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NOTE AND COMMENT.

One of the latest flowers to bloom is a Canadian Coffin Combine. The aim of the combine is to get bigger dividends upon their investments by charging higher prices for coffins. Canadian people are now pursued through life, but henceforth even the grave is no escape. Where will it end?

To a correspondent who asks for the pronunciation of the word Xmas the Montreal Gazette says the answer might be given that there is no such word. This would be quite correct. To show how absurd it is to write the word Christmas Xmas, it is only necessary to try the same so-called abbreviation on some other words, for instance, Xian for Christian. Nobody would ever think of doing this. Then why should an attempt be made to make X stand for the Redeemer of the world.

Accept the inevitable fact that you are growing older every year. To become old is not necessarily to grow old. There are young old people, as well as old young people. Don't brood over the past; it is gone. So let it go. The only proper use of the past is to get a future out of it. Live a useful life. Do something for somebody. Do it now.

By unanimous vote the Saskatchewan Legislature on Saturday passed an important amendment to the Education Act defining the obligations of Separate School supporters in Saskatchewan. Henceforth, all members of a religious minority that has established a separate school will not be taxed for public school support.

Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, has given notice of a bill which he will introduce providing that the sum of ten million dollars be appropriated for the purpose of aiding agriculture. The resolution follows: "That it is expedient to provide that a sum not exceeding ten million dollars be appropriated and paid out of the consolidated revenue fund of Canada during the period of ten years, beginning with the year ending March 31st, 1914, for the purpose of aiding and advancing the farming industry by instruction in agriculture, including the work carried on by veterinary colleges.

The Meat Problem

A son of the great railroad builder, James J. Hill, himself a man of affairs, states as an active cause of high food prices that there are 30,000,000 more people in the U. S. than when the census of 1900 was taken, 11,000,000 less beef cattle and 5,000,000 less hogs and sheep. In other words, meat prices present a mere question of demand and supply. With 30,000,000 more people looking for meat, and 16,000,000 less animals to be slaughtered to meet the demand, the price of meat advances. This leaves crooked manipulation of meat supply entirely out of account. Nevertheless it presents a leading cause of high prices.

The cure for this condition is the raising of more stock. One of the causes of shortage in the supply of cattle, hogs and sheep is the cutting up of the great cattle ranges and large holdings adapted to profitable stock raising. This land subdivision is conducive of better farming conditions generally. It encourages scientific farm methods and greatly increases the ability of the land to support families of men, women and children. It is certainly a step in advance.

But how is the resulting shortage in beef, mutton and pork to be supplied? Either the supply will continue to maintain an inverse ratio to the increasing population of the country, or a back-to-farm movement will come as a result of aggravated conditions in the cities. This back-to-the-land movement will be attended by intelligent, intensive methods in which limited stock raising will have a well-defined place in the farm economy. In addition to that, it may be later discovered that beef and pork are not as essential to the human ration as they have been

supposed to be. At present the slaughter pen is apparently as necessary to human contentment as the cemetery.

WARWICK.

Revival services are being held at Bethel Methodist Church.

Miss Mabel McCormick is spending a week with friends at Muncey.

Miss Ethel Newell, London, is spending a few days at her home here.

Clarence Luckham spent the week end with his brother, J. Scott Luckham, London.

Miss Pearl McCormick is visiting at the home of her uncle, Dr. A. D. Smith, Mitchell.

Miss McClinchey, Adelaide Village, is the guest of Mrs. S. Chambers, 4th line, Warwick.

Messrs E. and K. Janes are attending the two weeks' term at Guelph Agricultural College.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Dann, returned from London on Wednesday, where they had been visiting friends.

Skating on open air rink at Warwick Village on Friday, January 31st. Watford Silver Band in attendance.

Reeve W. G. Hall and Deputy Reeve T. Leach, are in Sarnia this week attending the County Council meeting.

Mr. David Barron, of Essex, is here getting out material for the erection of his new house on the old Hillis farm, 6th line.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mansfield, Brandon, Man., spent a few days last week with their uncle, Mr. Charles Mansfield, 2nd line.

There will be evening service in Zion Congregational Church next Sunday at 7.30. Subject, St. John III:16. All welcome. Sunday School at usual hour.

The Warwick Women's Institute will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Barnes, Main Road, on Thursday, February 6th, at half past two. Roll call will be answered by a Valentine quotation.

Mr. Harvey Woolley, wife and two children, of Medicine Hat, Alta., Mr. Wallace Boughner, of the Royal Bank, Springfield, Miss Gertrude and Mr. Ross Woolley, of Strathroy, visited at Mr. Isaac Newell's, 6th line, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Dann gave a large party on the 16th inst. in honor of their eldest son, Jim, who is visiting them from Reid Hill, Alberta. About 100 invited guests spent the evening in games and dancing. All reported a very good time.

The annual meeting of Clark's Warwick Cheese Factory will be held in the town hall, Warwick Village, on Wednesday, February 5th, at 2 p.m., and the meeting of the Uttoxeter factory on Friday, February 7th, in the Orange Hall, Uttoxeter, at 2 p.m.

An incident of interest at the time of the death of little Iva May Clark, was the sending of a beautiful wreath of flowers by the schoolmates of deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Clark wish to acknowledge the kindness and sympathy shown by the little ones and others.

BOX SOCIAL.—A box social under the auspices of the A.Y.P.A. of Grace church, 4th line, Warwick, will be held in the school room on Friday evening, Jan. 31st. A select program will be rendered and a good time is anticipated. Each lady or girl is requested to bring a box of refreshments with name attached. The boxes will be distributed by lot. Admission—Gentlemen, 25c.; boys, 15c.; ladies and girls bringing boxes, free. Come everybody, old, young, middle-aged, and enjoy a pleasant evening. j24-2t

WARWICK VS WANSTEAD.—The Warwick hockey team drove over to Wanstead on Friday afternoon and played a friendly game, defeating Wanstead by a score of 1-0. C. Newell refereed the game to everybody's satisfaction. The line-up as follows:—Wanstead—goal, Lawson; point, McPhedran; cover, McPhedran; right wing, Ikey; centre, Rankin; rover, Smith; left wing, Wark. Warwick—goal, Dann; point, Barnes; cover, Stewart; right wing, Newell; centre, Barnes; rover, Brush; left wing, Koss.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of W. A. Logan, 120 Euphemia St., on Tuesday afternoon, January 21st, when Miss Ida King, daughter of Dawson King of Wyoming, became the bride of Edward Finlay Logan, a prosperous farmer of Warwick. Rev. W. H. Barraclough, pastor of Central Methodist church, performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate friends of the contracting parties. Allan Logan, of Sarnia, and Miss Merle Logan, of Forest, officially witnessed the marriage. The happy couple will make their home in Warwick township.—Sarnia Observer.

SALE REGISTER.

Dowling will hold an auction sale on Saturday, Feb. 1st, 1913, of his entire stock of clocks, watches, jewelry, rings, fancy goods, etc. Terms cash.

CHOP STUFF.

B. & A. Agricultural Society will again take up the Field Chop competition. James Blake, of Petrolia, has gone to drill for oil on an island in the Red Sea.

A Dominion charter is being sought for a railway to run from Sarnia to Meaford.

Jos. McTaggart is chairman, and W. A. Moffatt secretary of the Alvinston school board.

Wyoming expects to get a branch of an American basket factory before the fruit season begins.

W. A. Brock is again president of the P. & E. Agricultural Society, and A. A. Dewar secretary.

Mrs. Geo. McKay died at the home of

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her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Clark, Petrolia, last week, aged 90 years.

A preserving plant will be started in Sarnia in the spring for the manufacture of jellies, marmalade, syrups, etc.

The youngest daughter of Mr. F. O'Neil, Metcalfe, died Tuesday night.

A Sombra township farmer was held up at the point of a revolver and robbed while driving home from Chatham.

Thomas Reidy, aged fifty-five, a well-known horseman of Essex and Kent counties, died at Amherstburg, lately.

Miss Hannah Patterson, the oldest resident of Elgin county, died on Tuesday, aged 99 years, 11 months.

Mrs. Julia Calvin died in Petrolia the other day, aged 48 years. She was a former resident of Strathroy. She leaves a husband, one son and one daughter.

The Leamington council intends seeking special legislation to procure a separation from the county. The town claims to be paying too much to county treasurer.

Proceedings have been commenced on behalf of G. A. Holbeck to unseat Robt. Healey as reeve of Kingsville, on the ground that Mr. Healey was a school trustee at the time of his nomination and therefore disqualified.

The Royal Motor Car Company, which was recently organized in London with a capitalization of \$500,000, has concluded to erect its factory in Strathroy. The town makes a loan of \$50,000, gives a free site and other inducements.

Mr. William Sloan, of the 2nd line, Enniskillen, met with an accident by which he may lose the sight of one eye. Mr. Sloan was splitting some wood when a piece flew up and struck him in the eye. At the present time he can see a little, but chances are against him.

The Chatham Planet says that D. A. Gordon, of Wallaceburg, has purchased the C. W. & L. E. Railway for about \$50,000 and that Mr. Gordon will turn it over to the C. N. R., which company will extend the lines to Sarnia and Petrolia and Erieau and Blenheim.

WANT COLUMN.

Five lines and under 25 cents. Over five lines five cents per line.

FURNITURE restuffed and recovered. Apply to Alf. Weight, Front St., Watford. j17-3

WORK WANTED.—Tattooing, crochet, sewing, housework. Would go West.—M. A. J. VERRINDER, Watford.

ROBE lost from rig in Roche House sheds on Monday night. When robe is returned to the Roche House a reward will be paid for same or information leading to its recovery.

AN excellent 100 acre farm in Warwick Township, will be sold on reasonable terms to a quick purchaser. Several dwelling house properties in Watford also for sale. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, Barrister, etc., Watford, Ont.

DR. WARNER CORNELL, the well-known eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of Port Huron, will resume his visits to Watford, and will be at the Roche Hotel on Friday afternoon, Jan. 24th, when he can be consulted on all diseases of those organs. Glasses properly fitted.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

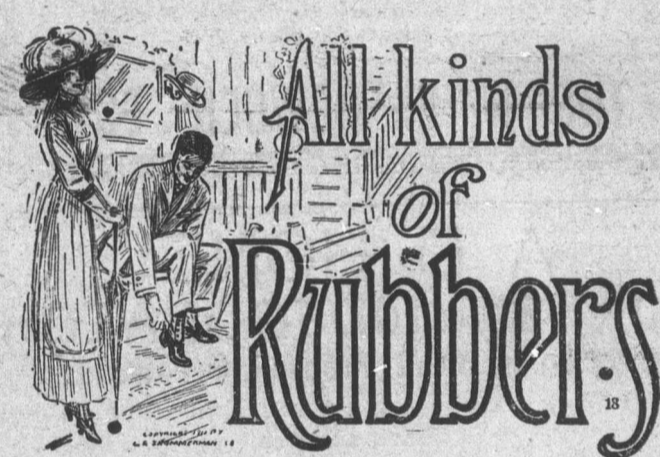
TIME TABLE.

Trains leave Watford Station as follows

GOING WEST
Accommodation, 27 8 44 a.m.
Accommodation, 29 2 45 a.m.
Chicago Express, 5 9 27 p.m.

GOING EAST
Ontario Limited, 46 7 46 a.m.
Accommodation, 28 12 33 p.m.
New York Express, 2 3 00 p.m.
Accommodation, 30 5 16 p.m.

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We take this opportunity of wishing our many friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

D. N. SINCLAIR, MANAGER.