fact.

What we need in this sad world is not greater equality of opportunity, but a more stable equilibrium in labor. We either have nothing at all to do and starve to death, or have too much to do and work ourselves to death, until the chief aim of man would seem to be merely to shuffle off this mortal coil.

Sad Ending.

"Editors demand stories that end happily. Perhaps that accounts for your lack of success."

"Possibly," replied the young author, with a rather sickly smile. "All mine have a sad ending—they go into the waste paper basket."

The Danger.

"It was while traveling in Switzerland that I proposed to Miss Smith on the verge of a mountain gorge."

"Horrors! Suppose she had thrown you over!"

Corn Can Pop Only Once.

Ethel (munching and chattering)—How white corn gets when it pops. Marie—Yes; just like some men when they pop.

Sincerity's own realm is one's secret chamber; strong here, a man is strong everywhere.—Salgo.

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TOLD BY THREE FIGURES.

A Sum in Arithmetic That Would Take Many Lifetimes to Work Out.

What is the highest number that can be expressed with only three figures? Such is the question put by the Journal of the Astronomical Society of England. At first glance it would seem that the number was 999. But it is nothing of the sort; 999 is far away too small. What, then, is the number? 9⁹—that is to say, the ninth power of the ninth power of 9.

To ascertain what this number actually is we must refer to a table of logarithms, for it would take several lifetimes to do the multiplication. The number contains 369,693,100 figures. To write it out we should have to fill 23 volumes of 800 pages each, with 14,000 figures to a page, and the number would be greater than that of all the atoms in creation.

Henri Coupin points out in La Nature that there are stars so distant that their light, traveling at 186,320 miles a second, takes a million years to reach the earth. Astronomers have taken this as a unit and called it a "million light year." The number of atoms in a sphere of platinum that had that radius would be 225, followed by 88 zeros. Now, a sphere that contained the number of atoms expressed by the ninth power of the ninth power of 9 would have to have a radius (in million light years) of 1,239, followed by 123,231,000 zeros.

And yet this colossal number can be expressed by three figures.

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Thos. L. Swift, reported missing since June 15, 1915, Rich. H. Stapleford, Bury C. Binks, L. Gunn Newell, killed in action, Arthur Owens, F. C. N. Newell, T. Ward, Sid Welsh, Alf Woodward, killed in action M. Cunningham, M. Blondel, W. Blun, R. W. Bailey, A. L. Johnston, R. A. Johnston, G. Mathews, C. Manning, W. G. Nichol, F. Phelps, H. F. Small, E. W. Smith, C. Toop, C. Ward, J. Ward, killed in action, F. Wakelin, wounded—missing, H. Whitsitt, B. Hardy.

PRINCESS PATRICIA'S C.L.I.
Gerald H. Brown
18TH BATTALION
C. W. Barnes, Geo. Ferris, Edmund Watson, G. Shanks, C. Jamieson, J. Burns, F. Burns, C. Blunt, Wm. Aulterson, S. P. Shanks.

2ND DIVISIONAL CAVALRY
Lorne Lucas, Frank Yerks, Chas. Potter.
33RD BATTALION
Percy Mitchell, Lloyd Howden, Geo. Fountain, Gordon H. Patterson, died in Victoria Hospital, London.

34TH BATTALION
E. C. Crohn, S. Newell, Stanley Rogers, Macklin Hagle, Henry Holmes, Wm. Manning, Leonard Lees.
70TH BATTALION
Ernest Lawrence, —Emmerson, C. H. Loveday, A. Banks, S. R. Wholton, Thos. Moyers, Jos. M. Wardman, Vern Brown, Sid Brown, Alf. Bullough.

28TH BATTALION
Thomas Lamb, killed in Action.
MOUNTED RIFLES
Fred A. Taylor
29TH BATTERY
Wm. Mitchell, John Howard.
ANTI-AIRCRAFT
Gunner Woolvet.
PIONEERS
Wm. McNally, W. F. Goodman.
ENGINEERS
J. Tomlin
ARMY MEDICAL CORPS
T. A. Brandon, M. D., Capt. W. J. McKenzie, M. D., Norman McKenzie, Jerrold W. Snell.

135TH BATTALION
N. McLachlan.
3RD RESERVE BATTERY, C.F.A.
Alfred Levi
116TH BATTALION
Clayton Fuller.
CONSTRUCTION UNIT
Arthur McKercher
196TH BATT.
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UNDERDRAINAGE

(By W. P. MacDonald, Agricultural Representative for Lambton)

There are two distinct classes of land that are subject to drainage. First, those which are under cultivation or in use and to a greater or less degree, productive; second, those so wet and swampy that they are considered waste land.

Draining land already under cultivation, when properly drained such land suffering from an excess of water, becomes at once more productive, with no increase in the cost of cultivation, seed or management. The only expense incurred is in the installation of the system. The profits will be shown between the difference between this cost and the value of the increase yield as long as the drains continue in operation. An approximate estimate in dollars and cents can be figured before beginning the improvement. A farmer can obtain information as to what it will cost him per rod to dig the drains. He already knows the number of rods of drains he will need and from this data he can easily compute in dollars and cents what his drainage work is likely to cost him per acre.

From the returns on his neighbor's farm or the record of results on farms similar to his own in soil and crops he will know the amount of increase in yield he may reasonably expect. These facts of the increased value of crops, in the case of working the land regardless of season and the general improvement of conditions

by a proper system of drains is visible in many parts of Lambton County this season.

The question of digging the drains by hand or day labor is not practicable now under the present labor conditions. A word in regard to the Traction Ditcher may not be amiss. The Traction Ditcher digs the ditch full depth, true to grade, and leaves the bottom ready for the tile by passing over the ground at one time. A traction ditcher in the hands of a competent, pains-taking, careful man does the work to best advantage. In Lambton county at the present time there are from a dozen to fifteen traction ditchers. A list of owners may be obtained by writing the Department of Agriculture, Petrolia.

In connection with some experimental work in which the writer was engaged for one summer in underdrainage work, it was found that it cost from \$16.00 to \$25.00 per acre to put in a thorough system of drains. The price differed with the nature of the land, number of drains required, the price of tile and distance tile had to be drawn. The average cost of filling drains after tile was laid was about 4 to 5 cents per rod.

DRAINAGE SURVEYS: At the present time there is a qualified man from the Drainage Department of the Ontario Agricultural College, working for a short time with the local Department of Agriculture, Petrolia, making drainage surveys. Those requiring surveys to be made should write at once to the Department of Agriculture, Petrolia, when their applications will be dealt with each in its turn.

enough water that pears will not burn. Cover, and cook 2 or 3 hours in a very slow oven. Serve with cream.

SWEET PICKLED PEARS

Pears, 7 lbs.; sugar, 4 lbs.; vinegar, 1 quart; whole cloves, 1 tablespoon; whole allspice, 1 tablespoon. Peel fruit and boil with other ingredients until soft, but not broken. Strain juice and put in jars.

GINGER PEAR

Candied ginger root, 1½ lbs.; pears 8 lbs. granulated sugar, 8 lbs.; lemons, 4. Pare fruit and slice into small pieces. Slice ginger, place pear, ginger and sugar on fire, and boil slowly for 1 hour. Do not put water with it unless pears are very dry. Put lemons in cold water and boil until tender; then cut them up fine taking out the seeds. After pears have boiled 1 hour, add them to the lemons, and boil together for another hour.

The Watford High School Opening

Promptly at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning the Watford High School opened for the registration of students. Thirty-five new students registered in Form I and several in Form II. Some 17 students registered in advance of last year and all the classes will be large with the exception of the Upper School in which 8 are already registered. Provision is contemplated for straight matriculation students either in full, or partial, to meet the conditions arising from the "farm labor" regulations. The session opened with the singing of The National Anthem and morning worship. The Principal made the term announcements, after which he introduced Mr. R. M. McKenzie, first class honor graduate and specialist, who will take charge of the department of mathematics, physical culture and the sports. Kindly words of welcome were given by Miss Mitchell and Miss McCaw which the students greeted with hearty appreciation. The staff and students are grateful to the Board of Education for the improvements made in the walks, water supply, campus and outbuildings. On inspection all thoughtful ratepayers will commend the Board in making the long needed improvements.

The High School made a record in the recent examinations much in advance of the published reports. Miss Celestine McManus received full Matriculation and full Middle School; Clarence Leach, Pharmacy Matriculation; Miss Sara McCausland, Lower School; Miss Ella Acton, Art of Lower School; Miss Winifred Swift, Science of the Lower School. The supplementary lists are not yet published. Thus far the Watford High School ranks with the best schools in the Province despite the heavy failures throughout Ontario. The student, the staff recommended for honors, received honors in the Middle School and full Matriculation; of the students that the staff could heartily recommend 75% received examination standing either in full or partial. From this both parents and students can see that it were best to rely on the judgment of the staff as to the chance a student has to pass an examination.

Every student must register in and prepare daily the work in one of the four prescribed courses as outlined in the Regulations of the Education Department.

I The General Course — Diploma awarded.

II Entrance to Model, Normal, Faculty of Education, all of which require the full Lower School.

III Junior Matriculation—Pass and Honor and Pass Senior Matriculation.

IV Preliminary Examination in the learned professions besides that of teaching—dentistry, pharmacy and law.

For examinations III and IV all students must take Geography, Arithmetic, Grammar, History, Manners and Morals, Reading and Physical Culture of the Lower School.

A. B. STEER, Principal.
The High School Sept. 5th, 1916.

SAVE THE CHILDREN

Mothers who keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house may feel that the lives of their little ones are reasonably safe during the hot weather. Stomach troubles, cholera infantum and diarrhoea carry off thousands of little ones every summer, in most cases because the mother does not have a safe medicine at hand to give promptly. Baby's Own Tablets cure these troubles, or if given occasionally to the well child will prevent their coming on. The Tablets are guaranteed by a government analyst to be absolutely harmless even to the new-born babe. They are especially good in summer because they regulate the bowels and keep the stomach sweet and pure. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, Sept. 4, 1916
Regular meeting of Council. Present, Reeve, Johnston, Saunders and Dawn.

Minutes of last regular meeting read. No objection, reeve confirmed same. Johnston—Hawn—That by-law No. 8, to raise \$10,000.00 to be used in providing a distribution system for electric power at Watford, having been carried by vote ratepayers, be finally passed.

—Carried and by-law passed.
Hawn—Johnston—That by-law No. 9, to close Roche street in the village of Watford, as per notices published in Guide-Advocate and posted up, be read first time.—Carried and by-law read.

Johnston—Saunders—That by-law No. 9 be read second time.—Carried and by-law read.

Saunders—Johnston—That by-law No. 9 be read third time and passed.—Carried and by-law read and passed.
Hawn—Johnston—That by-law No. 10, a by-law for levelling and collecting of

rates and taxes for Watford for the year 1916, be read first time.—Carried and by-law read.

Saunders—Johnston—That by-law No. 10 be read second time and the several rates filled in.—Carried and by-law read and filled in.

Johnston—Hawn—That by-law No. 10 be read third time and passed.—Carried and by-law read and passed.

Saunders—Kenward—That J. H. Shaw, County Constable, be authorized by this Council to collect all unpaid livery license monies and lay a charge against all parties violating any of the by-laws of this corporation.—Carried.

Finance Committee examined accounts and recommend payment:

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| J. E. Fowler, labor on tanks..... | \$ 13 50 |
| S. James, draying acc..... | 1 40 |
| C. Pearce, wheeling wood..... | 50 |
| Geo. Chambers Estate, electric light acc..... | 69 18 |
| Treas. Bd. Education, public school..... | 300 00 |
| Treas. Bd. Education, high school..... | 150 00 |
| Ed. Clark, labor at Cemetery..... | 2 00 |
| J. S. Williams, labor at Cemetery, cutting weeds..... | 3 00 |

Hawn—Saunders—That accounts be passed and reeve grant his order.—Carried.

Hawn—Saunders—That we adjourn.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, clerk.

Miss Eliza McAlpine of Petrolia, Dies at Sarnia

Sarnia, Sept. 3.—Just as the Rev. George Clarke of Sarnia Township, was opening his sermon on "The Eleventh Hour," at the Central Baptist Church this morning, Miss Eliza McAlpine, aged 71, died of heart failure.

There was a general murmur of astonishment as the news of her sudden death passed through the congregation. The body was quietly removed, and the service was conducted in outward calm. Miss McAlpine had been visiting her friend, Miss Jane Dunlop, at 282 North College avenue, and arose this morning in the best of health. She talked and laughed as she prepared for church, and was taking keen interest in the service, when suddenly, with a gasp, settled back in her seat, dead. Her brother, Dr. R. S. McAlpine of Petrolia, with whom she had been living for some time, was summoned to give funeral directions. She was buried from the home of her cousin, Mrs. Helen Polley, 156 Queen street, on Tuesday afternoon. The services were held at 1:30 o'clock, with interment in South Plympton Cemetery.

Miss McAlpine was well-known in Watford and vicinity having resided in Warwick township for many years.

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