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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

REGINA.
GREAT growing weather.

SCHOOLS close to-day for the summer holidays.

KEEP cool! It will be all over Monday night.

If you want a cheap pair of shoes call on P. DODDS & SON.

AT the meeting of the Synod of Huron last week, Rev. R. S. W. Howard, of Chatham, was made a canon.

MR. R. A. HIGGINS has purchased the house and lot on Huron street from Mr. W. H. Tedball, of Kerwood.

DR. A. F. BROWN, Osteopathic Physician, at Queen's Hotel, Strathroy, Mondays from 12.30 p. m. to 5.30 p. m., Watford by appointment.

WATFORD has certainly had its share of June weddings. Never mind, young man, there are a lot of pretty young ladies left for next year.

THE old Jamieson property on Simcoe street has been transformed into a handsome and convenient residence by Mr. R. C. McLeay.

One scientist says that clothes are the cause of cancer. If this is true there ought to be very little of it in fashionable circles nowadays.

JAMES ALDERSON (Dunelmian), tenor soloist, First Methodist Church, London, is visiting Watford giving lessons in singing. Residence, 321 Queen's Avenue, London.

THE hats are less in evidence than of yore, but those outriggers in the dear girls' hats with a wiggly head, can be quite ticklesome if you get too close to them.

NEW regulations under the Dairy Industry Act will come into force on September 1st next. They are designed to prevent the false marking and sale of butter and cheese.

MR. JOHN WATSON, Main Road, has our thanks for some excellent Northern Spy apples in perfect condition and of excellent flavor. The staff pronounced them A. 1. and a rare treat for the end of June.

THERE was only a small audience to hear "Peg of My Heart" in the Lyceum on Tuesday evening, owing no doubt to the warmth of the weather that day. The play was well put on and worthy of patronage.

A BRANDON dispatch says that Archibald M. Leitch who went West from Watford about 30 years ago, died at Brandon on June 20th. He was a conductor on the C. P. R. and leaves a widow and one daughter, who is a teacher in the Brandon public school.

THE night operator at the G. T. R. station has been withdrawn. Probably when an accident occurs that could have been prevented had an operator been on duty here the Company will again install a man for a time. In the meantime his salary will be saved.

MR. G. G. BRAMHILL, of the Department of Agriculture, last week started his first inspection of the crops entered in the Hanna Trophy Competition. His job will be a long one and will take him into practically every part of Lambton county. There are nearly two hundred farms to be visited.

J. J. NAIN, manager of the Dominion Canners, Limited, states that the prices of canned goods for the coming season will no doubt all be considerably increased. While it was premature to forecast on the crops the present indications are, he said, that a general increase in prices will be made. Peaches and probably tomatoes will be scarce.

THE Methodist ministers who change circuits this year preached their farewell sermons last Sunday and will officiate at their new appointments next Sunday. Rev. H. E. Currie farewell here and at Zion to good congregations and many warm friends came forward to wish him and his family God's blessing in his new appointment at Kingston.

THE brethren of L. O. L. 505 will parade to the Methodist church on Sunday, July 5th at 3 o'clock, when the Rev. S. V. R. Pentland will preach. The Watford Citizens Band will head the procession. Ladies of the L. O. E. A., are invited to attend, also visiting brethren will be welcome. Members will meet at the lodge room at 2.30 o'clock.

MR. KELLY—An' how are ye this mornin', Mistress Flynn? Is yer rhu-matiz any better? Mrs. Flynn—Well, yis, I think it is, I thank ye kindly. The new doctor's treatment is doin' me a worl' av good! I believe. He advocates me to take Queen Ann eternally, and to rub anarchy on the joints. So I'm doin' it, an' I think it's helpin' me wonderfully.

With reference to the question of couriers on rural mail delivery routes carrying parcels, the postmasters have been informed that all parcels of eleven pounds, or under, in weight, with two exceptions, namely, in regard to carrying medicine from the local doctor, and bread, carried by a mail courier on a rural mail delivery route must be prepaid by postage stamps.

MONDAY tells the tale,
READ the Want Column.

NAPIER garden party to-night (Friday).

WEDNESDAY next is the forty-seventh anniversary of Confederation.

THE price paid for unwashed wool this season is the highest in years.

THE East Lambton Farmers' Institute lost \$250.00 on their excursion to Guelph Agricultural College.

REGINA IS COMING. Did you find out what it means? The mystery will be solved in next week's paper.

P. DODDS & SON have a table of cheap shoes, comprising a great variety of styles for men, women and children. See them.

HON. S. H. BLAKE, the prominent lawyer and Anglican church worker, and brother of the late Hon. Edward Blake, died at his home in Toronto, on Tuesday.

It is rumored that another fast train will be put on the G. T. R. route between Sarnia and London. This train will make only two or three stops on the entire distance.

THE rain on Friday and the cool weather following was of inestimable value to the country, but the light frost that followed during the night did considerable damage to tender plants.

REV. R. STEVENSON has resigned from the pastorate of the Watford and Zion Congregational churches and will conclude his duties among these congregations on the last Sunday in July.

MRS. SOLOMON WATSON was removed by the town officials on Wednesday, to a home for incurables at London. Trained help has been engaged to take care of the daughter, who is too ill to be moved.

THE usual holiday excursion rates will be in force for Dominion Day on the G. T. R. Single fare good going and returning July 1st, fare and one-third good going June 30th and July 1st, return limit July 2nd.

BELL TELEPHONE subscribers who have not paid their toll accounts for the last month will please call and do so before the 30th as complete returns must be made to the head office on that date.—Wm. McLEAY, local agent.

THE temperance meeting in the Lyceum on Friday evening was not very largely attended. Reeve Stapleford presided and the address of Mr. Hale was attentively listened to. Several other speakers made short addresses.

Owing to the position of night operator at the G. T. R. station having been abolished, the office will be closed between the hours of 6 p. m. and 9 p. m. and open 9 p. m. to 9.30 p. m.—C. W. VAIL, G. T. R. agent.

JUNE 20th is early for home-grown potatoes in this section, but on that date Mr. F. J. Hughes gave the editor a mess of good-sized ones from his garden on Simcoe street. They were of the Eureka variety, and were planted May 1st.

ELECTRIC light users complain that on dull evenings the current is not turned on as early as it should be. Several cloudy nights lately lamps have been in requisition, and in some of the churches Sunday evening lamps were used for ten or fifteen minutes before the electricity was available. Now that meters are in general use subscribers should have the privilege of using all the current they require.

A NUMBER of young lady friends of Miss Maude Cameron tendered her a present of a beautiful bouquet of flowers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeay on Thursday evening of last week. Lunch was served on the lawn. Afterwards the bevy adjourned to the house and presented their guest with an immense cornucopia filled with useful and ornamental presents of linen, accompanied by many and profuse good wishes for Miss Cameron's happiness.

REV. ARMIN A. HOLZER, Th. B., son of a prominent Jewish Rabbi, of Austria, pastor of Forest Baptist Church and Associate Field Sec. of the Jewish-Christian association, the international mission to the Jews of America, St. Louis, Mo. on July 2nd and 3rd will lecture in the Presbyterian Church, Watford, at 8 o'clock. Thursday evening, the chair will be taken by Rev. J. C. Forster; subject of the lecture "From the Synagogue to the Cross." On Friday evening Rev. R. L. Stevenson will preside; subject: "The Passover in the Light of the Lord's Supper." This lecture is illustrated throughout and a table spread as is customary among the Jews. A silver offering will be taken on behalf of work among the Jews.

In church one Sunday recently, sat a young lady wearing a hat on which was a most beautiful bunch of roses. A busy bee came sailing through the window. He was out for business. He sighted the beautiful flowers and lighted savagely into the cluster, cleaned his feet on a rattling petal and commenced the plunder. Soon he emerged. There was revenge in his eye and fire in his tail. He circled about the lady's head, uttering terrible threats, then darted off through the window into the open. A young lady who witnessed the poor bee's adventure, meditated a moment and a happy thought struck her, and she said to her neighbor:—"That was a case of a bee getting stung." Another lady in the next seat heard the remark, and said "that hat was bought in a Toronto departmental store and the bee wasn't the only one stung."

Masonic Officers Installed

On Wednesday evening, St. John's Day, the newly elected officers of Havelock Lodge, 258, A. F. & A. M. were installed by R. W. Bro. Thos. Paul, D. D. G. M., St. Clair District, as follows:—

W. M.—E. A. Brown.

I. P. M.—L. Millar.

S. W.—R. McCormick.

J. W.—H. Cook.

Chaplain—Rev. S. P. Irwin.

Secretary—S. B. Howden.

Treasurer—E. D. Swift.

I. G.—J. Saunders.

Tyler—B. Richardson.

S. S.—F. Birchard.

J. S.—P. Kingston.

S. D.—D. Coristine.

J. D.—Dr. Mathews.

D. of C.—F. Kenward.

After the ceremony lunch was served and a pleasant hour spent socially.

Farewell to Rev. and Mrs. Currie

On Monday evening, June 22nd, a large number of the friends of Rev. H. E. and Mrs. Currie, both from the 2nd line and Watford, assembled at the parsonage, to bid them farewell and to wish them God-speed.

After several short speeches, interspersed with musical numbers by Miss and Mr. Pentland and Mr. Connolly, an address on behalf of the two congregations, expressing appreciation of Mr. Currie's ministry while in Watford and wishing him success in his new charge, was read. A well-filled purse was also presented as a substantial recognition of the high esteem in which the two congregations held their pastor, his wife and family.

Mr. Currie and family left on Wednesday morning for Kingston, where he has accepted an invitation to the Princess St. Church.

Below is the address:—
Rev. and Dear Brother and Sister:
I am glad to bid you adieu on behalf of the Watford and Zion congregations, have gathered here to spend the evening with you and your estimable partner in life and beg leave to present you with this memento as a token of the esteem and regard which we entertain towards you. With the tenderest love and the sincerest respect and deep affection of our hearts.

During the three years of your pastorate on this circuit, your labors and merits have had a tendency to strengthen our confidence in your integrity and ability. We have known you as the faithful pastor; the earnest preacher of the gospel of Christ; the visitor of the sick and the true friend. May the friendships begun here in the past be continued and be continued not only in time but also in heaven.

We wish you success in the work to which you are going. We wish you to be successful in the past, and while the clock attracts your attention in marking time as it passes away, may some of our remembrances of Watford and its associations present themselves with others of not less interest.

Finally we would bid you good-bye by praying that your life, as well as our own, may constantly be the living picture of that drawn by a great artist: "Whatsoever things are true; whatsoever things are honest; whatsoever things are just; whatsoever things are pure; whatsoever things are lovely; whatsoever things are of good report"; this character fully outlined in life there will be abundant fruitfulness, and when you have completed your work in the church militant may you cease from your labors and enter the Church Triumphant to be "forever with the Lord."

Signed on behalf of the congregations,
The Male Quartette

The Male Quartette will take charge of the song service in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning, June 28th. The following program will be given:—

Male Quartette, "What Did He Do," Owen.

Prayer, "The Beautiful Land," Selected.

Male Quartette, "Remember Me," Kingal.

Lesson, "The Beautiful Land," Rev. Connolly.

Solo, Mr. Cross, "Rock of Ages," Anon.

Misses Harper and Richardson, Messrs. Marsh and Potter.

Solo, Rev. W. G. Connolly, "My Task," Ashford.

Duet, "Abide With Me," Jerome.

Misses Harper and Richardson.

Male Quartette, "One Sweetly Solomn Thought," Ambrose.

Hymn 34.

Benediction, "Perfect Peace," Caldwell.

This program will also be used at the Zion appointment in the afternoon.

BORN.

In Brooke, on Wednesday, June 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon White, a daughter.

In Watford, on June 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Basil Fonger, a son.

On June 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hodgins, Plympton townline, a son.

In Watford, on June 5th, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fye, a son.

MARRIED.

At the Methodist Parsonage, Forest, on Wednesday, June 17th, 1914, by the Rev. A. J. Thomas, Mr. J. Stanley Capes to Miss Ida Mendenhall, both of Brandon, tp. of Brock.

On Wednesday, June 10th, by the Rev. Reid, Miss Olive Clemens to Mr. Geo. Valentine, both of Bosanquet.

At the Manse, Forest, on Tuesday, June 16th, by Rev. J. R. Lavarie, Mr. James Kenneth Porter, of Bosanquet, to Miss Muriel Stevens Randall, of Plympton.

In the Presbyterian church, Watford, on Wednesday, June 24th, 1914, by the Rev. J. C. Forster, Gertrude Maude, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cameron, of Watford, to Alexander D. Elliot, of Forget, Sask.

DIED.

In Bosanquet, on Saturday, June 13, Isabella, relict of the late John Taylor, in her 87th year.

In Watford, on Tuesday, June 16th, Lillian May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gare, aged 3 years, 8 months and 11 days.

In Watford, on Wednesday, June 17th, Ellen, wife of Wm. Lester, aged 56 years.

In Watford, on Wednesday, June 17th, 1914, Ellen Learns, beloved wife of William Lester, aged 56 years, 2 months and 21 days.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Ernest Lawrence, Toronto, was home for a few days this week.

Mrs. Friend Elliot, Chicago, and two children, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Elliot.

Mrs. Callahan and Mrs. Wilson, Petrolia, are visiting their son and brother, Mr. J. E. Callahan.

Mr. Wm. Harper spent the week end in Windsor and returned with Mrs. Harper who has spent a couple of weeks with relatives there.

Mr. W. E. Fitzgerald went to Nissouri township on Saturday to attend the funeral of his step-mother, the late Mrs. Charles G. Fitzgerald.

Thos. Paul, Wyoming, who was here on Wednesday evening in the capacity of D. D. G. M. of St. Clair Masonic District was accompanied by Bros., T. Nesbitt, G. Borrowman, W. Culbert, A. D. Fisher, J. D. Paul, F. J. Gunne, of Wyoming and H. McLeod, of Petrolia.

Elliot-Cameron

The marriage of Mr. A. D. Elliot, of Forget, Sask., to Miss Gertrude Maud Cameron, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cameron, Watford, took place at the Presbyterian church here on Wednesday evening precisely at 6 o'clock, the Rev. J. C. Forster officiating. The church was decorated with roses, orange blossoms and ferns. The bride entered the church with her father and was preceded first by the two ushers, Messrs. G. McIntosh and R. McCormick, then Miss Lottie Cameron, the bride's sister, in a dress of pink satin with shadow lace trimming, and large black hat trimmed with pink ribbons. Her bouquet was of sunset roses tied with pink ribbon. Miss Geraldine Elliot, of Chicago, niece of the groom, acted as flower girl, and carried a basket of pink roses and lilies of the valley. The bride wore a lovely gown of broche satin de chine trimmed with Oriental lace and seed pearls. Her tulle veil was worn off her face and held in place by a coronet of lilies of the valley. She carried white brides' roses and lilies of the valley and made a very charming bride. Mr. Frank Elliot, brother of the groom filled the office of groomsman. A reception took place at "Fossfern" the home of the bride's parents, where luncheon was served to about 30 guests. The drawing and dining rooms were decorated with pink and white carnations and American beauty roses. Mr. and Mrs. Elliot left on the evening train for Detroit and other Western points and will return to Ontario, before taking up housekeeping in Forget. The Guide-Advocate joins with the many friends of the young couple in wishing them every happiness.

WARWICK.

Miss Amy Clark, 2nd line, is visiting friends in Sarnia.

Mr. Will Burgar, Toronto, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. John Manders.

Mrs. Fred L. Kingston returned to Ford after visiting her parents on the fourth line east.

Mrs. Sanford Eastman Capac, Mich., spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. George Williamson.

Miss Stella Williamson spent a week with her cousin, Mrs. F. L. Kingston at the home of Mr. George Williamson.

Miss Grace Luckham has been re-engaged in the Birnam school for the coming year with a increase of \$50.00.

Mrs. Garnet Cutler and little daughter, Saskatoon, are spending a few weeks at the home of her father Mr. Robt. Campbell.

No. 5 school picnic at Port Frank, last Saturday, was attended by all the people in the section. The day was an ideal one and was very pleasantly spent.

The Social held under the auspices of the S. S. on Zion Congregational church ground, last Wednesday evening was a decided success in every way. Proceeds over \$100.00.

Mrs. W. Leslie and two children and sister Miss Dona McKenzie, Winnipeg, surprised their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKenzie 2nd line, when they arrived last week for a two months visit.

Mrs. Walter A. Leslie, little daughters Ruth and Jean, and Miss Donald McKenzie, of Norwood Grove, Manitoba, arrived on Thursday, to visit their parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. McKenzie on the second line north.

The Bethel garden party on Monday night was quite a success. Strawberries and cream and other good things were furnished in abundance and the Arkona Band furnished a musical program that pleased everyone present. The receipt amounted to \$71.00.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gare have the sympathy of many friends in the loss of their little 4 year old daughter Lillian May, whose death occurred on Tuesday of last week, after a few hours illness from cholera infantum. Interment at Bethel cemetery on Thursday.

Mr. Pye and company of Wyoming, have completed silos for Messrs. S. McLeay and Elmore O'Neil, and are now engaged building them for C. E. Smith and W. H. Luckham, after which they will begin work on Donald McLeay's and F. T. Wadsworth's, making six silos erected this spring in this neighborhood.

Mrs. (Rev.) H. Armstrong (nee Ethel

Anderson) Dunvegan, Peace River District, Alberta, and her sister Miss Ella Anderson, who spent the past year with her, visited old friends in this neighborhood last week. Mrs. Armstrong will return to her home this month accompanied by her father Mr. Peter Anderson, Strathroy, who has taken a claim in Peace District, and will remain there a year. Mrs. Armstrong's many friends will be glad to know that she is recovering rapidly from the critical operation she underwent in St. Joseph's Hospital London, a couple of months ago.

BROOKE

Mrs. E. R. Demary and little daughter, Lorraine, of Saskatoon, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Sisson.

At the home of the bride's father in Brooke, on Wednesday, June 10th John Stevens and Violet Holme were united in marriage by the Rev. N. A. Campbell, of Inwood.

On Monday, June 15, Death called home one of Brooke's most respected citizens, Mr. James Frayne, at the age of 65 years. Mr. Frayne has resided in Brooke Township for the past thirty-four years, during which time he won for himself hosts of friends who deeply regret the loss of one so highly respected by them.

A union temperance meeting will be held in Chalmers' church on Sunday next, June 28th, at 2.30 p. m., when Mayor Strieter, of Petrolia, will deliver an address. Short addresses will be given by Revs. Esson, Pentland and Bitman. Special music will be rendered. Collection taken up to defray expenses.

A general and special meeting of the Brooke subscribers of the Municipal Telephone System will be held in the council chamber, Alvinston at 7 o'clock on Saturday, July 4th to consider the advisability of purchasing the Inwood Telephone System. All subscribers kindly attend. R. J. Lucas, Sec.; D. J. McEachern, President.

Despite the cool weather after the rain the garden party given by the ladies of Christ Church, Sutorville, on the spacious lawn at the home of Mrs. J. H. Lucas on Friday evening was fairly well attended, \$90 being taken at the gate. Luscious strawberries and rich cream, tasty sandwiches and pies were served in abundance. Mr. John Farrell was the chairman and an excellent program of speeches and music was presented. Miss Hill, elocutionist of St. Thomas gave some excellent selections, and Messrs. Cross and Elliot, of Watford entertained the audience with solos. J. E. Armstrong M. P., R. J. McCormick, M. P. P., and Dr. Martyn supplied the oratorical part of the program. Notwithstanding the fact that the thermometer registered in the neighborhood of the freezing point, some \$37 was taken in at the ice cream booth.

On Monday afternoon a large number of the members and their friends of the Brooke Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. P. D. McGregor and a pleasant as well as a profitable afternoon was spent. The president, Mrs. Campbell, took the chair, and after an opening chorus had been sung, she introduced Mrs. F. D. Saunders, the government delegate who was to address the meeting. Mrs. Saunders is a splendid speaker and confined her opening remarks principally to Institute work and referred particularly to the great work and untold good that "Women's Institutes, as a whole, are doing in Ontario and elsewhere today." She then took as her special subject "Woman, and her needs in the home and elsewhere." This was very interesting and helpful and clearly showed the speaker's wide experience and great intelligence. Miss Kathleen Kingston rendered a piano solo, which was enjoyed, also a vocal solo "Bonnie Mary of Argyle," sung by Mrs. McGregor. Both numbers were excellent and very much appreciated. This part of the program was then closed by all singing the National Anthem. The ladies then repaired to the lawn where Miss Sadie Logan photographed the group. A social hour was then spent, during which time the hostess served ice cream and cake.

CHOP STUFF.

Bothwell is to have a new town hall. Walkerville has a population of 4721, an increase of 684 since last year.

Will Watson, formerly of Alvinston, died in Hawarden, Sask., on Thursday, June 11th.

Bothwell is a tough place. They have people there who steal flowers off the graves in the cemetery.

E. P. Hodgins, Science Master, at Petrolia High School has gone to Collingwood to accept a like position.

The banks in Strathroy now close at 3 o'clock sharp, every day except Saturday, when 12 noon is the hour.

While attending the Baptist Association in Arkona last week, Rev. A. C. Bingham, pastor of the Petrolia Baptist church came into contact with a bed of Poison Ivy and as a result is confined to the house. He was unable to preach on Sunday and the pulpit was occupied by the Rev. Saunders, of London. Mr. Bingham was in bathing with some companions and walked into the ivy with his bare feet. As a result he is unable to walk and although the poison has been checked it will be some days before the sores are healed.—Topic.

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The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at such times, but many approach the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when it is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, and with ample time in which to prepare, women will persist in going blindly to the trial.

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Plympton

Miss Muriel Stephens Randall, youngest daughter of S. Randall, Camlachie, was married at the manse, Forest, Wednesday 17th inst., to Jas. Kenneth Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Porter, Ravenswood, the Rev. J. R. Lavarie performing the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister Mabel, and the bridegroom by his brother, Wray. The happy couple took the afternoon train for Stratford. They will reside on the 12th con. of Bosanquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thornicroft, London Road, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, on June 12th. Guests to the number of forty-six were present and at two o'clock the wedding dinner was served and thoroughly enjoyed by all. The bride of twenty-five years looked charming in a gown of tan silk. After the dinner the guests were entertained by some excellent selections, both instrumental and vocal, by Miss Minnie Thornicroft, also vocal by the Misses Grievie, and Miss Clara Taylor, of Belmont. The company then were photographed, and, after much hilarity, departed with many good wishes for the future of Mr. and Mrs. Thornicroft. Miss Minnie gave a dancing party in the evening to about fifty of her young friends. All report a very enjoyable time.

Frank Gaunt was honored by the Petrolia band boys on his leaving for Guelph by the presentation of a gold watch as a token of appreciation of his services in the band.

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R. J. McCORMICK'S COLUMN



To the Electors of the East Riding of Lambton.

GENTLEMEN:—

I am before you as a candidate to represent the East Riding of Lambton in the Ontario Legislature. I take this opportunity of soliciting your support at the coming election on June 29th. Owing to the shortness of the campaign it will be impossible for me to see you all personally, but will be grateful to all my friends who can mark their ballot for me on June 29th.

All my interests are centered in East Lambton, and should you instruct me with your confidence to represent you in the halls of the Legislature nothing in my power will be left undone to merit the trust reposed in me.

As a resident of the riding for many years my record is well known to many of you, and is, I trust, a guarantee that I will use my utmost endeavor to further the best interests of the country as a whole and East Lambton in particular. If returned as your representative the agricultural interests of the country will receive my best attention.

My record as a life long temperance man is known to many of you. I am a firm believer in the good old British maxim, "The Majority Rules," and will support any legislation for the repeal of the three-fifths clause now governing the vote on local option.

In regard to educational matters I consider the people are the best judges of their requirements, and am unalterably opposed to dictating to them what course they must pursue. "Trust the People," they seldom make a mistake.

The railways and by-corporations are not bearing their just share of taxation and any legislation tending to equalize this inequality will receive my hearty support. The farmers of Ontario have too long borne the heavy end of the yoke and it is time for a readjustment of the burden.

During the six years I have represented you in the Legislature I have, to the best of my ability, served your best interests. I have urged, and not without some success, the restoration of the Model Schools, and will continue to do so until there will be at least one Model School in each County.

I am highly pleased with the selection of Mr. N. W. Rowell, K. C., as leader of the Liberal party in Ontario, and I heartily endorse the platform he has submitted to the electors. The time has come where there should be a more energetic policy in regard to temperance, agriculture, colonization, taxation and moral reform, and under the leadership of Mr. Rowell such a policy will be pursued.

Any legislation emanating from either the Government or Opposition sides of the house, which, in my judgment I consider for the general welfare of the Province, will find in me an earnest advocate.

Trusting to receive your approval on election day,
I am, your obedient servant,
R. J. McCORMICK.
Warwick, June 15th, 1914.

MR. McCORMICK'S SPEECHES.

ON THE BUDGET OF 1912
Speaking in the Legislature on Feb. 16th, 1912, Mr. McCormick said:

Mr. R. J. McCormick (East Lambton) was also severe on the education policy of the Government. He censured the Minister of Education for closing the Model

Schools, and declared that children were being sent out for education every day with incompetent teachers to instruct them. He objected to the encroachment of the Legislature on the functions of the municipalities. "We do not leave enough to the Municipal Councils," he said. "They know their own business better than we do." He urged that the townships be divided into wards, and Councillors elected by that system. "The Liberals have a platform," Mr. McCormick went on, "but the gentlemen opposite adopt our planks as we bring them out," he said amid laughter.

ON THE BUDGET OF 1914
Mr. McCormick, M. P. P., for East Lambton in the debate in reply to the speech from the Throne in March, 1914, said he had the honor of presenting from his constituency the largest petition ever presented in the Legislature in favor of Tax Reform. Speaking of the necessity of this reform he instanced the old shacks in the best part of the city of Toronto, which were a disgrace to a progressive city like Toronto. The only way to remedy this condition of affairs was to apply the single tax principle to a large city like Toronto which would compel the owners of these shacks to pull them down and erect decent buildings or sell the property to some one who would erect buildings that would draw large rents. The present assessment system was opposed to the progress of any growing city.

In regard to assessment of farm lands he advocated a change in the Assessment Act whereby lands would be assessed at their full value and improvements at say 50 or 60 per cent. of their value which would be an encouragement to the progressive farmers, whereas the present system imposes a fine on him for being progressive by having up-to-date buildings.

Mr. McCormick also put up a strong plea for the Model Schools which were the poor man's school. The present system tended to handicap the poor man in preparing any of his family for the teaching profession.

The member for East Lambton has introduced in the Legislature a Bill along these lines, in regard to assessment reform by leaving it to the ratepayers of any municipality to settle by their votes how they shall assess lands and improvements.

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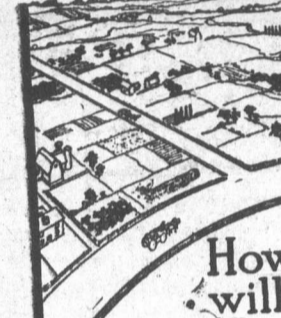
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The Vote in 1911

Below is given the official figures of the election held December, 1911. They will be found handy for reference.

	McCormick	Marty	Majorities
BROOKER			
1	34	29	5
2	37	34	3
3	96	74	22
4	64	45	19
5	36	34	2
6	14	22	8
7	33	21	12
8	12	25	13
9	38	15	23
10	37	13	24
11	40	21	19
	441	383	129

	McCormick	Marty	Majorities
PLYMPTON			
1	33	48	15
2	61	55	6
3	31	57	26
4	47	90	43
5	45	100	55
6	14	21	7
7	34	56	22
8	29	32	3
	294	459	165

	McCormick	Marty	Majorities
WARWICK			
1	48	53	5
2	47	45	2
3	60	78	18
4	37	50	13
5	15	69	54
6	22	46	24
7	36	41	5
	265	382	117

	McCormick	Marty	Majorities
EUPHEMIA			
1	49	56	7
2	27	21	6
3	37	62	25
4	33	37	4
5	36	22	14
6	29	24	5
	211	222	11

	McCormick	Marty	Majorities
BOSANQUET			
1	46	57	11
2	81	49	32
3	61	34	27
4	30	40	10
5	20	41	21
6	15	46	31
7	11	13	2
	264	280	16

	McCormick	Marty	Majorities
FOREST			
1	39	52	13
2	40	59	19
3	56	41	15
	135	152	17

	McCormick	Marty	Majorities
WATFORD			
1	71	60	11
2	63	52	11
	134	112	22

	McCormick	Marty	Majorities
ARKONA			
1	43	55	12

	McCormick	Marty	Majorities
THEDFORD			
1	75	50	25

	McCormick	Marty	Majorities
WYOMING			
1	43	28	15
2	39	31	8
	82	59	23

	McCormick	Marty	Majorities
ALVINSTON			
1	54	20	34
2	83	46	37
	137	66	71

	McCormick	Marty	Majorities
RECAPITULATION			
Brooke	108	165	57
Plympton	165	117	48
Warwick	117	165	48
Euphemia	11	11	0
Bosanquet	16	17	1
Forest	22	12	10
Arkona	25	12	13
Thedford	25	11	14
Wyoming	23	11	12
Alvinston	71	11	60
	249	338	89

No. of votes polled, 4242.
No. of votes polled in 1908, 4569.

Dates of Elections

Since the confederation the different Legislatures of Ontario have been dissolved on the following dates:—
1871—February 23.
1879—December 23.
1879—April 25.
1882—February 1.
1886—November 15.
1890—April 23.
1894—May 30.
1898—January 29.
1902—April 19.
1904—December 13.
1908—May 2.
1911—November 13.
1914—June 29.

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A DUTCH MILEMAID.

and he usually sticks one arm out to help balance the loaded side. When he has two buckets the job is easier, if they are not too heavy. The weight of one offsets that of the other, and he is able to walk erect, but finds it difficult to prevent the pails knocking against his legs. The girl in the picture is a milkmaid and she lives in Holland, or the Netherlands, which is a famous dairy country. You notice that she has a wooden yoke placed at the back of her neck and resting on her shoulders. On each end of the yoke she suspends two great pails of milk and is able to carry them with ease. The weight is balanced on the shoulders, which she relieves somewhat with her hands. But one of the pails is shown, space not permitting the other to appear in the picture. Those who have to carry water any distance might use this scheme to lighten themselves.

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Tracing Back a Joke.

It is difficult to find the genesis of the funny story. You know the one of the lady who objected to the man smoking in the railway carriage. She plucked away his cigar and flung it out of the window. The man picked up her pet dog and buried it after his cigar because both dogs and cigars were illegal there. In a week end reading I have just found that story in Donatovsk's "The Idiot," told by a Russian who had fought in the Crimea. He was convicted of having stolen it from a newspaper. The story probably originated with Noah in the overcrowded ark. And it is good to think our ancestors laughed as heartily as we do.—London Opinion.

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do., medium.....	8 00 to 8 15
do., common.....	6 50 to 7 25
do., cows, choice.....	6 25 to 7 00
do., medium.....	6 00 to 6 10
do., common.....	4 50 to 5 50
do., bulls, choice.....	7 00 to 7 40
do., good bulls.....	6 50 to 6 75
do., rough bulls.....	4 00 to 4 50
Feeding steers.....	7 50 to 7 75
Shortkeep.....	7 40 to 7 75
Stockers, choice.....	7 25 to 7 50
do., medium.....	7 00 to 7 35
do., light.....	6 50 to 7 25
Canners and cutters.....	2 50 to 4 00
Milkers, choice, each.....	65 00 to 80 00
do., com. and med.....	35 00 to 40 00
do., springers each.....	60 00 to 75 00
Sheep, ewes, light.....	5 50 to 6 50
do., heavy.....	3 50 to 4 50
do., bucks.....	3 50 to 4 50
Hogs, fed and watered.....	8 00 to 8 10
Hogs, f. o. b.....	7 65 to 7 65
do., off cars.....	8 25 to 8 35
Spring lambs, each.....	10 00 to 11 00
Calves veal.....	6 00 to 10 50

East Buffalo.

East Buffalo, June 23.— Cattle — Receipts, 105 head; steady; prices un-

Women's Institute

The West Middlesex district meeting for the Women's Institute was held in Mt. Brydges in the town hall. Representatives were present from every one of the nine branches. Mrs. R. Wilson, President of the Mt. Brydges branch, gave the address of welcome after which Mrs. Latan, of Appin, the district president, took charge of the meeting. The district secretary, Mrs. Brunt, was then called upon to read the minutes of the last district meeting, which were adopted. Miss Trot, Mt. Bridges then sang very sweetly, "Bonnie Mary of Argyle." Mrs. Letherlands gave a very touching reading which proved her great ability as an electioneer. Miss Ivy McDonald beautifully rendered the solo, "In Time of Roses." The district president then gave her report. Mrs. Latan is a very clever speaker and spoke of the great noble work that the Women's Institute is accomplishing and of the growth in all branches of the work. Miss Trot again favored the audience with another beautiful solo after which Mrs. Brunt gave the report of district and branches for the year.

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Newbury.....	24	47 90	12 90	35 00
Mt. Brydges.....	52	29 95	15 68	14 29
Napier.....	29	28 90	15 77	13 13
Kerwood.....	58	275 59	148 59	127 00
Middlemiss.....	13	4 25	75	3 50

Delaware organized in May with a membership of 32.

ARKON

Miss Lillian Thomas, the guest of Miss Brewster.

Rev. Wright is attending the Dominion Day celebration at the old Brown's house, 1050 Front street, on Friday, after coming from the West.

Mr. Don Sutherland, on Arkona friends on Friday.

Mr. Sanford Eastman is visiting his brother, Mr. Charles Biscuits, the Brown Bros.

Miss Geraldine Cochran is renewing old acquaintances at the Mand Fair, of 107 King street, on Friday.

The frost of Friday evening is so much appreciated. Miss Arnold thought it was a good thing to have the frost on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James week visiting friends in the range to choose from.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. family, of London, are at Brown's.

Mrs. Fair, of Duran at Mr. Wm. Evans'.

The Misses Maggie Davidson returned home last Friday, after coming from the West.

Mr. L. F. Jackson, at his home here last Friday.

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Miss Lillian Thomas, of Walkerville, is the guest of Miss Bessie Brown this week.

Rev. Wright is attending the Inter-denominational Sunday School Convention of Canada and United States held in Chicago this week.

Mr. Don. Sutherland, of Forest, called on Arkona friends one day last week.

Mr. Sanford Eastman, of Capac, Mich., is visiting his brother, N. C. Eastman.

Christies Biscuits, the best there is.—Brown Bros.

Miss Geraldine Cochrane, of Detroit, is renewing old acquaintance in the Ark.

Miss Maud Fair, of Toronto, is spending her vacation at home here.

The frost of Friday night was severe enough in some places to have nipped the corn badly.

Mr. and Mrs. James Evans spent last week visiting friends in Durand, Mich.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Shillington and family, of London, are visiting at J. Geo. Brown's.

Mrs. Fair, of Durand, Mich., is visiting at Mr. Wm. Evans'.

The Misses Maggie Fuller and Marie Davidson returned home from Stratford last Friday, after completing a course at Normal.

Mr. L. F. Jackson, of Toronto, visited at his home here last week.

Ladies' and children's white canvas slippers.—Brown Bros.

Mrs. McDonald and family, of Winnipeg, are visiting Mrs. Fred Jackson and Mrs. Robert Crawford.

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Misses Margaret Fuller and Marie Davidson, who have been attending Normal School in Stratford, returned home last Friday, having finished their term.

Mrs. Campbell, of Blaine, Mich., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Fred Jackson and Mrs. Robert Crawford.

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Miss Lida Lucas, who has been visiting friends in Brooke, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Wade and family of Stratford, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goldsmith.

Another shipment of women's white pumps just received.—Fuller Bros.

Miss Ila Huntley, who has been spending the past two weeks with friends in Forest, returned home on Sunday.

Misses Elva Fuller and Della and Mary Davidson, and Messrs. J. L. Fuller and S. Neff motored to Grand Bend and St. Joseph last week, visiting the ruins of the famous Balmoral Hotel.

Miss Iva White spent a few days in Forest last week.

Bicycles from \$15.00 to \$40.00.—Fuller Bros.

Mrs. L. McGregor is the guest of Mr. N. C. Eastman.

The public meeting held here on Wednesday evening in the interests of J. B. Martyn, Conservative candidate for East Lambton, was largely attended. Other speakers were J. E. Armstrong, M. P. of East Lambton, and G. C. Wilson, M. P. of Wentworth.

For luxuriant growth, John F. O'Neil, a Kerwood farmer has a patch of rhubarb, that is certainly worthy of note. The other day, one of the stalks was picked out for its unusual size, and on examination, extraordinary measurements were taken. The big leaf was 27 inches in width and 16 feet and a half in circumference, and the stalk and leaf 4 feet 7 inches in length.

EAST LAMBTON

NOMINATIONS

Dr. Martyn and R. J. McCormick Formally Before the Electors

Addresses by the Candidates and Others

The official nomination meeting for the East Riding of Lambton was held in the Lyceum, Watford, on Monday, June 22nd from 12 until 2 o'clock.

The writ appointing the date and the list of polling sub-divisions in the Riding were read by Mr. Richard Kerr, Returning Officer and his election clerk, Mr. P. W. Campbell.

Dr. J. B. Martyn appointed Henry A. Gilroy, farmer, of Alvinston, as his financial agent, and R. J. McCormick named William S. Fuller, notary, of Watford, as his.

Dr. J. B. Martyn's nomination papers were signed by Henry O. Lane, Wm. Fulcher, Richard Jennings, Henry Fraleigh, W. A. Dunlop, J. W. Duncan, Geo. W. Beatty, Geo. Goodhill, A. Bell, Geo. E. McIntosh, F. W. Campbell, Forest, Jas. McCoskey, Plympton; Victor Vance, Jas. R. Vivian, Bosanquet; Jas. Beattie, Rufus Little, E. Peters, A. S. Randall, W. A. Kelly, E. F. Hall, W. P. McCrary, D. N. Tripp, Walter Drew, Florence; J. S. Brittain, Geo. R. Bilton, Geo. H. Crouch, A. D. Adams, Euphemius, W. R. Dawson, Inwood; T. Harris, R. G. C. Kelly, L. H. Cook, W. J. Higgins, J. H. Hume, J. Thorne, Watford; T. V. Ridley, Thos. Langan, W. A. Williams, Arkona; Thos. Pressy, D. Hay, A. Hobbs, J. A. McIntosh, Warwick; H. Powell, J. B. Woodhall, R. Parkinson, J. H. Aldridge, H. Menhennick, A. Fletcher, K. Kernahan, J. J. Brady, J. Fuller, J. Stonehouse, J. H. Maloy, W. S. Rogers, Theford; Geo. J. Tedford, W. E. Germain, A. Gilroy, H. A. Gilroy, J. N. Dodd, W. Johnston, Jas. H. Lee, Frank Croft, Thos. Allison, D. E. Livingston, J. T. Blashill, W. M. Hamilton, S. W. Louisa, A. J. Armstrong, W. E. Oak, J. E. Warner, W. J. Kincaid, J. O. Hadden, F. McNally, L. Walsh, Alvinston.

R. J. McCormick's nomination papers were signed by W. D. Cameron, T. A. Brandon, H. Schlemmer, J. Stanton, F. Kenward, S. W. Louisa, J. A. McEwen, W. S. Fuller, Wm. Doan, Sam Rivers, J. S. Williams, Jos. Kellar, F. D. Mathews, D. G. Cameron, Robt. Auld, J. McKercher, R. E. Walker, W. W. Bryson, E. D. Swift, John White, D. Roche, C. S. Kerton, J. F. Elliot, P. E. Full, P. J. Deeds, The, D. Dees, B. Richardson, T. L. Swift, J. Mathews, R. Brock, A. McKercher, D. Watt, And. Aitken, Jas. Annett, Frank Lovell, F. H. Restorick, W. J. Coupland, P. P. Restorick, E. F. Esson, J. H. Shaw, W. B. Ross, H. Werner, D. M. Ross, S. V. R. Penland, R. H. Stapleton, A. J. Weight Watford; C. Thomson, John O'Dell, J. S. Luckham, N. Mouroe, John Laird, Jas. Gavigan, Jas. Spalding, Warwick; W. J. Evans, Arkona; John Edgar, Gordon Edgar, Brooke; J. J. Ross, Euphemius, L. W. Minnelly, Sam Bailey, Plympton.

The official proceedings being over Mr. John Farrell was appointed chairman and while the candidates were agreeing upon a program, put in a few words about immigration.

The candidates agreed to take one and one-half hours each, Mr. McCormick to speak first and to have five minutes at close to reply.

Mr. McCormick said that it seemed to him that whenever it suited a few ministers they sprung an election on the people. There was no need of an election at the present time. It was the height of nonsense. Things were working in favor of the Reform party in Toronto so the government was going an election, which they have no right to do. It was squandering money—like throwing \$30,000 into the ditch that should have been given to good roads. There was no issue before the electors. The speaker said he was the only farmer on the Liberal side, and that the 99 others were all lawyers and doctors. It would make you mad to think of it—farmers can make as good laws as were ever made. He thought that the people were legislated to death. Regarding the Assessment Act, he thought that taxes should be placed exclusively on land and not on improvements, but advocated local option in this matter. He complimented Mr. Rowell as being the finest man you ever saw, and said he was much in favor of tax reform. He quoted the New Zealand law and thought it all right. The model school system was praised as being what the poor man wanted, and the speaker claimed credit for the establishing of the schools now in use. He condemned the government for raising the interest on the drainage loans. He was in favor of the abolition of the bar, and lauded Mr. Rowell as the finest leader in the world, that he went preaching on Sunday and was as honest as the day is long. The speaker condemned the three-fifths clause in local option. Speaking of the salary grab he had refused to sign the round robin. The Harly Creek drain grant of \$225 he claimed credit for. The redistribution was branded as a gerrymander. He thought there were too many seats in the Legislature and said, "What is to hinder me from representing the whole county of Lambton?" He scored the new government house as a gross extravagance and said it was likely to cost two million dollars. He claimed that the expenses of the province had increased in an extravagant manner from 4½ millions 9 years ago to 22 million last year, five of which were for hydro and one for railways.

Dr. Martyn was greatly pleased to be at the nominations again. He had listened with interest to Mr. McCormick's speech. They had always been the best of friends and hoped they would remain so. He thought the time for holding

general election most opportune. Sweeping legislation had been passed, including the Workmen's Compensation, provincial roads and highways, hydro-rail and other advanced acts and that it was right to have a general election and go to the people for confirmation. With regard to the abolition of the liquor traffic he was with the people, tooth and nail and would take off his hat to no man in pushing advanced temperance legislation and any acts of that nature introduced would have his support. He believed that the policy of local option was best for this advancement. It was just as anxious to get rid of the liquor traffic as the Liberals claimed to be. He approved of the way the revenue of the province had been raised by taxing railways, express companies, stock transfers, race tracks, etc. He showed the large increase in subsidies Sir James had obtained from the Dominion government. Regarding the educational policy he showed that the present government had given last year nearly two million dollars for schools, while in 1904 the total amount was only \$949,000. It had increased the grants for hospitals and charities \$180,000, to agriculture \$477,000, to education over \$1,000,000, to good roads nearly \$200,000 a year, besides wiping out the deficit of the Liberal government and creating a surplus of over one million dollars. He praised the action of the government in placing graduates of the Ontario Agricultural College as District Representatives of Agriculture to inform the farmers of the district, and the introduction of courses for young men, school fairs, demonstration schools, field crop contests, drainage demonstrations. The O. A. Colleges had grown and prospered, also the Women's Institutes, farmers' clubs, etc. Pure-bred sires had been furnished free, and wet weather insurance for fairs had worked well. In educational matters he thought we had advanced from a six weeks training system to something more substantial and satisfactory. He reviewed the school book question and showed how the scholars now got for 49¢ what the Liberals made them pay \$1.53 for. Hydro power given at cost was one of the ideas of the

present government, and the other systems added would give the people light at cost, cheap transportation, cheap telegraph and telephone. He defended the action of the government in building a substantial government house that would be a credit to the province for all time to come. The compensation act, social and moral reform, and prison farms were touched on by the speaker all of which helped to improve the condition of the people. He advocated a demonstration farm for East Lambton and thought it could be made self-sustaining, and if elected he would do his best to get it.

Mr. Alex. McGregor, of Toronto, spoke in favor of Mr. McCormick and J. E. Armstrong, M. P., filled in the balance of the time allowed Dr. Martyn. The meeting was a large one and got quite noisy at times.

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Another of Bosanquet's oldest residents passed away on Saturday in the person of Isabelle Taylor, relict of the late John Taylor, of the lake road east, at the age of 87 years, 11 months and 13 days. The Taylor family were among the first settlers of Bosanquet, having settled there in 1858, coming from Fifeshire, Scotland. The funeral was held Tuesday at Ravenswood cemetery.

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THE BEST FRIEND

The Station Agent

He Climbed Two Ladders at Once

By LOUISE B. CUMMINGS

Billy McElligott's father was a railroad man engaged in extending one of the systems through the far west up to Oregon. When Billy left school he said he would like to go out there and fit himself to manage a railroad. His father liked the idea and sent him out, intending his beginning as station agent, or something like that, and promised to boost him as fast as he could fill the different positions.

When Billy appeared as agent at Gunning Junction to step on to the first round of the ladder that was to carry him to the presidency of the road he was a trifle over eighteen, but as he weighed only a hundred pounds, stood but five feet four inches in his stockings and looked about sixteen years old it seemed very ridiculous to think of him as anything but an office boy.

Billy was to spend a month at Gunning, when he was to be promoted to trainman, then to spend another month

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gott appeared Daisy herself saw the difference between him and her former playmate and was not slow in showing a decided preference for the former. Sympathy might have run toward Swartout had he accepted his fate in a proper spirit, but he did not. The good or the bad in a man—usually the bad—comes out at seeing himself supplanted by a rival. It is natural among animals for the mate to fight for the female, and man is no exception. But refinement among men brings deference to a woman which permits her to choose for herself. The black spot in Swartout was that he lacked this deference to the lady of his love. The spirit of revenge overpowered all other considerations. Besides, he was goaded to meanness and enmity by his associates. Daisy saw at once that trouble was brewing and warned Billy.

"You mustn't come here any more," she said.

"What have I done?"

"Nothing. Tom Swartout is jealous, and I'm afraid of him."

"He won't hurt you, will he?"

"No, but he may hurt you."

"Is that the only reason I must keep away?"

"Then I'll come as usual."

One day Tom Swartout was playing a friendly game with some of his associates in an adobe one story house when Billy and Daisy rode by on horseback.

"There goes your girl, Tom," said one of the party. "Are you going to give her up to that purty little feller without a struggle?"

Tom didn't need the taunt to egg him on. He arose from his seat, went to the door and looked after Billy and Daisy.

"Why don't you let her see you pull his nose?" asked a cowboy. "That'll show her the difference between a man and a boy."

Tom said nothing, but ground his teeth.

"Go for him," said a third.

Swartout strode to his horse that was picketed near by, untied and mounted him, then rode after the couple. He didn't know what he was going to do. He was mad with jealousy and intended, or, rather, was impelled by the devil within him, to make a display of it. Unfortunately he had a revolver at his belt and a Winchester attached to a hook on his saddle. He had no idea of using either of the weapons. Indeed, he forgot that he had them.

Now, it seems that Daisy knew Tom's haunts and had suggested to Billy that they had better not ride by the adobe house. But Billy said if he couldn't ride where he liked he had better go back east. Daisy's anxiety led her, when she passed the house, to look in, and she saw Tom. At the same moment he looked up and saw her and Billy. As for Billy, he was looking straight ahead.

When the two had gone something over a quarter of a mile from the house where the game was going on Daisy turned to look back and saw Tom coming. She inferred that what she had done was about to happen. She put the spurs to her horse. Billy looked back to see what had started her on and saw Tom coming. He also saw several cowboys one by one leaving the house, mounting and riding after



HE LOOKED UP AND SAW HER AND BILLY. as conductor, another as train dispatcher and to fill other positions in turn. He said nothing about being the son of the principal owner of the system or that he was to be boosted rapidly. Those with whom he came in contact wondered what the company meant by sending "a child" to do the work of a man.

But Billy, who had roughed it at times, didn't mind living for awhile in a wilderness and performed his duties, which were not onerous, tolerably well. But his father had ordered that Billy be supplied with a strong man for handling freight and trucks, and Billy spent most of his time between trains—some trains were hours apart—at a ranch house not a mile from the station. At such times his assistant, Jim Hogan, was in charge, and even if the agent wasn't there when a train passed Hogan could sell tickets.

What drew Billy to the ranch house was the seventeen-year-old daughter of the rancher, Mr. Archibald. The ranchman had been a merchant in the east and had gone west ten years before to raise sheep instead of merchandising, because he needed a dry air and an out of door life. His daughter, Daisy, was seven years old when he removed his home and had grown up a rancher's instead of a merchant's child. She could ride, shoot, swing a lasso and if necessary lend a hand at herding.

Daisy, being of the mating age, was ready for attention from the opposite sex and before Billy McElligott's appearance had permitted such attention from a cowboy named Swartout. Her companions had been such as are usually to be met in new countries, and she had grown up with Swartout, not sufficiently recognizing the difference of refinement between him and her. She was in a transition state from a girlhood to womanhood, and her parents were slow to realize the fact and that greater care should be taken in keeping her from one who would not make a suitable husband for a young woman of her class. When McElligott

Tom. They wanted to see Tom pull the little tenderfoot's nose. Everybody in that country carried weapons except Billy, whose work at the station rendered it inconvenient for him to do so. He was not armed now, even with a knife. But Daisy, who was something of a sportswoman, usually had a rifle slung to her saddle. Billy, seeing an enemy coming, naturally longed for a weapon and, finding Daisy's rifle handy, bent over and unhooked it.

Swartout saw him do this. He didn't see Daisy prevent him. She only strongly advised putting the rifle back. Tom was maddened more than ever at seeing Billy about to use Daisy's rifle with which to shoot him. He unhooked his own rifle. Billy told Daisy she'd better ride on; she might get hurt. Instead of doing so she tried to put herself between the rivals.

Here is where Billy showed manly instincts, while Tom showed brutal ones. Billy refrained from firing at Tom from the protection of a woman's skirts, but Tom fired at Billy as soon as there was a chance of doing so without hitting Daisy. The bullet sang between the two, who were not three feet apart.

Billy was disgusted, but averse to taking his rival's life. He could have killed his enemy at a single shot, but rather than do so he permitted Daisy to get in front of him and refrained from firing.

"Come out from behind a woman, you coward!" yelled Swartout, and those behind him jeered.

Billy gave his horse the spur, the animal jumped, and when he lit on his feet a bullet went from the muzzle of Billy's rifle straight for his enemy. Tom fell from his horse. His friends galloped up and dismounted beside him, Daisy in a frenzy rode on, and Billy followed her.

It was supposed that Tom Swartout was mortally wounded. Billy knew better. He had put the ball where it would do the most damage without killing his man. Tom recovered, but the sympathy of the best people of the community was with McElligott, and his enemy was universally condemned. Long before he was well enough to be out Billy had gone up another round in the ladder of a railroad man, and the two did not meet again.

When it became known that the little station agent had fought and nearly killed Tom Swartout the people of that region were filled with astonishment.

"Why, he's nothing but a child," said one.

"Looks like a gal dressed in boy's clothes," remarked another.

"Hasn't got a sign of a beard," suggested a third.

During the period between the fight and Billy's promotion he spent most of his time with Daisy, and when he marched up to her father like a little man and asked for her the rancher was delighted.

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The spraying of fruit trees is now so widely practised that where once one factory was sufficient to meet the demand for supplies, there are now nine companies engaged in the business.

It is time to put an end to this shaking all the farm eggs and all the farm butter up in two bags and paying the same price for all, whether the former be fresh or half hatched or whether the butter be the produce of skill and cleanliness or rancid axle grease from dirty stables and dirty kitchens.—Farmers' Advocate.

The anti-cigarette committee of the Commons, under Andrew Broder and the committee under the Minister of Justice, which is considering amendments to the election laws, will leave the conclusion of their labors over until next session. Both committees reported to Parliament that further time was needed to reach definite conclusions in time for legislative action before prorogation. The Anti-cigarette committee will take further evidence next session.

Under the redistribution bill the following will be the standing of the provinces and their former standing as to seats in the House of Commons:

	Present	New
Ontario	86	82
Quebec	65	65
Nova Scotia	18	16
Manitoba	10	15
Saskatchewan	10	15
Alberta	7	12
British Columbia	7	13
New Brunswick	13	12
P. E. I.	4	3
Yukon	1	1
	221	234

The greatest thing that is going on in Canada to-day, for her future material welfare, is the growing of the crops, and the general report is that, so far, the conditions have seldom been better, and that the acreage is the largest that has ever been sown. The 3 western provinces report an increase of one million seven hundred and fifteen thousand acres under crop. Of this, nearly one million is in Manitoba. If nothing goes wrong during the next four months, this crop will go a long way to rehabilitate business, and renew the stream of emigration that alone will warrant the high prices that have been set on land throughout the country.

Principle, Not Party

An exchange hands out this bit of good advice to the electorate:—

Good government for our country depends almost altogether on the independent voter. Our country was never in greater need of men who will think for themselves and with sufficient backbone to stand by their convictions. This is the type of citizen who can best serve his country's best interests. The "hide bound" party man can do only as the leaders of the party, to which he is tied, tells him. Some men seem to think that they would be committing an awful deed if they were to vote different to the way in which their fathers voted. Such slavery! such nonsense!

First size up the local candidates, then the policies of the parties they are supposed to represent, then the caliber of those at the head of these parties. Then before making your final decision try and forget your own personal needs for the needs of the masses. Don't get all your information from one political party's paper but from any or all sources of reliable information. If you come to the conclusion that you have voted wrong in the past or that it is time for a change just vote as your own mind guides you, never mind how your father voted or how your brothers and relatives vote.

Further, remember that in Canada we use a secret ballot and no person else need know just how you vote. Don't feel that you must tell every

vote canvasser just how you stand. Keep your own counsel.

A New Speed-Lock For Use on Automobiles

A new device by which a mechanical check may be put on excessive speed, and will also curb "joy riding" and other unauthorized borrowing of cars, is described in the New York Sun:

A new device has been invented by S. Keith Evans, which places the control of his car in the hands of the owner under all conditions. It is a speed-lock, which operates in combination with a speedometer. It consists of an adjustable dial which can be set at any speed from zero to seventy-five miles an hour, and locked in that position with a Yale key. When the speed indicator of the speedometer reaches a figure corresponding with the figure shown in the slot of the speed-lock a connection is formed which "cuts out" the ignition spark and stops the motor. But as soon as the speed is reduced below the point at which the dial is set the spark is released and the motor starts automatically.

When a car equipped with this device is left standing at the curb the speed-lock is placed at zero, which makes it impossible to start the car until unlocked with the same key. When locked at from five to ten miles an hour in a garage attendants may move the car about on first speed without the slightest possibility of "joy riding."

Get in Touch

Strike while the iron is hot. Men fail because they are not ready for or equal to the opportunity when it comes. We are most of us drawlards who let circumstances lead us instead of seizing them and using them to our immediate advantage. "Because to every purpose there is time and judgment, therefore the misery of man is great upon him." We don't like to be held down to laws, we are all inclined more or less to drift and when we land upon the same sand bar or go to pieces in the rapids we call heaven to witness our ill luck. Get into the way of pushing fate and don't let fate push you. Don't get out of kilter. Use the laws of nature and society to advance your interests not to hold you down. Link yourself to those laws and no power on earth or below it can stay your course. Set yourself against them and there is nothing but chaos ahead of you.

Synod of Huron Defeats Votes For Women

London, Ont., June 18.—As was the case last year, the Anglican Synod of Huron, in annual session here, again today denied women a voice in the vestries of the Church. A motion providing for the enfranchisement of women, so far as vestry deliberations are concerned, was introduced by Mr. John Ransford of Clinton, but was defeated by the following vote:—Clerical vote, for 77, against 46; lay vote, for 55, against 37. A two-thirds vote was necessary to carry the motion.

An amendment introduced by Mr. Charles Jenkins, of Petton, who spoke against the motion, providing for its reference to a special committee, which would report upon it at the next Synod meeting, was also defeated.

Rev. R. W. Norwood, rector of Cronyn Memorial Church, this city, and one of the most brilliant preachers in the diocese, urged that the motion be adopted, declaring that it was only just and fair that women be given the vote.

Stevens—Holme

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Holme, Brooke, on Wednesday, June 10th, when their daughter, Violet H., became the bride of Mr. John W. Stevens, of Brooke. The groom was supported by Mr. Earl W. Holme, and the bridesmaid was Miss Gertrude Yitson, of Petros. The bride entered the drawing-room, leaning on her father's arm and to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Janie Watson. The marriage ceremony was read by Rev. N. A. Campbell, pastor of Inwood Presbyterian church. The bride was beautifully gowned and wore the lovely bridal veil so appropriate for a June bride. After congratulations the guests sat down to a dainty wedding dinner. The young couple, who are deservedly popular, will be at home to their friends at their home, six sideroad, in Brooke township.

An innovation in interior decoration has reached London. Black is the color scheme for bedrooms, including the bedding. It has the effect of reducing the laundry bill. The belated man groping his way to his couch on a dark night might readily imagine that he had reached the abode of the Prince of Darkness.

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The above named stallion was, under said Act, inspected by the officers of the Board on the 6th day of March, 1914, and found to be free from the malformations and diseases named in the regulations under said Act.

This certificate must be renewed on or before the 31st day of December, 1914, and within 30 days after a change of ownership of the said Stallion a new certificate must be obtained.

PETER WHITE, R. W. WADE, Chairman, Secretary. Dated at Toronto, Ont., this 24th day of March, 1914.

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Description and Pedigree. Guelph Performer No. 89, foaled May, 1899, bred by J. L. S. Sorby, Guelph, is a beautiful black, of hind feet white, stands 16 hands high, is sound, has a pleasant and kind disposition, combined with the ambition of a cavalry horse, strong muscles and with high action, which is so much sought after at the present time.

Guelph Performer, (89), sired by Square Shot (imp.) [23] (294); gr-sire, Great Shot 2d 190; g-gr-sire, Great Shot 3rd 190; g-g-g-sire, Great Gun 323; g-g-g-g-sire, Great Performer 353; g-g-g-g-g-sire, Prickwillow 407; g-g-g-g-g-g-sire, Norfolk Phenomenon 522; g-g-g-g-g-g-g-sire, Norfolk 472; g-g-g-g-g-g-g-g-sire, Fireaway 205.

Guelph Performer's dam, Miss Baker (imp.) [16] (437) by Ruby 152; 2nd dam, Betsy Baker 141; by Norfolk Jack 316; 3rd dam, a mare by Prickwillow 67; 4th dam, a mare by Shales 4. Guelph Performer when shown, won 1st at Toronto, 1st at London, 1st at Ottawa, 1912. For stallion 4 years old and upwards sweepstakes, stallion and 3 of his gets, n.y.g. sweepstakes; sweepstakes and gold medal at Toronto 1913; himself and 4 of his get, string of five, also 1st at Ottawa, 1913.

Guelph Performer's dam, Miss Baker, [16] 437; won in 1898 1st Toronto, high stepper; 1904 1st at Toronto, high stepper; 1st at Toronto Hackney mare or gelding any age; in harness silver medal, mare any age; 1st Sherbrooke for single carriage horse; H.C. New York 1905, 1st Toronto Hackney mare or gelding in harness; silver medal Hackney mare any age; 1876, 1st Toronto as high stepper; 1st at Toronto as brood mare also won silver medal; 1st London as brood mare and diploma; 1898, 1st at Toronto as brood mare and silver medal; 1st London brood mare and diploma; 1899, 1st at Ottawa as brood mare sweepstakes and gold medal.

Enrolment No. 1133—inspected and approved—Ontario Stallion Enrolment Board Certificate of Enrolment of Pure Bred Stallion. The Stallion Enrolment Board of Ontario certifies that the name, description and pedigree of the Hackney Stallion, Guelph Performer, registered in the Can. Hackney Stud Book as number 89, owned by D. A. Graham, of Watford, and foaled in 1899, has been enrolled in accordance with chap. 67 of the Statutes of Ontario, 2 Geo. V. The above named stallion was, under said Act, inspected by the officers of the board on the 14th day of April, 1913, and found to be free from the malformations and diseases named in the regulation under said Act. Peter White, Chairman, R. W. Wade, Secretary. Dated at Toronto, Ont., the 16th day of April, 1914.

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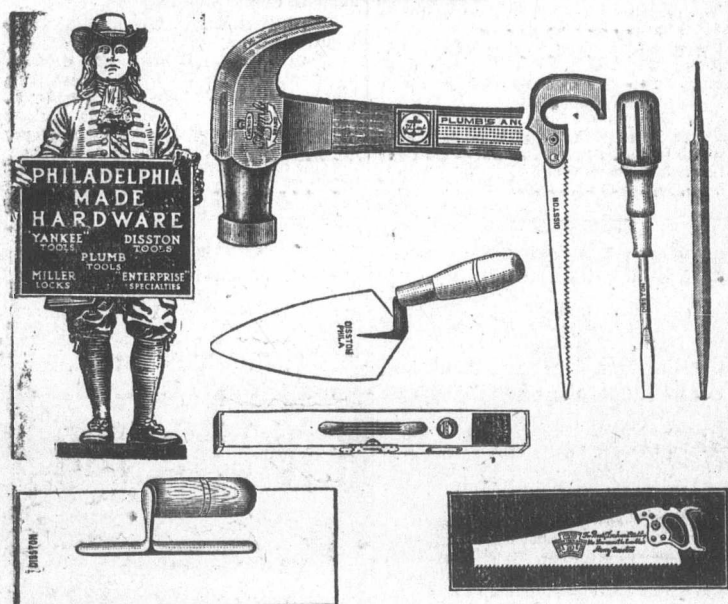
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Handsome brick house on Huron St., Watford. Contains 8 rooms, cellar, electric lights and all conveniences. Nicely situated and in good state of repair. Possession given 1st August, 1914. Also the iron-sheeted frame building known as Lawrence's sash and door factory, and two vacant lots adjoining. These will be sold in bloc or singly. For further particulars and terms apply to

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TEACHER WANTED

TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. NO. 17, Brookside. Duties to commence Sept. 1st. Apply, stating salary, to

R. H. SHIRLEY, Secretary,
 R. R. No. 3, Watford.

TEACHER WANTED

TEACHER WANTED HOLDING SECOND-CLASS certificate for School section No. 16, Watford. Duties to commence Sept. 1st, 1914. Salary \$500 to \$600. Apply to

FRED WILLIAMS,
 Watford P.O. 193

TEACHER WANTED

FOR S. S. NO. 10, WARWICK, LAMBTON COUNTY, the duties to commence Sept. 1st, 1914. Apply stating salary and qualifications to

JAS. WILEY,
 R. R. No. 3, Watford.

Executors' Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER of the estate of James Morgan, late of Warwick Township, Ont., Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Statutes in that behalf that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of the above named James Morgan, who died on or about the fifth day of March, 1914, are requested to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned solicitor for Robert H. Morgan and Andrew Morgan, the executors of the last Will and Testament of said deceased on or before the twentieth day of July, 1914, their names, addresses and full particulars of their claims in writing duly verified and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, and after the said twentieth day of July, 1914, said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have had notice, and they will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims they shall not have had notice.

Dated at Watford, Ont., June 24th, 1914.
 J. W. FITZGERALD, Watford, Ont.,
 126-31
 Solicitor for said Executors.



DR. J. B. MARTYN

To the Electors of East Lambton

DEAR SIRS—

In view of the short time at my disposal I find it impossible to make a personal canvass and therefore take this means of asking your support on June 29th.

A few reasons why I am supporting the Whitney Government—

They have been in office 9 years during which time they have given the people of this province honest and progressive management of their affairs.

Your money has been carefully and wisely expended.

Your laws have been fearlessly and impartially administered.

Your revenues have been doubled and your credit maintained.

Your school books are published at lowest prices.

Your Provincial University is on a prosperous footing.

Your Hydro Electric system has been extended and administered in the interest of our people.

Your Temiskaming & Northern Ontario R.R. has been successfully and wisely managed and extended.

Your License Laws have been faithfully enforced and honestly conducted.

Your Liquor Licenses have been reduced from 2814 in 1904 to 1600 in 1914.

Returns from Licenses have increased from \$620,123 to \$1,240,943.

Your municipalities receive one-half the above amount.

Your Government has increased the number of municipalities under local option from 96 in 1904 to 347 in 1914.

Your Government has made substantial and permanent progress towards closing the shops and bars alike.

Your Government has made over thirty improvements to the Liquor Laws every one of which is in the nature of Prohibitive Legislation, further restricting the Traffic.

Your agricultural industry has been advanced and its interests promoted until your methods and instructors have obtained a world-wide reputation.

Your Government has provided for an expenditure of \$30,000,000 on good roads.

Your Government is distributing hydro power to rural districts for light, heat, work and electric railways.

Your Government's Hospital and Prison Reforms have in this respect

placed Ontario in the forefront of nations. As your Candidate I will gladly support any legislation that has for its object the effective reduction of the evils of the Liquor Traffic and I will do my utmost to bring about the establishment of a Demonstration Farm in this district.

You have had 9 years of progressive, wise and sane administration of your affairs. Don't retard this development.

All signs point to the Government being again returned by a good majority. In giving me your support you express your approval of the splendid work done by the Government of Sir James Whitney, than whom no more noble and high-minded leader has, I believe, ever served as Premier of any Province.

Yours faithfully,
J. B. MARTYN.
 Alvinston, Ont., June 18th, 1914.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS

PROMOTION FROM FORM I. TO FORM II.

Pass standard 40 per cent. on each subject and 60 per cent. the aggregate.

The following students fully met the requirements:—Aggregate 1000 marks—Evelyn Cowan 766, Hettie Zavitz 732, Ella Acton 728, Sara Cran 701, Charlie Phelps 694, Ferne Waddell 685, Lillian Rankin 668, Lulu Willis 641, Rheta Thompson 634, Verna Acton 631.

Freida Wiley obtained 634 marks but failed on one subject, as did Florence McGugan who obtained 600. Both of these must re-examine the student on the subject on which they failed. Having done this they will be permitted to enter Form II.

The following students all failed to make the aggregate and some of them one and two subjects fell below 40 per cent. On account of the possible crowding of Form I, they will be promoted to Form II, provided they pass a supplemental in the subject or subjects upon which they failed. Order of merit:—Verna Johnston, Ernest James, Lee Cook, Charlie Fitzgerald, Grace Dowling, Amy Moffatt, Keitia Freer, Chester Cook, Blanche Lucas.

The supplemental examination will be held in September and must be taken by the students mentioned before promotion. The principal will communicate with each pupil and state the subject upon which the standing was unsatisfactory.

Honor standing in the various subjects. Promotion from Form I. to Form II.—Algebra—Ella Acton 94, Lillian Rankin, Ferne Waddell 94, Evelyn Cowan 87, Verna Acton 85, Hettie Zavitz 80, Charlie Phelps 78, Grace Dowling 75.

Arithmetic—Charlie Phelps 80, Ella Acton 84, Verna Acton 80, Sara Cran 78, Lee Cook 75.

Art—Hettie Zavitz 75.

Geography—Rheta Thompson 75.

Grammar—Evelyn Cowan 89, Hettie Zavitz 85, Lee Cook 84, Florence McGugan 80, Sara Cran 78, Charlie Phelps 78.

Literature—Evelyn Cowan 81.

History—Ella Acton 85, Evelyn Cowan 85, Sara Cran 80, Freida Wiley 78.

Science—Lulu Willis 79, Hettie Zavitz 75.

Latin is not a compulsory subject, nevertheless it is a most important one and should if possible be taken by all students. The following Form I. students at the late promotion exam. made 40 per cent. and above on Latin:—Lillian Rankin 81, Verna Acton 78, Sara Cran 77, Ferne Waddell 75, Florence McGugan 74, Lee Cook 64, Keitia Freer 64, Ernest James 61, Rheta Thompson 60, Freida Wiley 60, Amy Moffatt 58, Chas. Fitzgerald 48, Blanche Lucas 46, Lulu Willis 45, Alice Leacock 43.

It will be noticed that not a single village pupil is in the above list, and but one succeeded in passing the promotion examination. Evidently their parents have not a proper grip.

Election of Member, Legislative Assembly, Ontario, June, 1914

EAST RIDING OF LAMBTON

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT John Martyn, M. D., a candidate for election has appointed

HENRY A. GILROY
 of the Village of Alvinston, farmer, to be his election agent under section 203, subsection 1, of the Election Act of Ontario. All accounts against the said candidate must be forwarded to the said Henry A. Gilroy, Alvinston, Ont., within thirty days after date of election.

RICH. KARR
 Returning Officer for East Lambton,
 Dated June 22nd, 1914.

Election of Member, Legislative Assembly, Ontario, June, 1914

EAST RIDING OF LAMBTON

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Robert J. McCormick, a candidate for election, has appointed

WILLIAM S. FULLER
 of the Village of Watford, notary, to be his election agent under section 203, subsection 1, of the Election Act of Ontario. All accounts against the said candidate must be forwarded to the said William S. Fuller, Watford, Ontario, within thirty days after date of election.

Returning Officer for East Lambton,
 Dated June 22nd, 1914.

Carroll—Manicom

A very pleasing event took place on Wednesday, June 17th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Manicom, when their eldest daughter Jennie, was united in marriage to Mr. George Carroll, fourth line, Adelaide. The bride, who was given away by her brother Edward, looked charming in a gown of light blue silk with net veil and a wreath of lily of the valley. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and maiden hair. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Zulalia, and the groom by his brother, John. The bridesmaid wore Alice blue silk and she and the bride wore gold wrist watches, the gift of the groom. The guests numbered about thirty being the immediate relatives of both parties. The presents were both costly and useful showing the esteem in which the young couple were held. The parlor was decorated with white roses and peonies. After a sumptuous repast the bride and groom left on No. 1 train, and showers of rice, for points west, the bride travelling in a blue suit with white hat and ostrich plumes. On their return they will reside on the groom's farm, fourth line, Adelaide.

How to Obtain Good Digestion

The Stomach Must be Toned and Strengthened Through the Blood

The victim of indigestion who wants to eat a good meal, but who knows that suffering will follow, finds but poor consolation in picking and choosing a diet. As a matter of fact you cannot get relief by cutting down your food to a starvation basis. The stomach must be strengthened until you can eat good, nourishing food.

The only way to strengthen the stomach is to enrich the blood, tone up the nerves and give strength to the stomach that will enable it to digest any kind of food.

It is this that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People do. The one mission of these pills is to make rich, red blood that reaches every organ and every nerve in the body, bringing renewed health and activity. The following case illustrates the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in curing indigestion. Mrs. T. Reid, Orangeville, Ont., says: "I have much pleasure in testifying to the reliability of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. For several years I had suffered greatly from stomach trouble. Several doctors prescribed for me but their medicine did not help me. After every meal, I would suffer great pain, and would often be attacked with nausea. I grew weak and had almost lost all hope of recovery. At this juncture I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which were recommended to me. In these pills I at last found the right medicine, and I am once more in good health. I have much pleasure in sending you my testimonial in the hope that it will encourage some suffering persons to try this sure remedy."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A Sudden Death

The death of Mrs. Chas. Fitzgerald, a well-known resident of Nissouri Township, occurred at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Ed. Logan, governor's road, at 9:30 this morning. Mrs. Fitzgerald had been spending a few days visiting her sister, and her sudden death comes as a shock to her many friends. The cause of death was heart failure. Recently Mrs. Fitzgerald had seemed in fairly good health. She was a life member of the Presbyterian church, the pastor of which, Rev. John Smith, officiated at the funeral, on Saturday, at 2:30, to Brown's Hill Cemetery. Deceased is survived by three sons, Bolton and Victor, of Nissouri, and Ernest, of London, and four sisters, Mrs. R. Woods, Mrs. I. Saul, Mrs. E. Logan and Miss I. Quinn. A brother resides in British Columbia. Rev. Fitzgerald, of Nissouri, is a stepson, as is also W. R. Fitzgerald, barrister, of Watford, Ont.

WISBEACH

Mr. Fred Adams, Strathroy, visited friends in this vicinity on Sunday.

Mr. Richard Williams made a business trip to Sarnia this week.

Miss Jean Dale and Miss Clare Ross, Strathroy, spent a few days at Mrs. Dan, Fletcher's.

A few young folk on Main Road spent Saturday at Port Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wiley and family spent a day at Sylvan this week.

Messrs. A. H. Williams, Jr., and H. Y. Williams motored to Sarnia on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Marshall and the latter's sister, Miss Mary Muxlow, attended the wedding of Miss Ruth Showler in London on Wednesday.

Mr. Will Howden and Mac Cunningham are busily engaged painting, which will improve the looks of Will's house very much.

KERWOD.

Mrs. Dare has returned to her home at Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carroll have returned from their wedding trip to Detroit and other Eastern points.

Miss Margaret Armstrong leaves Wednesday, to visit her brother Mr. Fred Armstrong, Grand Rapids.

Miss M. Taylor, of London, visited her friend, Miss Edyth Hughes.

Mr. Leacock has secured the services of Mr. O. Nuhn, practical horse shoer of Galt to assist him in his work.

Mr. Gordon Newton had a successful barn raising.

A motor party from Dutton, spent Sunday at Mr. J. Hughes.

Rev. Pentland changed pulpits with Rev. Wilson on Sunday.

Mr. Jas. Clarke is very ill at present.

Mr. Will Rogers and bride are visiting at his home here.

Kent county may join with Essex county in petitioning the authorities to increase the allowance made for hogs killed because they have cholera. At present the farmer gets two-thirds of the value, which for grade hogs is placed at \$15. It is said that because of the low amount received farmers conceal cases of cholera and frequently sell diseased animals, thus spreading the disease.

A daring attempt was made on Monday night, to hold up on the London Road, the auto of George Donald who was returning from Forest. In the car with him was Mr. R. J. Blake and Miss Wauweta Minhenick. The holdups rushed the car as it was going over some gravel and one succeeded in gaining a hold on the side of the car, but a well directed blow between the eyes made him lose his hold. Speed was put on and they were soon left behind.—Topic.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

THE agony is over. See page eight.

REGULAR meeting of Council Monday evening.

THERE were some big surprises the vote was counted Monday night. Yes, friend, the people seem considerable confidence in Sir A. Hydro-electric.

DIRECTOR import of toilet sets, choose from, \$2.50 to \$6.00.—T. DEN EST.

THE members of the Orange C attend service in the Methodist next Sunday afternoon.

Now, boys, let all hard feelings go to church Sunday and peace on earth good will to men.

THERE will be morning service celebration of the holy communion Trinity church next Sunday. Sermon for young people.

Dr. A. F. BROWN, Osteopath club, at Queen's Hotel, Strathroy days from 12:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. by appointment.

COMB and hear Rev. Armin Ph. B., the converted Hebrew Presbyterian church, Watford, Friday and Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

WHY is it that the boy who works at home will spend his money for a neighbor and the other way around?

ALL aluminum goods made for the preserving season. Kettles and saucers in all their them.—THE N. B. HOWDEN.

THERE was a fair-sized concert on Sunday morning. The music was excellent and reflected credit on the singers.

THE laymen's association of Watford held a conference proposal to memorialize the conference, asking that any Methodist church now open shall also be open to a layman.

THE marriage took place church, Mitchell, on Wednesday, of Miss Gertrude De F. A. May, of Mitchell. The ceremony was performed by Ven. Dean attended the wedding. The following is the list of the guests:—Mrs. J. J. SPACKMAN, who wrote at the Watford High connection with the Depece animations:—Lower School Normal 40; Middle School Normal 16; Part I.—Entra 8; Part II.—Entrance to F. 12. The exam on Tuesday June 30th.

WASHING machines \$4 Mayors \$3.00 to \$4.50; C. \$2.50 to \$10.00; O. Cedar all household helps at 10c.

CARINER, a town in Ontario. "Take Back What You Day" Every article written law of neighborly had been borrowed an neglected during the year it would be for had no neighbor. There is need of neighborhoods.

THE Watford and Zion churches have refused to Mr. Stevenson's resignation last Sunday both a unanimous vote request main with them as their consideration of an increase Stevenson's decision is J. J. SPACKMAN.

THE regular meeting Institute will be held Mrs. T. Dadds on Wednesday 8th. The young charge of the meeting, answered by a patriotic members are also request other friend with them welcome.—SBC.

NEWSPAPER publish notice from the Postmaster on newspapers office of publication with the rate of one cent per copy. Many publishers as on papers would have to or raise the price of 50 per cent, which a subscribers would, no doubt, object to.

POSTERS will likely find show this year accommodation. Since in force of the two hotel a meeting of business Mayor Pettipiece to when it was decided the hotels be grant taxation for a term to open up. A deputy mayor Mont, owners, neither take the matter into sequentially the fruit where Watford accommodation Postmaster Fruit Growers to hold the show here