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**THE LENTEN SEASON**

It is well at times, to stop the whirl of every day life and take stock of ourselves. It is well to drop our common habits of thought and pay some heed to that inner life without which no man's development can be called complete.

It is for this purpose that the Lenten season is observed in all Christian countries, and though the observance may be varied according to the accepted religious creed of the individual, some sort of recognition is due from every man and woman who recognizes the teachings of the Christian church.

Ash Wednesday, February 25th, will begin the brief period when we are expected to turn more than is our custom from business and our daily tasks to consider that inner life and our relation to the powers that govern the universe. But it is not enough to consider abstractly the relations of man to his God. If we are to make the season fruitful for good we must also consider each his own personal relation to his fellow men.

The Lenten season was established in recognition of one whose life was spent in doing for others, whose life is a model towards which all of us may strive. What better recognition of the time can be found than to take stock of our own relations to those about us? Such an observance cannot fail to make the time of the greatest value to the world and to humanity at large.

**NOTE AND COMMENT**

A justification for the 20-mile local zone, instead of a 150-mile one, is found in the fact that most of the parcel post business at present is by the mail order houses. The 20-mile limit was to give some protection to country retailers, who were afraid of the parcel post, because it seemed to threaten them with city competition. Experience is likely to show that the rural merchants are not injured, and the chief obstacle to the enlargement of the 20-mile zone will therefore disappear.—Mail.

An English poultryman has discovered that an occasional shock is a capital thing for chickens. For ten minutes in every hour of the day he has been sending an electric current through his poultry-house, with the result that the chickens have grown twice as fast as other chickens and have eaten only half as much. Also, only six out of 400 died, and the whole brood was ready for market in five weeks instead of nearly three months.

There is always hope for the ignorant man and for the man who doesn't know, for he has the open mind and might be willing to learn. For the man, however, who knows it all and is cocksure of himself and of everybody else, but who nevertheless is often wrong, there is positively no hope, and if he happens to occupy a position of importance, he becomes a menace to the commonwealth.

In a certain city an important Presbyterian church was voting on a call to a new pastor. There was only a few negative votes cast, and one of the minority arose and graciously proposed that the vote be made unanimous. But in an instant a stern old Scotchman jumped to his feet and delivered his ultimatum: "There's one thing ye might as well understand right here and now. I'll let ye know that there'll never be anything unanimous in this church as long as I am in it." And the meeting believed him. And we have a feeling that we have met that man's relations somewhere, and yet they were neither Scotch nor Presbyterian.

The ratepayers of every municipality are entitled to know the assessment of each property in the municipality, and to have this information available in such form that they may compare their own assessment with those of others owning similar property. Frequently one hears talk about the inequality of the assessment of his town. A lot of this talk is not based on fact, but the publication of the figures would place the property owners in the possession of the accurate informa-

tion; at least they would feel more satisfied with their own assessment or be in a better position to appeal their case. As it is they cannot secure the necessary information without a visit to the clerk's office and a long search through the assessment roll. The publication of the assessment roll is advised.—Glencoe Transcript.

**ARKONA**

We are very pleased to hear that Mrs. (Dr.) Huffman is recovering after a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Robt. Riggs called on friends in Sarnia on Monday.

Rev. Mr. Ansley occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday. See the new designs in the new spring lineoleums at Fuller Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson, of London who have been conducting services in the Baptist Church, returned to their home on Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Abell, of Toronto, is the guest on her brother, Mr. James Jackson.

See Fuller Bros. new 15c prints, for shirts, waists etc.

Mr. Geo. Bedford, Mrs. Eastman and Miss Eva MacAdam, of Sarnia, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Thos. Wilson last week.

Miss Elva Fuller left on Wednesday for Toronto where she will attend the spring millinery openings.

Rev. Mr. Connelly occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church last Sunday morning and evening and Monday evening gave an illustrated lecture on Japan from which place he has returned after spending seven years as a missionary.

The Misses Alta and Stella Rooks are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. Humphord, of Clinton.

Rev. Hare preached anniversary sermons at his former appointment near Thamesville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Holmes, of Strathroy, are visiting at Mr. And. Meadows'.

The American ginghams are fast colors and wear like iron. Try them and be convinced. For sale by Brown Bros.

Mrs. Rev. Fair, spent a few days last week with friends in London.

Miss Augustine, entertained her High School Class to a Valentine party, last Friday evening.

Mr. Thos. Wilson, of London, is renewing old acquaintances in and around the Ark.

Dr. Huffman, was in Aylmer last week, attending the funeral of his father, who was buried there, last Friday.

We are opening up New Wall Papers this week.—Brown Bros.

**Death of Mrs. Thos. Chambers**

In Delaware Village, on Friday morning, Jan. 30th, 1914, there passed to her reward in the mansion above, Margaret, dearly beloved wife of Thos. Chambers, lot 1, con. 3, Adelaide, aged 63 years, 9 months and 12 days. Having gone there to attend the funeral of her eldest sister, the late Mrs. Jas. Chambers, she contracted pneumonia, at the home of her youngest sister, Mrs. Wm. McDonald. After an illness of ten short days she passed peacefully away, to join her loved ones gone before, and her Saviour, in whom she trusted. She will be missed by a large circle of friends, also in the English church, of which she was a life long consistent member and earnest worker. She was a loving mother, a faithful wife, a true friend and kind neighbor. She was born April 18th, 1850, at Burwell Road, Caradoc, her maiden name being Margaret Bateman, daughter of the late John and Mary Bateman, where she resided until her marriage.

On 12th March, 1873, she was joined in wedlock to Thos. Chambers, at Delaware, by Rev. E. E. Newman, rector. Since then she and her husband have resided at the family residence, 2nd line S. Adelaide.

Of this union were born seven children, five sons and two daughters. Three of them died in infancy. One son, John Hates, predeceased her only 13 months ago. Besides her sorrowing husband she leaves to mourn her loss, one son and two daughters, viz.: Swanton B. Chambers, Watford; Mrs. K. W. Swanton, Higgate, and Mrs. W. E. Kerton, at home.

There are also five granddaughters. Mrs. Chambers had seven sisters and four brothers, of which only one sister and brother survive, viz.: Mrs. McDonald, Delaware, and Charles Bateman, Oregon, U. S. A.

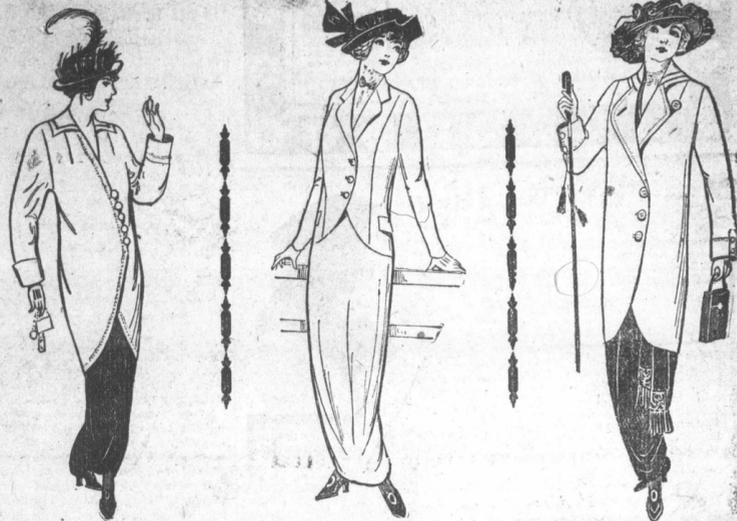
Her remains were brought home on Friday afternoon, the funeral being held on Monday, February 2nd, to Wisbech cemetery. Service in St. Paul's church at 2 o'clock, by the rector, Rev. W. Murton Shore. Over seventy-five rigs followed the remains to their last resting place.

The pallbearers were: Richard Swanton, Edgar Kerton, Wm. Kerr, Thomas Kerr, John T. Chambers and Charles Chambers Jr.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were Jas. Chambers, Delaware; John B. Chambers, Muncy; Will and Irene Kerr, and Miss Mary Chambers, London; and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Swanton, Higgate.

C. S. I. Wright, the well-known Petroleum drillers, finished a well recently for W. T. Hoekins on his farm, 2nd con., Plympton, three miles north of Kingscourt, to a depth of 375 feet. A small show of gas was found at 72 feet, bottom of shale, and at 425 feet a little oil came in. There was 15 feet of surface and 30 feet of shale with the lower 175 feet. In drilling at Watford this firm found 23 feet of shale, while a well between Watford and Kerwood on low land showed 97 feet of surface and no shale.

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NOTICE—The annual meeting of the Kerwood Creamery will be held in the Factory, Kerwood, on Friday, Feb. 27th, 1914, at 2.30 p.m. All patrons invited.—W. WADDELL.

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CARD OF THANKS—Mrs. E. Holbrook and family wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their numerous acts of kindness during the illness of Mr. Holbrook and for their many expressions of sympathy at the time of his death

**WARWICK COUNCIL**

Warwick, Feb. 16th, 1914. The council met today as per adjournment. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The following accounts were passed:—W. C. Hall, expense sending D. Ratigan to House of Refuge, \$2.00; Jno. Cowan, balance due on Brock arbitration, \$300.00; S. McColl, part salary as collector, \$25; Children's Aid Society, \$5.00; M. E. Barrett and E. O. Herbert, auditors \$20; Jos. Eastbrook, refund of dog tax \$1.00; F. W. Wordsworth, refund of dog tax, \$1.00; C. A. Jones, services re Brock arbitration, \$28.65; N. Herbert, election expense, \$65.00; W. S. Fuller rent of hall for Division Court purposes, \$12.00; W. Harris, gravel furnished from 1909 to 1913 including, \$14.60.

Cline—Laird, that we appoint the reeve as a delegate to attend the Hydro-Electric meeting to be held in Sarnia on the 17th inst.—Carried.

Laird—Daun, that we extend the time of the collector for returning the roll till Monday, March 16th, 1914.—Carried.

Robt. Leggate, Geo. Sitter, Geo. Holmes and Harry Cochran petitioned the council to have a drain put through lots 21 and 22, con. 3, N.E.R.

Hobbs—Laird, that petition be entertained and clerk instructed to notify the engineer to examine the locality and report to enable the council to proceed with the work.—Carried.

The Council then adjourned to meet on the 16th March at one p.m. for general business.

N. HERBERT, Clerk.

The widow of Alex. Martin, who was burned to death at Blenheim on Nov. 7, last when fire destroyed the Bere Marquette coal chutes at that place, has entered action against the company for \$10,000 damages for the death of her husband. The fire started when Martin attempted to pour gasoline from one can to another, the explosion being caused by a lantern. He was so badly burned that he died the following day. The case will be tried at Sandwich.



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- Maple Syrup.....25c. qt.
- Onions, choice.....35c. pk.
- Special Green Tea.....30c.
- Black Tea.....40c.
- Coffee.....40c.

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Deposits Nov. 30, 1911.....63,494,580  
Assets Nov. 30, 1911.....81,928,960

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Watford Branch:—F. KENWARD, Manager

**MARKETS**  
WATFORD

**GRAIN AND SEEDS—**  
Wheat, fall, per bush.....\$ 90  
Oats, per bush..... 80  
Barley, per bush..... 4  
Timothy..... 2.0  
Clover Seed..... 7.0  
Alsike..... 8.00

**PROVISIONS—**  
Butter, per pound..... 2  
Lard..... 2  
Eggs, per doz..... 11.0  
Pork..... 11.0  
Flour, per cwt..... 2.2  
Bear, per ton..... 22.0  
Shorts, per ton..... 26.0

**MISCELLANEOUS—**  
Wood..... 255  
Tallow..... 1  
Hides..... 1  
Wool..... 1  
Hay, per ton..... 9.0

**VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—**  
Potatoes, per bag..... 7  
FODDLRY—  
Turkeys, per lb..... 1  
Chickens, per lb..... 1  
Fowl..... 1  
Ducks..... 1  
Geese..... 1

**London.**  
Wheat.....\$ 90  
Oats, cwt..... 1.05  
Butter..... 23  
Eggs..... 35  
Pork..... 12.00

**Toronto.**  
Toronto, Feb. 17.—Receipts the Union stockyards were 43 c 559 cattle, 144 calves, 1,412 hog sheep and lambs.

Trade was not quite so active yesterday and a few cattle over. Prices, however, held steady for the choicest cut was a good demand for choice cows and prices were firm. The class of butcher cattle were a prices barely holding steady. A feature of the hog market is the large number coming West, chiefly from points in several thousand of which arrived since last Friday and now en route.

To-day's quotations.  
Butcher cattle, choice... 8.00  
do., medium..... 6.50  
do., common..... 6.50  
do., cows, choice..... 6.50  
do., medium..... 5.75  
do., common..... 4.50  
do., bulls, choice..... 6.50  
do., good bulls..... 5.50  
do., rough bulls..... 4.00  
Feeding steers..... 6.75  
Stockers, choice..... 6.25  
do., medium..... 5.00  
do., light..... 4.00  
Canners and cutters..... 3.50  
Milkers, choice, each..... 60.0  
do., com. and med..... 35.0  
do., springers each..... 60.0  
Spring lambs..... 9.50  
Sheep, ewes, light..... 6.25  
do., heavy..... 3.25  
do., bucks..... 3.00  
Hogs, fed and watered..... 9.1  
do., f. o. b..... 9.1  
do., off cars..... 9.1  
Calves, veal..... 5.00

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 1. Receipts, 150 head; active prices unchanged. Yearling head; active and steady; \$6.10. Hogs—Receipts, 3600 head; 10c to 20c higher; heavy; \$9 mixed \$9.25 to \$9.35; yorker \$9.25; roughs, \$8.40 to \$8.80 and lambs—Receipts, 1,600 h and steady; prices unchanged.

**Stallion Inspection**

The annual report of the Stallion Board of Ontario, for the year ended last week. The sum of \$1000 for Lambton is as follows: number of stallions enrolled of pure-breds 88, grades 25, approved 32, rejected 1, pure bred rejected none. Only four C. York 119, had a higher number than Lambton. The law is more strictly this year, and Inspectors recommends that the made compulsory.

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**From Old Subs**

Robt. Hillis, Holland, Feb. 11th.—"I enclose a prescription for your valuable I always look forward to weeks, just as though it were home. We are having very here just now. It is 38° this morning and I have had that point for a week or two have very little snow, just good sleighing."

Benj. Pennington, a re- side since 1850, died of a day last.