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SQUIBOGRAPHS.

The members of the tack combine are up on the carpet, and are liable to lose their heads.

The fisherman sat on the end of a stub. He sat for an hour and landed a chub.

A bunch of Chinese gamblers were arrested in Toronto the other night. They were caught playing fan tan for a pint of milk.

A Toronto judge has decided that ice cream is a food, not a fad, and can be consumed on Sunday with impunity and a spoon.

The British sailors won all the leading prizes at the aquatic contests at the Jamestown Exposition. Britannia still rules the waves.

San Francisco is lonesome without an earthquake or a strike. Just now the street car lines are tied up, and the Hello girls are asleep at the switch.

The Colonial Conference closes this week, and the visiting premiers are having X-ray photos of their stomachs taken as evidence of their devotion to the Empire.

The enemies of Senator Ross have accused him of having a heart of stone, but a sculptress has succeeded in making an impression and wedding bells will ring in May.

The St. Thomas man who returned to the Government a cheque for \$2000 for services rendered, stating that the honor was enough, would be a great attraction at the fall fairs this season. He is a man you don't meet every day.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

OATS are up a cent. LADIES' new belts.—SWIFT'S. EVERY bicycle Taylors' sell is guaranteed.

GET your livery and dray license from the clerk. LEAVE your order for dog tags with the town clerk.

A MOVEMENT is under way to organize a lacrosse club in town. LETTUCE, pineapples, bananas, strawberries at Howden's on Friday.

The Lambton County Medical Association met in Wyoming Wednesday.

The wire works and wagon works are working full blast to catch up with their orders.

The Canadian railways will comply with the order making three cents a mile the maximum passenger rate.

PINE weather, new Haws' hats.—SWIFT'S. BUY of your home merchants. First, it will help your town. Second, it will help the merchant and yourself.

TENDERS for the construction of granolithic walks and the delivery of 35 cords of gravel are advertised in this issue.

STEP ladders, 6c. up; curtain stretchers, \$1.00; charcoal, 15c. for large sack at Howden's.

A Court of Revision on the Watford assessment roll will be held in the Council Chamber at 10 a.m., on Monday, June 3rd.

The public school is closed Thursday and Friday the teachers being in attendance at the Institute meeting in Petrolia.

TAILORING department very busy. Get in your orders for 24th May.—SWIFT'S.

A PUPIL at school thus defined the word spine, "It's a long limber bone; your head sets on one end and you sit on the other."

NEW York city receives by shipment 20,000,000 eggs daily. At that rate they can have more than one apiece over there.

E. DOWDING has a special line of goods suitable for wedding presents. Something to suit all tastes, and the price will be found very reasonable.

HAVE you seen the new Ray's lamp at N. B. Howden's, solid brass, nickelplated and the best lamp on the market for a strong even light. Price \$2.25.

THE delivery has begun at Montreal of 5,000 freight cars ordered last November by the Grand Trunk. The cars are being rushed into active work at the rate of 30 a day.

MISSIONARY services were conducted in all the Anglican Churches in the Diocese of Huron on Sunday last. Mathew Wilson, K. C., of Chatham, filled the pulpit of Trinity and St. James' Churches.

BOY'S suits, the latest style for 24th of May.—SWIFT'S.

THE new one, two and five cent commemorative postage stamps of Jamestown Exposition are ready. This is the fourth issue of stamps of this nature. Others were those of Chicago, 1893; Buffalo, 1891; St. Louis 1906.

JUST arrived at A. E. Anderson's a full line of seasonable and up-to-date gent's furnishings. Your inspection invited.

MARY McLEOD, of Strathroy, relict of the late John Cameron, passed away on Saturday in her 63rd year. The funeral took place from her late residence, Princess street, yesterday afternoon to the Strathroy cemetery, Rev. D. Dack conducting the services.

THE annual meeting of the London district of the Methodist Church will be held in the Centennial Church, London, on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 15 and 16. The ministerial session opens on Wednesday at 1.30, general session on Thursday at 9.20.

THE units for London camp, which commences on June 4th, are a detachment of the R.C.E. "K" Company, R. C. R., the 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 32nd and 33rd Regiments, No. 1 Company, C.A.S.C., and Nos. 14 and 15 Field Ambulances.

If you require anything in the way of a watch E. Dowding can supply you. He has all the best makes, reliable time pieces in nickel, silver and gold cases. Drop in and see his stock.

THE first annual dividend of five per cent will be paid the shareholders of the Sterling Bank at any of its branches on and after May 15th. Although one of the youngest banks the Sterling has shown remarkable energy in developing business and the success already achieved indicates a prosperous future.

BOY'S school stockings, the kind that wears.—SWIFT'S.

THE snowfall in Toronto on Saturday was the first in May since 1875. In Montreal snowploughs had to be used to clear the car tracks, while in the Niagara district the fall was of several inches. In the Western States and in Germany extreme cold and stormy weather prevailed Friday and Saturday.

"MADE to walk on" is what the manufacturers say of Campbell's Varnish Stains for staining and varnishing floors, woodwork and furniture. Well, if they will stand being walked upon, they must make from a varnish that is all right. Why not try a can? For sale by T. Dodds.

A MILITIA order announces the establishment of a provincial school of instruction for infantry officers and non-commissioned officers at St. Thomas, Ont. The school will be opened on a date to be named by the O. A. C. Western Ontario, and will be maintained for a period of five weeks.

SPRINKERS Sec. pickled hocks 5c, sausage 10c, tenderloins 20c, picnic ham 13c., at Howden's Friday. Leave your order early as many were disappointed last week.

DR. MCGILLICUDDY and H. A. Cook had a rather exciting experience on Tuesday evening. They were driving out south when the horse took fright at an auto, and started to run. The bit broke, and the driver could not get the horse, and the occupants of the rig jumped for safety. The horse ran a short distance when it encountered a traction engine turned around and came back. No damage done.

A SPRING hat, get the newest.—SWIFT'S.

REV. DR. JOHN Watson, Ian MacLaren, died at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, on Monday morning. The cause was blood poisoning, arising from tonsillitis. Dr. Watson came to Mount Pleasant on April 23 from Minneapolis to deliver a lecture to the students of the Iowa Wesleyan University. Dr. Watson had been ill for about two weeks. The end was unexpected, and was hastened by a weak heart. His wife was his constant companion in his last illness.

A LITTLE FLYER IN SEASONABLE GOODS.—By buying direct from the potters in England we sell a regular \$5.00 toilet set for \$4.25, a neat 15% regular price, but in order to get a rock bottom price we had to buy more than we need and to reduce our stock quickly we will give a special cash discount of 12 1/2% off our low prices for the next ten days only. Sixty sets to choose from at N. B. Howden's.

SWELL new blouses, open Friday.—SWIFT'S.

THE deputy minister of inland revenue has just issued the laboratory report of the tests made to determine if Canadian butter were adulterated. Samples were taken from representative districts, and the results show that Ontario is practically free from adulteration. Montreal showed up the worst, as out of six samples two were doubtful and four adulterated. Only seven cases of fraud were detected, and six of these were in Quebec and one in Prince Edward Island. Most of the adulterated samples contained too much water and too little butter fat.

THE directors of the Industrial Mortgage & Savings company met in their office on May 1st, and appointed William McDonald, of the township of Moore, a member of the directorate in the place of the late Thomas Howden. Henry Ingram, county treasurer, was appointed auditor, to succeed A. V. Collins, who resigned. Both Mr. McDonald and Mr. Ingram, are well and favorably known throughout the county as men of probity business acumen and high moral character and their appointment will doubtless meet with the unanimous approval of the shareholders and increase the confidence which the general public have always shown to have in this prosperous and well-managed institution.

BEFORE purchasing your hammock have a look at McLaren's assortment.

THERE are 108 pupils on the roll of the Watford Public School and the average attendance for April was 183.

LEAVE us your order for eavetroughing, tin or furnace work and we will do the best. Headquarters for milk cans, creamers, pails, pans, etc. at Howden's hardware.

SPRAYING materials at McLaren's, quality the best.

THE subject of postal arrangements was up in the Dominion House some three weeks ago, and the member for East Lambton took occasion to put in a plea for the rural post-master. His action will find much sympathy, for the poor pay of these officials is notorious, as we have before and occasion to remark. Mr. Armstrong is quoted by Hansard as making the following suggestion to the Post-master-general:—"I sincerely hope that the minister will find a better remuneration for the country postmasters. At the lowest salary, they are receiving only 8 cents a day for keeping a room in order, heating and lighting it, and affording the other facilities required. I am satisfied the minister will not think it is unreasonable that we should ask him to increase the salary to 16 cents a day.—Petrolia Advertiser.

New light parlors.—SWIFT'S.

THERE'S satisfaction in giving a wedding present that you know is good quality, see McLaren's cut glass, fine china and silverware.

EAST LAMBTON LIBERALS.

Meeting in the Music Hall on Wednesday Afternoon.

A meeting of the East Lambton Liberal Association was held in the Music Hall on Wednesday afternoon. The President, Mr. M. A. Smith, of Forest, presided, all parts of the riding being fairly represented.

The first business taken up was the election of officers which resulted as follows:—President, R. J. McCormick, of Warwick; 1st Vice, S. Bailey, of Plympton; 2nd Vice, Dr. C. F. Colter, of Petrolia; Sec'y-Treas., H. F. Williams, of Watford.

J. Cowan, K. C., and W. J. Macalpine, spoke on organization. On motion of Messrs. Owens and Scott each municipality was requested to organize at an early date, the purpose of revising the voters' lists, and appointing the necessary Committees.

A motion to hold a convention in October to nominate candidates for the Dominion and Ontario houses was carried, the date to be fixed by the Executive Committee.

On motion of Messrs. Macalpine and Jenkins, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the retiring President, Mr. M. A. Smith, for his able and indefatigable efforts in the cause of Liberalism in East Lambton. The mover and seconder spoke in terms of highest praise of Mr. Smith's services to the party, and ability as a presiding officer.

The retiring President acknowledged the kindly sentiments of the resolution, and would still be found doing all in his power to advance the interests of the cause.

President elect McCormick returned thanks for the honor conferred upon him. The first President was a Scotchman, and second an Englishman, and, perhaps, it was now the turn for an Irishman. He hoped that he would be able to fill the position with half the ability of his predecessor, and he would be satisfied.

Short addresses were given by F. F. Pardee, M. P., West Lambton; J. Cowan, K. C., and H. J. Pettipiece, ex-M.P.P.

The Hon. George F. Graham, leader of the Opposition, followed with an address that aroused the enthusiasm of the audience. Mr. Graham reviewed the record of the Ontario Government, and criticised their stand on the questions of provincial rights, their educational policy, finances, and civil service.

Mr. Graham was warmly applauded at the conclusion of his address.

A resolution pledging the support of the Liberals of East Lambton to the policy advocated by Mr. Graham was unanimously carried.

Cheers for the King, Mr. Graham, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, brought the meeting to a close.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS.

Physics Form II. Kearney D. 98, Squire O. 91, Lamont H. 91, Potter D. 90, Edwards A. 86, Swift R. 83, Sullivan B. 78, Stapleford E. 76, Craig E. 68, Tanner A. 66, Shrapnell G. 62, Coupland A. 53, Logan S. 49, Wilson R. 48, McKenzie N. 48, Long R. 45, Lewis R. 44, Higgins L. 44, Bryce M. 41, Lucas R. 40, Scott M. 33, Goodhand B. 28, Totten T. 22.

Form III Algebra. E. Pressy 100, C. O'Meara 96, A. Ross 86, W. Skillen 85, I. Hone 84, R. Brown 78, R. Clark 75, G. Morris 73, J. Bambridge 70, A. Wynne 66, S. Clark 65, W. Higgins 60, H. Rogers 58, R. Leach 57, H. Lawrence 55, M. Mains 52, F. Roome 49, M. McDougall 44, M. Wynne 44, L. Roche 43, M. Johnston 40, J. McKenzie 40, H. Shirley 35, F. Barnes 35, W. Rogers 33, S. Mains 16.

Form I History. Clayton Fuller 79, Mary Coke 67, Laura Doan 67, Violet Annett 66, Hayward Jack 65, Will Kelly 65, Hazel Dolbear 64, Ivan Clark 62, Maggie Brison 61, Sadie Johnston 60, Edith Johnston 56, Pearl Fowler 54, Winnie Humphries 53, Mabel Acton 53, Earnest Law-

rence 53, Bert Taylor 50, Cecil Hone 50, Grace McKenzie 44, Lata Brown 43, Wilfrid Rogers 43, George Lampman 41, Richard Fisher 40, Bella Hay 35, Robert James 34, Norman Rivers 34, Jordan Griffith 33, Cecil McCormick 33, John Acton 31, Albert Higgins 26, Bessie Harper 26, Myrtle Williamson 25, Lela Brown 25, Ruby McCormick 25, Lorne James 24, Gerald Taylor 21, Pearl Doan 19, Walter Spalding 8, Will McCausland 5.

PERSONAL.

D. Thom, Sarnia, was home over Sunday.

P. J. Dodds was in Toronto on business this week.

W. D. Brock, Windsor, was in town Thursday.

Miss Rose Kelly, Chicago, is visiting at her home here.

A. B. Radigan has left Owosso to take a good position in Detroit.

Miss May Armitage, London, spent Sunday at her home here.

W. J. Howden is confined to the house with a severe attack of erysipelas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley left Wednesday on a visit to relatives in Dresden.

A. Mavity, Regina, writes that the weather is cold and backward in that district.

Mrs. D. Thom leaves Friday to spend a couple of months with relatives in New York City.

Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. A., attended the S. S. and Lay Worker's Convention in Petrolia on Wednesday.

Miss Waldorf, who has been spending the winter with Mrs. Thom, has returned to her home in Cornwall.

Mr. L. M. deGex has been appointed manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, at Pictoucton, B. C.

Thos. Norris, one of the oldest members of the fire brigade, has resigned on account of advanced years.

Reeve Archer, A. McQueen, C. Jenkins, Dr. Colter, and H. K. Laird, Petrolia, attended the Liberal meeting here on Wednesday.

Dr. Gibson attended the meeting of the Lambton County Medical Association in Wyoming Wednesday. Fourteen doctors were in attendance.

W. A. Gardner, one of Watford's old time merchants, called on friends in town Wednesday, after an absence of twenty years. Mr. Gardner is located in Walkerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan L. Hyland, Seattle, called on old friends here last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hyland are on their way to the Jamestown exposition and will visit friends in Boston and New York on the way.

Mr. H. Willoughby and bride, Paris, are the guests of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Willoughby, Warwick. St. "Hub's" many friends extend congratulations on his marriage to one of Paris' most popular young ladies.

REUNION NOTES.

The program committee is requested to meet at the GUIDE-ADVOCATE Office this (Friday) evening at 8.

All committees are asked to meet at the Council Chamber at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Calgary will send a good contingent if satisfactory rates can be secured.

Tom McGregor and Harry Williamson are coming down from Regina if they have to walk.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Beards, of Bailey Mich., will be with us in August.

The selection of a crack band for the Reunion will be made in a few days.

The London Old Boys meet for organization Thursday night.

Circular letters are being sent out to the old residents of Watford, Ontario, announcing a home coming celebration which is to take place on Aug. 19 and 20. There are many Watford people in this city and a number of them are expecting to attend the home coming.—Alpena Times.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Fire Brigade held on Tuesday evening, a resolution was passed asking the Captain of the Co. to wait on the Entertainment Committee of the Old Boy's Association, and to express the willingness of the Co. to co-operate in any way that may be desired to make the Reunion a success.

LIST NO. 21.
M. F. Batchelor, Calgary.
H. F. McKenzie, Calgary.
Jas. Hornby, Calgary.
Wm. McAllister, Calgary.
J. D. Harrower, Stonewall, Man.
Thos. McGregor, Regina.
Harry Williamson, Regina.
H. Willoughby, Paris.
Mrs. H. Willoughby, Paris.
C. Mains, Paris.
L. Treharne, Poplar Hill.
L. E. Beards, Bailey, Mich.
Mrs. L. E. Beards, " "
N. Glass, Watford.
D. G. Glass, Watford.
C. P. Rason, Hamilton.

Killed at Crossing.
Woodstock, May 4.—Ezekiel Tree, a farmer, about 75 years of age, was killed at the 11th line crossing by a C.P.R. train going east at 9.26 a.m. He was driving and his horse was also killed.

WATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL.

HONOR ROLL FOR APRIL.

Class IV, Sr.—Wm. Anderson, Wilbert Williamson, Bruce Marwick, Stella McManus, June Fowler, Myrtle Sedwick, Jr.—Olive Stuart, Maggie Lamb, Lota Johnston, Nellie Harrower, Cecil Annett, Wm. Lloyd, Vera Swift, Florence Johnston, Gladys Craig, Charlie Potter, Nellie Hawn, Norbert Roche, Freddie Haskett.—W. H. SHRAPNELL, Principal.

Class III, Sr.—Frank Elliot, Clare Dunlop, Kenneth Sedwick, Vane Lambert, Bessie Weight, Fred McManus, Charlie Lamont, Esma Auld, Gordon Lambert, Willie Aylesworth, Mattie Biston, John Stapleford, Henry Sharp, Jr.—Ross Annett, Nora Weight, Mansel James, Lily McCormick, Rena Logan, Florence O'Neill, Alma Buchner, Jean McKecher, Florence Sedwick, Meryl Logan, Clarence Gibson, Willie Bruce, Gertie Harrower, Lela Fuller, Muriel Taylor, Ida Fuller, John McManus, Annie Thorne, Clifford Leigh, Irene Buchner, Ruth Marwick, Verne Brown.—LAURA RICHARDSON, Teacher.

Class II, Sr.—Reginald Brown, Ivan Mathers, Victor Willoughby, Douglas Stuart, Marie Roche, Eddie Dodds, Bert Potter, Elgen Higgins, Maggie Cook, Jean Goodhand, Vallee Auld, Wilbert Jack, Jr.—Carrie Parker, Mabel Goodhand, Lily Sedwick, Winnie Fowler, Edgar Prentis, Margaret Muxworthy, Gladys Lamb, Michael O'Meara, Leo Sedwick, Marie McManus, Melvin McCormick, Neil O'Neill, John Lamb.—MAUD HARROWER, Teacher.

Pt. II, Class I.—Franklin Smith, Willie Wilson, Henry Rivers, Stella Williamson, Verne Johnston, Clare Roche, Clarence Cook, Austin Potter, Eva Thorne, Helen Lloyd, Charlie Fitzgerald, Melville Buchanan, Class II.—Jessie McKecher, Jean Fitzgerald, Etta Fuller, Alfreda Mitchell, Eston Fowler, Alma Barnes, Bessie McNeer, Jean Cameron, Celestine McManus, Edna Scott, Ida Parker, Geraldine Elliot, Johnny Bruce, Kathleen Elliot, Richie Gibson, Newell Hastings, Cecil Atchison, Eard Morgan.—M. REID, Teacher.

Primary Room, Class I.—Koss Restorick, Carmen McCormick, Mildred Fortune, Earl Logan, Theresa Logan, Ada Spackman, Jeanie Glenn, Mary Kelly, Lucy Roberts, Ester Weight, Class II.—Evelyn Dodds, Willie Restorick, (Alfred Croucher, Ethel Sharp), equal, Eric Schlemmer, (Florence Roberts), equal, Margaret Seaman, (Alfie Lloyd, Roger Thorne, Chambers), George equal, Orville Restorick, Marjorie Swift, Class III.—Merle Smith, Lela Parker, Ila Cook, Margaret Cameron, Rena Parker, Gertie Gibson, Jack Irwin, Gretta Richardson, Harry Croucher, Charlie Arnold, Class IV.—Jean McManus, Kenneth Scott, Norman Thorne, Florence Kelly, Alvin Styles, Dulose Dodds, Arthur Scott, Spence Bruce, Ethelbert Greer.—H. M. STAPLEFORD, Teacher.

WARWICK.

Fred Williams has moved to Kingscourt.

Milton Brock is busy preparing for his new bank barn.

24 young pigs for sale. Apply to Thos. J. Wilson, Arkona, a26-37.

Mrs. W. J. Shaw, of Sarnia, visited at the home of her brother, A. Menerey, this week.

Warwick farmers raise the good kind, Wm. Jones last week sold to Fuller & Cook 5 steers that weighed 7,675 lbs., one extra good steer weighing 1,725.

Miss Addie Campbell, 2nd line north, has returned home after spending a week visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. Hall, and her friend, Miss Tackaberry, of London.

A pleasant social evening was spent by a number of the young people from Watford and vicinity at the home of John A. Kelly, 6th line, on Wednesday evening.

J. J. Williams leaves Friday for Toronto, where he will remain until Tuesday and in company with G. L. Bryce, of Watford, and J. H. Bolton, of London, will leave for the west.

The death took place early on Wednesday morning of Mrs. Adam Higgins, 6th line, S. E. R., in her 24th year, after a short illness. The funeral takes place Friday at 2 o'clock to St. James cemetery. Deceased had only been married a short time and her early death is deeply regretted by many friends.

William F. Atkinson died at his home in Detroit on Saturday. He was a brother of the late O'Brien J. Atkinson and Colonel John Atkinson and was at one time a resident of Port Huron. He was a soldier in the Civil war and rose to the rank of captain. The Atkinson family were former residents of Warwick and well known to many of our readers.

The death took place in London on Saturday, after a short illness, of Mrs. Elisabeth Hay, sister of W. B. Laws, 2nd line, S. E. R. The remains were brought home Saturday night and the funeral was held Wednesday afternoon to the Presbyterian cemetery. The service was conducted by the Rev. E. B. Horne, and W. P. McLaren, C. Mansfield, R. McKenzie, A. Laird, P. Maher and J. Carroll were pall bearers.

Vassor Cameron, Port Huron's strong man, will spend the summer at the Jamestown exposition, where he will give exhibitions of teeth sliding. Professor Cameron writes to Port Huron friends that he will come to that city next fall and open a museum.

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MORAL HOUSECLEANING.

By Rev. Thos. B. Gregory.

We are face to face with the house-cleaning season. All the women and some of the men are about to engage in the annual job of improving their physical environment.

Ever since Adam fell dust and dirt have had to be reckoned with, and every twelvemonth the housewife, assisted in many instances by the "mere man" of the establishment, is reduced to the necessity of cleaning things up.

Pots and kettles need to be scoured, the crockery especially washed, the furniture gone over with dust broom and cloth, and innumerable nooks and corners rid of the year's accumulation of dirt. The soot in the stove-pipes must be removed, the closets divested of their cobwebs, the carpets beaten and sunned, and the bed given an extra outing.

It is a time to try the housekeeper's soul, especially the "mere man" part of it but it is necessary, and should be faced with courage and resolution. Sanitation is in a very important sense salvation, and it behooves us, both men and women, to submit to the hardships of the season with all becoming grace.

But why not while we are about it, make the clean-up business an all-round affair?

A clean house is a most excellent thing; but would it not be still more excellent to have in the clean house clean men and women and children? Bright pots and kettles are not bad; but how much better are bright thoughts and shining aspirations.

It is well to have the nooks and corners of the house cleaned of the cobwebs and dust, but how admirably well it would be to have the cobwebs of the mind brushed away to make room for the knowledge which is power and victory.

What is the house, anyway, but the shelter of the soul, the soul of the human being who dwells under its roof-tree; and what a mockery of mockery it is to find shelter superior to that which it shelters; to find the house, by its cleanliness and staidness, shading the tenant of whom it was created.

In every home there are the closets and cubby-holes, the pots and kettles, the carpets and rugs, the chairs and tables, the lamps and pitchers that need to be cleaned, and dense indeed is the person who does not understand that in every home also are human souls

that need to be renovated, human dispositions that need to be sweetened, human weakness that needs to be strengthened by faithful inspection and the loving desire to do better.

Would it not be well, then, to accompany the physical housecleaning by that moral housecleaning which, if effected, would most surely result in so much good.

Clean up the heart. Rid it of the petty jealousies and spites, its vexatious petulences and complaints, its soul-trying habit of grumbling at everything that takes place in the home.

If it is the husband's heart that needs this cleaning, let him set himself to the task with alacrity and joy; if the wife's let her proceed with equal speed and cheerfulness to the performance of the duty that lies so clearly before her.

Clean up the character. Let the womanliness of the woman and the manliness of the man not be shamed by the neat physical environment. Let not the clean dishes, tables, rugs, floors and furniture rise up in mocking judgement against the unclean thoughts and deeds of the members of the household. Let not the shining ware and immaculate linen bring the blush to the anything but immaculate lives of the inmates of the home.

What is the material, anyway, but a parable, or symbol, of the spiritual, and the instinct to clean house, to make the physical surroundings clean, sweet and wholesome—what is it but the very strong hint from an authoritative source that we are under the still more urgent necessity of improving the spiritual situation by rectifying our evil habits, by, in a word, an all-round moral housecleaning?

ETHICS OF THE FARM.

"Farmer John" in the Canadian Magazine.

Some say that conditions on the farm have greatly changed within the last 25 years. So they have.

Most of us older chaps can remember when every farmer of sense had cider in his cellar from one to five years old, when sides of bacon and strings of ham hung temptingly in the smoke-house, when sliced apples lay drying above the kitchen stove, when basins of milk, thick with cream, stood cool and sweet in the spring-house, when rosy-cheeked maidens beat the ploughshare at the dinner hour, and hired help could be had at a decent wage. But now the cider mills are nothing more than a picturesque memory; the apples all go barreled in a lump; the hogs are sold on the hoof; the smoke-house has disappeared from lack of use; the milk goes wholesale to the creamery; the rosy-cheeked maidens are young women of degree, and hired help—well, that has become an almost extinct phenomenon. Still, we manage to get along, and even if we are beginning to see that this is a materialistic age, an age when primitive and utilitarian wholesomeness has given way to practical, prosaic money-making.

Curious Fashions Relicts of War Usage.

You have wondered often, perhaps, when and where the custom of shaking hands originated. Like many other practices, it originated in military circles.

In early times, when soldiers met, to convince one another that no harm was intended and that they had no weapons, they extended and grasped each other's hands.

To let those to meet in peace know he had no fear of them and felt he was among friends, soldiers removed helmets from their faces when in the presence of acquaintances in feudal days. The custom survives in the lifting of hats to women.

Probably men when shaving in a hurry, have often wondered why their forbears ever began to remove hair from their faces. In the time of Alexander the Great it was found that when troops came in conflict the beard formed a good handhold for the enemy. Alexander ordered that all his soldiers shave their faces, to the advantage of his army.

There is no reason that men should wear buttons on the back of their coats except that it is the style. In ancient times, however, the buttons were required to support the sword belt. When men gave up fighting they retained the buttons.

In ancient times lords kept large bodies of retainers, who fought with them as well as served in the castles. On festive occasions they dressed in special livery. Thus originated the custom of servants wearing a livery.

LOCAL OR OTHERWISE.

VISITOR (locking at the empty cage): Did your canary die a natural death? Little Jane: Yes, the cat ate him.

HOMESTAY: So you were sea-sick crossing the channel, eh? Traveller I should say so. The only thing I could keep on my stomach at all was a small mustard plaster.

THE PATIENT—Doctor, I owe you my life. I shall never forget it. The doctor—Yes. And you also owe me for fourteen visits. Don't forget that either.

A chap who sat up as a wizard Said fudge to a Winnipeg blizzard. He laughed at the blast, But when it was past, All they found of the guy was his gizzard.

MR. F. B. HOLTV, manager of the Lucan and Granton branch of the Merchant Bank, has received notice of his appointment as manager of the branch at St. Thomas.

A CHANGE in the Ontario law that shall give cattle protection from dogs similar to that enjoyed by sheep, is said to be under preparation by C. C. James, deputy Minister of Agriculture.

A LOCAL DEALER SAYS:—Paris green is going to reach its old price of 40c a pound this year. Our quotations are higher than was the retail price last season. The increase is caused by the demand for the article in recent years.

THE railways have arranged for cheap fares for Victoria Day. Tickets will be sold on Thursday and Friday, May 23rd and 24th, good to return on or before Monday, May 27th. The railways have treated the public generously in extending the tickets to Monday.

THE Lady—"You're a smart little girl. What's your name?" The Little Girl—"My name's K. K. K. Katherine Hawkins." The Lady—"What do all those K's stand for?" The Little Girl—"O, nothing. Only the minister who christened me uttered."—Pick-me-up.

RURAL postmasters will be confronted by the announcement made by the Postmaster-General in the House of Commons on Friday, that it has been decided to increase the remuneration of those officials and that the new scale would be ready in a few weeks. The minimum salary will be \$50 instead of \$25, as at present.

"I thought," said the visitor, "I'd drop in and tell you what your hair restorer did for a friend of mine. When he started using your elixir there were only a few hairs on his head, but now it's completely covered." "Indeed exclaimed the patent medicine man. "Yes: by six feet of earth."

LOOSE papers have been blowing around town quite freely the past few days. They constitute a menace to the safety of people driving spirited horses and are a nuisance generally. It should be remembered that throwing of papers on the streets and alleys constitute a breach of the law punishable by fine or imprisonment.

J. W. FRANGLEY, of the American hotel, Stratford, has entered his speedy "Monbars" pacer in a number of 3-year-old events for the coming year. London, Stratford, Listowel and Seaford are already on the string, and a number of other races will probably be added. The veteran driver, Earl Pierce, will handle the ribbon and local talent place great faith in the little racer's ability to corral the ducats.

KING EDWARD of England is a diligent collector of walking sticks, match boxes, caricatures and model ships. His collection of canes numbers nearly 2,000, and most of these have remarkable associations. A stick very highly prized by the King is one used by Queen Victoria in her closing days. It is made from a portion of the oak in whose boughs Charles II. concealed himself after his defeat by Cromwell at Worcester.

A VERY disastrous fire occurred at Keyser on Monday evening, the 22nd ult., when the handsome brick residence of Timothy Hay was completely destroyed by fire. Mr. Hay discovered the place at about 11.30 in his dining room. The kitchen had already been consumed before the fire was noticed. By the timely aid of Albert Lorne, Wilbert Murray and Jos. Hoffer, a few of the contents were saved. Some of the personal property of Mr. J. D. Graves were lost in the fire. Mr. Hay's loss will be heavy, as there was but small insurance on the house.

Will Deposits Decrease.

The Canadian Banking Association is the greatest monopoly in Canada and in some ways it has been the most beneficial. Nevertheless, when it refuses to pay more than the historic three per cent. on deposits when money has risen in value two to five per cent., it is taking an undue advantage. The bank deposits should be rising rapidly, yet in March they declined several millions. People are drawing out their savings and investing them elsewhere.

The banks were so short of cash recently that the Ontario Government was forced to come to their assistance and take part of its huge deposit in the Bank of Montreal and divide it up among the other institutions in hundred thousand lots. Probably the Dominion Government would have done the same thing if its expenditures were not jumping ahead so fast. Yet the banks in the face of this situation refuse to advance the rate of interest which their monopoly has fixed.—Courier.

Arrested in Parkhill.

Inspector Duncan of the detective department was yesterday notified of the arrest in Parkhill of Charles V. Laughton, who is wanted here on a charge of obtaining \$27 from an agent of McWilliam & Everist, wholesale fruit dealers, on a forged note. It is alleged that Laughton represented himself as a buyer of the Forest Fruit Association Co., of Barling-

ton Beach, near Hamilton. According to the police, he secured the money on the strength of an alleged forged agreement, showing the schedule of rates at which he was to buy and sell several thousand barrels of apples, and purporting to be signed by Messrs. D. J. Johnson and J. Manger, who were said to be the Managing Directors of the Company.

CHOP STUFF.

Glencoe and Parkhill are to have new F. O. buildings.

A town base ball league has been organized in Alvinston.

Negotiations are under way for organizing a canning company in Sarnia.

Col. T. B. Welsh, of Strathroy, leaves for a prospecting tour through the west shortly.

Mr. Robinson, of Brantford, is reported to have purchased the Gattis House, Thudford.

The Alvinston Power Co. and local council have adjusted their long standing differences.

Mrs. Wm. Lohead was made a life member of the Forest branch of W.F.M.S. at its last meeting.

Clifford Short and Miss Edna Brown, of Brooke, were quietly married at Sarnia on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Bert Wallen leaves Oil Springs for California next week. He will take a bicycle as far as Chicago and walk the rest of the way.

Glencoe Odd Fellows have been invited to attend a service at Strathroy on Sunday, May 5th, to celebrate the 88th anniversary of the Order.

John J. Colborne, an old resident of Brigiden, died quite suddenly on Saturday, April 20th. Deceased celebrated the 60th anniversary of his wedding a few days before his death.

Word was received by the family in Stratford on Monday, of the serious illness at Cranbrook, B. C., of Mr. Richard W. Armstrong, son of Mr. W. H. Armstrong, of Stratford.

Mr. William Stonehouse, of Wyoming, dropped dead on Saturday in the Ennisville town hall. Mr. Stonehouse was at work on some county business when he was seized. He was in his sixty-fifth year.

The City of Stratford is suing A. J. Murphy, contractor, for \$1,000. The city claims Murphy did not carry out his agreement on a paving contract. Another suit for \$5,000 is pending against Murphy in Pt. Huron.

Peter West, a fireman on the lumber boat J. C. Gault, down bound, walked over the edge of the boat in Lake Huron Saturday night, and in spite of all efforts to rescue him, was lost in the lake. His body was not recovered.

Mr. John Roche, of Stratford, who has engaged the Alvinston race track for the present season has a very fine string of horses in training. Mr. Roche is acknowledged to be one of the best trainers in Western Ontario, and has brought out some of the fast ones in late years.

Mr. McKenzie received work this week that an old townsman, Mr. F. Donley, of Dinuba, California, had almost lost his eyesight. Mr. Donley had to undergo a surgical operation and the latest accounts are that they think the operation will be successful.—Theford Tribune.

Rev. Wm. McDonogh, of Stratford, a prominent clergyman of the Methodist church, had the honorary degree of doctor of divinity conferred on him by the senate of Victoria College, Toronto, last week. The rev. gentleman, now superannuated, at one time occupied the pulpit of the Front St. Methodist church, Stratford.

A peculiar case of adoption has occurred at the farm of Mr. Samuel Lucas, on the London road. Mr. Lucas recently secured four young foxes and for several days was in doubt as to how to raise them. He finally found a cat who had been bereft of her young and she has taken the foxes in charge and from present indications they are all thriving splendidly.

Murder Done at Muncey Dance.

Muncey, May 3.—During a row which occurred at the home of Riddall Grassebeck at Munceytown last night, Thos. Noah was fatally stabbed, it is alleged, by Abraham Sox.

The murder was committed while a dance was in progress.

The police of Elgin County are at work on the case, and Sox will be placed under arrest.

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bell 77, Orville Maddock 68, Lyle Johnston
55, Josephine Aulph 37, Lela McNally 28,
Aura Clothier 18. Class III, History.—
Lizzie Johnson 74, Nellie Soper 73, Roy
Donn 44, Howard Clothier 13, Russel Mad-
dock. Class II, Composition—Wilma Dean
72, Violet Stuart 90, Arthur Aulph 84.
Pt. II, Reading—Earl McNally 75. Class
I, Arithmetic—Orson McClung 60, Sammie
Maddock 50, Barbara Aulph 40. Class A—
Alma Shields 75.—VINA JOHNSTON, Teach-
er.

Report of S. S. No. 5 Warwick for the
month of April. Class IV Sr.—Gordon
Patterson 522, Berton Campbell 478, Rus-
sell Hall 467, Meryl Dunlop 396. Jr.—
Pearl Marshall 377. Class III.—Milton
Hall 427, Basil Richardson 408, Beatrice Mc-
Adam 328, Ivan Dunlop 301. Class II.—
Clayton Dunlop 413, Eollie Richardson 394,
Elzie Richardson 329, Charlie Patterson 326,
Lloyd Hall 319. Class I Part II.—Carman
Hall 205. Pt. I—George Hall 308, Leal e
Nrah 298, Jenett Hall 283, Hope Taylor
272, Don Richardson 211.—EDITH E. PAR-
TERSON, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 8, Warwick: Class
IV—Pearl Campbell 76, Beatrice McChes-
ney 72, Amy Smith 65, Audrey Cutler 36,
Earl Ridley 20, Christie Thornicroft 10,
Herbie McChesney 3. Class III—Roy Ma-
ma 62, Shirley Pressy 48, Reta Crawford
28, Eldred Pressy 12. Class II—Clarence
Eastman 67, Louise Percy 64, Tommy Rid-
ley 62, Elva Smith 53, Orlo Ross 40. Pt.
II, Sr.—Florence Ridley and Doris Ben-
edict 78, Chester Thornicroft 73, Ester
Smith 38, Willard Bryant 28, Reta East-
man and Lydia Pressy 23, Eddie Smith 15,
Jr.—Harry Percy 84, Marion Benedict 52,
Glenn Muma 48, Mary Zankey 38, Lily
Wehring 20, Gerlie Ross 19. Class I, Sr.—
Leo Martin, Clare Eastman, Myrtle East-
man, Howard Percy, Marie Thompson.
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(3) To obtain pure grain, i. e., free
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(4) To encourage the use of seed from
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(5) To promote the sowing of seed
from clean, vigorous crops of uniform
stand and with bright, stiff straw, in the
case of the smaller cereals.

(6) To encourage careful and intelli-
gent farming and the production of grain
free from weed seeds.

(7) To facilitate, through a competi-
tion for sweepstakes prizes, which may
also be held in addition to the local com-
petitions, the bringing together at the
Seed Department, Provincial Winter Fair,
Guelph, samples from the winning fields
in the various competing societies through-
out the Province. This arrangement, if
carried out, while serving an important
educational purpose, will also afford a
clue as to where good clean productive
seed may be had.

It has been thought best, for this year
at least, to limit the number of societies
who may compete to ten. It will be nec-
essary therefore for you, as secretary, to
bring the matter before your society at
the earliest possible moment and to de-
cide whether or not you, as a society, will
make application to compete. The first
ten societies making satisfactory applica-
tions as per accompanying letter form
will be accepted and given notice of the
same immediately. We shall then send
to the Secretaries of each of these soci-
eties a number of application forms for the
use of the individual competitors among
whom they may be distributed.

In addition to the above contest a
sweepstakes competition may also be held
among the winners of the first prizes in
each of the Agricultural Societies through-
out the Province, and for each class of
crops. Further notice of this will be
given later, should satisfactory arrange-
ments be made.

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We therefore trust that you will do all in
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On Thursday afternoon of last week
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land, Arkona, decided to build a church
in that place. A Presbyterian church,
about 7 miles from Parkhill, has been
purchased and will be taken down, mov-
ed on wagons and rebuilt in Arkona. A
building committee has been appointed
and work will be commenced in the
near future. Almost \$600 has already
been subscribed. Since August 12th of
last year when the first service was held,
the Presbyterians (Arkona) have kindly
allowed the use of their church for ser-
vices. The congregation deserves great
credit for their regularity in attendance
at services, for their liberality in giving
and also for the deep interest manifested
by all.

If there are any, who read these lines,
who should like to contribute towards
this worthy object, viz.: The erection of
a temple for the worship, praise and
glory of God Almighty and the extension
of His kingdom, they might send or give
such contributions to the Rev. F. K.
Hughes, Theford. The Arkona con-
gregation is weak but is doing its best
and will greatly appreciate any assistance
that might be given.

Port Huron Bigamist.

Though Deputy Sheriff James Elliott,
of Battle Creek, is home from Fort
Smith, Ark., after his exciting experi-
ences with the alleged bigamist, Dr.
John R. Carver, he cannot yet make up
his mind whether or not he had the right
man. Carver will be prosecuted, but not
for bigamy. It has been decided to ar-
rest him for perjury, in that he testified
falsely with which he wed Mrs. Lola B.
Davis, of Battle Creek. This would
mean a fifteen years' sentence, instead of
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Will Coghill, of Wyoming, has entered
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WATFORD, MAY 10, 1907.

Gentle Spring.

Last week was a week of such spring weather as people not connected with the coal business would not wish much more of. The week was cold and blustery and most unimpressive all through culminating in a heavy snowfall on Saturday morning. This week the weather has been somewhat of an improvement and the weather bureau promises better conditions to come. The record of the Toronto Observatory show that last week came pretty near the record for May weather, but did not quite succeed in breaking it, the record being still held by 1875. In that year the frost of May brought a snowfall of three inches, whereas Saturday's fall was in Toronto one and a half inches other May snowfalls were much lighter and were in 85, 86, 91 and 1903.

Great Influx of Immigrants.

Toronto, May 2.—Although the influx of immigrants last year into Ontario was considered to have reached the high tide mark, the number who have come in for the first four months of this year has exceeded the number of a similar period last year by 1,140. The figures obtained from Mr. H. J. Taft, immigration agent here, of the Ontario Government show that the arrivals up to May 1st of this year totalled 14,556, as against 13,416, for the same months in 1906. This increase has been made up during April last and March, during the former month no less than 8,408 were brought in and came under the supervision of the Ontario authorities. Mr. Taft states that nearly all of the newcomers have been a fine class with sufficient money to permit them to get a place and a start. Like last year, very few women and girls have been amongst them.

A Wheat Record.

High River, Alta., May 7.—A Thompson, eighteen miles east of High River, Alta., has probably the largest number of acres under cultivation of any of the settlers of the west. He has a total of 10,300 acres of fall wheat in. All the breaking of the ground is done by steam plows. If there was a man, team and single binder placed in this field to cut this wheat it would take over three years to cut the grain.

HUTCHINSON—ROSS.

Daughter of ex-Premier and Senator Wedded in Toronto.

In the home of Hon. Geo. W. Ross, 3 Elmley Place, Toronto, yesterday afternoon, the marriage of his daughter, Miss Ellen Ross, to Mr. Austin Hutchinson, was very quietly celebrated by the Rev. Dr. Milligan, pastor of Old St. Andrew's church.

Only immediate relatives were present. The bride, who was given away by her father, was unattended. She wore a smartly tailored traveling suit, with hat to match, and shortly after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson left for a honeymoon trip for the Eastern States.

Senator Ross Married.

Toronto, May 7.—The marriage of the Hon. G. W. Ross, of the Canadian Senate former premier of Ontario, to Miss Mildred Peel, daughter of the late John R. Peel, one of the founders of the Art School, of London, was quietly celebrated at half past two this afternoon in 3 Elmley Place, by Rev. Dr. Milligan, pastor of Old St. Andrew's church.

Dates of Conferences.

Annual conferences of the Methodist Church will be held this year as follows: Toronto, Elm Street Methodist church, June 13-18. Hamilton, Trinity Methodist church, Berlin, May 29-30. Montreal, Grace Methodist church, Gananoque, May 31-June 4. London, North Street Church, Goderich, May 30. Bay of Quinte, Bowmanville Methodist Church, June 5.

CHOP STUFF.

The Strathroy lacrosse club has re-organized for the season.

E. Coyle, mail clerk at Courtright, has taken a situation in Calgary.

The Forest lawn bowling club was re-organized for the season Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Govenlock, of Forest, celebrated their golden wedding last week. "Billy" McCoy, a well known Strathroy lacrosse and hockey player, left for Calgary last week.

Dreaden is excited over the discovery of oil in that vicinity. A number of test wells will be put down.

There is a movement underway in Sarnia to organize a joint stock company to erect and equip a cannery factory.

W. F. McBean, formerly of Forest, was married at Moose Jaw on April 25th to Miss Annie Skiffington, of that city.

Miss Nalhe Macalpine, of Petrolia, left last week to take a course as a trained nurse in a New York hospital.

Mrs. G. F. Stone, an old resident of Petrolia, died on Wednesday last week after an illness of six months.

The famous Dufferin Rifles' Band, of Brantford, has been engaged for the 24th of May celebration in Alvinston.

Messrs. Wm. Harris, Tom Mott and Geo. Brown, all of Marthaville, left on Monday for West Africa on the Tutonic.

Mrs. M. McIntyre left Alvinston last week for Kingsville, where she will make her home with her son, Dr. D. McIntyre.

G. T. R. RAISES WAGES.

Road Masters, Firemen and Section Men Get Advances.

Mr. G. W. Brownlee, general transportation manager of the Grand Trunk, announced at the general office at Montreal on Thursday last that substantial increases of wages had been given to roadmasters, firemen, and sectionmen in the employ of the Grand Trunk, the increases which approach 10 per cent. of the present scale applying to all the Canadian divisions of the system. About 1,500 men will benefit from the advances.

The increases, which came into force and date from May 1, Mr. Brownlee, explained, are a frank recognition by the management that the cost of living has gone up since the last general advance was made to this branch of the service, some four or five years ago.

The men submitted petitions through their foremen from time to time, but had no move been made at all on their side the increase would have become effective on May 1, as the management saw that the conditions had changed. None of the machinery of the trackmen's organization was called into requisition in the matter. An increase of about the same amount has been conceded to the freight handlers in Toronto and other centres.

OF INTEREST TO TRAVELERS.

A Suit in Which Destroyed Baggage Figures.

A suit of interest to all travelers and especially to members of the Dominion Commercial Travelers' Associations has been entered on behalf of W. E. Turner, an English commercial traveler.

Mr. Turner was a passenger on the train that was wrecked at Chapleau, on the C. P. R. His trunks were destroyed and he claims compensation to the extent of \$1,050 for the destroyed baggage. In the agreement between the railways and the commercial travelers, under which special rates are given, there is a clause which provides that no claim for loss of samples will be entertained in the case of a man traveling under such a ticket as that issued to members of the association.

This clause, it is claimed, has been set aside by the courts as an illegal provision, being against public order. In the present case, however, there is still further complication. Mr. Turner, on leaving England, purchased a ticket that would carry him from Liverpool to Vancouver and back home again. When he reached Montreal, however, he joined the Commercial Travelers' Association, and on his way to the coast used his membership ticket to obtain certain favors with regard to express baggage. After a time the C. P. R. agents stamped his ticket in order to make things easier for all concerned in the handling of baggage. Mr. Ogden contends that this did not bind his client to accept the clauses against claims for lost baggage, and that in any case this clause could have no greater effect than to shift the responsibility of proof as to the fault for the accident from the defendant to the plaintiff.

BORN.

In Watford, on Sunday, April 21st, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Randall, a son.

In Watford, on Sunday, May 5th, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. S. B. White, a son.

MARRIED.

In Vancouver, B. C., on March 8th, 1907, by the Rev. B. H. West, Pastor of Jackson Ave. Baptist church, Mr. William Lyle Macken, son of Mrs. A. Macken, of Vancouver, formerly of Forest, to Frances Carrie Mason, of Hamilton, Ont.

At Berkeley, Cal., on Wednesday, April 17th, 1907, Mr. Arthur Charles Watson, formerly of Forest, to Mary Straton Moshier, daughter of Rev. Wm. C. Moshier, all of Berkeley, Cal.

At Moose Jaw on Wednesday, April 24th, 1907, by the Rev. Mr. McLean, Mr. W. F. Ferguson, of Moose Jaw, formerly of Forest to Miss Annie Skiffington, of Moose Jaw.

At the Forty-first Street Presbyterian church, Chicago, on Wednesday, April 17th, by Rev. W. C. Covert, Margaret eldest daughter of Mr. John McLeod, of Forest, to Mr. Fred G. Stilling, of Nashville, Tenn.

In Houghton, Mich., on the 30th April 1907, Melburn, of the firm of McKensie & Meldrum, of Theudert Houghton, Mich.

At the Presbyterian church, Petrolia, on Tuesday, April 30th, 1907, by Rev. G. W. Arnold, Miss Laura Cameron, of Petrolia, to Mr. Arthur Millard, of Sarnia.

At St. Agatha's Church, Condsale, Chicago, on Tuesday morning, April 30th, 1907, Miss Emma G., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Savanough, to Mr. Joan Longorth, of Condsale, Chicago.

DIED.

In London, on Saturday, May 4th, 1907, Mrs. Elizabeth Hay, in her 57th year.

In Brooke, on Monday, April 29th, 1907, James Wellington, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patterson, aged 3 months and 27 days.

In Alvinston, on Thursday, April 25th, 1907, Eliza Bowly, relict of the late Edward Bowly, aged 78 years, 8 months, 21 days.

In Enniskillen, on Tuesday, April 30th, 1907, Rose E. Smith, beloved wife of George McIlwain, aged 25 years and 4 months.

In Petrolia, on Wednesday, May 1st, 1907, Elizabeth Winters, beloved wife of Geo. F. Stone, sr., aged 50 years.

In Dawn, on Monday, April 29th, Mrs. Thomas Hill, aged 89 years.

In Moose Jaw, Sask., on the 30th, April, Delbert Davidson, aged 21 years.

In Fernie, B. C., on Saturday, April 20th, 1907, Mr. James Kirkpatrick, formerly of Forest, aged 56 years.

In Brooke, on Saturday, April 27th, 1907, Mr. Stephen Wall, aged 77 years.

In Plympton, on Saturday, April 27th, 1907, Mr. William Stonehouse, aged 61 years, 11 months and 15 days.

In Warwick, on Wednesday, May 8th, 1907, Armea Jewell, beloved wife of Adam Higgins, in her 24th year.

BROOKE.

A. D. McIntyre, of the Molson's Bank, Trenton, is spending a few days at his home in Brooke.

Mrs. D. McIntyre, south of Alvinston, died on Wednesday of last week. The funeral left her late residence, lot 22, con. 4, Brooke, on Friday, May 3rd, 1907, and proceeded to the Alvinston cemetery for interment.

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DR. BUTLER, London, will be at Watford, Roche House, on following days: Monday, April 29th; Monday, June 3rd; Tuesday, July 2nd; Monday, Aug. 5th; Sept. 2nd and 30th; Nov. 4th; Dec. 2nd, after 3 p.m. Eye, ear, nose and throat consultations. Eyes tested for glasses. if

KERWOOD.

The Kerwood base ball club has re-organized and the following officers have been elected for the season of 1907: President—T. F. Mills; Vice-President, Arthur Woods; Sec.-Treas., G. C. McConochy; Manager, W. M. Waddell. The captain of the team will be chosen later. The base ball practice and games will be held on Mr. H. Matthews' field just north of the parsonage. All those interested in the welfare of base ball are requested to attend. Practice on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Stationary Engineers' Certificates.

The Legislature of Ontario at its recent session passed an act respecting stationary engineers in which engineers and employers are alike interested. Briefly stated its provisions are that, after the 1st day of July, 1908, no engineer will be allowed to operate or have charge of a stationary steam plant of 50 horse power or upwards who does not hold a government certificate. There are three classes of engineers to whom certificates will be granted without the applicant having to undergo an examination, first, those who on the 20th of April, (the date on which the Act was passed) held certificates from an association of stationary engineers in Ontario, or a marine or locomotive engineer's certificate; second, engineers who on the above date were in charge of a plant of 25 horse power or over in Ontario; third, engineers who had at any time previous to the passing of this Act, not less than two years' experience in the operation of such a plant in the province. Those who cannot qualify as above will have to pass the examinations which will hereafter be prescribed by the Board of Examiners. Those interested may obtain a copy of the Act and application forms for certificates by addressing the Secretary Department of Agriculture, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Powrie left Forest last week on a trip to Scotland.

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By Order of the Board,
D. M. STEWART, Gen. Mgr.
Toronto, 30th March, 1907.
ARKONA, J. WILCOCKS, Mgr. WYOMING, A. E. WESTLAND, Mgr.

ARKONA

Mr. J. F. Dickson is in Sarnia this week.

We are pleased to see Dannie Mutrie out again.

Stanford Smith left yesterday for Alvinston, where he will play ball this summer.

Nobby suits for men and boys at J. Geo. Brown's.

Mr. James Shillington, of Chicago, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. G. Brown, here this week.

Mrs. N. George and daughter Ida, who have spent the winter in Nipigon arrived home last week.

There will be a public meeting of the library board on Monday evening, May 13th. Everybody welcome.

Another shipment of new wall papers just arrived at J. Geo. Brown's.

Mr. J. L. Fuller and T. W. Mitchell spent a few days in Embro last week inspecting the water power system in that town.

Parties wanting flowers for the cemetery or their cemetery plots fixed up should call and see Mr. Philip Austin, who will be at the cemetery every Saturday during summer months.

The members of the Church of England, here, have purchased from C. W. Lucas that desirable piece of property opposite the weigh scales and used as a lawn tennis court on which they will build a church at an early date.

All varieties of seed corn now in stock. Clover, timothy and alsike at J. Geo. Brown's.

A well signed petition is being circulated among the ratepayers of the village asking the village council to submit a bylaw to be voted upon by the ratepayers to grant to Fuller Bros. and T. W. Mitchell exemption of taxes on mill and also to grant the sum of two hundred dollars a year for ten years for street lighting. Messrs. Fuller and Mitchell intend going on at once with the dam providing the bylaw carries. We wish them every success in their great undertaking. The estimated cost of the undertaking is said to be ten thousand dollars.

On Monday evening a few friends in Arkona and vicinity assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson prior to Mr. Dunk leaving for London. As a token of their respect for his high principle and Christian character and their sympathy for the losses he has sustained during his short stay here, he was presented with a well filled purse to which he made a very feeling reply. Mr. Dunk has made many friends since coming to Canada and will be missed in the church, where he was an earnest worker. We all join in wishing Mr. Dunk every success in the new duties he has taken up in London.

We are pleased to learn that Fuller Bros. and Mr. T. W. Mitchell have made satisfactory arrangements with the Canada Company and are prepared now to go ahead with the dam at Rock Glen. The estimated cost is ten thousand dollars. They are asking exemption of taxes for ten years on the mill, which amounts to about \$25 a year. They also ask the town to agree to take \$200 in electric lights a year for ten years. We think this is a very fair proposition as the lights are not to cost any more than lights in neighboring places. We are not asked for anything unless the scheme is a success in every way. Besides building up a resort at Rock Glen and furnishing a considerable amount of work in the construction thereof, it will establish for all time to come one of the best flour mills in the west. As our mill is one of the best industries and the best drawing card that Arkona has today, we think the proposition should meet with the hearty approval of every ratepayer in the village.

HONOR ROLL FOR ARKONA PUBLIC SCHOOL.

IV Class Sen.—I. Dickson 79, H. Thoman 70, F. Johnson 67, L. George 66, J. Crawford 43. IV Class Jun.—M. Fuller 66, G. Langan 63, L. Oakes 59, E. Copeland 50, D. Benedict 54.—B. PARKER, Teacher.

III Class—L. Mitchell, V. Detwiler, M. Donaldson, O. Oakes, E. Parker, M. Lucas, G. Crawford, B. Knisley, G. Brown, E. Smith, D. Dickson, L. Morningstar, H. Dunham, C. Johnson, V. Huntley, W. Thomas, I. Dowding, R. Eastman. III Class Jun.—C. Briggs, S. Meadows, V. Knisley, E. Rander, G. Fair. II Class—O. Augustine, I. Huntley, R. Wilkinson, B. Knisley, G. Wilson, D. Donaldson, C. Jackson, M. Meadows, L. Benedict.—M. M. BROCK, Teacher.

Pt. II—L. Lucas 92, J. Taylor 91, M. Mitchell 88, M. Smith 87, L. Detwiler 83, E. Smith 80, G. Smith 80, W. Evans 75, B. Copeland 75, J. White 74, F. Thoman 62, Robert Parker 61, E. Smith 60, S. Cornell 59, O. Thoman 57, J. Gott 54, B. Baldwin 52.—E. DOWNE, Teacher.

Sarnia is talking up an Old Boy's reunion for next year.

News was received in Forest last week of the death of Fernie, B. C., of Jas. Kirkpatrick, a former merchant in Forest. Deceased took sick on April 16th with pneumonia, and died on the 20th. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, five sons and one daughter. The many friends of the family in Forest sympathize with them in their sad bereavement.

passed and receive grant his order for same Carried.

Fuller—Johnston, that we adjourn.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

INWOOD.

Mr. R. B. Warner spent a few days with friends in Albion, N. Y., recently.

Mr. Joshua Thomas spent a few days recently with friends in Birnam.

Messrs. Geo. Bryce and Harry Schlemmer, of Watford were inwood visitors last week.

The ladies of the W. G. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. A. H. Graves, on Thursday last.

The death took place at his home here on Friday morning last of Mr. Jas. Haskell after a lingering illness.

The poultry fanciers are getting things in shape for the Poultry Show which is to be held here in January next.

The Rev. W. Merton Shore, B. A., of Warwick, occupied the pulpit in the Epiphany Church on Sunday last.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report of S. S. No. 3, Warwick for April. Class V.—Lettie Clark 214. Class IV.—Lena Blain 416, Emma Blain 316, Geo. Lawrence 260, Lena Caughlin 236, Kate Gavigan 177. Class III.—Lulu Clark 238, Murray Williamson 144, Willie Blain 37. Class II.—Lily Blain 111, Willie Blain 53. Class I.—Alice Beacom 199, Josephine Gavigan 128, Vina Williamson 92. Pupil who attended every day Lena Blain, Emma Blain, Lulu Clark, Geo. Lawrence, Alice Beacom.—MAGGIE M. DEACON, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 6, Warwick for month of April 1907. Class IV Sr. Vaughn Williamson 1189, Florence Kerr 1180, Ethel Bryce 1090, Lawrence Kadey 944. Class IV Jr.—Lottie Kadey 871, Mabelle Manders 509. Class III—Russel Duncan 592, Pearl Williamson 526, Lizzie Kerr 328. Class II.—Walter Duncan 832, Bert Saunders 829, Cecil McNaughton 708, Russell Harrower 688. Pt. II Sr.—Alma Morris 689, Clifford Kadey 606. Pt. II Jr.—Rhea McNaughton 1189, Violet McNaughton 907, Orville Saunders 940, Herman McNaughton 902. Pt. I Sr.—Clare Manders 844, Maggie Chambers 489. Pt. I Jr.—Willie Kerr 692, Roger Miller 617.—EVA M. CRUMMER, Teacher.

The fact of the steady decline in the demand for Ontario wheat must be a matter of concern not only to the individual wheat grower, but to the public generally. Ontario people have adopted the use of western flour to a considerable extent, and the building up of western industry to the detriment of the Ontario farmer and miller has been a serious economic loss to the province. The Ontario farmer has not only lost a ready market for his wheat, but has suffered from the high prices of feed. When the business of wheat growing in Ontario is still flourishing the price of bran and shorts had not soared to the present figure of twenty to twenty-two dollars a ton. In view of the increased cost of living, and the difficulty of obtaining cheap labor, such prices for feed are discouraging to farmers all over Ontario. Giving up wheat and going into stock raising and dairying does not help the farmer, if the cost of an essential part of the feed becomes almost prohibitive. There seems, however, to be no reason for regarding this state of affairs as inevitable. The Ontario wheat is conceded to have a flavor that is utterly lacking in the western flour, and were it not for the larger percentage of gluten in its western rival, it would have held its own in the open market for bread making as it did for pastry, biscuits, etc. Those millers and bakers who have adopted the use of a blended flour, made from a proper mixture of Ontario wheat and the stronger western wheat to bring up the percentage of gluten, report a great demand for their produce all over the Maritime Provinces. Down East the people do not care where the flour comes from or where the grain is grown, provided good flour is supplied them. The fact that they prefer the blended flours ought to be an argument for their use by the people of Ontario, to whom the increase in wheat growing is a matter of vital interest. Anything that will help to divert some of the money now turned into western channels ought to be welcomed by the farming community. The use of the Ontario blended flours will increase the market for the farmer and prove extremely beneficial to the dairymen and stockmen by bringing down prices of bran and shorts to a more reasonable basis.

COURT OF REVISION.

THE COURT OF REVISION OF THE TOWNSHIP of Warwick, will be held in the Town Hall, Warwick.

Monday, June 3rd, 1907.

At 10 o'clock a. m., to hear and decide any complaints against the assessment of Warwick.

N. HERBERT, Clerk.

COURT OF REVISION.

THE COURT OF REVISION OF THE VILLAGE of Watford, will be held in the Council Room.

Monday, June 3rd, 1907.

At 10 o'clock a. m., to hear and decide any complaints against the assessment of Watford.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

When you think of clothing you think of Swift Bros., who for twenty-two years and more we have been hammering away at the CLOTHING BUSINESS and each and every year we are doing better. Little improvement here and there, better linings and trimmings, better interior in the way of canvas and underlinings those you cannot see, but the finish and mould of the shoulders as a collar and the way the coat keeps its shape denotes the best of everything. This week we open another big shipment of imported Tweeds and Suitings direct from the Old Country, Suits from \$4.00 to \$20.00, ready about Monday.—SWIFT BROS., DIRECT IMPORTERS.

No Evidence to Convict.

On Thursday afternoon, April 25, Wm. Banfield attempted to break into the house of D. Anderson, 2nd line, Plympton.

Mr. Anderson's daughters, who were in the house at the time raised an alarm at which Banfield fled, but was captured by some neighbors, who pursued him. He was taken to Sarnia jail to await his trial for housebreaking.

Banfield states that he was in search of a situation and having heard that a farmer in that vicinity wanted help, thought Mr. Anderson's was the place. There being no response to his rap, he went around to the rear door and attempted to see if anyone was in the house, and meant no harm to anyone.

Judge McWatt on Thursday discharged the prisoner.

TENDERS FOR DRAIN.

SEALED tenders will be received by the undersigned commissioners until May 4th, 1907, for the construction of the Leach Local Drain according to the plans and specifications of the engineer. Said plans can be seen at the Guide Advocate office, Watford, said work to be completed by Oct. 1st, 1907, and security for same to be given at the time of signing contract.

E. A. EDWARDS, Eberwood P. O. (Commissioner).

ROBT. AULD, Warwick P. O.

TENDERS FOR GRAVEL.

TENDERS for delivering 35 cords of gravel drawn from Jariott's Chambers or Waltham's pits on streets of Watford as directed by Reeve, will be received up to 6 p. m. May 24th, 1907.

Tenders to be addressed to W. S. FULLER, Clerk of Watford.

Tenders For Granolithic Walks.

TENDERS for construction of granolithic walks in the corporation will be received by the undersigned up to 6 p. m. on May 24th, 1907. East side of Wall St., from north side of Ontario St. south to railway track; north side of St. Clair St., between Warwick and John streets; on Warwick St., adjoining Geo. Rivers' property, connecting with walk now laid; north side of Victoria St. from Main St. to east limit of street.

For further particulars apply to W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

BRIDGE TENDERS WANTED.

SEALED TENDERS, marked "Tender," will be received by the undersigned until Saturday, May 4th, 1907, and at Alvinston during the forenoon on Tuesday, May 7th, 1907, for a Concrete Floor for the Sylvania Bridge. Specifications can be seen at the County Buildings, London, and at the residence of John L. Fuller, Arkona, and at Duncan Campbell's, Forest. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN L. FULLER, County Engineer, Lambton County.

DUNCAN CAMPBELL, Commissioner for Forest.

April 10, 1907.

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Weather for May.

Decided storm conditions will cross the country on and touching the 6th, 7th and 8th, with strong probabilities of a continuance of same over into the following storm period.

A regular storm period runs from the 10th to the 15th central on the 12th.

A reactionary storm period is central on the 18th, 19th and 20th. On and touching these dates look for rapid and great change to falling barometer and warmer.

A regular storm period is central on the 23rd, covering the 22nd to the 26th.

A reactionary storm period is central on the 28th, 29th and 30th. The Moon is at the extreme south declination, at opposition with earth and sun on the 27th, and in perigee on the 28th. If storms and storm conditions do not continue from the preceding period, look for such to return on and touching the 28th and 29th.

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Death of Ellis Cutler Removes Much Respected Citizen.

Strathroy, May 2.—Ellis Cutler, of Coldstream, one of the old pioneers of Lobo, passed away on Monday morning at the advanced age of 87.

He was the son of the late Benjamin Cutler, a life-long member of the Society of Friends, and a useful and much esteemed citizen. His wife, Sarah Woodward, predeceased him twenty years ago, and of their children but three survive—Albert, of Arkona; William, at home, and Mrs. Annie Brown, of Coldstream. The funeral took place on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., when a service was held in the Friends' meeting house, and the remains were interred at the Friends' cemetery.

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H. S. Pupils to Pay.

Hon. Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education, has incorporated in the revision of the statutes a clause which deals with the much talked of maintenance of High School pupils. Under it the municipality from which the pupils come must pay for their maintenance.

This legislation will be tried for the present year. It will be interesting to see how it will work out.

New Summer Schools.

The Education Department is arranging, under the Act "respecting the qualifications of certain teachers" for the establishment of a series of summer schools for the professional training of members of educational and religious communities.

The number of these summer schools has not yet been determined, nor their location. This matter, with the selection of their faculty, will be dealt with by the Department this month.

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Died Suddenly.

Woodstock, May 2.—Death came suddenly to Mr. Richard Moyses, a respected resident of East Zorra, yesterday. Mr. Moyses had gone out in the morning to do some work in a field, and about noon was found by his daughter lying in a ditch, face downward. He had fallen in a fit and probably died as he fell. He had been subject to fainting spells, and from the position in which he was lying it is possible that he may have been suffocated by the mud, as he fell face downward. There remain to mourn his loss four sons and one daughter. With the exception of one son, Beverly, in a bank in Toronto, all the children are at home.

Infants too young to take medicine may be cured of croup, whooping cough and colds by using Vapo-Cresolene—they breathe it.

An item of \$13,000 appears in the supplementary estimates for enlarging and repairing the Sarnia post office. It cannot be expended too soon for the comfort of those who frequent the building. \$50,000 has also been set aside for free delivery systems in the larger towns, and Sarnia will no doubt come in for a share.

Much distress and sickness in children is caused by worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator gives relief by removing the cause. Give it a trial and be convinced.

A quiet wedding took place in Lobo township, near Poplar Hill, two weeks ago Wednesday, when Miss Bertha Shotwell became the wife of Frank Webster of Philadelphia. The ceremony was conducted according to the faith of the Society of Friends and took place at the home of the bride's mother, on 10. A reception for the young couple's friends was held the following day. Mr. and Mrs. Webster will take up their residence near Philadelphia.

How to Cleanse the System.—Painful Vegetable Pills are the result of the effects of extracts of certain roots and herbs upon the digestive organs. Their use has demonstrated in many instances that they regulate the action of the liver and the kidneys, purify the blood, and carry off all morbid accumulations from the system. They are easy to take and their action is mild and beneficial.

The Study of Breeds of Swine.

An instructive pamphlet devoted to breeds of swine has been issued from Ottawa as Bulletin No. 11 of the live stock branch. It deals with the history, characteristics and points of excellence of the six principal breeds reared in Canada. Commencing with a review of the origin of domestic swine the bulletin teaches that the many varieties that are found in various parts of the world are all descended from one original stock of wild hogs. The variations that were effected by domestication upon the progenitors of our present breeds are followed out briefly. It is pointed out that confinement along with an ample supply of food soon effected great and lasting changes in conformation, disposition and aptitude of the animals. With these changes there came about a breeding to type and color in various localities as suited the requirements and desires of the hog raisers resulting in the course of time in establishing the present pure breeds.

The breeds described in the bulletin and represented by the illustrations of typical animals are the Yorkshire, the Tamworth, the Berkshire, the Chester-White, the Poland China and the Duroc Jersey. The first and second are described as bacon breeds, the third and fourth as midway between the bacon and lard type and the two remaining breeds as belonging to the lard producing class of hogs.

The improvement of the Yorkshire is traced down from 1780, the time of Robert Bakewell. It was not until 1880 that this breed was given a separate classification as English shows, and its docility, vigor, muscular development and its excellent crossing qualities. They are said to be early in maturing, reaching with good care a marketable condition, weighing from 180 to 220 lbs. at from 6 to 7 months old.

The Tamworth which is also described as belonging to the large breeds is traced from 1815, when it is said to have been introduced into England by Sir Robert Baker and Peel. The author of the bulletin claims that this breed is purer than any of the others inasmuch as its improvement has been brought about almost entirely by selection of animals within the breed itself. It is stated to have received little attention outside of the counties of Leicestershire, Staffordshire and North Hampshire until about 1870, when the bacon curers of England commenced a campaign against the then fashionable short, fat and heavy shouldered pig, which they found quite unsuitable for their purposes. The Tamworth then came into prominence as an improver of some of the other English breeds. It seems to have maintained from the first its disposition to put on lean meat during its growth.

The Berkshire is stated to have assumed a fairly uniform desirable type about the year 1825. It was at that time a fine appearing animal, very hardy, of good size and length yet without coarseness. Unfortunately owing to a fashion which prevailed some years afterwards, the Berkshire was developed into a thick, short animal with heavy jaw, thick neck and fat back. Later this style of hog became unpopular and the attention was again given to developing greater length, symmetry and fleshiness. As now found the Berkshire exhibits desirable qualifications as a packer's animal.

The history of the Chester-White is extremely interesting. It is said to trace back to a pair of white hogs imported into Chester County, Pa., from England in 1816. This importation made a marked change in the swine of the district with the result that the Chester-White rapidly grew in popularity. In its early years it was a fairly lengthy type of hog, but for many years past it has been classed as a corn belt hog of the thick backed sort. A few breeders in Canada, the bulletin states, have sought by selection and management to develop the form and quality of the animal looked upon with favor by the packers and to some extent they have been successful.

The Poland China and Duroc-Jersey have during the past ten years grown less and less popular in Canada, according to the author of the bulletin. In 1906 only eight members of the Dominion Swine Breeders' Association bred Poland Chinas and three bred Duroc Jerseys.

With the description of each breed is published a scale of points by which, with the illustrations of typical animals, a valuable service is afforded in teaching the correct ideals to be looked for in selecting breeding animals. The author of the Bulletin is Mr. J. B. Spencer, B. S. A., who has in this work presented a systematic study of swine that should be highly appreciated not only by students of animal husbandry but by swine raisers in all parts of Canada. Copies of the bulletin are obtainable by applying to the Live Stock Commissioner at Ottawa.

The Tremble of Old Age.

With the advance of years the vital functions of the body slow down. In consequence the organs of secretion suffer, the action of the bowels are lessened and there is no longer healthy circulation. The brain is congested with blood, giddiness, trembling and cold extremities are common. No assistance is so potent as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. By their direct action on the stomach, liver and kidneys they cause an immediate change. Mild, free from grippe, strengthening and cleansing the whole system, no medicine is so valuable in old age as Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake & Butternut. Try these pills, 25c per box at all dealers.

Senator Ross to Wed.

The complete arrangements have not been made, it is said May 8 has been named as the day of the marriage of Hon. Senator George W. Ross to Miss Mildred Peel, sculptress, of London, at present residing in Toronto.

The bride-elect is a sister of Paul Peel, the artist, and a daughter of John R. Peel, marble cutter, of London.

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Blind Students Successful.

Rixon Rafter, of Arthur, Ontario, who received the degree of B. A. at the convocation of Queen's University, Kingston, on April 24th, and Arthur T. Barnard, of Hamilton, upon whom was conferred the degree of M. A. on the same occasion, are ex-pupils of the Ontario Institution for the Blind, Brantford. Sherman C. Swift, another ex-pupil of the Brantford Institution, has just completed a course in the modern language department of McGill University, Montreal, and will graduate with high honors next week. He has flattered testimonials from every member of the modern language staff of McGill, and he intends to apply for a position as teacher of Latin, French, German or English at either a school for the blind or a school for the seeing.

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THE END OF THE FEUD

By NELLIE CRAVEY GILLMORE

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The Longwoods had just moved to Glendale after generations of residence in Lexington. When Miss Mathilde found out that they were there and not only going to live in the same town with herself, but as close neighbors, she began to bustle about and make hospitable preparations for receiving them in her own home.

Twenty years ago, when Mathilde Westley was a girl in her teens, she, too, with her mother, father, sisters and brother, had lived in Lexington, and the Longwoods and Westleys were like twin families. But one by one the parents and sisters had passed away, leaving Miss Mathilde and her brother sole survivors. After a few years of dreary lingering in the old home they had drifted to Glendale, where Jake Westley had built up a flourishing little mercantile business.

A little later had come also the Peabodys and pitched their tent just across the street from the Westleys' pretty, rose sheathed cottage. But for this circumstance Miss Mathilde might have been contented, even fairly happy. Her life was full of congenial, healthy tasks which she performed with as much cheerfulness as she did thoroughness, each day standing forth as its own bright monument of reward.

If only there had never been a Russell Peabody! Every day for fourteen years she had been forced to see him three times, four, sometimes five, as he passed in and out of the gate across the way going back and forth to his work.

For just a little while many years ago the sun of happiness had shone upon Miss Mathilde's life. It was in the days when she was a Vassar girl and he a student at Harvard. They had met, fallen desperately in love, exchanged vows and rings, only to find on their return from college that a bitter feud had existed between the Westleys and the Peabodys for scores of years back. That marked the end of Mathilde Westley's brief love dream.



A LOOK OF SURPRISE CAME INTO HIS FACE AT SIGHT OF THE MAID.

and Russell Peabody settled down as an old bachelor almost before he was a man. Thus the years drifted.

This morning Miss Mathilde was busy with her dust cloth, interrupting herself every little while in the clean-

ing to run back to the kitchen and glance at the preserves sizzling in a big copper kettle. The new maid was tending them, and Miss Mathilde, after stirring them vigorously for a moment and pronouncing them done, pushed back the little damp ringlet that insisted upon escaping from the soft knot on top of her dainty head, while a sudden look of inspiration glowed in her face. She took a deep old-fashioned dish out of the cupboard and filled it with the fragrant steaming preserves.

"Put on a fresh white apron right away, Kitty, and take this over to the little brown house on the other corner, where the Longwoods live. Tell them that Miss Mathilde sent it—for 'Auld Lang Syne.' Can you remember that?" Then she added to herself:

"They've just moved in, and I know they haven't got everything fixed up yet, so the peaches will come in handy."

Now, there were two little brown houses across the way, and each of them stood on a corner. Also Kitty was a new maid, and it was not unnatural that she should have selected the wrong place. Miss Mathilde was so deeply engrossed in the bottling process that she did not even look up as the girl went out of the gate.

Russell Peabody by some peculiar circumstance sat in his study looking over the contents of an old cabinet drawer he had not opened for many years. He held in his hand a faded knot of pink ribbon—one that she had worn that night of their betrothal—and his face was less ruddy than its wont as he recalled the sweet memories of their short lived happiness and the bitter thoughts of all the drab years that followed.

The sharp peal of the doorbell brought him to his feet. All of them were away for the summer; not even a servant was in the house, and he answered the ring himself.

A look of surprise came into his face at sight of the trim strange maid, but he took the dish from her hands with a smile of appreciation. Probably some neighborly friend of the family, pitying his bachelorhood, had sent it over.

"From Miss Westley—Miss Mathilde, sir—for the sake of 'Auld Lang Syne,'" she said. A moment later Kitty was out of the gate, and Russell Peabody stood staring into the space through which she had disappeared, and as he stared a radiant hope awoke in his eyes. For one second he knew what it termed "mad, delirious bliss." What if she had meant that there was no past—that she wanted him again as he used to be—at her side; that she cared, even as he had, more and more through all the lonely years that had divided them? Was she clearing the road for him at last, the road for which he longed, but lacked the courage to take?

After awhile he closed the door and went back into his study. With trembling hands he gathered up all his treasures and locked them back in the cabinet—all but the faded knot of ribbon. This he wrapped carefully in a piece of paper and wrote across the back of it:

"Will you wear it this evening for 'Auld Lang Syne?'"

Afterward he went out in the street and stopped a boy who was coming along with some papers. He gave him the package, thrust a half dollar into his hand and pointed the way to Miss Mathilde's cottage.

The day hung heavy on Russell Peabody's hands. Would she wear the pink ribbon, or was her overture of the morning simply an act of neighborly kindness? When night came, he dressed himself more carefully than he had done for a score of years. He discarded the usual black tie for one of less sober hue and flicked imaginary specks of dust from his broadcloth lapels at least a dozen times. He looked at himself a bit uncertainly in the glass; but, after all, forty-three was not so very old, and time had

traced no undattering lines on his keen, good looking face.

At 8 o'clock he left the house and walked rapidly, without looking up, till he came to Miss Mathilde's gate. The high fence was tangled in clematis, and he did not see her at all till his hand rested on the latch. She was dressed all over in white. With a white rose nestling at her throat—above a faded knot of pink ribbon—"Mathilde!" A vivid light leaped to his face, illumining it.

She answered by a quick flash of her eyes, and he, reading love's language in them, held out his arms.

She went to him with a little something between a sob and a laugh, and he kissed her softly under the twinkling November stars.

Whose Was It?

In a certain Denver church one Sunday a bright new half dollar was noticed in the aisle by a woman in one of the pews. She was wondering how she'd get it, and in glancing around to see if her discovery had been noticed she saw a woman directly behind her looking at the coin. The first woman feared the second would "beat her to it," so she put her hand over her mouth and whispered:

"How shall I get that half dollar I just dropped?"

"You didn't drop that. I dropped it," replied the other.

The women were both wondering how to get the half dollar when a man came along with the contribution box. As he offered her the box a woman across the aisle from the other two said to him:

"I just dropped a half dollar on the floor. Would you be so kind as to hand it to me?"

The man picked it up and gave it to her. The other two women, although they are neighbors, haven't spoken to each other since.—Denver Post.

Land Crabs of the West Indies.

In the West Indies is found a species of land crab which lives a considerable distance from water, but once a year migrates to the seashore in order to spawn. As soon as the crab reaches the beach it eagerly goes to the edge of the water and lets the waves roll over its body to wash off the spawn. The eggs are hatched under the sand, and soon after millions of the newborn crabs are seen quitting the shore and slowly traveling up the mountains. The yearly migrations of the old crabs are going down the crabs of a large region seem to select a certain rendezvous, and there they gather in countless numbers. The procession, which is commonly divided into battalions, with the strongest in front, sets forward with the precision of an army. In traveling they turn neither to the right nor left. Even if they meet a house they will try to scale it. The night is their chief time of traveling, but if it rains by day they improve that occasion.

When the West Was Unknown.

"Between the Missouri and the Pacific," said a member of congress, "save a strip of culturable prairie not above 200 or 300 miles wide, the region is waste and sterile, no better than the desert of Sahara and quite as dangerous to cross." The author of these words was Edward Bates of Missouri, whom Horace Greeley long afterward boomed for the presidency in the New York Tribune and in the Chicago Republican convention of 1860, and who became attorney general in Lincoln's cabinet. This was in the session of congress of 1829. As late as 1843 McDuffie of South Carolina in a speech in the senate, which was applauded by many persons in and out of that chamber, declared that for agricultural purposes he would "not give a pinch of snuff for the whole territory" west of the Rocky mountains.—Putnam's Monthly.

Americans' Odd Craze.

Some Americans have an odd craze for believing that the rightful heirs of British peerages are Americans "kept out of their own." One of these queer people asks me whether Jimmie, the heiress of the Macdougall line of Earls of Tobermory, was not really a daughter of Queen Mary? Was not James VI. a son of fat old Lady Reres, not of Queen Mary? The present Duke of Tobermory is descended from the fifth son of the earl of 1715. But what became of the fourth son? The peerages say that he died young without offspring. But did he not "escape to America," and is he not the Thomas Robertson who married a fair colonist in 1730, and is not a certain Robert Thompson the son of this Thomas Robertson, and are not his descendants earls of Tobermory and kings of Scotland? Will I not get at the family papers, now kept in Melrose abbey, and clear the matter up? The names I here alter, but all this tissue of nonsense is solemnly laid before my reluctant eyes in the hope that some possible J. P. Robertson is Duke of Tobermory.—

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"I was in a very serious condition when I wrote to you for advice. I had a serious female trouble and I could not carry a child to maturity, and was advised that an operation was my only hope of recovery. I could not bear to think of going to the hospital, so wrote you for advice. I did as you instructed me and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; and I am not only a well woman to-day, but have a beautiful baby girl six months old. I advise all sick and suffering women to write you for advice, as you have done so much for me."

Miss Lillian Martin, Graduate of Training School for Nurses, Brantford Ont., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"While we are taught in the training schools through the country to look down upon patent medicines, and while the doctors in the hospitals speak slightly of them to patients, I have found that they really know different. I have frequently known Physicians to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to women suffering with the most serious complications of female troubles: displacement of organs, and other disorders. They would, as a rule, put it in regular medicine bottles and label it "tonic" or other names, but I knew it was your Compound and have seen them fill it in prescription bottles. Inflammation and ulceration have been relieved and cured in a few weeks by its use, and I feel it but due to you to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound proper credit."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice and medicine have restored thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Some Calculations.

[Philadelphia Bulletin.]
One man in 200 is over six feet.
One in 100 women carries life insurance.
One man succeeds in business to eight who go bankrupt.
There is one sudden death among women to eight among men.
One cold is taken out of doors where nine are taken indoors.
One in each 1,000 couples live to celebrate the golden wedding.

Grouchy.

[Milwaukee Sentinel.]
Dad is beating carpets,
Mother's scrubbing floors,
Sister's raking up the yard,
Jim is painting doors,
Everybody's grouchy,
And mad enough to kill,
For all the family's eating
Off a window sill!

One on the Judge.

In an Irish Court recently an old man was called into the witness box, and, being firm and just a little blind, he went too far in more than one sense. Instead of going up stairs that led to the box, he mounted those that led to the bench. Said the judge, good-humoredly:
"Is it a judge you want to be, my good man?"
"Ah, sure, your honor," was the reply. "I'm an old man now, and mebbe it's all I'm fit for."
The judge had no ready retort.

THE CRICK IN THE BACK.—"One touch of nature makes the whole world kin," sings the poet. But what about the touch of rheumatism and lumbago, which is so common now? There is no poetry in that touch, for it renders life miserable. Yet how delighted is the sense of relief when an application of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil drives pain away. There is nothing equals it.

County Judge's Criminal Court.

Wm. Benfield, a sailor, who claimed Trenton as his home, and who was committed for trial for attempted house-breaking last week, was before Judge MacWatt yesterday. County Crown Attorney Julius P. Bucke conducted the case for the crown. After several witnesses had been heard the prisoner was discharged, there being no evidence to show that defendant was guilty of the charge against him.

Port Arthur, May 2.—The Huronic was the first steamer to open navigation arriving at 2.45 in port to-day, and was saluted by all the boats in the harbor.

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WITH THE FORESIGHT OF A PROPHET, BY THE AID OF THAT GREATEST OF KNOWN TREATMENTS—"DR. AGNEW'S CURE FOR THE HEART"—IS LEADING THOUSANDS OUT OF "EGYPTIAN BONDAGE," OUT OF ILL-HEALTH AND UNTOLD SUFFERING TO THE "PROMISED LAND" OF PERFECT HEALTH

DOES YOUR HEART ACHE?

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Is there palpitation—Is there fluttering—Is your breath short—Is it hard to find your pulse sometimes—Do you have smothering spells—Do your feet and ankles swell—Do you have fainting turns—Do you have nightmare—Do you have pain in the left side, shoulder or arm—Ever experience great hunger and exhaustion—Do you have chilly sensations? Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart has saved thousands of sufferers, and it can help and cure you; but you cannot afford to toy with heart troubles, so if you have any of the heart symptoms to-day then to-day in the day to put yourself in touch with a remedy—this great heart treatment that never fails.

"I was under treatment," says Mr. A. Lavers, of Collingwood, Ont., "with some of the best physicians in London (England) for what they diagnosed as incurable heart trouble. I suffered agonies through pain about my heart, fainting spells, palpitation and exhaustion. As a crowning man grasps at a straw I tried Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. The first bottle relieved me greatly; two bottles took away all traces of my heart trouble."

DR. AGNEW'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS cure all liver ills—10 cents.
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stockers were in demand, but there were few of them offering. Buyers say the heavy feeder and short-keep cattle are too high.

Milch cows are firm, choice selling from \$35 to \$60 ordinary, \$25 to \$30.

Veal calves are slow, with prices at 30 to 60 per pound.

Sheep were firm and grain-fed lambs steady. Common lambs continue slow, with quotations unchanged. Export ewes are 25c to 50c firmer.

The market for hogs show a slight advance and quotations are now \$6.50, fed and watered.

Quotations today were:

Export cattle, choice	\$5 10 to \$5 30
do., medium	4 75 to 5 00
do., bulls	3 60 to 4 25
do., cows	3 75 to 4 25
Butcher's cattle, choice	5 00 to 5 25
do., choice	4 00 to 4 50
do., cows picked	3 75 to 4 40
do., cows common	2 75 to 3 25
do., bulls	3 50 to 4 25
Stockers, choice	3 75 to 4 00
do., light	2 75 to 3 25
Heavy feeders	4 40 to 4 75
Short-keep	4 65 to 4 80
Milch cows, choice	35 00 to 60 00
do., common	25 00 to 30 00
Calves, each	3 00 to 6 00
Export Ewes	6 00 to 6 50
do., bucks	5 00 to 5 50
Lambs, grain fed	7 50 to 8 00
Spring lambs, each	4 00 to 7 00
do., common	5 50 to 6 00
Hogs fed and watered	6 50

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, May 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; active and steady to strong; prime steers, \$5.65 to \$8.00. Veals—Receipts, 50 head; active and 25c higher; \$5.00 to \$7.00. Hogs—Receipts, 2,100 head; active and a shade higher; heavy, \$6.00 to \$6.80; mixed, Yorkers and pigs, \$6.80 to \$6.85; roughs, \$5.90 to \$6.60. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,200 head; sheep steady; lambs slow and 10c lower; lambs \$5.50 to \$7.75.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

The World received a special cable from W. D. Newton, wholesale cattle dealer, Glasgow, Scotland, as follows: Canadian steers, 13c; bulls, 10c.

The World also received a special cable from F. J. Brewster & Duckham of London, Liverpool, Bristol and Manchester, who report cattle prices as follows: American steers, 12c; Canadian steers, 12c; cows, 11c; bulls, 10c.

London, May 6.—Liverpool and London cables are firmer at 11½ to 12½ per lb.; dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c per lb.

CHILDHOOD ALLMENTS.

The mother who keeps Baby's Own Tablets in the home has a feeling of security that her child's health is safe. These Tablets cure such ailments as colic, indigestion, diarrhoea and simple fevers. They break up colds, destroy worms, make teething painless and give the child healthy natural sleep. And the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that the Tablets are absolutely safe. Mrs. Robert Watson, Combermere, Ont., writes: "I find Baby's Own Tablets just the medicine needed to keep children healthy." Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

An Old Watford Boy to the Front.

The Decatur, Ind., Democrat of May says:—

The annual meeting of stockholders and election of eight directors for the Decatur Furnace Company took place at the factory office of the company at ten o'clock. With one exception the old board of directors were re-elected, they being D. L. Guilfoyle, E. J. Twomey, C. A. Dugan, James Doherty, D. Schmidt, E. E. Studbaker, Henry Krick and P. J. Houlihan. The officers were also re-elected: D. J. Guilfoyle, president; C. A. Dugan, treasurer, and James Doherty, secretary and manager. The plant is now ready for operation, although a few weeks will be necessary to get every department running smoothly. Mr. Doherty, the manager, has shown his knowledge of the business and has accomplished much since his association with the company, although he has been handicapped with the usual delays and difficulties that always present themselves in an undertaking of this or any other kind.

The capacity of the plant is 15 completed furnaces of the largest style, daily. The company took off the first heat, or in common street language, melted their first iron yesterday. Three thousand pounds was made up into different castings, and for the first heating was so good that Manager Doherty it still tickled clear down into his boots. The cupola or heating furnace for the melting of iron has a capacity of ten tons of melted iron an hour.

They are using electric power furnished by the city, and have installed one ten and three five-horse power motors. The equipment throughout is first-class, and it will not be long until the Decatur Furnace Company will be running in full blast.

West Lambton Teachers to Visit London.

One hundred and twenty-five teachers from West Lambton are to pay a visit to London on Thursday. The trip is being held in connection with the annual convention of the West Lambton association and it will afford the teachers an opportunity to inspect the public schools of the city. The visitors will arrive during the morning, and before 4 o'clock in the afternoon they will be shown through a number of the leading schools. In the evening an entertainment will be provided for them at the Normal by the local pedagogues. Addresses will be delivered by Chairman Fitzgerald of the board of education, and a number of others prominent in education affairs. The programme is to be interspersed with choruses by children from the city schools, under the direction of Mr. E. W. Quantz, instructor in music.

A Warwick Boy Who Has Done Well In The West.

A recent issue of the Prosser, (Washington), Republican contains a portrait and the following sketch of a former well known Warwick boy:

"Uncle" Maurice Evans, one of Prosser's most respected citizens, is of Canadian descent, having been born January 24, 1847, in the Township of Williams, County of Lambton, Ontario. He was raised on a farm and lived there over 35 years, during which time he was actively engaged in the cattle business for a period of eight years. In 1882 he moved to Brandon, Manitoba, where we find him engaged in the hotel business for a period of about four years, during which time his well known hospitality won for him the familiar title "Uncle" Maurice Evans. During this time, as he himself puts it, "He played freezeout until he lost what chips he had," then moved to Tacoma, Washington, where he stayed a short time until he found that the "money would grow on his back" if he remained there. From Tacoma he moved to Yakima County in the spring of 1887, where he lived for four years. In 1891 he took up his homestead on the Rattlesnake mountain; there by patient industry and thrift, he acquired 800 acres of rich Rattlesnake wheat land. In 1895 he moved to Prosser and bought the fine tract of land west of the corporate limits, which in 1904 he platted to Evans' Addition which has now become the home of a large part of Prosser's population.

Mr. Evans was married on November 30, 1875, at Watford, Ontario, to Miss Margaret Harper of Warwick, the ceremony being performed by the Reverend Robert Hay. Mrs. Evans is a lady of cheerful disposition, one of the happy home-making kind and universally loved and respected by all who know her. They have nine children, who are a credit to their parents and themselves, all of whom live at or in the vicinity of Prosser, and constitute a valuable asset to the citizenship of the community. Mr. Evans, though never seeking public office, has been repeatedly selected for the office of road commissioner, which position he held for a period of six years in Yakima and Benton Counties; this position he resigned in the fall of 1906, leaving a clean record.

Although members of the Congregational church, Mr. and Mrs. Evans have helped to build and have actively supported the Methodist Church of this city since it was established.

Mr. Evans is a staunch Republican in politics, and no measure is ever certain of passing a popular vote in the community unless it is known to have the approval of himself and his locality.

In business those who deal with him speak with the freest praise: "His word is as good as his bond," and where he is known no one ever questions either.

Mr. Evans is an enthusiastic sportsman and refuses, even though he may have passed the half-mile post of his life, to lay down the rod and gun for the younger devotees. He is one of the very few who know how to enjoy the great opportunities of the sportsman in the Northwest, and can be seen "on the hike" at frequent intervals after the wily trout, or to the mountains where larger game abounds.

Desirable Town Residence and Two Lots For Sale.

THE undersigned offers for sale that desirable situated house and two lots, corner Huron and McGregor Sts., Watford. Two story brick residence, full basement, hard and soft water, every convenience. Fine variety of all kinds of fruit trees, Easy terms of payment. For particulars apply to G. H. WYNNE, Watford.

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THE undersigned offers for sale that desirable situated farm, the west ½ of lot 7, con. 14, Block 100 acres. On the premises are a large frame dwelling house, barn with basement, poultry house, improved and tiled and mostly seeded acres. Good supply of water. About three miles from Kinross and seven from Watford. Further information can be had by applying to GEO. BANNISTER, Watford.

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