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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

COCA-COLA at Lovell's.

LOOK for a rise in the price of sugar. TORONTO barbers have raised the price of a shave to fifteen cents.

If you want to reduce the high cost of living try a hunger strike. GET your share of the clothing bargains at Swift's Sale.

BRITISH GUIANA will be an exhibitor at the Canadian National Exhibition this year.

WITH the farmers busy and many citizens away, business men are not rushed these days.

A LARGE quantity of wheat has been cut this week. The crop is a good one, heads long and full.

THE new Bell Telephone Directory is to hand. Subscribers can obtain a copy by calling at the Central office.

TIMETABLE, fare and other particulars about the band excursion to Sarnia and Detroit will be found on last page of this issue.

THERE was a lively session of the town council Friday night, and the "scrapping" caused amusement for the audience.

A GOOD stock of straw hats at sale price.—SWIFTS.

AUSTRIA is making an exhibit at the Canadian National Exhibition this year that will show the products of sixty of her largest manufacturers.

A SPECIAL meeting of Watford Tent, K. O. T. M., will be held at the Guide-Advocate office this (Friday) evening at 7.30 o'clock. Important business.

REV. J. D. McLACHLAN, B.A., of Strathroy Baptist church, will preach at Calvary Baptist church at 3.00 o'clock and Watford Baptist church at 7.00 o'clock.

THE Pioneer, the organ of the Dominion Alliance, is to hand in its new and improved form. We commend it to those who are in sympathy with the Abolish the Bar policy.

At the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons held in Ottawa last week, Wor. Bro. Thomas Paul, of Wyoming, was elected District Deputy Grand Master for St. Clair District, No. 2.

NOBODY seems to think any the less of money because it gets tight every now and then. Even hot-headed temperance cranks love it just the same in spite of its shortcomings in that direction.

14 two-piece suits, 34 to 42. Sale price.—SWIFTS.

THE "tiger dance" has been originated by Urel Davis, an English dancing master. It is a combination of the turkey trot and the tango, but it also involves some contortions hitherto unknown to modern science.

THE Guide-Advocate reaches everybody within trading distance of Watford. Every member of almost every family reads its every page. A business man who does not use its advertising columns is the loser thereby.

THE Wire Works will resume operations on August 4th. The closing down for a couple of weeks was necessary to take stock, overhaul the machinery, and ease up on a time on certain lines of their output.

FIFTEEN ladies' coats. Nifty styles. Sale price.—SWIFTS.

ALARMED at the increased consumption of cigarettes in Canada, the W.C.T.U. will endeavor to induce the Federal government to introduce a measure to prohibit the manufacture, sale and importation of cigarettes in Canada.

MR. and Mrs. Frank Brock, Oakdale, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Mabel Louise, to Rev. T. Edgar Armstrong, B.A., of Carstairs, Alberta, formerly of Montreal. The marriage will take place August 20.

SIXTEEN thousands automobile licenses have been issued by the Provincial Secretary's Dept. so far this year. The auto has evidently come to stay and is now considered one of the necessities of the day for professions and business where much travelling is required.

RANGE of dollar shirts, 79 cents.—SWIFTS' SALE.

MR. ORLO JACKLIN left for Sarnia this week and will move his family there shortly. We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Jacklin from the town, as during their sojourn here they have proved themselves estimable citizens and carry the best wishes of many friends to their new home.

THE new livestock department at the Canadian National Exhibition is paved from end to end with concrete, so that everybody can view the prize animals in cleanliness and comfort. Everybody should see them, too, for the prize animals at Toronto class with the finest in the world.

THE Lambton Old Boys' Association of Toronto will run an excursion to Lambton on August 16th good to return 19th. They have secured the low rate of \$2.60 Toronto to Sarnia and return, and no doubt a goodly number of Lambton Old Boys will avail themselves of the opportunity to visit their old home.

WATFORD has 167 telephone connections.

THE Cadet movement for Watford has collapsed.

ANOTHER bunch of young people leave for the lake to-day.

COUNCIL meetings galore this week—Friday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

SCRIM and bungalow nets at sale price.—SWIFTS.

THE massive foundation of the Armory is about completed. The imitation stone facings have arrived from Guelph.

FOREST baseball team journeyed to Watford to play a friendly game and were defeated by our local nite by the score of 10-1, last Friday evening.

MRS. FREDERICK PERCIVAL, Toronto, recently returned from the Weston Hospital, where she underwent a major operation performed by Dr. Herbert E. Clutberck.

ON Wednesday evening the Alvinston ball team handed our boys the short end of a 7-0 score. The visiting team played good snappy baseball, while the playing of our local bunch was "rotten."

THERE was no quorum at the meeting of Council Wednesday night. We believe that the matter of procuring better fire protection will be discussed at a meeting of the ratepayers, to be called shortly.

THE following young people who were successful in passing the Faculty of Education exams, were students of the Watford High School:—K. Anderson, B. Currie, A. C. McDonald, G. H. Patterson, R. H. Trenouth, L. A. Fuller.

COLONEL JOHN W. LITTLE, one of the best known wholesale drygoods men in Western Ontario, died in London on July 22nd. The funeral was held on Thursday and was strictly private, and friends were particularly requested not even to send flowers.

A QUIET marriage of two well-known local people took place at the Brooke Parsonage on Wednesday morning when Rev. S. V. R. Pentland joined in wedlock Mr. James Craig and Mrs. Ruth E. Patterson. The couple were unattended and left on the noon train for London and Chatham where they will spend a few days.

NEW suitings for early fall clothing, open Saturday.—SWIFTS.

To clean a panama, scrub the panama with a nail brush dipped in a lather made with white castile soap and a few drops of ammonia. Then rinse it in warm water, to which a little glycerine has been added. The rinsing should be done in a large basin, the hat well shaken and the water pressed out with a folded towel. Dry in the air, but not before a fire or in the sun.

ONE HUNDRED and eight tickets were sold at the G.T.R. station Wednesday morning for the Presbyterian and Methodist Sunday school picnic to Lake Huron Park, Sarnia. The children and their elders were a happy looking lot as they crowded into the train carrying well-filled baskets of supplies for the day. A most enjoyable day was spent at the Beach.

THE old buildings on the new postoffice site have all been pulled down or removed, the last of them, that purchased by Dr. Kelly, being removed on Friday last by Sharp & Sons to a vacant lot on Front street. Nothing but a litter of refuse now remains. It is now up to the government to get busy and call for tenders for the new postoffice building.

THE BAND gave an excellent program of music on Friday evening. When they were playing at the park the music could be heard for a long distance and sounded better than when confined by surrounding buildings. Why not place the bandstand in the park? It would be convenient for Fair game purposes and better for children to congregate there than on the dusty Main street.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made for laying the corner stone of the Armory, but up to the time of going to press the date has not been definitely fixed. Hon. S. Hughes, Minister of Militia, will perform the ceremony and a military guard of honor composed of members of the 27th Regt. and the 1st Hussars will attend him. J. E. Armstrong, M. P., and other government representatives will be present and deliver addresses. Full particulars will be given as soon as the date has been decided on.

THE weed inspectors should see that the law is enforced. Some vacant lots in town are covered with noxious weeds, the seeds of which are about ripe and ready to be scattered wherever the wind may carry them. The law is strict regarding this matter and should be enforced. The weeds have been cut on some of the streets but not destroyed. A little attention to these small matters would help to preserve the enviable name Watford now possesses of being the most attractive village of its size in Western Ontario.

Faculty of Education Exams

The following list contains the names of Lambton Candidates who have passed in one or more parts of the upper school examination for entrance into the faculties of education at the University of Toronto and Queen's University, Kingston. The examination passed is indicated after each name.

LAMBTON—K. Anderson (part II.), B. Currie, (part I.), L. A. Fuller (part I.), P. W. Hene (part I.), honors), W. L.

Oliver (part I.), A. C. McDonald (part I.), I. C. McCordie (part I.), V. C. McDonald (part I.), G. H. Patterson (part I. and II.), M. G. Rattray (part I.), K. R. Somerville (part I.), R. H. Trenouth (part I.), H. A. Wheeler (part II.), K. S. Wrightman (part D.H.), M. Wilson (part I.), M. Young (part I. and II.)

PERSONAL

Mr. James Roy, Sarnia, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. W. H. Harper is visiting her mother in Windsor.

Rev. H. E. Currie is spending his vacation in Toronto.

Miss Jean Fitzgerald is away visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. T. Dodds, Hensal, spent the weekend at his home here.

Miss Jean Stapleford, Yale, is visiting at Mrs. S. Stapleford's.

Mrs. Ward, Oil Springs, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Lambert.

Miss Blanche Stapleford is visiting at Rev. Mr. Ford's, Glencoe.

Mr. Cal. Johnston, Detroit, is spending his vacation at his home here.

Rev. S. P. Irwin is spending part of his month's vacation in London.

Mr. Chas. Potter, B.A., and Miss McCaw have returned from Toronto.

Manager Cook, of the Bell Telephone Co., Sarnia, was in town Saturday.

Miss Mary Glenn, Brantford, is spending two weeks holidays at her home here.

Dr. Bentley, Sarnia, District Medical Health Officer, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Lovell, Champaign, Ill., are visiting at Mr. J. Lovell's.

Miss Anna Cochrane, of Dutton, is spending several days with relatives in town.

Mr. R. W. Marshall, Buffalo, visited his aunt, Mrs. W. D. Cameron, this week.

Clarke Knowles, Fort William, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Fowler, this week.

Miss Dorothy Wade, Sarnia, is visiting her cousins, the Misses Tanner, Ontario street.

Miss Lizzie Nixon, London, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. J. Howden, Erie st.

Miss Gladys Shrapnell is spending a few days with friends in the vicinity of Alvinston.

Mr. E. D. Swift was in London Thursday attending the funeral of the late Col. Little.

Miss Verna Wright, Chicago, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Willoughby.

Mrs. W. D. Cameron and Mrs. Wm. Wilson are visiting their sister, Mrs. Wm. Spalding, Forest.

Mrs. Galloway and children, of Sarnia, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Parker.

Miss Margaret Carson, Sarnia, returned home after spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Jas. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Fuller, London, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fuller, Simcoe street.

Mr. W. R. Williamson, of the G. T. R. Yardmasters' staff, Port Huron, made a hurried business trip to Watford on Tuesday.

Mr. W. J. Foster, of Fort Saskatchewan, was in Watford on Friday, Mr. W. A. Thompson, left Monday for Buffalo and New York.

Mr. G. W. Kinder, G. T. R. ticket agent, Strathroy, and Mrs. Kinder, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marwick on Sunday.

H. E. Hume, Ottawa, and S. W. Hume of Boston, Mass., were here this week attending the funeral of their father, the late Mr. Henry Hume.

Mrs. (Dr.) James McGillicuddy, Ovid, Mich., and two children, are visiting at Mr. E. McGillicuddy's and other relatives. Dr. McGillicuddy spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wanless, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mavity, and Miss J. Mavity, Sarnia, motored to Watford Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Class.

Mr. Jas. Adams, of the Adams Waggon Works, Brantford, with Mrs. Adams and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mihell, of Strathroy, visited at Mr. T. G. Mitchell's Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Haskett, Palmerston, were here this week on their way to attend the funeral of Mrs. Haskett's sister, Mrs. N. Claude Bright, of Bosanquet, who died last Saturday.

Mr. C. E. Phillips, of East Tawas, Mich., was a Watford visitor on Friday last. Some 35 years ago Mr. Phillips' family lived in Watford, his father being the contractor who built the Lawrence planning mill. The son, when here, was known by the nickname of "Yankee."

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of the late Mr. Henry Hume on Sunday, were—Mr. and Mrs. J. Downhans, Strathroy; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. G. Brown, Sarnia; Mrs. H. Turnbull, Traverse City, Mich.; and Mr. Alex. McLachlan, Wyoming.

A gentleman from Chicago, who has been over a large part of Michigan and western Ontario, says the crops in Lambton County are the best he has seen.

Death of Mr. Henry Hume.

The decease took place on Friday last of one of Watford's oldest residents in the person of Henry Hume, well known in the district as a contractor and builder. His last illness was a long and painful one, borne with much patience and fortitude. Born in Warwick township in 1838, son of James Hume and Elizabeth Hume, his long and active life was identified with Watford and its immediate vicinity, and many substantial buildings bear testimony to his energetic labors.

The late Mr. Hume is survived by a brother John, resident of Elkhorn, Man., and two sisters, Mrs. Arch McLachlan, of Wyoming, and Miss Annie Hume, still residing on the old homestead in Warwick township, also his wife, two sons and four daughters.

The funeral was held on Sunday, the service being conducted by Rev. J. C. Forster, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. The pall bearers were J. H. Hume, W. Marwick, S. Louks, J. Stanger, J. Livingston and J. S. Williams.

The family express their most grateful appreciation of the kindnesses shown by friends during the past few weeks.

BORN.

In Brooke, July 24, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Edwards, a son.

In Warwick, on Monday, Aug. 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper—twin boys.

On Thursday, July 10th, at Balgonie, Sask., the wife of J. P. Laugan, formerly of Arkona, a daughter.

In Adelaide, on July 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Loftus Muxlow, a daughter, Adeline Serene.

In Caradoc, on June 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Ogg, a son.

In Warwick, on July 11th, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stewart, Jr., a son.

At Kingscourt, Township of Warwick, on July 14th, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Birkinshaw, a son.

In Watford, on July 19th, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pearce, a daughter.

MARRIED.

At the Brooke Methodist Parsonage on Wednesday, July 23rd, 1913, by the Rev. S. V. R. Pentland, Mr. James O'Connell, to Mrs. Ruth E. Patterson, both of Watford.

DIED.

In Watford, on Friday, July 18th, Henry Hume, in his 75th year.

In Bosanquet, on Sunday, July 13th, Mira, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rawlings, aged 4 years.

In Bosanquet, on Thursday, July 10th, 1913, Mr. John O'Hara, in his 83rd year.

In Napier, on Friday, July 11th, Nina Vera, youngest daughter of Ogle R. Vera, and Eliza Gough, aged 14 years and 10 months. Interment made in Gough's burying grounds.

In Strathroy, on Saturday, July 12th, 1913, Beatrice Dyke, aged 69 years.

In Plympton, on Saturday, July 12th, Catharine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Blunden, aged 10 years.

In Weidman, on Thursday, July 17th, 1913, Jessie Balie, relict of the late Henry Groff, aged 89 years.

In Sarnia, Saturday, July 19th, 1913, William Needham Hossie, of Moore, aged 32 years, 11 months, 20 days.

WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, July 18th, 1913.

Special meeting of Council at call of Reeve. Present—Reeve, Fowler, McKercher, Hawn and Doan. Meeting called to confer with Fire Co. committee re purchasing a chemical fire extinguisher, and roof on the Wire Works.

McKercher—Fowler, that we consider it is not advisable to purchase a chemical engine at the present time, as we would prefer spending our money in fire protection that would reduce our rate of insurance, and that the Reeve call a meeting of ratepayers to discuss the question at the earliest date possible.—Carried.

Fowler—McKercher, that we adjourn.—Carried.

July 21st, 1913.

Special meeting of Council called by Reeve to consider tenders for roof on Wire Works and communication of Andrews Wire Works. Present—Reeve, Fowler, McKercher and Doan.

Fowler—McKercher, that we leave tenders for roof on Wire Works over until Tuesday, 22nd inst., to meet at 8 o'clock p.m.—Carried.

July 22nd, 1913.

Adjourned meeting of Council. Present—Reeve, Fowler, McKercher, Doan and Hawn.

Fowler—Hawn, that the repairing of Wire Works roof be left to Commissioner McKercher.—Carried.

Hawn—Doan, that we adjourn.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

Mrs. William C. Dillon, Sarnia, announces the engagement of her daughter, Mabelle Maude, to Dr. Don. R. Callum, Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Callum, Sarnia. The marriage will take place in September.

WARWICK.

Mrs. Conkrite and daughter Verna, are visiting at F. Cook's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stevenson visited Mrs. John Bartley, Sr., this week.

Rev. H. Willans, Nile, Ont., called on his cousins, I. J. Kadey's, this week.

Miss Annie McLaren, Tiverton, visited her cousin, Miss Annie Ross and friends.

Misses Irene and Lena Kerr, of London, are visiting relatives on the 2nd line east.

Mrs. E. J. Griffith, Sr., London, was the guest of her brother, Mr. Wm. Holbrook, on Saturday last.

Misses Leda and Reta McJennett, of Smith's Creek, Mich., have been visiting relatives on the Main Road.

Misses Lizzie and Rheta Higgins returned home last week after spending a few days with relatives in Sarnia.

Mrs. E. J. W. Griffith, London, and baby Olive, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Wm. Holbrook, for a month or so.

Miss Irene Kerr, of London, has returned home after spending a week's vacation with relatives on the 2nd line.

P. E. Fuller, Watford, purchased lately from W. H. Eastbrook, 6th line, the pure bred registered cow "Pearline" \$5928.

William Ross, of Warwick township, purchased the Crawford farm, being the east half of lot 25, con. 4, N.E. 1/4 in said Township. Consideration \$4450.

The many friends of Mrs. John T. Muxlow, who is taking the rest cure at St. Joseph's Hospital, London, will be pleased to know that she is progressing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Master Nelson and Gordon Smith, of Niagara Falls, have returned home, having spent the past few days with relatives at Wisbeach.

Mr. O'Connor, of the Petrolia Bridge Company, is erecting a fine new bridge on the Main Road, and has made arrangements to build the bridge at Warwick Village.

BROOKE

Miss Gertrude Burton, Kirkton, is visiting at Mr. J. Kelly's, 12th line.

Mrs. L. O. Watcher, of Hamilton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Edgar, 10th line.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Price and family of Toledo, Ohio, arrived at Mr. Wm. Green's on Saturday last. Mr. Price left on Monday to join a party who will tour the Canadian West.

The Brooke Municipal Telephone Co. would consider it a favor if subscribers when in Watford would drop into the Sterling Bank and pay their accounts. The bank has a statement of all accounts due. J18-4t

John Pollock, of the 12th line, while unloading wheat with slings, had the misfortune to have his hip dislocated. The trip rope broke and a large quantity of sheaves fell on him with the above result. It required the services of Dr. Sawyer, of Napier, and Drs. Newell and Kelly, of Watford, to reduce the dislocation.

CHOP STUFF.

Forest will hold a race meet on August 20th.

Leamington has a Chink with a white wife.

Sanford S. Finch, one of Sarnia's oldest pioneers, died on Monday, aged 91 years.

Strathroy Dominion Day Committee placed \$300 in the bank, the surplus from the 1st July celebration.

The Strathroy barbers have formed an association and have issued a revised price list and schedule of closing hours.

W. R. Brown, B.A., of Sarnia, has been engaged by the Forest High School Board, to teach English and classics, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum.

The Muxlow farm on the 12th line, Enniskillen, was sold under a mortgage last week, the purchaser being Mr. J. N. Metcalfe. It was sold for \$5700 or at the rate of \$57.00 per acre.

William H. McGhee, for many years clerk and treasurer of the township of Sombra, has resigned his positions. Mr. McGhee, who is a farmer, is postmaster at Wilkesport, and is getting up in years.

H. J. Miller, clerk of Adelaide, has resigned on account of poor health, and Ambrose Topping, reeve, resigned to take Mr. Miller's place as clerk. An election is now in order to secure a new reeve.

A stiff fine was levied on a Tilbury man last week for attempting to dispose of a case of rotten eggs. The law is very strict in regard to the sale of impure food, and imprisonment can be added to the more flagrant abuses.

A subscription of \$44.50 was raised in Leamington for the erection of a boat and bath house at the lake there for the use of the town's citizens, the town council passing a resolution for the balance necessary to make up the \$1,000.

On Monday last Mr. W. J. Jackson's barn on the townline of Enniskillen was destroyed by fire along with one horse and two colts that were in it. The loss will be a heavy one to Mr. Jackson, as part of his season's cut of hay had just been drawn in.

...sing. to meet August 2nd ...ownership and general ...current year and for ...ice to be Closed ...Department have is- ...close Widder Post- ...one of the very ...ublished in Western ...established in the late- ...go. Mail reached it ...in Wisbeach on the ...courier met the Lon- ...Wisbeach and deliv- ...and Widder. A few ...route was extended ...d "Proctor's Mills," ...ll, familiarly known ...from which place he ...er 50 years, was the ...Sylvan. He started ...l at Widder, then ...red his bag to the ...each. No doubt by ...e rural mail delivery ...ch and Sylvan will ...existence then will ...on to be forgotten. ...after Mr. Widder, ...yours of the Canada ...ed to lay out where ...en called the Huron

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Mrs. Beck's Fondest Hopes Realized—Health, Happiness and Baby.

Upper Lahave, N. S., Can.—"I wish to thank you for the benefit I received by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female troubles from which I was a great sufferer, so that I was completely run down in health. Other medicine did not help me, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me well and strong. I now have a big, hearty baby boy, and praise your medicine for the wonderful lot of good it has done me."—Mrs. ISRAEL BECK, JR., Upper Lahave, Lunenburg Co., N. S., Canada.

The darkest days of husband and wife are when they come to look forward to a childless and lonely old age.

Many a wife has found herself incapable of motherhood owing to some derangement of the feminine system, often curable by the proper remedies.

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

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

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| Half column | 35 | 22 | 12 |
| One-fourth column | 22 | 12 | 7 |

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Local Advertisers—First insertion per line, 10 cents; subsequent insertions 6 cents each time per line. Axial measure 14 lines to the inch.

Business Cards—One inch and under, per year \$5.00. Advertisers—\$5.00 a year.

Local—10c per line each insertion. Minimum charge 25 cents. 24 hr. advertisements without specific directions will be inserted till forbid and charged accordingly.

HARRIS & CO. PROPRIETORS

WATFORD, JULY 25, 1913.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

If you wonder at any time why the makers of farm machinery grow rich, ride along the road, preferably in bad weather, and observe the farm machinery standing under leafless trees—often without this protection! The fact that machinery is such an expensive item of farm equipment indicates why better care of this machinery is an economical feature of successful farm management. How long would your favorite rocking-chair last if you left it out in the rain?

It will be welcome news to a large section of the travelling public of Canada that henceforth the railways will be compelled to carry trunks as freight. At a meeting of the Dominion Railway Commission at Ottawa, on Thursday, Chairman H. L. Drayton declared that it was outrageous that express charges should be levied on such luggage, and in spite of the strenuous opposition of the representatives of the Canadian Freight Association, he issued an order that, when securely corded, trunks must be accepted as freight. This is quite as it should be. There

Every Woman
is interested and should know the wonderful **MARVEL** Warming Spray. The new Vaginal Spray. Best remedy for all ailments of the female system. Ask your druggist for it.

If he cannot supply the MARVEL, accept no other. Ask your druggist for the MARVEL. It gives full particulars and directions free to the ladies.

WINDSOR SUPPLY CO.
Windsor, Ont. General Agents for Canada.

are so many people nowadays who carry luggage in excess of that allowed free by the railways, that the express rates for overweight have become not only an imposition but a nuisance. Canada has grown too big.

From across waving fields comes the sweetest summer odors as the bloom-topped clover goes down before the whirring knives of the mower. Could life and life's inevitable end be more beautifully exemplified than in the meadows now lying prone in the mid-day sun? Spring brought forth the tiny leaf, emblematic of hope, from the moist bosom of the mother of all. Yesterday saw the perfect plant in all its vigor of stem, leaf and flower. To-day it lies low, but even in its dying hours it fills the air with its fragrance and the memory with fond recollections. "Man withereth as the grass in the field" has been the key-note of innumerable funeral dirges. It should be the theme of a chant of rejoicing. A life of usefulness and beauty; then the fragrance of memory of a peaceful parting with the assurance of new life in other forms to come.

A Hungarian doctor has come to the rescue of the great army whose thought domes are scantily thatched. The inventor simply gets live hairs and threads them into the scalp by means of minute gold hooks of the type used in crochet work. But first he applies some anesthetic, like cocaine, to the scalp, to deaden the pain of the needle pricks. Between 300 and 400 hairs can thus be sewn on at a sitting, and enough for a bare crown can be sewn in from 25 to 40 sittings. Several men and women have submitted to the process. It is not covered by any patent and requires only skill on the part of the operator and patience on the part of the patient. A blonde woman can be given a black head or a brunette may get golden tresses. The sewn hairs that take root and grow cause new hairs to sprout and grow, so that in a few months the whole head is luxuriantly covered, the doctor asserts.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas County, I ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in presence, this 6th day of December, A.D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Agreed With Him. "Why is she so angry with him?" "Because he agreed with her." "You mean disagreed."

"I mean what I said. She remarked that of course she was not perfect, and he agreed with her."

Obedied the Call. Wife—Mercy! Look at your face! What's happened? Hub—A truck driver nearly ran over me, and I called him down. Wife—But your black eye? Hub—Oh, he obeyed my call.

As Usual. "Did you hire that plumber I recommended to you?" "Yes."

"How did he turn out?" "Oh, he filled the bill, all right."

A Test. The man who can truthfully say that he has never been jealous has never been in love.

Some person who slipped one over on a customs official at Windsor, by smuggling some trinkets from Detroit, during the month of June, evidently had a battle with their conscience. In the Customs figures for the month of June, there is 83 cents under the conscience money head.

The editor of a great magazine sent for a certain author who had submitted an unsolicited manuscript. "I am glad to make your acquaintance, sir," said the editor, enthusiastically. "The story you sent us is perfectly splendid. But why use a noun de plume? Let us publish it over your own name and it will make you famous." "I'm not after fame," objected the author. "It's money I want." "But you'll get as much money in either case." "No, I won't. If I publish it over my own name my wife will get the money."

PRESIDENT POINCARÉ.

He is a Brilliant Man and Thorough Democrat.

Concentration and simplicity of life and manners are the most marked characteristics of M. Raymond Poincaré, the President of France.

"I like to feel that people know me," he says, "but I don't like them to think it necessary to take off their hats to me."

M. Poincaré had not been President half an hour before he announced that the traffic must not be stopped when his carriage drove by. All that he would accept was that his carriage should be given precedence over other vehicles at the moment it passed, and the Paris police have instructions to allow no more favor than that to the President's equipage. Furthermore, he has suppressed the outrider who preceded the carriage on state occasions, and reduced a stable of twelve horses to four.

And he ascended the permanent officials at the Elysee Palace by strongly objecting to the trooper of the Municipal Guard who is supposed to sleep outside the President's bedroom. "It has always been the rule," said the officials, when Poincaré objected to the sentry. The President allowed for one night, and then quietly sent the soldier back to the barracks.

M. Poincaré's simplicity of life is well illustrated by a remark made by his cook when she heard that he would probably be the next French President. "I hope he will not be elected," she said. "Both he and madame will be very unhappy at the Elysee, of that I am sure. Just think—all that they ordered yesterday was beefsteak and fried potatoes."

And M. Poincaré certainly loves his own fireside—and his pets. As a boy at Dame's school of Mlle. Mare, of Lorraine, he delighted in the society of his dog Pompon, a parrot, a squirrel, and several cats of his own variety. To-day his favorite companions are Scott, his collie, his faithful watchdog Brave, who guards his country house at Sampigny, and his Siamese cat Gris-gris; and there is nothing which M. Poincaré delights in more than to spend a quiet evening with his books and four-footed companions.

"I owe limitless satisfaction to these creatures," he says, "that we sometimes call our inferior brothers. In what are they inferior? I discover in animals a sense of logic more profound than that of many human beings, and a refined sensitiveness of which numbers of us seem incapable."

Poincaré's first pet was a parrot. "I loved the bird," he says, "because teaching my lessons to Raymond—the parrot was much like his master—taught them to me at the same time."

A short time ago it was believed that European peace was seriously endangered, for the President was obliged to leave the Ministry of Foreign Affairs looking depressed and preoccupied. "The situation must be bad indeed," whispered onlookers to one another, regarding the Premier's furrowed brow. But they were wrong. One of M. Poincaré's pets was seriously ill.

Dances of 200 Years Ago. Quite recently was celebrated in France the Fete of Felibrige, kept up by the mothers of old Provençal dialect at Aix, which comes only once in seven years.

The 280 local poets have been publicly reciting their verses there recently in the old speech of the south of France, and the one who is adjudged the laureate has the privilege of choosing the queen of the festival. In the warm spring sunshine they dance all the quaint, half-forgotten dances of the peasantry of 200 years ago. Then suddenly starts the farcical. More and more join hands—the dancers in their quaint costumes, the poets, the spectators, even the policemen—and the rollicking, excited crowd dances away out into the street, along the boulevards, here, there and everywhere, until they are too tired to keep the dance going any longer.

Artificial Eggs. Dr. Paul Walden, the famous Russian chemist who is to be president of the next international congress of applied chemistry, declares that the production of artificial eggs will be the next feat of chemistry. An egg is a complex compound of nitrogen, oxygen, sulphur and hydrogen. Some of the simpler combinations of these elements have already been made, and there is steady progress toward the goal where even such intricate substances as that of the egg will be built up chemically, he says.

The nitrogen, which is the main thing, will be taken out of the air.

Washermen in China. Some residents of Tientsin, China, have a washerman as one of the staff of servants. He is paid \$3 to \$4 monthly, out of which he purchases his own food, as do all Chinese servants employed in the house.

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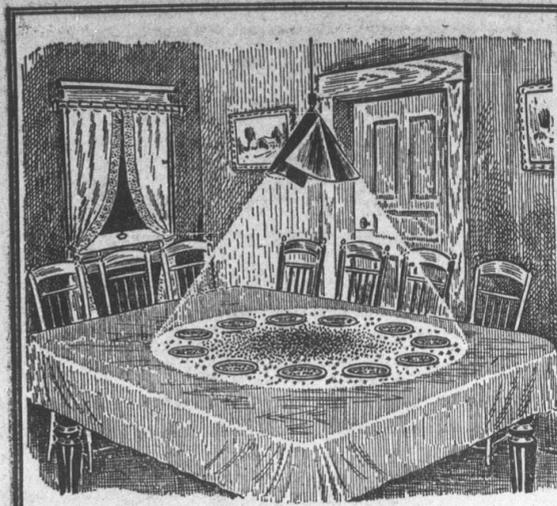
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GAMES OF CHILDREN COVERED BY SECOND NATURE.

The Love of Youngsters For Swinging Is a Function in Harmony With Great Natural Pulsation and Probably Has Its Origin Away Back In the Dim Ages of the Development of the Human Race.

According to the scientist, most of the play activities of children hark back to the early history of the human organism. In play, racial history is rehearsed unconsciously by childhood. For most of the physical exercises in which children delight there is a racial setting.

The child who loves to swing keeps time instinctively to the pulse of mother ocean. His fondness for swaying back and forth, or from side to side, suggests the slow, oscillatory movements used by fish in swimming or maintaining their position in currents of water. Other evidences of some old aquatic life appear in sleep, when the higher functions are cut off and ancestral experiences crop out, later to color waking moments. Dream statistics show how a dreamer floats, hovers, glides, with absolute independence of gravity; how he swings high or low with the same freedom that he moves horizontally. Thus his early ancestors floated and swam along before legs, and the soul still retains traces of this in the same way that the body does in rudimentary organs.

Similarly an organism accustomed through generations to tree life, when the earth was covered with forest, would find awaying a natural motion. In the same way other activities, which were once necessary for survival of the individual, became, so much a part of man's organism that the need of them remains to insure his perfect development; inherited tendencies of muscular co-ordination, which have been of great use to the race, find natural expression in the spontaneous play life of children.

The child who plays ball is imitating a savage ancestor to whom the power to throw with speed and accuracy meant ability to overcome his enemies, to take care of his family, and to kill game, at a time when spear, sling and arrow were usual weapons in pursuit of war or chase. He who enjoys games of balance repeats instinctively the experience of prehistoric life either in the ocean's deep or in the treetop. All games that are concerted and intensive have their origin in a deep sense of rhythm.

Most of the games of ball are of this character, and they have beside great emotional power, which makes them favorites with children. Tag and games of chase belong to a period when fleetness of foot was required for escape from enemies, and evidences of the Iron Age origin survive in iron tag and stone tag, in the first known form of which the chaser was supposed to be a dwarf of great age and malignant power to escape from whom the magical influence of metal was helpful.

Girls take up croquet at the age

when boys take up swimming. Girls pay less attention to the different seasons in their play, perhaps because their activities are more likely to be indoors. Favorite games of the early teens involve passive motion and falling, like swinging in its many forms, including the maypole and single rope varieties. Wheeling and skating, which are psychologically allied to these, also rise in esteem at this period of growth.

At the same time interest increases in all concerted games which have their root in the sense of rhythm. College yells, cheers, rowing, marching, processions, tug of war, horseback riding—activities all more or less rhythmic—come into their own, and the "thumogenic" or emotional power restores to favor all games of hitting, striking or throwing balls and other objects, such as hockey, tennis, golf and croquet.

At the Berlin play congress in 1894 play impulses of this type came into their own. Teachers began to recognize that they are better than gymnastics for soul as well as for body, and have been used to relieve the monotony of school work. Some authorities have even gone so far as to claim that a well-rounded education could be given by plays and games alone, on the principle that there is no profit where there is no pleasure. And the young often do their hardest work in play.

Whether one accepts or rejects this scientific theory that the plays of children originated in impulses for self-preservation of primitive man, one still must recognize their historic character. Most of our best games are old. But children are imitative and not inventive in their games, so it is no surprise to find that while popular games and lore present history in childish guise, few were originated and few game rhymes were composed by children. They were formerly played, as they still are in many lands, by mature men and women. Homer in the Odyssey describes a game of ball which the Princess Nausicaa played with her maidens after they had washed their "shining" clothes by the river side.

The poets tell us that the maids of honor of Queen Elizabeth's day were fond of the game of tag and defended themselves on the ground that in this way Diana and her nymphs were accustomed to while idle hours away. Froissart, writing of the court of France, describes games and sports familiar to his childhood as favorites with the courtiers. The Spectator speaks of the women of fashion in London playing children's games. All of which might be used as an argument for the instinctive character of such play activities.

New System Chosen.

The single phase system for electrification of railroads in preference to the third rail has been adopted by the Swiss Government.

Oderous Explosives.

The suggestion is made that a law be passed compelling all manufacturers of explosives, especially nitroglycerine, dynamite and others of this class used for bombs, to impregnate these materials with some strong smelling substance. It is believed that the presence of the explosive would be revealed to everybody near it and that it would be impossible to store, manufacture, transport or manipulate it in any way secretly. It would be its own detective in case of crime committed with it. It is suggested that something of the nature of iodoform would answer.

A Test Far Beneath His Capacity.

The young son of a lawyer who lives out south has just made his first appearance at kindergarten. The other day his teacher asked the children to look over the room and any who could count to rise and tell her the number of children in the room. The young south sider arose and, looking about over the heads, remarked with great aplomb: "Huh! I can't count these children, because I can count to a hundred, and there ain't that many here."

False Ones.

There is a false modesty, which is vanity; a false glory, which is levity; a false grandeur, which is meanness; a false virtue, which is hypocrisy, and a false wisdom, which is prudery.—Bryere.

Meerschmum.

Nearly all the meerschmum in use comes from Eski Shehr, in Turkey. The work of mining is still pursued in the most primitive manner with picks and knives. The output goes almost entirely to Vienna.

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The Financial Outlook

The statement of Canadian chartered banks for the month of June, which has just been issued by the finance department, shows a considerable decrease in deposits on both savings and current accounts. As compared with the month of May there is a decrease of \$7,826,634 in savings deposits, which are nearly ten millions less than they were at the end of June a year ago. Deposits on demand, that is for current business, show a decrease of \$1,359,714 for the month, and are less than they were at the end of June, 1912. Comparing the statement for June 1913, with that for the same month of last year there is shown a decrease of \$59,478 in call loans in Canada; a decrease of \$31,206,292 in call loans abroad; an increase of \$50,819,920 in current loans in Canada; an increase of \$2,640,113 in current loans abroad; a decrease of \$10,730,261 in demand deposits in Canada; a decrease of \$9,388,718 in savings deposits, and an increase of \$3,685,781 in bank note circulation.

A redeeming feature of the financial stringency is that the economical habit which has been forced upon everyone will be the means of laying the foundations for more prosperous times in the near future.

Interesting General News

Sarnia, July 23.—The Imperial, the largest of the fleet of the Imperial Oil Company, left last night with 20,000 gallons of refined oil for Fort William.

Waterford, July 23.—Fire which for a time threatened the whole town destroyed the M. C. R. freight sheds here to-day, causing a loss of \$10,000. The blaze started, it is believed, from a spark from a passing locomotive.

Thamesford, July 23.—Mr. John Mathieson met with a serious mishap while entering his barn with a load of hay, when the load upset, crushing him between the wagon wheel and a post. He was seriously bruised, but no bones were broken.

Caledonia, July 22.—The barns and outbuildings on the James Shaw farm, about two miles south of this place, were

burned to the ground, with contents, about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There was about 100 tons of hay in the barns at the time. How the fire started is a mystery, but it is thought to be a case of spontaneous combustion.

Some 81 new dwellings have been erected or are in course of construction in Strathroy this summer. The erection of the Collegiate Institute, the Strathroy General Hospital and additions to the Donaldson grammar and the Diamond Colonial furniture factory have made the local building tradesmen exceedingly busy.

William Palmer, Sarnia, has gone on a trip to the old country. Mr. Palmer is caretaker of the county offices, north Christmas street. The County Council, at their last session in June, kindly gave him three months' leave of absence. He intends to visit his old home in England, where he left forty years ago.

Albert J. Park, eldest son of the late A. C. Park, 2nd line, Plympton, who for several years has conducted a business college at Woonsocket, Rhode Island, recently sold his business there and last week arrived here with his wife and family, having come the entire distance of over 7000 miles in their touring car. They covered the distance inside of four days, including a stop at Niagara Falls.

A monster of the deep was caught along the shore recently by a fisherman named Chambers. It proved to be an old-fashioned sturgeon, weighing 120 pounds, 20 of which were eggs. Twenty or more years ago this fish would have brought scarcely 50 cents, but the high price of the flesh and eggs of to-day make this sturgeon worth over \$100 to the owner. The price received for caviar is over \$2 a pound.—Leamington Post.

Sweet clover is rapidly replacing the Canada thistle, which farmers in the low-lying grounds have been trying for years to exterminate. Of the two weeds, some farmers are of the opinion that the sweet clover is really a greater nuisance than the thistle. Like the latter, nothing will eat it—not even a goat—and its spread should be checked. Cutting for two consecutive years while in blossom is said to be a means toward extermination.

About two o'clock Sunday afternoon the large bank barn of Mr. Chas. Clark, 6th con., Bosanquet, was discovered to be on fire, and in a short time was burned to the ground. The flames were fanned by a strong wind. How the fire caught is a mystery. Mr. Clark will be a heavy loser, as the building was thoroughly overhauled and repaired a few years ago. He managed to get out some pigs that were in the basement, but he lost some hay and oats, nearly all his farming implements, vehicles, tools, etc. Insured for \$500 in the Lambton Mutual. Mr. Clark will commence building again on the old foundation, having bought a barn from Mr. Stanley Catt, of the 4th con.

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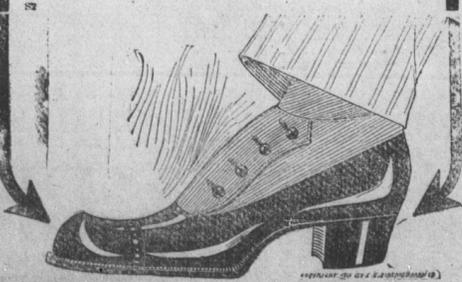
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Bowmanville, July 22nd.—Cornelius Osborn, a retired farmer, was killed here today when a load of egg crates slipped from a wagon driven by him and he in attempting to hold the load fell and was run over. His head was crushed.

Warwick Women's Institute Picnic

The ladies of Warwick Women's Institute held their annual picnic in Mr. Cooke's orchard on Saturday, July 19th. An enjoyable afternoon was spent in games, races and other amusements. The following are the prize winners:

Girls race under six years—Annie Richie, Gladys Mimiely, Laura Morningstar. Boys race under six years—Tommy Main, Harold Auld, George Main.

Girls race under ten years—Sadie Barnes, Opal McCausland, Mary Morningstar. Girls race under fourteen years—Anna Auld, Alice McGregor, Millie Barnes.

Boys under fourteen years—Maurice Mimiely, George Thomson, Adelbert Mimiely. Young ladies race—A. Thomson, C. Smith, A. Barnes.

Married ladies race—Mrs. Main, Mrs. McCausland, Mrs. Ross. Boys under eighteen—J. Bryce, F. Auld, L. Cooke.

Young men's race—J. Smith, V. Barnes, R. Ross. Three legged race—V. Barnes and R. Ross, C. Barnes and J. Smith, G. Newell and R. Stewart.

Ethel Thomson, Sec'y.

Thorndale, July 23.—Wellington Weston, aged 28 years, was terribly hurt at his farm near Kintore, yesterday, when, as he was repairing a silo, he slipped and fell forty feet on to the cement floor of the structure. When picked up it was found that he had fractured his hip and ankle, and had sustained a terrible shaking up. It is feared that he has internal injuries. He has been unconscious ever since the accident and his condition is regarded as critical.

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ARKONA

Mr. Walter Harris and family, called on Arko Sunday last.

Mr. Frank L. Ross, spent a few days with his and Mrs. Hugh Ross.

Mr. Campbell, of Sylva friends in town.

Mr. Crouse, of London, Dr. Copeland's this week.

Miss Love, of Lucan, is a Georgia Davidson this week.

150 pairs of shoes, all size week. Big snags.—Brown.

Mrs. Ben Gott, of St. Guest of Mrs. M. Moore last.

Mrs. Hare, of St. Catharings her son, Rev. A. W. H. Mr. Fraser and family, spent Sunday at Mr. Geo.

The Misses Irene Gott, and Mrs. Broughton and family are renewing acquaintance.

Balance of summer dress muslins at bargain prices.—ARKONA PROMOTION: E. IV, in order of merit.—Mrs. Elsie Baynes, Fred Dowd.

On Sunday next. Mr. and Mrs. T. Kennel daughter, Dalmas, and son the guests of Mrs. Wm. G.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. I thank the neighbors and many kindnesses and sympathies in their great sorrow.

Mr. P. Hall and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boyd Boyd, Jeddo, Mich., attend of their niece, Mrs. N. C. Arkona.

Report of promotion examination, Junior Room, Arkona, II. Class.—Names in order of man Crawford, Zella Con Lucas, Clare Dunlop, Mc Ruth Richter, George R. phenson, I. Class to H.

In order of merit.—Maurice ram Evans, Eva Shrier, F. Miss H. A. Hill, Teach

On Saturday, July 19th, one of its brightest and youngest young ladies in Mrs. N. Claude Bright, a 7 months and 2 days, who at the home of her father Boyd, 4th line, Warwick.

Illness was considered serious. She was considered a great shock to her friends. Being of a kind disposition she endeared who knew her, and she left which will never be forgotten. She was survived by her young parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. brother, J. Archibald of D and William A., W. W. sisters, Mrs. T. Kenneth merston, and Miss Olive The funeral was held on Arkona cemetery and was attended, over one hundred being in line. The pal J. Marshall, W. Bryant, Schiffin, F. Pike and B. B.

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Every mother knows how summer months are to Cholera infantum, diarrhea and stomach troubles are only a few hours' illness who keeps Baby's Own house feels safe. The Tablets prevent stomach troubles, or if trouble comes as it generally does—bring the baby safely to are sold by medicine dealers at 25 cents a box from The Medicine Co., Brockville.

KERWOOD

Miss Ella Waddell spent with Miss Johnston, Watford. Miss Jessie Galbraith, after spending a month at Cleveland and Detroit.

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ARKONA

Mr. Walter Harris and family, of Wallaceburg, called on Arkona friends on Sunday last.

Mr. Frank L. Ross, of Port Huron, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross.

Mr. Campbell, of Sylvan, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Crouse, of London, is visiting at Dr. Copeland's this week.

Miss Love, of Lucan, is a guest of Miss Georgia Davidson this week.

150 pairs of shoes, all sizes, on sale this week. Big snaps.—Brown Bros.

Mrs. Ben Gott, of Strathroy, was a guest of Mrs. M. Moore last week.

Mrs. Hare, of St. Catharines, is visiting her son, Rev. A. W. Hare.

Mr. Fraser and family, of Port Huron, spent Sunday at Mr. Geo. M. Everest's.

The Misses Irene Gott, of St. Catharines, called on Arkona friends last week.

Mrs. Broughton and family, of Forest, are renewing acquaintances in the Ark.

Balance of summer dress goods and muslins at bargain prices.—Brown Bros.

ARKONA PROMOTION EXAMS.—III to IV, in order of merit—Bradford Smith, Elsie Baynes, Fred Dowding, Beatrice Oakes on Sunday next.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Kenneth Haskett and daughter, Dalmas, and son, Bobbie, are the guests of Mrs. Wm. G. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Boyd wish to thank the neighbors and friends for many kindnesses and sympathy shown them in their great sorrow.

Mr. P. Hall and Mrs. J. Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boyd and Mrs. F. E. Boyd, Jedd, Mich., attended the funeral of their niece, Mrs. N. Claude Bright, Arkona.

Report of promotion examinations of Junior Room, Arkona. II Class to III. Class.—Names in order of merit.—Norman Crawford, Zella Connolly, Charlie Lucas, Clare Dunlop, Morgan Wilson, Ruth Richter, George Rutter, Joe Stephenson. I. Class to II. Class.—Names in order of merit.—Maurice Smith, Bertram Evans, Eva Shrier, Franklin Potter, Miss H. A. Hill, Teacher.

On Saturday, July 19th, Boscquet lost one of its brightest and most highly-esteemed young ladies in the person of Mrs. N. Claude Bright, aged 22 years, 7 months and 2 days, who passed away at the home of her father, Mr. W. G. Boyd, 4th line, Warwick. Although her illness was considered serious her death came as a great shock to her many friends. Being of a kind and cheerful disposition she endeared herself to all who knew her, and she leaves memories which will never be forgotten. She is survived by her young husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Boyd; two brothers, J. Archibald of Dewdrop, Sask., and William A., Warwick; and two sisters, Mrs. T. Kenneth Haskett, Palmerston, and Miss Olive M., at home. The funeral was held on Monday to the Arkona cemetery and was very largely attended, over one hundred carriages being in line. The pall-bearers were J. Marshall, W. Bryant, W. Leggett, J. Schoffin, F. Pike and B. Barnes.

spending a few days at Mr. G. Dowding's. Dr. T. Morgan is visiting his father, Mr. Robt. Morgan.

Miss Annie Richardson, of Hamilton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith and family, of Niagara, are visiting Mr. Henry Mathews.

Mrs. P. Thornton, Toronto, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Isaac Blain.

Quite a number from here took in the excursion to Detroit on Monday.

The Women's Institute held a very interesting meeting last Wednesday afternoon.

Enniskillen

Mrs. John Walker, Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Robbins, 12th line, Enniskillen.

The grain crops in this section are reported to be the best in years. Wheat, oats and hay are excellent. Apples will be only about one half as good as last year.

Mr. Sam Blackstock, of the 8th con. of Enniskillen, attended the 12th of July celebration at Sarnia, and on his return home in the evening found his mare and colt lying on the roadway. The colt was dead and the mare had a leg broken. Nobody saw the accident, but evidence is strong that an automobile caused the trouble.

INWOOD.

Mrs. Dr. McLean left last week on a visit to her old home near Brantford.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Goff was held on Sunday from the residence of her son, Henry Goff, and was conducted by the Rev. N. A. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black, Toronto, are spending their holidays with Mrs. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mathews spent Sunday with their daughter in Strathroy.

Mrs. A. H. Graves and three children are visiting with Mr. Graves in Windsor.

Sandy, Jennie and Viola Elliot spent Sunday with friends in Warwick.

Mrs. Fitchet, St. Thomas, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Groff on Sunday.

Mrs. Silk is building a fine red brick house on her lot joining Dr. Taylor's residence.

Mrs. Joe Bishop and daughter, Marvel, are visiting friends in Windsor.

Miss Lottie Chapman and Marvel Bishop were successful in passing their musical examinations held in Watford recently. They are both pupils of Miss Bessie Beacom, of Warwick.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report of June promotions in S. S. 1 and 13, Brooke and Warwick. Names in order of merit.—Class I. to II.—Gordon McKenzie, Jessie Cran, Edith Stilwell, Donald Cameron. Class II. to III.—Gordon Cran. Class III. to IV.—Harold Laing.—V. BAMBRIDGE, Teacher.

The following is the report of the mid-summer examinations for 1913 for S. S. No. 2, Warwick. Class III. to IV.—Roy Cooper (honors), Class II. to III.—Honors—Dalton Smith, Olive Corney, George Main, Tommy Main. Pass—Harold Auld.—GRACE S. LUCKHAM, Teacher.

Promotion examinations for S. S. No. 5, Brooke. Jr. IV. to Sr. IV.—Stella Higgins, Gordon Sutton. Class III. to Class IV.—Bertha Whitehead, Romelda Clark. Jr. III. to Sr. III.—Bertha Sutton. Class I. to Class II.—Leonard Annett, Maggie Watson, Clifford Higgins. Primer to Class I.—Ethel Watson, Rato Clark, Harold Sutton, Merrelline Whitehead.—W. KELLY, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 12, Warwick, for June. Class IV.—Lily McLean, Mima Hollingsworth, Amy Cameron, Earl McLean, Jean Westgate. Class III.—Valeria Routley, Victor Westgate, Clarence Atchison. Class II.—Ola Routley, Willie Hollingsworth, Albert McLean, Gordon Westgate. Pt. II. to II.—Maizie Pike, 322, Morgan Cameron 303, Sibyl Routley 284, Irene Westgate 257, Verna Pike 242, Milton Williamson 241. Primer to Pt. II.—Amelia Pike, Melvin Williamson, Nelson McLean, Melvin Routley. Primer—Archie Cameron, Ruby Routley, Lorenzo McLean, Oscar Westgate.—W. M. BRISON, Teacher.

The following is the result of the pro-

motion examinations for S. S. No. 13, Brooke. Names in order of merit. Class III. to Class IV.—Alma Watson, Edna Peasley. Class II. to Class III.—Lizzie McCabe, Lily McMahon, Lulu Watson. Class I. to II.—Nellie McDonald, Ruberta Griffith, Willie McInnurray, Emily Bulrough, Jean Lucas, Willie Cole, Edith Watson, Lottie Higgins, Emerson Fisher.—E. B. HOLBROOK, Teacher.

MARKETS

GRAIN AND SEEDS—WATFORD

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|----------------------------|------|---|----|-------|
| Wheat, fall, per bush..... | \$5 | @ | \$ | 80 |
| Oats, per bush..... | 30 | | | 32 |
| Barley, per bush..... | 40 | | | 42 |
| Peas, per bush..... | 75 | | | 75 |
| Beans, per bush..... | 1 25 | | | 2 00 |
| Timothy..... | 2 00 | | | 3 00 |
| Clover Seed..... | 7 00 | | | 12 00 |
| Alsike..... | 8 00 | | | 13 00 |

PROVISIONS—

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|------------------------|-------|--|--|-------|
| Butter, per pound..... | 20 | | | 20 |
| Lard..... | 18 | | | 18 |
| Eggs, per doz..... | 20 | | | 20 |
| Pork..... | 13 00 | | | 13 50 |
| Flour, per cwt..... | 2 25 | | | 3 00 |
| Bran, per ton..... | 18 00 | | | 20 00 |
| Shorts, per ton..... | 25 00 | | | 25 00 |

MISCELLANEOUS—

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|-------------------|------|--|--|-------|
| Wood..... | 2 25 | | | 3 00 |
| Tallow..... | 6 | | | 6 |
| Hides..... | 8 | | | 10 |
| Wool..... | 13 | | | 20 |
| Hay, per ton..... | 9 00 | | | 11 00 |

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—

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|------------------------|------|--|--|------|
| Potatoes, per bag..... | 2 00 | | | 2 00 |
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POULTRY—

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|-----------------------|----|--|--|----|
| Turkeys, per lb..... | 15 | | | 15 |
| Chickens, per lb..... | 9 | | | 13 |
| Fowl..... | 6 | | | 10 |
| Ducks..... | 12 | | | 14 |
| Geese..... | 10 | | | 12 |

London.

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|----------------|-------|----|-------|----|----|
| Wheat..... | \$ | 95 | to | \$ | 97 |
| Oats, cwt..... | 1 20 | to | 1 25 | | |
| Peas..... | 1 20 | to | 1 30 | | |
| Barley..... | 1 20 | to | 1 30 | | |
| Butter..... | 21 | to | 22 | | |
| Eggs..... | 20 | to | 23 | | |
| Pork..... | 13 00 | to | 13 50 | | |

Toronto.

Toronto, July 23rd, 1913.

Receipts at the Union Stock Yards yesterday were: 192 cars, containing 3,860 head of cattle, 303 calves, 824 hogs, 1,051 sheep and lambs and two horses.

The outstanding feature of the market was the rather sensational advance in the price of swine to a new high record, at least in the history of the Union Yards. They sold, in a number of cases, at \$10.50 per hundredweight, weighed off cars.

While swine thus soared, the market values of cattle eased off. The run was liberal, being nearly 4,000 head, and demands of packers and butchers were not quite so keen as they were a week ago. Export cattle were reduced fifteen cents per hundredweight, the top price for choice beasts being \$7. A recession of ten cents per hundredweight also occurred in medium weight stock, which have been the most popular stock on the market. This reduction was compared with the close of last week. Compared with a week ago the range of rates is off 25 cents in butcher beasts.

Fully two-thirds of the run was made up of good classes of cattle. Butcher cows and bulls were steady, with a week ago in a fully active market. Good prices were paid for milkers and springers. Not much was done in stockers and feeders, supplies being rather light. Last week-end, though, saw considerable weakness develop in this class. Good calves were strong, being wanted, but common stuff was off half a dollar.

In yesterday's transactions choice export cattle, weighing around 1,360 pounds sold at \$6.90 to \$7, while medium grades went at \$6.70 to \$6.90. Choice butcher beasts changed hands at \$6.50 to \$6.70; good, from \$5 to \$6.50; mediums at \$5.50 to \$6, and common at \$4.70 to \$5.50.

Choice butcher cows brought from \$5 to \$5.50, with medium to good at from \$4 to \$5, and common at \$3 to \$4. Good to choice butcher bulls ranged from \$4.70 to \$5.50, with mediums at from \$4.00 to \$4.75.

Milkers and springers were about \$5 higher in a strong situation. For good, from \$55 to \$70 each, with medium at \$45 to \$55.

Calves, good grades, went at \$7 to \$9, with medium at \$6 to \$7.50, and common at from \$4.25 to \$5.

To-day's quotations.

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|------|-------|
| Export cattle, choice..... | \$ | 6 90 | |
| Butcher cattle, choice..... | 6 85 | to | 6 85 |
| do., medium..... | 6 00 | to | 6 50 |
| do., common..... | 4 00 | to | 5 00 |
| do., cows, choice..... | 5 25 | to | 5 50 |
| do., good cows..... | 4 75 | to | 5 00 |
| do., medium..... | 4 50 | to | 4 75 |
| do., common..... | 3 50 | to | 4 25 |
| do., bulls, choice..... | 5 25 | to | 5 50 |
| do., good bulls..... | 4 25 | to | 5 00 |
| do., roughs..... | 3 00 | to | 3 50 |
| do., feeders, 950 lbs..... | 5 00 | to | 6 00 |
| Feeding bulls..... | 3 70 | to | 4 25 |
| Stockers, choice..... | 4 70 | to | 5 50 |
| do., medium..... | 3 00 | to | 3 50 |
| do., light..... | 2 75 | to | 3 00 |
| Canners and cutters..... | 2 00 | to | 2 50 |
| Milkers, choice, each..... | 50 00 | to | 65 00 |
| do., com. and med..... | 35 00 | to | 45 00 |
| Springers..... | 40 00 | to | 65 00 |
| Calves..... | 5 75 | to | 9 50 |
| Spring lambs..... | 4 50 | to | 5 25 |
| Sheep, ewes, light..... | 3 50 | to | 3 75 |
| do., heavy..... | 3 50 | to | 3 75 |
| Bucks and culs..... | 3 00 | to | 3 50 |
| Hogs, fed and watered..... | 10 15 | | |
| do., f. o. b..... | 9 80 | | |
| do., off cars..... | 10 35 | to | 10 50 |

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KERWOOD.

Miss Ella Waddell spent the week-end with Miss Johnston, Watford.

Miss Jessie Galbraith returned home after spending a month with friends in Cleveland and Detroit.

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Surprise!

It Resulted In Another One

By CLARISSA MACKIE

A succession of darkly wrapped forms scudded up the snowy path to Mrs. Peter Wedrake's side door and disappeared within a brief glimpse of ruddy lighted room. Each time the door opened to admit another arrival there were much laughter and noisy conversation before the door became a dark blank again.

"Everybody here?" demanded Mrs. Wedrake, emerging from her kitchen, large, beetle browsed and commanding of aspect. She was dressed in a stiff, black taffeta silk skirt of generous width and a white lawn waist. She wore a large white apron, and as she came into the sitting room there hovered about her a defined odor of freshly made coffee and recently fried doughnuts.

"Everybody here?" she repeated, reviewing the chattering groups of women and the awkward men hovering about the door.

"All except Althea Laden and her mother," spoke up a young girl. "They oughter been here by this time. I saw them drive away from their house long before we left."

There was an embarrassed silence before Mrs. Wedrake answered: "Well, we needn't wait for Althea Laden and her mother. They ain't coming." She nodded understandingly.

"Not coming?" asked the girl who had spoken before.

"They wasn't asked," whispered a woman guardedly.

"Not asked?" echoed the girl.

"Tisn't likely, is it?" giggled a woman with a nod of her head toward the kitchen door, and the girl, glancing at Mrs. Wedrake's daughter, Stella, nodded understandingly.

"Althea Laden wasn't asked, to the minister's surprise." The words ran around in low murmured disapproval, for Althea and her mother were village favorites, and the invariable "Why?" and its answer followed. All of the women already knew that the Ladens had not been invited, but under the stern injunction of Mrs. Wedrake none had dared to break the seal of secrecy imposed upon the especially invited, for this surprise on the bachelor minister of Thornville had found its inception in the brain of matchmaking Mrs. Wedrake, and Althea Laden was not to be invited. Fat, good natured Stella Wedrake and pretty Althea Laden had always been warm friends, and according to Stella's discriminating parent that stout, amiable dandy was quite outwitted by Althea's more delicate charms; hence this surprise party, from which the Ladens were omitted and where Stella was expected to shine undimmed and perchance capture the minister's unsuspecting heart.

"It's 9 o'clock," announced Mrs. Wedrake, bustling into the sitting room arrayed in warm shawls and with a knitted "fascinator" over her iron gray hair. "I guess we better be going. I see a lamp lighted in Mr. Whitney's study." She lifted a window curtain and peered across the snowy fields toward the parsonage. "He don't suspect a thing."

"And so far as I know, nobody else outside this room knows about the surprise," added Mrs. Dora Hatch triumphantly as the party trooped forth, each one bearing burdens of toothsome viands. Big Peter Wedrake brought up the rear with a steaming can of coffee.

The surprise party cracked across the snow with much smothered laughter mingled with deference as they approached the parsonage from the path across the fields.

A green shaded lamp beamed from the study window, but there was no sign of the minister's dark, well shaped head outlined against the bookcases.

"It's stepped out a minute," breathed Mrs. Wedrake hoarsely. "Most likely's he's locking the door after Jennie Plumb. That's why I waited till 9 o'clock, after she'd got the dishes done. She's mortal slow."

"There she goes now!"

The group stood huddled by the back porch watching the bulky form of the black woman who came in by the way to "do" the minister's housework.

When Jennie Plumb had tramped out of sight the surprise party tiptoed carefully around the path to the front door, Mrs. Wedrake leading and her husband bringing up the rear.

A dim light burned in the hall, but save for a green glimmer from the study beyond the parlor were quite dark. Mrs. Wedrake rang the bell once, twice, three times, without response.

"I guess N

Whitney ain't home," whispered a doubtful voice.

"That's all the better," snapped back Mrs. Wedrake, trying the doorknob. "This door's unlocked, and we can go right in and give him the surprise of his life."

The women heaped their wraps in the hall in the manner of those who were accustomed to the business of surprising unsuspecting persons in their homes and bore their bundles of refreshments kitchenward, their mouths rounded to shout "Surprise!" at the hapless minister if he should prove to be in the house after all and should come upon them unexpectedly.

The men, feeling some compunction at this invasion, hung awkwardly about the front door as if ready to make a sudden exit in case disaster should overtake their more intrepid women folks. They might understand and enter into a surprise party upon one of the lady, but this encroachment upon the minister's privacy was more novel than enjoyable.

Dora Hatch had flitted from room to room and returned to announce that there wasn't a soul in the house, but that Jennie Plumb was outshining herself as a housekeeper, for the whole house was in apple pie order. "Even flowers in every room—carnations at 50 cents a dozen from the city," she ended.

"You don't suppose he suspected, do you?" asked Stella, who looked like a big pink and white baby in a white muslin gown with blue ribbons.

"I don't know who could have told him," said Mrs. Wedrake decisively from her executive position before the kitchen range. "I don't believe anybody would be mean enough to tell about it."

The fifteen women vociferated their innocence from tale telling, and those who were married exonerated their husbands, and those who were yet unchosen defended their sweethearts.

Stella Wedrake looked troubled for a brief instant and then shook off what ever oppressed her mind and smiled across the room at Timothy Weed, who had peered bashfully in at the door.

Timothy blushed and drew back, but he had answered Stella's smile with a very betraying one, if any one had seen it.

Mrs. Wedrake blew out the light in the kitchen and ushered the surprisers into the back parlor.

"Now, all sit around as quiet as mice, and when he comes into the front hall the boys will light the lamps and all the rest of us can holler 'Surprise' and I guess he will be surprised. It was pretty good luck having him step off down street, just at this time," Mrs. Wedrake was feeling satisfied with herself and the result of her planning. She had maneuvered the men out of the front hall, out of their overcoats, relieved them of their hats and marshaled them into the back parlor. Several of them were stationed with matches held ready to strike at the critical moment so that the full nature of the surprise might be revealed to the astonished and delighted minister on his return.

All at once there came the sound of sleighbells that stopped before the door.

The front door opened, and closed lingeringly. Then the three lamps were simultaneously lighted, and thirty voices screamed "Surprise!" at the thoroughly surprised minister.

If Mr. Whitney was surprised the owners of the thirty voices were equally astonished, for their cries died on their lips, and they stood staring foolishly at the minister and his companion, Althea Laden, who had not been invited to the party! Althea stood in the doorway looking very lovely in a long pale gray cloak, beneath which showed a white dress. There were white flowers in her golden hair and on her breast. She looked like a bride, and it suddenly dawned upon the surprisers' party that Althea Laden was a bride. Nobody looked at Mrs. Peter Wedrake.

Mr. Whitney recovered his self possession and stepped forward. There was a look of serene happiness on his fine face, and his dark eyes glowed warmly as he thanked them.

"My friends, it seems that my marriage to Miss Laden has become known to you, and out of the warmth of your hearts you have come to bid her welcome as my wife. I shall ever remember this occasion with the greatest joy."

"Married?" interrupted Mrs. Wedrake, arising with a magisterial air from the chair into which she had fallen at the first shock of the surprise that had come to her share.

Mr. Whitney smiled and reddened and went on with his little speech of thanks, unconsciously stripping the surprise party of its motive and revealing it in the light of a carefully prepared welcome for himself and his bride. He explained that a public marriage would have been in order at a later date had not Mrs. Laden been summoned that very morning to the bedside of a dying relative in the west and he had urged an immediate marriage with Althea, who was to be left

behind. They had all driven over to Meadville and been married by a minister there and had then seen Mrs. Laden off on her western journey.

"The bride cake must come later," he ended with a smile.

Of course they all came forward and kissed Althea and congratulated the minister. They were heartily glad of the marriage, for Althea was a favorite, and it was something of a distinction to be one of a surprise party that had turned into a wedding party.

Mrs. Wedrake held herself well in hand, brushed Althea's cheek with her lips, majestically accepted their thanks as the organizer of the party and led the bery of ladies who were to serve refreshments.

As they made their way homeward that evening Mrs. Wedrake felt a strange sense of defeat. The minister's brief interest in Stella had been her only hope that that babyish girl would ever be married. Her husband trudged beside her, swinging the empty coffee can. Stella was walking in the rear with Timothy Weed.

At the front door the Wedrakes turned and looked back.

Young Timothy Weed had his arm around Stella's capacious waist.

"I guess you'll have a wedding on your hands after all before spring, ma," chuckled her husband as they went inside.

And Mrs. Wedrake blushed that she had understood her scheming, but she felt strangely comforted.

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STUDIES OCEAN STRATA.
Nansen Says Only Real Gulf Stream Is That Passing Florida.

Dr. Nansen gave a summary of his investigations on the subject of the gulf stream before the Academy of Science in Christiania recently. After having acknowledged his indebtedness to the observations which had been made by Norwegian, Danish and German expeditions, Dr. Nansen said that he had arrived at the conclusion that the gulf stream had very little or nothing to do with the real gulf stream passing through the Straits of Florida.

Dr. Nansen maintained that by a closer study of the position and inclination of the layers (strata) in transverse sections of the ocean it was possible to obtain reliable information about the direction followed by the water masses at different depths and in the different regions of the ocean. The inclination of the strata in the eastern part of the north Atlantic, and in the region between Ireland and the Canary Islands, proved that there existed a deep current between the surface layers, and a depth of 800 fathoms, flowing northward from the region between Madeira and the Azores and along the west coast of southern Europe.

Some part of the water masses flowing in southerly and southeasterly directions joined the northward-flowing current west of Madeira, while the northward-flowing water masses northwest of the Azores found, to some extent, their way eastward as a surface current along the ridge in about 50 degrees latitude, and the waters of this surface-current joined along the southern southwest coast of Europe. Thus arose the warm Atlantic current west of the British Islands, which passed between the Shetlands and the Faroe Islands into the North Sea.

How Girl Students Vary.
An English woman with experience of girl students in many European countries, summed them up thus recently. French women she found much more literary than English. One could hear French girl students discussing among themselves English authors about whom English girls know nothing. English girls, she thought, have ability, "but they appear to be far less developed from a literary point of view than the French. They are not so fond of argument and discussion either. The Scottish girls are more like the French as regards intellectual curiosity, and the desire to probe to the bottom of things. Scandinavian students are very good—steady and persevering.

"Russians and Poles, on the other hand, are somewhat badly balanced, and are inclined to go to extreme. At first, as a rule, when they begin they are full of enthusiasm and ambition, eager to learn everything at once, but the end of a month or two will find them in a state of despair, and talking about throwing the whole thing up. The Russian character is extraordinarily difficult to understand.

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Girls, as a rule, do not care much to play baseball, although most of them like to watch a game in which their brothers and acquaintances are taking part. Perhaps girls do not care to play because they lack the knack of throwing the ball. When they do acquire this art, however, and can throw overhand with precision girls do about as well as boys.

In Van Cortlandt park, New York city, on Saturdays and holidays numbers of girls and young women can be



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GIRL PLAYING BALL.

seen handling a ball with as great skill as their male companions. They can send a ball on a line with the real masculine throw, long supposed to be an impossibility for the gentler sex. The girl in the picture was snatched by the photographer as she was reaching for a throw. You can see that she handles her glove like a real ball player. There were several girls on the field fully as skillful, but she was the only one caught by the camera. Exercise in the open is necessary to robust health, and the young people of both sexes should take advantage of the summer season to strengthen their muscles and inflate their lungs.

The Boy With a Queer Name.

Little "I will" was a very small boy with the sweetest face any one could wish to see, and under his white blouse, with its big sailor collar, beat the sweetest little heart that ever grew.

Of course "I will" had another name. His "really truly" name he would have told you was Louis, but those who knew him thought that "I will" suited him better.

"Dear," mother would say, "will you run upstairs and get my scissors? You will find them on the sewing machine."

"I will, I will!" would sing out the pleasant little voice, and in a twinkling the scissors would be put in mother's hand.

Or father would say: "Louis, gather up your toys. It is almost supper time."

"I will!" would come the smiling answer.

Dear little "I will!" He is a big boy now, big enough to study Latin and all sorts of other hard things, but the sunshine of his merry baby ways has never faded from his mother's heart.

What a pity there is not a little "I will" in every home!—Sunbeam.

Game of Portrait.

In the game called portrait one person leaves the room, while the others choose the name of some one they all know. The person on entering the room has to guess the name selected by asking questions to be answered by "yes" or "no." For instance: "Is she married?" "No." "Have I seen her today?" "Yes." "Has she fair hair?" "No." Sometimes the company choose the one who went outside for the "portrait" and the guessing is more difficult.

Riddles and Answers.

When is a soldier not half a soldier? When he is in quarters.

Why is a hive like a spectator at the circus? Because it is a bee holder.

On what day of the year do women talk the least? On the shortest.

What three letters turn girl into woman. A-g-e.

What island is nearest heaven? The Isle of Skye.

What pudding makes the best baseball player? A good batter.

An Enigma.

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AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the list of lands liable for sale as aforesaid is now being published in the Ontario Gazette in the issues thereof bearing dates the 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th days of July, A. D. 1913.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that in default of payment of the taxes in arrears upon the lands specified in said list together with the costs chargeable thereon as set forth in said list so being published in the Ontario Gazette before the day fixed for sale of such lands, being the 8th day of October A. D. 1913, the said lands will be sold for taxes pursuant to the terms of the advertisement in the Ontario Gazette.

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Amendment to the Fruit Marks Act.

The Dairy and Cold Storage Commission has just issued a circular giving the recent amendments to the inspection and sale act with the new regulations. The amendments chiefly concern imported fruit.

Hereafter the words "packed by" must precede the name and address of the packer as marked on any closed package of fruit intended for sale.

A new section is added empowering the Governor in Council to make regulations regarding the branding, marketing and inspecting of imported fruit. Persons violating such regulations are liable a fine of not more than fifty dollars and costs, or, in default of payment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month. The packages of fruit not properly marked may be confiscated.

In virtue of this amendment new regulations have been passed and were published in the Canada Gazette of June 28, 1913. According to these regulations every importer of fruit must have all grade marks found on closed packages containing imported fruit erased or obliterated when such marks are not in accordance with the Act or the new regulations.

This must be done when the packages are being taken from the railway car, steamship or other conveyance in which they have been brought into Canada. The importer must place on the end of such packages the proper grade marks, the correct name of the variety of fruit, and his own name and address.

Copies of the circular may be obtained free of charge from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, or from any Dominion Fruit Inspector.

At No. 2 well, Oil Springs, gas was struck at 1840 feet, 67 higher up than in No. 1. The well is now 1880 feet deep and the flow of gas is estimated at 500,000 feet per day and increasing as they go deeper.

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S. B. HOWDEN

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF LAMBTON

In the Estate of John McMurray, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Geo. V., chap. 36, section 23, and amending acts that all persons having claims against the estate of John McMurray, late of the Township of Watford, in the County of Lambton, farmer, deceased, who died on or about the FIFTH DAY OF JUNE, 1913, are required to deliver or send by post to the undersigned, Cowan & Towers, Watford, Ont., solicitors for the executors, a statement of the nature and amount of their claims and addresses, claims and security, if any, held by them, on or before the eighteenth day of August, A. D. 1913.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said last mentioned date the executors will proceed to distribute the estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice, and the executors will not be liable for the assets of the estate or any part thereof to any claimant of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Watford, Ontario, this twelfth day of July, 1913.
PRISCILLA McMURRAY, Arkona, Ont., DAVID HAY, Arkona, Ont., Executors.
COWAN & TOWERS, Watford, Ont., Solicitors.

Estimate of Crops

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WARWICK COUNCIL

Warwick, July 14th, 1913.

The Council met to-day as per adjournment. Members all present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted, except the motion granting Walter Annett \$25 for a portion of the Northwest corner of lot 21, con. 5, S.E.R.

Leach—Hobbs, that we go into a court of revision on the assessment roll with the Reeve in the chair.—Carried.

Laird—Dann, that the following changes be made in the assessment roll:—The assessment on the People's Telephone be reduced to \$640 and the Morningstar Telephone be reduced to \$280, and the following names be added—Geo. Hawkins, sr., owner E 1/2 30, con. 1, N.E.R.; Geo. L. Hawkins, jr., owner E 1/2 30, con. 1, N.E.R., both non-residents; Allen Edwards, farmer's son, E 1/2 25, con. 2, S.E.R.; Russell Shea, owner W 1/2 4, con. 6, S.E.R., non-resident; Ben Muma, owner part 28, con. 6, N.E.R.; John McLean, Vance, owner W 1/2 19, con. 2, N.E.R.; Harry Gathe M.F. W 1/2 17, con. 5, N.E.R.; Arthur Goldsmith, S 1/2 12, con. 6, N.E.R.; Gordon Hollingsworth, tenant W 1/2 22, con. 5, S.E.R.; Arthur Kersey, owner W 1/2 25, con. 5, S.E.R.; Chas. Haskett, N pt W 1/2 17, con. 5, S.E.R., (farmer's son); Louis Thorne, F. S. W 1/2 24, con. 5, S.E.R.; Alex. Leitch, E 1/2 20, con. 2, S.E.R., owner.

The following parties had each one dog struck off.—Adam Kent, Geo. Cleland, Truman Eastman, Jno. Caughlin, Geo. Dunlop, Samuel Cameron, Bert Barnes 2 dogs, Alex. Laird 1 bitch, Harry Laird 1 bitch, and that the court of revision be finally closed.—Carried.

The following accounts were passed:—C. A. Jones, survey of Cook drain \$81.00 " Lester " 67.75 " McGill " 103.60

Corrognated Pipe Co., 2 culverts. . . 34.00 N. Herbert 2nd qr. salary clerk. . . 21.25 Fred Smith, statute labor returned. . . 6.00

Geo. Mathews, statute labor returned and undone in 1912. . . 14.00 Geo. Prince, work on Cook drain. . . 126.00 Frank Kimball, equalizing Arkona school. . . 6.00

S. J. Williams, for removing fence from 18 S.R. . . 14.70 S. Saunders, plank furnished Higgins Drain. . . 6.25 Mrs. Cline, gravel furnished. . . 21.70 Jno. Leggate, " " 13.70 L. Kenzie, " " 55.00

By-law No. 8 authorizing the trustees of school section No. 11 to borrow \$2500 was passed in the usual way.

By-law No. 9 for the McGill drain was read the first and second times and provisionally passed.

Laird—Dann, that we appoint Thos. Leach commissioner on the McGill Local Drain.—Carried.

Laird—Leach, that we appoint a committee to meet the council of Brooke for the purpose of procuring a gravel pit for the use of the 4th con. south, east of 18 S.R. to the town east.—Carried.

By-law No. 10 authorizing the reeve and Treasurer to borrow \$7000 for current expenses was passed in the usual way.

The council then adjourned to meet on Monday, 18th August at one o'clock p.m. for general business.

N. HERBERT, Clerk.

THE WESTERN FAIR

September 6th to 13th

The management of the Western Fair London, Ontario, will present a programme of attractions this year that will commend itself to all right thinking people. While keeping away from the sensational the programme will provide all kinds of amusement and educational features. There will be something for everybody, with music by several bands of every performance. There will be two special events daily which will provide the best programme for this department ever seen at the Western Fair.

More money has been appropriated for fireworks this year than ever before, and there is no doubt results will justify the expenditure. The price for the Grand Stand will be the same as usual, on Monday afternoon 15c., and the remainder of the week covered stand 25c., with a reserved section 50c., open stand 15c. The programme will be given twice daily.

Programmes, prize lists, entry forms and information of all kinds regarding the Exhibition will be given on application to the Secretary, A. M. Hunt, Room 302 Dominion Savings Building, London, Ontario.

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Fall Fair Grants

Now that the fall fairs are coming on it will be of interest to show what the Government grants have amounted to. The following table shows the amounts received by the various Lambton Agricultural Societies in 1911 and 1912:

| | 1911 | 1912 |
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| Bosanquet | \$142 | \$144 |
| Brooke & Enniskillen | 293 | 289 |
| East Lambton | 341 | 313 |
| Florence | 121 | 136 |
| Forest | 212 | 189 |
| Moore | 298 | 288 |
| Petrolia & Enniskillen | 371 | 365 |
| Plympton & Wyoming | 160 | 162 |
| Sombra | 163 | 149 |
| West Lambton | 430 | 412 |

Other grants received in 1912 were:—Bosanquet spring show \$2, Forest spring show \$50.

Death of Robert Knowles

Petrolia, July 16.—Robert Knowles, who died in a Toronto hospital on Saturday night, was buried today in Hillsdale Cemetery under the auspices of the Orange order, of which he had been a member for many years. The services at the house were conducted by Rev. Dr. McNair.

Deceased was born in Brooke Township, Lambton County, in 1857, and lived there for a number of years.

From Brooke he removed to Sarnia Township, where he became a driller, and for the last thirty years he has been working in the oil fields of Sarnia and Enniskillen Townships. For the last twelve years he had lived in Petrolia.

He was twice married, first to Mary McFarlane, of Enniskillen, who died about seven years ago. Later he married Mrs. McRae, of Petrolia, who survives. By the first marriage five children survive, two sons, Sanford and Clark, of Fort William, and three daughters—Mrs. Hambly, of London, and Rose and Ethel of Petrolia.

An aged mother, a sister, Mrs. Fowler, of Watford, and a brother, John of Manitoba, also survive.

Mr. Knowles was a Presbyterian and in politics a Conservative. He was a member of the C. O. F. and the Orange Association.

SALE REGISTER.

Do not forget the auction sale of the Crawford farm, being the east half of lot 25, con. 4, N. E. R., Watford, on Saturday afternoon, July 19th, at 3 p. m. This is a good 100 acres in a good locality.

The well-known imported-bred Clydesdale stallion, Wisbeach Darnley (3041) will be sold by auction at the Roche House, Watford, Ont., on Saturday, August 2nd, 1913, at four o'clock p. m. Terms, cash. Particulars on application to W. E. Fitzgerald, assignee of the estate of Francis W. Crawford, Watford, Ont. Richard Brock, auctioneer.

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