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make one think of reading and with the thoughts of reading come the thoughts of comfort. The first sign of falling vision is when evening reading tires the eyes.

**THE EYE MUSCLES GET TIRED**  
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**D. A. McLACHLAN - PRINCIPAL.**

### EXECUTOR'S SALE OF Valuable Village Property

The undersigned executor of Wallace Taylor estate will offer for sale by public auction at the Roche House, in Watford, Ont., on **SATURDAY, JANUARY 31st, 1914** at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, namely:—  
Village lot number eleven, on the north side of Rachel street in the village of Watford, upon which is erected a good frame house in good repair, frame woodshed and nice frame stable. The property will be sold subject to a reserved big Terms—\$1000 down or day of sale and the balance without interest in 15 days thereafter. The house can be examined on application to the executor.  
**J. F. ELLIOT, E. MCGILLICUDDY,**  
Auctioneer, Executor  
By **COWAN, TOWERS & COWAN,**  
Solicitors,  
Watford, January 3rd, 1914.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF John Collins, late of the Township of Warwick, in the County of Lambton, Retired Farmer, deceased.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to 1 Geo. V. Chap. 26, Sec. 55 and Amending Acts, that all persons having any claims against the estate of the above named deceased, who died on or about the 30th day of November, 1913, are required to deliver or send by post to the undersigned solicitors a statement of their account with full particulars of their names and addresses and the security, if any, held by them, on or before the 31st day of January, 1914.  
AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said last mentioned date the Executors will proceed to distribute the estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims of which notice shall have been received, and the Executors will not be liable for the assets of the estate or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim or claims notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.  
Dated at Watford, Ont., the 19th day of December, 1913.  
Henry Cecil Collins  
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### Decision Against Lambton Judges

Toronto, Jan. 5.—An important judgment has been given by Mr. Justice Lennox in the case of County Judges McWatt and Taylor, of Lambton County, who appealed against their income assessment imposed by the Town of Sarnia. His lordship says he can see nothing in the B. N. A. Act to warrant that salaries of the judiciary be exempted from assessment for municipal purposes and he confirms the assessment accordingly.  
Recently County Judge McShion, of Peel, gave a decision affecting one of the Toronto judges, holding that his salary was exempt.  
So far as known this is the first decision on this question by a high court judge.  
John Cowan, K. C., senior member of the firm of Cowan, Towers & Cowan, advised the Corporation of Sarnia, that the incomes of the judges are subject to taxation, hence the argument and judgment as above stated. The matter is purely one of law, and it is no doubt gratifying to Mr. Cowan and his friends that his interpretation has been confirmed.

### Presentation and Address

Prior to their departure from Watford Mr. and Mrs. George Rivers, were presented with a chair and brass tea set, respectively by the members of L. O. B. A. 95, accompanied with L. O. B. A. 95, accompanied with the following addresses:—  
**MR. GEO. RIVERS**—Watford, Dec. 16th, 1913.  
Dear and Esteemed Brother,  
It is with heartfelt regret that we, your brother members of L.O.B.A. 95, have met here in your home, on the eve of your departure for Ontario, to say farewell. Your departure is all the more to be deplored because of the high quality of your citizenship. Citizens there are, even in this small town, whom we should be glad to miss, especially if their places could be filled by those of you. But yours is a citizenship, such as we would account a valuable asset to any town, or place, contributing because of genuineness and Christian integrity of your life, and your desire for the uplift and betterment of mankind, to the social, moral and spiritual well-being of the community in which you live. As members together with you of a noble order, whose aim is the diffusion of light, the consequent illumination of dark places and the banishment of the shadows of ignorance and the universal brotherhood of mankind, we appreciate more than words can express, your faithful and untiring efforts in the past, and your devoted order, marching forward to guide the feet of others into the clear light of the brighter day, one of the beacon lights of the Reformation and revival of Protestantism that is yet to be. We are thankful for your example. We are always thankful for the example of men who will not give place to discouragement or the Devil. What our order would be, or would have been in the past, without your example of life and untiring, unselfish efforts, we fear to assert. But we would say, "Abate them not in the least one single jot" for the cause which we represent is the greatest in the world, the cause of truth and right, the cause of universal deliverance from the bondage of sin and error. Our prayer is that the cloak of your faithfulness may fall upon the shoulders of those who remain, that the remembrance of your past zeal may ever act as an incentive to redoubled effort on the part of those who shall succeed you in the future. We are ever yours as a means of rest from your labors of our unchanging friends, and words of encouragement found at last among those who shall rest from their labors, in the haven above, where we shall never meet in the narrow or regret of parting until the gates of our enemies mightiest stronghold are broken and Christ is King in every heart.  
Signed in behalf of L. O. B. A. 95,  
**W. C. BROWN, W. M.**  
**CLARENCE W. BROWN, Rec. Sec.**  
**JOHN W. DOAK, Treas.**

**MR. GEO. RIVERS.**  
Dear Sister members of the L. O. B. A. 95, we are here in your home on an evening of gladness and contented sensations of gladness and satisfaction as ever in the past to meet again with one whose doors have swung on hinges of welcoming friendship and good will for all who might worthily enter, but as we are here in a few short hours these open doors will no longer disclose the kindly face and loving heart of the one who has, from a charter member, laboured with us so faithfully in all our struggles. More than words can tell we shall miss you as a friend and a friend, yours indeed has been a friendship tried and true. Affection and sympathy we shall always remember your encouragement and help and sympathy in times of sickness, sorrow or need, and not less your readiness to rejoice with us in all our joys and prosper.  
But we are here to remember you especially as a member and co-worker with us of our lodge, a member from its first inception, a charter member, a member whose faithfulness and diligence in its service, and hearty co-operation with its members, and words of encouragement and untiring efforts for all its interests have been a constant incentive, and have largely contributed to the success of our lodge. With prayers for your future well-being, and the thought of a face and presence that from us will soon be absent, and a place which we know not how to fill pressing upon our hearts, we present to you, as a very slight token of an esteem which lips cannot express, this brass tea set, only asking that as you look upon them in the future, you may remember us as sisters in the cause of the cause of God, and that God's right hand above with unbroken ranks.  
Signed in behalf of L. O. B. A. 95,  
**MRS. FRED WESTGATE, W. M.**  
**MRS. JOHN STRONG, D. M.**

Mr. Rivers made a feeling reply on behalf of himself and wife, after which lunch was served and the remainder of the evening spent in music and social intercourse, all the visitors expressing their regret at the loss of Mr. and Mrs. Rivers from the town.

### Lambton Dept. of Agriculture

Hugh Cameron, of Inwood, was the successful competitor in the Acire Profit Competition which was carried on in connection with the Lambton County branch of the Department of Agriculture. He will receive a short course at the Ontario Agricultural College, all expenses paid. Mr. Cameron's acre yielded 82 1/8 bushels. The total cost of production was \$25.78, leaving a net profit of \$30.60. The field on which this corn was grown was clay loam, following wheat. It had been farmed for fifteen years. Five hundred pounds of commercial fertilizer were used in addition to twelve loads of barnyard manure. White Cap Yellow Dent was the variety of corn selected by Mr. Cameron for this competition.  
These Acire Profit Competitions were carried on in twenty-six counties during the past year. Young men who have taken a four-weeks short course with the District Representative are eligible for entry. The purpose of this competition is to demonstrate the productiveness of an acre of ground and what it will do under intensive cultivation. Careful account is kept of the cost of production, which includes rent of land, time of man and team and cost of seed, manure and fertilizer. In making up the profit the corn on the cob is valued at \$1.00 per bushel. In the County of Lambton eight young men entered this competition. Last Spring the late frosts proved a serious setback to the corn crop and as a result the yield in no case can be considered very high. However, under the circumstances, Mr. Cameron is to be congratulated on his high yield. If every acre of corn in the County of Lambton yields as high as Mr. Cameron's field it would mean a large increase in the wealth production of Lambton County.

### HOCKEY

**ALVINSTON 11, WATFORD 3.**  
The first game in group 8, Intermediate O.H.A. in which the Watford team took part was played at Alvinston on New Year's night and was a very tame and one-sided affair. It was the first time that the Watford boys had been on the ice this winter, not having had a single practice for want of ice on the home rink, consequently they had little chance to show combination work. During the game Lamb got a nasty cut over the eye that required surgical attention. The line-up was as follows:—  
Alvinston  
Trenouth.....goal.....Hamilton  
C. Dodds.....l. defence.....Williams  
Lamb.....r. defence.....Wall  
Rogers.....centre.....Davenport  
Daubs.....r. rover.....Hamilton  
T. Dodds.....l. wing.....Temple  
Porter.....l. wing.....Shaw  
Referee—S. Rankin, London.

### SARNIA 9, WATFORD 5.

The game played on the local rink on Monday evening by the above teams was an exceedingly good game, the playing of the Watford team being better than expected, considering the lack of practice. The play was good clean hockey throughout with few penalties and those only light ones. At the end of the first half the score stood 5-2 in favor of Sarnia and at the finish 9-5. The line-up was:—  
Watford  
Trenouth.....goal.....Sarnia  
C. Dodds.....l. defence.....Joss  
Waddell.....r. defence.....McCart  
Rogers.....centre.....LeSuer  
Daubs.....r. rover.....Storey  
T. Dodds.....l. wing.....Foster  
Porter.....l. wing.....McLellan  
Referee—F. W. Rogers, Watford.

### Begin The Year Well

The pleasure of every member of the family during 1914 can be considerably increased by reading each week the Herald of all weekly papers, The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. It has pages for everyone, old and young. It is really surprising what a wonderful value one gets each week and the paper. One dollar is a small sum indeed for such a vast amount of good clean wholesome reading during the year. No mistake can be made in sending one dollar to The Family Herald Office, Montreal, for a year's subscription. It will be the best New Year's Gift to the family.

### KERWOOD

Mr. John Armstrong is visiting his son, Mr. Fred Armstrong, Grand Rapids.  
Mr. G. W. Hull, of Owen Sound, is visiting his brothers, Frank and Wm. Hull.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, Thorndale, visited at Mr. V. Kincaid's.  
Mrs. Robert Dell, Sarnia, called on Kerwood friends.  
Mrs. Nichol, Blenheim, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Inch.  
Mrs. Geo. Hawkins, London, spent New Year's with Miss M. Hawkins.  
The Women's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. Langford, Jan. 15th.  
Miss Freda Sullivan visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke.

### County Poultry Show

The annual Lambton County poultry show, which this year will be held in Alvinston, is drawing close at hand. The dates are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 21, 22 and 23. The special list was never better and applications for prize lists are coming in from all over Western Ontario. A large entry is expected.  
The annual meeting of the Association will be held at 2 o'clock on Thursday, Jan. 22nd, in the Alvinston Council

Chambers. A government lecturer will address audiences in the Council Chambers, both afternoon and evening, Thursday 22nd. These lectures are free. Admission to the show 10 cents.

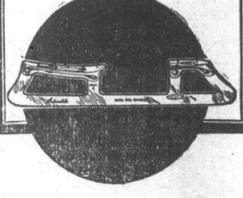
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A complete line here for your inspection.

**T. Dodds & Son**



Along with the season's greetings we wish to thank you for the liberal share of your patronage during 1913. It will be our aim to serve you better in 1914. Here's wishing you

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### LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

**RIGHTS** below Monday night.  
CHILDREN'S tweed coats \$1.—SWIFT'S SALE.  
MR. THOS. HUME, is confined to house with severe illness.  
SOME local thermometers register 16 below on Tuesday night.

ALL municipal councils held their organization meetings last Monday.  
A BARAGAN—The balance of our 7 and 75c. calendars for 25c. at McLEAREN'S.  
WATFORD vs. SARNIA, O. H. A. 1 game at Sarnia this (Thursday) evening. Give a good thing a boost and attend the Waterman concert, Saturday evening Jan. 17th.

MONDAY was the coldest day in history of Watford. The thermometer dropped to 22 below zero.

THOSE fine tweed suits made to order \$16.50 and \$18.50.—SWIFT'S Sale Tailoring Dept.

WATFORD MARKETS.—Wheat 84 Oats 32 c., Butter 24c., Eggs 30c., Potatoes 75c. No poultry coming in.

MANY loads of logs have been taken into town during the past ten days. Stove wood is also coming in freely.

G. T. R. AGENT C. W. VAIL, has been off duty for a couple of weeks with a case of pneumonia, but is now on duty.

TRY a pound of our Thirty-cent Japan tea in bulk. It's a winner.—THE N. HOWDEN EST.

DRIVING gauntlets at Swifts, Sale, pairs, \$1.50, for \$1; 9 pairs, \$2.00, for \$1.50; 6 pairs, \$3.00, for \$2.25.

G. T. R. Chicago express forms known as No. 5 and No. 6, at 9.17, 9.27, is now No. 1 and due at 9.17, 1 minutes earlier.

COL. KELLY, was in Petrolia Mond in connection with the organization of military company and also a cadet company in that town.

There will be a meeting of the Royal Arch Chapter in the Orange Hall, L.O. 405, Watford, on the evening of Janus 23rd.—C. W. BROWN, Rec. Sec.

If you want a cheap pair of first-class shoes or slippers call on P. DODDS & SON. They are making a clearing at big reduction before getting in the spring stock.

The human brain has been called "head telegraph office." It seems a pity that so many respectable people should be trying to do business with their wits down.

The Railway commission has made some substantial reductions in express rates. No doubt this was necessary account of the proposed introduction parcel post.

MEN'S sweater coats, fine stock good garments, \$3.00 to \$6.00; 55 cc for \$4.—SWIFT'S Sale.

HORSE BLANKETS \$1.50, \$2.00 a \$2.50. We have the best blankets made at these prices. Halters 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, and \$1.50.—THE HOWDEN EST.

At the inauguration meeting of the Watford Council held on Monday, all 12 old officers were re-appointed. 12 minutes will be printed in next week issue.

THERE will be variety enough throughout the year at the Family Waterman concert in the Lyceum Saturday evening Jan. 17th. This is one of the best of the year.

No. 3 G. T. R. express should stop Watford. Probably the next Council meeting of the Board of Trade will take this matter in hand and keep it until the object accomplished.

GET a sample tin of Fenway Cocoa enough for two or three cups of delicious cocoa. Free at McLAREN'S on Saturday for ladies only.

Big table of girls' and women's coats \$3.50 and \$4.00, easily worth double SWIFT'S Sale.

On Wednesday, Jan. 21st, an oys supper will be given in the basement Trinity Church, under the auspices of A. Y. P. A. Admission 25c. Hor made candy for sale.

JOHN FROST, Esq., arrived in fight trim Saturday night and succeeded in chasing the mercury in the thermometer down several degrees below zero Mond and Tuesday nights.

JAMES J. SCROGGIE has taken over butcher business at the south end from Gordon Hollingsworth, and promises give the public reduced prices on kinds of meat. See ad. elsewhere.

A NEW line of heavy winter over triple stitch, blue and black stripe SWIFT'S Sale Price \$1.25.

REV. S. P. IRWIN has been confined the house all week with sore throat and was unable to take the service in the Congregational church Tuesday night. Rev. Mr. Pentland filled his place.

MISS LOTTIE TILLOTSON, who advertised to lecture for the A. Y. P. on Dec. 10th and failed to put in appearance, has been lost track of. It was last seen about Thanksgiving time at Thamesville. Her sister is having starch made for her.