

# Watford Guide-Advocate.

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## SQUIBOGRAPHS.

Saturday was Dumasday for the new Russian parliament.

Everything seems to be going to grass out in the dairy country this season.

A Toronto cat has adopted a rat. Must have a feline for him.

Russell Sage demonstrated that a man of means can also be a mean man.

Cheese checks are as fat as butter this season.

There's no use whining about hot weather in the dog days. It's bound to a cur.

Diamonds have been discovered in Teutiskaming in the shirt front of an hotel clerk.

Scientists have discovered a method of dehorning alcohol, but automobile juice still retains its scents.

The Longworths had their first falling out in France the other day. Their automobile upset.

With J. E. Seagram as President of the Ontario Jockey Club spirited contests may be expected at the next meeting.

Mosquitoes at the Muskoka summer resorts have organized into battalions and entertain the guests with their nightly drills.

Under the new railway rules all trains will run to the right. Passengers who fail to arrive on time will as usual run and get left.

The barns they are a bustin' The stacks they reach sky high You don't hear the farmers cussin' There's money in the porkers in the sty.

A Chicago man has been arrested for worshipping the sun. Several residents of that city, who worship the almighty dollar and hams are still at large.

Dr. Torrey denies that he has any acquaintance with the Thaw family. There are no Thaws where the Dr. consigns the wicked.

A leopard got loose in Winnipeg the other day and gave the hotel men quite a scare. They have no use for a spotter.

The honey crop is said to be a failure and the drones, as usual, are held responsible for the shortage.

Barrow's bunch of Toronto ball players have been dubbed "Wheel Barrows." They are certainly on their way to the dump.

Old Russell Sage At the good old age Of ninety has reached his end He saved his mon Cut out all fun Left millions, but not a friend.

Two weeks Mr. Jones spent at the beach The expense was quite beyond his reach Fifty weeks Mr. Jones will work like mad For money to pay for the time he had.

The laborer is worthy of his hire To earn his coin he must perspire For forty plunks on each pay day Knocks holes in the biggest crop of hay.

John D. Rockefeller is on his way home from Europe. High seas never worry John, he owns enough oil to smooth the troubled waters of the Atlantic.

A Montreal man, convicted of abusing his wife, has been sentenced by the court to get up every morning for a year and prepare her breakfast. After partaking of the first meal she asked that the sentence be suspended, preferring a daily thumping to the pains of indigestion.

A prominent Forest citizen met with a very embarrassing accident at Pt. Frank on Sunday afternoon. While in bathing a gale came up, which caught his trousers, that had been left on a brush heap on the bank, and carried them to parts unknown. A wireless message was dispatched to the nearest cottage and the necessary garment secured, and he was enabled to venture forth properly garbed.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

E. D. SWIFT was in Detroit this week looking up hot weather novelties.

For particulars of Civic holiday excursion to Detroit see adv't in this issue.

Miller's Compound Iron Pills, only 25 cents for 50 doses. T. B. Taylor & Sons.

In Japan fish have to be sold alive, and they are hawked through the streets in tanks.

Mr. Forbes, the new H. S. teacher has rented Mrs. Campbell's brick residence on Main St.

CALL and settle your account with McDonnell & Son. They need the money.

THE Watford Voter's List for 1906 are out, and copies can be obtained from the Town Clerk.

BAPTIST church services as usual on Sunday, the pastor will preach. Evening subject: "Scriptural Heresy."

THE raspberry season is about over, the crop being lighter than usual. They are retailing at 10c per box.

FINE range of ladies' and children's white hose open Saturday.—SWIFT BROS.

WOMEN stop in the street and speak to every baby they meet so as to keep in practice on that queer kind of language.

BALL game at the Park this (Friday) evening, Bachelors vs. Benedicts, for local championship. Two picked teams. Admission 10c., boys 5c., ladies free.

MACHINE oil for binders, reapers, etc. 1/2 gal. bottle 25c., gal. tins 45c. Finest quality.—J. W. McLAREN.

REV. Mr. Crews, pastor of the Guelph Methodist Church, will occupy the pulpit of the Watford Methodist Church on Sunday morning and evening, Zion in the afternoon.

B. COUGHLIN, of Toronto, shipped four loads of export cattle from Watford Tuesday, purchased from J. McManus. Fuller & Cook shipped two car loads of exporters Saturday.

SPECIAL price in hand-embroidered linen waist lengths, direct from England, only 9 left.—SWIFT BROS.

MANY friends will be sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. Thos. Alexander, who was taken with blood poisoning Saturday. Slight hopes are held out for her recovery.

THE air is so pure in the polar region, so free from harmful microbes, that throat and lung diseases are unknown there. That section is also entirely free from contagious maladies.

ALL chocolate and tan shoes to go at your own price at the clearing sale.—MCDONNELL & SON.

THOMAS FARWELL, the Wallaceburg young man wanted for breach of promise, was arrested at the Sarnia ferry landing by Detective Murray on Sunday. He was taken to Wallaceburg on Monday evening.

THE Detroit Free Press of July 19th records the wedding of Mr. Wm. F. Cawfield, of London, to Miss Maude Hopwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hopwood, Richmond street, London, on the 18th inst.

CHILDREN'S hose, 4 1/2 to 6 1/2, black and tan, 6 pairs for 25 cents.—SWIFT BROS.

THIRTY passengers from Watford took in the Strathtroy civic holiday excursion to Detroit Wednesday. Between tedious delays and hot boxes the train did not reach Detroit until noon. The party arrived home at 11.30.

THE same man that pretends he likes to row a girl for three hours in a hot sun when they are engaged will be found lying in a shady hammock after they are married while she is getting him something good to eat in a boiling kitchen.

WE'll be pleased to show you our new stock of hand painted ware. See our window.—J. W. McLAREN.

A WOMAN inspector has been placed on duty at the Sarnia ferry landing to prevent the smuggling of articles from Port Huron. Miss Hickey is the young lady's name, and she has become acquainted with many Sarnia ladies.

A RUMOR is going the rounds that Rev. Mr. McCracken of Thorndale is to be appointed rector of the Anglican parish of Adelaide. Prof. Burgess, of London, has been looking after the ministerial work there since the removal of Rev. Mr. Connor, the late rector.

YOU should have a two piece suit, any amount of warm weather yet to come.—SWIFT BROS.

SUNDAY was the hottest day of the season, the thermometer touching 91 in the shade in the afternoon. About five o'clock a gale from the west sprang up, followed by rain which cooled the atmosphere, and the weather since has been quite comfortable.

AS Mrs. Bowly of Brooke, and daughter, were driving down Simcoe St. on Wednesday afternoon their horse took fright and ran away. Both ladies were thrown out, and Miss Bowly was injured, but not seriously. The rig was badly wrecked.

EVERYBODY wearing new shoes. McDonnell & Son are selling out.

THE fine harvest weather has enabled the farmers to make rapid headway in garnering the crop. Haying is over and the bulk of the wheat crop is safely harvested. The quality is excellent and the yield much above the average. Oats are ripening rapidly and will soon be ready for the binder. A few have already threshed their wheat and are well pleased with the returns.

EACH year the poultry industry is becoming more lucrative, and now assumes proportions that will soon rival any branch of farm industry. Farmers are forced to acknowledge that the old hen can lift her own weight in raising a mortgage from the farm.

ARRANGEMENTS have been completed for the harvester's excursions to the west. The dates for points west of Kingston are August 14, 17 and 22; for points in Ontario east of Shabot Lake, August 28, and for points in Quebec, August 30. The excursion from the Maritime Provinces this year leaves on August 7.

OUR clothing is as right as it's possible to make it.—SWIFT BROS.

THE thirty-ninth annual meeting of the Canadian Medical Association will be held in Toronto, on the afternoon of Monday, Aug. 20, and the forenoon of Tuesday. The report of the special committee on reorganization is to be considered. A number of Lambton medical men will attend the convention.

KEEP to the right may become the rule of the railroad as well as of the road. The G. T. R. is said to be contemplating the adoption of the American system of running trains on the right hand track instead of the left hand, as has been hitherto the Canadian custom, following the European system. The latter gives engineers a better chance to see both tracks and to signal if need be to each other, hence the reason for the change is not apparent, nor has it been made known.

ARTHUR LAVIGNE, the laborer charged with attempted criminal assault on an 8-year-old Strathtroy girl, will receive his preliminary hearing Thursday. The prisoner was to have been brought to Strathtroy last Friday, but owing to the absence from London of Crown Attorney McKillop, it was decided to further remand him here now for a week. To save the expense of the trip to and from town for an officer, the accused was simply brought before Squire Chittick, at the court house in that city, and committed for another week. On Friday Lavigne was placed under arrest by High Constable Hughes on the charge of attempting to assault Miss Dobson of London township. He was taken before Squire Chittick, who remanded him for a week.

SEND in your boy with a five or ten cent piece for a hat.—SWIFT BROS.

In a write up of the leading business men of Lucknow the Sentinel has the following concerning a former well known Watford man: "R. Moody is a general dealer in groceries, crockery, flour & feed, etc., and carries a choice line of pure fresh gilt edge groceries, and his trade is one of the best in this section of the country, extending as it does to miles in the country. He also carries a very extensive stock of crockery, glassware, etc., as well as field and garden seeds of all kinds. His stock of flour comprises the best brands turned out in this country. Mr. R. Moody has been in business here now for the past fifteen years, one of the best known and most influential business men of the place, and a man universally esteemed by all classes. A cut of Mr. Moody's store also appears in same issue.

The travelling public cannot reasonably complain of the new regulations which have been put in force by the Grand Trunk and C. P. R. with respect to sleeping and parlor car tickets. The new rule provides that reservations made on verbal or telephone applications, unless paid for in advance, will not be held later than two hours prior to the departure of trains scheduled to leave prior to 7 p.m. or later than 2 p.m. for trains scheduled to leave between 7 p.m. and 10 a.m. If highly convenient for travelers to reserve berths or parlor chairs without payment, and of relief of all responsibility if they decide at the last moment not to claim them, but it is neither convenient nor profitable for the railway companies, and very often deprives other travelers of accommodation. No injustice will be suffered by any passenger who finds he cannot make the trip as intended, for the companies will redeem his ticket prior to the departure of the train for which it was purchased.—Advertiser.

MR. C. S. LLOYD, of the Lloyd Thompson Co., has interested himself in a movement to establish a social club in Watford. If sufficient financial support can be secured it is the intention to erect or purchase a suitable building for a club house that can be used for social gatherings and entertainments. The room will be suitably furnished, and provided with equipment for indoor recreation with bowling green and tennis court in connection. A preliminary meeting was held in Chamber's office on Tuesday evening when the proposition was informally discussed. Messrs. Lloyd, Cook and Class were appointed a committee to ascertain probable cost and the possibility of securing a desirable location. The idea is an excellent one, and would add greatly to the attractiveness of the social life of the town. We hope the promoters will meet with success.

THE Western Fair, London, promises this year to be a great success. Entries are coming in fast and space is being allotted. The attraction committee have provided a programme of amusements and entertainment far exceeding anything ever attempted by the Association. C. W. Williams of Newark, New Jersey, will make daily ascensions in his airship "America." The Royal Venetian Band, one of the greatest musical organizations of the day have been engaged at great expense for the entire exhibition. "The Norins," high divers, Japanese acrobats,

slack wire performers, The Polite Burglars, trick house performers, The Red Raven Cadets and many others will all appear before the grand stand daily. Prof. Hand's magnificent Electrical and Pyrotechnical display of the "Carnival of Venice" every evening. Remember the dates, Sept. 7th to 15th. For price list and information write the Sec'y, Western Fair Office, London, Ont.

WHILE up in Hallebury, New Ontario, two years ago, W. C. Miller, now of Regina, purchased a town lot on the outskirts of the town for fifty dollars. Last week he disposed of the property for \$250.

## CONCERT RECITAL.

The pupils of Prof. Alfred Dunn will give a recital in Caldwell's Music Hall on the evening of Monday, July 30th. The local class will be assisted by the Strathtroy Orchestra, of seven pieces, in concert selections and accompaniment to the soloists; Misses Cameron, Calvert, Parker, Dunsmore, and Mr. Sexsmith, of Strathtroy, and Miss B. Rogers, of Kerwood, Misses Williams, Saunders, Doar, and Ernest Lawrence, of Watford. Silver collection to defray expenses. Electric fans will be placed in the hall assuring a cool and pleasant evening. Program at 8.15.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Mr. Forbes, the new teacher recently engaged by the High S. Board, is a specialist in Science and has had a wide experience in the teaching profession. Students that have passed the Entrance Exam. and who propose attending H. S. should, without fail, commence with the re-opening of school. Deferring for six months' or a year invariably results detrimentally. It is simply impossible for an ungraded public school to do H. S. work. In several of the subjects at the late departmental examinations the candidates have suffered severely. In Senior Teacher's Algebra fully forty per cent are failing.

## BASE BALL.

The Watford base ball club played their second game of the season at Kerwood on Friday afternoon. The game was played in a pasture field, and sharp fielding was out of the question. Roche and Ferguson were in the points for Watford, and "Gus" pitched a strong game, having a dozen strike outs to his credit. Callaghan pitched good ball for Kerwood. Below is the score:

WATFORD.	R	O	E
W. Ferguson	1	3	0
J. Brent	1	3	0
A. Johnson	1	3	0
C. Dadds	1	2	0
C. Roche	1	3	0
O. Cook	2	3	0
P. Dadds	0	4	0
H. Howden	2	2	0
G. Abbott	0	3	0
Total	8	27	0
KERWOOD.	R	O	E
A. Richardson	2	1	0
E. Morgan	1	3	0
J. Freer	0	4	0
E. Callahan	0	2	0
A. Fuller	0	4	0
J. Maher	0	4	0
B. Rogers	0	2	0
A. Wade	0	2	0
W. Pole	0	3	0
Total	3	27	0

## Foul Tips.

The married men didn't do a thing to the youngsters Monday evening. When the smoke cleared away it was 18-5 in their favor. The boys tried out half a dozen pitchers, but they all looked alike and were quickly driven to the timber. Willoughby and Cook did the twirling for the Old Boys, with "Strat" in the cage. Heavy hitting and Rogers, pick up were features of the game.

A nine selected from the G. T. R. section men now employed here played the town team Tuesday evening. The railway boys are a little rusty on the game, and did not wear out much ballast on the track between the bases. "Paradise and Gamey" were the whole works. The score was 15-3 against the G. T. R.

The bachelors turned the tables on the Old Boys at the Park Wednesday evening out in a four innings contest by 4-2. "Gus" Roche mowed the veterans down in good shape, striking out nine. Cook, White and McWaters did the heaving for the Benedicts.

Each team now has a game to its credit, and the rubber will be played off on Friday evening. Both lineups will be strengthened and a hard battle is expected. Come out and see the sport. A small admission fee will be charged for the benefit of the town club.

## A New Weed.

Mr. N. Tripp, of Forest, calls the attention of farmers to a new weed which has become a pest in the Northwest, and which is being introduced in Ontario. This new weed is a hedge mustard—*Sisymbrium sinapistrum*. It is a smooth branching plant, with finely dissected leaves with small yellow flowers developing linear pods 3 to 4 inches long. One plant was about 2-2 feet high and had 300 pods. In one pod was counted over 20,000 seeds, which will give an idea of possibilities of spreading.

## PERSONAL.

Miss June Fowler is visiting friends in Hamilton.

Charley Haskett is home from Detroit on the sick list.

Dr. Fulcher V. S., Forest, was a Watford visitor Tuesday.

Clayton Fuller is holidaying at his uncle's near Ingersoll.

Dr. V. L. Newell returned to West Branch, Mich., Friday.

Master Elwert L. Stephens, of Toronto, is the guest of Mr. Micks.

Mrs. Fred Williams left Monday on a visit to friends in Cleveland.

Mrs. Tennant, London, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. E. Thompson.

Miss Tena Cook, Owassa, Mich., visited Watford relatives this week.

Miss Mabel and Flody Mavity, of Sarnia are visiting Mrs. C. A. Class.

Misses Elythe and Mae Livingstone are guests of relatives in Adelaide.

Mrs. Hagle returned Friday from a visit to relatives in Forest and vicinity.

Mrs. F. W. Rogers will receive on Wednesday, Aug. 1st from 3 to 6 p. m.

Miss Mabel Howden returned Tuesday from a visit to friends in Burlington.

Mrs. (Dr.) Kenward returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Toronto.

Miss Mary Salisbury left Wednesday to visit her brother, Courtney, of Kingston.

D. Grant, Amherstburg, and Leshe Galloway are visiting friends in town this week.

Mrs. John Johnston left Tuesday on a visit to relatives in London and Cleveland.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Nie, Homer, are visiting at Mrs. Nye's mother's, Mrs. Cowan.

Mr. Lee Aylesworth and his friend Mr. Gillett, of London, spent Sunday at his home here.

John Bambridge, Jr., is spending his holidays with his sister, Mrs. LeWarne, Mt. Forest.

Miss Lulu Aitken will spend her vacation with relatives in St. Helens, Wingham and Blythe.

Miss Beatrice Dodge, Almont, Mich., is spending a couple of weeks with her aunt, Mrs. T. G. Mitchell.

Miss Lillian Howden, nurse in training, Ft. Wayne, Ind., is spending the vacation as her home here.

Thos. Fortune and daughter, Mildred, left on Wednesday to attend the Old Boy's reunion at Brockville.

L. Howden returned from Wiarion this week and left Wednesday to join his brother Gordon at Melita, Man.

Rev. S. P. Irwin and family left Tuesday to spend their vacation with relatives in London and other points.

Misses Lola and Marie Kyle, St. Louis, Mo., arrived Monday and are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. K. B. Prentiss, Ontario St.

Mrs. M. R. Micks arrived home last Friday from a month's visit with friends in Listowel, Attwood, St. Marys and Ingersoll.

Misses Sara and Ethel Eyres, LaMass, Iowa; Mrs. McCready, Ogden, Utah, and two daughters, are guests of Mrs. George Annett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Purdy, Stratford, spent a couple of days at Mrs. Tye's on their way to visit friends in Milford, Mich.

Mrs. H. R. Stuart, Miss Olive and Master Douglas, have returned from an extended visit to Detroit, Pt. Huron, Sarnia and vicinity.

Miss Lou M. Aitken accompanied by her sister, Miss Elizabeth Aitken, Elkhart, Ind., are visiting relatives in Wingham and St. Helens.

Miss Grace Steele, who has been relieving at the local C. P. R. telegraph office leaves for Cobourg this week to relieve the operator there.

Dr. and Mrs. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Swift, Mrs. (Dr.) Kenward, and Dr. C. F. Kenward went to Detroit on the Strathtroy excursion Wednesday morning.

Mr. Geo. Alexander, Flint, Mich., and Mrs. Jas. Sahli, Youngstown, Ohio, were summoned home this week by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. T. Alexander.

Mr. John Bambridge returned Monday evening from a nine week's trip to Manitoba and the West. Mr. Bambridge spent most of his time in the growing city of Saskatoon, one of the most progressive and promising cities in the West. Mr. B. expects to return in two or three weeks, and will take up another car of horses and vehicles.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

Are you a member of the Public Library? June 29th

Good house to rent. Apply to T. Woods. a13-tf

D. WATT, issuer of marriage licenses Residence, Erie street.

SEVERAL good farms in Brooke and Warwick townships for sale on easy terms. Will be sold cheaper if purchased before August 1st, 1906. Apply at once to W. E. Fitzgerald.

DR. BUTLER, London, will be at Watford, Roche House, on following days: Saturday, July 14th. Hours 3.30-8.30 p.m. Eye, ear, nose and throat consultations. Eyes tested for glasses. tf

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## The Return of The Pea Crop.

Throughout the length and the breadth of the Province of Ontario, no feature of the season's crop is furnishing greater cause for congratulation than the generally thrifty appearance of the pea crop. The uses to which the crop can be turned are so multifarious as to render it probably the most important on the Ontario farm to-day. Within the past ten years, over practically the whole of the province, the ravages of the pea-bug or weevil have been so marked as to discourage the farmers from sowing peas at all. Happily, all this, if we may judge from the reports which, from time to time are received bids fair to be changed, and we are likely to see the old order of things restored. A brief view of the situation generally to-day cannot fail to show the importance of the pea crop to the Province of Ontario and the Dominion is general. With the American hogs barred out of the Canadian market, coupled with the recent unsavory revelations in connection with the Chicago packing houses, the hog industry, and incidentally the pea crop, the prime factor in the production of good bacon, becomes of paramount importance. Canadian bacon in the British market has acquired an enviable reputation, and grave doubts were entertained that the substitution of American corn for pea meal would ultimately work injury to the Canadian trade. As before stated, these fears are not likely to be realized. Comparative tests, conducted at the Ontario Agricultural College, demonstrate conclusively that, in feeding qualities, peas lead or barley, corn, or, in fact, any known grain, in the highest type of bacon. Apart altogether from the grain, a certain value attaches to the straw, which it is not easy to overestimate. It is a well known fact, borne out by statistics, the number of sheep in the Province of Ontario has shown a great decline in the past ten years. Time was when every farmer kept from ten to a dozen sheep, and many double that number. That probably less than 50 per cent of the farmers of Ontario to-day keep any at all is said to be directly traceable to the loss of the pea straw. When well saved and cut before becoming perfectly ripe, nothing has, it is claimed, been found to supply the want, being infinitely preferred to clover hay. In view of all these circumstances, the report that from Sarnia on the west to Ottawa on the east, the outlook for a good pea crop is so bright will be hailed with the greatest satisfaction.

# For that Dandruff

There is one thing that will cure it—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is a regular scalp-medicine. It quickly destroys the germs which cause this disease. The unhealthy scalp becomes healthy. The dandruff disappears, had to disappear. A healthy scalp means a great deal to you—healthy hair, no dandruff, no pimples, no eruptions.

The best kind of a testimonial—  
"Sold for over sixty years."  
SARSAPARILLA PILLS  
CHERRY PECTORAL

## The Breakdown.

Nothing breaks me up like a breakdown. And it always comes when you're not looking for it, proving the truth of the old adage that it is the unexpected that always happens. It is great haying weather. We seem to have passed out of the rain belt, and now we can wade in and cut that timothy else we'll get away behind, for the wheat is turning to gold, and we will have to hump ourselves. The men are at the tedder and the rake, and the mowing machine is winging her happy way around the field. All is well. We'll haul it on Thursday 'cause you see by Wednesday night the way we're going we'll be ready for the hay loader. That will give us a couple of days at the turnips and corn before we hitch to the binder and go to the wheat.

But you should never count your chickens before they are hatched. It isn't business, for one thing, and, for another thing, it ain't—well anything that isn't business isn't business. The mowing machine ceases her merry song abruptly on the far side of the meadows. The driver jumps down and potters about her. Then he unhitches the team and drives the horses directly through the gate towards the barn. He has broken irons in his hand! Do you think you will haul in on Thursday? Well, I'll bet you won't. But suppose I wasn't the mowing machine. It might have been the wagon. A tire might have come off right in the middle of the forenoon, and you would have lost half a day before you got her going again. No, you can't be sure of anything. First thing you know the power is off, or the cashier is off, or the man you depend on is off (his nut, like the rod that wrecked the mowing machine) and it always happens just when you are getting along so nicely. But perhaps it's all for the best. I hope so.

Perhaps, if we didn't break down occasionally and have a hiatus thronged with troubles and splinters and welds and casts and teams and losses—if everything went on all right, we would get the big head (megacephalitis), and we would forget that God made a meadow long before man made a mowing machine.—The Khan.

## The Happiness of Home.

Very largely depends on the mother's disposition; if she is animated and bright everyone is happy; but she is nervous, irritable and cross—everything goes wrong. Bright cheery women use Ferrozone, the greatest health-maker known. By acting through the blood Ferrozone is able to reach all the organs that need assistance; it establishes regular and healthy action of all functions, builds up the general health, fortifies the system with a reserve of energy that defies disease. Don't put off—Ferrozone costs only 50c, at any drug store; get it today.

## In Crimeless Labrador.

A traveller who recently visited the coast of Labrador says that nowhere on earth are life and property held so sacred as in that little known and barren land. A thousand miles of lonely seaboard, along which is scattered a population of some 10,000 people, about one-third of whom are white would seem to give every opportunity for crime, says Harper's Weekly. Yet there is no police officer of any kind, no court and no jail. Nor are they needed. The only criminal charge in fifty years was one against an Esquimaux who shot a rival in love. In addition to the resident population, the coast is visited every summer by about 10,000 Newfoundland fishermen, and while Newfoundland itself is not by any means free from criminals, none appear to come among the natives of Labrador causes them to refrain from any wrongdoing while there. About forty years ago a circuit court visited the coast every summer, but as it found nothing to do it was abolished.—New York Sun.

Municipal World: The repair of roads is as important as their construction. Neglect to keep the roads in repair, failure to repair them when repair is first needed, adds very much to the cost of roads. A good road which is not kept in repair, very quickly becomes a bad road, and the object of the original expenditure is thus lost. To allow roads to degenerate for want of repair, means an immense waste of labor, material and money, which has to be made up in the reconstruction. Wherever good roads are built, arrangements should be made for a careful attention to their repair.

## LOCAL OR OTHERWISE.

A circular to guide inspectors and rural school boards in making regulations as to school buildings, accommodation, water supply etc., has been issued by the provincial department of education. The circular also specifies the nature of the minimum equipment necessary for each school, as provided to qualify for the provincial grant as ordered in the new act of 1906.

Detroit, Mich., July 19.—Stepping off a moving Woodward car at Cortlands and Woodward avenues, in Highland Park, late last night, William Gannon, 81 years old, of Forest, Ont., was thrown to the pavement with great force, sustaining injuries which may result in his death. He was removed to Grace Hospital. Mr. Gannon had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Aylesworth who resides in Highland Park.

If you are superstitious about the number 13 you had better give up your American quarter dollars, for on each one are thirteen stars, 13 letters in the scroll of the eagles beak, 13 leaves on the olive branch, 13 arrow heads and 13 letters in the words "quarter dollar." Now it's not safe to keep them so just bring them in and get credit on your subscription for the full amount.

And it came to pass that after he had advertised his goods there came unto him great multitudes from all the regions round about and did buy of him. And when his competitors saw it they marvelled among themselves, saying, "How be it that this man is able to sell while we lose idly about our doors?" And he spake unto them: "In this fast age of push and rustle it is easier for a camel to enter the eye of a needle than for a man to flourish without advertising."

ONE of the fastest runs on the Grand Trunk was made the other evening by the International Limited, with Engineer Overend in the cab. The 100 miles from Komoka to Windsor were covered in 110 minutes. This included the regular stops at Glenora and Chatham, and also a stop at Thamesville for water. Allowing for these, the actual running time was at the very outside 100 minutes, or a mile a minute.

A MAN stepped up to a ticket window and asked the railroad fare to another city. "It's \$3," he was told. "Well," said the man. "I've only a \$1. I'll go out and get \$1 more." So he went to a pawnshop and pawned the \$2 bill for \$1.50, which the pawn-broker readily gave him. Then he stepped out and sold the pawn ticket for \$1.50 to a stranger whom he met in the street. These two transactions gave him \$3, with which he purchased his ticket and went on his way rejoicing, having made \$1 out of nothing. But who lost the \$1?

A PIKE County girl married a guide, and the day after the wedding the guide took out a life policy for \$1500. Then, with his wife, he started for Porters Lake with a party of sportsmen, the wife to cook and wash dishes, the man to clean fish and so on. Unfortunately, the young guide was bitten by a rattlesnake one morning, and a few days afterward he died. The widow notified her family and friends of his death in a note that said: "Bill put away yesterday. Loss fully covered by insurance."

Sergeant Detective Duncan is in receipt of several letters from various parts of Ontario complaining of the way in which canvassers for the enlargement of photos are conducting their business. It appears that these men ask for a deposit on all orders, and this is the last any customer ever hears of them. These deposits vary all the way from 50 cents to \$5.00. A request method employed is the stating by the swindlers that with a \$5 reduction of fifty cents will be made if cash is paid. In this way they procure \$5.50. In most cases the amounts are so small that the duped ones do not feel inclined to take legal proceedings. Yesterday complaints were received from Craigmont, Ont.

## Sombra Farmer Suicides.

Sombra, Ont., July 20.—Adam Hawn, aged 60, a farmer living half way between Sombra and Courtright on the west and River, shot himself in the head and is not expected to live. He was for years the mail carrier between Sombra and Thornyhurst, and has been one of the leaders in the Free Methodist Church at Sombra. He has been a dispendent over a trade in farms in which he believed he had been swindled.

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Worth Knowing.

Don't marry an automobile wife on a wheelbarrow salary.

A soft answer cometh from a soft person. Money makes the mare go; vanity holds the reins.

He who dies pays all debts; but you had not better let the devil sign the receipts.

I'd rather have my son blush than to turn pale.

The better part of discretion is knowing when to go 'way back and sit down.

I'd rather be right than an insurance president; and I'd rather be healthy than Rockefeller.

Love is blind, but marriage is an eye-opener.

Before marriage a woman is a man's ideal; after marriage it's a new deal.

Consider well the source of things; sponge cake isn't made from sponges, and a family jar is never used in preserving the peace.

Never lose your temper; remember, your husband will never discover you have one until you lose it.

## Puttin' Up Fruit.

A bully time to take a sneak,  
And make your little nook  
In when the women folks are busy  
Puttin' up fruit.  
Talk about housecleanin',  
Er washin' day—you brute,  
You'll have to take pot luck to-day,  
They're puttin' up fruit.  
An apron wrapped around her head,  
Your darling is a beaut;  
Her face, 'specially her nose, is red—  
She's puttin' up fruit.  
She has no time to monkey with you;  
Her temper is acute,  
You'd better stand from under, for  
She's puttin' up fruit.  
The house is topsy-turvy, that's  
A fact you can't dispute;  
Beloved, you're in the way—  
They're puttin' up fruit.  
Talk of killin' poultry—haws!  
Why this is an emute  
(Whatever that is)—anyway,  
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## EXAMINERS AT WORK.

Staff of Two Hundred Teachers at Work This Week on Answer Papers.

Many a High School and Collegiate Institute student throughout Ontario, who tried the recent department examinations has his mind's eye upon the time within the next month or so when he is to be advised of the results of his writings. The advance guard of the Board of Examiners selected by the Ontario Educational Council arrived at the Normal School last week, and already the examination papers are well in hand. During the week the junior and senior leaving examiners arrived forming in all a staff of about two hundred examiners qualified for the work. In addition to these, a considerable number of clerks is employed temporarily to assist.

Mr. Odell, who is acting registrar during the illness of Mr. Wilkinson, had a busy opening day, as a system had to be applied which would ensure best results. The Board of Examiners is made up largely of teachers, whose educational specialties fit them the better for certain subjects and hence their work has to be mapped out and allotted accordingly.

Nominally, the emolument of an examiner is \$3 per day, but the figure fluctuates according to subject, and the qualifications of examiners. Occasionally it falls to \$4 per day. The number of papers examined individually in the day, which is of regular school hours, is also taken into consideration in the reckoning.

The bundle of answer papers which are these days crowding the Department are guarded with the greatest care, and, quite properly, the strictest secrecy is required of those who are passing judgment.

## Thrown Before Train.

St. Thomas, Ont., July 20.—Frank Millard, a teamster working on the new Michigan railroad track, one mile east of Corwell station, lost control of his team and was thrown in front of a moving train. His right leg and hand were cut off, and his left ankle and foot also injured. He was brought to the Amasa Wood hospital, this city, and is in a critical condition.

## Byes on Bills.

Among the humorous memories connected with English judges is one of Justice Byes and his horse. This eminent jurist was well known in his profession for his work on "Bills," and as this gave a fine opportunity for alliteration his associates were accustomed to bestow the name on the horse, which was but a sorry steed. "There goes Byes on Bills," they took pleasure in saying, and as the judge rode out every afternoon they indulged daily in their little joke. But the truth was that the horse had another name, known only to the master and his man, and when a too curious client inquired as to the judge's whereabouts he was told by the servant, with a clear conscience, that "master was out on Business."

## The Bengali.

The Bengali has the best brains of all the peoples in India and the readiest tongue. His memory is prodigious and his fertility in talk inexhaustible. He is something of an Irishman, something of an Italian, something of a Jew—if one can conceive an Irishman who would run away from a fight instead of running into it, an Italian without a sense of beauty and a Jew who would not risk \$5 on the chance of making \$500. He is very clever, but his cleverness does not lead him far on the road to achievement, for when it comes to doing, rather than talking, he is easily passed by people of far inferior ability.—London Standard.

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Samuel Holland, of Port Huron, was severely hurt in the Cleveland-Sarnia saw mill by being caught between two logs and badly bruised. He was taken to Port Huron and is now at his home on Division street.

Why go limping and whining about your corns when a 25-cent bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure will remove them? Give it a trial and you will not regret.

A bitter feeling exists in Bridget at present between the local optimists and their opponents. The recent trials for violation of the act renewed hostilities, and the burning of a preacher's stable is reported to be an outcome of the trouble.

The Port Huron Times says: During warm weather 200 half barrels of beer are daily sold in Port Huron. Each barrel will contain 200 glasses. This makes a grand total of 40,000 glasses of beer drunk in one day, about two glasses per capita.

FOR INFLAMMATION OF THE EYES.—Among the many good qualities which Parolee's Vegetable Pills possess, besides regulating the digestive organs, is their efficacy in reducing inflammation of the eyes. It has called forth many letters of recommendation from those who were afflicted with this complaint and found a cure in the pills. They affect the nerve centres and the blood in a surprisingly active way, and the result is almost immediately seen.

Linemen are at work putting up the wires for the People's Telephone Co. from Forest to Birnam, and from Forest to Lake road, east and west. On Tuesday a Bell Telephone Co.'s representative out the wires where they cross the latter's line, Warwick, as the same were interfering with their service.

Mr. George Jackson, an inmate of the House of Refuge, Stratbury, for some time, and eighty-one years of age, was arraigned before the police magistrate on Wednesday on a charge of raising a disturbance at the home with the night superintendent. He was allowed to go on suspended sentence and left town on Thursday. For his age he can put up a pretty stiff argument.

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NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the act to prevent the spread of Noxious Weeds, that every owner or occupant of lands in the said ward is required to forthwith cut down and destroy all noxious weeds growing on any highway adjoining such lands, from the boundary of such lands to the centre line of such road, and in case of default, the Council of the Township of Warwick will cause such work to be done and will add the cost thereof to the taxes against the land in the Collector's roll and collect such cost in the same manner as other taxes.

Dated the 15th day of July, 1906.

**JOSEPH CRONE,**  
Collector.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to Brock Township Council, to close the forced road, between the north parts of Lots 14 and 15 in the 14th Concession of said Township of Brock.

TAKE NOTICE—that Council will at its next regular meeting to be held in Code's Hall, in the Village of Alvinston, at 2 o'clock p. m., of Saturday, the 4th day of August, 1906, hear any person "by counsel or solicitor" who no land might be prejudicially affected by the closing up of said road.

By Order of Council,  
**W. G. WILLOUGHBY,**  
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Clerk's Office, Brock, 27th June, 1906. 10-486

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Sillyisms.

Read the following quickly and your listeners will be amused: Simple Simpkins sang a song of six pence as the sun shone brightly on the shoe shop sign.

Sarah sells sea shells sewn up in a sheet. She sick sinner's sixth sheep is sick. Silent Sambo slumbered safely on the shifting sea sand.

Break the bands that blind you blindly before breakfast. A peck of pickled pickled pears put into a pale pink pitcher. Peter Plump, the pessimist, pestered portly Pat Perkins.

A LINIMENT FOR THE LOGGER.—Loggers lead a life which exposes them to many perils. Wounds, cuts and bruises cannot be altogether avoided in preparing timber for the drive and in river work, where wet and cold combined are of daily experience coughs and colds and muscular pains cannot but ensue. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, when applied to the injured or administered to the ailing, works wonders.

While picking berries near Bridgen one day last week Mrs. Thos. Rogers came across a nest of five rattlers. Mrs. Rogers showed wonderful pluck and succeeded in dispatching four of the number.

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THE BLUEFISH BRIGADE.

What Happens When the Blues Make a Charge Upon Menhaden.

"When menhaden or herring are driven upon the beach by bluefish, as they often are, so that they can be carried off by the cart load," said a fisherman, "there is very seldom found among them one of their pursuers, and if one is found it is likely to be a fish that is diseased or that has been hurt in some way. The bluefish follows to the very verge of the water, but there it stops, and it is so powerful and alert a swimmer that, close as it is, it still easily keeps clear of the land. The menhaden or herring are no mean swimmers. They could come as close and keep off the shore as easily as the bluefish do, but not when the bluefish are after them. Then they are like men pursued to the edge of a precipice. It is almost certain death to jump, but they must do that or turn and take the chances of breaking through the pursuing line.

"When the bluefish—there may be 3,000 or 4,000 of them together—sight a school of menhaden, they go for it like a brigade of heavy cavalry, cutting and slashing, snapping and biting right and left. The menhaden are simply overborne by superior weight, and there is nothing for them to do but flee. If they are driven toward the shore, the land is to them what the precipice would be to the man. They must take it or they must turn and try to fight their way through. Many do turn and try to swim under or over or around the savage bluefish, and some escape in this way, and some are snapped up, and some are maimed and then cast ashore, and many of them, crowding together, are so closely pressed that they are practically forced ashore.

"Sometimes fish that are not cast up very far flop down into the water again. A high wave may set some free. A fish thus liberated may find its fins so damaged that it can't swim, and it is cast up again. Weakened by its rough experience, it may fall a prey to some of the bluefish yet lingering offshore. It may escape."

SERIES OF SHIPWRECKS.

The Most Singular Chain of Marine Accidents on Record.

The most singular series of shipwrecks on record began with the loss of the English merchantman Mermad, which was driven on the rocks of Torres strait in October, 1820. The officers and crew clung to the shattered vessel, which was held fast upon a sunken ledge, until, a few minutes before the doomed ship went to pieces, a passing frigate picked them up.

The Swiftsure, as the latter craft was called, resumed her northward course, to be foundered in a terrific gale three days later.

Her combined crews were saved by the warship Governor Ready, en voyage to India, May 18, 1830. The last named, overtaken by a storm, was stranded on a barren coast, her three crews to a man seeking in reaching the shore.

After staying a week on the inhospitable island they were taken off by the revenue cutter Comet, which a few days later sprang a leak and sank in spite of all efforts to save her.

Fortunately a rescue ship was again on hand, the four crews being saved by the Jupiter.

Even then, however, the chain of disasters was not broken, for the Jupiter just as she was entering the harbor of Port Raffle turned turtle and went down with scarcely a moment's warning. Her crews barely escaped with their lives, to be picked up by boat sent to their aid.

Thus the crew of the Mermad was wrecked five times in one voyage, that of the Swiftsure four times, of the Governor Ready three times and the Comet twice.

The rescues had been purely accidental in every case, none of the ships having been sailing as a consort or even to the same port.

Though the weather had been tempestuous and the escapes barely made, not a life had been lost.

Resources of Genius.

The editor looked over the manuscript submitted by the village poet and frowned.

"Here is one line," he said, "in which you speak of the music of the elder press." How would you undertake to imitate the music of the elder press? "I should think it might be done with a juke harp," answered the poet.

The Soft Answer.

"If nature had made me an ostrich," said old Grouch "I suppose I could eat your cooking." "Wouldn't that be nice?" answered his imperturbable spouse. "Then I could get some plumes for my hat."

The Second In Command.

Stranger (sarcastically)—Are you the boss here? Office Boy—No; there's another office boy above me.—New York Press.

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## EDITORIAL NOTES.

A. D. 1906 promises to go down in history as the banner year of Canadian prosperity. Crops, from coast to coast, are abundant, and the granaries of the country are full to overflowing. Manufacturers are working night and day to supply the demand for their products, and there is employment at good wages for every able bodied resident. Our foreign trade for the year ending June 30th was five hundred and forty-two million dollars, an increase of eight millions over the previous year. Our imports amounted to \$290,342,000, and exports 245 millions. Truly we are living in a land where prosperity and contentment prevail.

The humblest serf in the Russian Empire occupies a happier position than the ruler of that troubled nation. Discontent, revolution, bloodshed and anarchy prevail on every hand, and what the outcome will be time alone can tell. The Czar is practically a prisoner in his own palace, not knowing what minute he may be made the target of a bomb. All now depends on what action the army, which has always stood by the autocracy, will take. Responsible Government may be crushed for a time, but will rise again.

There does not appear to be any burning desire on the part of the young farmers of Western Ontario to stampede to the West to assist in harvesting operations this season. The experience of last summer is not forgotten. The complicated and confusing conditions attached to transportation, the accommodation provided excursionists, and the lack of systematic distribution of labor on arrival will deter many from making the trip. If harvesters are so urgently required the railways could well afford to return men, who have actually assisted in harvesting, free of charge.

There is a disposition among members of both sides of the house at Ottawa to belittle any measure that is advocated by W. F. McLean, the energetic member for East York. W. F. has many shortcomings, but is not excelled in initiative or aggressiveness by any of his contemporaries. Among the measures he has introduced or advocated are, cheaper railway fares, full exchange of telephonic messages, repeal of salary grab and pension bills, right of municipalities and local authorities to control streets, regulation of express and telephone rates, public ownership of public utilities, and against the export of Niagara power. This is progressive legislation that will materialize in time. McLean has the courage to champion them in the forthright period.

## Parker vs. Brooke.

This case, which was an appeal against the assessment on the Watson Drain By-law was heard by his Honor, Judge McWatt, in Code's hall, Alvinston, on Saturday, 14th inst.

Mr. Francis Parker maintained his assessment was too high and others too low, also that engineer should have allowed in report for the tile drain made useless by the proposed open drain.

The defence maintained that the tile drain was overflowed in time of freshets and was very little good and did not lessen in any way cost of new drain. The great weight of evidence plainly proved drain was a necessity to parties in 11th and 12th concessions, and Judge so decided, the only change he wished made was to throw the excavated clay to the south side of drain instead of the north.

## KINGSCOURT.

Little Georgie Riche has at last got a "loss."

Mr. Robt. Wilson was threshing in Manitoba style Wednesday.

Miss Ruby and Master Geo. McCormick visited Kingscourt friends this week.

Miss Bertha Johnson visited at Mr. Jno. McCormick's the latter part of the week.

Miss Ruby Williams visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Williams, last week.

Mrs. Mills, of London, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Garside, of the Court.

Mr. Robt. Sutton, of the Court, has sold his H. D. coils for the handsome sum of \$400.

A hobo almost got run over with a train last Tuesday, but Willie rolled off just in the nick of time to save his precious neck.

Mrs. Geo. J. Phillips, of San Francisco, Cal., who is visiting her parents at the Court, is spending a few days with old friends out north this week.

## BROOKE.

Joshua Thomas, of Inwood, called on Watford friends Saturday.

Brooke old boys will rally at Alvinston on the 15th to hear the 48th Highlander's Pipers.

Young "Cap" McLachlan has got his motor cycle in running order again, and can tear down the sideroad at a Dan Patch clip.

Rev. E. Sedgwick, wife and daughter, Miss Edna, of Calumet, Mich., are the guests of Mrs. W. B. Gardiner at "Wood-

lawn." Mr. Sedgwick is pastor of the First Methodist church at Calumet at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars a year.

On Friday afternoon last Warner's excelsior factory at Inwood was completely destroyed by fire. The stock of bolts was saved. The loss of the factory will be felt, as it gave employment to several hands. It is expected that the factory will be rebuilt.

## WARWICK.

Miss Phoebe E. Williams is visiting friends in Bay City.

Mr. Michael Bruder, of Empire, Mich., is visiting relatives on the second line.

Mrs. Sid Routly and daughter Sibyl visited friends in Sarnia last week.

The Voter's Lists for Warwick are out, and copies can be had from the Township Clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson, Birnam, visited friends in Sarnia and Port Huron last week.

Rev. Mr. Jackson, of Strathroy, conducted the service in Zion Methodist Church on Sunday last.

While forking sheaves on Monday John, eldest son of ex-Reeve Laird, narrowly escaped losing the sight of one of his eyes. The tine of the fork entered the eye a shade below the ball, but it is not thought the sight will be affected.

The first threshing of the season in this vicinity took place at Robert Wilson's, Kingscourt, on Wednesday. It was conducted in regular Northwest style, and everything worked as smooth as an egg. Cox's threshing outfit had the contract, and did the job in A 1 style. Wheat turned out fine, about 30 bushels to the acre and of excellent quality. This style of threshing promises to become popular in this section.

The tabernacle meetings, which are being held in Mr. A. Smith's orchard, corner of 12 side road 6th line, are well attended. Truth is preached in its purity by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Fletcher. The meetings this week on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, services next Sunday as usual preaching at 3, and 7:30 p.m. Ring meeting at 7. All services in connection with this appointment will be held in the tabernacle, until their church, which they have bought, can be moved and got ready.

## KIDD-GRIFFETH.

The home of Mr. James Griffeth, twelfth line, Brooke, was on July 12th the scene of a pretty but quiet wedding, when his daughter, Mary J., became the bride of Mr. George Kidd, of Fleming, Saskatchewan. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. B. Coupland in presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was a tired in a beautiful gown of pale blue and gold silk and entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father, while the wedding march was being played by her sister Pearl. The bride was attended by Miss Maggie McGillicuddy who was gowned in pale blue henrietta, and the groom was supported by his brother John. The numerous costly presents testify to the esteem in which the bride is held by her many friends. While regretting the fact that the bride should go to a home so far away, her many friends wish her a long life of happiness and usefulness in her western home.

## Had a Close Call.

Sarnia, July 23.—A terrible wind and rainstorm passed over this vicinity Saturday afternoon.

A party of Sarnia and Strathroy people had a most exciting experience while out on Lake Huron in a gasoline launch a-breast of Weesbeach. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. R. Pinchcombe, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ross, Mrs. E. J. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, and about twenty others including women and children.

When the storm overtook them they were about eight miles above Weesbeach. The lake was lashed into a fury and the launch was headed full speed for shore. By the use of planks everybody got to shore without any injury, but all were drenched to the skin.

## Seized \$16,000 in Furs.

Wallaceburg, July 24.—A. K. Campeau of the provincial police with the assistance of Chief of Police Benn, of Wallaceburg, made a clever arrest this evening.

A large quantity of valuable furs stored in New York, valued at \$16,000, was traced by the detectives through Montreal and Toronto to Chatham, Ont., where the trail was lost for a time. A clue obtained at Chatham to-day however, put Chief Campeau on the track atreash and it resulted in the capture of Jos. Jackson and his two sons in a house they had recently rented, and where they were at work dressing the furs.

The thieves and their plunder were immediately taken to Chatham.

## Of Interest to Farmers.

At the recent session of the Ontario Legislature a measure of special importance to farmers was adopted. The act provides in effect that all agreements or stipulations providing for trial of action at a particular place shall be null and void. This law will compel the trial of all division court suits against farmers and others at the court nearest which the defendant resides, unless the whole cause of action has risen in some other place. In the case of County and High Court actions, it is left to the judge to direct that trial shall take place at the most convenient and least expensive place for trial. Manufacturers of implements and nurserymen, in selling on time, have been in the habit of inserting a clause in their agreements of sale that in case of litigation arising, the case shall be tried in the court nearest the seller's headquarters. These agreements are now null and void.

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## MARRIED.

On July 12th, 1906, at the home of the bride's father, Brooke, by Rev. T. B. Coupland, Mary Jane Griffeth, to George Kidd, of Fleming, Sask.

## DIED.

In Wyoming, on Saturday, July 7th, Wilfred, son of Mrs. John Climie, aged 7 years and 9 months.

At his residence, lake shore, Bonanquet, July 13th, Mr. Alexander Johnson, aged 65 years and 4 months.

In Forest, on Saturday, July 14th, Ann McKellar, relict of the late Peter McCallum, in her 79th year.

In Elkton, Mich., on June 17th, Nelson Southworth, aged 84 years.

In Petrolia, on Wednesday, July 25th, 1906, Mary Ann Knowles, beloved wife of Robert Knowles, in her 48th year.

In Enniskillen, on Thursday, July 19th, 1906, Thos. Kenny, youngest son of William and Sara Crookes, aged 3 months and 16 days.

In Enniskillen, on Saturday, July 21st, 1906, Elizabeth Battice, relict of the late Chester Battice, aged 76 years.

## CHOP STUFF.

August 1st is the date of Petrolia's civic holiday.

The oatmeal mill at Bridgen will be started up again.

A new natural gas gusher has been struck in Kingsville.

An effort is being made to resuscitate the Strathroy band.

Work has commenced on the new gas plant in Petrolia.

Barnum & Bailey's circus is billed for London August 16th.

The G. T. R. will erect a new station at Brampton this season.

Wyoming is in a fair way to secure an evaporator and flax mill.

Thursday, Aug. 23rd is the date fixed for Alvinston's civic holiday.

Ringling Bros.' circus is billed for Pt. Huron, Thursday, August 9th.

A new organ was installed in St. John's church, Alvinston, last week.

Two thousand dollars were paid out for hags at Inwood one day last week.

The Inwood base ball team has been revived and are ready for all comers.

D. McKellar, of Thedford, has accepted the position of foreman of the Forest flax mill.

Mrs. Wm Russell, townline Plympton and Enniskillen, died on Monday of last week.

Chas. F. Adams, son of J. F. Adams, of Sarnia, has been admitted to the Calgary bar.

The alleged small pox cases in Dawn township are now claimed to be only chicken pox.

Wyoming Methodists are erecting a new two story parsonage on the site of the old building.

Theo. Smith, of Forest, has been appointed leader of the musical society band, Parkhill.

Blake Chamberlain, of the Bank of Toronto staff, Petrolia, has been transferred to Winnipeg.

The King Milling Co., of Sarnia, is erecting a storage building with a capacity of 15,000 barrels.

The dates for the Parkhill Fair have been decided, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 26th and 27th.

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## Blossom's Little Pal

By Ethel Barrington

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When John Blossom became blind the mainspring of his life was snapped. Embittered and sensitive, he shunned companionship, his small anxiety sufficing for a cheap lodging and meals at a neighboring restaurant. It was terrible beyond expression to be blind, to be dragged back to life when the fever had so denuded him. Existence was barren, useless, hopeless, and when he prayed it was for death.

One day, tripping as he climbed the stairs, he felt the help of baby hands. "You counted wrong," reproved a childish voice, "I did 't ever night in the dark."

"What's your name?" he demanded shortly.

"Dora. Who's you?"

"John Blossom."

"Pretty name. Bend down." Then whispering in his ear, "I shall call you Blossom," she scampered away, singing back mischievously, "Blossom—B-l-o-s-s-o-m."

It was a week before they met again. The man's mood was desperate. "You are frowny awful, Blossom," piped the shrill voice, "but you can't frighten me."

"If you are not scared come and talk to me a bit."

"Muvver don't low me in lodgers' rooms." Blossom felt the rebuff, and, reaching the top door, stumbled into his room and slammed the door. Seated on his cot he clinched his hands in the agony of his helplessness.

"Come," he cried sharply in answer to a timid rap, whereat some one entered, whom he could not recognize.

"What is it?" he half shouted, his nerves strained to the point of frenzy.

"Just me, Blossom. Muvver says you is axceptions." Then in the silence the child's eyes roved over the room and lighted on the table littered with papers.

"Does you write?" Her tone bekened interest. Blossom's hands moved aimlessly. "Write, write? That's precisely what I can't do, curse it!"

There before him lay the work begun in pride and hope, now shattered by a darkness worse than death. He was recalled to the present by the pressure of small arms resting on his knees as the child looked up into his despairing face.

"Poor dear!" she sympathized in an old-fashioned manner.

"It's dark, Dora—never any light. That's why I cannot write." His voice broke with a half sob.

"I'm dreadful sorry. Let me do it for you. I print now, and I learn fast. See if I don't." She tossed the papers aside and climbed into a chair, sucking loudly at the pencil to make it black.

"What will we write, Blossom?" Receiving no answer, she looked up. Her companion's head was pillowed on his arms. His shoulders heaved. Could a man cry even as she sometimes did?

Dora scrambled to her feet and hurried from the room, to return a few minutes later flushed and breathless.

"Here's Miss Arabella!" she cried, thrusting a doll into the man's hands.

"When I get cryin' I just hold her tight. She comforts lots. Muvver's callin' her Arabella close, Blossom."

The doll became the first link in a strange friendship, which grew with years. For the child's amusement Blossom brought wonderful tales out of the storehouse of his imagination, frequently in verse that he strung together during wakeful hours of the night. Dora listened and remembered. As she had said, she learned fast. She was barely twelve when she recalled her promise. "I write truly now. Tell me what to write."

Blossom smiled sadly, declaring the desire dead, but she insisted and coaxed until he yielded, repeating some of the phrases that haunted him, and the dormant passion revived. It was new birth to the man, and the girl became his eyes, as the gift that had been smothered in darkness and uncertainty suddenly developed, and the poet came into his own. In time "our poetry," as Dora called it, verses with exquisite rhythm, in round childish chirography, found their way into editors' hands and caused comment.

So the years passed, and Blossom counted each anniversary as it came. "Fifteen today," he said on one occasion, sighing heavily. "I wish so I could see you once—just once."

Dora raised her head from copying; it was unusual for Blossom to chat before the dictation was completed.

"How do you look?" continued the blind man, directing his sightless gaze toward her.

"Whose decision shall I render?" Dora laughed deliciously. "Mother says a 'big girl,' Aunt Helen 'gawky,' but Tom insists 'pretty.'"

"Of course Tom is right. Well, here is my remembrance." Fumbling in his pocket, he brought out a little case, disclosing a gold locket with a diamond set in its heart shade.

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The girl slipped the slender chain about her neck and gave the clasp into his hands; then as he clumsily fitted it together she threw her arms about his neck and kissed him. His pulses throbbed riotously at the warm touch of her lips, and he hardly dared trust himself to kiss her in return.

Strangely enough, it was the last caress she offered. From that birthday she seemed to leave childhood behind, and the man suffered in the change. He grew to dread the succeeding years. His pal was growing into womanhood, and so farther away from him. He could have lived luxuriously had he desired, but he clung to the old lodging. Critics and public alike acknowledged his genius, yet the whole world was bound up in Dora to the blind author.

Dora, whose voice was as music, whose step he could distinguish in a million. He encouraged her to talk about her friends, her ambitions, and—yes, he made her tell him about Tom, too—Tom, who had grown to be a man and on whom Dora's mother looked with favor.

"I must be going now," said Dora, after a fruitless afternoon, Blossom having been unable to settle to the task.

"Tom coming?"

"Yes." Her voice was a little tired. Blossom noticed it.

"You have not quarrelled?"

"Tom never will. Blossom, do you want me to marry Tom?"

"Marry! It's beautiful when young people love enough for that. But your mother were better consulted. I am only an old bachelor."

"You are my pal," persisted the girl impatiently. "Mother married young. She thinks I should, but—I don't want to be hurried."

"Quite right," began Blossom quickly. Then, pulling himself together, "Tom's a nice boy. He will make a good husband."

"He is all you say. I suppose I shall take him. Blossom, I know he is going to ask me tonight." The girl hung over the back of her friend's chair, but it was a pity he could not see the look in her eyes. Blossom gripped the arm rests as if for support.

"God bless you both, little pal," he said steadily. "I know you will be a good wife. Tom's a lucky fellow."

"You think I had better take him—You wish me to?" The girl bent still closer; her hair brushed his forehead.

"I wish—only your happiness."

"Dora! Dora!" It was her mother calling. Dora moved hesitatingly toward the door. "We will always be pals—always just the same?"

Blossom lifted his head. "Always," he promised. "Don't think about me. You love Tom."

"I love Tom—yes!" Then the door closed, and Blossom sank back in his chair. Misery showed livid in his face and stooping shoulders. Dora loved Tom! It had come at last. It seemed as if this second loss were greater, more terrible than that of his sight. He was doubly bereft. He had promised the girl they would remain pals, but new ties, new duties would arise; the old must be laid aside; he must school himself to be alone. The sweat broke on his forehead as he clinched his hands; then with a groan he folded his arms on his knees and hid his face. He crouched motionless, taking no notice of the passage of time.

Softly, timidly, some one touched him on the shoulders. The man thrilled; his soul leaped out to meet that other self. Passionately his arms opened and claimed the girlish figure of his pal. He felt her throbbing in response, the trembling of her hands as she clung to him.

"Blossom—Blossom, speak to me!" she whispered. "Tell me you love me."

"Love you? With all my being! Dora, who is there in all the world like you?"

"Why did you make me suffer—why did you make me speak?" she questioned, half sobbingly.

"I thought it was Tom!"

"I love Tom—as a brother." She clung still closer. "Men are so stupid."

"But, child, I fear I do you wrong. I'm growing old; I'm always helpless, blind!"

"I love you, only you. Blossom, just pretend I am Miss Arabella and—hold me close; it comforts—lots."

And Blossom, stooping, kissed her on the mouth.

### A Bug Six Inches In Length.

The island of Dominica is the home and natural habitat of the hercules beetle (Dynastes hercules), the very largest known species of the coleoptera or beetle family. Full grown specimens of this gigantic representative of the hard winged bug family average six inches in length from the tip of their pinchers to the termination of the wing covers. It has a long, black horn growing out of a head which is even darker than the horn itself. On its lower surface the horn is covered with a thick setting of gold colored bristles, which the entomologists say are used by the insect in capturing its prey. Another and shorter but more powerful horn grows out from beneath, the two forming a powerful pair of pinchers. The creature has six powerful legs, each armed with claws. The elytra or wing covers are of a dapple gray color and the under parts of the body black. Taken all together, it is a formidable creature, with strength sufficient to catch and hold a bird of the size of the English sparrow.

### Why They Wear Hats.

History does not tell, so far as we know, how it came about that members of the English parliament wear their hats. The custom has descended from an age when its proceedings were not recorded, but one may suspect that thereby hangs a tale of sturdy and victorious revolt against privilege, such as broke out at Versailles, could it be recovered. Now and again we find antique allusions to the practice. When the commons voted that every one should "uncover or stir or move his hat" when the speaker expressed the thanks of the house for any service done by a member Lord Falkland "stretched both his arms out and clasped his hands together on the crown of his hat and held it down close to his head, that might see how odious that fattery was to him."—London Chronicle.

### Can You Count a Billion?

The following remarkable calculation on the length of time which it would take a person to count 1,000,000,000 appeared in the English Mathematician: What is a billion? The reply is simple. In England a billion is a million times a million. This is quickly written and quicker still pronounced, but no man is able to count it. You will count 100 or 170 a minute, but let us suppose that you go up as high as 200 a minute, hour after hour. At that rate you would count 12,000 an hour, 288,000 a day or 105,120,000 in a year. Let us suppose now that Adam, at the beginning of his existence, had begun to count, had continued to do so and was counting still. Had such a thing been possible he would not yet have finished the task of counting a billion. To count a billion would require a person to count 200 a minute for a period of 9,512 years 542 days 5 hours 20 minutes, provided that he should count continuously. But suppose we allow the counter twelve hours daily for rest, eating and sleeping. Then he would need 18,025 years 319 days 10 hours 45 minutes in which to complete the task.

### Derivation of Phrases.

Next to Shakespeare we draw most profusely from the Bible for terse expressions, Proverbs and Ecclesiastes furnishing the larger proportion from the Old Testament and St. Paul's epistles from the New. Milton, though far behind these two great sources of English speech, gives us more familiar expressions than any other writer after them. From him we have learned to speak of "a dim religious light," of "grim death," "a heaven on earth" and "sanctity of reason," of "adding fuel to the flames," of "tempering justice with mercy," of the "busy hum of men," "the light fantastic toe" (that boon to provincial reporters) and the "neat handed Phyllis." Chaucer, though rich in material for quotation, has given us no pithy phrases, but from Spenser, who sang of him as the "well of English underfied," we get "nor rhyme nor reason," "by hook or crook," "sweet attractive grace" and "through thick and thin."—Chambers' Journal.

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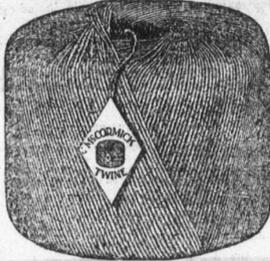
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\$1,000,000 on the 1st July 1936,  
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WATFORD AND WARRICK STAGE LEAVES  
Watford at 9 a. m. Warrick at 10.10 a. m.  
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## Farms For Sale.

200 ACRES, Lot 21, Con. 4, S. E. R., Warwick, situated on gravel road 1 mile from Watford. Soil rich clay loam, frame barn and outbuildings in good repair, good frame house with cellar, plenty of fruit, wood and water, farm principally in grass. Price \$9,500 terms to suit. Owned by John G. Miller, Watford P. O.

50 ACRES, W. 1/2 of E. 1/2, Lot 22, Con. 4, S. E. R., Warwick, 1 1/2 miles from Watford, on gravel road, soil light clay loam, two wells, 2 acres orchard, 5 acres bush, frame house and barn, granary, stables etc. Price \$2,600. Will exchange for 100 acres to suit. Wm. McLean, owner, Watford P. O.

116 ACRES, Gore Lot 2, Con. 2, S. E. R., Warwick, 95 acres cleared, balance hardwood timber. Soil clay loam, easily worked and well drained, two spring wells, large brick house, good orchard, mostly winter fruit; good frame barn, stables and drivehouse, 6 miles to Watford and Wyoming, 1/2 mile to church, 12 miles to Wanstead Post Office. Price \$4,900. Possession spring or fall. Own ed. John Brock, Wanstead P. O.

The above are a few of the desirable properties in this locality for sale by the Western Real Estate Exchange. Farms advertised free until sold. For further particulars regarding these properties, apply to the owners, or to

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### NAMING A TOWN.

How Abilene Came to Be Selected by Mrs. Hersey.

Abilene was named by the wife of the founder of the town, T. F. Hersey. With her husband she had come to central Kansas in the spring of 1857. They lived in a log house on the west side of Mud creek and were the first settlers on the town site, although no town then existed nor was there one until 1860. Then C. H. Thompson, who had moved to the county from Leavenworth, bought from the Kansas Pacific Railway company a tract east of Hersey's and laid out a town.

When it came to the naming of the future city Mr. Thompson went to Hersey and asked him to suggest a name. "No," was the reply, "let my wife do it. She is a great reader." Mrs. Hersey was a graduate of a seminary in the east, and her little library, which she carried with her in her wanderings, was one of the ties that bound her to the girlhood life. She was a devout Methodist and knew her Bible from "cover to cover." When she was asked to name the town she turned to the New Testament for suggestion. There, in the third chapter of Luke, first verse, she found this: "Now in the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judaea . . ." and Lysanias the tetrarch of Abilene."

"Call the town 'Abilene,'" said she. "It means 'City of the Plains,' and that exactly describes the location." So Abilene it was, and in the fight for the county seat, wherein it contested with Newport, Smoky Hill and Union City, it long since passed away, good fortune attended it, and the new town became the county capital for the 378 dwellers then in Dickinson county.

### HOW THE TIGER KILLS.

Never Faces His Prey, but Attacks It on the Flank.

I have taken considerable trouble to find out how tigers kill large game. Some time ago I was asked to come and see a full grown bullock that had been killed by a tiger. On examining it I found the animal had its neck broken, and there were claw marks on the nose and shoulder, but nowhere else. There was no doubt that the tiger had jumped at the bull and landed on the shoulder, and when the bull turned his head to gore the tiger he must have put his claw out and with a sudden jerk broken the neck.

On another occasion I went to see a young buffalo which had been killed by a tiger and found the same thing had happened. There were similar marks on the nose and also on the near shoulder, which clearly indicated that this animal had been killed in the same way. Malays who have actually seen a tiger killing a buffalo told me they saw the same thing happen; also that in dragging off a heavy carcass, such as buffalo or bull, he gets most of the weight across his shoulder.

This must be fairly correct, as I have often followed a kill, and the marks left indicate that only a portion of the animal was trailing along the ground. I have known a full grown bull, which ten men could not move, dragged for two miles by a tiger in a heavy jungle, where roots of trees and swamp had to be gone through. In no case have I seen the pug marks facing the wrong way except when stopping to feed, which proves he must carry a portion of the animal over his shoulder.

The old idea of a tiger killing large game by a blow from his paw is nonsense; besides, in India a tiger never faces his prey, but attacks him on the flank unless charged. Another curious fact that may seem very like a fairy tale is that a tiger does not seem to mind a small lamp being tied over a kill about ten feet high, but will come and feed. I have known three occasions when this has been tried, and each time a tiger has come to feed upon the carcass.—London Field.

### BRITISH BRIEFS.

England's first representative parliament assembled in 1265.

Caesar conquered Britain in the year 55 B. C. The Roman occupation continued nearly 600 years, or until 410 A. D.

In 1679 was passed the habeas corpus act, which, along with the right of trial by jury, is the great bulwark of Anglo-Saxon liberty.

The great plague was introduced into London in 1664 by bales of cotton imported from Holland; 100,000 persons succumbed to the disease in one year.

Cromwell's long parliament assembled in 1640; Charles I. was beheaded Jan. 30, 1649, and Cromwell became lord protector in 1653. In 1680 the Stuarts were restored to the throne.

Westminster abbey, where the kings and queens of Great Britain are crowned, was originally a Benedictine monastery. It was founded by Sebert, king of the East Saxons, about 616.



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

To appreciate the simplicity and ease of washing with Sunlight Soap in the Sunlight way you should follow directions.

After rubbing on the soap, roll up each piece, immerse in the water, and go away.

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will do its work in thirty to sixty minutes. Your clothes will be cleaner and whiter than if washed in the old-fashioned way with boiler and hard rubbing.

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**Too Much Levity.**  
Kilduff—For a bill collector young Dunn displays considerable ill timed levity. Skidmore—In what way? Kilduff—When he comes after an account he says cheerfully, "Did you want to see me today?"

**A Rule For the Day.**  
Give us to awake with smiles; give us to labor smiling. As the sun brightens the world, so let our loving kindness make bright this house of our habitation.

**Only as a Last Resource.**  
Luck is a good enough thing to trust to after you've done everything else to invite success.

**Two of a Kind.**  
"You say that Faro Jim came to his end through contributory negligence?" "Yes," answered Broncho Bob. "He showed down four aces in a poker game, an' two of 'em was the ace of diamonds."

**Great Provocation.**  
"You say, madam, that you were under great excitement when you struck this woman?" "Yes. She had just found the family Bible with my age in it."

The poorest people on earth are those who make the most of what they have and the least of what they are.

**Rejected.**  
"I have called," said the confident young man, with a manuscript sticking out of his pocket, "to see whether there is a vacancy in this office." "No," replied the melancholy editor as he looked round the place; "I'm sorry to say there is none. Even the waste paper basket is full."

**A Change.**  
"Well, well! There goes Miss Strong. When I saw her last she was posing as a bachelor girl. That's her hobby." "All that's changed now. She dropped her hobby for a hubby."—Exchange.

**Fleshmaking Food.**  
Cream gruel, according to an eminent English authority, is the ideal nourishment for thin folk. A teacupful taken at night immediately before retiring is said to give marvelous results. To be at its best it must be perfectly made, then thinned with sweet cream. Taken in that condition and warm, it is agreeable as well as fattening and produces just that sense of satisfied hunger essential to ideal rest. It is claimed that perseverance in the treatment yields such apparent results that the cheeks can be seen to expand from day to day.

**The Pepper Vine.**  
The pepper vine grows best in a wooded valley where there is plenty of moisture and abundant foliage to protect it from the heat of the sun. It is given a rude sort of cultivation. The growers plant it, keeping the grass from its roots, and when the tree near which it is planted has no lower branches strings or poles are placed in proper position to enable the vine to climb the tree. It needs no further attention.

**Sarcastic.**  
"Yes, my dear; I believe in transmigration of souls. I may be a brute in my next life." "Wouldn't that be discouraging—or don't you care for a change?"

**In Plain Words.**  
"What," asked the judge, "was the cause of the altercation?" "I didn't see anny, yer honor, but it was him callin' me a liar that shtarted the fight."

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"Thus," said the parrot as he grasped the cracker, "will just fill the bill."  
The Strathroy Canning Co. had 28 acres of peas delivered at their factory last week. They are of a new variety and ripen about two weeks earlier than the common garden

or field peas. They were grown in Adelaide township.

Mother Grave's Worm Exterminator is pleasant to take; sure and effectual in destroying worms. Many have tried it with best results.

Oil Springs council has ordered forty tons of crushed stone to be used on the streets.

### NORTH END BAKERY.

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## New Fall Goods Arriving.

# Summer Goods Sacrifice

Already we are opening out Large Shipments of our New Fall Goods. This means that the balance of our Summer Goods must be sold REGARDLESS OF COST.

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**SHIRT AND COLLAR SPECIAL.** We have just opened out a Large Range of the Latest and Most Correct Styles in American Shirts and Collars. These are Scarce Goods and are being quickly picked up by the nobby dressers. Come Early.

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### WATFORD MARKETS.

GRAIN AND SEEDS—	
Wheat, fall, per bush	\$0 70 @ \$0 72
Oats, per bush	34 44
Barley, per bush	40 40
Peas, per bush	60 65
Beans, per bush	90 1 00
Timothy	1 25 2 00
Clover Seed	8 00 9 50
Alfalfa	8 00 9 00

PROVISIONS—	
Butter, per pound	17 17
Lard	11 14
Eggs, per doz.	16 16
Pork	9 50 9 50
Flour, per cwt.	1 75 2 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—	
Potatoes, per bag	80 1 00
Dried Apples, per lb.	5 6

MISCELLANEOUS—	
Wood	2 00 2 50
Tallow	4 44
Hides	8 9
Rye	0 54 to 0 55
Hay, per ton	26 28
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POULTRY—	
Turkeys, per lb.	11 13
Chickens, per lb.	7 7
Ducks, per lb.	9 10
Geese, per lb.	6 7

### LONDON MARKETS.

Wheat	\$0 75 to \$0 75
Oats	0 37 to 0 38
Peas	0 60 to 0 62
Barley	0 49 to 0 45
Rye	0 18 to 0 21
Butter	0 16 to 0 17
Eggs	10 00 to 10 50

**TORONTO HOG MARKET.**  
Toronto, July 24.—Hogs live, scarce and higher, at \$7 65 and \$7 90; dressed, \$10 40 to \$10 60.

**TORONTO.**  
Toronto, July 24.—The run at the City Cattle Market was 52 loads, with 804 head of cattle, 864 sheep and lambs, 235 hogs and 157 calves.

With to-day's light run prices were practically unchanged from last week, though the market was not any stronger. For good quality and extra choice cattle the market was good to firm, choicest butchers going up to \$4.75, but there were very few of these in the market. Good average butcher cattle were steady at \$4 up to \$4.40. Butcher cows are down and will probably have to come lower.

Export cattle are steady at around \$5 to \$5.10, but there was not more than a load in the market, outside of a load of two going through, and not for sale. There is a steady demand for export of the right sort.

Stocker cattle, except for the very choicest quality, are always down, just now there being practically no demand.

Spring lambs are steady to firm and export ewes are steady.

Hogs are keeping firmly up to the top ranges, and going steadily higher. Present quotations look almost like fancy prices, but they are being actually paid, and it is said that in some cases higher prices than those quoted are paid. Harris put his prices up 20c today, quoting at \$7.90 for best selects and \$7.65 for fat and lights. E. P. Kennedy quotes hogs, fed and watered, at \$8, and off the cars at \$8.25.

Export—Market steady: extra choice, \$4.75 to \$5.10; medium export, \$4.00 to \$4.65.  
Good short-keep feeders, \$4.50 to \$4.60; market quiet.  
Heavy feeders—Good and heavy feeders at \$4.25 to \$4.50.

Butchers—Market steady for good quality, but weak on common; choice picked butcher or cattle, \$4.50 to \$4.70; medium heavy butchers at \$4 to \$4.35; mixed lots and cubs at \$1.75 to \$3.50 fat cubs, \$3.50 to \$3.80.  
Light stockers—Market very dull, \$2.25 to \$3.25.

Sheep and lambs—The market is steady at \$4 to \$4.40.  
Spring lambs firm at 7 30 to 7 40.  
Calves—Market steady, prices range from \$3.50 to \$6 each.

Hogs—Market firm; selects, \$7.90; lights and fat, \$7.65.  
Milch cows—Not much in demand, except very choice, \$30 to \$40 each; common, \$17 to \$20.

Export, choice..... \$4 40 to \$5 10  
do., medium..... 4 50 to 4 65  
do., bulls..... 3 75 to 4 00  
do., cows..... 3 75 to 4 00  
Butchers, picked..... 4 50 to 4 70  
do., choice..... 4 00 to 4 50  
do., medium..... 4 00 to 4 25  
do., bulls..... 3 40 to 3 50  
do., cows..... 3 50 to 4 25  
Canners..... 1 50 to 2 00  
Stockers, choice..... 3 00 to 3 25  
do., common..... 2 00 to 2 25  
do., bulls..... 2 25 to 2 40  
Heavy feeders..... 4 25 to 4 50  
Short-keep..... 4 50 to 4 75  
Milch cows, one, not being deficient in intellect, and free from disease or physical infirmity, being residents of the Province of Ontario." It is not necessary that the applicant shall be totally blind; the test is inability to "read ordinary type and attend a school for the seeing without serious injury to the sight." The initial difficulty is to locate the children who are eligible for admission, and it will be helpful in the future if your readers will send me the names and addresses of blind children under seven, as well as of those between seven and twenty-one.

Should you favor me by the publication of this letter, I would ask your readers not to depend upon the parents of the children with defective sight to attend to this matter. If all could witness the gain in health, happiness, knowledge and self-reliance that comes to those who, deprived by their affliction of access to the public schools, take advantage of the educational facilities afforded by this Institution, none would grudge the time and trouble required to widen the scope of the school's influence. Send me the names and addresses, and I will by correspondence or visitation do the rest.  
H. F. GARDINER,  
Principal O.I.B.  
Brantford, July 20th, 1906.

### COMMUNICATIONS.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.

### The School for the Blind at Brantford.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE:

Dear Sir:—I ask your assistance to enable me to get into communication with the parents or guardians of all the blind children in Ontario, under the age of twenty-one years. The Institution for the Education and Instruction of the Blind, maintained by the Ontario Legislature, admits as pupils "all blind youths, of both sexes, between the ages of seven and twenty-one years, who are deficient in intellect, and free from disease or physical infirmity, being residents of the Province of Ontario." It is not necessary that the applicant shall be totally blind; the test is inability to "read ordinary type and attend a school for the seeing without serious injury to the sight." The initial difficulty is to locate the children who are eligible for admission, and it will be helpful in the future if your readers will send me the names and addresses of blind children under seven, as well as of those between seven and twenty-one.

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### CHILDHOOD DANGERS.

Diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera infantum and stomach troubles are alarmingly frequent during the hot weather months. Too often these troubles become acute and a precious little life is lost after only a few hours illness. During the hot weather season every wise mother should keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house to check these ills if they come suddenly. Better still, an occasional dose of this medicine will keep the stomach and bowels clean and prevent these dangerous ailments coming. Mrs. John Lancaster, North Portal, Sask., says: "My baby was attacked with diarrhoea. I at once gave Baby's Own Tablets and next day she was as well as ever. I find the Tablets the only medicine a little one needs." Sold by all dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Co., Brockville, Ont.

### RESCUE WORK IN THE WEST.

Adjutant Bert Collier in Charge at Vancouver.

(Vancouver, (B. C.) World July 13th.)  
Adjutant Collier, of the Salvation Army, Staff-Captain Hay's successor at the men's shelter on Water street, is a capable and eminently business-like man who carries practical ideas beneath his blue and red uniform. Fresh from Toronto where the Army has endeared itself to every class of the community, and where it has carried on its police court work so successfully, the adjutant sees no reason why such a system should not be established in this city, and as soon as he can find time—for he is very busy—he will approach the local civic authorities on the subject. The system of police court work has been established in Toronto for some time now. It mostly affects men of the vagrant class—hardened criminals are left to be dealt with by the proper authorities. But if a man is arrested on one of the two lesser charges and shows signs of reclamation, the authorities will generally hand him over to the Army representative who will do his best to make a straight man of him. And he generally succeeds that is if anyone can. Of course, there is many cases where nothing can be done for a man. As adjutant Collier says: "You can't help a man or a woman till they are ready to put forth an effort for themselves." Otherwise the only thing to be done is to sow the good seed. Once in Toronto the Army had to beg for privileges; now it is the other way, and it is the Government's turn to seek after the Army. Of one prisoner who has been dealt with, the adjutant says he has been a prisoner 35 years out of forty. While inside he is the best of prisoners, but as soon as he is given his freedom, back he

falls again into temptation. Then the adjutant spoke of the fine hotel for men under the charge of the army, known as the Toronto Metropole. He saw no reason why something similar should not be established in this city. He also hopes to see in Vancouver the institution of the salvage system which is carried on by the army in the States. The Army guarantees to relieve a house of all its old articles of furniture and any other cast-off belongings such as old clothes, etc. These are mended by employees of the Army and are then sold second-hand to the poorer people. In a year or two, the adjutant considers, there should be a similar department in this city. Adjutant Collier is no believer in indiscriminate charity. He believes that a man should pay for what he receives—otherwise he sinks to the level of a pauper. He has had much experience in dealing with the criminal class which, even in Toronto the Good, is always in evidence, and his methods will probably prove of great value to the local corps of the army. Adjutant Collier has done prison work in Halifax, London, Ont., and Toronto, and conducted men's social operations in these places and also in Hamilton and Montreal.

### WATFORD ORATORS AT MOOSEJAW.

At the Orange demonstration in Moosejaw on July 12th two well-known residents of Watford and vicinity were on the program for speeches. The Moosejaw Times has the following report: "Then the chairman introduced Dr. Gibson, of Watford. The doctor, in a happy vein, gave a very eloquent address in which he expressed his pleasure in being present and having the opportunity of meeting so many loyal Orangemen. His sojourn in the West would be brief, but he was glad indeed to be in this forward portion of the Dominion. He was pleased to know that the proceeds of the day were going to such a worthy object as the Moosejaw General Hospital. The doctor said that he was an old time soldier, and in 1885, during the Riel Rebellion, he was in the West with the seventh Regiment, of London, Ont. After the trouble was over the doctor camped in Moosejaw for a week with his regiment.

Continuing, the doctor said he was glad to know that the West was so prosperous and conditions were vastly different to what they were in 1885. The tremendous growth and prosperity reminded him of the Scripture story of Aaron and his rod. The sight of some of his old scholars reminded the doctor of the days gone by, when he taught school in Ontario, and he remembered using the birch on some of those present. He was glad to see them again and trusted there would be no hard feelings, for, said he, "I guess they deserved the whalings they got." (Laughter). As an Ontario man he was glad to welcome Saskatchewan into the provincial family and proud of the fact that wherever the Maple Leaf flutters there the King is honored.

Following the doctor the chairman introduced Mr. W. H. Stewart, of Ronlea, one of the Supreme Grand Orange Lodge officers. Mr. Stewart expressed his pleasure at being present, just having arrived in the West two weeks ago from his home in Ontario now some 1,800 miles distant. He had no idea there were so many Orangemen in Moosejaw. He did not lay chains to being a speaker, but was just a plain farmer. His sons painted the West in such glowing terms to him that he finally decided to leave Old Ontario and with his family he came here to stay. This was the 52nd anniversary of the Boyne which he had celebrated. His motto was "Equal rights to all with special privileges to none." He thought the province was able to look after its own affairs without any dictation from Ottawa.

"Why in the name of common sense," continued the speaker, "do you delegate your affairs to Ottawa when you could just as well settle them yourselves. This is a great and glorious country, and I would advise you to stick by the principles of your order, and I wish you all prosperity in the future."

**Prominent Sarnia Man Dies.**  
Sarnia, July 20th.—Citizens were shocked this afternoon on learning that Mr. J. G. McCrae, one of Sarnia's oldest and highly respected business men had passed away at his residence on North Vial street. Mr. McCrae's death occurred about 5 o'clock was entirely unexpected, and was due to heart trouble. His age was 65 years, and he leaves a widow and family of grown-up sons and daughters to mourn his sudden taking off.

Mr. McCrae was well known throughout Lambton county, having been prominently connected with the temperance movement for many years.

### Tenders for McGill Drain

THE Warwick Township Commissioners will meet at 9 o'clock, Warwick, on Monday, August 6th, at 9 o'clock, to let the contract for the McGill Drain. Plans and specifications can be seen at Guide office.

J. J. 22 N. HERBERT, Clerk.

### Voters' List—1906.

Municipality of the Township of Warwick, County of Lambton.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in sections 8 and 9 of "The Ontario Voters' List Act," the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list, made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised assessment roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections, and that said list was first posted up at my office, at Warwick on the 20th day of July, 1906, and remains there for inspection.

Elections are called upon to examine said list, and, if any omissions or any other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have said errors corrected according to law.

NATHANIEL HERBERT,  
Clerk of Warwick.