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Opponents of local option lost heart when they saw that water power from Niagara was running the country.

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Another boost in oil may be expected. J. D. Rockefeller has given three more anillions to Chicago University.

The votes are all in The ballots all counted And many an election promise Has been heavily discounted.

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To Senator Cox belongs the honor of being the first Senator who ever resigned

The Shah of Persia has departed this life leaving 343 Mrs Shah's to mourn their grand aggregate loss.

r + + Official hangman Radcliffe has intimated a desire to retire, but it is thought that there is a string attached to his resignation.

Manager Barrow, of the Toronto base ball team, has resigned. He was too much like his players, never was able to make a hit.

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At the coming murder trial in New
York, experts will endeavor to show that Harry Thaw is a connection of January Thaw, and therefore irresponsible for

Count Toltsoi, the Russian philosopher never wears shoes. He probably desires so correct the impression that an author cannot throw his whole sole into his work, and be well heeled at the same

Admiral Togo has decided to not venfure into Golden Gate harbor with the Japanese fleet. The Frisco school ana'ams guarantee him a spanking breeze as soon as he enters the harbor.

One Chicago man was fined five dollars For abusing a mule and another citizen was assessed a dollar for whipping his wife, under the preferential tariff the mule seems to have the best of it.

A Toronto man's life was saved by pocket book that deflected a bullet that anight have pierced his heart. This is a warning to us all to keep our breasts well padded with hundred dollar bills. Softsed bullets pay no attention to aces

# LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

JANUARY plowing is over. No change in the local markets this

LOCAL OPTION was defeated in Ade

BIG bargains in our fur department.-SWIFT BROS.

ALL persons indebted to D. G. Parker are requested to pay up.
THE bachelors of Watford are arrang-

ing for an assembly on the evening Jan. 23rd.

THE Council for 1907 is composed of a merchant, butcher, blacksmith, implement agent and barber.

TRY McLaren's cough syrup for coughs and colds, 25 and 50 cents.

FARMERS' Institute meetings will be held in Inwood, January 19th and 21st. Particulars next week.

THE oldest voter, who polled a vote in flown on election day, was Mr. George Howard, now in his ninety-first year.

HEAVY wool hose, sizes 7½ to 10, to clear at 19 cents, easily worth 25 to 30c.—

Ww. Hume, 12th con., Enniskillen, had the misfortune to have his barn and

contents completely consumed by fire on Saturday evening. Spontaneous com-bustion is supposed to be the cause. At the Public Library during 1906, four thousand six hundred books were issued to 221 members, and from sales at Library, seventy-eight dollars were re-

REGULAR meeting of Camp 23, Wood-men of the World, Tuesday evening, 15th inst. Installation of Officers, after which refreshments will be served at the Taylor

The vote for reeve in Wyoming resulted in a tie between Messrs McMahon and Culbert. Town Clerk Taylor gave the casting vote in favor of McMahon.

Bic table of remnants, all kinds, come and take your pick.—Swift Bros.

A MEETING of the members of Watford Tent, No. 33, K.O,T.M., will be held in the GUIDE-ADVOCATE office on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. Important business.

The young people of St. James church-Brooke, purpose holding an entertain-ment in the Grange Hall on Friday January 18th. Admission 15c. Program ences 7.30.

In a collision between a freight train and a light engine near Hamilton early Sunday morning, John Armstrong, a Sar-nia fireman, had one of his legs quite seriously injured.

THE installation of the Officers of Court Lorne C. O. F. will take place on Monday Jan. 21st instead of Jan. 14th, the regular meeting having been changed to that date on account of other attractions.

A BIG table of odd dress skirts from \$1.39 to \$2.50, easily worth the price.—SWIFT BROS.

THE annual meeting of the East Lambton Ag'l Society will be held in the Fire Hall on Wednesday, Jan. 16th, at 2 p. m. The Society will be re-organized in compliance with the terms of the new Act.

A. W. McGregor, contractor, left on New Year's night for Watford, Ont. It is expected that he will return in February. We understand that he will be one of the principals in a very interesting ceremony while away.—Regina West. We understand that he will be one

"Yrs," said Cassidy, "I was born in 1864, an' 'twas a good thing I was." 'Why so?' asked Casey. "Bekase, man, Feb'uary 29 is my birthday, so if 1864 hadn't been a leap year, shure I wouldn't have been born at all."

It is a mistake to think that it is only the Englishman who keeps his head in crisis. When a passenger steamboat suddenly struck a rock off Hong Kong the other day, a number of Chinese on board promptly started looting the passengers'

5 PIECES of heavy tweed, 27 inches wide, to clear at 19 cents, splendid for boys short pants.—Swift Bros.

In a pigeon shooting contest for a prize of 500 Marconi cigars between I. P. Taylor, and W. T. Stewart, of London, shot Jan. 2nd, I. P. Taylor won out, killing 9 out of 10, Mr. Stewart 8 out of 10, and Gerald Taylor 6 out of 8.

THE Watford High School re-opened on Monday with a large attendance. There are 18 students preparing for the Senior Teachers' and Honor Matriculation examinations and 36 for the Junior Teachers' and Matriculation examinations. Very few High Schools of this Province have so many pupils enrolled in the higher classes.

You are cordially invited to drop in at D. G. Parker's and get a receipt for overdue accounts.

D. W. BOLE, M. P., speaking at the old D. W. BOLE, M. P., speaking at the old timers banquet in Regina stated that very likely legislation would be introduced throwing open odd numbered sections of homesteading and also to allow new sett-lers the privelege of pre-emption at a very low rate per acre. There are about 73, 000,000 acres of habitable lands in the

soiled, ask the price and see the goods.

MESSRS BARNES and Mallett have closed a very successful campaign in connection with Brandon Council, C.O.C.F. having added over three hundred uames during their stay in that city. This a re-cord breaker in the history of the order, and speaks volumes for the hustling qualities of the organizers. Messrs Barnes and Mallett are now working in Edmon-

THE evangelistic services in the Metho-THE evangelistic services in the Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. Rev. A.
H. Ranton, are continued this week, with gratifying results. Large crowds are in attendance night after night. Mr. Ranton's subjects are as follows, 'Thursday evening "Judas Iscariot''; Friday, "Three Scarlet Sins''; Sunday morning, "Christian Optimism'', evening, "Tragedies and Triumphs.". Mass meeting in the afternoon. Everybody welcome.

CHAMOIS vests for ladies or gentlemen

It will be wise to ace that the doors and windows of your houses are securely fastened these nights. There appears to fastened these nights. There appears to be a gang of prowhers at work in town who are worth watching. An attempt was made to break into a house on the west side of the town one night last week, but the occupant was aroused just in time to see two men scurrying down a back street. It is hoped the gang will be rounded up and placed where they can do no harm.

EIGHT pieces heavy tweed dress goods, 42 inches wide, in greys, browns, greens, navys, to clear at 20 cents, easily worth 30.—Swift Bros.

BLECTION day was exceedingly disagreeable, a drizzling rain prevailing all day while the roads were sloppy. The weather since has been more seasonable. Thunder storms and spring showers in January are something of a novelty, and several farmers took advantage of the mild weather to finish their plowing. While we are in the banana belt our friends up west are not saying much but shovelling snow.

A VERY important business change

Big table of remnants, all kinds, come and take your pick.—Swift Bros.

At the Brantford poultry show this week A. E. Doan was awarded the following prizes:—Black Leghorn cocks, 1, 2 and 3; ditto hens, 1, 2 and 3; ditto chicks, 1, 2, and 3, and silver cnp for hest collection of Leghorns.

saying much but shoveling snow.

A very important business chauge took place in Alvinston last week, when it was announced that L. I Hunt & Son hardware merchants, had disposed of their stock to Telford Bros., of Blenheim, who take possession this week. The announcement came as a genuine surprise, mingled with a great deal of regret. Mr.

Hunt has been a successful business man of Alvinston for the past thirty years.— Free Press.

A CAR of carmel coal just received at the yards.—M. A. LAWRENCE. W. E. FITZGERALD wishes to expres

his sincere thanks to the electors of Wat-ford and especially the ladies who, not-withstanding the rainy weather, came out and gave him such a large vote at the recent elections.

AN unknown man was found dead just west of Komoka on the railway on Sunday, and the result of the Coroner's investigation is that deceased met his death about 6.30 a. m., and that an inquest is not necessary. The deceased was 5 feet 4 inches high, 70 years of age, had a beard of two weeks' growth, and was poorly dressed. The body remained at Komoka until Monday evening before burial.

MEN's calf coats, \$15 00 at the discount

THERE died in Seatorth, on Dec. 13th, Myrtle Wise, wife of Mr. A. P. Joynt, in her 34th year. Mrs. Joynt was the eldest daughter, of W. D. Wise, of Port Huron, formerly of Watford and sister of Mrs. Y. Laberdee, Mrs. A. Wise, Port Huron and Mrs. Geo. Wise, Sarnia, formerly of Watford. She will be remembered by many in town as most of her life was spent in the Village of Watford. Besides her husband she leaves two small sons, Robbie and Leo.

Robbie and Leo.

WILD ducks have grown less on St. Clair flats owing to the disappearance of the wild celery, which some aver is the work of the carp, and others the recession of water. Now comes news that the game is dying in large numbers from some epidemic disease. Travelers from far north report that lakes to the far. north are in some instances fairly covered with bodies of dead ducks. They could not account for the enormous mortality. It is supposed, however, that the cause is intestinal, traceable to stagnant water in dry seasons.

Some of the railway companies are be coming less stringent in enforcing the age limit as regards their employees. One thing must have struck the public mind forcibly of late, and that is the number of wrecks. It is the belief of many that the old, experienced hands, to whom duty has become second nature, are safer. duty has become second nature, are safer in the handling of trains and switches than younger and more venturesome men, and that with the old hands on deck the wrecks would not have been so numerous Any healthy man is good up to the age of 60, and with his experience is more valu-able in responsible positions than a man of 25 or 30

A. V. SPENCER, formerly manager of A. V. SPENCER, formerly manager of the Merchants' Bank, Tilbury, died Sun-day morning at 6 o'clock from blood poisoning, which resulted from a carbun-cle on his neck. The deceased was 48 years of age and was connected with the Merchants' Bank for 28 years. He retired here from the service in 1903, and since that time has been connected with J. A. Tremblay in real estate and mining business. His genial disposition made him many warm friends, who will deeply regret his dismise. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon to the C. P. depot, when the remains will be taken to depot, when the remains will be taken to Toronto for burial. With the exception of a sister-in-law, widow of the late Dr. Spencer, of Toronto, his relatives are all England. Deceased was well snown in Watford and conducted the ne gotiations for the opening of the agency of the Merchants Bank in Watford.

Your choice of 1,000 cedar posts for 5c.-M. A. LAWRENCE.

AT the Daughters of the Empire meeting held at the home of Mrs. Newell on Wednesday, Jan. 9th, it was decided that the chapter circulate a subscription list in aid of the sailors of the Golspie now lying in the hospital at Sault Ste. Marie and \$12 was subscibed by those present at the meeting. It will be remembered that five sailors from the wrecked schooner Golspie were found wandering in the woods by a band of Irdians and brought into Michipicoten Harbor. There feet and hands were so badly frozen that the feet of all five, had to be amputated. One poor fellow, who lost both his hands and feet, died Dec. 29th. It is hoped that enough will be subscribed throughout the province to provide them with artificial limbs and with small life annuities. An effort will be made also to secure them situations when they are able to work. Contributions will be received at this office up to Saturday of this week from any who may be overlooked by the ladies in their rounds,

# REUNION NOTES.

It is expected that the first invitations will be issued next week, and those who have not yet handed in their list of names will kindly do so. All are welcome to become members, but anybody is at liberty to send in the addresses of relatives or friends without being under any obligation to join. The member's fee of fifty cents is merely to guarantee current expenses which amount to quite a sum, and entitle the holder to special pri

LIST NO. 5 Thos Kidd, Sutorville.

Geo. Jamieson Amberstburg.
Mrs. Lillian Capron, Waskada, Man.
Mrs. Maude Ashmore, Waskada, Man.
Miss Isabel Harris, Welland.
T. M. Morrow, New York City.
H. House, Detroit.
P. J. Dodds, Watford.
J. D. Browh, Watford.

#### MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

The municipal election in town was a surprise even to those who know all about everything before it happens. There was no particular issue before the electors, no special fault being found with the old council. The people, however, thought it was time for a change and the reeve and two of the old councillors stepped down and out. As an indication of how public sentiment changes in one short year the candidate who was at the head of the poll for councillor last year decorated the foot this year, and the low man moved up to the top. It is wonderful the changes, and you don't have to wait sixty years for them. Below is the vote in detail:— The municipal election in town was

34	REBVE.		
Control Control Sales	Ward 1. Parker 84 Hume 60 Parker elected.	Ward 2. 62 60	Total. 146 120
	COUNCILLO	DRS.	6
	Fuller     89       Johnston     98       Alexander     72       Brown     78       Saunders     54       Williams     54       First four elected	82 68 78 62 60 52	171 166 150 140 114 106
	TRUSTEE	s.	19 4.2
	Fitzgerald       103         Swift       96         Harris       84         Fuller       36         Fowler       40         First three elected	84 84 78 48 21	187 180 162 84 61

#### BIGGEST MAIL ON RECORD.

On December 31st, the biggest mail ever received by one firm in Canada was delivered to the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. The number of subthe interest of the state of the state of the state of the above date would probably exceed the entire receipts of any other paper for the whole month. The publishers were at their wits' end for an hour or two but quickly met the emergency by adding a complete night and day staff, and will keep up to date entering the names. The public are realizing more than ever what big value they receive in that great weekly, and are not slow to take advantage of it. The premium picture "A Tug of War," given to all subscribers, is the best ever issued. No family should be without Canada's great family and farmer's paper this year.

# PERSONAL.

J. Bambridge returned from Saskatoon

Miss Gertrude Smith, Dutton, is a guest at the Rectory.

Miss May Armitage visited relatives in St. Marys last week.

D. Jamieson, Galt, called on Watford relatives this week.

R. B. Caldwell, Petrolia, was a Wat-ferd visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Collins returned from Calgary last week.

Mrs. John Kells, Reese, Mich., is visiting Mrs. E. J. Fowler, Huron street.

Sarnia, were home over Sunday. Rev. Arthur E. Doan, of Victoria Colege, Toronto, spent the holidays at his

Mrs. Bowslaugh, Grimsby, is visiting her father, T. D. Lee, who is quite ill at

present. Miss Maggie Parker, Petrolia, spent a

couple days last week with her unele, H.

Mr. J. Livingstone, who has been con-ined to the house for the past two weeks,

s now improving. T. H. Sears, Toronto, representing the British Type Founders Agency, gave the GUIDE-ADVOCATE a call Tuesday.

Fred J. Roche, of the Merchants Bank,

who has been spending the holidays at his home here, returned to Souris, Man.,

G. T. R. agent W. E. Germain left Alvinston Saturday to spend a week in Trenton, the guest of Mr. T. A. G. Gor-don. This is the first holiday Mr. Ger-main has enjoyed for some time, and we trust pleasure and profit may be the re-sult thereof sult thereof.

# GUN CLUR.

Below is the total scores made in the competition for President Gibson's special prizes.

Cook20
Anderson18
Kenward
Rogers16
Parker
Taylor
McDonnell5
McKercher
The three top scores get the prizes.
ok shot 10 straight and was presented

with a box of cigars by the club.

# BROOKE.

Malcolm Fisher, Lot 25, con. 11, passed away Wednesday after a long and painful illness aged 77 years. The funeral takes place to Kilmarten cemetery on Friday leaving the house at 10,30. Deceased was well known and respected throughout the township, and ed throughout the township, and took an active and intelligent interest in

#### Small pox At Oil Springs.

Last week a number of cases of small-pox were discovered in Oil Springs and the provincial health authorities were communicated with, and on Monday, Dr. Bell, Provincial Health Officer, arrived in town, and spent Tuesday in the burg. He found there were some twelve or more marked cases of smallpox, but not of severe type, and he immediately took steps to have the town quarantined. He has advised that all mail matter from the town be thoroughly fumigated, and that has advised that all mail matter from the town be thoroughly fumigated, and that special police be sworn in to prevent peo-ple from leaving the town. He has also advised the Michigan Central Railway advised the Michigan Central Railway not to carry passengers, and is trying to arrange a most thorough quarantine so as to stamp out the disease as thoroughly as

#### ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.

On Thursday afternoon, Dec. 20th, the people of S. S. No. 1 and 2. Warwick and Brooke, gathered at the school house to spend a happy afternoon with the scholars and their teacher prior to her departure from their midst. The program consisted of various drills, sougs and recitations which were admirably rendered by the pupils and enjoyed by all present. At the close of the program the teacher was called upon and presented with a beautiful chocolate set accompanied by the following address:

DEAR TEACHER,—As you are about to

mpanied by the following address:

DEAR TEACHER.—As you are about to sever your connections with us, we thought it our duty to show in some more targible way our feelings for you. The kind and genial disposition shown by you towards us has gained for you awarm place in our hearts. In our work in the schoolroom you always manifested a deep interest in us and we are sorry to say "Good-bye." In departing elsewhere to make new friends we ask you to accept this chocolate set as a slight token of our feelings hoping you will not look upon the intrinsic value of the gift but rather let it be suggestive of the motives and feelings which prompted the giving. We therefore wish you most pleasant surroundings, wherever your lot in the future may be cast, and God will shower upon you those temporal and spiritual blessings which He alone can bestow.

Signed. {ELLA MCNEIL, BEULAH BROOKS. Miss Dunlop, although complete

Miss Dunlop, although completely taken by surprise, calmed her emotions and made a fitting reply, thanking, with deep gratitude, the scholars and friends, who bad, throughout her sojourn in the section, been her sincere friends

# Misselbrook-Frayn.

A very quiet and pleasant event tool place on New Years Day, at 3.25, the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.I. Frayn, Broadway street, Forest, when their eldest daughter, Millie S., was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to George R. Misselbrook of Hougton, Michigan Misselbrook of Hougton, 'Michigan, formerly of Oil Springs. While the wedding march was played by her sister, Clara, the bride entered the parlor and was given away by her father. The Rev. Dr. E. Medd officiating. The bride was gowned in cream silk crepe-de-chene, trimmed with embroidered chiffon, carwing a chows to bound of green research. trimmed with embroidered chiffon, carrying a shower bouquet of cream roses. After the ceremony best wishes were given and dinner served. They left on the 6,20 train for Grand Rapids and other western points. The bride's tra-velling suit was green Louisine silk with hat to match. The bride has been a most efficient and laithful teacher in the W. T. Thom, Hamilton, and D. Thom Forest Public School for six or seven years and an energetic worker in the Methodist church in different branches.

#### DOING WELL IN BRITISH CO-LUMBIA.

The following clipping from the Moose Jaw Times refers to Mr. John A. Dewar, a former well-known resident of this vicinity:—Mr. Dewar started in Nelson, vicinity:—Mr. Dewar started in Nelson, B. C., eight years ago as a retail lumber dealer, then built a saw mill at Ymir and formed the Porto Rico Lumber Co., consisting of D. McArthur, of Winnipeg, W. C. Hayward, formerly of Warwick, with J. A. Dewar as president and general manager of the Co. The Co. extended its business, buying the mill and timber limits at Moyie, B. C., also erecting a sash and door factory and plaining mill at Moose Jaw. The Porto Rico Lumber Co. have now sold out to the Beaver Lumber Co., of Winnipeg, the purchase price being in the neighborhood of quarter of a million. Mr. Dewar remains with the new Co. as managing director for B. C.

# Family Re-Union In Regina-

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bole, Regina, was the scene of a happy event on New Years day when the children gathered under the parental roof and feasted at the family table. This was the first reunion for four years when the aged couple celebrated their golden weeding. Those present on Thesday were.

couple celebrated their golden wedding.
Those present on Tuesday were: D.
W. Bole, M. P., of Montreal; W. W.
Bole and wife of Winnipeg; J. F. Bole,
M.L.A. and wife of Regina; the three
daughters Mrs. J. W. Smith. Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. L. Rankin; Mrs. J. A. Cross
(granddaughter) and Mr. Cross, Mayor
Smith and Mr. Rankin.
Mr. James Bole is in his seventy-eighth
year and Mrs. Bole is seventy-nine.
Mr. and Mrs. Bole were for many years
respected residents of Watford, and a
host of friends in Lambton rejoice to
know that they are enjoying health and

know that they are enjoying health and prosperity in the west. If circumstances permit Mr. and Mrs., Bole purpose attending the Old Boy's Re-nnion in Watford in August next,