

## Guide-Advocate

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WATFORD, JANUARY 26, 1912.

## NOTE AND COMMENT.

In 1911 423 persons were killed in the streets of New York City by vehicles. That is equal to the loss in many large battles.

When you feel like saying things about the weather, just remember that it will soon be the season for June brides. With leap year, too, the crop should be large.

A man at North Bay was sent to jail for a year and fined \$500 for having furs in his possession taken out of season. A few more sentences of this kind would probably do much towards conserving Canada's wild animals.

A British tramp steamship arrived at New York the other day with 59,000 bushels of potatoes from Dundee, Scotland, experiencing a very rough voyage and arriving in a badly battered condition. It is hardly creditable to the tillers of American soil that Scottish potatoes should find a market on this side of the water.

William Hamilton, High Constable of Carleton County, has been appointed to the position of Provincial License Inspector made vacant by the recent resignation of the Rev. John Ayeart, who accepted a position in the West. Mr. Hamilton's work which lies in suppressing the liquor trade in local option localities will commence at an early date. The salary is \$1,200.

Mr. J. L. Englehart, chairman of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission, says that during the year of 1911, 42 settlers have taken up 4,200 acres of land in the North Bay district, 262 persons acquired 41,800 acres in the New Liskeard district, 294 acquired 45,200 in the Englehart district, 185 people took up 29,600 acres in the Matheson district, and 170 took up 27,200 in the vicinity of Cochrane. In all about 150,000 acres were secured by about 1,300 settlers.

## CHOP STUFF.

Non-resident milk dealers in Alvinston pay a license of \$2.50 a year.

Alvinston pays its assessor \$40, treasurer \$40 and auditors \$10 each.

The Forest Basket Factory shipped fifty carloads of baskets to Montreal last week.

Miss Cora McCrae, an old resident of Sombra, passed away Wednesday, aged 75 years.

The Ontario Legislature will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 7th and it is expected will be a long session.

Strathroy's municipal electric light plant will show a handsome surplus for the past year, it is said.

A horse belonging to W. F. Phillips, Sarnia, was so badly injured in a runaway that it had to be shot.

T. S. Hodges, a resident of Wallaceburg for forty years, and at one time in the Council, died Wednesday.

Ex-Mayor Cameron's house, Strathroy, caught fire from the electric wiring Sunday, but little damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laird, of Sumatra, East Indies, are returning to Petrolia after an absence of six years.

The treasurer of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Parkhill, has received the legacy of \$1000 left by Dr. Wm. Caw.

Isaac Bond, who has been in the bakery business in Alvinston for thirty years, sold out last week to Milton & Harkness.

Mrs. J. Marshall, of Battle Creek, died last week. Her brother, Editor McIntosh, of the Forest Standard, attended the funeral.

Mrs. Macdorey, who sued the Strathroy Furniture Company for \$10,000, damages for the death of her husband, was awarded the sum of \$1,350 by the assize court.

The death occurred at the family residence, lot 11, con. 3, Adelaide, Tuesday night of Mrs. Wm. Alexander, one of the oldest residents of the township. She had not been feeling well for a day or so, but her death was altogether unexpected.

Norman, the little 7-year-old son of Ralph Mickle, Malden, while playing in the barn the other day, caught a hawk, measuring four feet from tip to tip. The little fellow received a few scratches but held his captive securely.

William Adair, of con. 5, Caradoc, was instantly killed in a gravel pit near Delaware Village on Saturday afternoon, when he was crushed in a cave-in. Adair was 42 years of age. His wife is dead, and he leaves six small children.

Thirty-two grand-children, nine great-grand-children, three daughters and two sons-in-law, besides numerous other relatives and friends, were present at the eighty-fourth birthday anniversary celebration of Mrs. J. William Richard, at her home in Amherstburg, recently.

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## NOTICE.

Applications will be received by the undersigned for the position of Scavenger for the Village of Alvinston for the year 1912. Persons applying for this position must have their application in on or before Feb. 6th, 1912.—JOHN WILKIN, Village Clerk. j19-2t

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, January 26th, when he can be consulted on all diseases of those organs. Glasses properly fitted. s29-tf

## BROOKE.

Mr. W. Swan has been on the sick list this week.

Miss Laura Walters, who has been the guest of her sister, Miss Myrtle Walters, has returned to London.

Mr. T. W. Showler, of Arkona, who has been visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. McEachern, has returned home.

Reeve Darvill and Deputy Reeve Monroe are in Sarnia this week looking after the township's interests at the new county council meeting.

Everybody is invited to the social to be given by the ladies of Christ Church, Sutorville this (Friday) night at the residence of Mr. Rich. Lucas. Good program and refreshments. A silver collection of ten cents and upward. All are welcome.

The debate held in the school of S. S. No. 13 was a grand success. The evening being fine a large crowd was present. The subject, "Resolved, that women should have a vote," was well argued by both sides. The women worked hard to win but were defeated. The affirmative was taken by Mrs. W. Lucas and the negative by Mr. David Coristine. The next debate will be held in the same school Friday evening, February 2nd. The subject is "Resolved, that the country is more preferable than the city." The affirmative will be led by Robert McCabe and the negative by Miss L. Coristine. A good program will also be rendered. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

The death occurred on Thursday of last week, at the residence, lot 4, con. 4, Brooke, of Catharine Dudley, relict of the late Patrick Dudley, who died sixteen years ago. Deceased has been failing four months, due to advancing years, she being in her 84th year at the time of her demise. Forty-seven years ago deceased with her husband settled in the Township of Brooke, where they became well and favorably known by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Mrs. Dudley was a good mother, kind and loving. Three sons and two daughters survive as follows:—M. J., London; Thos., Chatham; John, at home; Mrs. G. D. Binding, London; and Mrs. J. Fleming, Sheppard. The funeral took place to the R. C. cemetery, Alvinston, Saturday morning.—Free Press.

The death took place on Wednesday, Jan. 24th, 1912, of Miss Elizabeth Watson, aged 68 years. Deceased was a daughter of the late William Watson, of Brooke. A little over a week ago she had a paralytic stroke, from which she never rallied. Miss Watson lived in Watford for several years and about a year ago returned to the old homestead, now the residence of her nephew, Mr. Wallace Watson, 12th line, where she died. She was an active member of Mt. Carmel Methodist church and her cheerful and affectionate disposition endeared her to a large circle of friends. The funeral will take place this (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock to the Mt. Carmel cemetery. The surviving members of the family are three sisters, Mrs. James Acton, Warwick; Mrs. Nelson, Iowa; Miss Jane Brooke, and two brothers, William, Manitoba, and John of Deckerville, Mich.

## G. C. Foster, of Sterling Bank, Now Acting Manager at Courtwright.

At the board meeting of the Sterling Bank of Canada, held January 9th, announcement was made of the appointment of Mr. G. C. Foster, formerly of Sebringville, to the position of acting manager of the Courtwright Branch.

A peculiar and painful accident happened to P. C. Smith, a prominent farmer of Ekfrid, a few days ago. He was at the farm doing chores and was in the act of watering a horse, holding it by the halter, when it is presumed, the animal became frightened and pulled Mr. Smith off his feet, causing him to strike his head violently against the pump. He was rendered unconscious, laying on top of the well for a couple of hours or more, with the weather some degrees below zero. The result was that one

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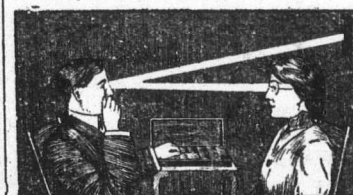
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An old man named Quantz, living alone in a house on the farm of George Thompson, second concession of Bosanquet, near Pine Hill, was found by neighbors on Wednesday morning with both feet frozen to the knees. Quantz is 72 years of age and hardly capable of taking care of himself in such severe weather. He had nothing to eat for four days, it is stated, when some of the neighbors found him on Wednesday. A doctor was sent out from Thedford and the Township of Bosanquet is now taking care of the unfortunate man.

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