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**THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS**  
Note the following prices on a few specials: Pratt's Poultry Food, 10c; 25c and 50c packages; Pratt's Horse and Cattle Food, 90c per pail; Dried Peaches, Prunes, Apricots, Figs; Maple Syrup; Postum, Cowan's, Baker's and Boush's Cocoa; Corn or Peas, 3 tins; 25c; Talk of the Town Soap, 8 bars for 25c; Master Mechanic Soap, 3 cakes for 25c; Coral Toilet Soap, 2 cakes for 5c; Granulated Sugar, \$5.00 per cwt.

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### IN AND AROUND TOWN

Mrs. Packard, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. Duncan McLean.

Mrs. Cochrane spent last week with London and St. Thomas friends.

Mrs. Morris, of Rodney, spent a few days this week with Mrs. H. Coates.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Scouler, of Forest, spent Sunday with the former's brother in town.

Mr. Ward, of Huron College, London, preached in the Church of the Nativity on Sunday.

Mr. M. Fulmer will conduct the service in the Methodist church next Sunday morning.

Daniel Black, auctioneer, has a first-class pasture farm of 100 acres to rent. Never-failing water.

Miss C. H. Crowley returned to Detroit after spending several days with friends in Dunwich.

Misses Lena and Ella Belle McFarlane spent the week-end at the former's home at Littlewood.

Rev. S. P. Irwin, B.A., of Watford, will preach in the Church of the Nativity on Sunday, Feb. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cantelon have returned to town after spending a few days with friends in Simcoe.

Rev. W. E. Orton will take for his evening subject next Lord's Day "The Tidal Wave of Temperance."

Patton Bros. have disposed of their livery to Duncan McKay and W. J. Clark, who took possession on Saturday.

Mr. Neil A. McKellar and Mr. Ed. Wildman, who have been in town for the past three months, returned to Fernie, B.C., on Monday.

If you are using flour that makes bread that dries out, call at the Dutton mills and get a sack of clear Manitoba and mix it. You will get a moist loaf.

The Wallacetown Methodist Ladies' Aid will hold a social evening at the town hall on Thursday, February 25. A cordial invitation extended to all. Admission, 10c and 15c.

Last Sunday evening Dr. Husser preached the first sermon of a series on "The Seven Sayings of Christ on the Cross." Next Sunday evening his subject will be "Christ's Words to the Penitent Thief."

Mrs. A. C. Mills entertained the members of the Baptist choir and her Sunday school class on Friday evening. A dainty tea was served after which an enjoyable evening was spent in games and amusements.

At the annual meeting of the Elgin Municipal Association at St. Thomas on Wednesday D. A. McNabb was appointed president; B. Bryan, of Bayham, vice-president; S. R. Clouston, of Vienna, treasurer, and W. Caughill, of Yarmouth, secretary.

A quiet social event took place at the Baptist parsonage, Iona Station, on Wednesday, being the marriage of Mr. Duncan Carswell and Miss Lillian Eddy, daughter of Mr. J. O. Lumley, Iona. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. C. Lamont, B.A.

A Valentine carnival will be held in the Princess Rink on Friday evening, when prizes will be given for the following: Best fancy costume, gentleman; best fancy costume, lady; best comic; best girl skater, in costume; youngest skater in costume.

The Baptist ministers from St. Thomas to Rodney will meet in Dutton Monday, Feb. 23. In the evening there will be a public meeting in the Baptist church, to which all are invited. Addresses will be given by Rev. A. A. Fanjoy, of West Lorne, and Rev. J. W. Hoyt, of St. Thomas.

The Talbot Oil and Gas Company held their annual meeting in Dutton Friday and the year's business was gratifying to the stockholders. Addresses will be given by President, B. F. Housinger; vice-president, A. M. McIntyre; secretary-treasurer, Wm. Hollingshead; also Wm. McLandress, S. Chant, Thos. Hockin and E. A. Smith.

The numerous admirers of Miss Jessie MacLachlan on this side of the Atlantic will be pleased to learn that the gifted cantatrice is meeting with great success in Bonnie Scotland. During this month Argyshire has been the scene of operations, and everywhere she has been enthusiastically welcomed by large audiences—Scottish-American.

The report that the peach crop in the Niagara district and elsewhere has been killed by the frost is regarded as incorrect. Practical fruit men say that it is simply a newspaper story. The only way that it could be destroyed is by the freezing of the young shoots, and as there has been no weather warm enough to bring out the shoots their destruction would be impossible.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance will be held in Toronto March 3rd and 4th. Every church congregation in Ontario, every temperance society, every religious organization and every body of citizens interested in the temperance movement is requested to appoint delegates to the meeting. Among the important matters around which the interest of the convention will centre will be a demand for the abolition of the three-fifths requirement, the question of a provincial prohibitory law, and the laying of plans for another big local option campaign.

**Matchless Flour Always Pleases**  
For sale at Wm. Page's Tyroconnell; J. A. Cameron's, Wallacetown; all Dutton grocers and Dutton Flour Mills.

Brigham Sprague, of Wallacetown, had two more wives than the law allows and Judge Houston has sent him to jail for three months for bigamy.

There are 150 patients in Victoria Hospital, London, the largest number at any one time in its history.

### DEATH OF DONALD A. GUNN

One of the Oldest Residents of Wallacetown Passes Away.

The death occurred at his home in Wallacetown on Thursday morning of Mr. Donald A. Gunn, one of the oldest residents of that village. Though ailing for some time the news of his death came as a shock to the entire neighborhood. The funeral took place on Saturday, and was largely attended, the service being conducted in the Presbyterian church by Rev. D. Kelso. The remains were interred in Black's cemetery, the bearers being J. R. Cameron, John Robb, R. Forbes, J. McKellar, J. R. Gow and D. C. McKellar.

The deceased was born in 1822 on the farm now occupied by Mr. Garbutt, Talbot street, Dunwich, and was the last survivor of the family of Angus Gunn. His ancestors were the Selkirk colonists, who came from Sutherland-shire, Scotland, to the shores of the Red River and Assiniboine, the site of the Canadian Kildonan, near Winnipeg, and finally settled in Aldborough and Dunwich about one hundred years ago.

In the early days he bought and shipped grain at Tyrconnell. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, and was one who aided in building the church at Wallacetown. The deceased was a Conservative in politics and at the last Provincial election acted as deputy returning officer, being the oldest to act in that capacity in the Province.

His wife predeceased him in May, 1905, and he is survived by one son and two daughters: A. H. G. Gunn, of Chicago; Miss Jennie M. Gunn, at home; Mrs. Hugh Grant, of Lakota, North Dakota, and Geo. Gunn, a grandson.

### WANT RURAL MAIL DELIVERY

A prominent resident of the northern part of Dunwich stated to THE ADVANCE that in all probability a movement would be made ere long to obtain rural mail delivery. At present this section receives but a tri-weekly mail, the route being from Dutton to Crinau, a distance of eight or more miles. "We think," he said, "that with little effort a daily mail can be procured, and I know of no section where rural delivery could reach so many farmers, or where it would be more appreciated. We have now to be content with communication with the outside world every other day. The mail-carrier between Dutton and Crinau has a long route, and were he appointed by the Government as a rural deliverer it would be a boon to a large community."

In all probability the Government will be petitioned to inaugurate free delivery between Dutton and Crinau.

It is understood that should a system be established each farmer along the route will have to pay \$1 per year for three years to compensate the deliverer for the mail boxes, after which there will be no further payments.

### TO MEET IN ST. THOMAS

Representatives of Rural Telephone Companies to Hold a Conference.

A convention of the rural telephone companies will be held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall next Friday, the 19th inst. Representatives of about a dozen rural telephone companies in Elgin county and bordering townships will be in attendance. The meeting is called for 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of organization, and the invitation is extended to all interested in rural telephone connection to be present at the afternoon session.

Arrangements have been made with Mayor Geddes for a committee of the City Council to meet with the companies at 3 p.m., when a proposition for extending rural lines to the city will be submitted.—St. Thomas Times.

The delegates from the Wallacetown and Lake Shore Association are George Braddon, James Lenn and Thos. Watkinson. From the Dunwich and Dutton association, W. A. Galbraith, D. A. McNabb, W. Harold Barnum and J. H. McIntyre.

### ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

**Knox Church.**  
Anniversary services will be held in Knox church next Sunday conducted by Rev. J. A. R. Dickson, D.D., of Galt.

The following special music will be rendered by the choir:  
MORNING.  
Anthem—Rejoice in the Lord.....Adams  
Duet—Blessed Saviour, Thee I Love.....Misses Mae Leitch and Laura Smith  
EVENING.  
Anthem—I Sought the Lord.....Ashford  
Solo—Abide With Me.....Miss Nina White.

**Iona Station Baptist Church.**  
The anniversary services of the Iona Station Baptist church will be held on Feb. 28 and Mar. 1. On Sunday Rev. W. A. Guntton, of Chatham, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. On the following Monday evening the ladies will provide an inviting supper, to be followed by an intellectual treat consisting of a lecture by Rev. Dr. Sowerby, of Toronto, on "The Adventures of John Toodles." Miss Laura B. Smith, of Dutton, will sing at all the services.

### SAVE THE QUAIL

Essex County Game Association Wants Open Season Shortened.

Kingsville, Feb. 16.—A well attended meeting of the Essex County Game Protective Association was held at Kingsville yesterday to discuss better methods of protection of big and small game.

It was decided to recommend that a clause be inserted in the game law prohibiting the use of high power rifles in closely populated districts, and that the shooting of black and grey squirrels should be prohibited for ten years.

It was also decided to ask the government to shorten the open season on quail to the last two weeks in November and to limit the bag for the season to 50 birds.

Also to limit the season on cottontail rabbits to the last two weeks in November.

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### SUNNY ITALY

Interesting Lecture by Rev. Dr. Murray in Knox Church.

Rev. Dr. Murray, of Toronto, gave an interesting talk in Knox church on Monday evening on "What I Saw in Italy," to a small but appreciative audience. Rev. Jas. Malcolm presided and appropriate music was furnished by the choir.

The speaker at the outset gave a brief account of his trip across the ocean, the views on the Clyde and the enchanting rural scenery he witnessed between Glasgow and London. In the latter city he was privileged to hear the celebrated pulpit orators, Rev. Jos. Parker, Rev. C. H. Spurgeon, and the great statesman, the Hon. W. E. Gladstone. He next took his audience to Genoa by way of France, the birthplace of Columbus, and where a monument is erected to his memory. The streets of the city are very narrow; the people are poor, but apparently happy. Pisa, with its leaning tower, was next visited, thence to Rome, a city not greater in population than Montreal. The famed Tiber, of which the poets sang, is but a muddy stream, while the seven hills on which Rome is said to be built, are simply slight elevations. Graphic descriptions were given of St. Peter's, the Vatican, the Coliseum, the scene of extreme cruelty in former days, and the various art galleries with their paintings by celebrated artists. Naples was next visited, a city that presents a beautiful appearance from the bay, but its beauty disappears as the visitor walks along its narrow and unclean streets with their unpleasant smells, and the incessant beggars that constantly swarm them. The speaker humorously told how he kept the beggars at a distance by giving vent to a number of Gaelic expressions. Reference was made to the degrading position of the peasant women, who are compelled to do all kinds of menial work. The speaker also visited Pompeii and Herculaneum, the former being destroyed in 69 by being buried beneath the ashes, and the latter by the lava emitted from Vesuvius. Reference was made to the work of excavators and their discoveries in those two cities. The speaker closed by a description of Venice, its streets, and the Bridge of Sighs.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Rev. Dr. Murray for his lecture, on motion of Mr. Law, seconded by Mr. White.

### HOCKEY

**Dutton Wins From Glencoe.**

On Saturday afternoon the intermediate hockey team played the Glencoe lads on the ice here. It was the first match with outsiders this season and the youngsters put up a good game. It was a right good game from the sound of the whistles, and resulted in the defeat of the visitors by 4 to 0.

The series of matches between the teams of the town is creating more interest as the final game approaches. On Friday night the Tigers and Wanderers met and a fast game was the result, with a win for the former. The Tigers head the league.

### CURLING

The game between three rinks representing the president and vice-president, which was played on Monday evening, brought out all the members of the club and an enjoyable evening's sport was the result. The contest was a close one, the vice-president's rinks winning by 4 shots, and will consequently be entertained to an oyster supper by the vanquished.

President—Vice-President—  
McIntyre (sk).....13 McWilliam (sk) 8  
Campbell (sk).....7 Leiber (sk).....11  
Saunders (sk).....8 Price (sk).....13

Three rinks from the Granite Club, St. Thomas defeated the locals here on Tuesday afternoon by 10 shots. The return match will be played at St. Thomas tomorrow.

**Cameron** McKee  
**Ponsford** Walker  
**Harvey** Saunders  
**McColl, Geo. (sk)** 17 Price (sk).....7

**Cash** Fletcher  
**Grand** Smith  
**Houston** McWilliam  
**Drake (sk)**.....9 Campbell (sk).....11

**Burns** Doyle  
**McColl, C.** Hockin  
**Perry** Affleck  
**Butler (sk)**.....12 Leiber (sk).....10

**DROVE SICK WIFE OUT.**

London, Feb. 16.—Evidence was given against Daniel Curtin, charged in the police court with home in a drunken state and driven his sick wife out into the freezing cold, from which she sought refuge at a neighbor's house. She is not expected to recover. Curtin was remanded.

The smallpox outbreak in St. Thomas cost the city \$500.

Licence Inspector Compton has been inspecting the hotels in the western part of the country and well satisfied with the buildings and with the manner in which they are conducted.

The Kingston Council refused to reduce the licenses from 25 to 20.

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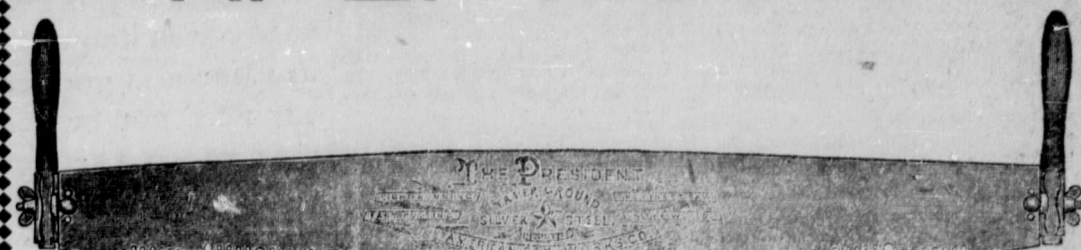
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### NOTICE.

THE annual meeting of the Wallacetown Rifle Association will be held in the Cameron Hall at Wallacetown on Friday, Feb. 19, 1905, at 2 p.m.

S. S. TUVILLIE, Captain.  
H. J. RAPELJE, Sec.-Treasurer.

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### CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Donald A. Gunn wish to return their sincere thanks for the many kind acts and expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement.

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