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## SQUIBOGRAPHS.

Signs of the times—ice cream signs.

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Straws show which way the ice cream sodas go.

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The best men like the big strawberries are always found on top.

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The hatless fad is not likely to become popular among bald headed men.

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The debate on the Arctic supplies may be responsible for the recent cold wave.

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Saskatoon looks upon Regina's selection as Provincial headquarters as little better than capital punishment.

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The small boy is now engaged in a mathematical stunt figuring how many school days he must serve before the holidays.

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Balloon parties are the latest fad with the smart set. "Come birdie and fly with me," is the customary invitation to a whirl among the clouds.

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Prohibitionists will be pained to learn that Premier Whitney on a bust will be placed on exhibition in the education department.

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June is the month of roses, Dandelions and peonies, Orange blossoms and brides, Freckles and tanned hides.

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The mercury rose, Threw off his clothes, Then it froze, Turned up his toes.

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If New Ontario persists in this secession talk it may be necessary to send up a couple of county constables to suppress the rebellion.

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Willie stood on the burning sands His bathing suit clasped in his hands Into the water he took a dive Willie never more was seen alive.

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If Princess Alice, of Washington, and Princess Ena, of Battenburg, could only get together for a time and compare their matrimonial press notices, what a lovely time they would have.

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There is no excuse for a young man with any push in him being out of employment these fine June evenings. There are too many lawn mowers waiting for exercise.

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In old Madrid King Alfonso did The Princess Ena marry. The people were proud Their cheers were loud They had all that they could carry.

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What's that We hear from Saskat? A coon Down in Saskatoon Thought it a capital joke To give Regina a poke.

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Scott's crew They knew Which way the wind'll blow, Twenty-one to two That will do, Saskat, Skidoo.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

**WARMER.**  
Boy's two-piece suits.—SWIFT BROS.  
A SHIPMENT of California and common mullet received at R. Haskett's.

SIXTY-FIVE tickets were sold at the G. T. R. station for Sarnia on Victoria Day.

TAKE A LOOK, take a look at McDonnell & Son's prices in boots and shoes.

PROMOTION EXAMINATIONS will be held in the public schools on June 27-28-29.

No. 6 Co. 27th REGT. leave on Tuesday next for the brigade camp at London.

DR. KELLY has promised us a short sketch of his impressions of Cobalt for next issue.

We have the best galvanized tub, made in three sizes, \$oc., \$oc. and \$1.00.—N. B. HOWDEN.

NOTICE on a Connaught railway platform. "There will be no last train on Saturday."

COLE BROS.' circus will show in Stratford about June 30. The concern carries 20 carload of circus paraphernalia.

TOUGH NOT, the boys' hose. We sell for them.—SWIFT BROS.

THE marriage of Miss Litta L. Wise, of Sarnia, to Llewellyn J. Gay, of Windsor, is announced to take place in June.

THE lawn social in connection with Trinity Church, will be held on the grounds of Mr. W. S. Kelly on June 14th.

DR. GIBSON will quit practice about June 15th and hopes to resume it in August. Mrs. Close—I hope so; it's the only way my husband will ever get me a new set.

GLASSWARE and china at your own price at McDonnell & Son's. Farewell sale.

MISS SMITH—Do you think the moths will get into your furs this summer? Mrs. Close—I hope so; it's the only way my husband will ever get me a new set.

THE Daughters of the Empire will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. Baird, on Friday, June 1st. Buses to leave Methodist Church corner at 1.45 p.m. Quotations from Dr. Drummond.

ORDER your clothing for Dominion Day.—SWIFT BROS.

TRY us for choice groceries, teas and coffees. The best none too good when we buy our stock.—N. B. HOWDEN.

DR. GIBSON cannot live on hope nor keep a family on air and expects you to pay him as promptly as you like to be paid when you have worked for some one.

ANOTHER advance in the price of gasoline must help to impress the public with the wisdom of removing the legal obstructions from alcohol and making it a competitor as a source of power.

HERE'S your chance to save money. For the month of June we will give a discount of 10% off for cash on all goods in our store.—W. T. FULLER.

Chief Shaw has been instructed to lay out information against all parties who fail to obtain tags for their dogs before Monday next.

At the Midsummer Departmental Examinations the following number of candidates will write at the different centres in East Lambton impetorate: Watford, 42; Alvinston, 12; Oil Springs, 11; Petrolia, 34; total 99.

LINEN shirt waist suits 20 per cent discount.—SWIFT BROS.

COAL.—Purchasers of coal are requested to have necessary preparations made to accept delivery when called upon as same must be handled direct from cars when they arrive. Be ready, as coal is expected daily.—M. A. LAWRENCE.

"My wife tells me that at the Woman's Club the other afternoon your wife displayed a marvelous knowledge of parliamentary law." "Well, great Scott! Why shouldn't she? She's best speaker of our house for fifteen years."

The spring non jury sittings of the High Court of Justice will be held at Sarnia commencing on Monday next, Chief Justice Sir W. R. Meredith presiding. Three cases from Petrolia are on the docket.

DROP in and see our prices on shoes. You can save from 20 to 30 per cent on every dollar's worth you buy.—McDONNELL & SON.

On Sunday next divine service will be held in Trinity Church, morning and evening, and at St. James' Church, Brooke, in the afternoon. The morning service will be especially for children. Holy Communion.

MANY old friends in Watford and Warwick will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. William J. Miller, which occurred on May 24th at her home in Chamberlain, Saskatchewan, after a short illness with pneumonia. Deceased leaves a family of four daughters and three sons.

THE local authorities have been instructed by the Ontario Fish and Game Protective Association to prosecute all boys who are detected robbing birds' nests of eggs. The penalty for this offence is a fine of from \$1 to \$20, or an option of twelve days in jail.

Two thousand men, women and children wanted to carry away shoes from McDonnell & Son's. You can save money by doing wisely.

ANY information regarding Mary Jane Gordon, who is supposed to have died in this vicinity within the past few months, will be gladly received by W. A. McLachlan, Boissevain, Man., or the Postmaster, Watford. Deceased was a middle aged lady, of Irish nationality.

REV. W. J. CONNOR has resigned the rectory of Adelaide and has been appointed travelling missionary in the County of Grey. The Rev. Edwin Lee, of Courtwright, who was offered the position of rector of Adelaide, has declined to accept.

Do you need a carpet? If so we want to see you.—SWIFT BROS.

On account of Rev. Mr. Muxworthy being in Windsor attending conference union services will be held in the Methodist and Congregational churches on Sunday next. Rev. Mr. Kelly will conduct the service in the Methodist church in the morning and in the Congregational church in the evening.

HAVE A look at our toilet sets. We have the regular five dollar kind for \$4.25. Our stock of fancy china is entirely new and the prices are right. We carry two stock patterns of Haviland French china, and have many pieces which are adapted for wedding gifts.—N. B. HOWDEN.

ENGLISH milanese silk gloves, black and watered shades, 50 cents.—SWIFT BROS.

THE wife of the governor-general of Canada will hereafter be styled "Her Excellency." The question was lately referred to the Imperial authorities, and the King has decided that the ruling made in the case of the Australia Commonwealth, ordering the wife of the governor to be styled Her Excellency, shall apply to Canada.

A MEETING of the directors of the East Lambton Ag'l Society will be held in the Fire Hall, Watford, on Friday, June 1st, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of revising the prize list. Any suggestions for improving the prize list should be handed in to the Secretary, to be submitted to the consideration of the directors.

MEN'S ready-to-wear suits, fine goods, \$7.50 to \$10.00.—SWIFT BROS.

VICTORIA DAY was very quietly observed in town. Sarnia, Alvinston, and Pt. Frank attracted quite a number of the citizens, while many devoted their time to tidying things up around home. Heavy showers visited points on all sides, but there was only a light sprinkle in town. The weather was very warm, and ideal weather for an outing.

THE warm wave of last week was succeeded by a cold snap, resulting in a sharp frost Tuesday morning. The weather since has been more reasonable. It is not thought that the frost did much damage. The wire worm is doing considerable damage to the oat crop.

"Paw," asked Tommy, "isn't there no end to eternity?" "No, my boy," said Mr. Tucker. "After millions and millions of years have passed away there will be just as many more years to come when you begin to count them."

"Then what's the use of my spending so much time over the dog-blamed 'rithmetic? Won't I have plenty of chances to learn it after I die?"

REMEMBER the big clearing sale, going out of business.—McDONNELL & SON.

10% OFF for cash on all staples, linens, lawns, cantrics, muslins, toweling, tickings, shirtings, cottonades, dress goods, and all kinds of ladies' wear. Clothing and furnishings for men and boys. Shoes for everybody. Lace curtains, carpets, etc.—W. T. FULLER.

FARMERS should use more paint on their buildings. It is the best economy to do so. Even at the highest retail price of materials it pays handsomely to keep the buildings well painted. Everybody will acknowledge that a set of farm buildings well painted are a great deal more attractive than those that are unpainted. But this is far from being the whole benefit.

If you know or hear of an item of news in the community, make it a point to see that it finds a place in your local paper. We would much appreciate your effort and will arrange to verify any special point. Anything which tends to better or brighten the news service of a paper makes it of so much more value to the community, and the subscribers are the ones mostly benefited thereby.

SPECTACULAR range of laces, new goods.—SWIFT BROS.

An English clergyman preached a sermon upon woman's waste of time and money upon the vanities of dress. Afterward he had occasion to rebuke his own daughter upon the dressing of her hair. "My daughter," said the good man, "had God intended your locks to be curled he would have curled them for you."

"When I was an infant," replied the maid, "He did. But now I am grown up He thinks I am able to do it myself."

ITS new management are endeavoring to give Toronto Saturday Night a superior mechanical appearance, and to that end are installing new presses and special folding machine that will handle the paper with precision. Mr. Fergus Kyle, the artist, has joined the staff, and the paper will be skillfully illustrated. Arrangements are being made also for special features that should prove interesting.

BARBED wire, \$2.50 per hundred, at N. B. Howden's. We can save you money on all kinds of hardware.

THE Watford Silver Band made their first appearance of the season on Wednesday evening of last week, and the boys presented a neat appearance in their natty uniforms. The program rendered was composed largely of new selections, and indicated a marked increase in proficiency and execution, under the skilled leadership of Mr. Everett, who has gathered a company of musicians that are a credit to himself and the town. The band will play out on Saturday evening of this week.

WHITE belts, fancy collars, new turn-overs.—SWIFT BROS.

THE meeting of the London branch of the Congregational Woman's Board of Missions held in the Congregational church of this town last Wednesday was quite a success. The churches of this district were well represented, over twenty delegates being present. The meeting was called together at two o'clock. Greetings were received from the Methodist and Presbyterian churches. Officers were elected for the coming year and papers were read dealing with questions of interest to the branch. In the evening Mr. Morrow and the prices are right. We carry two stock patterns of Haviland French china, and have many pieces which are adapted for wedding gifts.—N. B. HOWDEN.

CHURCH parade Sunday evening. New uniforms will be issued to members of No. 6 Co., 27th Regt.

THE pedlars are abroad through the land. Keep your eyes peeled.

THERE was a lively scrap on Main St., on Tuesday evening, which is likely to be followed by proceedings in the police court.

J. J. SPACKMAN, the enterprising and hustling agent of the Massey-Harris Co. had his spring delivery on Thursday. Over 70 rigs were in line, indicating the popularity of the goods manufactured by Canada's leading company.

OTR whitewear prices will surprise you.—SWIFT BROS.

COMPLAINTS are being made daily to the London police regarding the circulation of Straits Settlement money. This nuisance is becoming quite common, and the police say that there should be something done to prevent it. This money is far inferior in value to Canadian, and, as it looks very much like our money, many people accept it without taking particular notice, and when they go in some store to make a purchase, they have their money returned to them with a smile from the clerk which insinuates that you are not honest. They are forced to put it in their pocket and carry it for a pocket piece.

C. M. HAYS, general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, paid an official visit to Sarnia on Friday, accompanied by other railway officials. The official party travelled by special train, and consisted of C. M. Hays, 2nd vice-president and general manager; E. H. Fitzhugh, 3rd vice-president; E. H. McGuigan, 4th vice-president; John W. Loud, freight traffic manager; E. G. Brownlee, superintendent middle division; J. Metcalfe, elevator contractor; J. P. Jones, superintendent of terminals at Port Huron and Sarnia tunnel, and John Boyd, agent at Sarnia. The officials were on a tour of inspection of the company's property.

HAVE you seen that new garnet emerald ware at N. B. Howden's? The best value we have ever had in this line and at the same price as the ordinary grey kind.

THE qualifications both educational and physical for trained nurses are steadily becoming harder. A New York Hospital with a large training school has added as its most recent requirement an examination by a specialist of the applicants' feet. If they are found to be so weak or in such a condition that they would interfere with the usefulness of the nurse, who of necessity is almost constantly on her feet, it is considered sufficient cause for denying the application. In any case the nurse gets a regular statement of just what bones or muscles in her feet are deficient for the strain they will be called on to undergo. This is turned over to the doctor of the training school gymnasium, who immediately sets about developing the weak points by systematic exercise and treatment.

Any piece of silk in our big north window, fifty cents a yard. Take a look.—SWIFT BROS.

## PERSONAL.

—Ino.—Roche was over from Alvinston Sunday.

Dr. Kelly returned from Cobalt Sunday evening.

Joshua Thomas was here from Inwood Saturday.

Miss Mattie Brison visited friends in Detroit last week.

Miss Loretta Roche visited relatives in London last week.

C. H. Baldwin was here from Tilsonburg on the 24th.

Rev. T. B. Coupland is in Windsor this week attending Conference.

Miss Ethel Virgo, Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. Kelly.

D. J. McEachern, Alvinston, called on Watford friends Tuesday.

Dr. W. H. Richardson, Windsor, visited his parents here this week.

Dr. F. R. Eccles and Mrs. Eccles, London, were in town Thursday.

W. F. Jamieson, Parkhill, is spending a day or two at his old home here.

O. W. Fuller, G. W. and H. Nash, London, were home for the holiday.

Mrs. Tye has returned after spending a week with her daughter in Stratford.

Miss Edna Cornell, Saginaw, visited her uncle, T. G. Mitchell, last week.

Miss May Noble, London, was the guest of the Misses McDonnell, Thursday.

Mrs. W. E. Germain, Alvinston, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. Bambridge.

Wallace Fowler has given up his situation in Hamilton and returned to Watford.

Mrs. W. J. Stoddart, Seaford, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Oliphant, Aylmer, spent the 24th with their uncle, Edward Walker.

Miss Muriel Brown has returned after spending a couple of months with relatives in Ancaster.

Miss Carrie McTavish, D. McTavish and R. Fowler, Hamilton, were home for Victoria Day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Prentiss and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Mitchell spent Sunday with Petrolia relatives.

Mrs. F. Darvoux returned to her home at Port Huron Friday after a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. O'Rourke.

Rev. S. W. Muxworthy left for Windsor Monday morning to attend the annual meeting of the London Conference in session in that city.

Mr. N. O'Neil, Bothwell, visited his son, D. O'Neil, G. T. R. agent, last week. He was accompanied by his son, R. O'Neil, of Fresno, Cal.

## ORDINATION AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

A Council was convened on Wednesday, May 16th, at the Baptist Church, Watford, for the purpose of ordaining the pastor, Mr. Hugh Watson. Representatives were present from the following churches:—Talbot St., London; Adelaide St., London; London South, and Egerton St., London; Sarnia, Petrolia, Sarnia Township, Wyoming, Stratroy, Forest, Watford and Calvary.

Rev. D. Mack was appointed Moderator of the Council, and Rev. T. W. Charlesworth, Clerk. The candidate then proceeded to relate his conversion and call to the ministry, and to state his views on the various doctrines held by the denomination, on which he was closely questioned and examined by the Council. The examination was thorough and entirely satisfactory, the candidate giving evidence of careful study and thorough knowledge of the Scriptures. The Council were highly pleased and decided unanimously to fellowship the candidate on all points. The ordination took place in the evening and the following took part:—Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. G. H. Barber, of Wyoming; the Ordination was preached by Rev. W. M. Walker, of London; Rev. J. T. Dowling, of Petrolia, offered the Ordination prayer; Rev. T. Shields, of London, gave the charge to the candidate and right hand of fellowship, and Rev. A. J. Bowen, gave the charge to the church. The choir rendered valuable service and the benediction pronounced by the newly Ordained Pastor, Rev. Hugh Watson, brought the successful service to a close.

The Church in Watford is to be congratulated in securing a man of such sterling ability as its pastor, and surely a bright future is before it under his leadership.

1. W. CHARLESWORTH, Clerk of Council.

## HIGH SCHOOL BOARD.

Regular meeting of H. S. Board held in secretary's office, May 25th.

Members present, Dr. Newell, J. B. Wynne, J. McKeercher, A. Cook.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

A. Cook—J. McKeercher, that the following amounts for salaries and accounts be paid: C. Potter, \$315.00; J. McQueen, \$240.00; Miss A. Johnston, \$142.50; Miss H. A. McCaw, \$135.00; John Kelly, 6 cords of wood, \$12.00; T. B. Willoughby, repairs, \$50; C. Potter, batt-res, etc., \$2.20.—Carried.

J. B. Wynne—J. McKeercher, that the council for \$125.00 to meet current expenses.—Carried.

J. B. Wynne—J. McKeercher, that High School monies be deposited in Sterling Bank.—Carried.

W. McLEAY, Sec.

## LONDON CONFERENCE.

The following are the changes of parishes according to the first draft of the stationing committee at Windsor on Tuesday:

Strathroy district—Strathroy, Marquette L. Pearson; Petrolia, Richard D. Hamilton; Adelaide, Edward Oliphant; Wyoming, William Conway; Watford, Samuel W. Muxworthy; Warwick, Robert I. Hosking; Arkona, Thomas J. Snowden; Brooke, Thomas B. Coupland; Appin, Irving A. MacKelvey; Mount Bridges, Leslie W. Reid; Oil Springs, R. Smith; Baker; Marlborough, James A. Snell.

Sarnia district, Sarnia—Central, Joseph H. Oliver; Devine Street, John W. Baird; Point Edward, Andrew W. McCullough; Wyoming, Benjamin L. Hutten; Canluach, Artur W. Parker; Bridgeton, John Henderson; Alvinston, William McMullen; Thedford, Edwin W. Edwards; Forest, T. Wesley Cozzens; Corunna, Christopher C. Kaine; Port Lambton, Christopher Baker; St. Clair, Walter Rigby.

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

Mercantile advertisers will be allowed a change of matter every two weeks. Weekly changes can be had at a slight extra cost. Copy for change must be in printer's hands by Wednesday forenoon.

TRANSIENT—First insertion per line, 8 cents; subsequent insertions 4 cents each time per line. 12 lines makes one inch.

LOCALS—10c per line each insertion. Advertisements without specific directions will be inserted ill-fortuitously, and charged accordingly.

HARRIS & CO. PROPRIETORS.

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WATFORD, JUNE 1, 1906.

### Beautify the City.

In order to add to the beauty of Denver, Col., the mayor has recently issued a proclamation to the citizens, calling upon them to follow out a practical plan which he has mapped out. Here are his suggestions:

If your store front, residence; or fence is dull or dingy, order it painted.

If your awning is old, torn, or faded get a new one.

If your sidewalk, fence or gate needs repairing, fix it.

Destroy the young weeds that are starting on your property, and on your neighbor's property!

If your advertising sign is old or faded, take it down and paint it.

Resolve never to throw paper in the streets.

Take all dandelions out of your lawn—they spoil the beauty.

Burn all the rubbish possible; allow no one to throw it on the streets, alleys, or vacant lots.

Promise not to spit on the sidewalks.

Organize a block improvement on sidewalk area or vacant property in your block.

In respect to the size of your house, make your lawn the finest.

Illuminate the front of your store in the business section.

Every effort put forth or dollar spent to improve the city's appearance will be returned twofold.

It is claimed that these suggestions have been cordially carried out by the people, and that they are perfectly delighted with the result.

### Nothing Comes Back.

Just at this time the mail order houses are active in flooding the country with big handsomely gotten up catalogues, quoting attractive prices on staple articles and making all sorts of big sounding claims for your cash. They do not offer to exchange their goods for the farmers' eggs, butter, poultry and other produce. They don't trust a penny's worth, but make you pay cash before you get the goods and the freight besides. If anything is wrong with the goods or they do not suit, they will not exchange them for you. They pay no taxes into your town or county treasury with which our schools are maintained, roads, bridges and sidewalks built. They do not contribute to our churches, charitable institutions, nor to our poor.

### When the Hair Falls

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### Scientific Farming.

The day has gone by when scientific farming is sneered at, or compared unfavorably with practical farming. There is no difference between the two. Scientific farming is practical farming; science applied to agriculture, just as it is applied to the manufacture of locomotives or automobiles. The slaughterhouse, with its dirty and haphazard methods, has given place to the modern packing house, which employs a staff of chemists, and finds a use for everything. As the supply of land becomes limited, farms will be run more and more on the scientific plan, in which production is carried to the highest point, and waste minimized.

Agricultural colleges and model and experimental farms are no longer novelties. But an institution that has been founded near Baltimore is remarkable because of the size of the farm. It contains 4,000 acres, and embraces thirty-three homesteads, with barns and buildings. It is to be fully equipped with the best implements and thoroughbred stock, the motto of the institution will be "Learn by doing," and the general plan seems to be similar to that of our own institution at Guelph. It will be interesting to watch how it works on so large a scale.—Star.

### \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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### Her Memory Lives.

The celebration of May 24th, the natal day of Victoria the Good, is now universal throughout the British dominion. It is right and fitting that the name of Empire Day should be applied to this patriotic festival, and if the British Empire is strong and happy in its free confederation, it is due in no small measure to the life of that noble woman who, for over sixty years, commanded the complete devotion and the warmest love of every subject. The influence of Queen Victoria in the world cannot be over-estimated. She came to the throne at a period when morality was out of fashion, yet Tenneyson could express the reverence of a nation for her in the words: "Her court was pure; her life serene; God gave her peace; her land reposed; A thousand claims to reverence closed in her, as Mother, Wife and Queen."

### Some Good Hints.

A practical farm hand writes as follows in Goodall's Farm:  
The man who yells at the horses and jerks them at the bit ought to be kicked off the farm.  
The best man I ever worked for taught me the value of reading things about my work. After I had learned

to be a pretty good farmer in this way, he raised my wages because he said, "I don't want to have to teach another man in your place." No man who is willing to work full time during the rush season, who helps the owner to plan, shows an interest in his work, and keeps himself clean in mind and body, will never be out of a job.

Don't try to drink all the whisky in town. It's too big a job for any man. Be fair with the boss, but don't be a slave. No fair man will require it. Give the woman folk a lift any time you can. They will help to sooth your way in return.

Don't be a crank. Keep your body and clothes clean. If there is no bath tub in the house, rig one up from a barrel in the barn or woodshed and buy a dozen bars of soap and a dozen bath towels. They will make you glad you are alive after a hard, hot day's work.

Be cheerful. The day will pass more quickly if your heart is singing. "Laugh and the world laughs with you." Kick, and you kick alone.

Don't be afraid to help out in chores on holidays. Give everybody a little lift at such times. It pays.

The man who brags about the big things he can do soon becomes the butt of the neighborhood.

Save a little of your wages every month. The rainy day may come. Always keep the day in mind when you will be your own boss and hire other men.

I go to every institute meeting in our country, and I generally learn something.

### Who Knows?

A lady handed us the following queries to day: "Why do we always find the rockers of the chair with our insteps when we go prowling about the house in the dark?" Why do our friends call the very afternoon we are wearing our ugliest calico wrapper and are cleaning the shelves in the closet?" "Why, when we go to town in a mackintosh or an old hat, is it that the sun comes out brightly and we meet everyone we know?" "How is it that when our dinner is late our hubby invariably gets home earlier than usual?" "Why, when dinner is ready, is he half an hour behind time and things spoiled in waiting?" It's up to us but we can't give an explanation.

### Domestic Servants.

Montreal, May 21.—Mrs. Hughes, of London, who came out in partial charge of 700 Salvation Army immigrants, who arrived here today by the steamer Kensington, says that at least forty women in Toronto were willing to advance and did advance the cost of passage in order to secure domestics. The girls arrived with the party and are now on their way to the Queen City. Of the 700, one hundred are regular Salvationists. Most of the number are bound for Ontario.

### June Brides Take Notice.

Here's the old superstition which the June bride, who, fortunately, is always married in white, may take for what it is worth:  
Married in gray, you will go far away.  
Married in black, you will wish yourself back.  
Married in brown, you will live out of town.  
Married in red, you will wish yourself dead.  
Married in pearl, you will live in a whirl.  
Married in green, ashamed to be seen.  
Married in yellow, ashamed of your fellow.  
Married in blue, he will always be true.  
Married in pink, your spirits will sink.  
Married in white, you have chosen aright.

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### New Horse Disease.

A disease that puzzles the veterinary surgeons is prevailing among the horses in Maine. When it starts in a stable every horse has it before it has had its run. In most of the cases the legs of the animals are badly swollen, their eyes run and they refuse to eat. In one stable at Livermore Falls twelve horses died, and in other cases fatalities are reported. It is the opinion of the veterinary surgeons that if the horses are promptly treated and given rest, few deaths will occur. The disease in some ways resembles the epidemic that visited the horses in that state a few years ago.

Where can I get some of Holloway's Corn Cure? I was entirely cured of my corns by this remedy and I wish some more of it for my friends. So writes Mr. J. W. Brown, CHICAGO.

### Bagged 74 Rattlesnakes.

New York, May 23.—Martin Fish has taken 74 rattlesnakes in Pike County, Pa. Forty were captured alive and the smaller ones will be sent to the Zoological Garden in Philadelphia. The skins and oil of the others will be sold.

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WALNUT MANOR is a brown stallion, nearly 16 hands high, and weighs 1,150 lbs. He is a perfect gaited trotter, with perfect legs and feet. Foaled May 1st, 1903. He has a clear-cut, fine shaped head and neck. Through the dam of his sire he traces to

five years; he by Mambrino King, the sire of 30 in the 2:30 list, and the dam of 70 in the 2:30 list, he by Mambrino Fatchen, he by Mambrino Chief, he by Mambrino Paymaster.

1st Dam—Nette M., by Prosteus, full brother to Rommie (destroyed by fire), showed his ability to trot in 2:10.

2nd Dam—Maggie R., dam of Nettie P., trial 2:19, by Chicago Volunteer (2011), sire of Hawley 2:29, 19 in 2:30, he by Volunteer (55), sire of St. Julian 2:09, he by Hambletonian 10.

3rd Dam—Nellie R., dam of Fusilier 2:50, a three-year-old by Tempest, sire of Fulton 2:28, by Royal George (9), sire of Toronto Chief 2:4 1/2 and 8 in 2:30.

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TUESDAY, MAY 1st—Will leave his own stable and proceed to John Maddock's, lot 6, on S. Brooke, for noon; thence to Inwood for night.

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With nothing at all to do  
But write a sermon once a week,  
And preach an hour or two.  
It must be fine to wear good clothes,  
'N go out to sea at night.  
'N spend the day-time making calls—  
The minister's job's all right.

I'd like to be a doctor, too.  
'N ride around around all day,  
'N know that every call I made  
The folks had got to pay.  
These doctors lead an easy life,  
They must have lots of fun;  
They rather beat the ministers,  
But I guess I won't be one.

I'd rather be the editor.  
He has the softest snap,  
Why, all the good things come his way;  
Sey's he's a lucky chap.  
He has free passes to everywhere,  
And when there is a war  
He tells the generals what to do—  
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**Marrageable Age of Children.**

It will, perhaps, be news to many, that in England a boy and girl may contract a marriage at the age of 7, and that the marriage can only be avoided or finally ratified when the boy and girl reach the ages of 14 and 12, respectively.

The minimum ages of 14 and 12, which are necessary for a final and legal marriage, are also the minimum ages recognized in Spain and Portugal, Switzerland, Greece, and, for Roman Catholics, only, in Hungary, Germany, France, Russia and Saxony do not recognize as legal marriages of boys under 18; whilst in France the bride must have courted at least fifteen summers, and in Russia twelve.

Turkey, perhaps, offers more facilities for the marriage of infants than any other European country. Turkish requirements are satisfied if bride and bridegroom are old enough to toddle from the cradle to the altar and to understand the meaning of the ceremony of marriage.

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**The Budget in Brief.**

No tariff revision till the November session.

Estimated surplus over current expenditures for the next twelve months, \$12,500,000.

Surplus for past twelve months, \$7,863,080.

Total estimated expenditure for next year, \$81,200,000.

Increase of debt for past year, five million dollars.

Estimated increase of debt for next year, \$800,000.

Net debt, \$44.37 per head, compared with \$60.07 in 1895, being now the lowest since Confederation.

**A WIDE SPHERE OF USEFULNESS.**—The consumption of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has grown to great proportions. Notwithstanding the fact that it has now been on the market for over thirty years, its popularity is as great as ever, and the demand for it in that period has very greatly increased. It is beneficial in all countries, and wherever introduced fresh supplies are constantly asked for.

## LOCAL OR OTHERWISE.

GLENCOR's total assessment this year, after allowing for all exemptions and assessments for local improvements only, is \$299,385.

The remuneration hereafter of constables attending courts of assize or sessions is to be \$2 a day instead of \$1.50 as formerly.

The official opening of Stag Island this season will be under the supervision of the Port Huron Clerk's union and will be held between June 20 and 25.

Mr. Thomas who met with the accident at the east end of Wyoming is still in Sarma Hospital but is slowly recovering. He is expected home shortly.

DRILL SERGEANT to awkward squad:—The bullet of our new rifle will go right through eighteen inches of solid wood. Remember that, you block heads!

HOTELIERS from all parts of the Province of Ontario have asked the Minister of Justice to make it a criminal offence to obtain board and lodging when the person is without means.

MRS. CHAMBERS, who lives on the county road, East End Petrolia, took a dose of horse medicine on Sunday last, in mistake for other medicine. Dr. Mulligan was summoned, and under his treatment she soon recovered from the ill effects of the mistake. She is an old lady, and the shock might have proved far worse than it did.

CASBY—Costigan got his life insured for tin cints. Costigan won't get it? Casby—He borrowed tin cints ay th' foreman and he won't put him on a dangerous job as long as he wears him th' tin cints.—Ram's Horn.

THE man with the hoe had just finished planting his sweet peas. "There," he said, straightening up, "I've spoiled a \$6 pair of shoes and ruined a \$10 pair of trousers, but if we have good luck we'll get a bouquet for which the florist would have charged at least 20 cents."

BURFORD township is at present interested in hidden treasure. It seems that men while excavating a cellar on the land of Squire Grey came upon a bottle containing document and a map giving the alleged location of buried treasure to the value of \$10,000. The treasure is said to have been buried in 1837, during the time of the rebellion. Squire Grey has forbidden anyone to search for it.

An exchange says men have various ways of carrying money. Grocers, butchers and millers carry it in a wad. Bankers in clean bills laid lengthwise in a pocket-book. Brokers always fold the bills once, doubling it as they were, the young business man carries his in his vest pocket, while the sport carries his in his trouser pocket; the farmers and drovers in their inside pockets, whether it is \$50 or 15c. Printers sometimes carry theirs in other people's pockets.

THE season thus far gives promise of a banner year for the dairy farmer. The recent rains have made the grass grow rapidly, and creamery directors state that within the past ten days the receipts of milk have been in advance of last year for the same period. Farmers realize the worth of the dairy, and it is hinted that several new creameries will be instituted in this and adjoining counties in time for next season's operations. Fully two-thirds of our farmers use hand separators. By this method the skim milk is not only more wholesome as food for the pigs and calves, but more cream is obtained from the milk. It also is more convenient for the farmer, as cream separated may be allowed to stand at home for two or three days while milk that is taken to the creamery must be delivered every day in the summer time.

**Monster Oil Well.**  
Tilbury, May 22.—At 4.30 today a monster oil well was struck by Church, Norton and Bowly on the Harwood Marshall farm, six miles east of Tilbury, at a depth of 1,370 feet. A flow of oil was encountered in the upper strata, which is flowing to-night at the rate of 100 barrels per day. In this territory, the second and third wells are much richer than the first. Drilling has been suspended pending the erection of several 250 barrel tanks. This is the fourth well in this territory and is by far the most prolific producer. Oil men are very sanguine and are making desperate efforts to lease territory.

**Large Loaves.**  
The largest loaves of bread baked in the world are those of France and Italy. The "pipe" bread of Italy is baked in loaves two feet or three feet long, while in France the loaves are made in the shape of very long rolls, four feet or five feet in length, and in many cases six feet.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The question of taking over the telegraph lines is now being discussed in the U. S. Congress. It is claimed by the advocates of the measure, that the telegraph service, conducted in connection with the post office department, would put the latter on a paying basis, and wipe out the present deficit of twenty millions annually. We are inclined to laugh at the slowness of the effete countries of Europe, but Great Britain has made a success of government ownership of telegraphs and telephones, and Canada would do well to do likewise, not forgetting the express service.

The appointment of John Seath, B. A., High School Inspector, as Superintendent of Education for Ontario, is announced, the vacancy caused by his promotion to be filled by Principal Wetherell, of Strathroy Collegiate. There is no question about the scholastic qualifications of the new appointee, but whether they will be equal to the administrative demands of their important positions remains to be seen. Report does not credit either gentlemen with a superabundance of approachableness or a superfluity of amiability. These are qualities they might do well to cultivate if they desire to increase their popularity.

Finance Minister Fielding has sounded a timely note of warning to life insurance policy holders cautioning them against the folly of allowing their policies to lapse on account of the revelations made during the insurance investigation. That there has been mismanagement and extravagance has been proven, but the solvency of the companies is unquestioned, and it would be foolish, indeed, for any policy holder to permit himself to be stampeded by the highly exaggerated reports in circulation in certain quarters. The investigation will have a good effect in disclosing weaknesses in the present system, and suggesting remedies for improvement. Stick to your policy.

Customs regulations are far from popular with the masses, but there are a few particularly obnoxious rules that are a constant source of irritation and the cause of much ill feeling. The American head tax, of two dollars per capita, was intended to be applied against undesirable foreigners entering the country. Official and stupid officers are applying the provisions of the law to parties who have no intention of taking up their residence in the land of freedom? A party from Amherstburg went over to Detroit one day last week to call on a relative in that city for a few hours. He was detained, hauled before a special immigration officer, and had to contribute two dollars to the treasury before he was permitted to go on his way. Another case on our own side of the line, occurred this week. A party of Hindoos, attached to a circus, coming through from Buffalo to Port Huron on a special train, were halted at the border, and not permitted to pass. They would have been in the country about six hours if the fat witted customs officials allowed them to pass. Such regulations existing between two neighboring and friendly countries is discreditable and contemptible.

PLYMPTON.

Miss Mamie Smith is spending a few days with Grandpa Forbes, London Road. Calvin Hodgins refused \$450 this week for his pair of drivers, Moore Battle stock, and is asking \$500. Master Harold Thompson, London Road, gave a birth day party to his school mates last week and all enjoyed themselves. The road scraper is doing good work this week, and none too soon as the roads were worse than they have been for many years.

Raising barns are all the rush this week and Jack Oliver is kept busy. Messrs. Lucas, Forbes and Dewar, London Road, had their barns raised for cement foundations.

Mr. Angus Gordon, townline, lost a valuable mare five years old last week. Running through the orchard she jumped over a wire fence, fell and broke her neck. Mr. Gordon paid a handsome figure for her to Duncan McDougall.

DEATH OF FRED O'NEIL.

Fred O'Neil, aged 56, died in St. Joseph's Hospital, London, Wednesday, after a lingering illness. The funeral takes place at Strathroy on Friday. Mr. O'Neil was one of the best known and most enterprising men in Western Ontario. He was born in North Dorchester and lived for years in Petrolia. He left there in 1873 and settled in Metcalfe Township, on lot 12, concession one, as a farmer. He remained there several years, prospering in his avocation and receiving the confidences of his fellows. He was township councillor for a number of years. Later he moved to Kerwood, where he

built up a large butchering business and then built an up-to-date hotel to cater to the needs of the village. His clientele composed travelers and citizens, who always found in him an ideal mine host. As a caterer his fame spread throughout the district. Two years ago he sold his Kerwood hotel for \$7,000 and retired to Strathroy, where he bought a fine residence on Centre street and where he had lived up to the time of his demise. He was highly esteemed and thoroughly trustworthy. In politics he was a loyal Conservative and in religion a member of the Anglican Church. He was a member of the I. O. O. F.

WARWICK.

Mr. D. Luckham, Detroit, visited relatives in this neighborhood last week. John Dobbin, 6th line, Warwick, arrived home from the Northwest Saturday.

Mrs. Jas. Hunter, of Pt. Edward, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Auld, last week.

Messrs. Fred Wynne and Rob. spent the 24th in Alvinston. They report a good time.

Mrs. A. E. Smith, Petrolia, spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Levi Smith, Briar Crest.

Miss Ada Harkness, Strathroy, visited her friend, Miss Gertrude Smith, during the holidays.

D. Ross and Company have been busy for the past two weeks putting up wire fences for the farmers around Birnam.

Miss E. Wilson and Mr. Russell, of London, spent the holidays at the home of Mr. Walter Wilson, Winfield Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nash and family, from Hull, England, arrived from the Old Country Saturday, and have been employed by W. G. Hall.

The union S. S. convention held in Knox Pres. church on the afternoon and evening of last Thursday was largely attended and much enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Robert Higgins and son R. J. visited friends in Enniskillen last week, and in company with Mrs. Dobbin and R. E. Higgins spent Sunday in Forest.

W. H. Stewart and wife left Tuesday for Kincaidine to visit friends. From there Mr. Stewart will go to Kronto on Saturday to attend the Most Worshipful Grand Orange Lodge meeting, of which he is one of the auditors.

Stewart Smith has purchased the handsome black carriage stallion, Moneo 2nd, a fine type of a carriage horse and has left some splendid stock in Alvinston and vicinity. Breeders would do well to see Moneo before making other arrangements.

Russell Bailey, wife and child, of Detroit, Mich., nephew of Robt. Long, 6th line, S. E. R., and well-known here, just left San Francisco before the dreadful calamity had overtaken that city, for which his friends are very thankful.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Evans and son, Harry, of Prosser, Washington, U. S., are renewing old acquaintances in Warwick and vicinity after an absence of twenty-four years. Mr. Evans has prospered since taking up his residence in Washington, and owns a fine farm of 800 acres, also property in the town. Mr. Evans is also overseer of highways in Benton county, and has charge of about 60 miles of roadway. They will spend a month visiting old friends before returning to the West.

Grand musical and literary entertainment Zion Cong'l church, Warwick, Friday, June 8, 1906. Addresses by Rev. Horne and Muxworthy, Watford; Black, Forest; Shore and Hosking, Warwick. Vocal selections by Mr. D. Luckham, of Detroit, trained baritone soloist, and the Watford male quartette, Messrs. Prentiss, Luckham, Morrow and Mitchell. Miss Elliott, of Glencoe, elocutianist, as expected. Club singing exercises by Miss Muxworthy, of Watford. Readings by Miss Anderson, of Warwick. Rev. M. Kelly, pastor of the church will occupy the chair. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Entertainment begins at 7.30 p.m. Admission, adults 25 cents; children, 15 cents.

Mitchell-Blackstock.

The residence of Mrs. James Blackstock, 10th line east, Enniskillen, was the scene of a very happy event on Wednesday of last week, the 23rd inst., when her youngest daughter, Miss Nellie Laurena, was united in holy wedlock to Mr. Frederick Mitchell, a popular young farmer from near Watford. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. A. Miller, of Oil Springs, in the presence of about one hundred guests. The principals stood under an arch of evergreens and white lilacs which was decorated with a beautiful heart of pansies. The bride was given away by her brother Fred, the wedding march being played by Mrs. Kimmerly.

The bride was gowned in crepe de chene over silk, and carried a bouquet of cream roses. She was supported by Miss Phemia Owens, of Wardsville, who wore white crepe de chene over pale blue, and carried white carnations. A little niece of the bride, Miss Cora Blackstock, was flower girl, and looked very sweet in cream silk. She carried a basket of myrtle and apple blossoms. The groom's best man was John W. Blackstock, brother of the bride.

The house was very prettily decorated for the occasion, lilacs and myrtle prevailing. After the ceremony Mrs. Oliver Douglas sang "O Heart of Love," while the guests congratulated the happy couple. The company then repaired to the dining room, where a very sumptuous repast was spread. Six young lady friends of the bride waited on the guests at the table.

The bridal couple left on the 9 p. m. train for Petrolia, and will visit Detroit, Mich., Lafayette, Ind., and other points before they return to take up their residence near Watford. Mrs. Mitchell's travelling dress was of light grey material, with white trimmings. Useful and ornamental gifts, in great profusion, testified to the esteem felt for the bride and groom by their many friends. The guests included friends from Watford, London, St. Thomas, Glencoe, Wardsville, Oil Springs, Alvinston and Petrolia.—Petrolia Advertiser.

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BORN.

In Leamington, on May 29th, 1906, the wife of R. S. Brison, of a son.

MARRIED.

In Forest at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Sitter, on Wednesday, May 23rd, 1906, by the Rev. G. E. Burrell, Mrs. Sarah C. Maidment of Sarnia, to Mr. Dempster of Adelaide.

In St. James Cathedral, Toronto, on Saturday, May 19th, by Rev. Canon Welch, Dr. H. N. McCordie, of Forest, to Miss Serena Cowan, of Sarnia.

At Port Huron, Mich., on Monday, May 21st, 1906, by Rev. J. P. McManus, Mr. Thos. Draper, of the Draper Mfg. Co., of Pt. Huron, to Miss Louise Johnson, of Pt. Huron.

At the residence of the bride's mother, 10th line east, Enniskillen, on Wednesday, May 23rd, by Rev. R. A. Miller, Miss Nellie Laurena, youngest daughter of Mrs. James Blackstock, to Mr. Frederick Mitchell, of Watford.

DIED.

In Wardsville, on Saturday 19th, 1906, Sarah Jane Ramsay, beloved wife of Henry Ramsay, aged 50 years and 6 months.

In Sarnia, on Thursday, May 17th, W. H. Stehenson, of Pinebog, Mich., aged 67 years, 5 months and 10 days.

In Forest, on Saturday, May 19th, Duncan Campbell, formerly of London, aged 84 years, 5 months and 10 days.

In Petrolia, on Sunday, May 20th, 1906, Samuel Gilroy, aged 86 years, 7 months and 1 day.

In Petrolia, on Friday, May 18th, 1906, Mattie Ferns, beloved wife of Chas. VanSickle, aged 22 years, 1 month and 2 days.

In London, on Thursday, May 17th, 1905, John Rogers, of Petrolia.

In Enniskillen, on Tuesday, May 22nd, D. G. H. Bam, aged 34 years, 11 months and 10 days.

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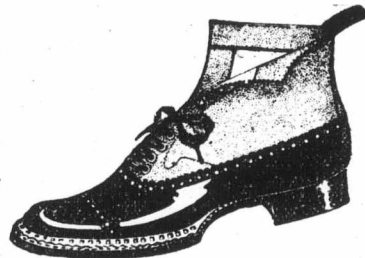
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Mr. Art Dunlop called on Arkons friends last week.

Mr. Oliver Smith is spending a few weeks visiting at Southampton.

Mrs. L. H. Huffman left on Thursday to visit her parents in Aylmer.

Geo. H. Wilson, London, visited at Mrs. Foster's, in town, this week.

Rev. Mr. Snowden is attending conference in Windsor this week.

Mr. Joseph Wilcocks attended the bank-er's meeting in Toronto last week.

Rev. Mr. Marshall, of Delaware, will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday.

The Woodmen will have a picnic at Rock Glen on Tuesday, June 12th, 1906. A big time is expected.

We are very pleased to hear that Mrs. A. Meadows, who has been so dangerously sick, is considerably improved this week.

The parties who have been in the habit of gobbing the cemetery of flowers every Sunday will please take this warning, that any person caught plucking flowers there in the future will be prosecuted.

The band concert here on Tuesday night last was a decided success. A first class program was provided, consisting of speeches, songs, recitations and instrumental music. The proceeds amounted to \$49.

A very happy event took place at the Presbyterian Manse on Tuesday evening when Miss Annie Pullen became the bride of Mr. Edward Gingrich, both of this place. We join with their many friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous future.

At Theoford, on Wednesday evening, by the Rev. H. Currie, Miss Maggie Pullen and Thor. Fitzsimons, both of this place, were united in holy bonds of matrimony. We unite with their many friends in wishing them every success and prosperity in the future.

Prior to leaving for Alberta Rev. E. J. Harris was presented by his congregation on Monday night with a nicely worded address and a very nice present showing the high esteem in which he was held by all who knew him. He left on Tuesday morning for the far west for the benefit of his health.

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**WYOMING.**

E. C. Smith has the contract of painting the interior and exterior of the Presbyterian Church.

W. M. Witty is having the interior of the Central Hotel repaired. E. C. Smith has the work on hand.

Mr. A. Butler's new brick store is progressing slowly. When completed it will be a credit to our busy town.

Many improvements are going on in our village, store fronts are being repainted and many dwellings are being repaired.

About one hundred called on Mrs. Labertice last week (Monday) for medical aid, the most of them profess to have received much benefit.

W. B. Jones has his new store front completed, which adds much to the lighting up of the interior, as well as giving ample space for displaying goods.

It is stated that the government has decided to grant Mrs. Labertice, the lady doctor who visits our town, more privilege in her professional capacity.

Our band intends holding a series of entertainments in the park. This will be a pleasure to the public, and will give a chance to judge their ability to handle band music.

Mr. Jas. Marry, a former resident of Woodstock, where he carried on a barber business, now of Edmonton, Alberta, called on his old friend E. C. Smith here last week. James has a good business and has great prospects in view in the golden west.

Mr. D. McIntyre, who has for some years conducted a general grocery store, has disposed of his business and has gone into the butcher business. He has become a partner with Mr. Theoford and the firm will be known as Sales & McIntyre.

Mr. A. Hill has opened an up-to-date store with a stock of organs and pianos and numerous other articles such as cream separators and cut plants. Mr. Hill has purchased the old Smith & Clinie store, which was previously occupied by D. McIntyre. He has done some necessary repairs and will have the front nicely painted.

The Commercial Hotel is receiving its finishing coat of paint, although the work has been retarded owing to the spring rush of wall papering. Mr. C. S. Smeeth has the contract, has experienced much difficulty in securing help, owing to the busy season, but the work is progressing as rapidly as possible and when completed will add much to the beauty of Broadway.

**MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION.**

**Meeting For Organization Called For June 6th.**

WARDEN F. C. WATSON AT HEAD OF THE MOVEMENT.

The following letter has been issued to all municipal officers of the county, past and present. The letter is self explanatory.

Dear Sir,—You are cordially invited to attend a convention to be held in the town hall, Sarnia, on Wednesday, the 6th day of June, 1906, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of organizing a Municipal Association for the County of Lambton. It is intended that the convention shall be of the nature of an Old Boys' Reunion, and that it will be composed of all persons who are now prominently in the affairs of the county or who have served in such capacity in years gone by. The object of bringing this large body of men together is that they may have an opportunity of meeting one another in a social way, and of becoming acquainted or of renewing former acquaintances; and also for the discussion of the questions pertaining to county or municipal affairs. It is expected that a large number of prominent men of the county will be present on this occasion, including members and ex-members of parliament, mayors and ex-mayors, Reeves and ex-Reeves, ex-wardens, members of the county council and ex-members, county and municipal officials and representatives of the press. At the conclusion of the convention the members will proceed to the new county buildings for the purpose of taking part in the formal opening of the new registry office and county offices. In the evening there will be a banquet at the Hotel Northern to which the members of the convention are cordially invited.

The program for the day is as follows:—  
Convention opens at town hall at 2 o'clock.  
Address of welcome on behalf of the county by the warden.  
Addresses of welcome on behalf of the town of Sarnia by Mayor Barr, of Sarnia.  
Appointment of Committees on Credentials, Resolutions, Constitution and By-laws.  
Replies to addresses of welcome by Mr. John Farrell, of Forest, and ex-warden W. A. Graham.  
Address—Historical sketch of the county county by ex-Wardens Robert Rae and Robert Fleck.  
Reports of committees. Election of officers. General business.  
Fixing time and place of next meeting. Adjournment.

At 2 o'clock the official opening of the new county buildings will take place. There will be addresses by ex-Wardens Albert Duncan, W. H. McMahon and Geo. A. Proctor (who were members of the committee in charge of construction), Mr. W. A. Brock, the present chairman of the buildings committee, and Dr. MacLean, registrar of Lambton, and other officials. The dedicatory oration will be delivered by His Honor Judge MacWatt.

At 8 o'clock the banquet will be held at the Hotel Northern.

The county buildings will be thrown open to the public for inspection during the day.

F. C. WATSON, Warden of Lambton.  
JOHN DALZIEL, County Clerk.  
Sarnia, 28th May, 1906.

**BROOKE.**

Mr. A. A. Acton, spent the 24th, in Parkhill.

Mr. Hollinghead purposes holding meetings in the Tenth Line School House every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Tenth Line boys have organized a baseball team at "Willow Grove" and play every Monday and Friday evenings.

Mr. Henry Swan has returned home from London after under-going a successful operation for cancer.

Paul Kingston, County Master, East Lambton Orange Lodge, left for Toronto Tuesday address and in the Grand Orange Lodge in session in that city.

A meeting of the ratepayers of S. S. No 10, was held in the school on Saturday to consider the matter of building a new school, or the repairing and moving of the present to a point 60 rods east of the present site. The inspector reports the present building as unfit, and the grounds not satisfactory. The feeling of the meeting was against the change, but further action is expected.

**KERWOOD.**

All accounts due C. E. Johnston must be paid on or before June 4th at Traders' Bank, Stratford, to save collection charges.

C. E. Johnston, who recently disposed of his general store in this place, leaves on June 5th for his new home in Edmonton, Alberta.

**CHOP STUFF.**

The Kerwood base ball team re-organized on Friday.

Quits is the popular game in Widder this summer.

The steamer Haronic is in the Detroit dock for repairs.

The Hillsboro summer resort opened for the season on May 14th.

The Bridgen band has been provided with new instruments and uniform caps.

The West Middlesex Ag'l Society has increased its live stock prize list by \$400.

Samuel Giroy, one of Petrolas' pioneer residents, died last week aged 87 years.

Lambert & Whitehead have opened a bakery and confectionery in Petrolas.

R. Callinan has sold his residence in Petrolas to D. Fisher, of Bridgen.

McNeil & Reader, carriage makers, Alvinston, have dissolved partnership.

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**CHILDHOOD AILMENTS.**

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**ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.**

On Friday evening last a number of the parishioners of the Methodist Church, Warwick Village, took possession of the home of Mr. Samuel Harper, Main Road, Warwick. A very social and pleasant time was spent. The choir rendered some choice selections and solos by Miss Humphries, and Mrs. Anderson, Forest, were well received. Short speeches were delivered by Rev. R. I. Hosking, Mr. Wm. McKerric and others. In behalf of the Methodists of the community, Miss Annie Harper was presented with the following address and a purse. The address was read by Miss Bessie Beacom, and the presentation of the purse was made by Miss Miss McKerric. On behalf of Miss Harper, her father made a feeling reply referring to the pleasant relations that existed between organist and choir, pastor and people, and expressed many thanks for their appreciation and hoped that the richest blessings of God would rest upon them, and their labors in the future.

**MISS ANNE HARPER.**

Dear Sister.—A few of your numerous friends have come together this evening for the purpose of giving some tangible evidence of our appreciation of your service as organist in our church. You have been very faithful in that capacity for both Sabbath School and Church services and your amiable disposition and unassuming nature have commended the love and respect, not only of the choir, but also of the whole church. We therefore ask you to accept this purse of money, not as a remuneration for your services as organist, but as a visible representation of our love and esteem, not on account of its intrinsic worth but rather because of the spirit in which it is given. It is not the actual worth of what may be presented, but rather the motive that prompts the deed that determines its quality, and therefore, in this sense you will please look at this expression of our regard for you. That in the ordering of Divine Providence your future may be bright and filled with many blessings as the prayer of all present.

Signed MISS MCKERRIC.

**Regina Remains The Capital.**

Regina, May 25.—Mr. Sutherland's resolution to remove the capital to Saskatoon was discussed and voted on in the Legislature. Premier Scott made it a Government vote, and was supported by the entire Opposition in the effort to retain the capital here. The vote stood 21 to 2 for Regina.

The annual meeting of the Wyoming Women's Institute was held on Saturday.

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While attending the International Medical Congress at Lisbon, Portugal, last month, Dr. Hubbard, of Forest, was a guest at the royal garden party.

Myrtle Toles, a ten year old Petrolas girl, was nearly burnt to death last week. Her clothing caught fire while putting a stick of wood in the stove.

Duncan Campbell, of Walkers, has entered an action for \$8,000 against the township of Metcalfe, for injuries sustained by himself and wife in a recent accident on the Brooke townline.

The express train going east on the M. C. R. ran into a bunch of cattle at King's crossing, three miles from Bridgen, on Tuesday morning of last week and the action men buried five of them.

The pathmasters in Plympton and Bonanquet are having some trouble with cattle which are being allowed to run on the roads contrary to the bylaws. They propose to impound all stray animals after June 1st.

Chief Sands, of the Chippewa tribe, Wapole Island, claims that Belle Isle is in Canadian territory, and belongs to the Indians. With its present equipment it would make a very nice reserve for the natives.

A drainage case will be heard by Referee Rankin at the Council Chamber at Oil Springs on Friday, being an appeal of Oil Springs against report and assessment made by the engineer for Enniskillen in the Shepherd Drain.

Christ Church, at Petrolas, was consecrated on Ascension Day by the Bishop of Huron who was assisted in the service by Archdeacon Richardson, Canon Davis and Rev. J. M. Gunn, V. M. Durford and S. P. Irwin.

The Baptiste farm containing 145 acres and comprising the west half of lot 11, also the west half of the east half of the same lot, in the 1st con., S. E. R., Adelaide, has been sold to Jas. Nichol of McGillivray township for \$6500.

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**THE LOOK**



## A Miser's Hoard

By...  
DONALD ALLEN

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Jacob Van Girten had been known as a miser for thirty years, and at his death people looked for a large sum of money to turn up. Jake, as he was always referred to, lived on a farm about three miles from the village of Castle. It was a farm of eighty acres, and yet it produced few crops. Aside from an acre or two of corn and potatoes for his own use, he planted nothing. He began with a little money, and in the course of fifteen years he was the capitalist of the county. If anybody was willing to pay his usurious rates of interest, he could borrow from \$5 to \$5,000 without trouble. For many years he did business with the bank in the village, but finally became suspicious and took care of his own funds.

It finally became a matter of gossip for leagues around that Miser Van Girten kept thousands of dollars in his old farmhouse, and for once gossip was right. Of course there were men who told him of the risks he ran and advised him against it, but he smiled at their solicitude and made no change. It was predicted that robbers would come and that he would be found murdered. And in due time robbers came. They came more than once, and they tried several sorts of tricks on the old man. The first pair of robbers simply kicked the old door open in the darkness of midnight and rushed in to catch the miser in bed. He wasn't in bed, however. He was up and dressed and armed with a shotgun, and he peppered the fellows so thoroughly that there was no trouble in arresting them when the constable was notified.

The next man who came along was in the guise of an old woman. He made a call just at dark, hobbling on a cane and telling a story of want and destitution, but when he got ready to take the old man by the neck Jake wasn't there. He dodged him and got hold of that old shotgun and gave the stranger a dose that kept him in the hospital for four months before he could be taken to jail to await arraignment.

When the miser had reached what might be called old age, the authorities of the county insisted that he take



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steps to protect himself. While they could not legally compel him to do anything, the case was put to him so strongly that he finally consented to pay a sturdy young man a small sum weekly for sleeping in the house with him at night and acting as a guard and defender. This service continued for two years, and then the end came. The guard was not there in the daytime, and one evening when he made his appearance at the usual hour he found the old man dead in his rocking chair. He seemed to have passed away while sleeping.

The proper authorities were notified at once and took charge, and the curiosity of a whole county was excited over the question of how much money would be found in the house. When it came to that, the guard, whose name was Henry Davis and who was known to be honest and truthful, stated that during the two years he had been there he had not seen the old man handle more than \$10 in cash. He knew that in that time he had loaned and received thousands, but where he kept his hoard was a matter that could not even be fathomed. All money transactions had been made in the daytime, when

the young man was absent.

People who borrowed and repaid had always to give two hours' notice. They then found the old man ready to lend or receive. It was judged from this rule of his that he waited time to dig his money up or to produce it from some secret hiding place outside the house. This theory, which seemed quite plausible, led to some funny results. Every farmer for two miles around began searching his barn and sheds, thinking they might have been made the depository, and scores of men looked for hollow trees and stumps and went digging in what they thought were likely places.

In the meantime the old house was submitted to the most careful and thorough search. It was a cottage, with parlor, bedroom and kitchen below and a half garret upstairs. The miser occupied the bedroom and the guard the parlor, both sleeping on the floor on straw beds. The kitchen was furnished with an old rusty stove and a meager supply of dishes, and Jake cooked what he ate.

Beginning at the cellar bottom, the searchers worked up. The bottom of the cellar was dug over to a depth of two feet, but nothing was found. Then the baseboards were torn off the rooms above, the walls pierced here and there, and before the search ceased the very shingles were taken from the roof. One reason why the search was so keen and thorough was because of the number of heirs who came forward. Plenty of people had heard old Jake declare that he was the last of his race and if he had any blood relatives at all they were second cousins living in some province in Germany, but no sooner had news of his death traveled about than kinsmen began showing up and filing their claims.

Van Girten was German born, but Englishmen, Frenchmen and Italians came forward, to say nothing of Americans, and none of them, according to his account, was anything less than first cousin. All insisted on the most rigid search, and, although not allowed to participate in it, the sheriff did his whole duty. When he had finished with the house it was a wreck, and all agreed that a dollar bill could not have been hidden away and escaped the search.

As nothing was found in the house, the "heirs" insisted on the grounds being searched. Diggers threw up the earth at the foot of every tree, rocks were rolled over and mounds burrowed into, and another two weeks were wasted in vain.

The searchers hated to let go, but they had to, and then the only thing remaining was to sell the old man's personal property at auction and turn over his real estate to the law and let the heirs prove their claims. The term "personal goods and chattels" made everybody smile. The straw beds and dirty blankets, the two or three old chairs, the rusty and broken old stove and the few cracked dishes were valued at \$1 at a liberal estimate, and when a farmer named Robinson bid them in for 70 cents he was made the butt for many jokes. He loaded up his "bargain" and carted it off, and the case was considered closed.

Many people continued to search for a year, taking in woods and hills four miles away, but at last it was a dead subject and was not heard of again for ten years.

Then a very singular thing happened. Robinson, who had removed to another state, met with a fatal accident, but before dying made a confession. He passed for and really was a wealthy man, and as to how he had made his money no one knew. In his confession he said that after getting the old stove home he found the oven doors wired up. Loosening one of them, he looked in to find the old miser's strong box resting there. By the use of brick and mortar the oven had been so shut off that a fire in the front of the stove would not warm it. While the stove was the most conspicuous object in the kitchen, it was at the same time the safest hiding place for miles around. There was over \$30,000 in the box, and the finder simply kept quiet until he could arrange to move away and enjoy it. At the auction sale, when that old stove was bid in, there were at least 200 men in attendance, any one of whom could have got the fortune by raising Robinson's bid 10 or 15 cents, and now, after twenty years have elapsed, none of them still living has forgiven himself.

### Fears of Famous Folk.

The great Dr. Johnson, with all his philosophy, was not without a superstition. He was very careful not to enter a room with his left foot foremost. If by any chance he did so he would immediately step back and re-enter with his right foot foremost. He was terribly afraid of death, too, and would not suffer it to be mentioned in his presence.

Julius Caesar, to whom the shouts of thousands of the enemy were but sweet music, was mortally afraid of the sound of thunder and always wanted to get underground to escape the dreadful noise.

Marshal Saxe, who loved to look upon the ranks of opposing armies, fled and screamed in terror at the sight

of a cat.

Peter the Great could scarcely be persuaded to cross a bridge, and whenever he placed his foot on one he would cry out with fear. Like the great man that he was, he tried to overcome his weakness, but he was never able to do so. And Byron would never help any one to salt at table, nor would he be helped himself, and if any salt were spilled he would immediately get up and leave.

### Why the Jew Excels.

In almost every field of human endeavor the Jew excels. There is a philosophical reason for this which has no relation to essential superiority. The Jew is thorough. He is so as a result of long necessity. The world has vainly sought to deprive him of the means of existence. He was quick to understand that with merely equal merit he could not hope for an even chance. He perceived that his only promise of survival under the handicap of race lay in superior qualifications. He applied himself. He learned to master difficulties and surmount obstacles. Discouraged by prejudice, he realized that his work must carry a premium of value in order to reach parity in the open market. As the problem grew more difficult his capacities increased proportionately, for nature responds unflinchingly to every demand of necessity.—Walter Hurt in Culturist.

### The Eye.

Is there anything so wonderful as the eye? I do not care how cold the weather may be the eye never fails. In the wildest of Montana blizzards, when the thermometer registers 30 degrees below zero, when the feet and fingers freeze, when the throat freezes, when even the torso, swathed in sweaters and chamois skin vestings, freezes; when the nose and ears are frost bitten, when the hair even crackles in the blast—when all is lost apparently, the eyes suffer no pain, but continue to perform their normal functions. The people of the most inclement, most frigid regions of the extreme north bundle up everything but their eyes. In Canada you may have a man to rush to you all of a sudden and sip a handful of snow on your ears or nose or mouth, but he never attacks your eyes. The eyes are never frost bitten. They seem to suffer only in a strong wind which carries in its current some irritating substance, as sand in the desert or fine "coriander seed" in the polar regions. And yet, notwithstanding this, the eyes are the most sensitive of our several organs.

### The Word "Kaffir."

Very curious has been the history of the word "Kaffir." Sir Henry Rawlinson once said that the loveliest oriental lady he had ever seen was a Kaffir slave at Kabul. When she had loosened her golden hair she could cover herself completely as with a veil. This name of Kaffir is as worldwide as Islamism, for it is the name of "un-believer" applied by true Mohammedans to those that refuse the faith. The Portuguese found it applied to the negroes of east Africa by their Arab predecessors and handed it on to the Dutch and to the English. The Kaffir slave at Kabul belonged to one of those black clad mountain tribes in the heart of Afghanistan, who till 1895 defied their Moslem neighbors and on their dizzy precipices gloated on their idolatry. These Afghan Kaffirs claim to be descended from the Greeks who came with Alexander in his conquest of the east.



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When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful periods, weakness, displacement or ulceration of the organs, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation, backache, bloating (or flatulency), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy.

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### WATFORD MARKETS.

#### GRAIN AND SEEDS—

Wheat, fall, per bush.....	\$0 79	@ \$0 79
Oats, per bush.....	35	35
Barley, per bush.....	40	40
Peas, per bush.....	60	65
Beans, per bush.....	90	1 00
Timothy.....	1 25	2 00
Clover Seed.....	8 90	9 50
Alsike.....	8 00	9 00

#### PROVISIONS—

Butter, per pound.....	15	15
Lard.....	11	14
Eggs, per doz.....	15	15
Pork.....	9 00	9 00
Flour, per cwt.....	1 75	2 00

#### VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—

Potatoes, per bag.....	80	1 00
Dried Apples, per lb.....	5	6

#### MISCELLANEOUS—

Wood.....	2 00	2 50
Tallow.....	4	4
Hair.....	8	9
Wool.....	25	27
Hay, per ton.....	6 00	6 00

#### POULTRY—

Turkeys, per lb.....	11	13
Chickens, per lb.....	7	8
Ducks, per lb.....	9	10
Geese, per lb.....	6	7

#### LONDON MARKETS.

Wheat.....	\$0 77	\$0 77
Oats.....	0 40	0 42
Peas.....	0 60	0 62
Barley.....	0 49	0 45
Eye.....	0 54	0 55
Butter.....	0 17	0 19
Eggs.....	0 15	0 16
Pork.....	9 25	9 50

#### TORONTO.

Toronto, May 29th.—The run at the City Cattle Market to-day was \$1 loads, with 1,400 head of cattle, 250 sheep and lambs, 750 hogs and 273 calves. The market on the whole to-day was if anything a little keener than a week ago. There was not any quotable change in prices except for the choicest exporters, several very good loads going at from \$4.90 to \$5.20, with a little higher prices reported in odd cases. The run was not a particularly heavy one for this season, and the demand was sufficient to readily take up all the decent stuff offering in either the butcher or export classes. While the market was steady for the best offerings, the run of poor stock fared only middling, gaining nothing over last week, when the market for this kind was rather easier. The sheep market was slow, and prospects look lower for the export ewes and yearling lambs. Hogs are firmer and 10c higher. Stockers and feeders—Market fair; steady demand for good quality. Export—Market has a little firmer tendency; extra choice, \$5 to \$5.20; medium export, \$4.75 to \$4.85. Good short-keep feeders, \$4.75 to \$4.80; market steady. Butchers—Choice picked butcher cattle \$4.50 to \$4.65; medium heavy butchers at \$4.30 to \$4.45; mixed lots and cows at \$3 to \$3.50; common canners at \$1.50. Heavy feeders—Good and heavy feeders at \$4.00 to \$4.75. Light stockers steady, \$3.50 to \$3.90. Sheep and lambs—The market is slow and prospects are for lower prices. Spring lambs steady at \$5 to \$6.50. Calves—Good run; market slow; prices range from \$3 to \$6. Hogs—Market firm and 10c higher. Milch Cows—Good market for heavy milkers; choice, \$50 to \$60; common \$30 to \$35. Export cattle, choice..... \$4 90 to \$5 20 do, medium..... 4 75 to 4 85 do, bulls..... 3 75 to 4 00 do, light..... 3 25 to 3 75 do, cows..... 3 25 to 3 60 Butchers, picked..... 4 50 to 4 75 do, choice..... 4 25 to 4 35 do, medium..... 3 85 to 4 00 do, cows..... 3 00 to 3 75 do, bulls..... 3 00 to 3 50 do, canners..... 1 50 to 2 50 Stockers, choice..... 3 25 to 3 65 do, common..... 2 00 to 2 25 do, bulls..... 2 25 to 2 40 Heavy feeders..... 4 65 to 4 75 Feeders, short-keep..... 4 25 to 4 50

Milch cows, choice..... 35 00 to 48 00 do, common..... 28 00 to 35 00 Sheep export, ewes..... 3 50 to 4 00 do, culls..... 3 50 to 3 75 Lamb, grain fed, ewes..... 7 00 to 7 50 do, bucks..... 5 50 to 6 50 Spring lambs, each..... 3 00 to 6 50 Calves, each..... 4 75 to 5 50

Hogs—Selected, per cwt..... 7 30 Lights, per cwt..... 7 05 to 7 05 Fats, per cwt..... 7 05 to 7 05

ENGLAND.  
London, May 28.—American cattle, 63d. Liverpool, May 28.—Canadian, 53d to 6d.

EAST BUFFALO.  
East Buffalo, May 29.—Cattle—Receipts 125 head; steady; prime steers, \$5 35 to \$5 75; shipping, \$4 90 to \$5 40; butchers, \$4 50 to \$5 25. Veals—Receipts, 50 head; active and steady; \$4 50 to \$7. Hogs—Receipts, 1,900 head; fairly active and a shade lower; heavy and mixed, \$6 70; a few at \$6 75; Yorkers, \$6 65 to \$6 70; pigs, \$6 60 to \$6 65; roughs, \$5 75 to \$5 90; stage, \$4 25 to \$4 75; dairies, \$5 50 to \$6 00. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, light; steady and unchanged.

Early Lambton M. D.'s.

To the Editor of The Observer.—Sir,—Dr. Poussette does not mention Dr. Williams, who practiced medicine in the eastern part of the county of Lambton in the fifties. I do not remember whether the farm he lived on was in Warwick or Adelaide, but I do know that he travelled as far west as Wyoming. He was an old man as far back as I can remember and very much respected. Like many of the early settlers he made potash, and on one occasion something happened to splash the boiling potash in his face and the rest of the family had presence of mind enough to deluge the unfortunate doctor with milk. He carried the mark of the potash on his face for many a day. I think the first doctor to practice in Wyoming was Dr. Wyatt, who stayed only a very short time. The homeopathic doctor referred to must be Dr. Miller, who practiced, I think, in Dr. Aikman's time. He practiced only a short time and gave up the practice altogether. The last I heard of him he was somewhere in Michigan in charge of a drug store. This has been a very cold, backward spring till now, but vegetation is making good progress at present.

Richard's Landing, May 24th, 1906.

### PALE, WEAK WOMEN.

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### Married in Montreal.

The Montreal Witness of May 18th has the following marriage notice, the bride being a niece of Chief Shaw, of Watford: Delightful spring weather—sunshine and soft warm air—greeted the wedding of Miss Alice J. Beatty, eldest daughter of Mr. J. R. Beatty, to Mr. Charles E. E. Phillips, eldest son of Mr. Charles S. J. Phillips, of Montreal. The marriage took place in the Methodist church, St. Lambert, at five o'clock, on Wednesday afternoon, May 23. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. S. Dobson, B. A., Oxon, pastor of the church assisted by the Rev. J. L. Gilmour, B. D., of Olivet Baptist Church, Montreal. Mr. Ernest Kerr presided at the organ. The little church looked very pretty, decorated principally with palms, ferns, and masses of white and palest pink hydrangeas in full bloom. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a cream lace gown over white silk, with folded satin girdle, tulle veil draped with a wreath of orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of white roses and maiden-hair fern. She wore the bridegroom's gift, a pearl sunburst pendant. Her sister, Miss A. G. Beatty, was bridesmaid, wearing a dress of soft white silk with lace yoke, a white hat, and carrying pink roses tied with pink satin ribbon. She also wore the groom's souvenir gift, a necklace. Little Miss Anna Rosevear, the bride's cousin was flower-girl, in a dainty white frock trimmed with Valenciennes lace, bebe hat wreathed with forget-me-nots, and carrying a fancy basket of white carnations, tied with blue ribbon. Her gift from the bridegroom was a little bar pin set with pearls. Mr. Robert Allan Phillips was his brother's groomsman, and Messrs.

Alex Shaw and George Young officiated as ushers. Following the ceremony, the reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where refreshments were served. The floral decorations were of white tulips and other spring flowers, the bride's table being effectively arranged with roses. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. S. J. Phillips, Miss Annie Phillips, Miss Jessie Phillips, Mr. Douglas Beatty, Miss Edna Beatty, of Londonderry, N. S.; the Rev. J. L. and Mrs. Gilmour, the Rev. Mr. Dobson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mattinson, Miss C. Mattinson, Miss Annie Mattinson, Mr. George Mattinson, Mrs. A. E. Rosevear, Master Alfred Rosevear, Mr. W. H. Rosevear, sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaw, Miss Lillie Shaw, Dr. Harry Shaw, Mr. Alexander Shaw, the Rev. W. J. and Mrs. Bart, the Misses Dart, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Graftley, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Buchanan, Miss Buchanan, Mr. R. Lanskail, Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols, Miss Nichols, and Miss Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wadsworth, Mr. E. Kerr, Mr. George Young, Miss Helen Young, Miss Ida Carter, Miss Locke, Miss Andrews, Miss Christie, Mr. Holt (Toronto). During the reception, telegrams of congratulation were received from friends in distant places. The wedding presents were numerous and were much admired, among them being a fine oak case of silver from the employees of Messrs. Morton, Phillips & Co., who also went over to St. Lambert, in a company to witness the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips left for Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Washington, and on their return will take up their residence on Souvenir avenue.

### A PROMISING SON OF PADDY R.

On our front page will be found a very good likeness of one of this season's most prominent matinee performers, Lochinvar (p.), br.g., 6 years, by Paddy R., dam Axtel by Clear Grit. This big, stylish looking fellow is the property of Dr. W. R. Parker, this city, a highly popular member of both driving clubs. Lochinvar stands 16 hands, is an exceptionally fine road horse, and anybody can drive him. His recent success at the matinee stamp him as much better than an ordinary roaster. He has paced miles without hobbles in 2:15, has no record, and will no doubt go very fast before the season is over. The genial doctor's many friends enjoy seeing him win, because when he loses he does so gracefully.—Canadian Sportsman, Toronto.

### Port Huron High School Burned.

The Port Huron High School, a splendid eight-roomed building, situated a short distance north of Seventh street bridge, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The fire, which started about half past two o'clock, originated in a room in the upper story used as a store room, and spread with such rapidity that the teachers and pupils had only a very short time in which to make their exit from the building. It was at first reported that some of the scholars were unaccounted for, but later in the evening it was reported that all in the building had escaped without injury.

The G. T. R. people are pushing along the work on their tracks west of London as far as Hyde Park. In one section the hill has been cut down 23 feet, while in other places the embankment has been raised as much as 20 feet.

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