GUIDE-ADVOCATE, WATFORD, DECEMBER 31, 1920

Two Indian skeletons, probably a hundred years old, were found on Jas. Fraser's farm, 17th con. Bos-anquet recently. The butchers of Milton have re-duced the price of meats ten cents a poind. They will do no delivering nor take orders by phone and give no credit. There is much unemploy-ment in that town and the butchers have taken steps to save themselves from bad debts. from bad debts.

Clothing of all Kinds---Furs, Mitts and Gloves, Silks

to John A. Mellow of Comber, were destroyed by fire a week ago. Near-ly all the live stock was saved but two tractors, about 57 tons of hay and 15 acres of unthreshed timothy seed were destroyed. Loss on barn \$4,000 and contents \$5,000 with only \$2,000 insurance. The request of the town of Pet-rolea that the County Council assume the hospital expenses and cost of burial of the late A. Dibbel was turned down and Petrolea will have to foot the bill, amounting to \$410. The County Council, through its solicitor, took the ground that if Petrolea's request was met it would

its solicitor, took the ground that if Petrolea's request was met it would establish a precedent. An English manufacturer known as a "Mustard King" declared he made his fortune not out of the mustard people used but out of what they wasted. The amount of mustard which is needlessly thrown away, in an average household is

what they wasted. The amount of mustard which is needlessly thrown away, in an average household, rather startling. But mustard is such a small thing we say. Is any-thing small enough to waste? John Albert Hume, an old Petro-lea boy died suddenly in Detroit, on December 2nd, in his 46th year. Mr. Hume who was engaged in the house furnishing business in Detroit had delivered some goods he had sold after hours, and after cranking his car and getting ready to start, he was stricken with heart failure and fell on the steering wheel. Deceased was born on the 12th line of Enniss killen where he received his educa-tion which was followed by a course in London Business College. He is survived by his wife and two daugh-ters, Mrs. Roberts Adams and Lor-etta, both in Detroit, his parents on the 12th line and three sisters and one brother, Mrs. J. L. Woodle, Australia; Mrs. Thos. Hartley, In-wood; Mrs. Wm. Cook, Point Ed-ward, and Sidney Hume, 12th line, Enniskillen. The fact t'iat the price of scrap paper has dropped from \$42 to \$310

cago International Live Stock and Grain show. Win. Denham has closed his drug business in Petrolea. This will leave only three drug stores in the place. Mr. and Mrs. Denham go to Cali-fornia, Dollar wheat would not be veiwed with alarm if the farmer could be given assurance that a dollar would do the work of a hundred cents in-stead of fifty. The Dominion Government will be petitioned to proclaim that Thanks-given Dave and Armitica Dow.

WHO EATS THE MOST?

Do Women Get Hungvier Than Men?

Men? Do women get hungrier than men? This is a question which, while not worrying anyone in particular, is causing considerable comment in the down-town lunch counter circles of cities in all parts of the country. Owners and clerks of these quick-eating places, which have sprung up like mushrooms since piohibition, say that more than half of their business. is with kirls and women. And they

have taken steps to save themselves from had debts. Corn grown in Manitoba and ex-hibited at the Texas State Fair secured first honors for this class of grain and attracted the attention of all visitors, astonished that corn from so far north should surpass in quality that of one of the first corn states of the Union. Judgment for the plaintiff for \$150 was recorded at the Lambton County Court Sessions in the case of Walter Harrold vs. Walter Clark wherein the plaintiff claimed \$420 for damages to stable and contents by fire which it was alleged was can-sed by the defendant's negligence. The barn and contents belonging to John A. Mellow of Comber, were destroyed by fire a week ago. Near-ly all the live stock was saved but two tractors, about 57 tons of hay and 15 acres of unthreshed timoty seed were destroyed. Loss on barn

the manager of this fountain says the combined business of these three rushes about pays his rent.

"Men get hungry, too," this man-ager states, "but they are not in it. with the girls and women, for the, men come down at regular lunch time, have their bite and then spend the rest of the lunch hour walking. or playing billiards. But few men come down in between meals for any-thing to eat, while on the other hand, there is each while on the other hand, morning or afternoon, when my counter is not lined with girls and women. And the general impression that they are there for cold drinks-or ice cream is all a mistake, for nine-out of ten of them coll for several out of ten of them call for several sandwiches and follow with cake or pastry. And they always eat as if they've had nothing for days. Of

MY SINCERE WISHES TO YOU FOR MANY PROSPEROUS YEARS TO COME. ++ Carl A. Clsss

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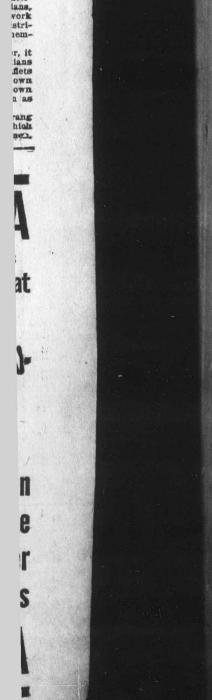
"THE STORE OF QUALITY"

APPOINTED COMMISSIONER

APPOINTED COMMISSIONER At a meeting of the local execu-tive of the National Liberal-Conser-vative party held in Petrolea last Friday, Mr. R. G. R. Mackenzie was unanimously appointed Census Com-missioner for East Lambton with Mr. J. J. Mathews, second choice. It will be his duty to appoint enumer-ators throughout the riding subject to the approval of the local com-mittees and instruct them as to their duties. It is understood that the old dyed-in-the-wool policy of choosing men for the work whose politics correspond to the party in power will be discontinued and that men of different political hues will be appointed. The census, it is ex-pected will begin in April. The last local Commissioner was Mr. E. A. Archer.

Elmer Scratch of Point Pelee, was accidentally shot in the leg while out hunting rabbits a few days ago. He was accompanied by his son who aimed at a rabbit not noticing his father, a number of grains of shot striking his father's leg and pene-trating the flesh.

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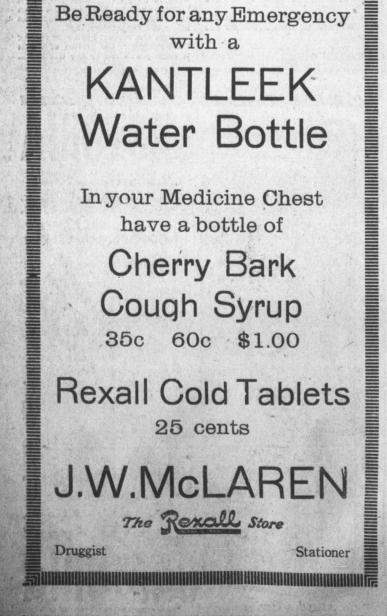
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The Dominion Government will be petitioned to proclaim that Thanks-givingDay and Armistice Day fall-simultaneously on Nov. 11 and be a national holiday. Owing to high price of paper and other costs there are now only 599 newspapers and periodicals of all classes published in Ontario against 745 before the war.

other costs there are now only 599 newspapers and periodicals of all classes published in Ontario against 745 before the war. The Alvinston Council at their last session made a grant of \$25 to each soldier who enlisted from Al-vinston and who has again taken up residence in the village upon their return from overseas. Robt. Aitken for 50 years in busi-ness at Dresden died Christmas eve, aged 80 years. He had been a prominent figure in the town life for a great number of years. It is to be hoped that in New York it is not coming to pass that in order to prove one's patriotism one must tear down or throw stones at a British flag whenever and wherever it is flown. James D. Dewar, of Strathroy, well-known through this district as a grocery traveller, but now retired celebrated his 83rd birthday last week. He was the first mayor of Strathroy. Essex county tobacco growers, al-

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building paper, tar paper, etc., and the decline in the price of scrap paper is due to the fact that board mills, paper box mills, building pa-per mills, tar paper mills etc., have closed down due to the lack of de-mand at this time for their products There will be no increasing demand for scrap paper until such a time as there is an increased demand for tar paper, building board etc. which will not be until conditions in these linesof business improve very mat-erially. made for holding as well at catching fish, but it is also remarkable for an-other reason.