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Toronto.—I gladly give you my testimonial in favor of your wonderful medicines. Last October I wrote to you for advice as I was completely run down, had bearing down sensation in the lower part of bowels, backache, and pain in the side. I also suffered terribly from gas.

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I also took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before my baby was born, and I recommend it highly to all pregnant women.—Mrs. E. WANDY, 92 Logan Ave., Toronto, Ont.

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Maple Creek, Sask.—I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier, and I am now in perfect health. I was troubled with pains every month. I know other women who suffer as I did and I will gladly recommend your medicine to them. You may publish this if you think it will help others.—Mrs. F. E. COOK, Maple Creek, Sask.  
If you belong to that countless army of women who suffer from some form of female ills, don't hesitate to try Lydia E. Pinkham Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs.

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## Cheap Rural Phones.

It is quite evident from the report of the workings of the Municipal Telephone Act, as set forth by the hydro-electric commission in a pamphlet, describing its operations in the Township of Rochester, Essex County, that there is room in the province for a very great expansion in the adoption of the provisions. In Rochester, after two years' operation, 185 subscribers paid off one-fifth of the debenture indebtedness, and in seven years they hope to own the system free of debt. Therefore, at the end of seven years a charge of \$1 a year will cover all the cost of operation and maintain the system.

There are now fifteen municipal telephone systems in operation, the largest being at Brussels, with 600 connections. Rochester has 225 at present. When the Rochester people started their system they found they had no authority to issue telephone debentures when they wished to raise \$3000 to install their system. The power to issue debentures was given in 1904.

At a gross annual cost of about \$7, and the prospect of a future charge

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The new Vaginal Syringe. Best—most convenient. It cleanses instantly. Ask your druggist for it.

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of only \$1, the farmers in Essex County have a service which would otherwise cost them \$20 a year or more. It is highly desirable that residents in rural communities throughout Ontario should understand their opportunities under the act, and the advantages presented as compared with either a private company or the Bell monopoly. The private companies have in many instances been opposed to the municipal systems, and members of such companies elected to municipal boards have already influenced the boards. A desirable investment in a private telephone company which there is disinclination to disturb, or the privilege of a free phone sometimes prevails over the common interest. But when phones are in sight at a dollar a year, there should be no possibility of any personal interest on the part of a councilman standing in the way of so great and cheap a convenience.

The pamphlet includes a full statement of the workings of the act and the text of the act itself. It can be had on application to the hydro-electric commission.

With the prospect in view of the Ontario Government taking over the long distance trunk lines, a decided impetus ought to be given to the establishment of municipal telephone systems. To the farmer, as well as to others, the phone is no longer a luxury, but a necessity.

### NOTE AND COMMENT.

22,776 pounds of cigarettes were consumed in Ontario during the last year, against 16,593 pounds during the year previous. The total increase in the Dominion is about 40 per cent.

Great criminal trials are costly for all concerned. The Los Angeles case, so abruptly terminated by confession of guilt, cost the defense \$184,858 up to October 25, mostly collected from the members of labor unions. It has cost the government more than \$200,000. As to the moral cost, no estimate is possible.

Boys and girls, what is it you can never catch, though you chase after it on the wings of the wind? You can never catch the word that has once left your lips. Once spoken it is out of your reach; do your best you can never recall it. Take care, therefore, what you say. Never speak an unkind word, an impure word or a profane word.

Good roads make it easier for country children to attend school and enable them to do so with greater regularity. Nothing so much concerns the life of the people in the rural districts as the means of communication between communities, towns and railroad stations. Good highways make it possible to centralize schools and churches. When a doctor is needed he is needed quickly and sometimes often. If this unfortunate necessity arises what a boon it is to have good roads and what distress bad roads may cause.

That young man that thinks he is poor because he has no bank account, little understands the value of God's free gift of health and strength, little appreciates the fact that the brightest and best of the country are self-made and come to the notice of the world from just such beginnings. Not by idle moaning that they are poor, but by going carefully to work, perfecting themselves in their chosen pursuits and becoming so useful to those about them that their services are always in demand, whether it be on the platform, in the shop or in the kitchen, for all are honorable alike.

The authorized mileage of the Grand Trunk Pacific main line and branches is 11,500 miles, of which 1,745 miles are between Winnipeg and Prince Rupert. 1,800 miles are under contract by Transcontinental Railway Commission between Winnipeg and Moncton. At the completion of this national railway, the trip around the world will be shortened by one week, as Europe will be brought closer to Asia and as the maximum grade of the Grand Trunk Pacific is one-fifth of the next best Transcontinental Railways on the Continent, time between the Atlantic and the Pacific will be annihilated when the service is in operation.

It was decided by the Ontario

Vegetable Growers' Association at their meeting held in Toronto lately to secure seed peas required by farmers and vegetable growers of older Ontario and other parts of the Dominion, from Northern Ontario instead of Germany. In Temiskaming, where the pea weevil and moth are unknown, peas grow luxuriantly, and it was decided to give the northern country a trial. The price at present paid by vegetable growers for seed peas is \$16 per bushel and it will be possible to secure these from the north for only a fraction of this price. The Association has been so successful in the growing of seed potatoes in Northern Ontario that arrangements have been made to largely increase the quantity grown there for members. It is expected that seed potatoes grown in the North will in the near future take the place of those from New Brunswick, and several states of the Union.

### From Old Subscribers.

Mrs. E. J. Griffith, London.—Enclosed please find \$1.00 subscription to Feb. 1913. This will be my 25th year taking the Guide-Advocate. I also look to it for the leading news from the district and wish you a successful year.

Albert Clark, Allan, Sask.—It has been very cold here, down to sixty-five below zero, but is some warmer, a lot of snow and very bad roads. The telephone lines are all broken so you can't talk over them. The crops were very good but badly frozen, late harvest, some not threshed out yet.

Wm. Barber, Gordon Lake.—Enclosed find \$1.00 for another year's subscription. We always look anxiously for the paper. Have had very cold weather all winter, the thermometer dropped as low as 42 below, which is pretty cold, even for Algoma. Snow about three feet deep.

Jas. McClure, Hartshorn, Alta.—The Guide-Advocate is always very welcome when it arrives here. There is not a word but what we read. Hope all our acquaintances in Watford are well. Cannot say how well we are getting along as our threshing is not done yet. Oats are yielding as high as 60 to 80 bushels to the acre, but wheat and flax were frozen.

J. W. Ackrill, Toronto.—Enclosed please find one dollar as subscription to paper. We find ourselves just as much interested as if we had lived in Watford for ages. Our compliments and best wishes to all acquaintances.

**STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO,**  
LUCAS COUNTY,  
Frank J. Cheney, Clerk, do hereby certify that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
FRANK J. CHENEY.

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(SEAL.) A. W. GLEASON,  
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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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### PLYMPTON COUNCIL.

Council met Feb. 3rd, members all present, minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Samuel Bailey and John D. Grieve were appointed to attend the Publicity Association meeting in Sarnia on the 12th inst. The complaint of Mr. Tremaine in regard to loss of cream by upset in snow drift was referred to councillor McLaren to investigate and report. Mr. Fleming complained of water overflowing on his land from the 8th con. drain, referred to Mr. Montgomery to investigate and report. Moses Campbell complained of the non-repair of the McIntyre drain, referred to Mr. Paul with power to act. The auditors presented their report showing a balance of cash on hand of \$10,961.06, uncollected taxes \$1,992.81, the report was accepted. The clerk was instructed to solicit tenders for the printing of 1912. Reeve McLean was appointed delegate to Ottawa on the good road scheme.

ACCOUNTS PASSED.

Salvation Army to assist Immigration and Labor Scheme	\$10.00
Pathmaster of Wanstead Statute Labor	10.00
D. McMillan, auditor salary and stationery	12.50
Geo. A. Dewar, auditor	12.00
Municipal World subscriptions and stationery	9.86
Clerk, expenses Board of Health	9.00
Council adjourned to meet March 2nd, at 10 a.m. for general business.	
J. K. CAIRNS, Clerk.	

It is interesting to note that the first matches used in the United States, in 1831, sold for one cent each.

R. H. Scott, who has been blind since childhood, was elected president of the R. H. Scott Agricultural Society.

Etty Green's son received nine proposals of marriage in a day. Without his millions he would probably fare no better than the rest of those who are waiting for the results of leap year and its feminine privileges.



**BLACK STOVE KNIGHT POLISH**

"Black Knight" Stove Polish gives the shine that lasts. Just a small dab spreads over a big surface. Just a few light rubs with cloth or brush brings a shine you can see your face in—and the shine lasts for days—fresh, bright, brilliantly black. Try the quick, clean and easy way of shining Stoves, Grates and Ironwork.

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**BOSANQUET COUNCIL.**

Council met on the 5th inst., all the members present, minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. The Local Option By-law was read a third time and passed, and a by-law was passed appropriating \$2,000.00 for the improvement of roads and bridges. The following orders were given:—The Sarnia General Hospital \$9.60, maintenance, etc., of F. Quantz; Municipal World \$28.16, supplies and 6 subs.; A. S. Code \$24, survey of lands and roads on lot 146 L. R. E. Also orders given on account of F. Quantz as follows:—J. B. Woodhall \$2.50, mattress and express on cot; W. E. Moloy \$8.50, livery; Wm. Sutton and Frank Tobin \$9.00 each, and Clark Moloy \$2.50; attendance; H. Russell ticket to Sarnia and necessities \$3.15; McKenzie & Co. 95c., and W. C. Turner \$2.75, clothing, etc.

The auditors presented their report which was received and orders were given in their favor for \$12 each. McIntyre—Sitter, that Mr. Melville advertise and sell the timber on sideroad 5-6, L.R.W. con., from the river to the lake—Carried.

Messrs. McIntyre and Loughheed were appointed delegates to the Lambton Publicity Association. Council adjourned to meet on Monday, March 4th, at 10 a.m., at the King Edward Hall, when pathmasters, etc., will be appointed.

G. SUTHERLAND, CLERK.

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D. H. FERRY & CO.  
Windsor, Ont.

**Out in the North West.**

Have been enjoying life fine since the cold snap that dropped the mercury to 65 below zero. I happened to forget my straw hat that day. Well that was only a nose warmer to remind us that fine weather was to follow for we have been getting our January thaw now for two weeks. Warm weather began on Jan. 14th with the mercury at 30 above zero. Since then it has been warm enough to work in the shirt sleeves or with a straw hat on most any day. The thermometer registers to-day 32 above zero, not so bad for Alberta. Some of our eastern friends seem to have a bad opinion of our West, but perhaps if they would come up and spend a few short months in our beautiful West they would say, "Alberta for mine." I think I prefer a little cold weather as to swinging the axe all day for when it gets too cold for the sheepskin moccasins we can lug the stove to keep it warm as we only work during the sunny months "out in the North West" you know. I think I had better ring off now before I discourage some of our eastern friends.

One of the Warwick Old Boys'.  
Castor, Alta., Jan. 28th, 1912.

Holloway's Corn Cure destroys all kinds of corns and warts, root and branch. Who, then, would endure them with such a cheap and effectual remedy within reach?

Mrs. Wm. Harding and Mrs. John Holling, Petrolia, both fell on the icy walk and received severe injuries.

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