--- and the Worst Is Yet to Come SOCIAL WORKERS



GATTLE IN DEMAND AROUND KINCARDINE

Farmers Getting Good Prices for All Brought In-Large Hog Shipments.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Kincardine, March 8 .- Cattle are being shipped steadily from here and farmers all over the district are getting good she stepped into the hole and crashed prices for all they bring in.

Hogs are still in good demand, and the loads of them which are brought in an Wednesdays and Thursdays show that ered. While it is expected that she will farmers believe in the money-making possibilites.

Those coming in on Wednesday are shipped by local buyers, and on Thursdays received at the Coleman pork pack-

The ice in the lake is in beautiful conditon, and some of those who filled their ice houses with inferior ice two weeks ago are now sorry they did not wait till the low dip of the theromometer about the last of February and the beginning of March, which cave a product that would not discolar a glass or water.

Much Fallen Wood

A trin of a few miles in the country re-medis every sign of activity as a result of the few days of good sleighing. Sawmills are getting a supply of re-narkably good logs, due almost entirely to the severe storms of last spring, and the destructive gales of last November. The little bush left got badly shaken up, large trees suffering most, and now the farmers feel that it will be economy to dispose of them before they start to

There is a probability of more lumber being available for building purposes than has been obtainable for years, as most of those owning a bush have been saving with all possible care and charging famine prices for every stick looking anything like a log or pole, and now it is an object to save by selling.

LIVED IN HURON FOR OVER SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS

George C. Middleton Dies Near Clinton From Effects of Paralysis.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Clinton, March 7 .- George C. Middleton, Sen., aged 80, for three-quarters of century a resident of this district. died at his home yesterday from the effeest of a paralytic stroke he sustained six months ago. He moved to the old homestead in Goderich township with his father when but a small lad and with his brother, John Middleton, ex-reeve of Goderich township, they worked together until both were comfortably settled on large farms and well stocked. The English Church, known as Middleton's Church, was largely the gift of the Middleton family, and the deceased was an honored member of the church from its commencement. Of a quiet disposition, Mr. Middleton did not take much part in public life, but left an impression for good on all with whom he came in contact. He leaves a wife and family will be held Monday.

WINGHAM LADY HURT BY FALL INTO CELLAR

Left Trapdoor Open Accidentally. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Wingham, March 8 .- Mrs. B. Vansickle had four ribs smashed and sustained very serious internal injuries at her home last evening when she fell through a cellar door that had been left open by her husband. He had been down in the cellar but was called up to hold the baby while his wife washed the dishes and on coming up forgot to close the door. When Mrs. Vansickle came, out of the pantry to the cellar, seven feet below. Mrs. Vansickle had a bad fall just after Christmas in which she sustained injury to her hip, from which she had not recovrecover, it will be some months before

LOSS WILL BE HEAVY IN BLAZE AT HENSALL

she is around again.

Tons of Onions Soaked by Water and Storehouse Badly Burned.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Hensall, March 8.—Several tons onions were badly damaged yesterday when fire started from an overheated of a few miles in the country re- stove in the onion house of F. J. Smallacome. The blaze had made considerable headway before the flames were noticed and the fire department had great difficulty in saving the buildings. As it was the onions were soaked with water and Mr. Smallacombe's loss will be heavy

FINE PERFORMANCE GIVEN

Rounds and His Company Please Large Audience at the

Auditorium. Rounds and his all-star specialty con pany pleased a large audience at the Auditorium Saturday night, presenting one of the most enjoyable performances of the season. The aggregation includes ladies' orchestra, which in itself provides an entertainment of the highest nusical standard. Monologues, solos, instrumental selections and readings, varied as to theme to meet all tastes, made up the program. Mr. Rounds possesses a fine baritone voice and an unctuous humor that found fine play in a monologue that was one of the hits of the evening. Supporting Mr. Rounds is Miss Eloise Jensen, who, besides having a rich soprano voice is an excellent performer Flora Sprague Rounds. Edith and Ada Chapman, Lena Brewster and Kate Coburn proved themselves artists contributing largely to the enjoyment of the evening.

INWOOD.

Linwood, March 9.-Mrs. R. Y. Fish tho is seriously ill, is slightly improved. Mr. and Mrs. Sader and Mrs. Harry Reichert left on their return journey to the northwest, Saturday.
Mr. J. P. Ryan left for his home in Rochester today, after attending the fu-

eral of his father here. Mrs. Schnurr, who underwent an opera tion recently, is progressing nicely. Messrs. Fitzgerald and Freidman at

of seven to mourn his loss. The funeral tended the carnival at Listowel last

LIGHTHOUSE AT GODERICH WHICH IS BEING TORN DOWN



For 8f years the light in the tower of the old lighthouse has served as a beacon to mariners on Lake Huron. It is one of the oldest light towers in Western Ontario and is being demolished to make room for a splendid new structure. This is one of the first improvements to follow the storm of last November in which so many lives were lost.

Will Ask City Council to Appoint Central Body to Control the Charitable Work.

PROTECTION FOR PUBLIC

Committee of Prominent Social Workers to Take Up the

The city council will be recommended to appoint a social service commission by a committee elected at a meeting of social workers in the Normal School Saturday afternoon. The proposed commission will control the charitable institutions of London. The work of the commission was explained in a lecture by Edwin Dickie, secretary of the Social Service Commission of Toronto.

The committee elected at the meeting are: Col. W. M. Gartshore, Dr. H. W. Hill, Mrs. C. B. King, Mrs. W. E. Hodgins, Mrs. J. Stevely, Capt. Thos. J. Murphy and Major Frank Morris, of the Salvation Army

Composed of men who will examine the work and the worthiness of the different charitable organizations of the city, the commission prevents overlapping of work, and the squandering of public noney by unnecessary giving.

Necessary to London.

"It seems to me a most admirable proosition," said Mayor C. M. R. Graham. We have been working in the dark for three years, and I believe a social service commission would be a great boon to social work in London." The mayor suggested that the committee approach the city council at once about the establishing of a service commission.

Mr. Dickie said: "The commission protects the public and the city from selfinterested organizations. Many religious rescue missions in Toronto have taken money from the city and put it into their own pockets. We have already cleaned out five such places. No money is granted to organizations now unless they are O. K.'d by the commission," said the speaker. "It saved \$400 to Toronto last year by knowing good from bad institutions."

"The basis for efficiency in work," Mr. Dickie said, "was what is known as the confidential exchange, a card-index system, where the name of every needy person is registered. Because of this system. Toronto is more efficient in social work than any other city in America," declared the speaker. "Chicago and Cleveland, pre-eminent in social work, both have the system almost perfected. Chicago has registered more than 200,000 families, and Cleveland more than 40,000 Tayonto her land more than 40,000. Toronto has operated the system for three months, and has 2,500 families registered."

A Helpful Agency. The exchange is operated by a woman

university graduate, with wide business experience. Mr. Dickie said that the work required careful study and discrimination, and he advised much care selecting such a person for London's institution. "One of the greatest agencies in the

reconstruction of the family is the free employment bureau. Toronto has on its list, the names of 10,000 men and 1,000 Temporary employment has been found for 419 and permanent work for 190 of them," he said.

The meeting ratified the constitution proposed at the last meeting for a charty clearing house, known as the London Social Service Association. The estaplishment of a free employment bureau was added as one of the objects of the organization.

AN INQUEST TO BE HELD ON THE BODY OF HILBERT

nvestigation Ordered Into the Death of Londoner at Guelph Junction.

As the result of instructions from Coroner Dr. Arthur Jukes Johnston, of Poronto, Crown Attorney James B. Mc-Killop ordered that a jury be formed to view the body of Frank Hilbert, who was killed on the Canadian Pacific Ralload at Guelph Junction last Thursday

Coroner Dr. R. Ferguson and his jury viewed the remains of Hilbert in Ferguson's undertaking parlors Saturday night and adjourned until Friday, March 13. when an inquest will be held at police neadquarters.

JOINERS' UNIONS UNITED

Two Locals Merged Into One-Agree-

ment Drawn Up for Employers. The two locals of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America have decided to unite as one local. General Organizer T. Moore, of Niagara Falls, presided at the meeting when union was decided on. After April 1 the united local will meet on Tuesday even-ings in St. George's Hall. A form of agreement for presentation to the builders and contractors of the city was drawn up and the latter will be asked to agree to it as soon as the general Brotherhood of Carpenters approves of it. The agreement will go into effect June 1 and three months' notice will be required

It All Depends on the Liver

So important is the liver and so great is its influence on the other vital organs of the body that it may he said you have little to fear from the ordinary ills of life so long as the liver is in a healthful working or-The digestive processes are so dependent on free action of the liver that any derangement of this organ

soon brings trouble. Billiousness and constipation follow, with headache and depressed spirits. Additional work is thrown on the kidneys, and soon the whole eliminating system is deranged and the blood carries poisons through the body. Careful eating is a great help towards. keeping the liver right, but when it does get wrong there is nothing like Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to re-store the liver to healthful action. With the secretion of bile by the liver, constipation and biliousness are cured, and the digestive and excretory systems are set in order. It is won-derful the benefit obtained by a few doses of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills under these circumstances. A trial will convince you of their

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Orders placed this week in our Ladies' Tailoring Dress or Skirt-Making Departments we will guarantee to deliver on shortest notice and in good time before Easter.

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We have just completed the arrangement of a special department where separate skirt orders will be handled exclusively, thus enabling us to handle orders quickly and at moderate prices. To start this department we are showing three new models, made up as samples of work in practicable modern styles. These Skirts may be duplicated to your measure in Skirt-Making Department for \$2.50, or you may choose your style and have your skirt made as you desire. Prices, \$2.50 up, according to the style. See models in Dress Goods Section-Main Floor.

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white checks are most appropriate for spring and

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NEW HANDBAGS. Ribbons and Ladies' Neck-See Display-Main Aisle.

CAMLACHIE. Christ Church will hold a Lenten ser- was small the lecture and pictures given vice on Thursday evening, March 12. Rev. by Rev. Mr. Simpson were very inter-

Camlachie, March 8 .- Rev. Mr. Johnson is conducting revival services at Oban. Mrs. A. J. Schram is visiting her of an attack of erysipelas. daughter, Mrs. M. McNelll, in Sarnia, The Cheerful Workers Missien Band

whose little son is sick. Mr. A. Morson, who has been here on an extended visit to his sister, Mrs. E. Harris, returned to Michigan yesterday. Miss Mattie Schram gave a party to about thirty of her friends on Friday evening. The amusements were varied and all had an excellent time. A dainty uncheou was served.

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Mr. Newton, of Sarnia, will conduct the esting. Mr. Joseph Blackwell is slightly better

HAS REMOVED TO LONDON [Special to The Advertiser.] neld an open meeting on Friday evening in Knox Church. Although the crowd

Wyoming, March 8 .- Mr. J. B. Ireland who with wife and daughters moved to London in January, held an auction sale By the con-of their household furnishings here on stant use of Saturday. Mr. Ireland accepted a posi-Cuticura Soap tion in the Bank of Toronto in London and occasional and will reside there in the future. The funeral of George Young, Sen., held re Ointment. here Friday, was conducted by the Sample of each free with 32-page Skin Book. Address was a member for many years. Chap-"Cuticure," Dept. 22A, Boston, U. S. A. lain, Rev. J. W. Pring.

Southampton, March 7. - Arrived: Steamer New York, New York.

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