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1911. LOCAL HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST YEAR SUMMARIZED.

Some Already Forgotten, Others Fresh in Memory.

JANUARY.

Jan. 6.—Stapleford elected Reeve by 61 majority. Death of Mrs. Benj. Richardson. Watford Juniors defeat Petrolia at hockey. Rev. R. C. Burton presented with a fur coat. Mrs. Alvin Doan died in Mich. Mr. John Farrell sails for Liverpool. Death of Mrs. Isabella Kay in California. Marriage of Myrtle E. Styles to Harvey Spalding. W. H. Rogers bought the Merchants Bank block. Death of Mrs. John Jenkin, Warwick, aged 71. Death of Sarah Ann McKay. Hugh Brown and Miss Ethel Cundick, Warwick, married. Mayor Adams returned to Lethbridge. Marriage of Miss Clara Hume and Mr. A. P. McCallum, London.

Jan. 13.—The Daughters of the Empire met at the home of Mrs. Hicks. Chatham won from Watford at hockey. Death of Mrs. Patrick Gavigan. Miss Lily White, Forest, married to Herbert Levitt, Warwick. Death of Wm. J. Sparling, Plympton. Death of Mrs. William Auld at London. Marriage of Mabel Sutcliffe to Absolom Saunders. Catherine Mae Fisher, Brooke, married to Wm. Lamb. Miss Mary Catharine Wiloughby married in Toronto to Mr. Robt. W. Duffin. Miss Grace Williams married to Mr. Sutherland in Detroit.

Jan. 20.—Miss Kingston fell and broke wrist. W. D. Eckert, London, broke his leg. Robt. Kells fell and broke his thigh bone. L.O.L. oyster supper. Rev. E. B. Horne presented with a well-filled purse. Travers, of Farmer's Bank, gets 6 years in jail. John Wright killed at Chicago. Big meeting and supper of Woodmen. Watford beat Sarnia 9-5 at hockey. Watford defeats Strathroy 6-5 at Strathroy. Death of Miss Myrtle Dadds. Death of Mr. James Moffatt. N. A. McLean, Brooke, barn burnt. Annual meeting of E. L. Agricultural Society.

Jan. 27.—Chatham beat Watford at hockey 11-1. Petrolia beat Watford at curling by 5. Alfred Darvill, elected Warden. Death of Miss Winnie Tye. Death of Mrs. Mary Williamson, Watford. Annual meeting of Hastings Wagon Co. Dog poisoners at work. Narrow escape of Sterling bank of fire. A. M. Rankin purchases the Archie McPhedran farm. Mr. Thomas Luckham, "Pioneer Farm," celebrated his 81st birthday. Arkona beat Warwick 11-2 at hockey. R. J. Lucas elected W.C.C. of the Scarlet Chapter.

FEBRUARY.

3rd—Rev. D. B. Rogers goes to Montreal. Petrolia's new hospital opened. Rev. E. B. Horne unable to take services through illness. Successful session of Presbyterian H. M. Society. Fire at the Grand Trunk station. S. Stapleford & Son moved into their new premises. H. S. Midgets defeated Snorty Orphans at hockey, 7-3. Nelson Hawn's father died in Wyoming. Presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sisson. A. Dunlop disposed of Watford Grist Mill to C. B. Matthews & Son. Warwick bachelors gave a hop in the Lyceum. Miss C. McIntyre, Brooke, married to John Walker. David Marsh buys the Jordan McGillicuddy farm.

10th—Bishop Williams held confirmation services in Brooke. Hockey at Sarnia, Chatham 5, Watford 3. Farewell gathering to Mrs. L. Buchner. Crowded house to hear the celebrated Welsh Choir. Miss Carrie Barnes wins an automobile. Col. Kenward appointed chairman of Board of Education. Three rinks of curlers went to the Petrolia bonspiel. Meeting of Daughters of the Empire at Mrs. N. Bennett's. Strathroy paid \$225 in fines for violating the liquor act. Rt. Worshipful Brm. T. Montgomery of Sarnia held a lodge of instruction at Wyoming. Rev. Ford chosen chairman of Public Library Board. Surprise party to Mr. and Mrs. T. McLeay, Main Road.

17th—Death of Mrs. Jas. Clark, Petrolia. Death of Jos. Miller, 12th line, aged 52. Death of R. McLean, 12th line, Brooke, aged 46. Annual meeting of Watford and Walnut Chases. Mrs. Jas. Rankin installed County Master. L.O.L. W. A. Wykesmith appointed manager Sterling Bank. Contract made for Tungsten lights. Firemen's concert in Lyceum. Watford Juniors defeated Petrolia Juniors 8-3, at hockey. Sterling Bank purchased W. T. McCormick corner. Chief Shaw resigns position as constable. Accident to E. G. Chambers, Adelaide. Allan Sharp purchased the Alexander premises. Death of Mr. M. Birchall, aged 72 years. Death of Marie Anderson, aged 12. McCormick speech on the budget.

24th—Meeting of the Farmers' Institute in the Lyceum. Sarnia beat Watford curling. Death of E. G. Chambers from being kicked by a horse. W. T. Higgins had his hand crushed. Mrs. Jacob Thom, Bosanquet, died, aged 88 years. David Lucas bought A. J. Moffatt's farm on 13th con., Brooke. Norman Zavitz bought Wm. Annett's place on Con. 7, Brooke. P. J. Reynolds presented with purse of money by Warwick Methodists. C. Company, 27th battalion transferred to Watford. Northwestern Railway Co. asked to prepare estimates for electric power for Watford.

MARCH.

3rd—Death of Dougald McGugan in his 65th year. Kadey-McDonnell wedding. Watford curlers went to Sarnia and won, 2 up. Sarnia All Stars beaten by Watford, 8-6, at hockey. Preston-Watford semi-final game played in London, 6-3. I. J. Hastings resigns from Hastings Wagon Co. L.O.L. concert by

the Jamieson-Ross Co. Ben. Ward, son of Wm. Ward, injured on the G. T. R. track. Death of infant son of Mrs. C. G. Fringle. A.H. Williams, Warwick, lost a valuable horse. Special train to see Preston-Watford match. Jas. Glass sold his farm to Fred King, 12th line, Brooke. 10th—Death of Mrs. Henry Holbrook, formerly of 12th line, Brooke, at Alvinston. Petrolia curlers came to Watford and suffered defeat. March meeting of the Daughters of the Empire held at the home of Mrs. Lamont. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Laughlin celebrated their golden wedding. Rev. W. J. Ford confined to the house with illness. Thos. Matthews purchased the Ross Warner farm near Inwood. G. M. Everest installed four new machines in his Arkona basket factory. Appointment of enumerators to take census.

17th—Interesting letter from Mrs. W. J. Thompson, Japan. Marriage of Miss Alice Fleming to Albert Peasley, 4th line. Walter Scott's horse frightened by a passing train and serious accident narrowly averted. Farewell tea to Mrs. D. Alexander. Rev. Mr. Kelly gets a call to Brantford. Death of Samuel Maddock, Brooke. Death of Robt. James, Brooke. Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Lucas give a large house warming. Joseph Morgan and Miss Martha Jane Atcheson married. Bank burglary at Wyoming. Chas. S. Robb and Violet A. Higgins married at Nokomas, Sask.

24th—Oscar Byrns, Plympton had several ribs broken. Napier claim to have seen an airship. Sudden death of Miss L. Robinson, Shetland. Address and presentation to Mr. Cornelius Roche. Marriage of Wm. H. Thom, Toronto, and Miss Helen M. Pierson, California. Reorganization of Hockey Club with P. J. Dodds, president. Presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Robb by Brooke friends. Oyster supper given by Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lucas in honor of John A. Gibson, Edmonton. Miss Jane Jardine, Plympton, died. Postmaster Thomas, Arkona, resigns the office. Address and presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mathews, 4th line. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morgan presented with a handsome chair by A.Y.P.A., Grace church.

31st—Archibald Bissett, Brooke, died, aged 39 years. Miss Lizzie McConnell, 10th con., died. R. A. Higgins awarded contract for school house on 10th line. Spring millinery openings. Ephraim Willoughby, Port Huron, visited friends here. Three hundredth anniversary of the Bible celebrated. H. Cochran and Miss E. Byant married. Warden Darvill goes to London re Byron sanatorium. Ontario Legislature prorogued. Miss Mary Ann Hillis passed away after a year's illness in her 80th year. Rev. M. Kelly tendered his resignation to Zion church. Wm. Fenner visits Watford after 26 years in the U. S. Mrs. Mary Beeton, Kerwood, died, aged 84 years. Mrs. Knapp, Warwick, died, aged 59 years.

APRIL.

7th—Warwick football team re-organized. W. J. Acton, 6th line, sold farm to Mrs. R. Higgins. Watford Cong'l church destroyed by fire. Military openings. 27th Regt. representatives sail for England. The old building on Sterling Bank corner sold for \$1 after 30 years use. Geo. Butler and Mary McChesney of Arkona married. Death of J. P. E. Crummer in B.C. S. Sample resigned from Wyoming school staff. Richard Taylor purchased Arch. Hayward's smith business at Wainstead. Census commissioners appointed. Councilors consider paving Main street.

14th—Good Friday. Serious illness of Mr. John Hillis. Presentation to Miss Eliza Morgan, 4th line. Banquet of the

Provisional School and presentation to Instructor Owens. Daughters of the Empire met at Mrs. Lawrence's, Presbyterian to Clarence Gibson by H. S. students. Contingent goes to London to hear Sheffield choir. Death of Mr. Jas. Watt, brother of D. Watt. Eggs 15c. Donald McLean, Brooke, passed away, aged 80 years. Death of Mrs. A. W. Littleproud, Inwood. John Trolley charged with arson at the Assizes.

21st—Harry Kerton won the gold watch. Death of Mrs. Peter Dewar, formerly of Watford. Fire at Dr. Newell's residence. Iva McWatters taken to the Sick Children's hospital. Mr. John Farrell returned from the Old Country. Magician Johnston gets away with a bunch of shekels from the easy-marks. Sudden death of Mrs. W. B. Race. Annual meeting of the C.C.V.B.M. in Presbyterian church. Easter vestries. Baseball club organized. License commissioners meet. Mrs. Dennis York died at her father's, Wm. Pedden. Death of Levi Bryant, Warwick. Marriage of Miss Carrie Campbell, Brooke, to Mr. F. W. Martin. John Armstrong, Ennis-killen, committed suicide. Marriage of Miss Olive Lucas to Mr. Albert H. Taylor.

28th—Arthur Zavitz appointed mathematical master at Cambellford. Miss Lulu Howden graduated for nurse and Arch. Tanner for V.S. Annual meeting of Epworth League here. Death of John L. Aitken at Alkins, Mich. W. G. Wiloughby moved back to Walnut. Watford band re-organized. A. J. Trolley and John Trolley discharged at the assizes. Marriage of Mr. Roy Littleproud, Inwood, and Miss Hilda Vance, Forest. Death of Miles Hagle, 4th line, N.E.R. Death of Albert W. Watson, Main road. Jas. King, Brooke, sold his farm to Duncan Campbell. Marriage of Miss Frieda Williams, Toronto, to Dr. Ed. C. Dixon. Howard Brown accidentally shot in the leg.

MAY.
5th—High School girls form an Athletic Club. Daughters of the Empire met at Mrs. C. Howden's. Ivan Annett passes his final examination for M. D. Spring Horse Show. Mr. Murdo McLeay leaves for the West. Miss Alberta Kelly gets a presentation. Baldwin & Hawn dissolve partnership. Fred Rogers and S. E. Thompson buy automobiles. Death of Mr. David Higgins in his 73rd year. Rev. Kelly badly burned while starting furnace. Sudden death of Albert W. Watson, Warwick. Marriage of Miss Margaret Marshall and Mr. Fred Elliot. Death of Mrs. (Dr.) Monkman. Death of Samuel Stoop, Plympton, aged 96 years.

12th—Lambton Medical Society met at Watford. Death of Miss Maude Too-hill, Napier. Mr. Chas. Thompson, 2nd line, has a bad runaway. Rev. M. Kelly preaches farewell sermon. Accident to Mr. John Lowry, 6th line. Death of Mrs. Joshua Saunders after a long illness. Layworkers' convention at Petrolia. Death of Mr. John McGregor at the home of his niece, Mrs. A. D. Hone. Marriage of Mr. Sid Brown and Miss Henrietta Williams. Death of Mr. Chas. Lizmore, father of Mrs. Drury. Death of Mrs. John Mitchell in Toronto.

19th—Census enumerators appointed. Mr. John McKenzie and Miss Stella Stephenson, Arkona, married. Death of Mrs. Robt. James, Warwick. Death of Mr. Joseph McPherson, Warwick, aged 81. Mrs. Dr. Gibson and family

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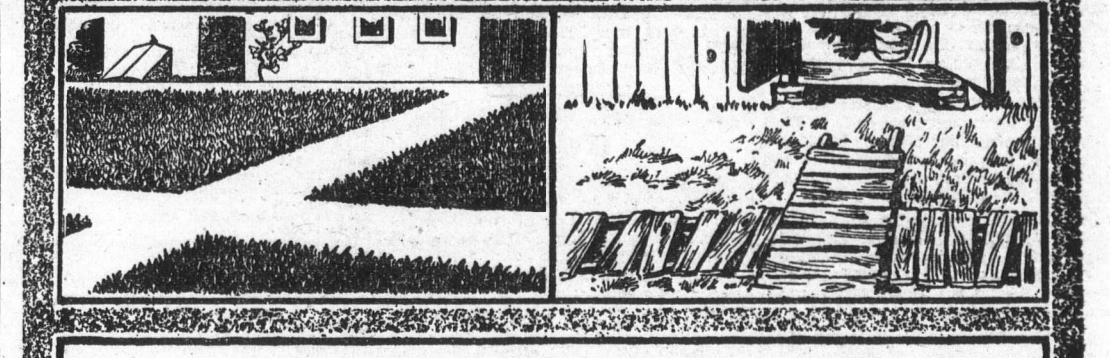
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left for Moose Jaw. Col. Towers inspects the Provisional School. John Jack takes a position with the International Harvester Co. John Luxlow left for Liverpool. Dr. Porter lectures on tuberculosis. Death of Stephen Blackburn, registrar, Glenoe. Sutorville connected with Watford by Bell Telephone. John McPherson sent to the House of Refuge. 26th—Fire in S. Saunders & Son's stove shed. Sutorville R. F. D. installed. Eddie Dodds undergoes surgical operation. Reeve Stapleford calls a meeting to arrange a celebration for Coronation Day. Marriage of Miss Annie L. Eccles, Winnipeg, and Mr. Fred A. Kent, Killarney. Fealby Lodge church parade. Marriage of Mr. Loftus O. Muxlow to Miss Viola Mae Langan, Arkona. New wharf built at Rock Glen. Edward Williamson hurt while raising barn on farm of Daniel McLean, Sutorville. Death of Miss Elsie Fuller, 2nd line.

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Mrs. Lloyd Bears, of Bailey, Mich., is visiting friends in and around the Ark. Miss Mae Jamieson, of Forest, is the guest of Mrs. Jno. McKenzie this week. A skating party attended the Forest rink last Saturday night. An enjoyable time was spent. Brown Bros mid-winter sale commences Saturday, Jan. 13th. Bargains offered in all departments. Mr. Geo. Smith, who during the past season has been in charge of Mr. Schier's evaporator at Norwich, is back home again. Messrs. Richard and Roy Wilson, arrived home from Winnipeg last Friday. Mr. Wilson is convalescent after typhoid fever. Mrs. John McPherson, one of the early settlers of Warwick, passed away last Saturday. The remains were interred in Arkona cemetery on Monday.

20 pieces of Crum's English prints, regular price 14c, yard, mid-winter sale price 10c, yard.—Brown Bros. Mr. Fred Ready, of Detroit, called on Arkona friends last week.

Mr. Harold Johnson is spending a few days with his parents in Bloomingdale, Mich.

Four black coats, German otter collar, imitation fur lined, regular \$17.50, mid-winter sale price \$11.98.—Brown Bros.

Mr. Harry Thoman, of Cleveland, is spending a few days under the parental roof.

Mrs. D. Smith wishes to thank the people of Arkona for kindness to her during the past year.

Ladies' fur coats, muffs, scarfs, below cost during mid-winter sale.—Brown Bros.

Only those who have had experience can tell the torture corns cause. Pain with your boots on, pain with them off—pain day and night; but relief is sure to those who use Holloway's Corn Cure.

Our postmaster, Mr. N. E. Eastman, has received notice from Ottawa of his dismissal. His successor, Mr. Alex. Oakes, takes charge on Feb. 1st. Mr. Eastman's term of office has been short, a matter of eight months, but during that time he has given to the public prompt, accurate and courteous treatment.

A very enjoyable post-election event was celebrated at the home of Mr. Lorenzo Evans, Arkona, on Wednesday evening last. The citizens had honored him with the highest gift within their power by electing him to the position of reeve, by way of congratulation, the band and some fellow citizens assembled at his home on the above evening. After several enjoyable selections by the band and other musical numbers, a very appetizing supper was served. After other amusements which added materially to the evening's pleasure, the guests departed voting Mr. and Mrs. Evans an excellent and hospitable host and hostess. Mr. Evans is a young man of push and parts, and we feel that under his careful and capable leadership, and with the assistance of the worthy fathers who compose the council, that the interests of our village will be looked after to the entire satisfaction and appreciation of the citizens. All success to them.

Misses Elva Fuller and Ethel Oakes spent a few days with Forest relatives.

Mr. Harry Thoman has returned to his home in Cleveland. Watch Fuller Bros. for stock-taking bargains. See them about warm underwear.

STRONG WORDS OF PRAISE.

Mrs. (Rev.) W. H. Clarke, Stirling, Ont., writes:—"I wish to give this unsolicited testimonial to the great value of Baby's Own Tablets. Our little girl, born last February was at first very constipated. When other remedies failed we tried the Tablets and in a week she was completely cured. By the use of the Tablets she has been kept well and happy ever since." It is strong praise like this that has made Baby's Own Tablets so popular. Thousands of other mothers have said:—"Once we gave the Tablets a trial we had nothing but praise for them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

INWOOD.

Miss Annie Elliot, of Calgary, Alberta, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Elliot.

Mr. Stanley Gardiner left for Toronto on Tuesday to resume his studies at Knox College.

Mr. and Mrs. Flintz Simmons returned to their home in Tillsonburg after visiting friends on the 2nd con.

Miss E. McFarlane has returned to her home in Briden after spending a few days with Miss Kate Lamont.

The remains of the late Edward Cade, Wabash engineer, of St. Thomas, who was scalded to death by the boiler of his engine exploding at Thamesville, was brought to Alvinston last Tuesday and buried with Masonic honors. The late Mr. Cade was a son of Geo. Cade of this village and leaves a widow in St. Thomas. His only child died a little over a year ago with infantile paralysis. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family.

At the regular meeting of the young People's Society of Christian endeavor held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months:—President, John H. Smith, Jr.; Vice Pres., Robt. Gardiner; Secretary, Miss Pearl Spearman; Treasurer, James Spearman; Organist, Miss Bertha Oakes; Ass't Organist, Miss Hazel Atkin; Prayer meeting committee:—Miss Bertha Oakes, Jas. Campbell and John McTavish. Social committee:—Miss Annie Armstrong, Miss Mabel Wright and Stewart Gardiner. Lookout committee:—Miss Louie Gardiner, Miss Pearl Springstead and Duncan McTavish.

WANT COLUMN.

A PAIR of overshoes placed in wrong rig at Walker's blacksmith shop on Saturday. Finder to leave at R. Walker's.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rose Comb, White Wyandotte and R. I. Red cockerels for quick sale. Apply to D. G. PARKER, Watford.

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GOOD sound cedar posts for sale at a bargain. See them opposite Rogers' Hotel barn. Apply to Wm. WILKINSON, dealer in the celebrated Scramton coal.

FOR SALE—Two young well bred grade cows, in calf, two or three pair registered Lincoln ewes, and Shorthorn bulls.—S. W. EDWARDS, Lot 25, Con. 3, S.E.R., Warwick, Watford P.O.

WHEN you want Lumber or Coal do not forget K. C. McLeay at the long-established office and lumber yard at the corner of Main and Front sts. Phone orders carefully and promptly filled. d22

CARD of THANKS.—Mrs. (Dr.) Auld wishes to thank the neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness shown her during the long illness of her husband and for their heartfelt sympathy at the time of her bereavement.

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TO RENT.—A very comfortable and centrally located dwelling house, stable and drive shed, good cellar under house, hard and soft water. Possession given soon when present tenant vacates. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, Barrister, Watford.

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. 529-11

ALL persons who have not taken the snow and ice off the sidewalks in front of or on the side of their premises are kindly requested to do so or see that the same is done in pursuance of the town by-law to that effect otherwise the provisions of the by-law will be enforced.—W. E. FITZGERALD, Reeve.

CONSTABLE WANTED

FOR THE VILLAGE OF WATFORD HIS duties will be to comply with the requirements of the by-law and devote his entire time to the job. Applications to state salary required. By-law may be seen at my office during business hours. Tenders must be in my hands before Jan. 15th, 1912.

W. S. FULLER, Town Clerk.

Watford, Jan. 10th, 1912.

TEACHER WANTED

FOR SCHOOL SECTION NO. 1, WARWICK. Duties to commence Feb. 5th and continue until midsummer holidays. State salary and experience. Apply to the Secretary.

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The above are a nice lot and will be sold at the reduced prices to clear.

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No. of volumes at Watford Public Library at close of 1911, 3,435; No. of books issued to adult members of library, 5,478;
No. of books issued to juvenile members at library, 659; No. of members from town for 1911 at library, 250; No. of members from surrounding country, 1002; Receipts at library for 1911, \$118.05.

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OUR SENSITIVE PLANET.

Constant Changes in the Shape of the Earth's Crust.

One naturally thinks of the earth's crust as being exceedingly solid and stable, except perhaps in volcanic regions where earthquakes are of frequent occurrence. As a matter of fact, however, the shell of our planet is extremely sensitive and most delicately balanced, so that under the influences of causes that seem altogether insignificant in comparison with the gigantic bulk and weight of the earth it yields and fluctuates in a most amazing manner.

To an eye so placed as to be capable of taking in at one comprehensive glance the whole round outline of the globe it would not appear of precisely the same shape during an entire day or even an hour. Most of the changes referred to are, of course, very slight when compared with the size of the earth itself.

The operation of atmospheric and oceanic and other similar causes is continually bringing about changes in the shape of the earth's crust. One of the most interesting of the agencies whereby such alterations are effected is the carrying power of rivers. Wherever a great quantity of sand and gravel is being brought down from the interior of a continent and poured into the sea, as, for instance, along the northwestern coast of Europe or the gulf coast of the United States, the weight of the earth's crust is slowly increasing, and the consequence is seen in the gradual subsidence of the shore.

Such a sinking has been going on for thousands of years along the North sea coast and on the continental side of the British channel. A similar depression is occurring on the eastern edge of our own country and along the gulf of Mexico. It has been estimated that the gulf coast is sinking at the rate of nearly two feet in a century.

Corresponding elevations must, of course, occur elsewhere. And to these slow changes in the level of the earth's crust earthquakes are due as well as to the more violent local disturbances created by volcanic action.—Harper's Weekly.

SOAP BUBBLES.

Thickness of the Gray Hued Films Just Before They Burst.

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It is a singular fact that the last color to appear on a soap bubble just before it breaks is a gray tint. The thickness of the film when this tint appears upon it is less than the one hundred and fifty-six-thousandth of an inch.

Were a soap bubble to be magnified to the size of the earth and the molecules magnified in proportion, then the whole structure would be as coarse grained as a globe of small leadshot touching one another at their surfaces.

In the blowing of a soap bubble there is presented the spectacle of the extreme stretching of a liquid to the extreme limit of its capacity. In this way we come nearer to a sight of the invisible molecules of matter than could be got in any other way no matter how elaborate the experiment.—Exchange.

An East Indian Amulet.

In India a variety of gems and stones are used as amulets. The most common is the salagrama, a stone about as large as a billiard ball and which is perforated with black. This is supposed to be found only in Gandaki, a river in Nepal. The person who possesses one of these stones is esteemed highly fortunate. He preserves it in a clean cloth, from whence it is sometimes taken to be bathed and perfumed. He believes that the water in which it is washed, if drunk, has the power to preserve from sin. Holding it in his hand, the dying Hindu expires in peace.

The Recipe.

"Your novel is pretty good," said the publisher to Scribby, "but, after all, it needs just a little more thrill. Can't you put something stirring in it?"

"Why, I might," said Scribby, "though just how to stir things up I don't know."

"Well," smiled the publisher, "suppose you try just a little more spooning. Nothing like a good spoon for stirring, you know."—Harper's.

He Didn't Tell.

"Geel! Now tell me as man to man what you would do if you were married to that woman."

"You tell me what you would do. I am married to her."—Houston Post.

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She—Why did you ask Belle to go with us? He—I saw she was going anyhow, and I didn't wish her to feel mean over it.—Smart Set.

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"You were always a fault finder," growled the wife.

"Yes, dear," responded the husband meekly; "I found you."

AESCHYLUS.

Curious Fate That Overtook the Father of Greek Tragedy.

Aeschylus, the celebrated Greek dramatic writer, is universally referred to as the "father of Greek tragedy." Born of a noble family at Eleusis, in Attica, 525 B. C., at the age of twenty-four he first presented himself at the festival of Bacchus as a competitor for the public prize and fifteen years afterward gained his first victory. The pre-eminence which he thus acquired was successfully maintained till 468 B. C., when he was defeated in a similar contest by his younger rival, Sophocles.

Aeschylus, mortified at the indignity he thought this put upon him, quitted Athens and went to the court of Hiero, king of Syracuse. Of the remaining period of his life but little is known, except that he continued to prosecute his favorite pursuit, and that his residence in Sicily was of some duration may be inferred from the fact that it was sufficient to affect the purity of his language.

The thirteenth and last victory of Aeschylus was gained in 458 B. C. On the manner of his death, which was singular, the ancient writers are unanimous. While sitting motionless in the fields his bald head was mistaken for a stone by an eagle which happened to be flying over him with a tortoise in her bill. The bird dropped the tortoise to break the shell, and the poet was killed by the blow.

Aeschylus is said to have been the author of seventy tragedies, of which only seven are now extant.

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- 6 men's fur lined coats, lamb collars, regular \$22.50 for \$16.00.
- 7 men's heavy black beaver coats, marmot collars, regular \$15.50 for \$12.00.
- Boys' skating coats, sizes 30 to 32, regular \$6.00 for \$3.50.
- Boys' black beaver coats, velvet collar, sizes 25 to 33, regular \$6.50 for \$4.75.
- Ladies' coats, regular \$7.50 values for \$5.50—\$10.00 values for \$6.75—\$12.75 values for \$8.75—\$15.00 values for \$11.50.
- Boys' heavy frieze overcoats, to clear, at \$3.00.
- Misses' and Girls' Coats, 25 per cent. off regular prices.
- Fur muffs, scarfs, caps and sets at quarter off regular prices.
- Boys' fancy overcoats \$4.25 for \$3.00.
- Clearing prices on all clothing for men or boys.

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CHOPPING MILL
is Now Running. We Pay Special Attention to this Line of Business and Have Lowered the Price to 5 Cents per Cwt., Commencing December 21st.

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Custom, Matching,
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Done on Short Notice.

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THE MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA

President.....SIR H. MONTAGU ALLEN
Vice-President.....JOSEPH HODGSON, Esq.
General Manager.....K. F. HENDER

Paid-up Capital.....\$6,000,000
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits.....5,458,878
Deposits Nov. 30, 1911.....63,494,580
Assets Nov. 30, 1911.....81,928,960

108 BRANCHES IN CANADA

General Banking Business transacted. SAVINGS DEPARTMENT at all Branches. Deposits of \$1.00 and upwards received and interest allowed at best current rates.

Watford Branch - F. KENWARD, Manager

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THE SAVING HABIT

Is not only valuable in that your funds are accumulating against need but that it encourages thrift in the general affairs of life. \$1.00 opens a savings account.

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

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ANNUAL MEETING

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF **The Lambton Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co.**

WILL BE HELD IN The Music Hall, in the Village of Watford, —ON— **Thursday, January 25th, 1912,**

At the hour of 1.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the reports of the transactions of the Company; the election of Two Directors, and hearing and deciding upon any other business that may properly come before it.

All parties interested in Mutual Fire Insurance are cordially invited to attend. All members not in arrears are entitled to one or more votes. The year 1911 leaves the company numerically and financially stronger than ever before in its history.

W. G. WILLOUGHBY, Sec.-Treas. Watford, Jan. 1st, 1912.

WANTED Basswood Bolts

Good Prices Paid. Peeled or Unpeeled. Delivered at my yard in **INWOOD OR AT ALVINSTON** on M. C. R.

Bolts to be 38 inches long and not smaller than 4 inches in diameter.

Will Also Purchase Standing Timber.

R. B. WARNER, INWOOD, ONT.

The death of Arch. McLachlan, one of the old and respected residents of Forest, occurred Thursday last, in his 71st year. An enjoyable evening was spent at the

THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA
ESTABLISHED 1873. 105 BRANCHES.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NOTICE No. 85.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of Thirteen Per Cent. per Annum upon the Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared for the quarter ending 31st January 1912, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office, in this city, and at its branches, on and after Thursday, the 1st day of February, 1912, to shareholders of record of 30th January, 1912. The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto on Wednesday, the 21st February next, at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board, Toronto, 21st December, 1911. **GEO. P. SCROFIELD, General Manager.**

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS.

- FORM I.**
Drawing—A. Hobbs 82, G. Harrower 80, V. Auld 77, F. deGex 75, H. Hicks 72, M. Roche 71.
Reading—E. Hicks 80, M. Roche 75, M. McManus 75, F. deGex 74, W. Harper 72, M. Holbrook 72, V. Auld 71, J. McKercher 71.
- FORM II.**
History—M. Logan 97, H. Hanna 92, C. Luckham 86, C. Dolbear 84, M. Mansfield 84, G. Mead 81, M. Hagle 79, E. Martin 71.
Composition—C. Luckham 70, M. Mansfield 68, M. Logan 68, H. Hanna 67, R. Marwick 65.
Geography—M. Logan 92, H. Hanna 83, E. Hanna 82, M. Hagle 75, S. Smith 72, M. Mansfield 69, W. Bruce 66, G. Mead 65.
Reading—H. Hanna 85, R. Marwick 80, G. Mead 78, M. Logan 77, M. Mansfield 76, E. Martin 76, C. Luckham 75.
Drawing—E. Hanna 88, H. Hanna 87, C. Dolbear 80, Mead 71, M. Logan 70, H. McCormick 70.
French—M. Logan 94, H. Hanna 88, C. Dolbear 85, L. McPhedran 82, C. Luckham 80, W. Bruce 80, R. Marwick 78.
Latin—H. Hanna 95, M. Logan 92, M. Mansfield 92, C. Dolbear 81, E. Martin 81, L. McPhedran 79, E. McCormick 78, W. Bruce 72.
- FORM III.**
French—J. Fuller 90, D. Wordsworth 80, A. Cowan 79, K. Anderson 77, E. Ferguson 71.
Greek History—W. Galloway 81, K. Kingston 77, L. Fuller 76, B. Currie 74, E. Ferguson 74, K. Anderson 71, M. Fuller 68, D. Tanner 64.
- FORM IV.**
Latin—R. Annett 75, M. McGugan 62, W. Hobbs 61.

LITTLE WORRIES IN THE HOME.

It is These That Bring Wrinkles and Make Women Look Prematurely Old.

Almost every woman at the head of a home meets daily with many little worries in her household affairs. They may be too small to notice an hour afterwards, but it is these same constant little worries that make so many women look prematurely old. Their effect may be noticed in sick or nervous headaches, fickle appetite, pain in the back or side, sallow complexion, and the coming of wrinkles, which every woman dreads. To those thus afflicted Dr. Williams' Pink Pills offer a speedy and certain cure, a restoration of color to the cheeks, brightness to the eye, a healthy appetite and a sense of freedom from weariness.

Among the thousands of Canadian women who have found new health and new strength through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Mrs. W. C. Daerr, London, Ont., who says:—"About two years ago I found myself so badly run down that it was almost impossible to perform my household duties. I fell off in flesh, was weak and very pale, had no appetite, feet constantly cold, and to further make my life miserable I was afflicted with those other ailments from which so many women suffer. I tried many kinds of medicine, but got no benefit, and began to feel that I was slipping into chronic invalidism. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and although I felt somewhat hopeless decided to do so. To my delight after taking the Pills a few weeks, I felt much better, and a further use of them brought me back to my old time health. I have since recommended the Pills to many others, and those who have used them have always been benefited."

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

WISBEACH.

Mrs. Robert Watson is spending a few days at her home in Perth.

The phone was placed this week in the home of Mr. Charlie Cates.

Mr. Norman McIntosh, Berlin, is spending a few days at Mr. James McIntosh's.

A cross-cut sawing bee was held in Mrs. Jones' woods Jan. 4th. Thirteen men were there.

Mrs. Ed. Thompson and children returned home on Wednesday after spending the holiday at her home in London.

There was no school on Tuesday, the school being closed on account of the funeral of the late late Mrs. F. McGillicuddy.

A number of the men took in the circular sawing bee at Mr. George Baird's on Jan. 3rd. Mr. Dick Williams was unable to go on account of illness.

Misses Lulu and Mattie Howden, Detroit, Miss Essie Howden, Seattle, and Mr. John Howden, Toronto, spent Monday at their old home on the Main Road.

Mr. Ed. Williams, Pinnebog, Mich., returned home on Monday after spending the holiday with his uncle, Mr. Charlie Williams and Mr. J. Y. Williams.

An enjoyable evening was spent at the

McEachern—Howell.

[Calgary News Telegram.]
"At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Austin P. Horner, 7th St. West, a pretty wedding was celebrated on Christmas Day by Rev. Alex. Esler, pastor of Grace Presbyterian church. The bride was Miss M. E. Howell and the groom Mr. Duncan McEachern, of Unity, Sask. Little Reva Horner was the dainty ring bearer. A profusion of fern chrysantheums and palms adorned the drawing room, where the ceremony was performed, before a few close friends. Mr. Horner gave the bride away. She was a picture in a beautiful gown of white chiffon, interspersed with bebe Irish lace and long tulle veil. An armful of white chrysantheums were carried. Mr. and Mrs. McEachern left in the afternoon to spend their honeymoon in the East. Upon their return they will take up their residence at Unity, Sask."

The groom is a son of Mr. Donald McEachern, 10th line west, Brooke, and left for the West several years ago.

NAPIER.

Mr. John McIntyre leaves for the West Tuesday.

The Mission Band met at the home of Miss Mary Gough last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Nichol McIntyre, Maclin, Sask., is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McIntyre, Napier.

The informal ball given by the bachelors and benefactors of Napier, in the Town Hall, on Friday eve, Jan. 5th, was enjoyed by a large attendance. Music was furnished by Laughton & Fisher orchestra.

At the service in St. Andrew's church Sunday evening a solo by the pastor, Rev. J. Ure Stewart, was very much enjoyed. The topic at Young People's Guild in the evening was also taken by the pastor, who gave an interesting discourse on the life of Elijah.

A Bargain Price ON Ladies' Hand Bags

We have one each of several lines of hand bags ranging in prices from \$1.25 to \$5.00, and to clear these out now for Cash we are offering them at a

Reduction of 25 Per cent.

These Prices are for Cash and for This Month Only.

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