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READ THE WANT COLUMN.

THE new blouse at Swift's.

REGULAR MEETING of council on Monday next.

LONDON Methodist Conference will open June 5th.

K. O. T. M. meeting this (Friday) evening at 7.30.

BASEBALL GOODS—All the best makes at McLaren's.

THE Wynne bank building has been fitted up for a fruit store.

SOME men are such chronic knockers they dislike to ring a door bell.

MANY a man, who thinks he is a bird, isn't able to feather his own nest.

OUR tapestry rugs at \$5.00 to \$10.00 are a wonder at the price.—SWIFT'S.

If his Satanic majesty ever had horns he probably wore them off butting in.

THE western military camp will be held in Goderich from June 17th to June 28th.

Mrs. DR. GIBSON, Moosejaw, has sold her house on St. Clair street to Dr. G. N. Howden.

WILL the residents of the new district of Patricia be called Patricians and nicknamed "Pats"?

DON'T forget the Brussels carpets on sale at 88 cents, fourteen patterns to choose from.—SWIFT'S.

THE Guide-Advocate "Want" column on page four has something in for everybody. Read it every week.

THE auto season is here, and it you drive a skittish horse remember to hold up your hand when you hear an auto coming.

WHITE potatoes at two dollars a bag you have a good opportunity to try rice, which builds up the hardy Japanese soldiers.

HAMMOCKS, best quality, good values, from \$2.00 to \$6.00.—J. W. McLAREN.

ICE CREAM sodas ten cents, nut sundries fifteen in Port Huron. This comes hard on the ladies just as the season is beginning.

A. M. WYNNE has been engaged to teach in Saxby school, near Viscount, Sask. He commenced his duties there on Monday, 29th April.

THE brick office formerly occupied by the late Dr. Harvey will be offered for sale by public auction at the Roche House on Saturday, May 18th.

200 PAIRS boys' Ironclad hose, heavy ribb, size 7 1/2 to 9. Bargain day price 15 cents.—SWIFT'S.

MR. RUSSEL RIVERS and Miss Adelia Thompson were married by the Rev. R. Stevenson on Wednesday afternoon at the bride's home, second line.

THE big annual fashion display is going on in the Toronto Armouries this week. The very latest styles in dresses, gowns and hats are on view each day.

SAMSON was the first man to advertise. He took two full columns to show his strength. Seven thousand people tumbled to his scheme and he brought down the house.

The will of the late R. P. Smith, of Strathroy, which named John Cowan, K.C., as the executor, has been sustained by the courts as the proper will of the deceased.

SEE our case of \$1.50 stiff felt hats. Compare these with anything on record at \$2.00.—SWIFT BROS.

MR. JOSEPH H. HUME has received official notification of his appointment as Dominion emigration agent at Watford. Mr. W. S. Fuller held this position under the Laurier government.

THE Quebec Legislature has been dissolved. The elections will be held on May 15, with nominations a week earlier. The new house will contain 82 members instead of 74 as at present.

DALTON POTYER, Ridgeway, after four months' attendance at Queen's University, obtained 2nd class honors in Chemistry, Botany and English, standing 2nd in the first two subjects.

THE Toronto Carpet Co. has sent us a sample rug, size 9x12. You should see it in the carpet department, it's a beauty.—SWIFT'S.

MR. FRANK TAYLOR went to Wheatley this week to bring home Mrs. Taylor who has been visiting her parents. He called at Walkerville and picked up his handsome new "Flanders" to ride home in.

GRAND TRUNK conductors who went on strike last year are being reinstated to their old runs, and the relief men who were taking their places during dismissal are being lowered to the rank of brakemen.

SUNDAY will be Missionary Day in the Anglican churches in the Diocese of Huron. The Rev. C. C. Waller, M.A., Principal of Huron College, will conduct the service in Trinity church Sunday evening.

WE are selling a nobby suit, nicely cut and well made for a ten dollar bill. Sizes 35 to 40, and a better one for \$12.50.—SWIFT'S.

GET your lawn mower sharpened. TIME to haul those coal ashes from the back yard.

CASH is king at Swift's. Cash means low price.

THE next sitting of the Watford Division Court will be on June 21st.

MR. J. E. CALLAHAN, Petrolia, has purchased the house on Simcoe street, owned by And. Kerr.

MR. C. H. HOWDEN has purchased the house where he resides from Miss Mitchell, of Toronto.

THE Dominion government purchasing agent will be in Watford in a few days when the selection of a site for the new postoffice will be made.

THE big egg season is here. On Wednesday Bruce Trenouth brought to this office an egg measuring 8x6 1/4 inches. It was laid by a Plymouth Rock hen.

LOVELY range of ginghams, 10c., 12 1/2c. and 15c.—SWIFT'S.

A TELEGRAM has been received by the Reeve from Col. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, stating that "Tenders will be called for the erection of armory immediately."

MR. BEN. CRAIG, while working a small circular saw in the Wagon Works Wednesday, received a nasty gash in the top of the thumb, and though not of a serious nature, was extremely painful.

WM. WITTY, Wyoming, died Thursday morning. The funeral will be held on Sunday at 2.30, under Masonic auspices. Members of the craft are requested to meet at Burns' Lodge, Wyoming, at 1.30.

MRS. CATHARINE BRITT, mother of Dr. R. C. Brett, of Banff, former Premier of the Northwest Territories and President of the Alberta Conservative Association, died in Chicago Tuesday night, aged 90.

THE Kenmore, the Haws, the Wilton and Thoroughbred hats at Swift's.

PEABODY LODGE I.O.O.F. will attend church service in the Congregational church Sunday evening, March 6th. All members will please meet at the lodge room at 6.30 sharp. Members of other lodges are cordially invited.

W. C. BROWN & SON wish to announce that they will be ready to open their furniture store on Monday, May 6. Will also be fully equipped for undertaking. All work entrusted to them will receive prompt and careful attention.

THE May meeting of the Daughters of the Empire will be held at the home of Mrs. Tye, on Tuesday, May 7th, at the usual hour. Subjects—"Hardships of Pioneer Life in Canada," and "The U. E. Loyalists." Quotation on flowers.

SOME of our wall paper patterns are down to about enough for one room. These are clearing out at half price. Small remnants for pantry or closets below cost.—J. W. McLAREN.

THE plans of the new armory were received by Reeve Fitzgerald Thursday morning. The building to be erected is a Type A Armory, 42 ft. 2 in. x 92 ft. 6 in., with an interior drilling space of 36 x 51 feet, the balance taken up with officers' rooms, arms rooms, etc.

A NUMBER of papers in this district have printed the following item:—"A Watford clerk has 'held down' the same position for 43 years." This is certainly news to Watfordites and they would like to hear who is the man. Please name him.

AMONG the successful students in Arts at Queen's University, Kingston, is Arthur M. Wynne, who took first class honors in all his classes for the year, but one, and second class in that one. He took first place in Mineralogy and second place in Geology.

THE Parkhill Gazette has moved into a new office. The heaviest article the staff had to lift was a safety box containing the records of unpaid subscriptions and promises to pay. Never mind, Friend Gazette, you are not the only one afflicted with a box of that kind. We have one.

"MOTHERS' DAY" is becoming more and more observed in churches of both Canada and the United States, and many clergymen on that day will deliver special sermons calling attention to the mother's influence in the home. "Mother's Day" this year will be celebrated on Sunday, May 12th. Wear a white carnation in honor of the event.

A CIRCULAR letter is being mailed to all farmers in Ontario applying for help through the Bureau of Colonization. It is claimed that if the suggestions contained therein are complied with, that the influx of desirable farm hands from the Old Land would be far in excess of what it is at the present time, and the relief to farmers would be very marked indeed.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Huphries on Wednesday evening, May 8th. As the year is up this month there will be the election of officers for the ensuing year; there will also be the usual program. All members are requested to be present at this meeting. Visitors always welcome.—MRS. J. D. BROWN, Secretary.

QUESTION OF THE HOUR:—"Would you have stayed behind and died with me if we had been on the Titanic?" That's the question that hundreds of East Lambton husbands are asking hundreds of East Lambton wives these days. And the East Lambton wives are countering with:—"Would you have put me in a life-boat and stayed behind to die if we had been on the Titanic?"

THE price of hay and oats ought to come down now.

Buy your spring hats at Swift's, the styles are right and the price, special \$1.00 and \$1.50.

THE Vaccination Act as passed by the Ontario Legislature says that when there is smallpox in a municipality or where the local Board of Health or Provincial Board of Health holds that there is danger of smallpox, the municipal council shall be required to order the vaccination of everybody in the municipality, who has not been vaccinated within seven years.

THOSE who attended the spring horse show on Friday were highly edified with the performance of the trick stallion "Alta Electric," owned by Mr. John Roche, of Forest. The intelligent animal can imitate a horse in sickness, injury, death, or any other condition that could possibly befall an animal. The performance was well worth the time spent in watching it, and surpassed many acts that one pays to see.

AT the baseball meeting held Monday night a town league was formed composed of three teams and the Warwick Clippers will also be asked to join. A committee was also formed to look after the grounds and to collect money to supply the regular team with suits. The people can look forward to good sport in the park this summer and are asked to be liberal with the cash when the committee calls.

ON Tuesday and Wednesday a demonstration was given in T. Dadds' hardware store by a demonstrator from the Ohio Varnish Company. The young lad in charge did work on various wood surfaces with Chi-Namel, a varnish and stain combined, one of the demonstrations being the new graining process. It is claimed that any amateur can apply Chi-Namel, and get as good results as a professional. The demonstration was very interesting.

THE time comes to every family when it is necessary to purchase a monument. The old established Watford Marble Works can at such times do more for you than any other firm in the business. Mr. John Livingstone, the proprietor, does not employ any agents, but looks after all orders personally, and the purchaser gets the benefit. Good work and material guaranteed. Patronize home and save agent's commission and expenses.

THE Presbytery of Sarnia at its last regular meeting decided to hold a men's convention for the deepening of interest in religious life and church work, and a strong committee was appointed with Mr. John Cowan, K. C., chairman, to take the matter in hand. The committee has already met, and arrangements are well advanced. The convention will be held in Sarnia during the third week of October, and at least five delegates are asked from each congregation within the bounds of the Presbytery. The program is practically complete and in addition to local laymen and ministers includes some speakers of national and international reputation. Special rates are being arranged on all railroads. Great things are expected of this convention, and every effort is being made to have it the most impressive and helpful religious gathering ever held in Western Ontario.

PERSONAL.

Mr. J. B. Wynne, Toronto, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. Samuel Conkey, Pinnebog, Mich., was the guest of Mr. John Wiley this week.

Mrs. Margaret Harower and Mrs. J. E. Tait, Sarnia, spent Sunday at C. S. Ker-ton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCabe, Adelaide, called on friends in Watford on Saturday.

Miss Eva O'Neill, of Sarnia, has returned home after a week's visit with Miss Mary Stanger.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Fuller, London, spent the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fuller's Simcoe street.

Rev. S. P. Irwin goes to London for Sunday where he will preach missionary sermons in St. Luke's church.

Dr. F. C. Wiley, Pinnebog, Mich., was here this week to see his mother, Mrs. John Wiley, who is not well at present.

Mr. D. Cameron, Allandale, spent Sunday with Watford relatives. Mr. Cameron is now instructing classes in engineering at Toronto.

Mrs. Hillyard Willoughby and daughter Ethyle are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Willoughby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilley, Strathroy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sedwick and family left for Sarnia on Wednesday where Mr. Sedwick has taken a situation with the Laidlaw Lumber Co. Mr. and Mrs. Sedwick are good citizens and all are sorry to lose them.

Assessment Figures.

Town Assessor P. E. Fuller has completed his work and furnishes the following statistics:—	
Total Assessment.....	\$371,045.00
Increase on last assessment....	4,000.
Population.....	1,105
Males between 21 and 60 years.....	291
No. of dogs.....	54

WARWICK.

Miss Lou Richardson is spending a month with friends in Strathroy.

Seeding is now in general and in the course of a day or two farmers will be through.

The Rev. W. M. Shore will preach (D.V.) at Walpole Island and at Sombra next Sunday May 5th.

Wedding bells are ringing this week and next for two very popular young ladies on 18 sideroad.

Mr. Elmer Thompson, who has completed his first year at Dental College, Toronto, is home for the summer.

Miss Mary McCormick, 12 sideroad, spent a few days in London last week, taking her niece, Miss Ella McCormick with her.

Mr. Wm. James went to London on Tuesday to attend the funeral of his niece, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. James.

Mr. William Luckham, Petrolia, visited his brothers, Messrs. Thomas and Nicholas Luckham, both of whom are in poor health.

H. Bramwell Collier, of Toronto, left for Vancouver on Tuesday, April 23rd, where he has accepted a position. We wish him much success.

Mr. T. H. Collier, of Toronto, spent a few hours at his old home on the second line before leaving for Vancouver where he has secured a good position.

Owing to scarcity of feed in the district many farmers have had to turn out their young stock a little earlier than they otherwise would have done.

Dr. John McGillicuddy, Exeter, and his brother Walter, who is attending Medical College, Detroit, were here a few days last week attending their mother's funeral.

Building operations in this neighborhood are many this spring. Silos are being built by Jos. McCormick, and J. P. McCormick, while Wm. James is erecting stables under the barn on the Morris farm.

Mr. Richard Manders lost a 13 month old steer Wednesday. The animal was one of the finest Mr. Manders ever owned and was being fitted up for exhibition purposes. It was strangled in the stall.

The regular annual meeting of the Women's Institute will be held for the election of officers for the coming year, in the Foresters' Hall, on Thursday afternoon, May 9th. A full attendance is asked for.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. McGillicuddy were Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson, London; Mrs. Faught and Mr. D. J. Lamb, St. Thomas, and Mr. George Powell, Blythe.

The Rev. W. T. Hill, rector of Petrolia will preach (D.V.) in St. Mary's church, Warwick, morning and evening, and in St. Paul's church, Wisbeach, in the afternoon in the interest of missions, next Sunday, May 5th.

Walter Woolvet and Russell Muxlow, formerly of the second line north, but now of Biggar, Sask., send greetings to their old friends in Warwick. They state that the spring has been fine where they are and that seeding will be finished this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ormrod returned to Saskatoon after spending five weeks with her mother, Mrs. Thompson, who has been seriously ill. They also spent a few hours with their cousins in Toronto Dr. G. E. Ormrod, M.D., and Miss Ormrod on their return.

Mr. Charles Smith, 2nd line north, is putting up a new red brick house on his farm, the contractor being Wm. Marwick of Watford. Mr. Smith and family are living meantime in part of Richard McCormick's house which they have rented. Although quite a walk to his barns Charlie does not mind it as he many times walked a farther distance in his courting days.

The story is going the rounds of how rattled a recent local bridegroom became when he started on his honeymoon. The marriage had been only twelve hours old and he had not yet got the ring of the minister's words pronouncing them one, out of his ears, when he went to purchase the tickets at the railway station. Imagine the conductor's surprise when collecting tickets to be handed only one. The confusion of the groom, when the conductor explained to him that the minister's word didn't go on that line, was too painful for utterance. He has no doubt also learned since that time that the fiction about two living as cheap as one, is also only a joke.

Mrs. Ann Carr died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Sayers, Kingscourt, on Friday morning last from heart trouble, after an illness of about one week, aged 66 years and 5 months. Deceased was an Englishwoman and came to this country with her daughter with whom she resided until the time of her death. The funeral was held on Sunday last from the residence, lot 6, con. 5, Warwick, to Beechwood cemetery, Forest, the Rev. R. Stevenson, pastor of the Watford Congregational church officiating. The pall bearers were D. Williamson, J. McCormick, T. Thompson, J. Garside, W. Hoskins and W. J. Moffatt.

The death occurred at Victoria Hospital, London, on Monday, of Margaret Olive Trophena James, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H.

James, of 831 King street. The late Miss James was ill only a short time, and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends. She was born in Warwick Township, and is survived by her parents, one brother, Ernie, of London, and two sisters, Mrs. F. Grey, of Calgary, and Mrs. Will Clark, of Arkona. The funeral was held from the residence of her parents on Wednesday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. W. R. McIntosh, of King street Presbyterian church, and Rev. S. A. Anderson, of Richmond Street North Methodist church.

James Lang, a former resident of the 6th line, died in Corunna on Saturday last, aged 87 years, after an illness of about one week. The remains were brought here and interment made in St. James' church cemetery, 6th line, on Monday morning. Mr. Lang lived on the sixth line and 18 sideroad for about fifteen years and left here for Corunna about fifteen years ago to live with his daughter, Mrs. E. Clothier. He leaves one son, Alfred, of London, and two daughters, Mrs. E. Clothier, Corunna, and Mrs. J. Clothier, of Ottawa. The funeral service was taken by Rev. E. B. Horne, M.A., pastor of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Lang being a life-long member of that community. The pall bearers were George Rivers, E. D. Swift, J. S. Williams, Joshua Saunders, T. B. Taylor and George Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. E. Clothier, Corunna, attended the funeral.

The very sudden death of Mrs. James McGillicuddy which occurred at the home of Mr. R. J. McCormick on Thursday last week was a great shock to the people of this neighborhood. Mrs. McGillicuddy suffered a slight stroke some time ago, from which she apparently fully recovered and for the past few weeks she felt that her usual good health and strength had returned. On the Tuesday previous to her death she and her daughter, Delia, made a number of calls before going to the home of Mr. R. J. McCormick, where they remained for tea. Mrs. McGillicuddy looked well and was in the best of spirits when leaving for home and had gone only a short distance from the house when her daughter noticed that there was something wrong with her mother who was only able to say "Take me home", and driving back to Mr. McCormick's Mrs. McGillicuddy was carried into the house in a semi-conscious condition. In less than half an hour she became unconscious and remained so till the end came.

The death occurred on Saturday, the 20th inst., of Elizabeth Steele, wife of John Fisher, Warwick, in her 60th year. Deceased was born in Perth, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Steele, and was there married to John Fisher. They were residents of Warwick township for over twenty years, and were well known and highly respected throughout the community. Deceased is survived by her husband, three sons and two daughters, namely, Frank, of Fleming, Sask.; John, of Vancouver; Archibald, of Calgary; Mrs. George Brodie and Mrs. Dan F. Brodie, of Warwick. Four brothers also survive her, A. F. and Frank Steele of Forest; John, of Perth, and George of Smith's Falls. The funeral took place Monday from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. D. F. Brodie, 6th sideline, Warwick, to Beechwood cemetery, the pall-bearers being P. W. Campbell, J. M. Mackenzie, W. J. English, D. D. Brodie, John Kerouhan and Rich. Ellerker. Rev. L. H. Currie conducted the services.

Mrs. James McGillicuddy, whose critical condition caused by paralytic stroke was referred to in last week's paper, passed away on April 25th, at the home of R. J. McCormick, M.P.P., where she was taken when stricken. The deceased lady was in her 70th year and was born in Warwick township. Her maiden name was Susanna Lid, and she was married to Mr. McGillicuddy Feb. 6th, 1873. Besides her husband she leaves behind her three sons, Dr. John, of Exeter, Frank, at home, Walter, a student at the School of Medicine, Detroit, and one daughter, Miss Delia, at home. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. D. M. Ross, of Watford, and Mrs. D. Lamb, St. Thomas. The funeral was held from the family residence, lot 19, con. 4, N. E. R., on Saturday at 1.30 to Bethel church, where service was held by Rev. W. M. Shore, rector of St. Mary's church, Warwick, of which deceased was a life-long member. Interment in the Bethel cemetery. The pall-bearers were R. J. McCormick, M.P.P., Richard McCormick, J. F. Elliot, John Hall, Mack Luckham and Peter Anderson.

Off For The West.

The following parties were ticketed for the West this week by Mr. Jos. H. Hume, C. P. R. ticket agent:—Mrs. Parsons, Arkona, for Disbury, Alta.; F. Taylor, Brooke, for Moose Jaw, Sask.; Wm. Watson, Brooke, for Edmonton, Alta.; John Newell, Warwick, for Calgary, Alta.; Thos. Coristine, Brooke, for Saskatoon, and Allan Sharp, Watford, for Regina.

John Stone, who died at Kettle Point reserve years ago, was one of the men who helped to bury Tecumseh. He is a half brother of John Bigknife a nephew of Tecumseh, whose grandchildren are now living at Kettle Point reserve. Ino Stone told some that Tecumseh's face was all chopped up and a strip of flesh taken off his back after he was killed.

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Glanford Station, Ont.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and never found any medicine to compare with it. I had ulcers and falling of womb and doctors did me no good. I suffered dreadfully for years until I began taking your medicine. I also recommend it for nervousness and indigestion."—Mrs. HENRY CLARK, Glanford Station, Ont.

Chesterville, Ont.—"I heard your medicines highly praised, and a year ago I began taking them for falling of womb and ovarian trouble.

"My left side pained me all the time and just before my periods which were irregular and painful it would be worse. To sit down caused me pain and suffering and I would be so nervous sometimes that I could not bear to see any one or hear any one speak. Little specks would float before my eyes and I was always constipated.

"I cannot say too much for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills, for there are no medicines like them. I have taken them and I recommend them to all women. You may publish this testimonial."—Mrs. STEPHEN J. MARTIN, Chesterville, Ontario, Canada.

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One fourth column	20	12	8
One eighth	12	8	5
One twelfth	8	5	3

Merchandise advertisers will be allowed a change of matter every two weeks. Weekly changes can be had at a slight extra cost. Copy of changes must be in printer's hands by Wednesday afternoon.
TRANSIENT—First insertion per line, 8 cents; subsequent insertions 4 cents each time per line. 12 lines makes one inch.
BUSINESS CARDS—Six lines and under, per year \$3.00.
Auctioneers' Cards—\$5.00 a year.
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WATFORD, MAY 3, 1912.

Picked Up Ambergis.

Through his curiosity to know the nature of a substance he found on the beach near Valdez, Alaska, Gus Olson, a laborer, is richer by at least \$400. The substance in question has turned out to be a gigantic chunk of ambergis weighing 220 pounds, and worth approximately \$400. So far as can be ascertained the lump is the largest ever found, the next in size being one weighing 182 pounds, found in the Bahamas. Owing to the great demand for it by perfume makers, the ambergis is worth about \$20 a pound.

The substance, which is a secretion from the intestines of the sperm whale, is being held by Olson, until he can ascertain the true value of his find, as it may be worth a higher price, owing to the quantity.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin, of Yarwouth, were thrown out of their buggy while driving to St. Thomas and badly injured. The horse took fright at a traction car and collided with a telegraph pole. The buggy was demolished.

Berlin, Ontario, has decided to hold its cityhood celebration on Wednesday, July 17. The Made-in-Berlin exhibition will commence on July 15 and continue during the week.

Mark Fortune, Winnipeg capitalist, took out \$25,000 insurance on January 5, before he left Winnipeg for Egypt, payable in double that amount if he was killed by accident. He was lost on the Titanic.

Use the safe, pleasant and effectual worm killer, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; nothing equals it. Procure a bottle and take it home.

The post office department has announced that a midnight mail from Toronto will replace the Flying Post on June 1st.

In some Argentine brickyards horses are used to mix the clay by treading it instead of using more expensive machinery.

An Easy Medical Degree.

Time was when medical degrees were obtained at St. Andrews without all the difficulties of today, and the story is told concerning a learned professor of old, who had advised a particular student whom he had never seen in the flesh and of whose work he knew but little, to call upon him at his house so that he might be examined for his degree. The morning was a beautiful one, and the learned gentleman found it impossible to resist the attractions of the links. Before setting out, however, he had left a message with one of the maidservants, and a conversation like the following ensued on the arrival of the student at the appointed time: "Are you the gentleman who was to call this morning about a degree?" asked the girl on opening the door. "I am," was the reply. "Well," said the maid, "I was to tell you that it was all right. You have passed!"—Scotsman.

Not Just What He Said.

A well known parson, preaching to a crowded congregation at a church where in his younger days he had been curate, alluded to the many changes that had taken place. He contrasted the attendance with that of days gone by and remarked, "At one time in this church there was not a soul—person in the gallery."

Next day, in a report of the service which appeared in one of the local newspapers, the minister was reported to have said, "At one time in this church there was not a sober person in the gallery."—Exchange.

Seizing His Opportunity.

Wife—Mrs. Bowen's house is strictly up to date, with electric appliances throughout. All she has to do is to touch a button and almost any desired result is accomplished. Husband—Well, you would never be able to get results in that way, my dear. Wife—Why not? Husband—Because you seem to have a horror of touching buttons. Just look at my clothes.

Deafness Can Not be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Nicholas began to remonstrate, but the driver, paying no heed to him, drove through a stone archway into a cemetery. Then, taking a long knife from his girdle, he opened the door of the cab and said:

"Give me your money and your furs or I will kill you."

"And do you give me your soul," cried Nicholas as he threw off his furs and disclosed his personification of the evil one.

Overcome with terror, the coachman fell senseless on the ground, while the emperor himself drove the cab back to town and afterward used more care in the selection of a coachman.

Why Salves Can't Cure Eczema

Since the old-fashioned theory of curing eczema through the blood has been given up by scientists, many different salves have been tried for skin diseases. But it has been found that these salves only clog the pores and cannot penetrate to the inner skin below the epidermis where the eczema germs are lodged.

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Morocco city, the capital of the southern half of the Moroccan kingdom, is a far more interesting city than Fez. Architecturally its monuments, including the famous Kutubia tower, the counterpart of the Giralda in Seville; the famous mosque of Muley Abdallah and a hundred other ruined or semi-ruined edifices surviving from the days when the city had 700,000 inhabitants and was one of the great capitals of Islam, are the most considerable and magnificent in Morocco. Equally beautiful is the site of this city in the upper valley of the Tensift river, surrounded in a half circle by the great wall of the grand Atlas mountains, whose snowcapped peaks are seen beyond a foreground of large farms and fertile fields.

A city far less given over to war, with a population less ferocious, less fanatical than that of Fez or Mekinez, Morocco city has been much more frequently visited by Europeans than its northern rivals. Geographically Morocco city is the real gateway to the Sahara. By the Giall pass one road climbs over the Atlas mountains to Taflet, and the caravan route continues to Timbuktu. A second road descends to the Draa, crossing the Atlas chain, while a third leads to Tarudant and the Sus country. Close communication with the south has left its mark upon the people, who are darker and show more patently the infusion of African blood than the Berbers and Arabs of the north.—London Standard.

Queen Ants.

The queen ant has apparently not had justice done to her by naturalists. Dr. W. M. Wheeler's view is that by comparison with the queen bee the queen ant is by far the more admirable creature. In many important respects they are diametrically opposite. The queen bee is, it is pointed out, a degenerate creature, unable to nourish either herself or her young, to visit flowers, to build combs or to store them with honey. With the queen ant quite the reverse is the case. She is held to be a perfect exemplar and embodiment of her species, and the worker ants suffer from incomplete and retarded development. The queen ant is a very industrious and intelligent worker. She forms an exceedingly interesting subject for study.—London Globe.

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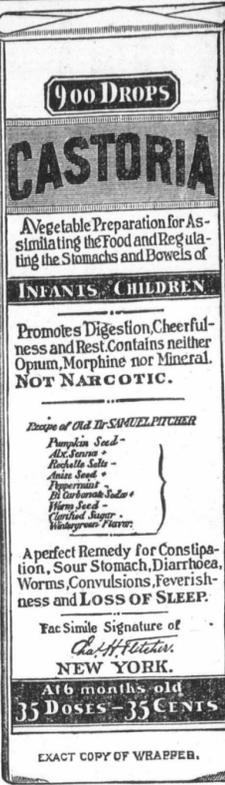
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Napoleon's Model Library.
Napoleon once tried to make a list of all the books in the world which were worth preserving. He believed when he sat down to his task that a thousand volumes would suffice, but the list grew under his hands and ultimately included 3,000 volumes. Even so, however, there were omissions of which Edmund Gosse, as well as the general reader, would have been likely to complain. When the Emperor came to look over his first list he found that he had unaccountably left out the Bible. In his second list he forgot to mention not only Vergil and Shakespeare, but very curiously, Moliere. — Westminster Gazette.

Handkerchiefs.
The words "pocket handkerchief" have a curious history. The syllable "ker" is short for the French "couvrir," to cover, and "chief" is nothing else but "chef," the head. Kerchiefs were used also for the neck, and that made them neckerchiefs. Finally when they became what they now are and were carried in the hand they expanded into handkerchiefs. Then when pockets were invented and worn in the time of Queen Elizabeth the term pocket handkerchiefs came into use. The word "pocket" is nothing but a form of the old Saxon word "poke," a bag or pouch combined with the diminutive "et."

Identified Himself.
The great tenor Mario once had to give a free exhibition of his magnificent vocal power in court in order to gain freedom for himself. He had been arrested in Madrid in mistake for a mischievous political agitator and in vain proclaimed his identity to the powers that be. Finally he was told that if he really was the famous singer his voice was a certain means of convincing the court of the truth of his claim. For seven or eight minutes Mario held all within hearing spellbound, and he was then allowed to take his departure, with profuse apologies for his arrest and detention.

She Knew.
Despite manifold contradictions it is common to hear people say that women possess no subtle wit.
"Mary," remarked Angelina, "I am sorry to see you using hair dye. Do you not know that hair dye affects the eyes?"
"Why, Angelina, dear, that's just what I am using it for."
Even if woman has no subtle wit she has a great deal of intuition, and that is of itself a great benefit.

Not Surprised.
"What's that you have in your hand?" asked Mrs. Gimlet of her husband as he brought home a roll of manuscript.
"Brains, madam," retorted Mr. Gimlet pompously. "Are you surprised at the fact?"
"Not in the least," she replied. "I knew you didn't carry them in your head."

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CHOP SUEY.

Some girls get married because they are too lazy to go to work.

Some people who put on a lot of style often put off a lot of creditors.

The only scientific study some ladies ever indulge in is "buy-alogy".

Some mothers should really think twice before naming their babies; some of the names are awful.

When a rich American girl is married to a titled foreigner they always play the Longgreen wedding march.

A report of a recent fire says: "Contents of the hotel bar damaged by water." This often occurs without a fire.

Many a man wouldn't care to go to heaven if some of the things described by women as "heavenly" were to be found there.

A non-pickable pocket has been invented, and every married man will want one at least.

The easy marks now buy fake mining stock instead of gold bricks, being easier to carry.

Rather than have his leg pulled by his wife a Montreal man jumped from a window and had the limb broken.

A lady in town who is a great bargain hunter thinks the "Old Hundred" would be more popular if marked down to 98.

The great trouble with lots of people is that they have cultivated an automobile taste on a horse and buggy income.

An editor often has as hard a time pleasing his readers as a step-mother has pleasing the relatives of her step-children.

Before the days of life insurance widows got quite a lot of sympathy from their sisters, which is now turned to envy.

Many a woman who is considered "up-to-date," when a little investigation will show that she is considerably ahead of her husband's income.

Good looks don't cut any ice for a man. The ladies generally want to know how much he's made, rather than how much he's made up.

A man who will charge you \$1.00 for a thing that he would have reduced to 70 cents if you had put up a kick, is as near a robber as the celebrated Dick Turpin.

A Cleveland woman seeks a divorce because her husband will not buy her a \$1000 ball dress. What a brute of a husband to deny his wife the common necessities of life!

Two trays were successful in bluffing a pair of Jacks when two robbers entered a New York jewellery store last week and walked out with two trays of gems while two clerks looked on.

John Billings' once said, "Hash is cast-off vitals," but a more elaborate definition is "Hash is nothing but a recurrence at a subsequent meal of the conglomerate remnants of a previous repast."

In the South 140,000 persons were treated for hookworm last year. There are quite a few in this district to whom the treatment might be applied with success especially at this time of the year.

24th of May will be Kept as a Holiday.

Ottawa, April 30.—A report that May 24th will not be a public holiday this year is given an official denial at the state department.

In order to abolish the two generation-old custom of the observance of May 24, first as Queen Victoria's birthday and after her death as Victoria Day, it would be necessary to change the statute, and that was not done at the last session of Parliament. May 24th must remain a public holiday.

The rumor probably arose out of the expressed desire of King George that his birthday, June 3rd, should be observed as a public holiday throughout the empire.

Next session may see legislation introduced to make June 3 a statutory holiday.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report for S. S. No. 10, Warwick, for the month of April.—IV.—Freda Wiley, Kathleen McGillicuddy, Verna McGillicuddy, III.—Margaret Ross, Birdie Conkey. II.—Russell Parker, Linda McIntosh, Basil Watson absent 4 days. Pt. II.—Arthur Minnielly, Harold Cates, Sr. I.—Willie Minnielly, Mary Williams, Ina McIntosh, Jr.—Alma McGillicuddy, Zelma Conkey, Kenneth Cates, Iva Johnson, Franklin Adams, Loudon Cleland, Louise Cleland. Average attendance 17.—R. M. BROWN, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 11, Brooke, for the months of March and April. Names in order of merit. Sr. IV.—Willie Lett, Alex. Fisher, Jr. IV.—Eddie Brown, Alex. McGregor. Class III.—Pearl McGregor, Lizzie Doan, Gus Denning, Class II.—Freda Smith, Gladys Clothier, Kenneth Clothier, Pt. II, Sr.—Georgie Brown, Mercie Doan, Jr.—Bert McGregor, Gladys Duffy.—S. M. LOGAN, Teacher.

CHOP STUFF.

John Sunday, of Leamington, died on Monday.

Miss Edna Johnston, of Bridgen, will teach the Uittoxeter school.

The W. E. & L. S. Railway will build a new \$6,000 station at Essex.

Chas. Kemp, the Petrolia auto man, has taken G. R. Hodgins into partnership.

Rev. Jas. Livingstone, a Methodist missionary at one time stationed at Petrolia, died at Mitchell last Friday.

Work on the construction of the new \$50,000 cannery factory at Highgate began last week.

Peter Kyle, the Petrolia job printer, has gone out of business and will try the grocery business in future.

Goderich intends abandoning oiling the streets this summer and resorting to the old-fashioned watering system.

Mr. Warner, of Alvinston, is tearing down his yarn plant at that town, preparatory to its removal to Wellaceburg.

Robert Kinch, Alvinston, had the index finger of his right hand nearly severed in a railway accident and she never wholly recovered from the shock.

Rev. S. L. Smith has been engaged as librarian and caretaker of the Forest Public Library, at a salary of \$240 and 10 per cent. of library earnings.

Miss Florence A. Tait, daughter of Wm. Tait, of Glencoe, has graduated at Queen's University, with the degree of B. A., winning the gold medal in French.

The steamers Hamonic, Huronic and Saronic have been fitted up to install the wireless outfits and the Northern Navigation Co. is only waiting for the government to build stations.

Miss Winnifred Hotson, of Parkhill, died very suddenly last week. About three years ago she was seriously injured in a railway accident and she never wholly recovered from the shock.

Some miscreant attempted to burn the barn and hearse belonging to Joseph Munroe, undertaker, Glencoe, last week, but the fire smouldered and went out before any serious damage was done.

A very serious accident happened at the home of Mr. Chas. Lester, a farmer near Bridgen, on Tuesday, when his young son, Fred, was badly trampled by a horse. It is not expected that he will live.

Chatham has organized a strong Tecumseh Monument Association to erect in that city a memorial of the celebrated Indian chief who gave his services and life in the defence of Canada in the war of 1812-13.

A company has been formed to exploit the salt fields at Courtright and Mooretown. Capitalists will commence work at once on an immense plant, which, when completed, will be one of the finest in America.

Frank Carson, an hotel-keeper in Local Option Inwood, appeared before Magistrate McKenzie at Petrolia last week on a charge of having liquor in his possession. He was fined \$50 and costs, in all amounting to \$80.86. He paid the fine.

Fruit men find that the strawberry plants wintered well, but the frost did a great deal of damage to raspberry bushes, splitting the bark near the ground and killing them off. That means that the raspberry crop will be short the coming year.

Mark Fortune, the Winnipeg man who was lost on the Titanic, was a brother of Rev. Mr. Fortune, a former pastor of the Alvinston Presbyterian church. Mark Fortune and son Charles were lost in the wreck and Mrs. Fortune and two girls were saved.

The ratepayers in Amherstburg will vote on a by-law on the 14th of May to grant concessions to the Two-in-One Auto Company to locate in that town. The concessions are a loan of \$10,000, repayable in ten years, free water and free taxes for ten years.

Miss Gertrude Anderson, an employee of the American Pad and Textile Co., of Chatham, was a victim of one of the most unique accidents of the city, while at work. She was operating a riveting machine, used for attaching straps to felt pads, when in some manner the second finger of the left hand was pierced by the instrument, which entered the finger at the root of the nail and passed through the bone to the other side. The machine worked automatically, putting a rivet through the hole and joining it to the strap. It ended up the operation by riveting the piece of steel securely to the finger. The young lady was hurried to the office of Dr. McRitchie. The operation was a difficult one.

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CARD OF THANKS.—James McGillicuddy and family, Warwick, wish to thank all those who extended kindness and sympathy to them at the time of their recent bereavement.

TWO good dwelling houses in Watford to rent, both having cellars and other conveniences. Stable and drive shed in connection with one of these houses. Several dwellings also in Watford for sale. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, Barrister, &c.

Dr. Warner Cornell, the well-known eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of Port Huron, will resume his visits to Watford, and will be at the Roche Hotel on Friday afternoon, May 24th, when he can be consulted on all diseases of those organs. Glasses properly fitted, if

The Late Mr. Henry Kerr.

Another of Warwick's pioneers passed over to the great beyond on Monday, April 22nd, 1912, in the person of Henry Kerr, of Watford, in his 84th year. Deceased was a native of Ireland and came with his parents to Canada when a boy and settled in Beckwith township, near Ottawa, remaining there until manhood. He came west about 1835, and being a good axeman, followed chopping fallows and cordwood during the winters in the then unbroken forest. He took up a farm on the second line, the west half of lot 21, con. 3, S. E. R. He was united in marriage to Mary Hume in April, 1838, who predeceased him about a year ago. About forty years ago, after he had cleared up his farm, he sold out and came to Watford, where he spent the remainder of his days. He was respected by all who knew him and was the embodiment of honesty and integrity. He leaves behind him to mourn his demise two daughters, Mrs. M. A. Lawrence, Euron street, and Miss Sarah J. at home; also two brothers, Thomas and John, both of Beckwith township. The funeral took place from the family residence, Erie street, on Tuesday afternoon to the Watford cemetery, the Rev. H. E. Currie taking the service. The pall bearers were J. S. Williams, F. Kenward, W. S. Fuller, T. G. Mitchell, Dr. Hicks and E. D. Swift.

Consumption of Coal in Canada.

In 1911, the total consumption of coal in Canada amounted to about 24,400,000 tons, made up as follows: 9,800,000 tons of coal produced in Canada and 14,600,000 tons of imported coal. According to the figures Canada produces only 40.2 per cent. of the coal which it consumes. It must be noted, however, that if all the coal mined in Canada had been used in the country, it would have constituted over 46.2 per cent. of the consumption.

The consumption of coal in Canada has increased from 3,490,111 tons in 1886, to 24,400,000 tons in 1910. During the same period the coal consumption per capita has increased from 0.758 tons to 3.389 tons.

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Lawn mowers "Maxwell's" easy runners.—Brown Bros.
Mr. Louis Knisley, of Detroit, is spending a few days at his home here.
Mr. Frank Lambe spent Monday with friends in London.
Mrs. (Rev.) Edmunds is visiting her sister in Flesherton.
Mr. Langstrath, of Stratford, spent Sunday with friends in the Ark.
Mr. T. W. Mitchell, of Forest, called on Arkona friends last Thursday.
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Mr. and Mrs. Bartram, of Windsor, who have been visiting friends in and around the Ark, leave for Calgary this week.

Mr. Geo. Fuller was in Watford on Tuesday for the first time this year. Mr. Fuller is now in his 80th year and looks hale and hearty.

Mrs. Geo. Fair and daughter Reta who have been spending the winter with friends in London and Poplar Hill are back home again.

The annual vestry meeting of St. Stephen's church, was held Wednesday evening, 10th ult., the incumbent, Rev. C. N. Mills, presiding. Mr. Mills appointed Wm. Butler as his warden, W. J. Connelly was chosen as People's warden, Isaac Langstrath was appointed lay delegate to the Synod, and Bert Sercombe and John Wilson were appointed sidesmen.

Tenders are being called for the construction of a new Baptist church in Arkona. The building will be of red pressed brick, 39 by 56 feet, with a basement, and will have a vestibule and a baptistry at the rear. The old church will be torn down and the material used in the construction of the new one. W. J. George has the plans and specifications and will probably supervise the work.

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Mrs. Geo. Fair has returned after spending the winter in Lobo.

Miss Reta Fair, of London, is visiting at her home here.

Mrs. Wm. Clark attended the funeral of her sister in London.

Mr. Walt Johnson leaves this week for British Columbia.

Mrs. Robinson and children, of Theford, visited relatives in Arkona this week.

Mrs. Bryson and Miss Mattie Bryson, Watford, spent a few days at R. Riggs'.

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T. W. Mitchell and family, of Forest, are spending a few days with Arkona friends before leaving for British Columbia.

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INWOOD.

Miss Matilda Lehrbass has accepted a position as teacher in a public school near Harrow in Essex Co., and left for that place after the Easter vacation.

Mr. Robert Richardson is making great improvements on his residence, lately purchased from Mr. R. English and will move into the village shortly.

Mr. Adam Silverthorn has purchased the property of Mr. Rickard just west of the village, and will move into it this week, having rented his store to Mr. W. Kitchen, who takes possession on May 1st.

Mr. John Collins, of Kerwood, will open up a shoe repairing shop in the building owned by Mr. Tait about the middle of May. All kinds of repairing will be done at reasonable prices and a specialty made of ladies fine shoes.

At the meeting of the Board of Trade held on Thursday evening, April 18th, the following officers were appointed for the coming year:—W. R. Dawson Pres., George Graham, Vice-Pres., Ross Warner Recording Sec'y. Executive Committee:—S. S. Courtwright, S. L. Ayles-

worth, G. J. S. Loynes.

The April meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the Forester's Hall on Thursday April 25th, with a very large attendance. Mrs. C. L. Taylor gave a very interesting paper on "Spring: Its Beauty and Work," after which Mrs. Arthur White read a well prepared paper on "The Culture of Garden Vegetables," which was appreciated by all present. Mrs. Wm. Munro also gave a paper on "The Culture of Flowers" which was very instructive. A lady demonstrator was also present and gave a demonstration on the Chi-Namel varnish which can be used successfully on all kinds of woodwork. Lunch was then served by Mesdames Burnison, Courtwright, Dawson, and Miss Lamont.

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BROOKE.

Word was received on Wednesday that Mr. James Lucas of London West, formerly of Brooke, is seriously ill.

The Rev. Principal Waller, M.A., of Huron College, will conduct the service in St. James' church, Brooke, on Sunday morning at 10.30.

The Rev. C. C. Waller, M.A., Principal of Huron College, will conduct the service in Christ church, Sutorville, on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. John Kidd went to London Thursday to be at the bedside of Mr. James Lucas, who is suffering from blood poisoning.

Mr. A. J. Davis, Sutorville, writes:—"The Watson-Foster Co., are the largest makers of wall paper under the British Flag. They did not attain this position of pre-eminence by making other than the best goods. One reason why their papers are better than other makes is that they are made in Canada out of Canadian pulp, while foreign manufacturers have to resort to straw and other cheap material. Some papers are as thin as tissue, not so the Watson-Foster make, for they have a body and a substance that can and does retain the color. We have hundreds of pretty designs, with ceiling and border to match and all brand new. It is your fault if you go elsewhere and pay higher prices for inferior goods. Obtain sensible, seasonable specialties in abundance."

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In Watford, on Sunday, April 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Williamson, a son.

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In Hailleybury, on April 6th, 1912, David Gordon Calvert, of Cochrane, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Calvert, of Stratford, to Miss Gladys Muriel Dickenson, of Englehart, at the residence of the bride's parents, and line. Warwick, on Wednesday, May 1st, 1912, by the Rev. R. Stevenson, pastor of the Congregational church, Mr. Gilbert Russel Rivers, of Watford, to Miss Sarah Adelia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Williamson Thompson.

DIED.

In Warwick, on Friday, April 26th, 1912, Ann Carr, aged 56 years and 3 months.

In Warwick, on Thursday, April 25th, 1912, Susanna Liddy, beloved wife of James McGillicuddy, in her 70th year.

At Corunna, on Saturday, April 27th, 1912, James Lang, aged 87 years.

In Forest, on Saturday, April 20th, 1912, Grace Wadsworth, wife of Mr. R. Shepherd, of Forest, in her 30th year.

In Enniskillen, on Saturday, April 20th, 1912, at the residence of his niece, Mrs. Patrick Dalton, Michael Kearney, in his 54th year.

In Warwick, on Saturday, April 20th, 1912, Elizabeth Steele, wife of Mr. John Fisher, in her 69th year.

Farm Laborers and Domestic.

I have been appointed by the Dominion Government to place immigrants from the United Kingdom in positions as farm laborers or domestic servants in this vicinity. Any person requiring such help should notify me by letter or in person, stating fully the kind of help required, when wanted and wages offered. The numbers arriving may not be sufficient to supply all demands, but every effort will be made to supply each applicant with the help required.

JOSEPH H. HUME,
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Watford, Ontario. m3-2

The Hodgins Case.

At the non-jury assizes in London Tuesday settlement was not made in the Williamson-Hodgins suit, which was entered by Duncan Williamson for himself and the next of kin relations of the late John Anderson, of Plympton Township, Lambton County, who some time before his death signed a written agreement with Calvin Hodgins, for 41 years in Plympton Township, bequeathing to him on his death his entire lands and properties, providing that Hodgins would support him for the rest of his natural life.

Mr. Hodgins had worked for thirty years without salary, the only remuneration, in fact, he had received since he was seven years old was a primary education and a part of the original farm as his own in payment for his salary arrears. Later in life, Mr. Anderson made the will agreeing to leave Hodgins his estate.

The near heirs are trying to make the will null and void. On the advice of Judge Riddell, the parties interested in the suit conferred with one another, but as yet no definite arrangement of settlement has been made.

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KERWOOD.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing around this village.

The A. Y. P. A. held their meeting at Mrs. A. Woods' this week.

Miss Ethel Patterson, of Cairngorm, has been the guest of Miss Lily Early recently.

Mr. Arthur Freer has improved his place by decorating his lawn with evergreens.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Edith Johnson is preparing to leave the vicinity in order to train for a nurse.

Mr. Henry Watson has commenced seeding on his new farm last week. We all wish him luck and prosperity.

Automobiles are going to be popular in this village during the coming season, as

Mr. A. Woods, Mr. Jas. Brigham and Mr. Chittick have ordered theirs.

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES HAVING RAIL FENCES OR any other kind of fence bordering on any public highway of the Township of Warwick, that will cause snow to accumulate on such highways, are hereby notified to have the same removed at once. See Section 545 of the Consolidated Municipal Act of 1903. Also Act respecting Snow-Fences, Chapter 240 R.S.O. 1897. N. HERBERT, Clerk. Warwick, Ap-11 16th, 1912.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned till May 10th, 1912, for the erection of the Arkona Baptist Church. Plans and specifications may be seen by applying to W. J. George, Arkona. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. R. CRAWFORD, Secretary. Arkona, Ont. a26-2t

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Transporting a Treasure

Every Effort to Possess It Was Made by Robbers

By ELMER GRANTRY

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In the town of Karakash in western China dwelt a cobbler called Wu Tung. He cobbled shoes all day and in the evening went to his insignificant home, and the first thing he did after reaching it was to touch a concealed spring in the wall, a tiny door flew open, and in a space not two inches square was a diamond the size of a hickory nut. The cobbler took the stone in his hand, examined it carefully, put it back in its place and closed the door. The next morning before going to his shop he repeated this process, his examinations being made for the purpose of making sure that the stone had not been stolen. Now, Wu Tung was not a cobbler at all, but a diamond merchant. He had purchased the diamond from a rajah in India for a third of its real value, the rajah being in need of ready cash, and had crossed the border into China intending to take it to Peking with a view to selling it to the emperor. But he well knew that the transportation of such a valuable article across the whole of that vast territory would be well nigh impossible. Both the Indians and the Chinese are very cunning, and if it were known that he was traveling with so great a treasure he was sure to lose it by the way.

Wu Tung was as subtle as his enemies. He sent a man out bearing a chrysalis instead of the diamond with the stone so carefully concealed that he thought no one would find it. If it was not discovered he would then send the real stone by another messenger hidden in the same way. But the day after the bearer started he returned without the chrysalis. He dispatched another with a different device, but he, too, was sent back with the same experience. After sending several different persons to make these tests he deemed his own ingenuity inadequate and looked about him for some one shrewder than himself.

Next door to the cobbler lived a man, Ching Fang, so poor that he and his family were starving. One day this poor fellow told Wu Tung that his children were dying one by one, and he considered it better that he should die that they might live. He had been offered a sum of money by a man condemned to be executed to take his place, and he was about to accept the offer. Wu Tung, thinking that a man so desperate would, if any one could, carry his diamond through to Peking, made a confidant of him, telling him that if he succeeded in doing so he would give him a quarter of his profit, which would enable him to live like a nabob for the rest of his life. Tung would support his family during his absence.

Ching Fang said he would try to think of some method of outwitting the things and, going to his house, laid the matter before his wife, Wee Sing. Ching Fang was not a bright man at all, but Wee Sing was a very ingenious little woman. Besides, here was a chance to save her husband from the necessity of being beheaded. Nevertheless it took her a week to hit upon a plan that promised success.

As soon as she had proposed it Ching Fang went to the cobbler and told him he would undertake to deliver the diamond in Peking, but that he would not be ready to start for several months and that meanwhile Wu Tung must keep his family from starving. Wu Tung agreed, provided Ching Fang would commit his plan to him, whereupon the latter placed his lips against the former's ear and whispered the secret.

"Done," said Wu Tung and handed him a hundred taels to find the bargain.

Three months from that day Ching Fang, after executing papers that would put his family at Wu Tung's mercy in case he proved dishonest, with nothing but the clothes he wore, set out upon his journey. He had been very secret as to his interviews with his principal, but knew full well that he had been observed. He was walking on a road not far from his starting point when a man caught up with him and entered into conversation. Ching Fang felt assured that he was after the diamond, but chatted with him freely. The man said he had means with which to sleep at an inn and invited his fellow traveler to share his bed with him. Ching Fang assented with evident thankfulness since he carried no money for his journey and would otherwise have been obliged to sleep in the open air. So the two stop-

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ped at an inn, and the stranger ordered some supper, of which they both partook, then went to bed.

Ching Fang slept soundly, and when he awoke the next morning the stranger had disappeared. Ching Fang's clothes were scattered about, giving evidence that the man had gone through them.

Though Ching Fang bore a diamond worth many thousands of dollars, he had not the wherewithal to buy food, for money would have been taken from him. He begged, he stole, he used every conceivable means to satisfy his hunger and keep enough strength to travel. Now he would get a vegetable from a garden, now would steal a mouse, a rat or a kitten, for on these animals the lower grade of Chinese subsist, but he managed to get rice enough to keep his strength without the other luxuries.

On the third day after he had set out he was stopped by a band of robbers, the leader of whom said to him: "A runner has brought us word that you are the bearer of a valuable diamond. Deliver it to me or die!"

"What absurdity is this?" cried Ching Fang. "My family are starving. I could not bear to see them die, so I left them and am going through the country, begging my way."

But the robbers paid no attention to his words. They took him into a wood and, beginning at his hair, examined every part of his body and clothing. Stripping him, they held up his clothes, feeling every part and ripping open any seams that might contain the gem. The thick soles of his shoes they cut into bits. No diamond was found. Not satisfied with their search, they told him that if he would not reveal the place where he had hidden it they would kill him. They even forced him to kneel with his hands tied behind his back, and one of them raised a sword over him. But he submitted to all this without a word, and the robbers, convinced that he did not have the diamond, desisted and let him go.

Though the poor man was left with his clothes badly torn and his shoes destroyed, he went on with a light heart, for he felt that no worse test than this could be put upon him. He had feared most to be followed from Karakash and next to be stopped by those to whom information of his movements had been forwarded. He now hoped that both these dangers had been passed. Indeed, he was waylaid by only one more party, who had received information concerning him, and these, after a careful search, made up their minds that he had been sent as a blind to attract attention from the real bearer of the treasure, who was taking another route. So the traveler set out again, much encouraged.

But fearing that if those who were watching for the diamond failed to find another person on the same quest they would stop him again, he traveled night and day for three days. Then his feet were so sore he could go no farther without a rest. Ching Fang traveled as a beggar till he reached Suchau, where he found funds that had been forwarded by his principal, and, being so far from

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J. W. McLAREN, WATFORD.

his base that he believed no one would suspect his mission from this point, he hired conveyances. Nevertheless China is a very large country, and to reach Peking he must traverse nearly the whole breadth of it. At last he arrived at the capital and, going to an inn, settled himself to await the coming of the merchant.

Wu Tung was already on the way, for the payment of the funds Ching Fang had received at Suchau was reported to him, and he started in his real character of merchant by frequented routes, for he feared that he might be stopped by persons suspecting that he bore the diamond. When he reached Peking he met Ching Fang at a place that had been agreed upon before the latter started, and they proceeded to the disposition of the diamond.

The first thing necessary was to remove it from its hiding place. They called on an American surgeon who treated the family of the American minister and other foreign residents at the capital and imparted to him their secret. They were conducted to an operating room, where Ching Fang stretched himself on a table, and the surgeon proceeded to make an incision in his right arm. Then from between the muscles he took out the gem. Before Ching Fang left Karakash a surgeon had made an incision, placed the diamond in it and treated the healing so carefully that no scar was left. Though the messenger's body had been carefully examined by those seeking the gem, so well hidden had it been between two muscles that no lump was made.

When the surgeon handed the treasure to Wu Tung the latter put it in his pocket, paid a good fee, and the two Chinamen went to their inn, the merchant to write a letter to the manager of the emperor's household, informing him that a diamond was to be had that would be one of the finest of his majesty's jewels. The letter brought a representative from the palace, who after examining the article made an offer for it that was accepted by its owner.

Meanwhile Wee Sing and her children had been maintained at Wu Tung's expense. But she knew that this support would end if her husband was not successful in his quest, and, knowing the dangers he must pass, she had but little hope of ever seeing him again.

One day a man stood at her door who, though he wore the rich dress of a mandarin, had the face of Ching Fang. And this singular creature was smiling upon her. Then he took her in his arms and the children one after another, kissing them all.

"I do not need," he said, "to sell my life as a substitute, for I am very rich. Wu Tung has dealt honorably with me, and, since he made a fortune for himself, my share is sufficient to keep us all in luxury so long as we live."

"What a man you are," said Wee Sing when he had recounted his adventures, "to have survived such treatment and made us all rich!"

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For varicose sores, bad leg, or chronic ulcers, Zam-Buk is without equal as a healer. A proof of this is just to hand from Montreal. Mrs. T. Edwards, of 164 Ambert St., writes: "Some time ago a bad sore broken out on my left leg near the ankle. For a week or two I did not heed it, but it got so bad that I could hardly walk. I sent for our doctor and he told me that I would have to lay up with the wound. I did so for three weeks. At the end of that time the ulcer healed a little, but I could only move about by using crutches."

"The sores then broke out badly, and the doctor told me that the only thing that would cure it would be an operation, and that I should have to lay up for a year. This, I knew was impossible, as I had a family to attend to."

"My son had cured a bad cut on his finger by using Zam-Buk, and he advised me to give this balm a trial. I did so, and in less than a week's time it gave me wonderful relief. It stopped the pain, which had been so bad that many nights I did not get a wink of sleep. In a very short time the wound was so much better that I had no more sleepless nights, and was also able to move about and do my work. I persevered with Zam-Buk, with the result that the wound is now perfectly cured, and the limb is sound and strong as ever. To any person suffering from ulcerated sores I would say, 'try Zam-Buk.'"

Zam-Buk is just as good for piles, abscesses, boils, scalp sores, blood poison, festering wounds, cuts, burns, scalds, bruises, eczema, eruptions, and all other injuries and diseases. All druggists and stores, 50c. box, Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Refuse harmful substitutes and imitations.

Have you tried Zam-Buk Soap? 25c. tablet.

Gas Distended His Stomach

Caused Palpitation, and Prevented Sleep—When Health Was Gone, Cure Followed Use of "Nerviline."

"My last wish will be," writes Harry P. Pollard, a well-known boot and shoe traveler of Hartford, "that everyone with a bad stomach may learn as I did, before it's too late, that Nerviline is the one remedy to cure. Why, I was in mighty bad shape, my digestion was all wrong, and every night I would waken with a start and find my heart jumping like a threshing machine. This was caused by gas on my stomach pressing against my heart. When I started to use Nerviline I got better mighty fast. It is certainly a grand remedy for the traveling man. Keeps your stomach in order, cures cramps, prevents lumbago or rheumatism, breaks up chest colds and sore throat—in fact there hasn't been an ache or pain inside or outside for the past two years that I haven't cured with Nerviline. Do you wonder I recommend it?"

For general household use Nerviline has no equal; it will cure the aches and ailments of the entire family—refuse anything but Nerviline, 50c. per bottle, trial size 25c. all dealers or The Catarrhazone Co., Kingston, Ont.

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If you suffer from Kidney or Bladder Trouble, Varicose Veins, Blood Diseases, Rheumatism, Gleet, Dropsy, Stricture, Neuritis, Nervousness, Menstrual Disorders, Hypertension, Migraine, Piles, or any kind of chronic or acute disease, write to us for a little advice may be all you need—it is free for the asking.

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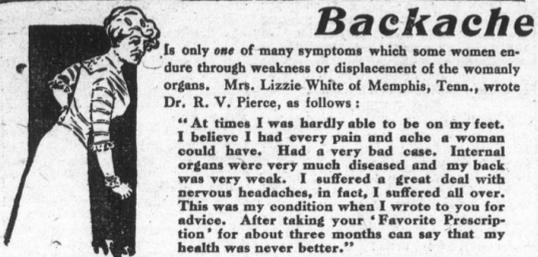
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Backache

Is only one of many symptoms which some women endure through weakness or displacement of the womanly organs. Mrs. Lizzie White of Memphis, Tenn., wrote Dr. R. V. Pierce, as follows:

"At times I was hardly able to be on my feet. I believe I had every pain and ache a woman could have. Had a very bad case. Internal organs were very much diseased and my back was very weak. I suffered a great deal with nervous headaches, in fact, I suffered all over. This was my condition when I wrote to you for advice. After taking your 'Favorite Prescription' for about three months can say that my health was never better."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Is a positive cure for weakness and disease of the feminine organism. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration and soothes pain. Tones and builds up the nerves. Do not permit a dishonest dealer to substitute for this medicine which has a record of 40 years of sales. "No, thank you, I want what I ask for."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets induce mild natural bowel movement once a day.

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We have the following brands of Flour always in stock and can give you close prices on any quantity.

SUNRISE, First Patent from Manitoba wheat			
FIVE ROSE	do	do	do
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Get our Prices. They will surprise you. Telephone or leave your order. It will receive prompt attention.

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FEED OF ALL KINDS.

Including a Big Shipment of Corn Just Arrived.

Best Attention Given to Gristling and Chopping
HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR WHEAT.

Thanks for past favors, and we solicit further orders which will receive our prompt and careful attention.

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We carry the following makes of Flour, which are giving the BEST OF SATISFACTION:

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All made from MANITOBA WHEAT.

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Everything for a Complete Building Turned
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Price—As Cheap as the Cheapest Work Guaranteed.

A New Turning Lathe recently installed. Up-to-date Turning done on short notice, and all other kinds of Custom Work

Chopping 5 Cents Cwt.

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That Perfect Light—Keep pace with your neighbors and put in the lights—Our Electrician, Mr. Spalding, will give you a call.

Established 1870.

GEO. CHAMBERS.

Odd Signs.

Placard at a moving picture show:

"Young children must have parents." In a barber's shop window: "During alterations patrons will be shayed in the back."

In a tailor's shop: "We dye for others. Why not let us dye for you?"

In a clothing store: "These pants will look better on your legs than on our hands."

A silversmith has a place next door to a restaurant. The former having put up a placard, "Jewelry of all kinds plated," the restaurant keeper followed with this: "Oysters and little neck clams plated."—Boston Transcript.

Dodging the Dun.

"Why did you come way downtown to buy this when you could have bought it from your neighbor?"

"I've exhausted my credit with him, and if I went in there and paid cash for something he'd think I have money and start to dun me."—Detroit Free Press.

Just to Cheer.

Young Hub—There's no need of further parley. The next war that comes along finds me joining— Young Wife—Oh, George, George, don't! Young Hub—In the cheers of victory.—London Tit-Bits.

People who never have any time are the people who do the least.—Lichtenberg.

Every Woman
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MARVEL Whirling Spray
The new Vaginal Spray. Best
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ONTARIO

Provincial Loans of \$2,000,000
and \$210,000.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, under the authority of Chapter 4, of the Statutes of Ontario, 1911, invites subscriptions from the public for a loan of \$2,000,000 on bonds of the Province of Ontario, or "Ontario Government Stock."

The bonds will be dated 1st May, 1912, and payable on the 1st November, 1911, in denominations of \$1,000 each, with coupons attached for interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, on the 1st May and 1st November in each year, at the office of the Provincial Treasurer, Toronto, or at the offices of the Bank of Montreal, in Montreal, Canada, and in New York, N.Y., at the holder's option. Bonds will be made payable to bearer, but on request will be registered in the office of the Provincial Treasurer and endorsed as payable only to the order of certain persons or corporations, and on request of holders will be exchanged for "Ontario Government" Stock at any time.

Also balance of Algonquin Park Loan of \$210,000 on the same terms and with the same dates, under the authority of Chapter 9, of George V.

The issue price during the month of May, 1912, will be 102 for each \$100, and after the 31st day of May, 1912, the issue price will be 102 and interest accrued from the 1st May, 1912.

BONDS AND INScribed STOCK ISSUED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE SAID ACT ARE FREE FROM ALL ONTARIO PROVINCIAL TAXES, CHARGES, SUCCESSION DUTY AND IMPOSITIONS WHATSOEVER.

Purchasers of stock or bonds will be required to send certified cheque with the application, payable to the order of the Provincial Treasurer of Ontario.

This loan is raised upon the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Ontario, and is chargeable thereupon.

A. J. MATHESON,
Provincial Treasurer.

Treasury Department, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, April 19th, 1912.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it. a26-4

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No More Dandruff, Falling Hair, Scalp Itch, Bald Heads or Dull Faded Hair.

This is a free country. It's your right, your privilege to use any hair tonic you desire.

But why continue to use a hair tonic that doesn't do what it should do; kill the germs and banish all dandruff and hair troubles?

If you have dandruff, if your hair is getting thin and falling out, if your scalp itches and your hair isn't bright and lustrous, bear in mind this fact; that **PARISIAN SAGE**, now sold all over America, is guaranteed by Taylor & Sons to give the limit of satisfaction if used for

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A simple, safe and effective treatment for bronchial troubles, avoiding drugs. Vapo-Cresolene stops the nervousness of Whooping Cough and relieves cough at once. It is a boon to sufferers from Asthma. The air rendered strongly antiseptic, inspired with every breath, makes breathing easy; soothes the sore throat and stops the cough, assuring restful nights. It is invaluable to mothers with young children.

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Try Vapo-Cresolene Antiseptic Throat Tablets for the irritated throat. They are simple, effective and antiseptic. Of your druggist, or from us, 10c. in stamps.

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THE LOST SPECTACLES.

What Happened When the Old Gentleman Tried to Find Them.

A man from "up state" who was in New York city on business was taken by a nephew whom he was visiting to dine at a Broadway restaurant the evening of his arrival. The next day he said to the younger man:

"Where is that restaurant we dined at last night? I left my gold spectacles there, I'm pretty sure. I've got another pair with me, but I don't want to lose the others."

"I'll stop in and get them for you on my way down town," replied the nephew.

He went to the restaurant, explained the circumstances and received a pair of gold rimmed spectacles that had been left on a table the previous evening. On his return home in the afternoon he handed them to his uncle.

"Where in thunder did you get those?" inquired the elder man. "I was going down Broadway today and recognized the place we dined at—at least I thought I did. Anyway I went in and asked if I left my spectacles last night, and they gave me this pair." He produced another pair of gold rimmed spectacles.

Upon the uncle describing the restaurant whence he had retrieved the glasses the nephew assured him it was several blocks from the one they had patronized the day before. While the two were discussing the situation the postman delivered a package for the uncle. It contained a pair of gold rimmed spectacles, with a note from his wife saying that she had found them on his writing desk at home and was sending them to New York in the event that he might need them.—New York Herald.

SUFFERED

With Biliousness and Sick Headache

Calgary, Alberta, July 8, 1911.

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

FIG PILLS

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

Sold at all dealers in 25 and 50 cent boxes or mailed by The Fig Pill Co., St. Thomas, Ont.

Sold in Watford by J. W. McLaren, Druggist.

Walkerton has established the weekly farmers' market again and a good attendance is reported.

Because of strikes the Canadian government will admit all able-bodied American citizens who are trained railroad construction men into Canada, without the \$25 required of immigrants.

Nearly a million dollars has been raised in England for the Titanic relief fund. The Daily Mail's fund, subscribed entirely by women, amounts to \$120,000. The Liverpool fund has reached \$64,000, and the Southampton fund, \$72,700.

Have you tried Holloway's Corn Cure? It has no equal for removing these excrescences as many have testified who have tried it.

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STAGE LINES.

WATFORD AND WARWICK STAGE LEAVES Warwick Village every morning except Sunday, reaching Watford at 11.30 a. m. Returning leaves Watford at 3.45 p. m. Passengers and freight conveyed on reasonable terms.—WILKINSON EVANS PROP.

WATFORD AND ARKONA STAGE LEAVES Arkona at 9 a. m. Reaching at 10.10 a. m. Returning leaves Watford at 3.45 p. m. Passengers and freight conveyed on reasonable terms.—WILKINSON EVANS PROP.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

TIME TABLE.

Trains leave Watford Station as follows:

GOING WEST

Accommodation, 27 8 44 a. m.

Accommodation, 29 2 45 a. m.

Chicago Express, 5 9 27 p. m.

GOING EAST

Ontario Limited, 46 7 46 a. m.

Accommodation, 28 12 06 p. m.

New York Express, 2 3 00 p. m.

Accommodation, 30 5 16 p. m.

C. VAH, Agent, Watford.

In The Men's Store

You will find a most complete showing of Furnishings for Men and Boys. If it is something new, you may depend that this store will be the first to show it.

The King Hats

Cost no more money than the ordinary kind and are guaranteed. Combine style with quality and are perfect fitters. Ask the man who wears one, he is easy to find. "A Hat for Every Face."

New Shirts Galore

From the best Canadian makers, for men and boys. Coat style with camper's collars and French cuff. All the new shades. Ask to see our Youth's Shirt which we have had especially made.

Men's Shirts.....75c., \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50
Youth's Shirts.....75c., \$1.00 and \$1.25
Boys' Shirts.....50c., 75c. and \$1.00

New York Styles in Neckwear

We have just opened out the Latest American styles in Neckwear, showing the new Cross Bar effect in all the popular shades in natty shapes. Knitted Ties at 25c. This line is made from pure silk, tubular shape, all colorings. Regular 50c. for 25c.

Chester Belts

We are showing the exclusive range of the Celebrated "Chester" Belts. For quality and style there is nothing to equal the "Chester." In blacks, tans and greys.

Men's Belts.....25c., 50c. and 75c.
Boys' Belts.....25c., 40c. and 50c.
Boy Scout Belts in all sizes.

Men's Work Shirts

We are particularly well pleased with our range of Men's Shirts. A very special is made from the best English Oxfords, double back and front, double stitched throughout, extra long and roomy, perfect fitting, and in a splendid range of colors—Special at 75c. Our Work Shirt at 50c. is a wonder for value.

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Canadian Collars in all the popular shapes. All heights in the popular close fitter, 2 for 25c. Austrian Collars, in American shapes, without doubt the best collar made, 3 for 50c. Lounge Collars, from 12 to 16 1/2, 15c. and 25c. Lounge Collars, with Tie to match, 50c.

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NEW SPRING SUITINGS

Our stock is complete with all the Latest and up-to-date Styles and Shades. Come and see what Watford's best dressed men will wear this season. We also handle Randall & Johnston's Ready-to-wear Clothing, one of the best designed garments in the market.

PRENTIS FOR High Class Tailoring

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

The administratrix of the estate of James Smith, late of the Township of Brooke, in the County of Lambton, farmer, deceased, will offer for sale by public auction at

ROCHE'S HOTEL,
in the Village of Watford,
Saturday, May 4, 1912,
at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following property:

East Quarter of Lot 28 and the South Twenty-five Acres of the West Fifty Acres of Lot 29, in the Eleventh Concession of the Township of Brooke, in the County of Lambton, in all 75 acres.

On this property there is situated a frame house and a fairly good frame barn and frame shed and a small orchard. There are about four acres of bush and the balance cleared. The soil is good clay loam. Good roads in the locality and school and churches convenient thereto. There is about 7 acres fall wheat and 12 acres spring crop.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid.

TERMS—10 per cent. down on day of sale and balance without interest within 20 days thereafter.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

COWAN & TOWERS,
Solicitors for Mary Ann Smith,
Administratrix,
Watford,
Ontario.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF Village Property

There will be offered for sale by public auction at Roche's Hotel, in Watford, on **Saturday, 18th Day of May, 1912** at three o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, namely:

The west 66 feet of that part of block Q on the south side of Front street in the Village of Watford, formerly owned by the late Dr. Harvey. Upon the property is a four-roomed brick building in line condition, formerly used by the late Dr. Harvey as an office.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid.

TERMS—20 per cent. down and balance within 20 days thereafter.

Messrs. COWAN & TOWERS, E. L. HARVEY, Executors of the Estate of Dr. Harvey, St. Thomas, Ontario.

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When it is necessary to have anything in our line, see us. Our experience and personal supervision are at your service.

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DARK ROOM TESTING

Every child on reaching the age of seven years should have the eyes examined. Many children have defective vision, and it often happens that one eye only is affected. This throws all the work on the better eye while the other through disuse frequently loses its function entirely. With proper lense correction this trouble will be wholly overcome.

If accompanied by parents we will be glad to examine children's eyes free of charge.

CARL A. GLASS, OPTICIAN, WATFORD, ONT.

E. D. Hills was badly injured while working on a barn at Jason Summerfield's in the fourth concession, Mersea, on Wednesday of last week. One of the heavy beams, 14 feet long and 6 inches square, fell a distance of 15 feet, striking him on the side of the head.

WATFORD MARKET

GRAIN AND SEEDS—	
Wheat, fall, per bush.....	\$0 85@ \$0 95
Oats, per bush.....	50 50
Barley, per bush.....	65 75
Peas, per bush.....	75 75
Beans, per bush.....	1 50 75
Timothy.....	4 50 7 00
Olive Seed.....	8 00 11 00
Alfalfa.....	8 00 10 00

PROVISIONS—	
Butter, per pound.....	25 25
Lard.....	15 15
Eggs, per doz.....	20 20
Pork.....	9 50 10 00
Flour, per cwt.....	2 50 3 25

MISCELLANEOUS—	
Wood.....	2 25 3 00
Yallow.....	6 8 10
Hides.....	8 10 10
Wool.....	18 20
Hay, per ton.....	10 00 12 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—	
Potatoes, per bag.....	1 75 1 75
Dried apples per lb.....	06 06

POULTRY—	
Turkeys, per lb.....	18 20
Chickens, per lb.....	9 10
Ducks, per lb.....	14 15
Geese, per lb.....	10 11

LONDON MARKETS.	
Wheat.....	\$ 0 95 to \$ 0 96
Oats, cwt.....	1 70 to 1 75
Peas, cwt.....	1 00 to 1 10
Barley, cwt.....	1 50 to 1 60
Butter.....	0 25 to 0 28
Eggs.....	0 22 to 0 22
Pork.....	11 00 to 11 50

Toronto Markets.	
Toronto, April 30.—86 carloads of live stock at the city yards, comprising 1311 cattle, 1050 hogs, 105 sheep, 821 calves. The top price for a straight load of butchers' cattle, weighing around 1200 lbs., was \$7.30, and one extra cow was sold at \$100, by Fred Armstrong. The ordinary light class of light cows sell down around \$40 and \$45, and only inferior sell below these figures. About 900 veal calves were on sale to-day. Prices ranged from \$4 to \$7 per cwt. for the bulk. Wesley Dunn quoted sheep, ewes,	

at \$5.50 to \$6.50; rams, \$4.50 to \$5; yearlings at \$8 to \$8.50 per cwt.; spring lambs at \$5 to \$7 each. Hogs—Early in the day \$8.75 was the price paid, but in the afternoon, \$8.50 and \$8.85 for select fed and watered, and \$8.40 to \$8.50 f.o.b. cars was reported as being paid.

East Buffalo, April 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 150, active and steady. Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active and steady; \$4.50 to \$8.50. Hogs—Receipts, 2,400 head; slow; strong to 5c higher; heavy and mixed, \$8.35 to \$8.40; Yorkers, roughs, to \$8.35; pigs, \$7.25 to \$7.35; heavy, \$7.30 to \$7.40; stags, \$5.00 to \$6.50; dairies, \$8.00 to \$8.30. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 600 head; active, steady and unchanged.

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BANISH PIMPLES AND ERUPTIONS

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One of the surest signs that the blood is out of order is the pimples, unsightly eruptions and eczema that come frequently with the change from winter to spring. These prove that the long indoor life of winter has had its effect on the blood, and that a tonic medicine is needed to put it right. Indeed there are few people who do not need a tonic at this season. Bad blood does not merely show itself in disfiguring eruptions. To this same condition is due attacks of rheumatism and lumbago; the sharp stabbing pains of sciatica and neuralgia; poor appetite and a desire to avoid exertion. You cannot cure these troubles by the use of purgative medicines—you need a tonic, and a tonic only, and among all medicines there is none can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for their tonic, life-giving, nerve-restoring powers. Every dose of this medicine makes new rich blood which drives out impurities, stimulates every organ, and brings a feeling of new health and energy to weak, tired, ailing men, women and children. If you are out of sorts, give this medicine a trial and see how quickly it will restore the appetite, revive drooping spirits, and fill your veins with new, health-giving blood.

You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

WATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL.

HONOR ROLL FOR APRIL.

IV. Class Sr.—Stella Williamson, Franklin Smith, Allie Harper, Clarence Cook, George Mead, Thos. Roche, Eddie Dodds, Ross Luckham, Burton Cook, Edgar Prentis, Rheta Thompson, Leo Sedwick, Winnie Fowler, Chester Cook, Michael O'Meara, Jr.—Alma Barnes, Winnie Ed Swift, Jean Fitzgerald, Valore Dodds, Jean Cameron, Mary Currie, Eston Fowler, Celestine McManus, Eva Thorne.—W. H. SHRAPNEL, Principal.

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II. Class Sr.—Lillian McKercher, Mary Fowler. (Wilfred Jameson, Leo McManus) equal, (Deloise Dodds, Claire Lambert) equal, Lloyd Harper, Mamie Moire, Alvin Styles, Harold Roche, Norman Trenouth, Evelyn Dodds, Orville Fuller, Spence Bruce, Orville McGillicuddy, Helen Hamilton, Evelyn Hastings, Clifford Abbott, Dorothy Senger, Junior.—Elsie Brown, Elsie Brown, Gertrude Parker, Eulalie Logan, Vernon White, Earl Dobbin, Gordon Trenouth, Vernie Thorne, May Higgins, Nellie Kennell, Mervyn Williamson, Geraldine Jameson.—M. WAUGH, Teacher.

Part II. Class Sr.—Ernest McKercher, Harry Cook, Florence Lambert, Frank Roberts, Louise Dodds, Blanche Stapleford, Robert McLeay, Flossie Doan, Orville Restorick, Jr.—Beatrice Cooke, Edythe McDowell, Stanley Mitchell, Rebe Bruce, Evelyn Williamson, Aileen Wrinkle, Douglas Weight, Irene Willson, Ula Higgins, Elgin Kersey, Willie Spalding, Earl Roberts, Lloyd Jameson.—L. M. CAMERON, Teacher.

PRIMARY ROOM.

Class I.—Romaine Thorne, Blanche Burton, Willie Thorne, Wesley Shepherd, Irene Graham, Frank McGillicuddy, Gwendolyn Cook, Franklin Potter, Nettie Spalding, Stanley Bennett, Harry Croucher. Class II.—Dorothy Fowler, Alie Drury, Stanley Trenouth, Frank McCormick, William Fitzgerald, Burton White, Jack McGillicuddy, Margaret Irwin, Keith Spackman. Class III.—Gladys Kersey, Keith Dodds, Verna Coughlin, James Kinnell, Winnie Croucher, Burton Roberts. Class A.—Freddie Fuller, Eleanor Andrews, Roy Higgins, Donald Vail, Harold Wilson, Dorothy McLeay, Irene Mead, George Willoughby, Clarence Thorne. Earl Shaw, Florence Lovell, Carman Harper, Margaret Cameron, Eva Spalding, Roy Cooke, Pearl Stumpf, Garnet Jameson.—M. A. WYNNE, Teacher.

Annual Departmental Examinations in 1912.

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E. L. Spring Show.

Although the number of entries at the E. L. Spring Horse Show on Friday last was not large, the quality of the animals shown was excellent. There was a fair attendance of interested onlookers, considering the fact that farmers are very busy. Vice-President Bailey and Secretary Kenward were in charge of the arrangements. Following are the exhibitors and their horses:—

HEAVY DRAUGHTS.
Black Baronet, Kingston & Skinner, Forest; Avarior, G. Hollingsworth, Watford; Masterman, Hollingsworth Bros., Watford; Baron's Jim, W. P. Reid, Watford.

PERCHERON.
Thomas Duke, A. J. Blain, Watford, or six.

HACKNEY.
Gold and Silver, W. Gregory, Strathroy.

STANDARD BREED.
Commodore A. C. McKeigan, of Strathroy; Togo, C. McKeigan, Strathroy; Alta Electricite, J. Roche, Watford.

Mrs. Rogers, wife of W. S. Rogers, hardware merchant, Glencoe, died last week after a painful illness of over one year.

One of the attractions of the 24th May celebration was the opening to pupils of the new and Alvinston High School.

There will be more celebration of the Trinity church next evening service as usual.

A "King" hat for 50c makes at \$1.00, \$1.50, Brown & Co.

If all the suction water pipes were continued in there would be fewer retired tobacco manufacturers.

FRED W. ROGERS this week and brought his automobile. The car power four passenger, no.

PERHAPS the pantry One of our remnants will be a very small cost.

E. F. PALMER, of the Inral College, Guelph, will assist Lambton's representative of Agriculture, during season.

The farm of the late offered for sale at the Saturday, was not sold, offered by auction on May 17th, if not disposed that date.

At a Jewish wedding Sunday evening, six besides outer liquid refreshment in drinking the bride and groom. It performed in the Ale Rabbi Phillips, of London.

SPECIAL SALE of London for young men, boys and the display.—SWIFT'S.

The results of the annual of the University of Toronto applied science, have been notice the name of our man, Roy J. Fuller, as the degree of B. A. S. will congratulate him on his

The infant son of Mr. Williamson died on the 1st last after acute suffering days of its stay here. M expressed for them in trouble. During their stay they have lost three children.

NEIL DOUGLAS, of Peter Clark's grocery store had fall on Friday by fire wagon when it was rate of speed on a call for