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THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS
 Seville Oranges for Marmalade; Maple Syrup, qt. tin, 25c.; Crown Syrup, 2 lb., 5 lb. and 10 lb. tins; Hand Brushes, 2 for 5c.; Whisks, 10c. each; Pratt's Poultry Food and Stock Conditioner; Oilcake Meal; Flax Meal and Woolly Flax; Talk of the Town Soap, 8 lb. for 25c.; Granulated Sugar, \$5.00 per cwt.
 THE T. HOCKIN CO.

IN AND AROUND TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Sherrington left for Winnipeg on Tuesday.
 Mrs. H. Madden, of St. Thomas, spent a few days with Dutton friends.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. McLaunders returned to their home at Sinclair, Man., yesterday.

Rev. T. T. Shields, of London, has declined the call to Western Baptist church, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine, of St. Thomas, were over-Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coates.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lodge have returned from their wedding trip and taken up their residence in town.

The Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist church will meet at Wallace-town Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. W. Roberts, of Brantford, a student of Huron College, preached in the Church of the Nativity last Sunday evening.

The young bachelors of Wallace-town will hold an assembly next Monday evening. The London Harpers will furnish music.

Angus D. Blue has entered an action against the township for damages to his lands by flooding. The case will be tried at the spring assizes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Archbold and daughter, Evelyn, of Detroit, are visiting Mrs. Archbold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Berry, of Kenwick.

The Rev. J. A. Snull, of Morpeth, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church last Sunday evening, and also addressed the Epworth League.

If you are using flour that makes bread that dries out, call at the Dutton mills and get a sack of clear Manitoba and mix it. You will get a moist loaf.

Applications for rural free mail delivery between Cowal and Iona have been made, and the matter is now being considered by the postoffice department.

A number of the residents of the township took advantage of the spring-like weather on Saturday to continue their fall, or rather begin, their spring plowing.

The second annual meeting of the Elgin Municipal Association, composed of the clerks and treasurers of the various municipalities, was held in St. Thomas yesterday.

The quarterly meeting of the Covenant School Baptists was held at Dart on Sunday and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Elder Eubanks and Carr.

Sunday morning next the quarterly meeting of the Methodist church will be held at Wallace-town at 10.30 o'clock. There will be no service here. In the evening Dr. Husser will conduct the service.

The Rev. Dr. Murray, who conducted services in Knox church last Sabbath will give a lecture on "What I Saw in Italy" in the same place on Monday next at 8 o'clock. Silver collection. Musicians by the choir.

Dr. Henry will hold another sale of horses on Friday, February 19. Twenty-four head will be offered, principally mares, from 4 to 7 years old. Six good wagon horses are among the lot, as well as "Darkey" a handsome black horse, 16 hands high.

Anniversary services will be conducted in Knox church on Sabbath, the 21st. The preacher for the day will be the Rev. J. A. R. Dickson, D.D. of Central church, Galt. The choir will furnish special music. The public are cordially invited to these services.

A social evening, under the auspices of the adult Bible class of Knox church, will be held next Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Campbell. The entertainment committee have provided a good program. A hearty invitation is extended to all the young people of the congregation. Silver collection.

Teams from the gun clubs of Wallace-town, Dart, Morpeth, New Scotland, Blenheim and Ridgeway held a friendly shoot on the grounds here on Tuesday afternoon. The New Scotland team was low and had to foot the bills. A special ten-men match was also shot by Ridgeway and Morpeth, the former winning by three birds.—Ridgeway Dominion.

The many friends in this vicinity of Miss Bessie M. Evans, of St. Thomas, will be pleased to learn that she has accepted a position in the Ursuline Convent, Chatham, as teacher of domestic science, and lecturer in St. Joseph's Hospital. Miss Evans is a graduate of Alma College and an honor graduate of Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer's Cooking School of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson, who left for their home in Bakersfield, Cal., a few days ago were passengers on a train that was partially wrecked at Kansas City. The train ran into an open switch, and four coaches were wrecked. The car in which Mrs. Patterson was riding tipped over and she received a shaking up. Mr. Patterson was in the smoker at the time and escaped injury.

The Rev. Dr. Murray, formerly of Kincaid, occupied the pulpit of Knox church last Sabbath. Although having reached the three score years and ten, he still maintains very much of his early vigor and force as a preacher of the gospel and succeeded in greatly pleasing his audience, both morning and evening. He will supply the pulpits of West Lorne and Oran next Sabbath.

St. Thomas Times:—James Watkins, of Port Talbot, was on a visit to his father-in-law, A. L. Bowby, 43 Elizabeth street. Early Monday morning he hitched up his horse to go home, and then went into the house after his wife. When he returned the horse was gone and he has not seen it since. The animal is a cream mare, with white mane and tail. The buggy is a top one, and in it were a large Saskatchewan robe and a sewing machine. The police are trying to locate the horse. Later—the animal was afterwards found in Yarmouth.

John Morgan left on Tuesday for Regina.

Rev. Mr. Malcolm, as moderator of the vacant congregations of West Lorne and Oran, presided over a united meeting of these congregations on Monday at Oran for the purpose of moderating in a call to a minister. The congregations, having heard a number of good men, found it impossible to unite on any one. It was then decided to stay proceedings and hear another list of men.

Mrs. (Dr.) Backus, in writing, states that they remained several days in Sacramento with the doctor's friends and with them attended a reception where she was presented to the wife of Governor Polbet, of California and also the wives of Senators from different parts of the State. The season is at its height, the Legislature being in session. The gorgeous costumes worn by the ladies equal anything in the east.

Mr. Geo. Roberts, a former resident of Dunwich, died at his home at Alba, Mich., on Saturday, after several weeks' illness with blood poisoning, which resulted from an apparently trifling cut he received on his hand from a piece of broken glass. The deceased was 67 years of age and resided many years near Cowal, moving to Michigan twelve years ago. He is survived by two sons and two daughters, all residing in Michigan except Mrs. George Robbins, of Dunwich. The remains were brought to the home of his daughter on Tuesday night, whence the funeral will be held to-day (Thursday) at 2 p.m. at the Cowal cemetery.

Kintyre Camp S. of S. made a very pleasant and profitable departure from their usual meetings on Friday evening. After the work of the Camp was completed, being the initiation of two candidates, the doors of the lodge room were generously thrown open to the public, when Mr. Peter Stalker gave an interesting lecture on Sir Hector McDonald.

Although, as he modestly claimed, this was his first effort on the lecture platform, those who were privileged to listen to him on Friday evening hope that ere long they will have an opportunity to be favored again. The address showed considerable study of the life and history of the celebrated Scottish commander. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Stalker, after which lunch was served, followed by songs by A. S. McMillan, J. D. McIntyre, of Oran, Grand Organizer Bertram and a Gaelic song by J. McFarlane and skirls from the pipes by D. McMillan. "Auld Lang Syne" closed a very pleasant evening.

Public School Examinations

The following is the report of the Dutton Public School for January, the names being in order of merit:

FOURTH CLASS—M. Brown, A. Hodder, L. Cape, M. Lacey, M. Walker, N. Sutton, J. Campbell, M. Balkwill, M. MacVicar, H. W. Kirkland, C. Hill, Sr. III.—T. Prince, E. Black, John McAlpine, A. Graham, E. Affleck, V. Cavanaugh, J. McKillop, Jennie McAlpine, M. Hodder, M. Graham, C. Morrison, M. Scoyne, D. Love, H. Depew, B. Waite.

CLASS II.—C. Reekie, A. Payne, V. Sutton, W. Carnahan, R. Affleck, R. Dicker, I. Campbell, A. March, C. Husser, E. Benner, H. Fillmore.

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Sr. Pr. L. Y. Smith, C. Balkwill, J. Ford, A. Graham, F. Orton, A. McAlpine, S. Morrison, A. J. Boyle, A. Crawford, R. Dicker, G. Hill, G. Milley, F. Mill, H. Patton, S. Walker, R. Wilton.

PART II.—A. Bruce, R. Vogan, A. McAlpine, M. Scoyne, M. Love, M. D. Campbell, K. Orton, B. Hodder, S. Allen, M. Wilton, V. Sullivan, M. Leslie.

PART I. A.—W. Lacey, J. Milley, E. Law, J. Crawford, C. McCallum, M. Humphries, W. Waite.

PART I. B.—J. Pinner, E. Saunders, A. Graham, M. Welsh, M. E. Miller.

PART I. C.—A. Kendall, W. Cavanaugh, I. Payne, I. Lineham, A. Crawford, G. Davis, S. Mill, M. McAlpine, L. Welsh, I. Burnett, H. Scoyne.

A. B. C. CLASS—C. Sutton, G. Law, F. Patton, T. Hockin.

Matchless Flour Always Pleases

For sale at Wm. Page's Tyrconnell; J. A. Cameron's, Wallace-town; all Dutton grocers and Dutton Flour Mills.

BORN

LILLEY—At Cowal, on the 4th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lilley, a daughter.

ASHMORE—In Dutton, on the 6th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ashmore, a daughter.

SALE REGISTER

MONDAY, FEB. 22—Sale of stock, implements, threshing engine and separator, clover mill, bean mill and grinder, the property of Duncan McKay, north of Dutton.

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SOUTHWOLD INSURANCE CO.

The thirtieth annual meeting of the Southwold Insurance Co. was held at Shedden on Thursday, when the following officers were elected:

A. J. Silcox, president; J. Steele, vice-president; Mungo McNabb, J. G. Chapman, Edgar Silcox and Angus McLarty, directors; Matthew Silcox, secretary-treasurer; Wm. E. Stafford and Duncan Patterson, agents.

The annual statement shows receipts during the year, including cash balance, of \$7,647.10. The losses aggregated \$4,050.05 and the total expenditure of \$4,529.75, with liabilities of \$1,750, leaving a balance in hand of \$3,117.35. The assets of the company total \$62,916.45.

It is interesting to note that of 18 losses during the year, one-half were caused by lightning.

Jas. McCullough, a retired farmer living in Kincaid, dropped dead after eating a hearty dinner.

Miller's Grip Powders Cure. For sale at A. E. Roberts' drug store.

Wm. Brock, a well-known business man of London, was severely bitten by a bulldog on Monday.

FAVORS 'PHONE CONFERENCE.

Southwold & Dunwich Co. Want to Enter St. Thomas.

The third annual meeting of the Southwold & Dunwich Telephone Association was held at Iona Station February 3rd, a large number of shareholders being present and among those from a distance were: John Steel, Lake road; Thos. Lamb, Port Talbot; Dr. Craze and Bert Clay, Wallace-town; Alex. Pollard, Levi Pollard and Mr. Giddy, Dutton; W. D. Killins and J. W. Brown, Shedden; Chas. Heidt, Geo. Nichol, Frome; W. H. Turner, R. Meek and Colin McArthur, Southwold; R. N. McLellan and Angus Turner, of Lawton; J. O. Lumley, John Rogers and others, Iona.

The auditors' report was read by executive Angus Turner, and after a strict examination the report was unanimously accepted.

W. R. Pollard, president; Chas. Heidt, vice-president; J. C. Lowther, secretary-treasurer; R. N. McLellan and Jas. Milton, directors, were re-elected. Angus Turner and J. W. Brown were elected as auditors.

The next order of business was the choice of a delegation from the association to join the delegates from the various associations east and west of St. Thomas and meet the city council in the near future with a view of connections, by a trunk line from Aylmer to, and through the city to points west as far as the rural telephone line runs. There was some discussion over this and finally W. R. Pollard, C. Heidt and J. C. Lowther were chosen for this purpose.

Everything in general was fairly well threshed out to the best of their ability and after declaring a dividend of six per cent. the meeting was brought to a close.

ASSESSORS CONFER.

York County Assessors Will Assess At Actual Value.

A meeting of the assessors of the different municipalities in York County was held last week to confer regarding the strict enforcement of the assessment act and making a uniform assessment throughout the county. While the act governing assessments is fairly clear, the difficulties attending a uniform and equitable interpretation of the same is hedged about with many difficulties.

After considerable discussion the following resolution was carried:

"That we, the assessors of the different municipalities of the County of York, here assembled, would urge the act regarding the assessment of property at actual value be carried out, and that a copy of the resolution be sent to the assessors of each municipality."

The suggestion is made that a similar conference of the assessors of Elgin might be held, probably at the same time as the meeting of the municipal clerks, when the intricacies of the act could be discussed and a uniform and more equitable plan of assessment agreed upon.

WOOD WANTED.

TWO hundred cords of four-foot wood, suitable for brickyards. Apply to ALEX. SMITH & SON, Cowal.

NOTICE.

THE annual meeting of the Wallace-town Rifle Association will be held in the Cameron Hall at Wallace-town on Friday, Feb. 19, 1909, at 2 p.m.

S. S. TRAVILLER, H. J. RAPHAEL, Capt. Sec.-Treasurer.

FOUND.

IN Dutton, a halter. Apply to DR. LING.

LOST

BETWEEN Coyne Road and Dutton, on 5 N of a Grey Horse Blanket. Finder will please leave same at this office or with J. P. McMILLAN.

WOOD WANTED

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until February 3 for 40 cords of 3-ft. hard wood, to be delivered at Dutton High School grounds by May 13.

D. A. CAMERON, Secretary.

LAST CALL FOR TAXES

ALL taxes for the Village of Dutton not paid by Feb. 15 will be collected with costs. Positively the last notice.

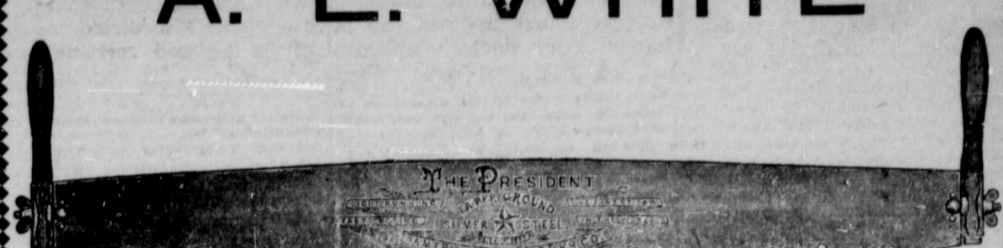
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Miller's Compound Iron Pills, only 25 cents for 50 doses. For sale at A. E. Roberts' drug store.

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- 3 Tins Corn.....25c
- 3 Tins Peas.....25c
- Tomatoes, per tin.....10c
- 5 lbs. Cooking Figs.....25c
- Navel Oranges.....40c, 50c, 60c
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Yours truly,

A. E. Roberts.