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Interesting Experience of Two Women—Their Statements Worth Reading.

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### Mother

To the young ladies who weekly read this column, we are moved by the good spirit to write a few words concerning their duties to their mothers. It may be you have noticed a careworn look upon her face lately. Of course it has not been brought there by any act of yours; still it is your duty to chase it away. Would it not be a happy surprise to her if you should occasionally bid her sit down and rest while you performed the arduous duties in hand? And how a tender kiss on her mouth will cause her dear face to brighten. Anyway you owe her a kiss or two. Away back, when you were a little bit of a girl, she kissed you when no one else was tempted by your fever tainted breath and swollen face. You were not so attractive then as you are now. And through these years of childish sunshine and shadows, she was always ready to cure by the magic of mother's kiss, your little dirty, chubby hands whenever they were injured in the first skirmishes with the rough old world.

And then the midnight kiss with which she routed so many bad dreams as she leaned above your restless pillow, have all been on interest these long, long years.

Of course she is not so pretty and kissable as you are; but if you had

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done your share of the work during the last ten years, the contrast would not be so marked.

Her face has more wrinkles than yours, and yet if you were sick, that face would appear far more beautiful than an angel's as it hovered over you watching every opportunity to minister to your comfort, and every one of these wrinkles would seem to be bright wavelets of sunshine chasing each other over the dear face. She will leave you one of these days. These burdens, if not lifted from her shoulders, will break her down. Those rough, hard hands that have done so many necessary things for you, will be crossed upon her breast.

Those neglected lips that gave you your first baby kiss will be forever closed, and those sad tired eyes will have opened on eternity, and then you will appreciate your mother; but it will be too late.

### Parcel Post

Postmaster General Pelletier, after having sent several officials to the department to the United States to observe the workings of the parcel post system, has prepared a zone map for Canada, dividing the country into five zones and is about ready to promulgate an order establishing a parcel post system in Canada. The five zones consist of the Maritime provinces, Quebec, Ontario, the Prairie provinces and British Columbia. Local zones are also established. Rates have not been decided, but will probably be the same as in the United States. The postmaster general has power to put into effect a parcel post system without legislation, but the advisability of submitting the whole question to parliament for its approval is being considered.

### \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, a ting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### A Plain Statement of a Plain Case

(The Daily Eagle, Brooklyn) This country is big enough and strong enough to do just what it pleases with the Panama Canal. It has pleased to exempt its coastwise trade from the payment of tolls.

“With great reluctance” the British Government files a protest against this discrimination, reserving its right to press the matter further should a protest be made.

A specific provision against such discrimination, against exemptions or exceptions or favoritism, of any sort was included in the treaty of 1891.

That contract explicitly declared that the canal should be free and open to the vessels of all nations on terms of entire equality, than which nothing could be more distinct or comprehensive.

There has been not a little quibbling and there may be more of it, but Sir Edward Grey is confident that eventually this country will do the right thing in the right way.

He is polite. Considering what has happened, there is ground for the suspicion that he preferred to be diplomatic rather than direct, lest sensibilities be ruffled.

What he might have said, was that this country, through its President and its congress, had seen fit to violate its treaty obligation. As to the rights held in reserve, they are simple enough.

Great Britain might fight for them but nothing of that sort will happen. The other party to the obligation will not even become bellicose in language.

However, there is The Hague. There is arbitration instead of the arbitrament of war, but there are reasons why this country should keep clear of the Netherlands.

It is better to settle out of court a case there is not the slightest chance

of winning. That is one way to save something besides expense. It is one way to escape humiliation.

And the way to settle a case, in or out of court, is to settle it right. In this matter the right way is to repeal the exemption clause. In this matter, strength is a poor substitute for honor.

### Travellers' Tales

That marvellous story of the discovery of a race of white Esquimaux, reminds a writer that in the past stay-at-home people have sometimes erred in treating travellers' tales with scorn. There was, for instance, the description by Jas. Bruce in 1770 of the barbarous Abyssinian custom of eating raw meat cut from the living animal which was ridiculed by everybody. Yet Bruce has even recently been proved right. When Paul Du Chaille explored equatorial Africa in 1861 and described the wonderful gorillas and also the nation of dwarfs there, he was discredited none too politely by the British Royal Geographical Society. Yet subsequent explorers amply vindicated his veracity.

In the matter of discredited travellers' tales vindicated long afterward it will never be possible to beat the classic instance in Herodotus. He tells how King Nero of Egypt commissioned certain Phoenician mariners to circumnavigate Africa if they could. They did it, starting from the Red Sea and returning by the Straits of Gibraltar, after very many months. And they reported, says Herodotus, that in rounding the southern end of Africa they had the sun on their right hand. “I, for my part,” he says “do not believe this, but perhaps others may.”

In modern times that detail is precisely what proves that the Phoenicians did achieve the wonderful voyage. Such an “improbable” fact could never have been invented in an age which was not familiar with the equator.

### Women in Factories

Some pitiful stories are told of the hardships of the striking garment workers in New York. One girl made only \$2.40 a week and had to spend half of that in care fare. Another made \$3.50 a week and walked to save car fares. A sixteen year old girl worked from 7.30 in the morning till eight or nine at night to earn from \$6 to \$7 a week. Another earned \$6 a week and was charged \$32 for her sewing machine and ten cents for glass for ice water.

These are conditions that arouse sympathy. The wonder is that they could possibly arise at a time when women willing to do housework are paid from \$3 to \$8 a week with board, lodging and laundry free, and the demand is away ahead of the supply. The state and the labor organizations may do much to remedy factory conditions. But is there not also a chance to do some social uplifting with the individuals by teaching the old and simple lesson that it is dignified, respectable and profitable to cook and wash dishes.

### The Ravens.

A lot of old fossils with whiskers in tassels are always predicting the worst; we're in for a panic and evils titanic, and everything's going to burst. A lot of old grouches get up from their couches and beef till they toddle to bed; they're looking with horror on every tomorrow, and each has a boil in his head. This dirge they keep humming: “There's trouble a-coming, the storm clouds are thick in the sky! They're gathering faster, the clouds of disaster, and there'll be a flood by and by!” Go to with your hunting for omens of trouble and woe! The future's as pleasant and calm as the present, as smooth as the sweet long ago! A lot of old croakers in celluloid chokers sit round in the grocery store, and say we are humping away to the dumping, and sigh for the brave days of yore. But heed not their drivel—the grocer's too civil or they'd be kicked into the street; the world is improving, the people are moving to glory on jubilant feet. The world's growing better, so heed not the fretter and prophet of evil and gloom, but by the neck take him and buff him and shake him and push him clear out of the room.—Walt Mason.

### Explaining “Horsepower”

The average man is apt to speak very glibly of so many hundred or thousand horse-power, but it is extremely doubtful whether one person in a hundred has a due appreciation of what the phrase really means.

Calculating the strength of twelve men to be equal to one horse-power, it would require 840,000 men to produce as much energy as the 70,000 horse-power developed by the turbine machinery of a big Atlantic steamship. Then, if the men were to work on the eight-hour-day system, those figures would give a total of 2,520,000, that being the number men whose strength would be necessary to drive the vessel across the Atlantic Ocean.

### Don't Mention It

A Scotch parson still in the under side of forty, was driving home from an outlying hamlet, when he overtook a young woman. He recognized her as the maid of all work at a farm which he would pass, so he pulled up and offered her a lift. Mary gladly accepted his offer, and they chatted pleasantly all the way to the farm gate. “Thank you, sir,” she said as she got down. “Don't mention it Mary. Don't mention it,” he told her politely. “No I won't,” Mary obligingly assured him.

### Keep 'em Awake

A preacher, raising his eyes from the pulpit in the midst of his sermon, was paralyzed with amazement to see his small son in the gallery pelting the hearers below in the pews with horse chestnuts. Whilst the good, but enraged man was preparing a frown of reproof the young hopeful cried out—“You 'tend to your preaching, daddy, I'll keep 'em awake.”

### The Electric Pencil

A novelty is a penholder permitting one to write in the dark, since it is provided with an electric light. The tube through which the point of the pencil goes is fitted with a small accumulator and an electric lamp. The latter throws a disk of light over the point where the writing is being done. This luminous pencil has been invented for the use of doctors, reporters, detectives, etc., whose work necessitates the taking of notes in the streets and in darkness.

### Wool Drying.

Wool drying is one of the principal and serious operations in the woolen industry. The more gently and uniformly the wool is dried the better is the result attained, for should the wool be slightly damp in some of its parts the dye does not take well, and the result is an unevenly dyed yarn, which shows in the texture of the woven goods. Overdrying is also bad.

### Spilled Pleasure.

Mrs. Meyer—What's the trouble, Mrs. Schulz? You are in bad humor this morning.

Mrs. Schulz—You see, my husband stayed at the club every night last week until after midnight. Last night I sat up determined to give him a curtain lecture when he got in late, and what do you think? The fool came home at nine o'clock.

### Gold And Silver Gospels.

“The Gold and Silver Gospels” is the name of a very peculiar book now preserved in the Upsala library in Sweden. It is printed with metal type on violet colored vellum, the letters being silver and the initials gold. When it was printed, by whom and what were the methods employed are questions which have great interest for the curious, but have never been answered.

The person who always scatters sunshine along his or her way need have little fear of the day of judgment.

The souvenir business is the modern way of disposing of stuff that no one has any earthly use for.

For an animal who has so many corsets stays concealed about his person, the whale has a very poor form.

There is no reasoning with a girl who has made up her mind to get married. She has passed that stage.

When a man gets so he doesn't enjoy a picnic an inspection will show that his head carries many gray hairs.

Protect the child from the ravages of worms by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It is a standard remedy, and years of use have enhanced its reputation.

We have never yet seen a man so loyal to party that he would refuse votes from the other side.

“Language was made to conceal thought.” Some people keep a lot of things to themselves.

An ideal hobby is one who never breaks any of the promises made before marriage.

Every man gets to the front sooner or later. If in no other way, he always heads his own funeral procession.

We feel like offering a prize to the aviator who will soar above the high cost of living and drop a bomb on it.

A Burmese official has been arrested for stealing 250 elephants. This is the largest theft on record.

A PRIME DRESSING FOR WOUNDS.—In some factories and workshops carbolic acid is kept for use in cauterizing wounds and cuts sustained by the workmen. Far better to keep on hand a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It is just as quick in action and does not scar the skin or burn the flesh. There is no other Oil that has its curative qualities.

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### Township of Warwick.

## Notice of Closing of Road

Notice is hereby given that 140 rods of the road on con. 4, S. E. R., Warwick, between the 6th sideroad and the towline, has been closed on account of the bridge being out of repair. Persons having occasion to travel this road will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly. 31-4 W. H. HALL, Reeve.

## FARM FOR SALE

100 ACRES SITUATE ON E. 1/2 LOT 26, Con. 4, N. E. R., Warwick, sandy and clay loam, good brick house and frame woodshed, summer kitchen and workshop. Barn 40x60 on stone foundation, stable underneath, with frame drive house and horse stable. Two acres of orchard, good garden and a quantity of small fruit. Well fenced and an abundance of hard and soft water. About 10 acres of bush, chiefly maple and basswood. Some tile draining done. Situated two miles from Arkona on rural mail route. Easy terms of payment. Apply on the premises.

E. V. THORNICROFT, Arkona P. O. Warwick, Jan. 31st, 1913. jst-1m

### As the Story Goes.

“Mary!” Father's voice rolled thunderously down the stairs, across the tessellated hall, and into the dim and silent drawing-room.

“Yes, papa-dear,” came the silvery reply.

“Ask that young man if he can tell me the time.”

A moment of silence followed; then Mary spoke again:

“He says it's ten minutes to eleven, pa.”

“Then, ask if he doesn't think it's about bedtime.”

Again there was momentary silence, broken once more by Mary's dulcet tones:

“He says, pa, that he rarely goes to bed before twelve, but it seems to him a matter of personal taste. And he says, pa, that, if he were in your place, he'd go to bed now if you feel tired.”

DREAD OF ASTHMA makes countless thousands miserable. Night after night the attacks return and even when brief respite is given the mind is still in torment from continual anticipation. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy changes all this. Relief comes, and at once, while future attacks are warded off, leaving the afflicted one in a state of peace and happiness he once believed he could never enjoy. Inexpensive and sold almost everywhere.

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The jar a man receives when he slips on a banana peel usually breaks one of the commandments.

## DON'T BE BALD

Nearly Anyone May Secure a Splendid Growth of Hair.

We have a remedy that has a record of growing hair and curing baldness in 93 out of every 100 cases where used according to directions for a reasonable length of time. That may seem like a strong statement—it is, and we mean it to be, and no one should doubt it until they have put our claims to an actual test.

We are so certain Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will cure dandruff, prevent baldness, stimulate the scalp and hair roots, stop falling hair and grow new hair, that we personally give our positive guarantee to refund every penny paid us for it in every instance where it does not give entire satisfaction to the user.

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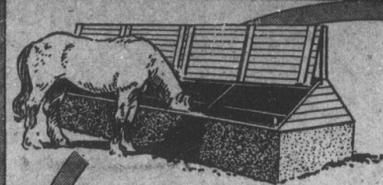
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**A QUAINT PHILOSOPHER.**

He Deftly Turned His Little Faults  
Into Real Virtues.

In August Strindberg's "Easter (a  
play) and Stories," translated from the  
Swedish by Velma Swanston Howard,  
is a quaint bit of conscience easing  
reasoning by a matter of fact philo-  
sophical photographer. He had a  
partner, who posed as a real, a fault-  
less, philosopher. "But this matter of  
fact chap was "full of little eccentricities.  
For instance, he smoked tobacco  
all day long; he could never learn to  
close a door after him; he stuck the  
knife into his mouth instead of the  
fork; he went about in the house with  
his hat on; he manicured his nails in  
the middle of the atelier, and at night  
he had to have three mugs of ale. He  
was full of faults."

To his faultless partner the matter  
of fact one thus justified his short-  
comings: "Just consider! I do not  
drink to excess, therefore I attend to  
the business. I don't steal, I never  
speak ill of you, I never complain, I  
never turn white into black, I'm never  
uncivil to customers, I rise early in  
the morning, I trim my nails to keep  
the developer clean, I keep my hat on  
my head so as not to shed hairs on  
the plate, I smoke tobacco to clear the  
atmosphere of poisonous fumes, I  
leave the doors ajar to avoid making  
a noise in the atelier, I drink ale at  
night so as not to fall into the whisky  
habit, and I shove my knife into my  
mouth to avoid sticking myself with  
the fork."

"Verily, thou art a great philoso-  
pher," said the partner. "Now we  
shall be friends, and thus we'll make  
headway."

**Bound to Hit Something.**  
There is a cross eyed man in Cleve-  
land who is an enthusiastic trap shoot-  
er; furthermore, he is an expert. His  
record is a thing to be proud of. One  
day last autumn a nervous friend ven-  
tured to question him thus:  
"You are so horribly cross eyed that  
I don't see how you are able to shoot  
straight."  
"I'll tell you my secret. I squirt  
along the left barrel with my right  
eye, and I squirt along the right barrel  
with my left eye."  
"Yes?"  
"And then I fire both barrels."—  
Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Dr. Morse's  
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use nearly a century ago among the  
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tempts have been made, by physi-  
cians and chemists, it has been found  
impossible to improve the formula or  
the pills. Dr. Morse's Indian Root  
Pills are a household remedy through-  
out the world for Constipation and  
all Kidney and Liver troubles. They  
act promptly and effectively, and

**Cleanse the System**

**OPERATION FOR  
PILES FAILED**

Zam-Buk Was Then Tried and Worked  
a Cure

Writing from Poplar, B.C., Mrs. C.  
Hanson, wife of the proprietor of the  
Commercial Hotel, says: "I suffered  
for years with bleeding piles. The pain  
was so bad at times that I could hardly  
walk, and ordinary remedies seemed  
utterly unable to give me any ease.  
Finally I decided to undergo an opera-  
tion and went to the Sacred Heart  
Hospital in Spokane. There they per-  
formed an operation and did all they  
could for me. For a time I was certain-  
ly better, but within 12 months the  
trouble started again and the piles be-  
came as painful as ever. I tried lini-  
ments, hot poultices, various 'pile cures,'  
and indeed everything I could think  
would be likely to do any good, but  
still I continued to suffer, and the  
shooting, burning, stinging pains, the  
dull, aching and wretched 'worn-out'  
feeling that the disease causes continued  
as bad as ever.

"One day I read about Zam-Buk and  
thought I would try it. The first one or  
two boxes gave me more ease than any-  
thing else I had tried, so I went on with  
the treatment. In a short time I began  
to feel altogether different and better,  
and I saw that Zam-Buk was going to  
cure me. Well, I went on using it, and  
by the time I had used six boxes I was  
delighted to find myself entirely cured.  
That was three years ago, and from then  
to the present time there has been no  
return of the trouble."

Zam-Buk is a sure cure for piles, ec-  
zema, ulcers, abscesses, cold sores, chapped  
hands, varicose sores, burns, scalds,  
bruises, inflamed patches and all skin inju-  
ries and diseases. Druggists and stores  
everywhere, Soc. Box, or Zam-Buk Co.,  
Toronto, for price. Refuse harmful  
substitutes.

**Dear Books.**  
The king of Northumberland in 800  
gave for a history of the world 800  
acres of land, and a countess of Anjou,  
date not known, once gave 200 sheep  
and a large parcel of furs for a volume  
of homilies and 120 crowns for a sin-  
gle book of Livy.

**Ants.**  
To get rid of ants saturate rugs with  
kerosene, and hang or lay these near  
the places they infest and they will  
soon disappear.

**Postage Stamps.**  
The largest postage stamp ever is-  
sued was a five cent stamp of the  
United States intended for newspaper  
postage. It was 4 by 2 inches in size.  
The smallest postage stamp, on the  
other hand, was a twenty-five pfennig  
stamp of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, issued  
in 1856. It was one-fourth the size of  
an ordinary postage stamp.

**Newtish.**  
Newton was so small and frail at  
birth that his life was despaired of.  
He lived, however, to be eighty-five,  
which was also Voltaire's age.

**Sea Snakes.**  
Sea snakes are very plentiful in the  
south Pacific. They are widely distrib-  
uted, stray individuals having been se-  
cured on the coast of New Zealand.  
When swimming close to the surface  
they exactly resemble an ordinary  
snake, except that the head is always  
below water. At night they come  
ashore and lie among the rocks. They  
feed on fish, and, although their small  
double fangs appear harmless, they  
are reported to be very venomous.

**Displaced the Hourglass.**  
The first accurate clock was set up  
in England at Hampton Court in 1540.  
Up to that time members of the royal  
suit used hour glasses in their private  
rooms.

**Hair Brushes.**  
An experienced hand will by touch  
tell if a broom or brush be all hair or  
a mixture. But if ever in doubt pull  
out or cut off a suspicious hair and  
apply a match. However well doctor-  
ed, the deception will be shown at  
once. Hairs will burn, rolling up ball-  
like, with the well known smell of  
burned hair, while a vegetable substi-  
tute will consume, leaving the charred  
portion like a burned match.

**Colored Goldfish.**  
The artificial coloring of goldfish to  
meet prevailing tastes by keeping them  
in water containing certain chemicals  
is extensively carried on in Sicily.

**Swedish Girls.**  
Every Swedish girl not born to wealth  
is taught a trade.

**Flexible Ivory.**  
Ivory may be rendered flexible by  
immersion in a solution of pure phos-  
phoric acid—specific gravity 1.13—until  
it partially gains in transparency.  
Then it is washed in cold, soft water  
and dried. It will harden if exposed  
to air, but may again be made pliable  
by immersing in hot water.

**Oldest Pipe Organ.**  
A church on the island of Gotland,  
in the Baltic sea, has the oldest pipe  
organ in the world, an instrument dat-  
ing from 1240.

**Shiloh**  
The family remedy for Coughs and Colds.  
"Shiloh cures so little and does so much!"

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Four extra good roan bull calves from  
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**A Warwick Boy in the West.**

A recent issue of the Canadian Grocer gives an extended sketch of the business career of Mr. George S. McKenzie, of Kelowna, B.C., a native of the 2nd line, Warwick. The sketch is illustrated with views of his store windows during the Irrigation Convention held in Kelowna last year, and also has a plan of the premises of the McKenzie Co. The article in part says that Mr. McKenzie started to learn the grocery trade at the age of 13, in April, 1891, with Mr. N. B. Howden, Watford, and remained there till 1897. He then went to Rossland, B.C., and afterwards to Greenwood, B.C., thence to Phoenix, B.C., where he was stationery and cigar store. His heart being in the grocery business he sold out and went to Vernon, B.C., where he had charge of Mewar's grocery for one year. In 1905 he went to Kelowna where he formed the McKenzie Co., Ltd. Mr. McKenzie does the buying and price marking and handles the finances of the firm. In public affairs he takes a prominent part and is a member of the Board of School Trustees, a member of the executive of the B.C. Retail Merchants Association and was secretary-treasurer of the Merchants Association of Kelowna until he became manager of the McKenzie Co. Mr. McKenzie's many old friends in this district will be glad to hear of his success in the far West. During his first year in business the McKenzie Co. had a turnover of \$125,000.

**Brooke Telephone System.**

Brooke Municipal Telephone subscribers held a meeting in Alvinston on Jan. 15th. There was a good attendance. President D. J. McEachern called the meeting to order and Secretary H. Darvill read the minutes, which were confirmed. Manager McKenzie reported on the financial standing of the Company. On motion Alfred Darvill was elected chairman and D. L. Fisher secretary. President D. J. McEachern was then called upon and in a lengthy address described the Municipal Telephone System in the township as well as the systems in the province, generally, also a statement of the financial standing of the Brooke System, after which a general discussion took place on the different questions relating to the management of the system. The financial report was then adopted. H. Darvill and T. H. Myers tendered their resignations as members of the advisory board and Robert Lucas was elected to the board. A set of by-laws, rules and regulations was adopted and ordered to be printed. On motion it was decided to pay members of the board \$50 a year, with the exception of the president, who will receive \$100.

**Noted Horse Changes Hands**

Dr. J. McGillicuddy, V.S. has purchased from John Roche the well known and justly celebrated Standard Bred Stallion, Alta Electric, 39362, record 2.21 1/4, trial 2.12, and will keep him for service at his veterinary stables, Watford, during the season of 1913. Alta Electric is one of the best bred stallions in Canada, his sire Electioneer having 175 Standard performers to his credit. Intending breeders will do well to keep this horse in mind.

**CHOP STUFF.**

Petrolia had 69 births and 54 deaths during 1912. Hugh Lockhart, aged 93, died at Glencoe last week. James Hubbard, con. 14, Plympton, died last Thursday aged 79 years. William McDonald, a well known resident of Wyoming, died on Friday last. J. H. Fairbank now uses natural gas as fuel at his pumping plant, Oil Springs. The Red Cross Ball given by the ladies of Petrolia, netted \$245 for the hospital. The annual bonspiel of the Petrolia curling club commences next Tuesday. Forest curlers won the district cup by defeating St. Thomas in the final by five shots. Petrolia crude oil has advanced 29 cents in six months and is now worth \$1.71. Jura, Jericho and Kertch postoffices have been closed and the mail delivered by carrier. Rich. Gough, proprietor of the Prangley House, Strathroy, has decided to give up the hotel business. Bills are out for the annual band concert under the auspices of the Inwood Brass Band to be held in the Orange Hall on Feb. 18th. Elma township council awarded the printing contract for 1913 to the Atwood Bee, the price being \$115.00. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Anderson, of Forest, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on January 29th. The two-year-old son of E. J. Borrowman, Wyoming, ate the tops of several matches and was made seriously ill. Miss Millie Westland, Wyoming, became Mrs. Wm. Rawson on Wednesday of last week. They will reside in Winnipeg. Strathroy will vote on the auto factory by-law on Feb. 20th. The proposed building will have an acre of floor space and employ 150 hands. The old church at Keyser has been torn down and the building materials taken to Arkona to repair the Arkona Methodist church.

**SCHOOL REPORTS.**

Report of S.S. No. 10, Brooke, for January, Class IV.—Albert Reid, George Reid, Clarence Lewis. Class III.—Hazel Bowie, Rachel McLean, Henry Miller, Gordon Bowie, John Hair, Edward Lewis, Willie Clothier. Class II.—Gordon Miller, Alex. McLean. Pt. II.—Cassie McLean, Erma Clothier, May Reid. Sr. Primer—Willie Miller, Percy Harris. Jr. Primer—Amy Hair, John Clothier, Aileen Reid.—S. M. McMANUS, Teacher.

The following is the report of S.S. No. 13, Brooke, for the month of January. Number on the roll 32, average attendance 27. Class IV.—Merrilline McMurray, Gladys Lucas, Sadie McEachern, Russell Fisher. Absent—Maude Coke, Blanche Higgins, Mary Melton, Edna McMahon, Eva Johnston. Class III.—Alma Watson, Ellen Lucas, Edna Peasley, Garnet Johnston. Absent—Verna Smith. Class II.—Lily McMahon, Lizzie McCabe, Lulu Watson. Class I.—Willie McMurray, Emerson Fisher, Reuberta Griffith, Emily Ballough, Edith Watson, Lottie Higgins. Absent—Jean Lucas, Willie Coke. Primer—Gordon Johnston, Charlie McMahon, Maude Melton, Velma Griffith, Jimmie Burns, Sadie Fisher.—E. B. HOLBROOK, Teacher.

Report of S.S. No. 1 and 13, Brooke and Warwick for the month of January, Class V.—Evelyn Cowan. Class IV.—Sara Cran, Mabel Logan, Verna Lang, Maggie Foster, Jim Stillwell, Mary Ruth, Clare Logan, Robert Cran. Class III.—Sr.—Matilda Ruth, Harold Laing, Fred Gilliland, Jr.—Clayton Davidson, Norval Woods, Flora Gilliland, Vaughn Stilwell, Harold Greer. Class II.—Erma Davidson, Gordon Cran, Joe Ruth. Class I.—R. V. Davidson, Jessie Cran, Vera Davidson, Donald Cameron, Edith Stilwell, Frank Gilliland. Primer—Benson Stilwell.—V. BAMBRIDGE, Teacher.

Report of S.S. No. 17, Warwick, for the month of January, IV.—Reta Smith, Vernon Bryce, Clarence Joint, Hazel Fleming. III.—Verna Bryce, John Welsh. II.—Clarena Fleming, Andrew Welsh, Robbie Auld, Ellis Gregory. I.—Sr.—Clarence Welsh, Charlie Brayford, Jr.—Josephine Carroll, Howard Smith. Primary—Neil Gregory. Average attendance for Jan. 13.—GLADYS SHRAPNELL, Teacher.

Report of S.S. No. 9, Brooke, for the month of January. (Attendance, monthly exams, and daily work considered.) Class IV.—Florence McGugan 100, Ina Edgar 87, Mabelle Annett 82, Pearl Maddock 70, Verna Edgar 60, Blanche Lucas 57, Myrtle Zavitz 57, Valerius Edgar 40, Chester Edgar (absent). Class III.—Velma Annett 100, George Edgar 89, Marguerite Annett 78, Clare Edgar 78, Velma Johnston 40. Class II.—Calvin Dolbear 100, Willie McDonald 92, Ernest Dolbear 88, Jennie Edgar 41. Class I.—Alleen Edgar 100, Gwendoline Annett 70, Grace Johnston 45.—HAROLD D. TAYLOR, Teacher.

Report of S.S. No. 11, Warwick, for January. Names in order of merit. Number on roll 31, average attendance 28. IV.—Alex Edwards, Lela Fuller, Herman Skillen, Earl Raycraft, Clifford Edwards, Jr.—Clayton Edwards. III.—Sr.—Eric Edwards, John Westgate, Mary Gault, Wanda Ward, Jr.—Elgie Fuller, George Westgate, Gladys Jarriott. II.—Sr.—Beatrice Edwards, Burton Edwards, Lily Jarriott, Mary Tanner, Jr.—Albert Jarriott, Fred Edwards, Florence Edwards, Winnie Fuller, Susie Westgate. Pt. II.—La Vera Edwards, Fred Tanner, Hazel Reyecraft.—A. VERNA AULD, Teacher.

The following is the report of Kelvin Grove S.S. No. 2 for the month of January. Names occur in order of merit. Class IV.—Sr.—Lulu Wills, Lee Smith, Alice McGregor, Cameron McKenzie, Jr.—Margaret McKenzie, Pearl Wills, Ila James, Anna Auld, Harvey Leggate. Class III.—Roy Cooper, Grant James, Franklin Auld, Harold Smith (absent). Pt. II.—Dalton Smith, Harold Auld, Tommy Main, George Main Olive Corney (absent). Primer—Ella Thompson, George James.—GRACE S. LUCKHAM, Teacher.

Report for S.S. No. 6, Warwick, for January, Class IV.—G. Manders, V. McNaughton, M. Harrower, O. Saunders, R. Miller, H. McNaughton, R. McNaughton, C. Manders, M. Chambers. Class III.—Sr.—W. Kerr, M. Kerr, G. Bryce, B. Williamson. Class II.—A. Miller, G. Manders, A. McNaughton, C. Manders, M. Manders, S. McNaughton, O. Jones, W. Cleland. Pt. II.—H. Morris, N. Cleland, L. Jones, M. McNaughton. Class I.—Sr.—M. Smith, Class I., Jr.—R. Miller, A. Harrower, H. Manders, A. Bryce, K. Smith, S. Cleland.—S. MAINS, Teacher.

**A MOTHER'S PRAISE OF BABY'S OWN TABLETS**

Mrs. Pierre Lambert, Paquetteville, says: "I read in the papers of what Baby's Own Tablets were doing for other children so decided to try them for my baby who was suffering from constipation and stomach trouble. They worked like a charm and now I always keep them in the house and recommend them to all my friends." Baby's Own Tablets cure constipation and indigestion they expel worms, break up colds and allay simple fever and make teething easy. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**From Old Subscribers.**

James McClure, Hartshorn, Alta.: "We have fine winter weather in this part of Alberta. We don't expect to return in the spring as we expect a railroad within a half mile of our farm and I think it wise to try and remain awhile and see if the price of land won't raise."

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C. POTTER has for sale three thoroughbred white rock cockerels, splendid specimens.

LOST, in Watford, on Friday night, a gentleman's gold watch. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office.

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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 afternoon, Jan. 24th, when he can be consulted on all diseases of those organs. Glasses properly fitted.

**BORN.**

In Watford, Jan. 14th, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Caiey, a son.  
In Enniskillen, Jan. 16th, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnston, a son.  
In Brooke, on Feb. 2nd, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gilliland, a daughter.  
In Inwood, on February 4th, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Aylesworth, a son.

**MARRIED.**

In Sarnia, on Wednesday, January 20th, Mr. Del. Correstine, of Brooke, to Miss Annie Black, of Forest.  
By Rev. J. Grundy, of Napier, at the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday, January 29th, Mr. Sidney Smith, of Brooke, to Miss Kate Doman, of Enniskillen.  
At the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Strathroy, on Feb. 1st, by the Rev. L. F. Robinson, Rural Dean, Lawrence Henry Dampier, manager of the Bank of Commerce, Strathroy, to Edith Isabel, eldest daughter of the late Col. English, Strathroy.

**DIED.**

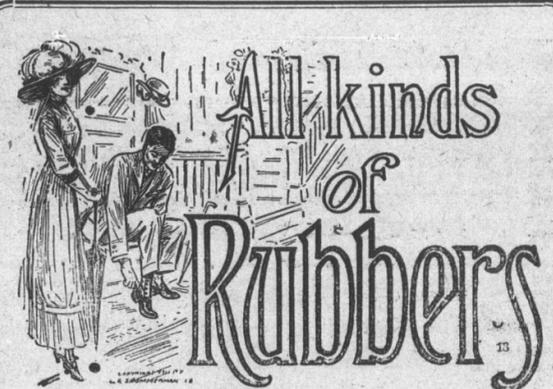
In Arkona, on January 20th, George Smith, aged 85 years and 9 months.  
In Petrolia, on Friday, January 24th, Julia Gallivan, beloved wife of Chas. McGowan.  
In Corunna, on Monday, January 27th, 1913, Annie, beloved wife of John W. Harold, aged 57 years.  
In Brooke, on Monday, January 27th, 1913, Elizabeth Booker, relict of the late David Walkerdine, in the 81st year of her age.  
In Warwick, on Wednesday, January 29th, 1913, Harold Pearce, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Pearce, aged 1 year and 10 months.



**MAIL CONTRACT**

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday the 14th March, 1913, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week, OVER RURAL MAIL ROUTE FROM ALVINSTON, (LAMBTON E. R.) ONTARIO, to commence at the Postmaster General's pleasure. Printed notices, containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Alvinston and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at London.

G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent.  
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Deposits Nov. 30, 1911.....63,494,580  
Assets Nov. 30, 1911.....81,928,960**

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**THE INDUSTRIAL MORTGAGE & SAVINGS CO.**

The Shareholders of This Prosperous and Progressive Company Hold Their Twenty-Third Annual Meeting.

**\$25,000 OF NEW STOCK WILL BE ISSUED AND THE DIVIDEND RAISED TO 7 PER CENT**

The Twenty-Third Annual Meeting of the shareholders of The Industrial Mortgage and Savings Company was held in the Company's office on Wednesday, January 29th, 1913.

Among the Shareholders present were: M. McCuan, Robert McNaughton, Alex Chalmers, Peter McPhedran, Rev. John Morrison, Rev. J. J. Paterson, W. G. Willoughby, John Wardrop, Duncan McDonald, Byron Stephens, John Hossie, William Armstrong, John Page, John McFarlane, John Cowan, W. G. Moorehouse, Peter Grant, F. C. Watson, Wm. Hillier, Geo. A. Proctor, Donald Sutherland, A. J. Arnon, Colin McLachlan, William McDonald, Samuel Smith, John T. Fuller, W. G. Hall.

John Cowan, K. C., President of the Company, occupied the chair, and D. N. Sinclair, Manager, acted as secretary.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and adopted. Following is the Directors' Report and the Financial Statement:—

To the Shareholders of The Industrial Mortgage and Savings Company: Your directors respectfully submit for your consideration and approval the Company's report for the year 1912.

The perusal of the Statement appended to the Report will show that the earnings of the Company during the year have been more than satisfactory, and such as to enable a large amount to be laid to the Rest Fund of the Company.

After meeting the expenses of the Company and paying the half-yearly dividends to the shareholders, your directors have been able to carry to the Rest Account \$26,138.04, making the total Rest now to be \$230,081.93, and to amount to nearly one-half of the paid up capital stock of the Company.

Your directors, as heretofore, have had the Manager of the Company make a personal supervision and inspection of all property on which the Company holds loans, and in no period of the Company's history have the securities been in better shape or more satisfactory.

The funds of the Company have been well invested during the year at remunerative rates which will serve to assist in making the future earnings of the Company satisfactory. In no case has there been any loan made about which there was any doubt whatever as to the security.

The directors again thank the Manager and his staff for the efficient way in which they have carried on the work of the Company.

The business of the Company has as heretofore been carefully audited. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN COWAN, President.

Sarnia, January 13th, 1913.

**CASH ACCOUNT**

Receipts  
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1911, \$ 10,014.54  
Paid on Stock 26,946.90  
Payments on Loans 383,255.15  
Deposits 774,701.29  
Debitures 213,114.35  
Premium on Stock 10,875.  
General Interest 362.45  
Withdrawn from Royal Bank 920,590.51

Disbursements  
Loans during year \$ 312,129.91  
Deposits 848,360.01  
Deposit interest paid 420.87  
Expenses 6,256.61  
Rent of office 400.00  
Dividend Jan. 2nd, 1912 16,600.37  
Dividend July 2nd, 1912 17,103.05  
Municipal Taxes 176.79  
Taxes Ontario Government 332.15  
Debitures 211,760.65  
Debiture interest paid 18,618.93  
Registration 130.  
Commission on loans 821.50  
General Interest 903.55  
Royal Bank Deposits 900,312.92  
Cash on hand 5,232.28

\$2,339,559.59

**PROFIT AND LOSS**

Dr.	
Debiture Interest	
June 30, 1912	\$ 9,386.84
Dec. 31, 1912	9,351.29
Interest on Deposit	
Paid	420.87
Accrued	21,418.83
Dividends	
July 2nd, 1912	17,103.05
Due Jan. 2nd, 1913	17,429.88
Tax Ont. Gov. & Mun.	608.94
Registration	130.
Rent of office	400.
Expenses	6,256.61
Commission on Loans	821.50
General Interest	903.55
Carried to Rest Account	26,138.04
	\$ 109,906.95

Cr.  
Interest on loans 99,031.95  
Premium on stock 10,875.  
\$ 109,906.95

**BALANCE SHEET**

Resources	
Loans	\$1,889,428.26
Office Furniture	500.
Balance in Royal Bank	31,578.34
Cash on hand	5,232.28
	\$1,926,738.88
Liabilities	
Stock paid up	\$ 537,546.30
Rest Account	230,081.93
Deposit	639,494.71
Debiture Interest	21,418.83
Debitures	471,918.01
Debiture Interest	8,849.22
Dividend due Jan. 2nd, 1913	17,429.88
	\$1,926,738.88

We hereby certify that we have audited the accounts of The Industrial Mortgage and Savings Company for the year ending December 31st, 1912, and find the same correct and in accordance with the above statements. We have examined the Cash and Bank Accounts and Vouchers, and have carefully checked every entry in the Company's ledgers, and we have examined the Company's securities and find them in order.

A. B. TELFER, Auditor.  
HENRY INGRAM, Auditor.  
Sarnia, January 10th, 1913.

Mr. Cowan said in moving the adoption of the report, it must be a satisfaction to you, who are shareholders of the Company, when I tell you that during the whole twenty-three years of the management of this Company, never has a report shown such fine earnings as the past year's report has shown to you. By reference to the statement appended to the report and which you no doubt have all noticed you will find that the Directors have been able to add to the Reserve Fund over \$26,000 and I think it is the largest that we have ever added to the Reserve Fund in one year. It has shown the progress of the Company and it gives us absolute faith in the future of the Company, and it should bring to this Company a large amount of money for investment. The loaning has been very satisfactory last year and our rates have been better. We are entitled to ask for better rates. We have had an abundance of applications and we have only taken the very best. Such action as this must add greatly to the stability of the Company. There is nothing that is as bad for a Company as to loan money to a slow man who doesn't pay his interest. You had better have your money in the bank. During the past year we hadn't any investments that caused us to lay awake at nights for fear of losing on them. During the past year we have cleaned up every loan where there was any doubt as to the security. What we have today are the very best kind and in the best shape. We have absolutely nothing in this Company but real estate mortgages and municipal debentures that can be sold tomorrow and realized upon. Everything in connection with this Company by way of expense, including taxes, commission, etc., amounts only to 42 of one per cent. of the assets. This shows great economy on the part of the management. At the Directors' meeting this morning, on looking over our last report, and considering the future, we have decided to pay the shareholders 7 per cent. half yearly instead of 6 1/2 per cent as heretofore. We believe it can be done and still put by a good reserve, and we have decided also with the approval of this meeting, that we should place another \$25,000 to our capital stock on the market. There will be no difficulty in having it taken up, \$15,000 to shareholders

and \$10,000 to outsiders. Gentlemen, the Company is worthy of your confidence and worthy of a little assistance from every shareholder. You cannot be wrong by saying to anyone seeking investments to come here. We will treat them well. That is what I would like to see during the coming year. I am pleased, under the circumstances, Gentlemen, to move the adoption of the report.

Mr. George A. Proctor:—I had the privilege of seconding the adoption of the report a year ago. I notice that we put to the Rest Fund a year ago \$11,000 and some hundred dollars and during the year that is now closed, December 31st, 1912, we put to the Rest Fund \$26,000 which is a fine advancement, and an advancement that every shareholder should feel satisfied with and proud of to think that he is part and parcel in an institution that is doing such a prosperous business. I am sure we as shareholders can assist a little in promoting the interests and welfare of The Industrial Mortgage and Savings Co. We all have our friends. Not a man here, but has, and hundreds that are not here, have their friends. When we know of anyone wanting an investment it is just as well to remind these prospective investors that they can do as well with The Industrial. If the success of the Company is left with the officers alone, I am sure we would not be able to listen to such a glowing report as we have listened to this afternoon. So let us take fresh courage and go on. I am pleased with the report and I am pleased with the success of the Society, and I am pleased, as no doubt the shareholders are, that we have the promise of a raise of 1/2 per cent. Let us one and all be ready in the days that are to come to boost and press to the front The Industrial Mortgage & Savings Co.

Mr. J. J. Paterson:—I do not wish to take up your time Mr. President as the Directors and older shareholders have been here for many years and know the growing conditions of The Industrial and they are better able to talk of the affair than I am. The Industrial has made 9 1/2 per cent on its paid up capital and if they keep going and add 1/2 per cent to the dividend, I think they will be able to add 1 per cent before long. I hope that The Industrial will continue to do as well as it has done. The management is doing well, it is doing the Company's work not so successful.

Mr. F. C. Watson:—Mr. President and shareholders, I am always glad to attend the meetings of The Industrial Mortgage & Savings Co. We always learn something along financial lines and add to our education in this respect. I might say, that I for one, if there is one or two shares coming to me, will be glad to take them up. I thank you very much, Mr. President for asking me to say a few words.

Rev. J. J. Paterson:—I am very pleased indeed with the statement and congratulate the manager and staff and the directorate for the splendid showing this year.

After several others had spoken, the motion for the adoption of the report was unanimously carried.

The retiring directors were reappointed and also the same auditors.

The meeting approved of the action of the Directors in issuing \$25,000 new stock at 40 per cent. premium and raising the dividend to 7 per cent.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the Manager and staff for efficient services.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board, John Cowan K. C., was elected President; W. G. Willoughby and John McFarlane first and second Vice-Presidents respectively.

**ARKONA**

We are glad to report that Mr. Frank Herrington is improving nicely after his serious illness.

Reeve Evans attended county council in Sarnia last week.

Mr. Jas. Jackson made a business trip to Berlin last week.

Dr. Roy Wilson left on Saturday for Reliance, Ohio, to take charge of Dr. Everest's practice there while the latter takes a few weeks' holidays.

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Mr. Fred Brown is spending a few days with his brother, George, in Elmville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Robt Crawford attended the funeral of their sister, Miss Currie, in Parkhill, on Monday.

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By EDWARD COMPTON

"What can I do for you, Mr. Dillon?"

The question was asked by a young man of an old one who had called upon him at his bachelor rooms. The two seated themselves, and Mr. Dillon explained his visit.

"You are my son's most intimate friend, John, and have more influence over him than any other man. Jim has come to a crisis in his life and is likely to be wrecked. I wish you to try to save him."

"You mean his infatuation for Clara Markland?"

"I do. I am convinced that she wishes to marry him for what he will inherit from me; that she cares nothing for him; that as his wife she will be constantly encouraging the attentions of other men, and in the end there will be a divorce, he being obliged to pay her a very large alimony."

"Why do you not make it known to the lady that you will disinheritor him if he marries her?"

"Such a course would make a breach between him and me. He is my only child, and we have always been friends as well as father and son. In anything else than an infatuation for a woman he would do as I might ask. The only way to handle this case is to convince him beyond a doubt that the woman is fooling him, and I appeal to you to accomplish that if possible."

John Turner sat in deep thought for awhile, then said:

"You are asking me to make a breach between Jim and me, but since it is far better that it should occur between him and himself I will do what I can in the matter, but my experience is that one who interferes between a man and the woman he loves or a girl and the man she loves gets himself disliked without securing the desired end. I will, however, try to form a plan by which I may show Jim the woman's character without his being aware that I know she is the woman he loves. He has asked me to go with him to call upon her, but I have always put him off with some excuse. She has never seen me, which will give me an advantage. This is all I can say to you at present. If I save Jim from an unfortunate marriage, even at the expense of our friendship, I shall rejoice. Besides, I would gladly serve his father."

Mr. Dillon rose, pressed Turner's hand and left him with thanks for the spirit in which he had received his request. Dillon, whose inventive faculties seemed to need the stimulant of tobacco, lighted a pipe and sat down to think upon what he considered a problem, the solution of which was almost hopeless.

One afternoon not long after the interview between Mr. Dillon and John Turner the latter telephoned his friend Jim to meet him at their club for dinner. He hoped Jim would not fail him, since he had a communication to make of a confidential nature. Dillon, who had no engagement with his fiancée for that evening, promised to be present, and at the appointed hour the two met in the club lounging room.

"What is it, old man?" asked Dillon.

"I'm in love," replied Turner.

"Good; there's an additional bond of union between us. You now know how I feel, and we can sympathize with each other. Who is she?"

"The loveliest woman on the face of the earth."

"There I must differ with you," smiled Jim. "I happen to be engaged to the loveliest woman on earth myself."

"When you see the one I refer to you will acknowledge yourself mistaken."

"Well, well; we won't quarrel about that. Tell me of her."

"She is cunning and gentle, but withal strong in honesty."

"She must be Clara Markland's twin sister."

"She is no woman's twin sister. There may be double stars in the firmament of the heavens, but the woman who has honored me with her regard is a central sun."

"You're enthusiastic, John. What a change from the man who received the announcement of my engagement so coldly! You've caught the fever yourself, my boy, and know now what a fiery disease it is. But you haven't told me the lady's name."

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"You should certainly marry an honorable woman. Your own sense of honor is too keen to be practical."

"It is that high sense of honor in-born in the woman I love which makes me honorable. It is understood between us that neither shall say anything to involve the other till I have her final answer. If I supposed it possible for you to discover whom I refer to I should never hold up my head again."

The two friends while at dinner and during the evening spent the time each eulogizing the woman he loved, and when they parted Jim exacted a promise that John would introduce him to his love just as soon as an engagement had taken place between them.

"By the bye," he added, "when are you going with me to call on Clara?"

"After my return from a business trip I must take within a day or two. I have only one evening before my departure that could be applied in this way, and you know with whom I would be likely to spend it."

"I certainly do."

John Turner did not report himself to his friend Dillon as back from his journey for several weeks when one morning he appeared in the latter's office, his exuberant manner somewhat changed. He made no reference to his love affair till Jim asked him about it, then said that there was a hitch. The young lady was in great tribulation over it. By keeping it secret she had hoped to gain time in which to win the approval of her father to the match. But thus far she had failed. He was in favor of her marrying another man, one who was the prospective heir to a fortune. "She loves me," John added mournfully, "but she and her father are very close. She can't bear to disappoint him. Besides, she is one of those persons who are prone to act for the good of others at their own expense."

"Who's your rival?" asked Jim.

"That I don't know. The lady would not be justified in telling me."

"How do you know she really loves

you?"

"While I trust her implicitly, I must admit that I have no other proof than her word that she does."

Jim mentioned the call they were to make together, but John felt so despondent about his own affair that he begged off till something definite in it should have been reached.

One day John told Jim that he had persuaded his love to accept a ring from him. It was to be an engagement ring if they became engaged, and if they were not engaged the lady insisted upon its return. John asked his friend to go with him to a jeweler and assist in the selection of the gift.

Jim did not quite understand how a woman so sensitively honorable as his friend's lady love had been described could accept a ring under the circumstances. Nevertheless the case seemed to be a peculiar one, and he understood from John that he regarded the gift as a possible stepping stone to an engagement.

The two friends visited a jeweler in company, and the ring selected was one that Turner especially fancied. There were two diamonds held in the fangs of a snake. Dillon condemned the ring as entirely inappropriate to the occasion. But Turner's heart seemed set on it, and he bought it. He left it with the jeweler to have the lady's initials engraved in it, explaining to his friend that, his own mind being made up, this was allowable. When the lady made up her mind to take him his own initials could be put in.

Soon after the purchase of the ring Turner told Dillon that he had received permission to take him to call on the lady of his love. Dillon gladly accepted the invitation.

When they went up the steps of the dwelling, to which Turner led the way, Dillon stopped and exclaimed:

"For heaven's sake, John, what does this mean?"

"It means," was the reply, "that this is the house where lives the woman who has admitted that she loves me."

Dillon had run up the steps and pushed the bell. Before Jim could speak again the door was opened by a servant. John waited for Jim to enter, then went in himself. Clara Markland was seated in the drawing room. At seeing the two men she paled. Then she tried to slip from her finger a ring. But before she could do so her fiancé had seen it and recognized the gift he had seen when his friend had bought it.

It was an impressive tableau—the woman who feared that she had lost an advantageous match, the undecided lover and the man who had played the game.

"I now see, John," said Dillon in an icy tone, "why you fancied the two diamonds in the fangs of a serpent."

"Well, gentlemen," said Miss Markland, "how does it happen that you two call together?"

"I leave it to my friend to make the explanation," said Dillon. "I had no idea that he was taking me to call on my fiancée."

"Since whatever motive," said Turner, "that I may have had has been accomplished—namely, to prove to a deceived man his deception—I am not needed here. I leave you two together to make up this little difference."

The difference the lady succeeded in making up, which meant an enmity on the part of her lover for his chum. When Dillon next met Turner he passed him without speaking to him. Dillon married Miss Markland, and so long as a small fortune left him by his mother lasted she used it to float herself in the fashionable world. Meanwhile Mr. Dillon, Sr., died and left his estate in Turner's hands in trust for his son, to be paid him on certain conditions. When Dillon's means were exhausted his wife left him. Then one day he called on Turner to ask his forgiveness.

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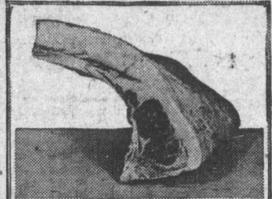
How to Tell the Different Cuts When You Are Marketing.

In considering how to buy meat, says Lily Hazworth Wallace, lecturer on domestic science, we must look at the relative cost as compared with the nutriment to be gained from the different cuts, no less than at the qualities which go to make good meat. The most expensive portions of the animal are not necessarily the best, for greater nutriment can often be obtained from a cheaper cut, provided proper care and time are allowed for the cooking.

Much unnecessary expense is incurred in housekeeping because of the fact that meals are not planned sufficiently in advance to allow of the use of cheaper cuts of meat, which, in order to be palatable, must be cooked long and slowly.

The meat of young animals is more tender but at the same time less nutritious than that from animals of mature growth.

Beef and mutton, the standard meats, are always in season: lamb is at its



STANDING RIB ROAST AND SIRLOIN ROAST.

best in the summer and fall; veal in the spring and early summer, while pork, if eaten at all, should be served only in the colder months.

The best beef is the flesh of a steer about four years old. It should be bright red in color, firm and marbled in appearance from the proper blending of fat and lean, which shows even feeding and that the animal has not been rapidly fattened for killing. There should also be a fair proportion of creamy white fat next the surface.

Lamb and mutton have a larger proportion of fat than beef, and the fat is firmer. The flesh of good mutton is fine grained and of a bright color. The strong mutton flavor so often to be detected in this meat can be virtually eliminated by the careful removal of the pink skin above the fat on the outer surface of the meat. It is here that the little oil cells which hold this flavor abound.

Lamb is smaller and lighter in color than mutton. One distinguishing test between the two is that in lamb, when the bone is broken, as in the case of a leg or chops, it will be found red and rough, while as the animal grows older the blood recedes from the bones, leaving them white and smooth.

Neat Hems.

It is often difficult to make a neat looking hem on a skirt or coat made of very thick cloth, for unless it can be pressed very flat with a heavy iron, and sometimes even then, there will be an unsightly hump or bulge at the point where the material is turned in at the top of the hem and stitched.

A good plan to follow when using thick material for a garment is to turn up the hem perfectly flat, without turning in the top edge in the usual way; then baste a piece of tape the color of the material, or if the color cannot be matched use black on dark material and white on light material over the raw edge of the hem and stitch it in place on both the upper and lower edges.

By basting the tape in place the stitching can be done on the right side of the material, using the basting thread as a guide.

In case of a wide hem where the material has to be laid in little plaits at the top it can be made to lie flat by slashing the hem down from the top for an inch, then lapping the material over, thus making only two thicknesses of material instead of three, as would be the case with a plait.

Silk seam binding can be used instead of tape if you desire, but that does not wear so well as tape and will have to be replaced when worn through.

Coffee Butter Taffy.

Cook two pounds of sugar, one cup and a fourth of water and one-fourth teaspoonful of cream of tartar to 340 degrees F.; remove from the fire, add half a cupful (one-fourth pound) of butter cut into small pieces, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt and half a teaspoonful of coffee extract and mix well, but with as little stirring as pos-

sible. Pour on to an oiled platter or marble, spread evenly with a palette-knife and mark or cut with a knife into squares of about one inch and a half.

Pink Salad Dressing.

Mix ten drops of tabasco sauce, one-fourth teaspoonful each of salt, mustard and paprika, two tablespoonfuls of chili sauce, two tablespoonfuls of finely chopped pimentos, ten drops of onion juice and half a tablespoonful of cider vinegar. When evenly blended add a generous tablespoonful of mayonnaise dressing and beat all together smoothly.

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Clarence Raif, of Orwell, Ont., writes: "One of my crops the past season was onions; in growing which I learned something. I bought some Homestead Fertilizer from their agent, Chas. Minard, and used it on a part of the crop. Where this was done I had three times the crop that I had where no fertilizer was applied and I got equally good results on my corn."

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Courts of Love.

"Courts of love" were established in the middle ages, when chivalry was at its height and love the serious occupation of life among the higher class of society. The first "court of love" was established in the twelfth century and was composed of knights, poets and ladies, and their decisions on subtle questions connected with affairs of the heart were given with great formality.

The German I and You.

It is surprising when any one takes the trouble to notice how many letters begin with the pronoun "I." To Germans this is egotistical, and their etiquette in letter writing forbids it. It is probably on the same principle that they write I (ich) always with a small letter and you (Sie) with a capital, reversing the English custom.

She Agreed.

Will—The sight of an old schoolmate is—er—well, it might be called both meat and drink.

Bertha—Yes; that's what you mean usually do in the circumstances.

"Eh?"

"Meet and drink."

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We are so positive our remedy will completely relieve constipation, no matter how chronic it may be, that we offer to furnish it free of cost if it fails.

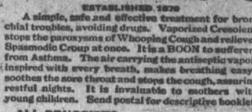
Constipation is caused by weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestines or descending colon. To expect a cure you must therefore tone up and strengthen those organs and restore them to healthier activity.

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GOING EAST

Table with columns: Ontario Limited, 46, 7 46 a.m.; Accommodation, 28, 12 35 p.m.; New York Express, 2, 3 00 p.m.; Accommodation, 30, 5 16 p.m.

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WATFORD AND WARWICK STAGE LEAVES Watford Village every morning except Sunday, reaching Watford at 11.30 a.m., returning leaves Watford at 5.45 p.m. Passengers and freight conveyed on reasonable terms. C. BARNES, Prop.

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**MARKETS**  
WATFORD.

GRAIN AND SEEDS—  
Wheat, fall, per bush... \$ 90 @ \$ 90  
Oats, per bush... 30 32  
Barley, per bush... 45 50  
Peas, per bush... 75 75  
Beans, per bush... 1 25 2 00  
Timothy... 2 00 3 00  
Clover Seed... 7 00 12 00  
Alsike... 8 00 13 00

PROVISIONS—  
Butter, per pound... 25 25  
Lard... 18 18  
Eggs, per doz... 23 23  
Pork... 10 00 10 00  
Flour, per cwt... 2 50 3 25  
Bran, per ton... 22 00 23 00  
Shorts, per ton... 28 00 28 00

MISCELLANEOUS—  
Wood... 2 25 3 25  
Tallow... 6 6  
Hides... 8 10  
Wool... 18 20  
Hay, per ton... 10 00 11 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—  
Potatoes, per bag... 1 00 1 00

POULTRY—  
Turkeys, per lb... 17 20  
Chickens, per lb... 6 9  
Fowl... 6 9  
Ducks... 12 14  
Geese... 10 12

London.

Wheat... \$ 95 to \$ 95  
Oats, cwt... 1 03 to 1 10  
Peas... 1 00 to 1 10  
Barley, cwt... 1 50 to 1 50  
Butter... 22 to 25  
Eggs... 22 to 28  
Pork... 11 50 to 11 50

East Buffalo.

East Buffalo, Feb. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; active and steady. Veals—Receipts, 200; active and steady, at \$4.00 to \$12.00. Hogs, Receipts, 6,400; light 5c to 10c lower; heavy, \$8.00 to \$8.10; mixed, \$8.10 to \$8.15; yorkers, \$8.10 to \$8.25; pigs, \$8.20 to \$8.25; roughs, \$7.10 to \$7.25; dairies, \$6.90 to \$8.20; stags, \$5.58 to \$6.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, \$3,000; slow; lambs, 10c lower; yearlings, 15c lower, others steady; lambs, \$6.00 to \$9.40; yearlings, \$8.00 to \$8.25; wethers, \$5.75 to \$6.35; ewes, \$3.50 to \$5.50; sheep, mixed, \$4.50 to \$5.75.

Toronto.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—Receipts at the Union stockyards to-day were 162 cars, with 2,685 head of cattle, 137 calves, 1674 hogs and 295 sheep and lambs. There

was a more brisk demand for cattle to-day and trade was good and active, but except for a load or two of extra choice steers and heifers the general run of prices was not more than steady to firm. The top priced cattle were not too plentiful, though one load of the choicest was bought for Montreal at \$7.20 and one or two small lots were bought for local firms from \$6.75 to \$7. A fair average for fair to good butcher was \$8 to \$6.40. Good butcher cows sold firm. Hogs were again firmer, going up to last week's price at \$8.75, led and watered.

To-day's quotations.

Export cattle, choice...	\$ 6 75 to \$ 7 20
Butcher cattle, choice...	6 25 to 7 00
do., medium...	5 25 to 5 75
do., cows, choice...	5 00 to 5 50
do., good cows...	4 25 to 4 75
do., medium...	3 00 to 3 50
do., common...	2 50 to 3 00
do., bulls, choice...	4 50 to 5 25
do., good...	4 00 to 4 25
do., roughs...	3 00 to 3 50
Feeding bulls...	3 75 to 4 25
Feeding steers...	5 00 to 5 35
Stockers, choice...	5 00 to 5 50
do., medium...	3 00 to 3 50
do., light...	2 75 to 3 00
Canners and cutters...	2 50 to 3 50
Milkers, choice, each...	50 00 to 72 00
Restorick, Mildred, Fortune, Henry Rivers, Charlie Fitzgerald, Geraldine Elliot, W. H. SHRAPNELL, Teacher.	35 00 to 45 00
Springers...	40 00 to 45 00
Calves...	8 00 to 9 00
Lambs...	8 00 to 8 75
Sheep, ewes, light...	4 75 to 5 25
Bucks and culls...	4 00 to 4 25
do., heavy...	2 00 to 2 50
Hogs, fed and watered...	8 60 to 8 75
do., f. o. b. ....	8 25 to 8 35

**WATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
HONOR ROLL FOR JANUARY.

Fourth Class—Sr.—Chester Cook, Verne Johnson, Eva Thorne, Eston Fowler, Bessie McNece, Jr.—Jean McManus, Bruce Trenouth, Theresa Logan, Nelvin McCormick, Clifford Kadey, John Bruce, Ada Spackman, Stella McMacken, Kathleen Elliot, Clare Roche, Ross Restorick, Mildred Fortune, Henry Rivers, Charlie Fitzgerald, Geraldine Elliot, W. H. SHRAPNELL, Teacher.

Class III.—Sr.—Sadie Howden, George Chambers, Earl Logan, Margaret Cameron, (Jack Irwin, Roger Thorne) equal, Florence Cooke, Esther Weight, Elsie Cooke, Carman McCormick, Marjory Swift, Hazel Thorne, Florence Roberts, Jr.—Norman Trenouth, Leo McManus, Orville Fuller, Helen Hamilton, Deloise Dodds, Wilfred Jamieson, Evelyn Hastings, Clifford Abbott.—E. HUME, Teacher.

Class II.—Sr.—(Gertrude Parker, Vernon White), Elsie Weight, Elsie Brown, Florence Lambert, Earl Dobbin, Nellie Kennell, Vernie Thorne, May Higgins, Geraldine Jamieson, Eulalie Logan, Arthur Wrinkle, Gordon Trenouth, Mervyn Williamson, Lena Temple, Jr.—Ernest McKercher, Frank Roberts, Blanche Stapleford, Robert McLeay, Harry Cooke, Flossie Doan.—M. WAUGH Teacher.

Pt. II.—Sr.—Romaine Thorne, Beatrice Cooke, Rebe Bruce, Aileen Wrinkle, Evelyn Williamson, Douglas Weight, Earl Roberts, Elgin Kersey, Irene Wilson, Stanley Mitchell, Ula Higgins, Wesley Shepherd, Willie Spalding, Jr.—Irene Graham, Pamiy Graham, Willie Thorne, Frank McGillicuddy, Gwendolyn Cook, Stanley Bennett, Nettie Spalding, Opal Restorick, Donald McFavish, Lloyd Jamieson.—L. M. CAMERON, Teacher.

**PRIMARY ROOM.**  
Class I.—Stanley Trenouth, Dorothy Fowler, Frank McCormick, Esther McKercher, Keith Spackman, Margaret Irwin, Hallie Potter, Jack McGillicuddy.  
Class II.—Jimmie Kinnell, Burton Roberts, Ivy Chapman, Gladys Kersey, Keith Dodds, Louise Pentland.  
Class III.—Florence Lovell, Reginald Logan, Earl Shaw, (Lilian Sharp, George Willoughby) equal, Donald Vail, Dorothy McLeay, Eleanor Andrews, Roy

Higgins, Velma Restorick, Class IV.—Fred Fuller, (Roy Cooke, Carmen Harper) equal, Claire Thorne, Margaret Cameron, Donald McKercher, Harold Wilson, Aileen Spaulding.—MAY RIDD, Teacher.

LITTLE VICTIMS OF ST. VITUS DANCE

It is Most Common Among Children of the School Age

If your child—whether boy or girl—is fidgety, emotional and awkward, you should watch it carefully as it may develop St. Vitus dance. Frequently children cannot keep still, they move with strange actions, their limbs jerk and their features twitch nervously. Speech is confused and the whole muscular system not under control. These are among the symptoms of St. Vitus dance, a trouble that afflicts growing girls and boys, most frequently during the school age. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are such a splendid nerve tonic that they have cured the worst cases of St. Vitus dance. They do this because the new, rich blood they make feeds and strengthens the starved nerves, thus throwing off the disease. Here is an example. Mrs. L. L. Gifford, Westover, Ont., says: "For over two years my little girl, Constance, was a sufferer from St. Vitus dance. She was frightened badly by a dog, which seemed to bring on the trouble, and notwithstanding all we did for her it seemed to be growing worse. She grew so bad that she could not feed herself, and her speech was so badly affected that we scarcely understood her. The twitching and jerking of her limbs was pitiable. At this juncture we began giving her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and to our great joy they have completely cured her, and she is now as healthy a child as you can find."

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

Annual Meeting of the Lambton Farmers' Fire Insurance Co.

The 38th Annual Meeting of the Lambton Insurance Company was held in Butler's Hall, in the Village of Wyoming, on Friday the 30th ult. The number present was not large but seemed intensely interested in the welfare and success of their Home Company, and gave evidence of their appreciation of the work done during the past year, by giving the Directors and Officers a hearty vote of thanks. Directors Steadman and Smith were missed, the first being absent through illness, the other by pressure of business.

President J. W. Kingston was appointed Chairman of the meeting and W. G. Willoughby Secretary.

The Financial Statement and Auditors' Report was read by Mr. McEwen, and the fact that the Company had a cash balance of \$28,000, and only a few small claims unpaid, gave eminent satisfaction.

The Directors' Report stated that the Company had now in force 4537 policies, insuring property to the amount of \$7342386.00. These risks are nearly all in the County of Lambton, as time and again the Board has refused to appoint an agent outside of the County, believing it was not wise to increase the business beyond the observation of the Directors. The losses paid in 1912 amounted to \$9988.72 of the 88 claims being caused by lightning. Board being of the opinion that lightning rods were a great protection, and that Company was being benefited by their increased sale, gave evidence of their faith in them, by reducing the rate on properly rodded buildings to 70 cents per \$100 insured. The report also intimated that likely an increased amount would be paid for animals killed by lightning in the future, which seemed to meet the approval of all present. Mr. D. M. Robertson spoke strongly in favor of the Company taking up wind insurance as well as fire.

On motion of Messrs. Grieve and Devar, the retiring Directors, James Armstrong and Albert E. Muniely were re-elected.

After the adjournment of the meeting the new Board met, and all the old officers were re-appointed.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS

FORM IV.  
History, Pt. I.—K. Anderson 89, A. MacDonald 86, C. Patterson 86, B. Currie 85, L. Fuller 83, R. Trenouth 79, G. Craig 77, D. Wordsworth 77, D. Tanner 75, K. MacDougall 73, B. Lucas 40, J. McKercher 39.

FORM III.  
Algebra—T. Edwards 93, J. McCormick 86, F. Oakes 86, M. Logan 76, R. Woods 70, C. Crawford 68, C. Luckham 66, M. Mansfield 63, E. Shirier 60, C. Dolbear 55, H. Leach 52, A. Leggate 52, S. Pressey 50, E. Martin 46, G. Mead 38, W. Bruce 37. F. Browne and M. Hagle did not hand in papers.

FORM IV.  
Latin Authors—B. Curry 91, G. Patterson 86, K. Anderson 85, G. M. Craig 82, C. MacDougall 79, A. MacDonald 78, K. McEachern 54.

WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, Feb. 3rd, 1913.  
Regular meeting of Council, members present, Reeve, Fowler, McKercher, Doan and Hawn.  
No objection to minutes of last regular and special meetings, Reeve confirmed same.  
Mr. Shrapnell, on behalf of auditors presented auditors' report.  
Hawn—Fowler that auditors' report be received and that clerk have the usual number of copies printed.—Carried.  
Hawn—Doan, that By-law No. 2 to

borrow monies be read first time.—Carried and by-law read.  
McKercher—Fowler, that By-law No. 2 be read second time and filled in with \$8000.00.—Carried and by-law read and filled in.

Fowler—McKercher, that By-law No. 2 be read third time and passed.—Carried and by-law read and passed.

Finance Committee examined accounts and recommended payment:—  
John Rhymes, cleaning crossings \$ 4 50  
Geo. Chambers, electric light ac. 72 17  
W. H. Shrapnell, auditor, postage 10 50  
David Watt, auditor... 10 00  
Treas. Public Library Board... 60 00  
Treas. Board Education, Public S. 275 00  
Roy Tapp, repairs on lock-up... 1 00  
W. Doan, wood at cemetery... 3 75

McKercher—Hawn, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.  
Committee composed of Messrs. Swift, Maxwell, and Mathews addressed the council on behalf of the Band asking for \$250.00 to purchase new instruments, instruments to be the property of the Corporation. Council undertaking to consider the matter at a later meeting.  
Doan—Hawn, that we adjourn.—Carried.  
W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

Greer—Pressey

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Pressey, Arkona, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday, Jan. 29th, when their second daughter, Brie Mabel, became the bride of Mr. Harry M. Greer, of Imperial, Sask. The impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. H. J. Fair in the presence of nearly fifty guests. As the strains of Lohengrin's bridal chorus played by Miss M. Fuller peered forth, the bride, charmingly attired in cream satin de chene and wearing at her throat the groom's gift, a beautiful pearl sunburst, entered the room on the arm of her father. She carried a large bouquet of bridal roses, lily of the valley and maiden hair fern. At the close of the ceremony, after the usual congratulations were over, the party repaired to the dining room where a sumptuous dinner was spread. They were the recipients of many useful and beautiful gifts, many of which were the handwork of the donors and which will remind them in their far home of the friends left behind. Amid showers of confetti the happy couple in company with a number of friends drove to Watford where they took the 9 o'clock train for Toledo, Ohio. They will leave about March 1st for their home at Imperial, Sask.

Wm. Rundell, of Strathroy, aged 99 years, fell dead while sitting in his chair Saturday night. He leaves a large fortune and is without relatives. It was Mr. Rundell's boast that he had never been sick a day in his life, and also that he had never missed attending church every Sunday for over 75 years.

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