

Guide-Advocate

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WATFORD, FEBRUARY 2, 1912.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

This is the season when the storage egg comes out of hiding, looking as innocent as possible.

The price of champagne is going up, but most of us are not greatly concerned over this latest advance in the "cost of living."

Some persons foolishly imagine that the clothes make the man. Fine feathers do not make a fine bird, except some time a jail bird. The insane love for fine and fashionable clothing has been the beginning of a downward life of many a boy or girl.

With the bill for improvement of public highways now before the House of Commons clearing the way for federal assistance in the construction of provincial and interprovincial roads, the engineers of the Ontario good roads department are mapping out their plans for a main highway running from the extreme east of the province, connecting with the Quebec main road near Montreal, right through to Detroit river.

The death in Egypt, of the Duke of Fife, brother-in-law of King George, will be a sad blow to the royal family, and cause sincere regret throughout the British empire. The duke and his family, including his wife, the Princess Royal, and her two daughters, were on their way to Egypt for the benefit of the health of one of the young princesses, when the steamer they were on was wrecked off Cape Spartel at the entrance to the Straits of Gibraltar. They were taken ashore on a boat from a British war vessel that went to the assistance of the wrecked steamship, and narrowly escaped drowning by the capsizing of the boat in the breakers near the shore. Drenched to the skin the duke and the princesses had to travel some distance to the lighthouse at Cape Spartel. The pleurisy that caused the duke's death was no doubt due to the exposure to which he was subjected on that occasion. The news of his illness was followed so closely by the announcement of his death that it came as a great and sorrowful surprise.

G. E. Hicks, Acting Manager Sterling Bank, Port Burwell.

The Sterling Bank of Canada announces the appointment of Mr. G. E. Hicks as Acting Manager of the Port Burwell Branch, to succeed W. C. Gilfillan, who is promoted to the West Toronto branch. Mr. Hicks was formerly Acting Manager at Courtright, Ont.

January Zero Weather.

During January the weather man has apparently spared no pains, as the press agents say, to provide something out of the ordinary run of things. In a general way there seems to have been more weather than usual.

The outstanding feature was the fourteen days of zero weather, when the official thermometer registered anywhere from 32 degrees of frost downward. In January of last year there was about one day of the zero variety.

No less than 37 inches of snow fell, compared to 25 inches in the corresponding month last year. The rainfall was 1.04 and 1.06 inches respectively.

The highest temperature recorded this January was 37.5 on the 18th, and the lowest was 24.5 below, on the 13th. Last year the more moderate figures were 45.5 on the 27th, and 8 below on the 18th.

Mrs. James, an elderly lady residing in Warsaw, met with a serious accident. While bringing in a pair of coal she fell and was unable to rise, lying for two hours and a half, in the cold, before her invalid partner could rescue her.

Thomas McQuigge, for many years a well-known resident of Dummer township, was found dead on Saturday noon at his home on the ninth line. Deceased, who lived alone, was last seen on Thursday night when he had been at Mr. E. Hubbel's, a neighbor, who lives across the road from him. Apparently he died sometime during that night as he had in a supply of wood and had prepared the morning fire before retiring.

Perhaps for the first and last time in history, Wednesday, January 17th, a remarkable crossing was made by two Pelee Islanders across the ice 14 miles to the mainland at Kingsville. Not by ice-boat, sleigh, boat, or by any of the usual ways of ice travel, but in a common four-wheeled buggy. The two men drove down to the beach to look at the prospect for a crossing. Not having a sleigh they then thought they would drive out a few miles to see about the usual big channel crack; not finding any they came right through on wheels to Kingsville.

Great Torrent of Bargains

Last Week OF Our Sale Big Clean-Up AT Half-Price SWIFT BROS.

A Lucky Strike Has Cleaned Out Nearly All Our Furs and Fur Coats

A Few Fine Garments Left for the Week's Selling.

Don't Delay Visit Us This Week It Will Pay You a Big Profit.

Carpets, Rugs, Clothing, Furs, Ladies' Coats, Girls' Coats, Suits, Overcoats.

Swift's Sale.

WANT COLUMN.

SPECIAL bargains in cedar posts. Large shipment just arrived at CHAMBERS'.

A MAN'S new rubber found on 18 side-road awaits an owner at this office.

FOR SALE—30 pigs, 6 weeks old. Apply to S. RAYCRAFT, Lot 25, Con. 3, S. E. R., Warwick.

FOR SALE—2 Shorthorn bull calves. Also a number of heifers. Show proposition, easy terms. Apply JAMES WILEY, Lot 30, Main Road, Warwick. f2-3t

CARD OF THANKS.—The relatives of the late Elizabeth Watson wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy shown during her illness and at the time of her death.

LEHIGH VALLEY COAL will not burn free and clean like some coal, but it is harder, will last longer, and give more heat than any other coal on the market. Try a ton now. You can then judge for yourself re future supplies. R. C. McLEAY is the only dealer for Watford and vicinity. d2-1d

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, March 22nd, when he can be consulted on all diseases of those organs. Glasses properly fitted. tf

BROOKE.

Mr. Wm. Scott, Windsor, is visiting relatives in Watford and Brooke.

S. Stapleford & Son are in the market for eggs and butter. Highest cash price.

There will be afternoon and evening services in Christ church, Sutorville, on Sunday.

His Lordship the Bishop of Huron purposes holding a confirmation service in Christ church, Sutorville, on Tuesday next at 10.30 in the morning.

Mr. W. Taylor has received his final payment for the season from the Owasso Sugar Co. In all he has received \$440.00 clear from seven acres of sugar beets, after paying \$135.00 for labor, an average of \$57.00 per acre. If there is anyone in Brooke that can beat this he would like to hear from them.

The social evening given by the ladies of Christ church, Sutorville, at the home of Mr. Richard Lucas on Friday evening was a great success. Over one hundred were present. A good program consisting of recitations, songs and instrumental music and also John Davis' gramophone added much to the amusement of the evening. The collection amounted to over \$13.00. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves and hoped there would be more to follow.

The funeral of the late Miss Elizabeth Watson took place from the home of her nephew, Mr. Wallace Watson, on Friday afternoon last and was largely attended. Interment was made in Mt. Carmel cemetery. Rev. R. C. Burton, the pastor, and Rev. H. E. Curry performing the last sad rites. The pall-bearers were six nephews, namely, Joseph Acton, Duncan Acton, John Acton, Frank Parker, Wesley Parker and Walter Holbrook.

BORN.

In Brooke, on Sunday, Jan. 28th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hair, a son.

In Brooke, on Friday, Jan. 19th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Douglas, a son.

In Alvinston, on Friday, Jan. 19th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hutter, twins (boy and girl).

In Plympton, on Thursday, Jan. 18th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Smith, a son.

In Plympton, on Sunday, Jan. 21st, 1912, the wife of Mr. Thos. Somerville, of a daughter.

In Bosanquet, on Monday, Jan. 22nd, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Moses Elliott, a son.

MARRIED.

At the Methodist parsonage, Forest, on Wednesday, Jan. 17th, 1912, by Rev. A. J. Thomas, Mr. Hugh M. Ridley to Eleanor R. Levitt, of Warwick.

DIED.

At House of Refuge, Strathroy, on Jan. 15th, Mary Ann Fry, aged 85 years.

In Biddulph, Wednesday, Jan. days, Mary Ann Hasket, aged 89 years.

In Sarnia, on Friday, January 26th, 1912, Ellen, relict of the late Henry Craig, aged 54 years, 11 months, 13 days.

In Strathroy, on Jan. 18th, Ronald Cowan, in his 85th year.

In Sarnia, on Thursday, Jan. 25th, 1912, Martha, relict of the late Michael McCoy, aged 77 years and 8 months.

In Warwick, on Saturday, January 27th, 1912, Patrick Maher, aged 54 years.

In Saskatoon Hospital, on Jan. 29th, Frances, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Livingstone, of Dundurn, Sask.

Last Chance for Free Land.

A reservation of fertile valley land is now open in Mexico. Homesteads free. Only requirement is to have 5 acres of bananas planted within 5 years. An authorized company will plant the bananas and market them on shares. Your share should bring \$200 per acre annually. The Jantha Plantation Co., Block 2389, Pittsburg, Pa., U.S.A., distribute Mexican land in the U.S. and Canada. Write for particulars. You need not go to Mexico.

Bosanquet Liberals.

Theford, Jan. 30.—At the annual meeting of the Bosanquet Liberal Association held here, the following officers were elected:

President—Wm. McDonald.
Vice-President—John Emerson.
Secretary—Treasury—Robt. Tidball.
Convenors—No. 1, John Morrison; No. 2, John Melville; No. 3, John Forbes; No. 4, Thomas Ross; No. 5, Wm. H. Tidball; No. 6, D. A. Taylor; No. 7, D. Stebbins.

Delaware will petition the county council for incorporation into a police village.

Stock Taking Sale

We're cleaning out our

Winter Stock of Shoes

The stock we have left from fall and winter. They are not a lot of shoes bought for CLEARING purposes, the shoes are all good ones; in fact we don't sell any other kind. All discontinued styles and broken lines must go. We want to begin the spring season with Brand New Goods throughout. That's why we're selling cheap now. Don't let the sale slip by without providing yourself with at least One Pair of Shoes at Bargain Prices.

- \$1.25 Felt Slippers for 98c.
\$1.40 Felt Shoes for \$1.08
\$1.75 Felt Shoes, leather foxing for .. \$1.39
\$2.00 Felt Lined shoes for \$1.63
65c. Fancy Turkish Slippers for 50c.

Cash Paid for Butter and Eggs.

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Prevention of Eye Trouble Is Better than Cure

All Trouble may be avoided by Properly Fitted Glasses. See CARL A. CLASS, the Jeweler.

WARWICK.

Mrs. Chas. Mansfield visited Wisbeach friends last week.

S. Stapleford & Son are in the market for eggs and butter. Highest cash price.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. D. R. Falloon, Feb. 8th, at 2.30 p.m. Subject, "A week's work with a busy housewife."

C. E. Buchanan, Blenheim, and Robt. Johnston, of Plenty, Sask., called on the latter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Westgate, Monday.

Mrs. J. H. McKay and daughters, Miss Alberta and Mrs. Chas. Minicelly, have returned after an extended visit with friends in Williamston and Saginaw, Mich.

A. W. Westgate, of Regina, Sask., who is spending a couple of months at his home on the 4th line, spent Sunday in St. Thomas with his brother, Rev. H. P. Westgate.

Mrs. Fred Westgate returned from London on Saturday where she has spent the past two weeks waiting on her niece, Miss Irene Kerr, who has been very seriously ill. We are glad to hear that Miss Irene is recovering from her long illness.

Frank R. Shore, until recently a well-known stock raiser and dealer near London, who sold out and went west just before Christmas, died at Bowden, Alta. Deceased was in his 67th year and leaves six brothers, one Rev. W. M. Shore, Warwick, and another, Rev. Arthur Shore of Ridgetown.

The annual meeting of the Warwick Liberal Association will be held in the Town Hall, Warwick Village, on Friday evening, Feb. 2nd, at eight o'clock. Election of officers and general organization work. Some good speeches after the business meeting. A good representation is requested from each polling subdivision.

The first meeting of the W. A. for 1912 was held at Mrs. Clark's, Thursday, Jan. 25th. A resolution was passed in favor of forming a mission study class as recommended by the leaders of the study classes held at the mission conference in Forest last week. The first meeting will be held in St. Mary's church on Wednesday, Feb. 14th, commencing at 2 p.m. The subject to be discussed is "Missions in Egypt." All are invited to attend and unite in the discussion.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan, 4th line, were surprised last Friday when about seven o'clock the family relatives began to flock in, (not unknown to Mr. and Mrs. Fred, who had everything in readiness). It was Mr. Morgan's seventy-sixth birthday anniversary and an oyster supper which they all (twenty-eight in number) enjoyed together, after which games, music and social chat took up the time until about one o'clock when all left for home, wishing Mr. Morgan many happy returns of the day.

There died in Warwick on Saturday last, Jan. 27th, Patrick Maher, in his 55th year. Mr. Maher has been ill for a long time and his death was not unexpected. He was a native of the township and had lived here all his life. He leaves to mourn his loss an aged mother and one sister at home and one brother, John Maher, 4th line. The funeral took place Tuesday morning from the family residence, lot 10, con. 4, S.E.R., to the R. C. church, where mass was said by Rev. Father Quinlan, interment being made in the R. C. cemetery. The pall bearers were James McManus, E. J. Caughlin, T. Gavigan, Murray Williamson, F. Bryce and John Tulley.



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Jan. 24th, 1912. 1m

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to George v. Chap 26, Sec. 85, that all persons having claims against the estate of John Clarence Auld, late of the Village of Watford, County of Lambton, Physician, who died on or about the second of January, 1912, are required to send or deliver to the undersigned solicitors for the estate, on or before the twenty-fourth of February, 1912, full particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, and after the said date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate, having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have notice.

ELIZABETH AULD, Executrix.
ROBERT AULD, Executor.
by COWAN & TOWERS, Watford, Ont., their Solicitors.
Dated this 29th January, 1912. f2-3t

THE LAMBTON Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

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