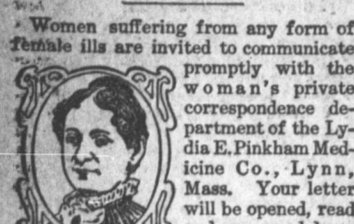


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NOTE AND COMMENT. An enterprising Washington caterer adds to his income by renting ornamental cakes for wedding ceremonies.

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 utility and will work on land as well as wireless telegraphy at sea.

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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.

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.

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.

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

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

On Monday afternoon the house of Mr. Cyrus Nutt, Sylvan, together with the contents, were destroyed by fire.

On Feb. 16, of Priscilla Laughton, wife of John D. Sifton, formerly of Metcalfe township. The remains were brought to Stratroy for interment.

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.

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, Valerius Edgar, Myrtle Zavitz.

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.

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

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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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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.

WE HAVE FAITH IN THIS STOMACH REMEDY

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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PERSONAL.

Jas. Craig is on the sick list.
 Mr. H. P. Aylesworth, Hamilton, was here this week.
 Miss Linsbach, is again in charge of A. Brown & Co's military parlour.
 Mrs. Oscar Britney, Petrosia, 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; S. Rogers, defence; V. Auld, rover; E. Lamb, centre; E. Prentis, wing; M. Roche, wing; V. Johnston, wing; 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.

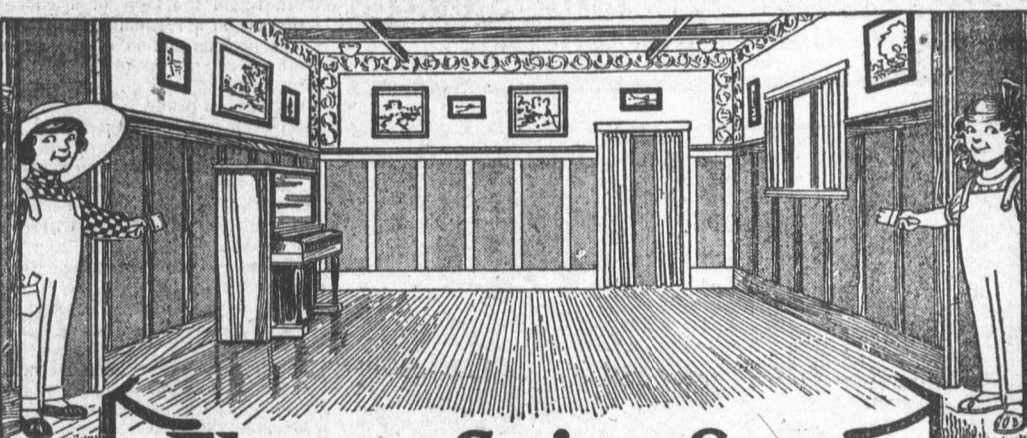
Gas is pouring from the new well at Oil Springs, at the rate of two million feet a day.
 A sneak thief entered Smith and Ash's store, Sarnia, by the fire escape and stole \$1.75 in coppers.
 The Caradoc-Elfrid Telephone Co. has been leased for five years by Wm. Wadsworth, manager of the Byron Co.
 Sarnia 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

WILL CONTINUE ALL THIS WEEK

See our display of WASH DRESS GOODS. The collection is not equalled by city stores.
 Our stock of COATS and SUITS in our ladies' ready-to-wear department will please you. Call early.
 Look over our DRESS SILKS in yard wide goods, black and all the new shades, very choice.
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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.

All our groceries are as delightfully fresh as a wild rose sparkling with dew on an early summer morning. Let a trial convince you. Send or come with an order, or phone, and a messenger will call.

Some Specials This Week—Everything Beautifully Fresh:
 Spy Apples.....18c pk. Sweet Pickles, qt Jar, 35c
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EGGS FOR SETTING.—Thoroughbred Buff Leghorns, 15 to a setting, \$1.00. Apply to MANFRED THOMPSON, at Howden's store. m13-3t

FOR SALE—A quantity of Bumper King Oats for seed, free from bad weeds and first class croppers. They are regenerated stock. Price 10c per bu. more than market price.—ROBT. JAMES, R. R. No. 2, Watford. 27-3

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

D. N. SINCLAIR, MANAGER

CANADIAN PACIFIC HOMESEEKER EXCURSION

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 1/3 from Stations East of Toronto. Return Limit two months.

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ARKONA

Mr. Eric Coultrick, of Theford, a business trip to the Ark last Friday.
 Mrs. Jno. Stephenson is visiting daughter, Mrs. Lawless, of Sarnia. New wall papers, new rugs at Bros.

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 The new styles in Refindo shoes ladies are ready for your inspection. Brown Bros.

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A St. Patrick's birthday social given by the Epworth League new basement on 17th March will be served from 5.30 to 8, after a short program, games, etc. provided.

Adam Beck's hydro radial slogan 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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Mr. and Mrs. W. Brownlee Maude Hodder of Rouleau, visiting friends in Arkona.
 Fuller's millinery opening 28th.
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CANADIAN PACIFIC HOMESEEKERS EXCURSIONS

**TO
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SASKATCHEWAN**

Each Tuesday March 8 to October 27, inclusive.
Winnipeg and Return - \$35.00
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From Toronto, and Stations West and
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days gone by not much attention was
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OLDEN
times people wore glasses only for
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let us make a thorough and careful
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We have just received a large shipment of new suitings, a full line of import tweeds, serges, etc.—Fuller Bros.

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 Minnelly, Harold Cates. Pt. II.—Alma McGillicuddy, Mary Williams, Frank Adams, Willie Minnelly, 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., com. and med.....	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.

East Buffalo, March 10.—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.

YOU HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF WATCHING YOUR OWN CREAM TESTED. Bring in your cream and we will pay you for bringing it in.

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

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

197 BRANCHES IN CANADA.

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

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Just received our first shipment of
**New Perfection Oil Stoves; also
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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.

From Girlhood

THE change may be critical and cause untold suffering in after-life. The modern young woman is often a "bundle of nerves"—"high strung"—fainting, spells—emotional—frequently blue and dissatisfied with life. Such girls should be helped over this distressing stage in life—by a woman's tonic and nerve—that has proven successful for over 40 years.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

is a keen enemy to the physical weaknesses of woman. A medicine prepared by a regular graduated physician of unusual experience in treating woman's diseases—carefully adapted to work in harmony with the most delicate feminine constitution.

It is now obtainable in liquid or sugar-coated tablet form at the drug store—or send 50 one-cent stamps for a trial box, to Buffalo.

Every woman may write fully and confidentially to Dr. Pierce and his staff of physicians and Specialists at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and may be sure that her case will receive careful, conscientious, confidential consideration, and that experienced medical advice will be given to her free.

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We have the following brands of Flour always in stock and can give you close prices on any quantity.

SUNRISE, First Patent from Manitoba wheat
FIVE ROSE do do do
ROYAL HOUSEHOLD do do do
HORTON do do do
HARVEST QUEEN, 2nd Pat. from Man. wheat
GOLD DUST do do do
RED ROSE, High Grade Blended Flour
NEW ERA, Special Pastry Flour

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As bold as an eagle—as mild as a dove;
 As true as the moon—as fickle as love;
 As proud as a peacock—as round as a pea;
 As blithe as a lark—as brisk as a bee;
 As light as a feather—as sure as a gun;
 As green as a leek—as brown as a bun;
 As rich as a Jew—as warm as a toast;
 As cross as two sticks—as deaf as a post;
 As sharp as a needle—as strong as an ox;
 As grave as a judge—as sly as a fox;
 As old as the hills—as straight as a dart;
 As still as the grave—as swift as a hart;
 As solid as marble—as firm as a rock;
 As soft as a plum—as thick as a block;
 As pale as a lily—as blind as a bat;
 As white as a shirt—as black as my hat;
 As yellow as gold—as red as a cherry;
 As wet as the river—as brown as a berry;
 As plain as a pikestaff—as big as a house;
 As flat as a table—as sleek as a mouse;
 As tall as the steeple—as round as a cheese;
 As broad as 'tis long—as long as you please.

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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HOME HINTS

Much more happiness is found in homes where the little courtesies of life are observed, for it is, after all, the little things that make our life pleasant or unpleasant.

Nothing more contemptible, unmanly or unwomanly than the everlasting sighing for happiness. Those who have the most of it think the least about it. But in the thinking about and doing their duty happiness comes, because the heart and the mind are occupied with earnest thoughts that teaches at a thousand points the beautiful and sublime realities of the universe.

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 dangle 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 lurching 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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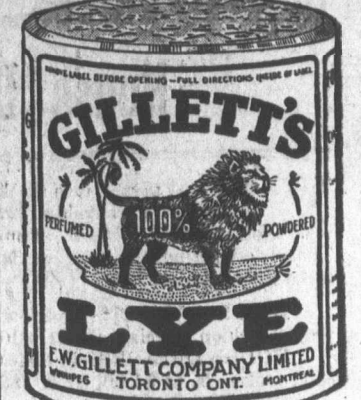
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RHEUMATISM DURING MARCH

Victims Can Cure Themselves With Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

During the month of March people who are afflicted with rheumatism begin to have unpleasant reminders of their trouble. The weather is changeable—balm and springlike one day, cold, raw and piercing the next. It is such sudden changes of weather that start the pangs and tortures of rheumatism, lumbago and sciatica going. But it must be borne in mind that although weather conditions start the pain, the trouble is rooted in the blood, and can only be cured through the blood. All the liniments and lotions in the world can't cure rheumatism. Rubbing may seem to ease the pain while you are rubbing, but there is value ends. Only by treating the disease through the blood can you cure rheumatism. That is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured so many thousands of cases of this trouble. The new, rich blood these pills actually make drives out the poisonous acid and rheumatism, lumbago and kindred troubles are banished. Among the many sufferers from rheumatism cured by this medicine is Mr. R. J. Sinclair, of Gosen, N. S., who says: "About two years ago I was laid up with rheumatism. For two months I could not walk and had to stay in an invalid's chair. My feet were badly swollen and my arms seemed to be paralyzed. I had been using doctor's medicine for a long time but it did not seem to help me, and the doctor finally told me that the only thing that would cure me would be a change of climate. At this time I decided to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial and got a supply. After I had taken them for a while I found they were helping me, and I got a further supply, and they completely cured me, and I have not been sick one day since. I strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for this trouble."

If you suffer from rheumatism, or any other disease of the blood or nerves, begin to cure yourself to-day with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which under a fair trial will do for you what they have done for thousands of others. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Death of Sir George Ross

Toronto, March 7.—Sir George Ross, Senator of the Dominion of Canada, and prior to 1905 Premier of the Province of Ontario, died this morning, after an illness of several weeks. He died on the stroke of eight o'clock, having been unconscious for several days. The only persons present at the actual moment of dissolution were Dr. Garnet Greer, of the hospital staff, a nurse, and Sir George's valet.

Sir George Ross was born September 18th, 1841, on a little farm now known as lot 11, fourteenth concession, East Williams, about three miles from the village of Nairn.

He was one of a family of nine children born to James and Ellen Ross, who emigrated to Canada from Ross-shire, Scot-

land, in 1832. Four of the children were born in Scotland—George, and his brother, the late Alexander Ross, and three sisters were native-born Canadians.

He was educated in the log school-house near his home and at the Toronto Normal. At the age of 18 he became a school teacher, which profession he followed for eight years. In 1867 he became proprietor and editor of the Strathroy Age. Three years later he sold that paper and took a partnership in the Seaforth Examiner, and also wrote editorials for the London Advertiser. In 1871 he was appointed inspector of public schools for East Lambton. He was elected to parliament to represent West Middlesex under Alex. Mackenzie and was a member of the opposition of Sir John Macdonald's government for one term. In 1883 he entered the provincial government as Minister of Education, which position he held until 1889, when he became premier on the retirement of Mr. Hardy, holding the position until February 1905. He was elevated to the Senate in 1907. Sir George represented West Middlesex for an unbroken period of 34 years—11 in the Commons and 23 in the Legislature.

R. J. McCormick Speaks on Tax Reform

Mr. McCormick, M. P. P. for East Lambton, in the debate in reply to the speech from the Throne said he had the honor of presenting from his constituency the largest petition ever presented in the Legislature in favor of Tax Reform. Speaking of the necessity of this reform he instanced the old shacks in the best part of the city of Toronto which were a disgrace to a progressive city like Toronto. The only way to remedy this condition of affairs was to apply the single tax principle to a large city like Toronto which would compel the owners of these shacks to pull them down and erect decent buildings or sell the property to some one who would erect buildings that would draw large rents. The present assessment system was opposed to the progress of any growing city.

In regard to assessment of farm lands he advocated a change in the Assessment Act whereby lands would be assessed at their full value and improvements at say 80 or 90 per cent. of their value which would be an encouragement to the progressive farmers, whereas the present system imposes a fine on him for being progressive by having up-to-date buildings.

Mr. McCormick also put up a strong plea for the Model Schools which were the poor man's school. The present system tended to handicap the poor man in preparing any of his family for the teaching profession.

The member for East Lambton has introduced in the Legislature a Bill along the lines he spoke in regard to assessment reform by leaving it to the ratepayers of any municipality to settle by their votes how they shall assess lands and improvements.

Mr. A. D. Hone, son of Mrs. W. A. Hone, Petrolia, who will graduate from Toronto University this spring, has been engaged as Science teacher at Peterboro Collegiate, one of the best schools in the province. His duties will commence after Easter.



Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson's Golden Wedding

A very interesting and pleasing event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson, Watford, on Tuesday, March 3rd, 1914, when a number of friends and relatives joined them in the celebration of their golden wedding. Mr. Richardson was born in Moss township in 1837 and in 1855 moved to Adelaide township near Kerwood. Mrs. Richardson, whose maiden name was Miss Jane Early, was born in Adelaide township in 1847 and fifty years ago, March 3rd, 1864, they were united in marriage and settled on a farm one mile west of Kerwood on the fifth concession of Adelaide, where they spent 49 prosperous and happy years. One year ago they retired from the farm to their beautiful home in Watford where this celebration took place. They have a large family of eight, four sons and four daughters, all of whom are living. They also have 35 grandchildren. The sons are W. G., Nanton, Alta.; H. F., Vulcan; A. E., Edmonton; and J. J., of Petrolia. The daughters are Mesdames Wm. Bourne, Alvinston; Wm. Waltham, Coronation, Alta.; Thomas Fraser, Petrolia; and J. W. Johnson, Kerwood. There were present one son, J. J., and Mrs. Richardson, Petrolia; Mr. and Mrs. Bourne, Alvinston; Mr. and Mrs. Freer, Petrolia; Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, Kerwood; Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, Wyoming; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Early, Kerwood; Rev. and Mrs. Curry, of Watford, and Miss Myrtle Richardson, Watford, a granddaughter.

The presents were costly and beautiful

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Homessekers' fares will be in effect each Tuesday, March 3rd to October 27th inclusive, and round-trip second-class tickets will be sold via Canadian Pacific Railway from Ontario points (Azilda and East) at very low fares—for example, from Toronto, also West and North of Toronto, to Winnipeg and return \$35, to Edmonton and return \$43. Other points in proportion. Fares from points East of Toronto will be slightly higher. Returns limit two months.

Homessekers' trains leave Toronto each Tuesday during March and April. Each Tuesday during March and April the Canadian Pacific will run settlers' trains to Winnipeg and West and for the accommodation of settlers travelling with live stock and effects a colonist car will be attached to the settlers' effects train. This car will leave Toronto on regular train at 10.20 p. m., and on arrival at West Toronto it will be attached to settlers' effects train as mentioned above.

For those not travelling with live stock and effects special colonist cars will be attached to regular trains from Toronto, running through to Winnipeg without change. No charge is made for accommodation in colonist cars. Tourist sleeping cars are also operated on regular train leaving Toronto 10.20 p. m.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes items of interest for this column. Please send by mail or hand in GUIDE-ADVOCATE LETTER.

ROBINS are numerous. MILL ENDS of gingham.—Sw THE roads are good for this the year. SPRING is coming. The mill SKIPPING ropes are in evide week. A sign of spring. 4 PIECES heavy crash towelling 75c.—SWIFTS. VERY few men try to get even world by paying their debts. THE local milliners are very busy ready for the spring opening. WESTERN Ontario municipals all speaking at once for hydro JAMES McMANUS shipped two heavy horses to Toronto, on T SHEET MUSIC—100 copies best American publishers, 70 75c. per copy.—MCLAREN'S. It is claimed that maple syrup plentiful this spring. The sap freely. A GOOD way to drive the chills from home is to tell them who town this is. Some people seem to think way to make this town grow. Build skyscrapers in some big VISIT our linen department. SWIFTS'. THE directors of the Lambance Co. met in Watford on Tuesday. Several claims for loss b The Goodison threshing pla was partially destroyed by fir afternoon. Damage estimated 400. SARNIA is sending the who to Ottawa, on the Hydro Radr station. Let Watford send a str SEE our range of import made to order \$18.00 to \$27.50 Tailoring Dept. Do your wall papering now. patterns will please you, both and price. Get in and see the remnants left at your own DODDS & SON. A REST room for the ladies! but what about a rest room for now that the housecleaning near. TIME is money. We sho stingy or mean with it, but not throw away an hour any we would throw away a dollar THE new hats and Wick bands.—SWIFTS'. MISS AGNES WILLIAMS ha from the Toronto millinery and is now preparing for opening. Announcement els At the mid-week Lenten Trinity church this (Thursda the Rev. C. O. Pherrill, R. A Alvinston will be the spe SPECIAL PRICE on cut Saturday, 35c. per dozen, prices on sweet peas, violets dils at MCLAREN'S. ONE of the most tireless the world is to be compelled another man tell how wel stands his business, and how —"Ed" Howe. COPIES of the Act regula and sale of cigarettes, tobacc with the penalties for s been printed and will be post out the town. CARPET from factory to way.—SWIFTS'. ATTEND the mass meeting ceum this (Friday) even posted on Hydro-Electric Railways. If there is a don't understand, ask the explain. FIFTY members of a Chic girls' club express their w marry when they can find a ber of perfect men. The pr that they will either have city or remain old maids. THERE is many a young i his mother, who would st dust any man who would in who, by his own evil doi habits is sharpening a dag through that mother's heart EASTER cards and boe chicks and rabbits and novelties at MCLAREN'S. WORD was received here the sudden death of Mr. way, a former resident of Watwick, at his home in A' age of 62 years. He leaves seven children, four girls a CONSIDERABLE interest i in the provisional class, th ducted in the Armory here non-commission officers of The lectures and instructor seems to be well posted in BLOOMER Norfolk suits in navy, brown and fancy i sew kinks, belt of sam loops, watch pocket, \$6.5 SWIFTS' Clothing Dept.