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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

TALKING RIGHT AT SWIFTS'.
The deeper a man is in debt the less he cares about expenses.

MAKE yourself happy by seeing the best in people and things about you.

WATFORD MARKET.—Wheat, 92c, Oats 34c. No change in other products. Vacuum cleaners to rent.—T. DODDS & SON.

SOON balmy spring will uncork her ethereal mildness and bring on the usual floods.

A WOMAN with a secret she must keep is the most unhappy of mortals, but she does not remain so very long.

THE man who shoots a bird of any kind in Ontario ought to be required to kill a thousand insects of some kind the same day.

THE new hats are here. Get the Kenmore and Thoroughbred.—SWIFTS'

LAST year 111 boys and girls were lost in this Province from measles; 419 from whooping cough; 152 from scarlet fever; 400 from diphtheria.

PREPARATIONS are being made to fittingly celebrate the 100th anniversary of the birth of Sir John A. Macdonald, which occurs on January 11th, 1915.

IN these chilly March evenings the amateur gardener has ample time to peruse the seed catalogues, and determine his policy for the spring campaign.

CREAM Damask 19c, 32c, 40c.—SWIFTS' Linen Sale.

"YOUR wife seems rather nervous."
"Yes; she is keeping up with six continued stories in the magazines and four in the newspapers. No wonder she has the jumps."

OWNERS of sugar bushes are predicting that as a result of the continued cold spell there will be a record yield of "sap" this season. Quite a few trees were tapped last week.

GUEST Towels, 16c each.—SWIFTS' Linen Sale.

AN afternoon tea will be given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. Robt. Spalding, on Tuesday, March 17th, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Admission 10c. All invited.

JOS. E. ARMSTRONG, M. P., for East Lambton, and Hon. Arthur Meighen, Solicitor General of Canada, will address a public meeting to be held in the town hall, Sarnia, this (Friday) evening.

ON account of the Head Camp meeting next week, Watford Camp No. 23, W. O. W., will meet Friday 13th at 8 p. m. instead of Tuesday 17th. General business. Members requested to attend.

EVERYBODY'S doing it. Asking for a hydro radial. If the pace keeps up and all the municipalities are given what they ask for, the country will be grid-ironed from end to end with electric railways.

WHITE Table Linen, 42c, 59c.—SWIFTS' Linen Sale.

DR. TANNER, who achieved notoriety by fasting for forty days, and who is 85 years of age, says ten cents' worth of food a day is enough to keep any individual in good health. Perhaps that is so, but most of us can manage a little more.

THE government does not propose to compensate shareholders of the Farmers' Bank for their losses through the failure of that institution, according to a statement in the House by Hon. W. T. White. The depositors will be given relief, however.

HANDMADE tanks, buckets, etc. Everything necessary for sugar at right prices.—T. DODDS & SON.

LARGE Linen Towels, 2 for 25c.—SWIFTS' Linen Sale.

MULTIPLY \$5 and \$5 and you get \$25. Five dollars is equal to 500 cents. Multiply 500 cents by 500 cents and you get 250,000 cents, and counting 100 cents to the dollar, 250,000 cents equal \$2,500. Why is the second amount greater than the first? Can the school boy tell?

How can a man say that a woman has nothing to do. In one year she gets dinner 365 times, washes the dishes 1095 times, gets the children ready for school twice a day for 210 days, gets the baby to sleep 1400 times, and makes about 300 calls. Who says that a woman has nothing to do?

SPECIAL Shirt Sale Saturday night.—SWIFTS'.

TEN years ago the editor could buy ten dozen new laid eggs with a year's subscription. Now he is able to purchase only four dozen with that dollar. The eggs have gone up but the subscription remains the same, although the cost of production has doubled, yet, some people wonder why we want the subscription in advance.

HAVE you ever noticed that the average man will turn out of the way of a go-cart with a baby in it, and lift his hat to the proud mamma who wheels it, with never a murmur, and then scowl at a crowd of "society" women on their way home from a club meeting, who crowd him off the sidewalk?

OUR display of ladies' suits are fine, special orders taken.—SWIFTS'.

DID you see the eclipse of the moon, Wednesday night?

W. W. EDWARDS shipped two cars of stock to Toronto this week.

SARNIA Board of Trade offers \$20 for a slogan and suitable synonym for that town.

LADIES' smart suits and coats.—SWIFTS'.

TEN young people drove over to Forest Tuesday to take part in the fancy dress carnival.

REV. W. M. SHORE, rector of Warwick, will be the special preacher in Trinity Church this (Thursday) evening.

THE Watford J. S. Club will give a ball in Taylor's Lyceum on Thursday evening, March 19th, from 8.30 to 2 o'clock.

THE many friends of Mrs. F. E. Livingston, Dundurn, Sask., who has been critically ill during the past two months, will be pleased to learn that she is now slowly recovering.

SEE our buckets. They are stronger and will hold more, for the same money as the smaller size.—T. DODDS & SON.

OUR spring stock of shoes is being opened up. All the latest styles for ladies and gents. These were bought early, before the raise in price, and you will get the benefit.—P. DODDS & SON.

PERSONS on rural mail routes mailing letters to Watford should affix a two cent stamp. When only one cent is placed on the envelope the recipient must pay two cents before the letter is delivered.

FINEST range of men's suitings west of London.—SWIFTS'.

THE shipping of logs at the G.T.R. station still continues brisk. This week J. McManus shipped ten cars to Petrolia, the Bradley Co., of Hamilton, shipped 4 cars to Boston and Mitchell & Auld shipped 2 to London.

MR. W. H. THORALD, engineer, Toronto, will be in Watford a few days to meet the Council and consider the cost of installing a water works system in the town. Mr. Thorald will make an estimate of the cost and submit full information regarding the matter.

OUR new wall papers are to hand. Beautiful patterns and low in price. We have also a few remnants of last year's stock, which we are clearing out below cost.—P. DODDS & SON.

THE public school was opened on Monday after being thoroughly fumigated and cleaned. There are no new cases of scarlet fever since last issue; all the cases previously reported are progressing nicely, and all danger from infection seems to be past.

READ the Guide and our ad. It pays.—SWIFTS'.

THE entrance examinations have not been done away with in the county of Lambton, as some suppose from items published from time to time, but will be held June 17-19 at the usual places. All Lambton pupils will be required to pass a written examination, the same as has been done in the past.

A COMPANY is being organized to establish a passenger and freight boat service between Sarnia, Wallaceburg, Windsor and intermediate Canadian ports, calling also at Detroit. It is intended that a steamer which will accommodate one thousand passengers will be placed on the above route in May.

LARGE shipment of Glasgow goods direct.—SWIFTS'.

SAID the big brown rooster to the little black hen "You're working overtime for the poultrymen!"
Said the little black hen to the big brown rooster, "Competition from China seems keener than it used to!"

BOGUS American "nickles" are in circulation in Port Huron, and a number have found their way into Lambton. The "nickles" are the new Buffalo design, and the peculiar feature of the counterfeiting is that the bogus nickles have just as much silver in them as the real coins. The police are at a loss to account for this unusual state of affairs.

THE new blouses at SWIFTS'.

A PUBLIC meeting will be held in the Lyceum, Watford, on Friday evening March 20th, at 8 o'clock, to discuss Hydro-Electric and Radial matters. The meeting will be addressed by Mr. R. Lyons, Guelph, Mayor Graham, of London, Mayor Stiritz, of Petrolia, and others. Farmers of the surrounding district are particularly requested to attend. Bills will be issued shortly with full particulars.

SPRING CLOTHES.—Mr. Wilmott, representing Copley, Noyes & Randall, Ltd., will be at A. Brown & Co's store on Friday, March 13th, displaying the latest spring models in "Proper" Overcoats and suits. He will also have for your inspection over 500 samples of the season's newest fabrics for special measures, which can be delivered at any time. Do not miss an opportunity to attend this display from Canada's foremost clothing manufacturers.

A STEADY increase in the volume of business handled by the post office under the new parcel post system is reported, and it is expected that once the public thoroughly understand the ways of the system they will take still further advantage of it. Now that the weight limit has been increased to eleven pounds it is expected that the post office will handle much business that previously was carried by the express companies.

SEE our windows. New things every day.—SWIFTS'.

WATFORD MARBLE WORKS.—Mr. J. E. Callahan wishes to announce to the public that he intends carrying on his monument business here, and wishes to ask all parties who intend erecting a monument to call and see him before placing their order, as he guarantees to give his customers better satisfaction and value for their money than any outside firm.

SOME evening during April Mr. N. McDougall, Inspector of Public Schools for East Lambton, will be the guest of the Armory Progress Club and will deliver an address. The public will be invited to hear him. Mr. McDougall is an excellent speaker and a deep thinker and a pleasant and profitable evening may be looked forward to. The date will be announced later.

IN Ontario, when a husband dies without making a will and leaves no children nor descendants of deceased children, the wife receives \$1000 out of the estate, the balance going to the natural heirs of the deceased. In case the estate, after paying expenses, does not exceed \$1000, the widow takes all. If a single man dies, and has less than \$400 in a bank, his parents can secure the same without taking out letters of administration by applying to the Clerk of the Surrogate Court for an order on the bank.

THE Watford Chosen Friends met in their hall here on Tuesday evening of this week. There was a large attendance. After the business part of the meeting was concluded, the question "Whether we are an improvement on our grandmothers" was debated and decided in favor of the grandmothers. Lunch was then served by the ladies. At the next meeting to be held on April 14th there is to be a debate as to which is preferable "Rural or Urban Life," and a lunch to be provided by the members is to be served afterwards.

REGULAR meetings of the A. Y. P. A. were held on the 21st ult. and 10th inst. At the former the members present listened to an interesting and instructive program consisting of papers on the life and works of Wm. Shakespeare, together with several musical numbers. At the latter meeting the Rector gave an instructive lecture on the Church of England and the prayer book. It was decided to change the meeting to Monday evening instead of Tuesday during the Lenten season. After an instrumental by Mr. H. Lea the meeting closed in the usual manner.

REV. H. E. CURRY, pastor of the Methodist church in this town for the past three years, has received a unanimous invitation from the Quarterly Official Board of the Princess St. Methodist church, Kingston, to accept the pastorate of that charge at the close of this conference year, namely at the end of next June. Mr. Curry has accepted the call, subject the action of the transfer and stationing committee, and placed the matter in the hands of the general superintendents. Princess St. church is a prosperous and growing church, in the residential part of the city, and is a most desirable charge.

THE members of Havelock Lodge, A. F. & A. M., spent a very pleasant time in their handsome lodge room on Tuesday evening. After routine business had been transacted they listened to a most pleasing address by Rev. W. M. Kannan, of Stratroy, Past Grand Chaplain of the Order, on the subject "The Symbolism of the First Degree." The address was exceedingly interesting and instructive and contained many thoughts new to his hearers. The rev. gentleman is considerable of an orator and his impressive delivery kept the close attention of his hearers. At the close of the meeting an oyster supper was served.

REV. R. STEVENSON returned last week from the Moody Church, Chicago, where he attended a great International Prophetic Conference. There were delegates present from all parts of the world, and at the hours of 9 a. m., 2 p. m., and 7 p. m. each day, three thousand people assembled for the sole purpose of studying the prophecies pointing to the second coming of our Lord. Many of the world's foremost thinkers and speakers were present, representing all christian denominations. The Rev. Dr. Scofield of New York, editor of the famous Scofield Reference Bible, delivered a series of lectures on the "Last things as portrayed by the Prophets, the Gospels, the Epistles and Revelation." These lectures were of an exceedingly fine nature and were highly appreciated by everyone. The Rev. Canon Howitt, of Hamilton, Ont., contributed largely to the interest and success of the Conference by his mastery and deeply spiritual lectures and Bible readings. Other notable speakers present were Dr. Gaebelein of New York, Dr. Torry, of Los Angeles, Dr. Munhall, of Philadelphia. The results of the Conference will be far-reaching in their effect upon the spiritual life and missionary zeal of the church at large. Printed reports of the Conference containing all the lectures, Bible talks and readings will be sent free to every home and foreign missionary in the world.—Com.

BORN.

In Brooke, on Wednesday, March 4, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Martin, a son.
In Euphemia, on Sunday, March 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCabe, a son.

The Late Bert Potter

On Saturday afternoon, Feb. 28th, Albert Arthur Potter, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Potter, aged 18, passed away after a lingering illness, which he bore with great fortitude.

Bert, from his early childhood, was studious and thoughtful. His career at school was unusually creditable. During his illness, which extended over a period of nearly four years, he accomplished far more than the vast majority of boys of his age do under most favorable conditions. He possessed high aspirations and many other elements that are essential to become a good and useful citizen.

He was quite a student of history and a wide reader. His fund of general information was surprisingly great for one so young. He devoted much of his time to the study of the Scriptures and carefully read the Bible through three times. He developed considerable ability as a stenographer and played very acceptably the piano and cello, on the latter instrument, shortly before his death, he began a course of instruction, which was to him a source of great enjoyment. On Wednesday afternoon he complained of weariness and desired rest. His wish was granted, for ere three brief days had gone by he had crossed the bar and met his pilot face to face.

While ill, he was the recipient of many kind attentions from the people of Watford and vicinity, which he fully appreciated. During his eight months' absence from his native village his constant desire was to return and again mingle with his former friends and acquaintances.

On Monday, March 2nd, Rev. Mr. Currie, assisted by Revs. Forster and Mead, conducted, in a very impressive manner, the funeral services at the family residence. Appropriate music was well rendered by members of the Methodist church choir. The pall bearers were Wm. Bruce, Bert Cook, Bert Currie, Thomas Fortune, Estou Fowler and Elgin Hicks.

As tokens of respect and esteem the teachers and students of the W. H. S., the Methodist S. S., Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brown, Messrs. William and Manfred Thompson, and Mr. Wilbert Williamson sent beautiful wreaths and to these was added one from his brothers.

This concludes the brief story of the closing events in the life of a brave and noble boy, who, although sorely afflicted with frailty and suffering endeavored to the end to improve the talents God had given him, who unflinching faced the Grim Reaper with full assurance that all was well and bearing the white flower of a blameless life, peacefully passed from time into eternity.

WARWICK.

Miss Lou Richardson returned to Stratroy, last week, where she will remain for some time.

Mr. Thomas Carroll, a former resident of Warwick, died in Port Huron on Saturday, Feb. 28th, aged 65 years.

Mrs. Llewellyn Luckham and three children, spent a few days last week with the former's sister, Mrs. C. Hodgins, Plympton.

The death of another old resident of Warwick, in the person of Mr. Gillis MacPherson occurred at his home near Arkona, last Monday.

NOTICE.—Having taken over Watford and Walnut Cheese Factories, I will be prepared to handle milk and cream the coming season.—GEO. E. MCEWEN. 2t

Miss Eliza Morgan, of New York City, and John A. Morgan, of Duluth, Minnesota, arrived home the latter part of the week to attend the funeral of their father.

The death of Mr. Charles Cornell, a former resident of this neighborhood, took place at his home in Arkona last Sunday night at the advanced age of 93 years.

Mrs. Finley Logan received from Petrolia a phone message last Sunday, telling of the death from pneumonia, on Saturday night of her brother's younger son, aged sixteen.

Friend Smith who underwent an operation about four weeks ago at Victoria Hospital, for trouble in his leg, returned home two weeks ago, and has to remain in bed for some time.

Mr. John Shepherd, Allanton, Mich., spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Amasa Hagle. His daughter, Helen, who has been with her aunt, and cousin, Mrs. Mack Luckham, for the past six months accompanied him to their home last Monday.

A number of old friends and neighbors assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brent, Sr., last Tuesday night to have a little social evening with Mrs. Will Brent, who had been in Ontario for the past three months, but on account of ill health has been unable to get around among her friends. The gathering was a surprise for Mrs. Brent and she will ever have pleasant memories of a very enjoyable evening spent with old Warwick friends, Mr. and Mrs. Brent and family leave for their home in Kerrobert, Sask., this week.

OBITUARY.—On March 5th another of Warwick's old pioneers passed peacefully beyond, in the person of James Morgan, Sr., at the advanced age of 78 years. He was born in the county of Monaghan, Ireland, January 27th, 1836, and when a boy came with his parents and family to Ontario, settling in the vicinity of Brantford. Prior to his marriage, he followed the trade of cobbler in the towns of

Strathroy and Goderich. In 1863 he was married to Eliza Harrower, and a few years after moved on to the farm which he occupied until his death. On November 17th, 1913, he and Mrs. Morgan celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. He was a life long member of the Episcopal church, unswerving christian duty being his highest aim as a father and parent. In politics he was a staunch Conservative. Besides his wife, he leaves to mourn his loss, five sons, Robt. H., of Plympton; Andrew, Willard N. and Frederick J., of Warwick; and John, of Duluth, Minnesota; and three daughters, Mrs. S. D. Cameron, and Mrs. Stephen Morris, of Warwick; and Miss Eliza, of New York City; also eighteen grandchildren. Only one brother, Wm. Morgan, of Warwick, survives deceased. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2.30 to Watford cemetery. Rev. H. R. Diehl conducted the funeral service, which was attended by his many friends and neighbors. The pallbearers were Theo. Atchison, Jacob Cline, Robt. Hollingsworth, Wm. Pike, Richard Williamson and Wm. Wilkinson.

BROOKE

Mrs. C. W. Connor, of Port Huron, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Donald McEachern, who is seriously ill.

County Master R. J. Lucas and W. Comp. in Com. A. E. Sutton left on Tuesday for Guelph to attend the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge.

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Messrs. John T. Showler, of London, and T. W. Showler, of Arkona, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McEachern, tenth concession of Brooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murlock, and daughters Lizzie and Beulah left last week for their home in Regina, Sask., after visiting friends and relatives in Brooke and Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lett, of Watford, were in town on Friday. Mr. Lett is engaged in the black fox business and is very enthusiastic over the results already obtained.—Petrolia Advertiser.

Teachers mailing school reports for publication will kindly remember that a two cent stamp is required unless the letter is unsealed and "Printer's Copy" written on the corner of the envelope.

The list of telephone subscribers continues to grow. It is ever true—that you can't keep a good thing down. Every subscriber can help the system to grow by speaking good of it to his neighbor, and tell them to become subscribers to.

At the funeral of the late W. H. Hick, the members of Court Watford I. O. F., of which order deceased was a member of long standing, performed the last sad rites of the Order, after the church service had been rendered by Rev. S. V. Pentland.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Cran were John, Sandy and Thomas Roberts, of Bothwell; Mrs. Cameron, John and William Steen, of Thamesville. The pallbearers were deceased's three sons, John and William Steen, nephews, and Isaac Foster, son-in-law.

The West Brooke debating society held their weekly debate in the school-house of S. S. No. 13, on Monday evening, March 9th. The school was crowded with people from miles around and a good program was provided. The subject for the evening, "Resolved, that the farmers are responsible for the high cost of living." The leader of affirmative side, Mr. John Davis, was assisted by four speakers, and the leader of the negative side, Allan Edgar, was assisted by four speakers, the judges being Silas Cook and W. Taylor, and middle judge, Lyle Johnston, of Inwood. The leaders and speakers ably handled the subject and the judges found much difficulty in deciding but finally decided in favor of negative side by one point. The next debate on Monday evening, March 16th. The subject for evening, "Resolved, that agriculture is more benefit than manufacture to the people." The leaders, Miss Mary Lucas, and Miss Lena McLean, each side will be assisted by four speakers. Everybody welcome. A good program will be provided and after the debate the young people will decide whether they shall hold an oyster supper or a concert.

MARRIED.

In St. John's Church, Stratroy, on Wednesday, March 4, by Rev. Rural Dean Robinson, Mr. J. R. Jervis to Miss Elizabeth Purple, both of Stratroy.

DIED.

In Warwick, on Friday, March 6th, 1914, James Morgan, aged 78 years and 1 month.

At Port Huron, Mich., on Saturday, Feb. 28th, 1914, Thomas Carroll, aged 65 years.

In Brooke, on Tuesday, March 3rd, 1914, Thomas Elliot aged 95 years and 22 days.

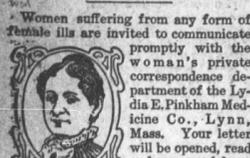
In Sarnia, on Tuesday, March 3rd, 1914, Margaret, beloved wife of James Dunlop, aged 52 years.

On Saturday, Feb. 28th, in Euphemia, George Johnston, aged 87 years, 6 months and 18 days.

In Arkona, on Sunday March 8th, 1914, Charles Cornell, aged 92 years, 1 month and 24 days. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon, to the Baptist Cemetery, Theoford.

FREE ADVICE TO SICK WOMEN

Thousands Have Been Helped By Common Sense Suggestions.



Women suffering from any form of female ill are invited to communicate promptly with the woman's private correspondence department of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Every woman ought to have Lydia E. Pinkham's 80-page Text Book. It is not a book for general distribution, as it is too expensive. It is free and only obtainable by mail. Write for it today.

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Table with 4 columns: Space, One Year, Half Year, 3 Months. Rows for One column, Half column, One fourth column.

Advertisements will be allowed a change of matter every two weeks. Weekly changes can be had at slight extra cost. Copy of change must be in printer's hands by Tuesday afternoon.

Advertisements without specific directions will be inserted till forbid and charged accordingly.

NOTE AND COMMENT. An enterprising Washington caterer adds to his income by renting ornamental cakes for wedding ceremonies.

In Denmark any person found drunk by the authorities is placed in a cab, taken to the police, examined by a doctor, and then sent home in a cab.

A woman editor in Chesaning, Michigan, complained bitterly of the lack of protection to women on the streets, and the council appointed her marshal of the place.

People who know, affirm that wireless telephones will be the next

Most people would be benefited by the occasional use of Na-Dru-Co Laxatives. Gently, thoroughly, and without discomfort, they free the system of the waste which poisons the blood and lowers the vitality.

St. Marys merchants are busy through their local papers showing the people how to take advantage of the parcel post in their dealings.

Who are "Just Ready to Drop." When you are "just ready to drop," when you feel so weak that you can hardly drag yourself about—and because you have not slept well, you get up as tired-out next morning as when you went to bed, you need help.

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utility and will work on land as well as wireless telegraphy at sea. The next ten years will doubtless unfold many mysteries to the inhabitants of this mundane sphere.

This Town's Best Salesman. No merchant or manufacturer with an honorable proposition to put to the people of this section can find a better salesman than the advertising columns of this newspaper.

They believe, and properly, that it would not introduce them to anyone not worthy of a hearing. They turn to its advertising when they are in need because they are finding it profitable to do so.

They prefer to deal with its advertisers because they have more confidence in the men who advertise than in those who do not.

The man with goods to sell to the people of this section should choose the best salesman to be found, the one with an entry into the best homes—the advertising columns of this newspaper.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas County, Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

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

Plum Culture in Canada. The subject of plum culture is treated in a bulletin of 72 pages issued by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

The information presented has been largely derived from the experience gained in connection with plum growing at the Central Experimental Farm during the past twenty-five years.

In this bulletin, information is given as to the best methods of preparing soil for a plum orchard, with particulars also as to the planting and subsequent care of the trees.

Instructions are given as to methods of pruning, grafting, and on many other topics relating to this branch of fruit industry. Lists of varieties of plums suitable for planting in different parts of Canada are given with descriptions as to the character, quality and time of ripening of each sort.

Some of the insects and diseases to which the plum is subject are also referred to and methods of treatment suggested.

This bulletin which was prepared by W. T. Macoun, Dominion Horticulturist, is No. 43 of the Experimental Farms, and is available to those who write for it to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture Ottawa.

Wake Up, Mr. Merchant. (The Exeter Advocate) St. Marys merchants are busy through their local papers showing the people how to take advantage of the parcel post in their dealings.

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Advances in a Century

A century ago a man could not take a ride on a steamboat. He had never seen an electric light or dreamed of an electric car.

He could not send a telegram. He couldn't talk through the telephone and he had never received a typewritten communication.

He had never heard the germ theory nor worried over bacilli or bacteria. He never looked pleasant before a photographer or had his picture taken.

He never heard a phonograph talk or saw a kinetoscope turn out a prize fight. He never saw through a Webster's unabridged dictionary with the aid of a Koenigstein ray.

He had never taken a ride in an elevator. He had never imagined such a thing as a typesetting machine, or a type writer.

He had never used anything but a wooden plow. He had never seen his wife using a sewing machine.

He had never struck a match on his trowsers or anything else. He couldn't take an anesthetic and he never saw through a Webster's unabridged dictionary with the aid of a Koenigstein ray.

He had never seen his wife using a sewing machine. He had never struck a match on his trowsers or anything else.

A BETTER REMEDY THAN NASTY SALTS

Few people like to take physic, especially salts, because they are so disagreeable to take and because of the griping and pains they cause.

Regal Oxidized move the bowels promptly, and soothe, tone and strengthen the intestinal muscles, leading them to healthy and regular in action.

They taste like candy, and the movement they cause is as easy and natural as though your bowels were in perfect health.

You never had to take any physic at all. We have so much faith in Regal Oxidized that we urge you to try them with the understanding that, if they do not satisfy you in every way, all you have to do to get your money back is to tell us.

We honestly believe them to be the best bowel remedy made. In vast pocket tin boxes, 10c, 25c, 50c.

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BORN. In Bosanquet, on Sunday, Feb. 22nd, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Verschoyle Wellington, a son.

In Thedford, on 19th inst., to Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Grant, a daughter.

DIED. In Dawn, on Wednesday, Feb. 18th, 1914, Charles Lockery, aged 81 years, 11 mos. and 29 days.

In Stratroy, on Feb. 22nd, Rosa, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith, formerly of Arkona, aged 6 years and 9 months.

At Parkhill, on Thursday, Feb. 19th, 1914, Mrs. Janet Grieve, aged 95 years.

At Parkhill, on Saturday, Feb. 21st, 1914, Maussell Hodgins in his 74th year.

In Oil Springs, on Tuesday, Feb. 24th, Eleanor A., relict of the late Thomas Wilson, aged 93 years, 4 months and 15 days.

In Alvinston, on Friday, Feb. 20th, 1914, Henry Pavey, aged 63 years, 2 months, 5 days.

In Petrolia, on Friday, Feb. 20th, 1914, William E. Anderson, aged 46 years and 10 months.

In Plympton, on Thursday, Feb. 19th, 1914, Mrs. Daniel McFeil, aged 56 years.

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SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report of S. S. No. 13, Brooke, for February. Those marked * were absent for one or more exams.

Class IV. Sr.—Sadie McEachern, Maude Coke*, Russell Fisher, Blanche Higgins*, J. E. Peasey, Alma Watson, Class III.

Class II.—Willie McEachern, Lily McMahon, Class I.—Willie McEachern, Nellie McDonald, Emerson Fisher, Edith Watson, Lottie Higgins, Willie Cooke*, Reuberta Griffith*, Emily Bullough*, Jean Lucas*, Class I.—Gordon Johnston, Charlie McMahon, Maude Melton, Velma Griffith, Primer—Johnny Lucas, Jimmie Burns, Archie Watson, Sadie Fisher.—BLANCHE HOLBROOK, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 1, Metcalfe, for Jan. and Feb. Those marked * have been present every day and on time.

No. enrolled 21. Average attendance for the two months 18. Sr. IV.—Max. 65; Meryl Freer 44, Alf Dymond 42, Gladys Johnson 36. Jr. IV.—Annie Campbell 38, Irene Eastabrook 310.

Sr. III.—Russell Johnson 605, Alice Johnston 594. Jr. III.—Gordon Johnson 471, Frank Dymond 259, Stanley Morgan 223. II.—Max. 500. Clayton Johnson 283, Walter Eastabrook 282, John Redmond 235, Stanley Johnson 204. I.—Max. 300. Harry Johnson 170, Dalton Morgan 168, Gladys Shambly 165, Leola Shambly, absent.

Class I.—Max. 250. Fred Dymond 150, Aimee Campbell 140. Jr.—Max. 250. Jim Eastabrook 173.—L. K. McKELLEN, Teacher.

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Report of S. S. No. 6 Warwick, for February. Class IV.—Sr.—R. Miller, M. Harrower, G. Manders, O. Saunders, C. M. Manders, W. Kerr, M. Duncan, G. Morris, B. Williamson, G. Bryce. Class III.—G. Manders, A. Miller, S. McNaughton, M. Bryce, M. Cleland, A. McNaughton, Class II.—C. M. Manders, W. Kerr, W. Cleland, M. Manders, H. Morris, W. Cleland. Part I.—M. Smith. Class I.—Sr.—A. Bryce, S. Cleland, R. Miller, A. Harrower, K. Smith, H. Manders, E. Duncan, F. Manders, M. Bryce.—SADIE MAINS, Teacher.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

The following is the report of S. S. No. 15, Warwick, for the month of February. IV.—Max. 400.—George Cox 273, Mary Hawkins 229, McNaughton, N. Cleland, M. Manders, H. Morris, W. Cleland. Part I.—M. Smith. Class I.—Sr.—A. Bryce, S. Cleland, R. Miller, A. Harrower, K. Smith, H. Manders, E. Duncan, F. Manders, M. Bryce.—SADIE MAINS, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 9 Brooke, for the month of February. Names in order of merit. Class IV.—Ina Edgar, Mabelle Annett, Chester Edgar, Valeris Edgar, Myrtle Zavitz. Class III. Sr.—(Valma Annett, George Edgar) equal, (Marguerite Annett, Velma Johnston) equal, Clare Edgar, Ernest Nicholson. Jr. III.—Willie McDonald, Calvin Dolbear, Ernest Dolbear, Jennie Edgar. Class I. Alleen Edgar, Grace Johnston, Gwendoline Annett, Primer.—Orville Shugg, Gladys Zavitz (absent) Loleita Dolbear.—M. E. COCKE, Teacher.

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At a sparrow killing contest in which 50 farmers in the vicinity of Kossuth, Waterloo Co., were engaged, they succeeded in shooting or trapping 1431 of the little pests. There are several thousand of the grain eating birds in this vicinity and a contest between a number of farmers and gardeners should help to reduce the number of birds and increase the yield.

Alisa Craig has two old gentlemen over 90, who step about town like colts.

CHOP STUFF.

The young son of John Lee, Wyoming, fell on the ice and dislocated his shoulder.

E. E. Boulton has purchased the old established Ray photograph business in Stratroy.

Frank Smith, the Chatham negro, will be hanged in May for the murder of James Conyers, last fall.

Strathroy has probably the oldest councillor in Ontario, in the person of James Bowly, who is in his 87th year.

Mrs. Janet Grieve, the oldest resident of Petrolia, died in her 95th year, last week, the result of a fall several weeks previous.

Joseph Christie, aged 90, first postmaster of Tecumseh, died Friday morning at the home of his son, Alexander, Detroit.

The managers of the Forest Presbyterian church have bought the residence of Mrs. George Walters, adjoining the church. Price \$3000.

The hen of today is pitted and coaxed. The hen of bygone days got kicked out of the barn when she was looking for a place to lay an egg.

The new \$15,000 Methodist church, at Cottam, was dedicated on Sunday last, Rev. W. G. H. McAlister, President of the London Conference being in charge of the ceremony.

On Monday afternoon the house of Mr. Cyrus Nutt, Sylvan, together with the contents, were destroyed by fire. Mr. Nutt was away from home when the fire broke out.

An Oil Springs company, which has obtained leases on a number of farms near Sutherland, in the township of Euphemias, has let the contract to drill a well 3,000 feet or more for gas or oil.

The death occurred in Moosejaw, Sask., on Feb. 16, of Priscilla Laughton, wife of John D. Sifton, formerly of Metcalfe township. The remains were brought to Stratroy for interment.

Sarah, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jennings, Petrolia, while sliding down the slide in the school yard last Thursday afternoon at recess, slipped and broke her shoulder blade.

Manfred King, aged 17, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest King, Second Line, Plympton, is dead, after an illness of only a few days with pneumonia. Besides his parents he is survived by one brother.

Clarence Hodge, an employee of Heath's planing mill, Wallaceburg had his left hand completely taken off by coming in contact with the knives of a planer which he was operating. The unfortunate workman was feeding lumber into the planer with the right hand, and with the left he endeavored to brush away some shavings from in front of the revolving knives. He wore a mitt on the hand, and it caught in the knives, the hand being drawn in and chopped off as far up as the wrist.

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Limit Now Eleven Pounds. Ottawa, March 5.—The 11-pound limit of weight for the Canadian parcels post was put into effect to-day. Thus the restriction to six pounds for each package accepted for transmission by parcels post during the months of February, March and April has been removed.

The order that has gone forth from the post office department, also eliminated the additional fee of 5c to be prepaid by postage stamps on each parcel mailed for local delivery in places where the letter carrier system is in operation.

The insurance of packets does not become operative until the first of May, as at first set forth, and in the meantime packets of the parcels post may merely be registered.

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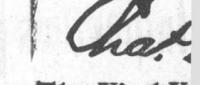


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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Education held in the Library Board Room on Monday, March 2nd, 1914, at 7 p.m.

Present—Peter J. Dodds, chairman; Col. Kenward, E. D. Swift, Dr. Hicks, John White, Wm. Harper, D. A. Maxwell and Principal Shrapnell.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The principal's report for February was read.

Kenward—Swift, and carried, that the principal's report be accepted and filed.

Hicks—Maxwell, and carried, that we request the Municipal Council to place \$325.00 with our treasurer by the 30th inst.

Kenward—Maxwell, and carried, that the Supply Committee be authorized to purchase a secretary for safety of papers, etc.

Swift—Hicks, and carried, that the board wish to extend to Principal Potter our sincerest sympathy in his recent sad bereavement.

Kenward—White, and carried, that we adjourn.

D. WATT, Secretary.

The Beauty of a Clear Skin.—The condition of the liver regulates the condition of the blood. A disordered liver causes impurities in the blood and these show themselves in blemishes on the skin. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills in acting upon the liver act upon the blood and a clear, healthy skin will follow intelligent use of this standard medicine. Ladies, who will fully appreciate this prime quality of these pills, can use them with the certainty that the effect will be most gratifying.

Fruit growers declare after examination of a large number of peach orchards in the Leamington district, that the St. John variety is the only tree on which the buds have been injured by cold this winter, and even this variety has only about five per cent. of buds damaged.

O. B. Mueller is the new president of the Sarnia board of trade.

WALKING TO ASIA.

This is Not Difficult When Bering Strait is Frozen.

On Aug. 15 we sailed through Bering strait and were at last in the arctic. The straits are thirty-six miles wide, with East cape, a rounded, dome shaped mass of black basalt, on the Asiatic side and on the American side Cape Prince of Wales, a headline of sharper outline, but neither so lofty nor so sheer. In between the two capes and in line with them lie the two islands of Big and Little Diomedea. Through the three narrow channels between the capes and the islands the tide runs with the swiftness of a river's current.

The Eskimos constantly cross from continent to continent in small boats. In still weather the passage can be made in a light kayak with perfect safety. The widest of the three channels is that between Big Diomedea and East cape, and is, I should say, not more than fifteen miles across. While we were passing through the straits we saw a party of Eskimos in a skin boat paddling leisurely across from America to Asia. They no doubt had been on a visit to relatives or friends on the neighboring continent. We were told that in winter, when the strait is frozen solidly, the Eskimos frequently walk from one continent to the other.—From "A Year With a Whaler," by Walter Noble Burns.

TRUE TO THE END.

And After Many Years Came Her Tragic and Pathetic Reward.

A number of years ago some miners in Wales, in exploring an old disused pit, found the body of a young man dressed in a fashion long out of date. The peculiar action of the air of the mine was such as preserved the body so perfectly that it appeared asleep rather than dead.

The miners were puzzled at the circumstances. No one in the district had been missed within their remembrance, and at last it was resolved to bring in the oldest inhabitant, an old lady over eighty years old, who had lived single in the village all her life.

When she was taken into the room where the dead man lay a strange thing occurred. The old lady fell on the corpse and kissed it and addressed it by every term of endearment spoken in a bygone generation. He was her only love, and she had waited for him her long life. She knew he had not forsaken her.

The old lady and young man had been betrothed sixty years before. Her lover had disappeared mysteriously, and she had kept her faith during the long interval.

The miners removed the old lady to her house, and that night her faithful spirit rejoined that of her long lost lover.—London Telegraph.

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Right In His Face.

A group of grieving depositors stood on the sidewalk before the closed doors of a recently defunct bank. It wasn't a merry scene. One man who had lost his all was trying to brace up a colored grandpa whose white wool bobbed up and down into the folds of a bandanna.

"Don't cry, uncle," he said. "Banks burst every day, you know."

"Yes, sir; I know it, but—huh huh, huh—dis bank—huh, huh—done bust' right in mah face."—Harper's Weekly.

The Wrong Heart.

"Mr. Bubkins," said the proud father, shaking the young man warmly by the hand, "let me tell you that you are a man after my own heart."

"Oh, no, sir," protested the blushing suitor; "I'm after your daughter's!"—London Answers.

A Popular Role.

Girl (to prominent actor)—I suppose there is some role you take special interest in. Actor—Yes, my dear young lady, the payroll.—Boston Transcript.

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A woman customer said to us the other day, "Say, you ought to tell everyone in town about Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. I would myself if I could." That set us to thinking. So many people have used them and have so enthusiastically sounded their praises both to us and their friends, that we had an idea you all knew about them. But, in the chance that some of you who suffer from indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia, or some other stomach complaint, don't know about them—we are writing this.

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RUFFLES IN SIGHT.

Spring Skirts Will Disport Themselves in Fluffy Frills.

Plaited tunics made of a succession of five inch ruffles slightly gathered and many more flounces of various shapes and widths point to a return of ruffles for spring and summer dresses.

Just how they will be used is a matter of conjecture, but in all probability the scant foundation skirt will remain, with the fullness given only by the flounces. One of the latest words from the center of fashion, Paris, is that a spiral flounce will be worn in corker effect.

There is going to be a new vogue for batiste embroideries on an ecru ground. Various widths of these are to be



COSTUME FOR EARLY SPRING.

seen in the shops, and some appear in colored embroideries, in view of the futurist art that is now influencing the dress world.

Taffeta also will be a popular dress material next spring, as it always is with the Parisienne, in soft qualities with the chiffon finish. Many dainty evening frocks are being made now of taffeta with lace flouncings.

Blue is to be a popular spring color. Also of interest to women is the news that short coats will be very smart. Illustrated here is a two toned costume in blue. The coat is of blue lansdowne over a draped skirt of satin. Embroidered silk gloves are brought up to meet the sleeves, which end just below the elbows.

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PERSONAL.

Jas. Craig is on the sick list.
 Mr. H. P. Aylesworth, Hamilton, was here this week.
 Miss Linsbach, is again in charge of Brown & Co's military parlour.
 Mrs. Oscar Britney, Petrolia, visited friends and relatives here this week.
 Mr. Jas. Maloney, of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. McManus.
 Mrs. Carl A. Class spent the week end with friends in Detroit and Ypsilanti.
 Jos. H. Mitchell returned this week from an extended trip through South America.
 Mrs. Odell, of London, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Smith, John street.
 Mr. Milton Stokes, London Normal, spent the week-end with his friend, J. Reginald Leach.
 Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, and Miss Stella McManus, Forest, visited friends in town on Sunday.
 Mrs. P. Kelly, and Mr. John Kelly, Stratford, Ont., visited at James McManus', last week.
 Rev. and Mrs. Copland were here this week to see their daughter, Mrs. Frank Taylor.
 Miss Muriel Brown returned home this week from a visit with friends in Kingston and Toronto.
 Mrs. Frank Taylor went to London on Wednesday, where she will undergo a surgical operation on her foot.
 Miss Restorick, of Watford, has accepted the position as milliner with Mrs. R. P. McLevey.—Glencoe Transcript.
 Those who attended the funeral of Mr. Thos. Carroll were:—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McManus, Mrs. J. Caughlin, Mr. Ed. Caughlin, Mr. J. Carroll and Miss S. Caughlin.

WISBEACH

Miss Blain is visiting at Mr. Geo. Bryson's this week.
 Mr. Basil Richardson spent Sunday at Mr. Geo. Conkey's.
 We are sorry to hear that Mr. John Marshall has been seriously ill but hope to hear of his recovery soon.
 Mr. George Hawkins, Sr., returned home on Saturday, after spending a week with his brother in Michigan.
 A sleigh load from the Main Road spent a very enjoyable time at the home of Mr. Lorne Marshall on Thursday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Marshall entertained a number of their friends on Monday evening. A most enjoyable time was spent by all present. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall are ideal entertainers.
 About thirty young people from the Main Road and 2nd line, N.E.R., spent a very pleasant evening at Mr. Geo. Hawkins, Jr., on Friday last with music, etc. All report having a good time.

HOCKEY

(By one of the little fellows)
 In a very fast and exciting game of hockey the W. H. S. Invincibles put it over the Watford Intermediates by a score of 8-5. From the ding of the bell the game was fast and furious. The Invincibles seemed stunned at first because they allowed 2 goals to be scored on them. This seemed to wake them up for they certainly did play hockey after that. The first half ended with a score 5 all. In the second half the Invincibles showed the Intermediates what hockey really was and that their team should be in the O. H. A. instead of theirs. This half was rather rough as the big fellows were sore on account of the way the game was going but it didn't do them any good because the youngsters were there too. After the game the victorious seven were served with a banquet. Several good speeches were made and it was stated that under all probabilities Watford would have a team in the Junior O. H. A. next year. The lineup was:
 Intermediates: A. Johnston, goal; R. Trenouth, defence; C. Dodds, defence; T. Roche, defence; E. Dodds, rover; V. Auld, W. Lamb, centre; E. Prentis, M. Roche, wing; V. Johnston, T. Dodds, wing; R. Brown, Referee—F. Rogers, Watford.

Engineers Will Soon Be Here

Mayor R. Stirrett, who represents the County Council in matters pertaining to hydro radial and power, has received official notice from the commission that their engineers will be in Lambton shortly to make a survey and prepare estimates and reports for this county.
 This "Lambton first" condition is the result of the prompt and united action of the municipalities in presenting their requests before the commission.

Glencoe will have a corn show in connection with its poultry show next winter.

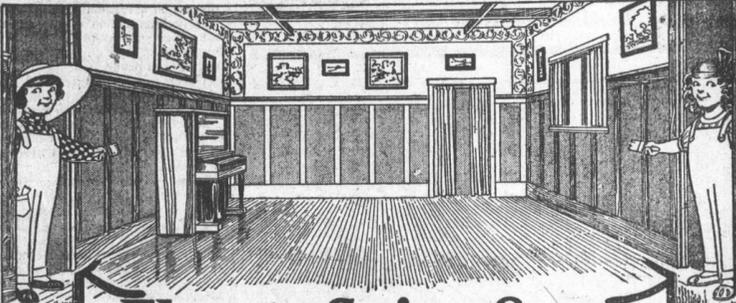
Gas is pouring from the new well at Oil Springs, at the rate of two million feet a day.
 A sneak thief entered Smith and Ash's store, Sarnia, by the fire escape and stole \$1.75 in coppers.
 The Caradoc-Elfrid Telephone Co. has been leased for five years by Wm. Wadsworth, manager of the Byron Co.
 Sarnia Board of Trade will spend \$5,000 to advertise the town this year. Some of the money will be raised by popular subscription.
 Tying his horse to a street post at Ridgeway, and leaving it there six hours on a cold day, cost a south Howard man \$5 and costs.
 A Tilbury North farmer was last week fined by Magistrate Callwood \$5 and costs—\$8 in all—for using profane language, while driving home.

Our Linen Sale A Great Success

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 CARD OF THANKS.—The family of the late Mr. James Morgan wish to convey their thanks to the friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during Mr. Morgan's illness and at the time of his death.
 THERE will be sold at a great bargain a 2-story brick residence nearly new, situate on 2 acres of land in Watford; frame stable on property too. A few frame dwellings also in Watford for sale much below cost. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, phone office No. 51a, residence 51b.

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In the year 1913, the Company has experienced a vigorous, well-balanced growth that denotes true prosperity. The nature of this substantial and gratifying progress is indicated by the following figures, obtained by comparing report of 1913 with that of 1912.

Increase in Loans.....	\$19,424.85
Increase in Deposits and Debentures.....	32,680.01
Increase in gross income.....	4,777.60
Increase in net income.....	3,390.12
Increase in Res. Fund.....	24,684.72
Increase in total Assets.....	85,182.23

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As Fresh as Summer Roses in Early Dew.

SUCH are the groceries sold at this store. The delicate aroma of the coffee, the delicious taste of the butter—all the appetizing points of good sweet—clean food are carefully preserved at this grocery. Even our canned and carton goods are kept in lowest quantities that they may be constantly renewed. Everything is pure and clean—cleanliness is next to godliness here.

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MANITOBA, ALBERTA, SASKATCHEWAN
 Each Tuesday March 9 to October 27, include Winnipeg and Return - \$38
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 From Toronto, and Stations West North of Toronto. Proportions 1 from Stations East of Toronto. Return Limit two months.
 REDUCED SETTLERS' FARE (ONE-WAY SECOND CLASS) EACH TUESDAY, MARCH AND APRIL
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ARKONA

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 The new styles in Refindo shoes ladies are ready for your inspection. Brown Bros.
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 Adam Beck's hydro radial slogan "ours for the asking." Not simply but demand of Dominion Government grant \$5400 subsidy to hydro Niagara power belongs to the people is for the people.
 The following delegates attend hydro-radial meeting in London week. For council: Reeve Jay Councillor Thos. Langau. Trade, Messrs. C. J. Ready, Dickison, Sam. Rivers, Jno. L. F. There will be a big local deal clover and timothy seed. We prepared for it.—Brown Bros.
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 We have just received our new books of special wall papers. I think we have ever seen a more collection of papers than is these books.—Fuller Bros.
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Mrs. Ben. Herrington returned home from Forest last week.

Mrs. John White, Miss Iva White and Miss Hawes spent Sunday with Mrs. Fred Herrington in Forest.

A magnificent sample of Marquis wheat, weighing 67 lbs. a bushel, carried off the championship at the Brandon, Man. Fair on Wednesday. This wheat was grown by the Cadler Bros., of Rouleau, Sask., (formerly of Arkona) and came off a 100-acre field that yielded 5030 bushels, giving an average of 50 1/2 bushels to the acre. This wheat has also taken a first and championship at the Provincial seed fair, Saskatoon, and second at Dallas, Texas. In the last named place the exhibit weighed 68 1/2 lbs., at Saskatoon, 67 lbs., and at Millstone 66 lbs.—Brandon Sun.

ARKONA CONTINUATION SCHOOL
 Results of examinations in literature, spelling, physical geography, algebra and geometry, for the month of February. Form II.—Belle Knisley 80 per cent., Arthur Davidson 78, Iva White 75, Winnie Brown 74, Clarence Jackson 63, Arnold Keyser 60. Form I.—Orval Huntley 82 per cent., George Fuller 80, Lloyd Richter 71, Lloyd Hall 64, Mabel Muma 62, Brock Copeland 62, Lyda Lampman 60, Hilda Lampman 51, Bert Baldwin 50.—A. F. AUGUSTINE, Teacher.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS BANISH CASTOR OIL.

Once a mother uses Baby's Own Tablets she will never again use Castor oil, that barbarous purgative which all children loath. The Tablets are a gentle laxative; pleasant to take and are absolutely the best medicine a mother can give her little ones. Concerning them Mrs. Hector Blanchette, Rouville, Que., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets in place of castor oil and am well satisfied with them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report of S. S. No. 16 and 18, Brooke and Warwick, for February. Sr. IV.—Reta Higgins, Albin Lucas, Clayton Acton, Wilfrid Leach. Sr. III.—Mary Clark, Jr. III.—Eva Leach, Leo Saunders, Estelle Acton, Edith Moffit, Nettie Shea, Cecil Moffit. II.—Eddie Higgins. Sr. I.—Olive Leach, Gordon Higgins, Earl Moffit. Jr. I.—Lena Bryce.—JANET LEACH, Teacher.

The following is the report for S. S. No. 4 Warwick, for the month of February. Names occur in order of merit. Class IV.—Sr.—Freddie Cable, Rhea Smith Jr.—Amy Luckham. Class III.—Archie Luckham, Fred Tanton. Class II.—Edith Tanton, Freddie Kenzie. Class I.—Mildred Brent, Harvey Richardson, Mabel Cable, Primer.—Le Verne Kenzie, Frieda Luckham, Stella Goodhand.—GRACE S. LUCKHAM, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 17, Brooke for February.—Class IV.—Carrie Parker 76, Irene Lucas 68, Letha Saunders 61, Stanley Lucas 53, Kenneth Holbrook absent. Class III.—Sr.—Weda Lucas 74, James Taylor 70, Leon Palmer 54. Jr.—Reita Palmer 69, Verlie Lucas 59, Stanley Healy 53, Doris Williamson 49, Frances Taylor 40. Class II.—Carrie Healy 77, Irwin Lucas 71, Winnie Parker 65, Helen Williamson 62. Class I.—Ruby Lucas 79.—M. BARR, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 13 Brooke, for February. Those marked * were absent for one or more exams. Class IV. Sr.—Stellie McEachern, Maudie Coke*, Russell Fisher, Blanche Higgins*, Jr.—Edna Peaslee, Alma Watson. Class III.—Ellen Lucas, Lulu Watson, Lizzie McCabe, Lily McMahon. Class II.—Willie McMurray, Nellie McDonald, Emerson Fisher, Edith Watson, Willie Coke*, Reuberta Griffith*, Lottie Higgins, Emily Bullough*, Jean Lucas*. Class I.—Gordon Johnston, Charlie McMahon, Maude Milton, Velma Griffith, Primer.—Johnny Lucas, Jimmie Burns, Archie Watson, Sadie Fisher.—BLANCHE HOLBROOK, Teacher.

The following is the report for February of S. S. No. 10, Warwick. The names are in order of merit. Sr. IV.—Kathleen McGillicuddy, Margaret Rees, Birdie Conkey. Sr. III.—Basil Watson, Jr. III.—Russell Parker, Linda McIntosh. II.—Arthur Minicelly, Harold Cates. Pt. II.—Alma McGillicuddy, Mary Williams, Frank Adams, Willie Minicelly, Zelma Conkey, Kenneth Cates, Ina McIntosh.—E. BOLTON, Teacher.

KERWOOD.

Mr. J. M. Brunt made a business trip to Sombra, last week.

The W. M. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Leacock on Thursday afternoon. A full attendance is requested.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. Robt. Patterson's little girl Hazel, had a very successful operation for appendicitis, and we hope for her speedy recovery.

Miss Margaret Richardson entertained fifteen of her young lady friends, on Friday evening. A delightful tea was served and the young ladies report an excellent time.

The very successful entertainment given by the W. M. S. in the Methodist church on the 27th of Feb., will be repeated at the Bethesda church, on Friday evening March 13th. Don't fail to attend.

The Women's Institute are giving an Irish Tea, on the afternoon of St. Patrick's Day, March 17th, in the Odd Fellows Hall. A splendid programme will be given in connection. Admission 10 cents.

A brigade of the St. John's Ambulance Association has been formed in Sarnia.

MARKETS Toronto

Toronto, March 10.—There is a distinct, darker tone to the market for butcher cattle, due to the tight receipts this week. Choice quality is still scarce, but wherever available commands a good price, one choice lot of 11 steers standing at \$8.25 bid, but rerused. A few good lots sold around \$7.80 to \$8, but the bulk of the lighter medium butcher around \$7.50 to \$7.60.

Hogs were steady to firm at yesterday's quotations, one choice lot going 10c higher.

Good veal calves firm. Sheep and lambs steady.

Receipts at the Union stockyards today were 41 cars, with 383 cattle, 125 calves, 1,038 hogs and 96 sheep and lambs.

To-day's quotations.

Butcher cattle, choice...	7 40 to 8 25
do., medium.....	7 00 to 7 25
do., common.....	6 25 to 6 50
do., cows, choice.....	6 50 to 7 00
do., medium.....	5 75 to 6 25
do., common.....	4 50 to 5 50
do., bulls, choice.....	6 50 to 7 25
do., rough bulls.....	4 00 to 4 50
Feeding steers.....	6 75 to 7 30
Shortkeep.....	7 40 to 7 75
Stockers, choice.....	6 25 to 7 30
do., medium.....	5 75 to 6 00
do., light.....	5 00 to 5 50
Canners and cutters.....	3 50 to 4 00
Milkers, choice, each.....	60 00 to 100 00
do., common.....	35 00 to 45 00
do., springers each.....	60 00 to 75 00
Sheep, ewes, light.....	6 25 to 6 75
do., heavy.....	3 25 to 3 50
do., bucks.....	5 00 to 5 50
Spring lambs.....	9 50 to 9 75
Hogs, fed and watered.....	9 25 to 9 35
Hogs, f. o. b.....	8 90 to 9 05
do., off cars.....	9 50 to 9 75
Calves veal.....	5 00 to 11 00

East Buffalo. Cattle—Receipts, 125; active and firm; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 25; active and steady; \$6 to \$12. Hogs—Receipts, 3,200; slow and 10c to 15c higher; heavy, \$9.15 to \$9.20; mixed, \$9.20 to \$9.25; yorkers, \$9 to \$9.25; pigs, \$8.75 to \$9; roughs \$8.25 to \$8.40; stags, \$6.50 to \$7.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 400; active and unchanged.

Geo. Young, an old resident of Wyoming, passed away last week in his 73rd year.

An exchange states that you can read the newspaper proof three or four times and repeatedly pass the same error without seeing it. All newspaper men will tell you so. But as soon as the press is started and the paper is printed in its complete shape, there stands the error in front of you, so big you can't see anything else. It's a strange fact and probably the reason why it is so easy to edit a newspaper after it is printed.

MR. CURRIE of Glencoe, who manufactures cement sepulchres for Western Ontario, brought two of them here on Saturday last and placed them on exhibition at Watford cemetery ready for use when wanted. They are built of a neat design with oval tops, making a nice appearance. They are guaranteed water tight. They are made of pure screened gravel, Portland cement and waterproofing proportions, 2 to 1. The waterproofing is the most important nature it contains to keep out water. Pure cement will absorb water without waterproofing. This waterproofing is used in the cement of all deep cellar floors in cities where the floor is below the water level. Therefore when used in sepulchres they are waterproof. This is demonstrated at the plant at Glencoe where several of them can be seen floating in a pond, where they sink to within three inches of the top and yet inside they are found entirely dry. As there is no convenient place to demonstrate this at Watford, the demonstration will be made at a pond at the cemetery of Petrolia, also in the river at bridge at Alvinston, where one will be placed floating during the summer, and they can be examined at all times during the summer and found perfectly dry. At the funeral the lid is sealed, making it air and water tight, also vermin proof, giving absolute protection to casket and contents. These sepulchres, wherever they are introduced, are taking the place of the wooden rough boxes, which soon rot. Steel vaults rust and corrode, but cement will last as long as time. At Glencoe over three quarters of the funerals use them last year—the same all over where they are once introduced and it is predicted that wooden rough boxes will be like wooden culverts, a thing of the past, in a short time. Mr. Currie, while here, made an examination of the gravel, and says he has found gravel quite suitable and during the summer he will bring his men and steel moulds here and make up enough to supply Watford for a season. By so doing the public will get advantage of transportation in price.

CREAM AND EGGS

FARMERS, it is worth your while to give us a trial on your cream. SINCE OUR LAST AD. WE HAVE HAD 9 NEW PATRONS. THESE PATRONS CLAIM THAT THEY WERE MORE THAN PLEASED WITH THEIR TEST.

The TEST is the most important thing about cream. We give GOOD HONEST TEST and pay you CASH while you wait. You do not have to wait 2 weeks or a month on us.

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EGGS—We are paying the top of the market, also the same for roll butter.

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 Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits.....5,458,878
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Just received our first shipment of New Perfection Oil Stoves; also other leading makes. See us.

T. DODDS & SON.

John McCoubray, met with a very painful accident on Monday morning at his home near Aberfeldy. As he was on his door step the strong wind which was blowing that morning caught the storm door which forced him from the step to the icy ground below. He fell with such force that his hip was broken. Mr. McCoubray who is over seventy years of age will be confined to his home some time before he will be able to be around again. At present he is doing as well as can be expected.

A Temperance Committee has been organized in the village of Florence to look after the enforcement of the Local Option Law. It was agreed that a reward of not less than Twenty Five Dollars (\$25.00) be paid to any person or persons giving information leading to the conviction of any person or persons illegally trafficking spirituous liquors in that municipality, and that such information be placed in the hands of J. W. Bilton, (Constable) Florence.

THE WORLD'S BEST DOCTORS HEARTILY ENDORSE KEPHALDOL

Here are a few opinions expressed by prominent British and European physicians who have tested Kephaldol, the great pain reliever which has just been introduced into Canada. These are extracts from letters on file in our Home Office, whose genuineness is guaranteed by a \$5,000.00 bond.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM TIME TABLE

Table with 2 columns: Destination and Time. Includes routes to Chicago, New York, and Montreal.

Chairman McDougall states that out of the twenty-two schools which are being attended in Enniskillen, there are only about eight have modern sanitary equipment and this rate is still lower when taken through the whole country.

A Famous Desperado

He Was the Most Daring of All Villains.

By JOHN Y. LARNED

We have stories of eminent rascals, such as Dick Turpin, Claude Duval and others, real or fictitious, but for reckless effrontery coupled with an ambition for important criminal achievements none of these villains overtops Colonel Thomas Blood, who flourished in England during the protectorship of the Cromwells and the reign of Charles II.

One April morning in the year 1671 a gentleman and a lady visited the Tower of London. It had not yet become the museum it is today, but the king of England and princess of the blood had ceased to reside there, except when one of them was confined with the expectation of having his head lopped off either in the yard or on Tower hill, close at hand.

While looking at the bauble insignia of British sovereignty the lady suddenly fell into the gentleman's arms, apparently having fainted. He looked about him for some resting place on which to lay her, but, seeing no lounge or bed, he said to an attendant:

"My wife is very ill. Will you not ask the keeper's permission to remove her to a room where there is a bed?"

The attendant hurried away and soon returned with an invitation for the lady's husband to carry her into the private apartments of the keeper himself, Mr. Edwards.

"Heaven bless you, sir," said the anxious husband, "my poor wife is suffering greatly, and were it not for your kindness I don't know what we should do."

"You are welcome, sir. I assure you, to my dwelling place and to remain here with your lady as long as she is too ill to be taken away."

The lady gradually recovered. Meanwhile her husband, who had a seductive manner and tongue, ingratiated himself into the good graces of the keeper and his family. After remaining there some time the invalid declared that she was able to leave, and with a profusion of thanks for the favor received they departed.

"What a fine gentleman!" exclaimed Mrs. Edwards.

"And such a gentle lady!" remarked their daughter.

A few days later the same couple called on the keeper's family, bringing with them a present of gloves as a token of their gratitude for the kindness they had received. Shut up

It was the 9th of May at 7 o'clock in the morning. Colonel Blood, the gentleman who had established himself in the confidence of the Edwards family, knocked at the door of the keeper's apartments with three companions, Hunt, Parrot and Holloway. Being admitted, he apologized for the non-appearance of his wife and nephew, saying that they would soon arrive. The friends he had with him desired to see the crown jewels and would Mr. Edwards kindly show them while waiting for the others? The keeper consented; the party entered the jewel room, and the door, as usual, was closed.

In a twinkling the keeper was on the floor bound and gagged. But he struggled and was stabbed. Parrot, who had worn a loose pair of breeches purposely, thrust the globe in his pocket. Blood crushed the crown to save bulk and put it under his cloak, while Hunt

Bad Blood

is the direct and inevitable result of irregular or constipated bowels and clogged-up kidneys and skin. The undigested food and other waste matter which is allowed to accumulate poisons the blood and the whole system.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

as the Edwards were, in the gloomy fortress, they were much pleased to see those who visited them, and they were especially delighted that the entertaining stranger and his refined looking wife should be so appreciative of what they had done for them.

Ruth Edwards was a pretty girl of seventeen, and the gentleman appeared to take a great fancy to her.

"Is she your only child?" he asked.

"No; I have a son, a soldier with our army in Flanders. But he will soon be at home. He writes that his regiment is ordered to England."

"Has your daughter a husband in view?"

"A husband! Alas, no! She meets no young men here except jailers. Her only suitor is the headman's son, and I wouldn't have her marry him for a kingdom. Besides, we have no dowry to give her."

"What a shame," said the visiting lady, "that such a pretty girl should go unclaimed!"

"It shall not be," said the gentleman, bringing his fist down on a table.

"What? So cowardly a wench to spend her days here? What say you, wife, to a match between our nephew Ralph and little Ruth?"

"I say that if Mr. Edwards will give us his daughter to wed with Ralph on the day of the nuptials I will give the groom a thousand pounds."

"We should be pleased," said the mother, "to see the young man and make his acquaintance. If he be steady and pleasant, your daughter will be glad to accept."

"Well said," replied the gentleman. "Dinner is served," said Mrs. Edwards at this juncture. "Dine with us and we will arrange a time for you to bring your nephew."

The invitation was accepted, and when all were seated at the table the visiting gentleman bent his head reverently and said grace with great fervor. After dinner the guests were shown over the house.

"What a fine brace of weapons!" remarked the gentleman, bending over a case of pistols.

"Being the keeper of the crown jewels, I am likely to have use for them," replied Mr. Edwards.

"My friend," said the other sententiously, "do you know those pistols are just what I want for a friend of mine? What are they worth?"

"I paid a guinea for them."

"I will give you double the amount," "No; since you wish for them you shall have them for what I paid."

When the pair left the Tower the visitor took the pistols with him.

"Now, you men listen attentively to what I have to say. My plan is simple and can be carried out without difficulty if every one knows his part and does it. Parrot, you are to take the globe. Hunt, you are to take a file and a bag with you, make two parts of the scepter with the file and put the parts in the bag."

YOU CAN'T EARN MONEY WHEN YOU'RE LAID UP

There are a lot of people in this town who cannot afford to be sick. Perhaps none of you feel that you can, but certainly some of you can't, for as soon as you are sick, your wages stop and your debts begin to pile up.

By hanging Blood Charles could have got rid of him, but even in his power so desperate a man was to be feared. The king pardoned him, restored his confiscated estates, and he was often thereafter seen in the presence chamber.

Another influence doubtless prevailed. Charles was an immoral man himself and admired any villain who was brave as well as wicked.

Charles had in his childhood become a wanderer in foreign lands. His father had died at the block. After many privations he had been recalled to the throne of England. His object was to pacify the various factions and cement the ties that held the kingdom together.

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She Had The Last Word

(From the Philadelphia Record.)
A country doctor in the north of Ireland, a bachelor, locally noted for his brusqueness and irascibility, was driving along a narrow lane, when his passage was effectually barred by an old woman, who was returning from the bog, leading an ass, whose panniers were filled with peat. The woman led the ass to the side of the lane as quickly as she could, but not quick enough to please the short-tempered doctor.

"Faugh!" he exclaimed, "women and asses are always in the way!"

"I'm glad ye have the manners to put yourself last," said the woman calmly. The doctor drove on without further comment.

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We have never seen a fussy, slavish, hardworking mother who was not repaid for all her toil and care and anxiety by a set of as selfish children as ever lived. A mother who really has the good of her children at heart, will teach them as soon as they can walk not only to help themselves but to help others. She will not bring them up under the impression that they are unfledged angels, but dear, wilful little mortals who must learn they came to serve and not to rule. Self sacrifice is a good quality in a mother, but it is possible to carry that spirit too far; it is possible to make sacrifices which are not only uncalculated for and not necessary, but really harmful in their effects.

Some housewives find that a little blank book with a pencil attached is one of the most useful devices they can have in the kitchen. A small rack with four hooks on it attached to the wall, from which four little books can be suspended, is a real necessity in many households. In one book a record of all business transactions is kept; in another the list of articles needed in the kitchen and those to be ordered from the grocery store or market; in the third, the menus as planned for the week's meals are set down; in the fourth, the outline of the work for the week is given.

Woman is the most patient of all mortals. She will coil and moil, spin sew and cook. She will nurse sick children, and wait on her husband. She will sacrifice all, surrender all, forego all ordinary pleasures and pastimes of life, and obey implicitly the call of duty. In return she asks and must have her husband's sympathy and love; without it the world appears a blank. A few words of encouragement and sympathy from the husband to the tired and discouraged wife will rest and encourage her more than anything else.

WEIRD TALE OF THE SEA.

When Death Was Cheated by a Rope's End in a Raging Gale.

Few living men have ever looked death so square in the face as a certain Captain Hodson, who was for years connected with the customs service at Honolulu. Before that he was a shipmaster, and the remarkable adventure of which he was the hero occurred while he was in command of a schooner that traded in the Pacific. On this occasion the vessel was several days out from land, in the midst of a severe gale and thick weather. For a time Captain Hodson tried to keep the schooner's head up into the wind, but the storm became so violent that there was nothing for it but to run before the gale. He brought the vessel about and, pursued by a heavy following sea, scudded it under almost bare poles to the northward.

The captain himself stood by the wheel to give the helmsman directions. The rest of the crew, having made everything as secure as possible, were crouched in the lee of the deck house.

A flaw in the wind took the schooner aback for a moment, and in that instant a tremendous wave that was following close behind mounted over the bulwarks and swept several feet deep from stern to bow.

Every one but the captain had something at hand to cling to, although the wave wrenched the man at the wheel from his hold and threw him on his face. However, he brought up against the deck house and scrambled to his feet just in time to see the rushing water carry Captain Hodson overboard.

Hodson's case was as nearly hopeless as it could well be, for it was, of course, quite impossible to put out a boat in such a sea or even to bring the schooner about to pick him up. But at the very moment that the catastrophe happened the ropes that held the gaff of the foremast in place broke and let the stick drop to the deck. One end hung out over the side of the schooner, and several broken ropes dangled from it. As Captain Hodson swept by these rope ends struck him on the head. Instinctively he seized one of them and clung to it with desperation. The schooner tore on through the water, and her master at the end of the dangling rope was drawn in close under her bulwarks and dragged along through the waves. He could not have long withstood this sort of treatment, for the sea beat him about fiercely and flung him again and again against the side of the vessel.

But presently a gust of wind lurch-ed the schooner well over, her lee rail plunged beneath the water, and at the same instant another wave picked the captain up and tossed him sprawling on the sloping deck. Battered as he was, he had enough strength left to seize the standing rigging and cling to it, while the water poured back again into the sea.

The helmsman had seen Captain Hodson swept away to death, as he firmly believed, and his astonishment at seeing him back again on deck may be imagined. Hodson was not seriously injured by his experience, and his vessel weathered the storm and brought her cargo safe into port—Kauai's Companion.

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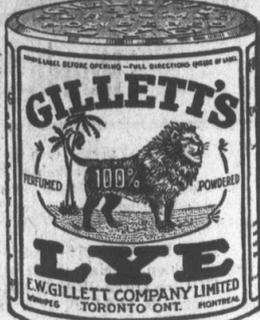
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