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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 them in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

**CASH is king at Swift's.**  
FIREMEN'S concert this (Thursday) evening.

**VALENTINES and Valentine Post Cards** at McLaren's.

**REGULAR meeting of Court Lorne, C. O. F.,** next Monday evening. Several initiations.

**MONDAY'S storm** was the worst this winter, and the roads in many cases are badly drifted.

**THE new corset models, \$1.00 to \$2.50.**

**S. SAUNDERS & SON** are getting in a fine lot of logs at their saw-mill on Gold St. this winter.

**DON'T** put salt on your ice pavements. Use sand or ashes. The salt disintegrates the cement and ruins the walk.

**FASHION** dictates scantier suits for men, but there is no assurance that the tailor's bills will be made to match.

**HEAR Mr. Eaton** in "The New Church Organ," at the Firemen's concert in the Lyceum to-night.

**THE** elected members of the Board of Education who serve two years are J. B. Wynne, Jno. White, Dr. Hicks, and Col. Kenward.

**SIX DOZEN** bleached linen table cloths, 66 by 84, special \$1.25, cash.—SWIFT'S.

**THE** next regular meeting of the A. Y. F. A. will be held at the home of Miss Annie Tanner, Ontario street, on Tuesday evening, 14th inst.

**THERE** is nothing in the tariff negotiations that will make it necessary for our women to go over to Port Huron and smuggle their spring suits across the line.

**THE** Junior Hockey Club went to Petrolia Friday for a friendly game with the Juniors of that town and succeeded in defeating their opponents by a score of 3-2.

**PLAN** of hall at the Drug Stores for the Firemen's concert to-night. Reserved seats 35 cents. Admission 25 cents.

**CHIEF SHAW** had the tip of one of his fingers taken off by the door of the Roger House on Thursday. He was coming out of the hotel and had his hand on the post when the door slammed to with the above result.

**TWO** doctors, three druggists, one hotel keeper and one bartender contributed \$95.00 in fines and costs for violations of the Liquor Act in Strathroy. The cases were heard before Magistrate Noble on Monday last.

**OUR** new suitings are very choice and we are showing a large range of patterns. We have a lot of spring orders on our books already.—SWIFT'S Tailoring Department.

**11.2 PER CENT.** of all the failures in Canada and the United States during 1910 were traceable to fraud, while lack of capital heads the list with 33.9 per cent., and incompetence a good second with 29.6 per cent.

**THE** annual meeting of the Daughters of the Empire was held at the home of Mrs. N. Bennett, Erie street, on Tuesday last. The Secretary will furnish a report of the meeting and the names of the new officers next week.

**S. STAPLEFORD & SON,** produce merchants, have fitted up their new building, on the corner opposite the Wagon Works. They now have an up-to-date building for the handling of farm produce. Note their advertisement on the fourth page.

**Miss Mzie Jackson,** the charming soprano, will sing at the Firemen's concert to-night, Thursday. W. Francis Firth, the noted baritone, will also sing.

**THE** many friends of Mr. Geo. M. Willoughby, B.A., will be pleased to learn that his name appears in the list of those who passed the first year Christmas examinations of the law school. He is studying law with a firm in Toronto.

**THE** reputation of Lambton's popular chairman has followed him on to the high seas. At the concert on the steam-er Corsican, on which Mr. John Farrell sailed, that gentleman was asked to preside, and did so in his usual happy manner.

**FRANK RESTORICK** shipped a load of choice cattle to Toronto on the mixed Friday afternoon, but they did not arrive there until Saturday night at 7 o'clock. Through the long delay on the road the cattle were reduced in weight and the loss to Mr. Restorick was considerable.

**DON'T** ask for credit if you can't pay in a month or so. Our balance sheet shows a lot of unpaid bills, which must be settled at once.—E. D. SWIFT.

**THE** East Lambton Farmer's Institute meeting will be held in the Lyceum, on Monday, Feb. 20th. Mr. Grob, of Preston, will address the meeting. Sessions at 2 and 8 o'clock. The Women's Institute will meet at the same place and time. Miss Campbell, of Brampton, will address the ladies. Everybody welcome.

**SUBSCRIBERS** in the United States should always keep paid in advance, as we must pay the postage to send them The Guide-Advocate. It is very unfair to expect the publisher only to send the paper but put up the postage as well. Look at the label on your paper and remit at the rate of \$1.50 per year.

## FIREMEN'S Concert.

TO-NIGHT, (Thursday).  
Go and hear something good.

**LADIES' TAILORED SUITS.**—SWIFT'S.  
WM. LAMB captured a large black cock on Saturday last. The entirely black cock is now almost extinct and the pet is valuable.

**THE** annual meeting of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association is announced for Thursday and Friday, February 16th and 17th at Ottawa. An especially attractive program has been prepared and all who are interested in crop improvement, whether members of the Association or not, should make an effort to attend at least some of the sessions.

**A** WELLAND farmer who wanted a wife sent \$20 to a Toronto "girl" whom he had never seen, and who turned out to be a man. And doubtless he was over-looking some sensible girl near home in favor of the fuss and feathers which he associated with the "city girl" with whom he was corresponding.

**NEW SPRING TWEEDS.**—SWIFT'S Tailoring Department.

**AT** a meeting of the Saskatchewan Cricketers' Association held at Regina last week, Dr. R. Gibson, of Moose Jaw, was elected a member of the committee to select teams to compete in the Western Cricket Association finals. The doctor's long experience at cricket should make him a valuable man for the position.

**A** SUMMONS has been taken out, charging Alexander Sim, the publisher of the Rodney Mercury with contempt practices in the active interests taken by him in the passage of the local option by-law. Mr. Sim, it is alleged, hired conveyances on election day. The penalty for this offense is \$20 fine and disfranchisement for two years.

**IF** you have a fire the Firemen turn out promptly and willingly to help you. In return turn out to their concert to-night. It is going to be a good one.

**IT** is announced in the February number of the Busy Man's magazine that it will be published hereafter under the title of Maclean's Magazine, taking the name of the publisher instead of its original title. The Busy Man's "made good" in the literary field and the publishers state that under its new name it will keep up its previous reputation and they hope to improve upon it.

**BEFORE** leaving town Madam Hughes-Thomas, Directress of the Royal Welsh Choir, presented Mr. K. F. Fairbrother with a choir emblem brooch, and conferred on him honorary membership in the choir, as an acknowledgment of his kindness to her and her young ladies while in town. Mr. Fairbrother appreciates the honor very much.

**THREE** rinks of Watford curlers went to Petrolia this week to take part in the big bonspiel, which will last the best part of the week. The Watford men are F. R. Luckham, W. B. Stewart, J. Jack, P. E. Fuller, skip; J. E. Fowler, J. H. Eune, J. Livingston, J. McKeecher, skip; J. McKee, S. St. Thomas and the Bank of Toronto trophy on Tuesday. P. E. Fuller's rink got into the second round, but was defeated by a Petrolia rink.

**LARGE** shipment of floor rugs, direct from Glasgow.—SWIFT'S.

**A** FASHIONABLY dressed young woman entered the postoffice in a large Western city, hesitated a moment and stepped up to the stamp window. The stamp clerk looked up expectantly and she asked: "Do you sell stamps here?" The clerk politely answered, "Yes," "I would like to see some, please," was the unusual request. The clerk dazedly handed out a large sheet of the two-cent variety, which the young woman carefully examined. Pointing to one near the centre, she said, "I will take this one, please."

**AT** the initial meeting of the Board of Education held on Thursday evening last, Lieut-Col. Kenward was elected chairman. As the Colonel is now serving his twentieth consecutive year as Trustee, and has always taken a prominent part and deep interest in educational matters the selection seems to be a popular one, and we join with his many friends in congratulating him on being chosen as the first chairman of the Board of Education.

**REMEMBER** the Firemen's concert in the Lyceum this (Thursday) evening. Don't miss this treat but come, and you will have pleasant memories of an evening well spent.

**WE** have received from the publishers a copy of a book entitled, "What the Farmer can do with Concrete." It is issued by the Canada Cement Co., of Montreal, and contains a vast amount of useful and practical information regarding the use of concrete and can be put on to the farm. It is neatly gotten up and profusely illustrated, and will prove a valuable addition to any farmer's library, as it tells how to construct anything from a fence post to a fire place. The price is only 50 cents.

**IF** promoters of local concerts wish to keep the good-will of the public, the practice of allowing people to enter the hall before the time for opening the doors arrives, should be discontinued. When there is but one price of admission and seats are not reserved, all should have an equal chance to secure the seats they may desire. Some of those who stood on the sidewalk in the cold Saturday night, waiting for the doors to open, were not pleased to find several rows of the centre seats filled when they entered the hall.

## SPRING GOODS all over the store.—SWIFT'S.

**BUY** home made goods. Ask your merchants for them. Wear home made garments, eat homemade articles of food, sleep on homemade beds, read homemade newspapers. In this way the money you spend is only loaned. It will come back to you again with interest. Praise up your town don't let it run down. Stand by your merchant and manufacturer—they are the bone and sinew of your municipal structure. Stand by your churches and your schools for they are the hopes of your future. Stand by your press, it is the tireless sentinel that guards your interests.

**P. H. BOWYER,** member for East Kent, has a bill before the Legislature to extend the midsummer holidays in rural schools two weeks, making them uniform with the urban school holidays. Rural schools now open after the summer holidays two weeks earlier than do the urban schools. We could never understand the reason for this. If any difference the reverse should be the case. Farmers require the assistance of their boys and girls in the harvest season more than any other time of the year, while many town parents would doubtless be pleased if their children had fewer idle hours on their hands.

**OUR** new spring clothing show swagger style. See the new plate.—SWIFT'S.

**THE** town council will meet Monday evening to receive propositions from Mr. Chambers for lighting the streets for the year. It is the general opinion that to present the cost to the ratepayers is greater than the town can afford and a change to the tungsten system will be considered. Several plans have been suggested, and the councillors have visited other towns and investigated the systems used in these places, and we understand that Mr. Chambers is preparing several schemes and will give the council full information regarding them on Monday night. Whatever plan is adopted, a more even distribution of the light should be made.

**THE** special train Monday night was well patronized, and notwithstanding the storm a happy crowd embarked for Sarnia to see the much-talked-of hockey match between Chatham and Watford, a return of which appears elsewhere. The train here about 1 a. m. and although the rosters were not as jubilant as when they started out, they were nevertheless happy and satisfied that they had seen a good clean game. The losing of this game puts the Watford team out of the running. They made an excellent showing throughout the season, having won five out of the seven games played, the only team that they defeated being Chatham, our boys going down to defeat in two of the three games played with that club. They have played clean hockey throughout, and showed good combination in their work. No penalties of any account have been handed out to them and they are to be congratulated on keeping up the reputation of the town for good, wholesome, sportsmanlike playing.

**PERSONAL.**  
Mr. Percy Mitchell, Toronto, is visiting at his home here.

Mrs. J. B. Dale, Wyoming, is a guest at Dr. Newell's this week.

Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Logan, Petrolia, are visiting at S. J. Saunders'.

The Bishop of Huron was the guest of Rev. S. P. Irwin Tuesday last.

Mrs. E. Lamont is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Muxworthy, Detroit.

Mr. Earl S. Guest, London, spent the week end at Mr. J. G. Johnston's.

Mr. D. McIntyre and Miss Estella McIntyre, London, were the guests of Mr. D. Roche last week.

**Lambton Medical Society.**

The annual meeting of the Lambton County Medical Society was held in the public library, Sarnia, on Wednesday, Feb. 8th, 1911.

There was a good attendance of the members. Dr. McDonald, of Sarnia, was elected president, Dr. Reid, of Wyoming, vice-president, and Dr. Kelly, of Watford, was re-elected sec-treas. Dr. Kidd, of Wyoming, was made a member of the Society.

A very interesting paper on Immunity was given by Dr. Reid of Wyoming, and an interesting case in practice given by Dr. Ferguson, of Courtright. The next meeting of the Society will be held in Watford in May.

## Won an Automobile.

In a contest arranged by the Saturday Sunset, of Vancouver, B. C., in which a number of prizes were given for obtaining subscriptions and advertisements for that paper, Miss Carrie B. Barnes, daughter of the late S. D. Barnes, of Watford, was successful in capturing the capital prize of a \$1215.00 Hupmobile. She was also awarded eight other prizes, as follows:—A \$50 tailored suit; \$5 brass vase; \$100 lawn lot; two \$100 diamond rings; \$25 camera; \$35 gold locket; and a \$375 piano. Miss Barnes began soliciting on Oct. 28th, and the contest closed on Jan. 21st, the total number of votes obtained, by her being 1,130,276, the next highest candidate having only 851,000. Miss Barnes is to be congratulated on her success in gaining such a valuable lot of prizes.

## The Welsh Choir Concert.

The visit of Madam Hughes-Thomas and her Welsh Choir to Watford on Saturday night will be long remembered by all music-loving people who attended the concert. The tickets sold quickly and the hall was comfortably filled half an hour before the entertainment commenced.

The program was one of rare merit from start to finish. Wales is prolific in vocal ability, and its reputation for harmony's enchantments did not suffer in the performance of Saturday night. Wanderers from the Druids' land were carried in fancy to the soft breezes and echoing hills of Wales, and many a pleasant memory was awakened on hearing once again the songs of the homeland.

The choir have a splendid ensemble. The sections are blended well, the power and verve are continually manifest, and the parts are beautifully balanced. It is a powerful aggregation of sopranos, and yet the altos are never outdone, and wherever there is a tracing of counterpoint or response, the parts are heard like a silver thread, always faithfully portrayed.

The choir is particularly well drilled as to accent and precision. Of the chorus work perhaps the charm of the evening lay in their delightful diminutos and crenedinos in such old favorites as "Kill-arney" and "Home Sweet Home," and the humming accompaniments were pleasant to listen to, and "sonned like muted strings" there were twelve numbers on the program and not one but compelled an encore. Now it was the rare compass of Miss Nansi Langdon's voice that appealed, and now the clear, bell-like soprano of Miss Jennie Emmanuel or the marvellous executive ability of Miss Ida Owen. Perhaps the most striking feature was the rendering of Verdi's "Miserere" by Miss Emmanuel, Miss Langdon and choir. Miss Langdon's rich contralto voice gave a rare quality to this familiar piece. Every member of the choir possesses a strong, sweet and effective voice, and the musical critics who can usually discover a flaw whether any exists or not were speechless with delight.

The conducting of Madam Hughes-Thomas is remarkable in its super exactness of time and effect. Should the ladies ever return to Watford they will be sure of a royal welcome.

## COMMENTS HEARD AFTER THE CONCERT.

"It was just grand."

"It was a rare treat."

"It was a decided success."

"I don't want anything better."

"Strong, clear refreshing voices."

"The best concert I was ever at."

"Those Welsh hats are real cute."

"Needles and Pins" suited me best."

"It was the perfection of chorus singing."

"I am proud of my Welsh blood."—R. F. F.

"The 'Miserere' was worth the price of admission."

"The excellence of the work simply delighted me."

"The greatest treat in chorus and solo singing I ever heard."

"No musical organization that has ever visited Watford equalled the choir."

"I can now understand why the choir was privileged to sing before Royalty."

"Either singing, humming or laughing they are musical in the highest sense of the word."

## HOCKEY.

Chatham 5, Watford 3.

(From the Sarnia Observer.)

Standing room was at a premium at St. Andrew's rink last night, the occasion of the championship hockey match between teams representing Chatham and Watford, to decide the winners for district No. 9 of the O.H.A.

Special trains were run over the G. T. R. from Watford and the Pere Marquette from Chatham. Nearly two hundred ladies and gentlemen came on the Watford special, including a number from Strathroy and Wyoming. On the Chatham special there was said to be between three and four hundred ladies and gentlemen.

The game was called about nine o'clock, but long before that hour the large rink was crowded to its capacity. Chatham was the first to score making a goal in less than ten minutes after play started. Following close on this Watford tied the score when Roche put the puck between the posts by a very clever shot. Shortly before half time Chatham again got the lead, scoring a goal. This made the score at half time 2 to 1 in favor of Chatham.

The second half opened fast and furious with Chatham playing a strong, hard game at every position, so much so that Watford almost seemed dazed for a few minutes, and Meyers, of the Chatham team, scored two goals in rapid succession. For the next fifteen or twenty minutes play proceeded at a rapid pace, both teams playing hockey for all that was in them. Watford seemed to revive as the play proceeded, and a few minutes before time was called let out a wonderful spurt and scored two goals in less than a like number of minutes. The Chatham team played a good defensive game and scored in a scrimmage just before time was called making the score 5 to 3 in their favor. The off sides were numerous and several Chatham men decorated the boards at different times. Chatham played

ed a rather rough game and checked and tripped opposing players in a manner that should have drawn more penalties than they were awarded by the referee. However the best team won.

The teams lined up as follows:  
Watford. Chatham.  
Brown.....goal.....Briscoe  
C. Dodds.....point.....Higginbotham  
Elliot.....cover.....Livingston  
Thorner.....rover.....Gilmore  
Stapleford.....centre.....Meyers  
Roche.....left.....Dennis  
L. Dodds.....right.....Higginbotham  
Referee—Moxon, of Toronto.

**HELP** the Fire Laddies along by going to the concert to-night, (Thursday). The Firth-Eaton company they have engaged is far in advance of most concert companies. Hear them.

## WARWICK.

Mr. T. A. Woods, 6th line, lost a valuable H. D. Yearling colt last week.

James Macklin, Sarnia, formerly of Warwick, celebrated his 83rd birthday on Sunday last.

Mr. George Moore, of Warwick, who went west about a year ago, has just recently been appointed postmaster at Goldburg, Sask.

There died in Albia, South Dakota, on Friday last, Feb. 3rd, Daniel O'Leary, youngest son of the late Mrs. James O'Leary, a former well-known and highly respected resident of this township who lived for many years on the second line south.

A public meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Saturday, Feb. 18th, at the home of Mrs. Cox. Mrs. S. Campbell, of Brampton, will address the meeting. A joint meeting with the Farmer's Institute will be held in the Orange Hall in the evening at 7.30. A good program. Everybody welcome.

Stewart Smith, of Warwick village, has just purchased a magnificent four year old heavy draft stallion from Colin McKegan, of Strathroy. This horse has just been imported from Scotland and is one of the best to be had. Farmers should make a point of seeing this horse before making any arrangements for the coming season.

The friends and neighbors of Mrs. L. Buchner and family, Kingscourt, met at their home to bid them farewell before leaving for their new home in the west and presented them with a carving set and a handsome case of silver. The evening was spent in dancing, etc., after which a dainty lunch was served and the following address read:—

To Mrs. L. Buchner and family,  
We, the friends and neighbors of the community, have gathered together to bid you farewell before leaving for your new home in the west, which we hope will bring as many good friends as you have left behind, and that our loss will be their gain. And the residents of the fourth line join together in presenting you this small present as a token of their love and esteem of your friendship. And we all join together in hoping your new home will bring a success to you and your family.

Signed on behalf of the community,  
R. GARSIDE,  
R. COLLINS,  
E. ARNOLD.

The Warwick Women's Institute has sent the following letter of condolence to Mrs. Andrew Auld:—

To Mrs. Andrew Auld, Warwick.  
Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom, to so suddenly remove from you your dear daughter, we, the members of the Warwick branch of the Women's Institute, desire to express our deep sympathy with you in your affliction. And may God in His mercy comfort and sustain you, and fill the vacant place in your heart with His love, and joy and gladness in the hope of a glorious reunion in our Heavenly Home, when parting is unknown.

Signed on behalf of the Warwick Women's Institute,  
MRS. W. A. MINNELLY,  
MRS. A. N. COX.

## BROOKE.

The members of Court Pearl and their wives will indulge in an oyster supper after their meeting Friday night.

The Lord Bishop of Huron visited St. James' church, Brooke, on Tuesday afternoon last and confirmed thirteen persons, which were presented by the Rector, the Rev. S. P. Irwin. A very powerful sermon was delivered by the Bishop on "The Seven Branched Golden Candlestick."

The Alvinston Free Press makes the following reference to the Treasurer of the Township of Brooke:—W. A. McDonald was born in Middlesex County West, Township of Ekfrid, Aug. 2, 1854, son of Alexander and Mary (Campbell) McDonald. He was educated in the public schools of Ekfrid and after coming to Brooke engaged in farming. Politically, Mr. McDonald has always supported the Reform party and has filled the position of returning officer at provincial elections. He has been trustee, secretary and treasurer of the schools of Brooke for a number of years. In 1896 he was elected treasurer of Brooke Township, a position he still holds, and which he has filled with great credit to himself and to the satisfaction of the entire community.

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One eighth	8	5	3
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**McCurdy's Flight.**

Mr. J. A. D. McCurdy's own story of his own flight from Key West to Havana is a singularly creditable, as well as unusually interesting, document. It is a story which is told modestly as well as skillfully; singularly free from bombast and glorification of self. Few young men of twenty-five would have written of such an achievement with the restraint and good taste which are manifested in this recital.

An entirely new set of sensations, even for an aviator of Mr. McCurdy's experience, seems to be furnished by an over-ocean flight such as the Canadian airman successfully attempted. The wonders of a mirage as seen from a height of twelve hundred feet, the tremendous expanse of sea made visible by flight at such an altitude, the smallness of the big things of earth and water as viewed from the speeding aeroplane—these must have left upon the mind of the aviator an impression which will never be forgotten. It is little wonder that, after so fine a flight, Mr. McCurdy met with a reception such as is seldom accorded even to successful navigators of the air. But it does not seem to have turned his head in the least. The young Canadian comes through his experience with his mental equilibrium unimpaired.

**O. A. C. Renews Its Offer of Assistance in Drainage.**

In July 1909 the Department of Physics at the O. A. C. prepared a plan of drains for a 52 acre block of land that had never grown a crop—it was too wet. The drains were laid that autumn. In 1910 that 22 acres yielded potatoes and corn to the value of \$2250. The farm lies within five miles of the city of London. Why had this land lain useless for generations? Perhaps the previous owners thought it could not be drained—as a matter of fact it was a difficult problem, for this land was very flat and the outlook poor. Perhaps they did not believe drainage would pay—this one crop should convince them. Or perhaps they believed in drainage but did not know just how to undertake such extensive drainage operations.

The Ontario Agricultural College is endeavoring to help those in doubt about drainages. Any farmer in Ontario wishing assistance in his drainage problems may have the same by making application to the Department of Physics, O. A. C. Guelph. As soon as possible after receipt of the application a drainage adviser is sent to make a survey of the land, after which he makes a complete map showing the location of the drains, the grade, size of tile, etc. When completed the map is sent to the owner, so that he has an accurate guide to follow in putting in his drains. As in previous years, the only outlay to the farmer is the necessary travelling expenses of one man in connection with the survey. The railways give a rate of a cent a mile for this work, so that the travelling expenses are light.

After one survey in each locality a Drainage Demonstration is held right in the field surveyed, to which all the neighbors are invited. At this meeting simple methods are demon-

**Shiloh's Cure**  
 quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

strated of making a drainage survey, finding the fall of a ditch, determining the grade, digging to grade, etc. Those wishing to make application for a survey should write the Department of Physics, O. A. C., Guelph, whereupon regular applications forms will be sent.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.  
 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.

FRANK J. CHENEY.  
 Sworn to before me and subscribed to in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

(SEAL.) A. W. GLEASON,  
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on 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.

**Easy Money.**

"Yes," remarked the country merchant, "I certainly have a snap. Wholesale houses send duns every month and draw on me at sight, but if I send a bill to a farmer, he becomes ripping mad and quits trading at my store. While I am hard up for money, many of those who are owing me are sending money in advance to mail order houses. If I contribute money for and cause, people say I am bidding for trade. If I don't they say I am a hog. Every day I am expected to dig up for everything that comes along, from a raffle ticket to a church fund, by people who claim I ought to do this because they do part of their trading here, but our friends, Robert Simpson and T. Eaton, neither buy tickets or help the church fund, and yet they get the cash in advance business. If I sell a pair of trousers, I must treat the family to candy and cigars; if I buy a load of potatoes I must do the same. Customers who are able to pay, hold on to their money, while I pay 10 per cent. at the bank to get ready cash. I have a big business during hard times and poor crops, from people who are willing to trade with me, provided I can duplicate catalogue prices and wait until harvest for my money. My scales weigh too much when I sell sugar and too little when I buy butter. I am a thief, a liar and a grafter. If I smile I am a soft soapy hypocrite, and if I don't I am a grump. Yes, certainly this is a snap." And he looked over \$10,000 worth of accounts all good, and wonders how he can raise \$350 to pay a sight draft due to-morrow.—Ex.

A RECOGNIZED REGULATOR.—To bring the digestive organs into symmetrical working is the aim of physicians when they find a patient suffering from stomachic irregularities, and for this purpose they can prescribe nothing better than Parmentier's Vegetable Pills, which will be found a pleasant medicine of surprising virtue in bringing the refractory organs into subjection and restoring them to normal action, in which position only can they perform their duties properly. m

**The Perishability of Riches.**

One of the facilities which the provisions of the Canadian Government Annuities Act affords, is that given to old people of investing their capital with absolute security and safety, and with a much greater return than any other form of investment will give them. A woman of 80 years of age, who is living in one of the small villages of Ontario, and has outlived all her near relatives, has a deposit in the savings bank of \$1,500, which is all that remains of a very considerable fortune left her by her husband, who predeceased her nearly fifty years ago. This amount is earning her an income of \$45 a year, which, needless to say, is not sufficient to provide her with the necessities of life, and the poor house would have been her only destiny, as in a little less than six years she would have spent the remainder of her capital, as her living expenses are over \$300 a year. One day the little booklet "Comfort and happiness" found its way into this lady's hands. She perused it carefully and considered its statements thoughtfully, and with the result that she is advised to transfer her \$1,500 to the Government. She will then receive an income of \$288 every year instead of \$45, and the probability is that her life may be very much extended. Certainly her happiness and comfort

while she lives will be increased, as the difference of \$243 a year in her income will mean to her all the difference between poverty and affluence. She may live to be 100—her paternal grandfather did. Particulars concerning this provident system of investment may be had from your Postmaster, or from the Superintendent of Annuities, to whom letters may be addressed, postage free.

**SCHOOL REPORTS.**

School report for S. S. No. 6, Warwick, for February. Class IV.—R. Duncan, W. Duncan, A. Morris, B. Saunders, C. McNaughton. Class III.—R. McNaughton, M. Chambers, H. McNaughton, V. McNaughton, C. Kadey, O. Saunders. Class II, Sr.—C. Manders, G. Manders, R. Miller, W. Kerr, P. Caley, M. Harrower. Class II, Jr.—M. Kerr, G. Bryce, B. Williamson. Part II.—M. Duncan, M. Bryce, G. Morris, M. Cleland, W. Cleland, A. McNaughton. Part I, Sr.—A. Miller, G. Manders, S. McNaughton, C. Manders, M. Manders. Part I, Jr.—M. McNaughton, H. Morris, N. Cleland. —SADIE MAINS, Teacher.

Report for S. S. No. 10, Warwick, for the month of January. Those marked \* were present every day. Class IV.—Total number of marks 363.—\*L. Ross 337, C. Parker 234. Class III, marks, 350.—\*F. Wiley 314, \*K. McGillicuddy 275, B. Conkey 243, \*V. McGillicuddy 242. Jr. III., marks, 255.—\*M. Ross 213. Pt. II., marks, 265.—\*B. Watson 229, \*R. Parker 219, \*L. McIntosh 199, H. Cates 159. Pt. I., marks, 215.—\*A. Mingly 164.—ROSA M. BROWN, Teacher.

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G. G. Hartley is president of the P. & W. Ag. Society and H. G. Taylor was re-elected Secretary.

The plant of the Strathroy Brewing and Malting Company, together with the pond, adjoining land, etc., is for sale en bloc.

A lady living in London remembers seeing the mother of a recently dead peevish selling pies at the pit-head. The Nation recalls that Barney Barnato, when he became a millionaire, and found his aunt still keeping a fried fish shop in Whitechapel, offered her £2,000 a year to come and live "as a lady" in the West End; but she stuck to her fried fish, thanking him all the same.

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An automobile which in many ways resembles a common touring car is used by the C.P.R. In place of the pneumatic tires which are to be found on ordinary automobiles, the car is equipped with flanged steel wheels resembling those of any railway car. It is the property of the Canadian Pacific Railway company and is used by the officials as a means of inspecting the roadway. It is capable of a speed of 45 miles an hour and is operated by gasoline.

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Many are the sneers which are being directed at the Archbishop of Canterbury, because his wife has been selected to christen the newest Dreadnought. Yet the Church at large, which, if it spoke with united voice, could bring about the dismemberment of nations, cannot afford to rail at one of its individual members, who lends a quasi approval to the slaughter of war by christening a battleship which is intended, theoretically, at any rate, to be an agent of peace.

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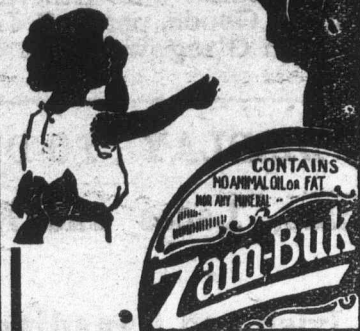
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**SAVED HER FINGER.**



Mrs. B. E. Beilwell, of 337 Provencher Ave., St. Boniface, Winnipeg, says:—"Some time ago my children took diphtheria, and while attending them the poison entered a small scratch on the second finger of my left hand. This became very sore and blood-poisoning soon set in. For months after the children were quite well I was suffering from a shockingly bad finger. The scratch was caused originally by a pin, and in itself, was not at all serious. The consequences, however, of neglecting this scratch, were very serious to me. When the blood-poisoning set in I tried poultices and a salve I had in the house. These, however, did not have the desired effect. Quite on the contrary the finger became more and more swollen and discolored. It then began to fester, and I had to call in a doctor. He lanced the finger to let out the pus, and you can imagine how painful the finger was! Despite his care, however, it again festered and the ointments, liniments, and other preparations which the doctor gave me seemed absolutely unable to bring about any relief. The doctor thereupon advised me to go into the St. Boniface Hospital. I feared that if I went to the hospital my finger would be amputated. We were told of a case similar to my own in which Zam-Buk had effected a cure when everything else had failed and the doctor had said that only amputation could save the person's hand. We, therefore, decided to give Zam-Buk a trial. A supply was procured, and we commenced the Zam-Buk treatment. It only needed a few days to show the wisdom of this step. The blood-poisoning and inflammation were reduced, the pain became less acute, and it was evident very shortly that the trouble was being reduced to a less and still less area. We persevered with the Zam-Buk and in the end the festering sore was thoroughly cleaned, then healed. In under three weeks from first commencing with Zam-Buk, the finger was entirely well; and had we applied Zam-Buk in the first place, instead of trying ordinary preparations, no doubt should have saved myself hours and hours of acute agony. All mothers should note this case. Zam-Buk is a sure cure for blood-poisoning, festering cuts, scratches from barbed wire, bruises, eczema, rashes, tetter, salt rheum, face sores, ulcers, piles, and various venereal and skin injuries and diseases. 50c a box, all drug-gists and stores or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Send in stamp for postage of free trial box. Refuse all imitations."

**Justifiable Deception.**  
 The talk had gone back, and fro and the youthful Socialist had been announcing that no man ought to get his living by cheating, and we all listened to him and agreed that it was dreadful when men and women did not tell the truth, but tried to make their living by deceiving people. Millionaires, landowners, financiers, we scarified all of them who cheat the public.  
 "No one should make a living by deception," said the young man.  
 Then a quiet voice from a woman came from the corner of the sofa, "What about the conjurer?"

**Eating Four Hundred Years Ago.**  
 Four hundred years ago eating was practically confined to two meals a day, but in many parts the second or evening meal was of such a protracted character that laws were passed limiting its duration. Thus at Berne there was a law against sitting at table more than five hours. At Bale, from 10 o'clock in the morning to 6 o'clock in the evening was the maximum permitted, but the town council was unable to practice its own counsels of perfection and on great occasions finished in private. In Saxony the innkeeper was forbidden to serve more than four dishes at one meal.

**Welcome Joy.**  
 If you ain't got manners ter tell Joy, good mawnin' when you meets him, how does you expect him ter call roun' by de place you live at? You better be mighty keeful, fer whilst he is allus in a good humor he sho' do expect you ter meet him half way.—Atlanta Constitution.

**A Rare Treat.**  
 A distinguished society leader of New York, lately returned from a motor trip through France, said that her most delightful experience was hearing the French pheasants singing the mayonnaise.—Everybody's.

When our hatred is too bitter it places us below those whom we hate.—Rochefoucauld.

**Shiloh's Cure**  
 quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

**BANK CHECKS.**  
 The Part They Play in the Payment of a Debt.

A young man had kept in his possession for several days a check from his uncle. His uncle died, and he hastened to the bank to cash the check. When he found the bank would not pay the check until it had orders from the heirs or from the courts he was surprised and observed to his father that he thought of a check as being so much money if the signature was good.

As a matter of fact, however, a check is merely an order from A. to B., who holds some of A.'s money, to pay a certain amount thereof to C. It is not money, even if the names on the check are good and well known and the bank is solid as the government. Although checks are given in payment of debt and a receipt usually is signed on the spot, yet the passing of a check does not constitute payment of indebtedness until it is paid by the bank.

Nor will the concurrent receipting of the debt for which it is given change this. If the check is not paid on presentation to the bank the original claim stands against the drawer or giver of the check. But a certified check constitutes payment on the part of the person who draws it.

Checks may be antedated or postdated—that is, dated before or after the date of delivery. If postdated checks are paid before the day specified the drawer can recover the money, for the bank has acted not in accordance with any order from him, but on its own responsibility. If a blank is left for the date the holder is authorized to insert the true date of delivery, but no other date. The insertion of any other date or changing the date without the consent of the drawer makes the check void.—New York Herald.

**BIBLICAL TROUBLES.**  
 Knotty Language Problems Translators Have to Solve.

Some of the riddles that have to be solved before the Bible can be translated into remote and barbaric tongues are cited in that annual wonder book, the popular illustrated report of the British and Foreign Bible society. How, for example, can you find a name for "ramb" among the inhabitants of some island where the only quadrupeds are pigs and rats? How can you render "whiter than snow" in the dialects of West Africa, where snow is utterly unknown? Occasionally the difficulty is one of sheer space. Lengua, the speech of an Indian tribe in Paraguay, which has been furnished with the gospel according to St. Mark, is so unwieldy that the word eighteen can only be represented thus: "Sohogemek-wakthlamok-emnik-antanthlama." Literally translated, that means "finished my hands, pass to my other foot—three," for fingers and toes serve as units. The word for butter in Lengua is "waltyk-anamankukingink-ikpithunk," which means literally "the grease of the juice of the udder of the cow."  
 In New Guinea the translator wanted the proper idiom for "far be it from me to do this thing," so he consulted an intelligent catechumen. "Yes," replied the catechumen, "I understand exactly. We have the precise idiom. We say, 'May I speak to my mother-in-law before I will do this thing?' for in that land of strange taboos one of the unpardonable sins is for a man to open his lips to his wife's mother.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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**Leading the Leader.**  
 A very small boy was trying to lead a big St. Bernard dog up the road.  
 "Where are you going to take the dog, my little man?" inquired a passer-by.  
 "I—I'm going to see where—where he wants to go first," was the breathless reply.—Argonaut.

**An Exceptional Case.**  
 "What are you doing these days?"  
 "Playing the horses."  
 "No money in that."  
 "Yes, there is. I get \$2 a night for imitating hoof beats in a melodrama."  
 —Washington Herald.

**Her Bad Habit.**  
 "I don't like that woman."  
 "Why not?"  
 "She's the woman who is all the time teaching my wife a new way of serving up cold meat."  
 —Detroit Free Press.

Integrity without knowledge is weak and useless, and knowledge without integrity is dangerous and dreadful.—Johnson.

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#### ARKONA

Word has come down from the west that Mr. Joseph Hall, formerly head grocery clerk for Fuller Bros. has purchased a grocery business in Calgary.

Several couples from the Ark took in the Welsh choir concert in Watford on Saturday night.

After a ten days illness Principal Couzens is able to resume his duties again.

After spending six months in Wallaceburg Thos. Langan and family have returned to the Ark. Tom says "The Ark is the best yet."

The best assortment of laces and embroideries now open.—Brown Bros.

Mrs. Wes. Lucas made a trip to Sarnia last week.

Miss Eva Dunlop, of Sarnia, is the guest of Miss Ethel Oakes this week.

Editor Gadd visited friends in Aymer last week.

Mrs. Couzens and daughter, after spending a week in the Ark, left for their home in Hensall on Tuesday.

The Misses Bryce and Gibson, of Watford, were the guests of Miss Georgia Davidson on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nellie Meadows, of Watford, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. Cuddy, of Strathroy, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Jno. McColl was in Watford on Saturday.

A public meeting of the women's Institute will be held in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday Feb. 14th, at 2.30 p.m. to which all ladies are invited. Mrs. S. Campbell, of Brampton, will address the meeting. Mrs. Campbell is a good speaker and leaves the audience enthusiastic in pursuing definite lines of work. Also in the evening joint meetings of the Women's Institute and Farmer's Institute will be held in the town hall. All welcome.

Miss Bessie Brown has returned after spending the past month in Elmville and Toronto.

The new prints have arrived.—Fuller Bros.

Reports reached the Fisheries Inspector that the fish shoot at the power company's dam was not as it should be. The Inspector visited the Glen last week and found the fish shoot built according to government plans and in perfect condition.

On Friday afternoon of last week a bee was held at Rock Glen for the purpose of cutting the ice and letting it away. They finished that evening and the ice went out about two hours later without any serious damage being done.

For bargains in ribbons go to Fuller Bros. next Saturday afternoon.

#### NAPIER

The Mission Band met at the Manse on Saturday.

The young people of Metcalfe will hold an assembly in the hall Friday evening.

Miss Kady spent the week end the guest of her friend, Miss Brown, Cairncorm.

Mrs. McIntyre entertained a large

number of young people Friday evening in honor of Mr. J. Montgomery, who returned from the West.—The evening was spent at progressive euchre playing and dancing.

A stereopticon view of The Holy City, The Kootenay Campaign, and The Lost Chord, will be given in the town hall, Napier, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 14th, by Rev. Mr. Lindsay. Mrs. F. McGregor and Miss Allan will sing. The same views will be given in Chalmers' church, Brooke, on Monday evening, 13th.

Report of S. S. No. 3, Metcalfe, for January:—IV. Class—Ethel Field So. Vivian Beer 78, Veta Harrison 69, Gertrude Harrison 67, Gordon Lightfoot 64, Joan Beer 40. III. Class—Lizzie Harrison 52, John Taylor 33, Christopher Beer 10. II. Class—Alvin Lightfoot 52, Walter Beer 40. Pt. II.—Lulu Taylor, Bessie Tompkins, Alfred Smith, Richard Harrison, Nina Gough, Sadie Bowie, Louis Carroll, Winlow Beer. Pt. I.—Malcolm Toohill, Russell Lightfoot.

#### SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report of S. S. No. 5, Brooke, for January. Names in order of merit:—Class IV.—Nina Kelly, Stanley Higgins, James Steadman. Class III.—Bullough, Stella Higgins, Gordon Sutton, Calvin Annett. Class II.—Bertha Whitehead, Katie McLachlan, Bert Sutton, Archie Campbell. Class I. Sr.—Margaret Watson, Clifford Higgins, Leonard Annett. Class I. Jr.—Harold Sutton, Percy Harris.—GERTRUDE BURTON, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 2 and 7, Brooke and Warwick, for January:—IV. Class Sr.—Arithmetic—Alfreda Mitchell 79, Alvin King 76, Alice Leacock 45. Gertrude Kelly 35. IV. Class Jr.—Arithmetic—Verna Acton 85, Frank Wiley (absent). III. Class—Geography—Greta Richardson 70, Clayton King 56. Pt. II.—Arithmetic—Kenton Mitchell 98, Clare Richardson 90. Class I.—Arithmetic—Lily Leacock 90, Harold King 90, Rosa Acton 80, Gordon Richardson 74, Harold Laws 70.—ORA SQUIRE, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 12, Warwick, for January:—Class C., total 355.—Willie Hollingsworth 145\*, Gordon Westgate 131, Albert McLean 89\*, Pat II., total 398.—Ola Routley 131\*, Mabel Pike 114. Class II., total 436.—Victor Westgate 250, Veleria Routley 138\*, Clarence Atchison 100\*. Class III., total 539.—Mina Hollingsworth 322, Jean Westgate 294, Earl McLean 270, Amy Cameron 216, Etta Pike 197, Marie Anderson 148\*, Winfield Waltham 135. Class IV., total 556.—Lillian Morgan 416, Mary Cameron 392, Lily McLean 308, Ethel Hollingsworth 233. Those marked \* missed some examinations.—LAURA MCPHEDRAN, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 1 and 13, Brooke and Warwick, for January:—IV. Class—Evelyn Cowan, Tom Stillwell, Leander Foster (equal), Annie Cran, Lily Pearce. III. Class—Maggie Foster, Sarah Cran, Harold Laing and Clare Logan, Verna Laing, Mabel Logan, Robert Cran, Jim Stillwell, Arthur Stillwell. II. Class—Henry Pearce, Fred Gilliland. Pt. I. Sr.—Clayton Davidson and Flora Gilliland (equal), Harold Greer, Erma Davison. Jr.—Norval Woods, Vaughn Stillwell, Gordon Cran, Willie Spalding. Pt. I.—Donnie Cameron, Nettie Spalding, R. V. Davidson.—MRS. COWAN, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 16, Warwick, for January:—Sr. IV. Class—Vera Tully, Minnie Tully, Irene Williamson, Muriel Sayers, Tom McCormick. Jr. IV.—Olive Tully, Chester Williams, Rheta Bryce. III. Class—Sarah Bryce, Roy Williams, Mabel Williamson, Stella Saunders, Edna Williams, Nellie Sutton. II. Class—Flossy Claypole, Clarence Hammond, Rosetta Sutton, Lily Hickson. Pt. II.—Bertie Tully, Florence Williams, Jack Sayers, Duncan Williamson, Rheta Weedmark, Harold Tully, Nora Thrower. Part I. (Class A)—Russell Weedmark, Cecil Saunders, Bordon Sutton, Lloyd Jones. (Class B)—Sarah Hammond, Ella Claypole, Arthur Jackson.—LENA MCALPINE, Teacher.

#### WANT COLUMN.

FOR SALE.—Town property. Suitable for retired farmer. Apply this office. SHORTHORN CATTLE FOR SALE.—Four young bulls and a few choice heifers at bargain prices. Apply to JAMES WILEY, Lot 20, Con. 1, Wisbeach. f10-3t

FOR SALE.—A quantity of seed oats for sale, imported by the late Wm. Rennie. The regenerated Bumper King, price 50 cents per bushel.—ROBT. JAMES, Warwick. f17-3t

FOR SALE.—Frame kitchen 14ft. by 20ft. with pantry 7ft. by 10ft., and wash-room 7ft. by 10ft., also a good log milk horse.—E. H. SHIRLEY, Lot 9, Con. 12, Brooke. f3-3t

W. J. COUPLAND, harnessmaker, has moved to his new premises, 2nd door north of Drury's Hotel, where he will be pleased to look after your wants in the line of harness, etc. Call and see him.

DR. CORNELL, the well known, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of Port Huron, will be at the Franklin Hotel, Forest, on Friday, Feb. 24th. Classes fitted and diseases of those organs treated.

LADIES' AND GENTS' TAILORING.—We keep a fine lot of samples of gent's tweeds, worsteds, serges, pantings and overcoats. If you want a nobby spring suit you will do well to see our range before buying—to see them costs you nothing. Pressing and cleaning done on monthly contract. You can have a suit pressed and cleaned every week for \$1.00 a month; and also called for and delivered at \$1.25. Just give us your name and address and we will call and deliver them. Your suit is always ready for any emergency, and saves confusion and rushing the tailor at the last minute.—ANDERSON & CO., first door north of J. White's store, up-stairs. f1-2t

A horticultural society will be organized in Forest.

## GRAND OPENING OF NEW GOODS

This week Canadian and American. Next week Scotch Goods, per S. S. Lakonia, from Glasgow direct.

### ON DISPLAY TO-DAY.

Dress Silks, Laces and Embroideries.

English, Irish and Canadian special mid-weight Cloths for Ladies.

Tailored Suits, the styles are here for Spring garments.

## SWIFT BROS.

DIRECT IMPORTERS

## WANTED EGGS, BUTTER, POULTRY.

Having fixed up our new premises on the corner formerly occupied by D. G. Parker, we are now in a position to offer the farmers every accommodation in the selling of their produce.

We make a special business of handling all kinds of produce. Being in touch with all the best markets we can guarantee the best prices.

We pay you cash only. Bring us your roll butter, eggs and poultry. We can handle any quantity. Our office will be open every day, during the regular hours, and special attention will be given to farmers bringing us their produce.

## Stapleford & Son.

### CENTRAL Business College STRATFORD, ONT.

Write us at once for our free catalogue and learn what is being done in the Leading Business College in Western Ont. Our Graduates secure good positions, and meet with success, business men say they are the best. We have three departments:

Commercial, Shorthand, Telegraphy.

We give individual instruction and you may enter at any time.

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THERE'S a heap of satisfaction in knowing that your EXCELSIOR is not going to shame you when you compare it with any other watch. Every EXCELSIOR is made to run right in its own case before leaving the factory. American-made—\$4.50 to \$11.00.

Ask us for the EXCELSIOR WATCH. E. DOWDING, WATFORD Watchmaker, Jeweler, Etc.

#### WISBEACH.

R. E. McGillicuddy sold a fine span of McGregor mares to R. Wilson, of Starbuck, Man., for \$575. Who says horse raising doesn't pay. Ed. Thompson mourns the loss of a

## Stock-Taking Sale.

72 Pairs Ladies Shoes from \$2.25 to \$3.50

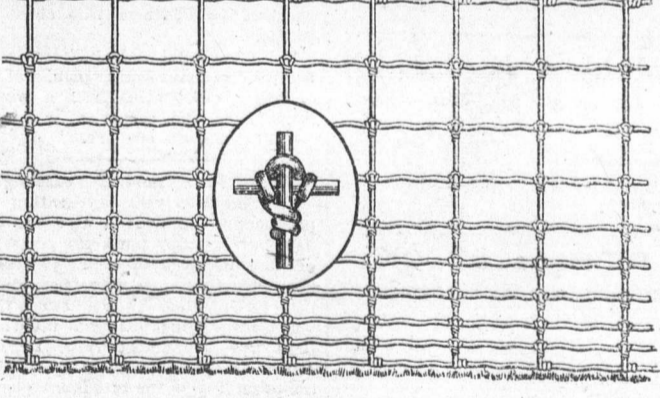
### For \$1.95.

Clearing Prices on Felt Slippers.

Special Bargains in China Dinner, Tea and Toilet Sets.

## P. DODDS & SON

### FROST FENCE



This fence is made in Canada entirely of Canadian products. All the wires are full size true to gauge. Laterals and uprights are all No. 9 Hard Steel, well galvanized stock. Laterals are given a deep, continuous wave for "give and take." These coils or waves serve like a spring keeping the fence tight throughout all seasons and under all conditions. It is used by the principal farmers everywhere. The cost to you is no more than the price of other fence of equal weight. Insist on getting it.

## DAVID ROSS, Jr., Warwick Agent.

f10-4t GEO. CHAMBERS, Watford, Sub-Agent.

Report of S. S. No. 11, Brooke, for the month of January. \* marks those who missed one or more examinations.—IV. class., total 230.—Gertie Brown 156, Ella Clothier 136, Willie Lett 118, Alex. Fisher 20\*, Archie Campbell\*. Sr. III.—Total 125, Eddie Brown 58, Lizzie Doan 50, Alex. McGregor 44. Jr. III., total 125.—Pearl McGregor 52. Class II., total 100.—Gus Denning 66. Pt. II., total 100.—Mercie Doan 55, Gladys Clothier 25, Kenneth Clothier 10. I. Class, total 60.—George Brown 54, Gladys Duffy 12. Average attendance 12. Number on the roll 15.—SADIE M. LOGAN, Teacher.

The Chatham Hunt club is at present circulating a petition, which is being largely signed, asking for a revision of the game laws, so that rabbits may be shot from October 1 to February 1.

valuable turkey. She wasn't white, nor black, nor lemon color, just a dark colored turkey with her rear toe snapped off. On Thursday evening, Feb. 2nd, the Y. P. M. A. met at the home of Mr. Andrew Iles. The President being absent the Rev. W. M. Shore occupied the chair. A program consisting of musical selections and sacred songs was greatly appreciated by those present, but the chief feature of the evening was the reading of two very instructive and interesting papers. The first was on the "Life of Nehemiah" given by Miss Chapman, and the second on "What God wants us to do" given by Miss Adams. The doxology was sung and the meeting closed with prayer. The next meeting will be held at Mr. Geo. Iles', on Feb. 17th.

INDUSTRIAL MTGE. & SAVINGS CO.

Proceedings of the Twenty-First Annual General Meeting.

SPLENDID RECORD OF YEAR'S BUSINESS PRESENTED TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Proceedings of the Twenty-First Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Industrial Mortgage & Savings Company.

The Twenty-First Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Industrial Mortgage and Savings Co. was held in the office of the Company on Wednesday, January 25th, 1911, at 2 p.m. Among the shareholders present were: —Malcolm Brodie, John McFarlane, M. McGugan, Jos. Simpson, Robt. McNaughton, Robt. Gibb, Donald Sutherland, John Cowan, H. Shaw, Jno. Wordrop, Peter Grant, William McDonald, Bryan Stephens, Wm. Armstrong, W. G. Hall, Robt. Rae, W. G. Willoughby, Robt. Moffat, Duncan McDonald, Donald McDonald, Mark Wellington, Geo. A. Proctor, J. Ross Geddes, John Moody, John G. Grant, Chas. Needham, John Gibb, D. W. Johnston, Chas. Bedard, John Hossie, A. C. Pousette, Samuel Smith.

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

THE DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

To the shareholders of the Industrial Mortgage and Savings Co. — Your Directors respectfully submit for your consideration and approval the report of the Company for the year ending thirty-first of December, 1910.

The Directors of your Company are pleased to be able to report that the business of the Company during the past year has been of the most satisfactory character, enabling your Directors to present you with a report, which they feel confident, will meet with your universal approval.

During the year the assets of the Company have increased over \$100,000.00, and the amount of the general business done by the Company during the year has been greater than any year of the Company's operations, and the profits arising from such business have been correspondingly greater.

After paying all expenses in connection with the operation of the Company, and the two half-yearly dividends of six per cent., there remains to be carried to the Rest Fund the sum of \$10,855.57, being the greatest amount that has yet been added to the Reserve Fund from the actual earnings of the Company and making the total reserve \$192,159.82, and your Directors confidently expect that by the end of the year 1911 the Rest Fund of this Company will be actually over the \$200,000.00 mark.

The properties of which the Company holds securities have during the past year been well under the supervision and inspection of the manager of the Company.

Your Directors have been enabled to place out on loans on good security the sum of \$332,352.02, and we are pleased to report to you that during the year your Directors have been able to place a very considerable number of excellent loans in the County of Middlesex, thus extending the limits in which the Company has heretofore generally transacted business.

In no case has any loan been made where there was any doubt about the security. Your Directors feel that having regard to the satisfactory condition of the Company and its financial standing, this is a most opportune time for the shareholders of the Company to use all influence and do all that is in their power to extend the Company's operations, the Directors and the Management being ready and willing to use their very best endeavors to accomplish such purpose.

The Directors again thank the manager and staff for the efficient manner in which they have performed their duties during the past year, and are pleased to see the business of the Company, as heretofore, has been most carefully audited. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN COWAN, President.

Accrued Dividend July 2, 1910	19884 37
Due Jan. 2, 1911	16536 13
Taxes, Ont. Gov. and Municipal	16538 13
Registration	502 46
Rent of office	130 00
Expenses	400 00
Commission on loans	521 92
Carried to Rest Acct.	352 62
	10835 57
	\$86582 72

Cr.	
Interest on loans	\$ 86191 71
General interest	391 01
	\$86582 72

BALANCE SHEET.	
Resources.	
Loans	\$1726116 26
Office furniture	500 00
Bal. in Traders Bank	45451 46
Cash on hand	11953 84
	\$1784051 56

Liabilities.	
Stocks paid up	\$509569 55
Rest Acct.	192159 82
Deposits	641019 49
Deposits interest	19884 37
Debentures	397476 49
Debentures interest	7403 71
Dividend due Jan. 3, 1911	16538 13
	\$1784051 56

We hereby certify that we have audited the accounts of the Industrial Mortgage & Savings Company for the year ending December 31st, 1910, and find the same correct and in accordance with the above statement. We have examined the cash and bank accounts and vouchers, and have carefully checked every entry in the company's ledgers, and we have examined the company's securities and we find them in order.

A. B. TELFER, Auditors  
HENRY INGRAM, Auditors  
Sarnia, January 10th, 1911.

After the reading of the Financial Statement and the Directors' Report, the President moved the adoption of the report.

Mr. Cowan:—"This is the end of the twenty-first year of the operations of the company. Twenty-one years ago we received from you \$100 for two shares in this company. What have you to-day to represent that one hundred dollars? You have received from the company interest at the rate of 6 and 6 1/2 per cent. on this \$100, and after paying this handsome interest the value of the stock has increased to \$35 in our hands. It is a great deal of satisfaction to the directors of this company to be able to state these facts to you. Now then let us look for a moment to the past year's report, because year by year we have to keep constant watch on what the company is doing, otherwise it will become old, decrepid and decayed. It is the constant vigor that is instilled into a company that promises the best interest. During the past we have presented to you twenty reports which are satisfactory to every shareholder belonging to this company.

Look into the statement that is now presented to you. The assets now amount to \$1,784,051.56. These assets consists of absolutely good security, mortgages to the extent of \$1,726,116.26. Cash for the balance excepting \$500 for office furniture. Then watch the increased value during the past year. If you will look over your financial statement, there passed through this company's hands last year no less than the sum of \$2,045,557.54. You will readily understand that this means a great deal of work. Unless this is managed with care and with absolute certainty it will become old, decrepid and decayed. It is the constant vigor that is instilled into a company that promises the best interest. During the past we have presented to you twenty reports which are satisfactory to every shareholder belonging to this company.

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Mr. Proctor:—"I do not wish to take up the time which probably belongs to some other gentleman, however, I am sure that the report that has been presented to us is highly satisfactory as has been stated by the President and Mr. Rae, who seconded the adoption of the report. The Company is becoming more effective in its operations. The business is getting on its feet, largely due to the remarks before that the public confidence in the management of the Society and it is a poor outlook for either a society or an individual if the public loses confidence in them. We have the public at our back and while this is a great asset, largely upon the Manager and his staff to get business, I think it rests on every man who is interested in this business to see that this Company is brought to the front. Now I am not going to take up your time but it affords me great pleasure to speak these words in connection with this report. Capt. McLachlan:—"I am not in the habit of making speeches therefore I am not like these Lawyers, School Teachers and Business men. It is out of my line of business to talk much and therefore you will excuse me, but I cannot make a remark in regard to the report. I am well pleased with it and was well pleased with it when I looked over it. It is very much to be proud of by us poor stock holders and I will say right here that I am not jealous of the people who started with \$100 stock. They had courage enough to start, and I am well pleased with having the stock at \$135. I took all I could get. I think it is doing well. I am only wishing it would go up to \$150. As I have noticed different times you have to wait a long time before you can get it. I will say this now, gentlemen, before the report is read, I tell you that any man who is well pleased with the management and staff here and I say that the success of this Company depends principally on the management. I do not care how much money you have in stock, that makes no difference, if you haven't a good management at the head of an institution it will soon become a failure. I am very well pleased with the outlook of the future.

Mr. Geddes:—"Mr. President—I think there are many gentlemen here who have had a longer and larger interest in the Industrial Mortgage & Savings Co., than I have had. I think so far as the figures of this report are concerned that there is nothing to be said. I think every one is perfectly satisfied with the report. The report as we read it is optimistic to a degree. I do believe that this report emphasizes all that is in our minds and that this county of Lambton is on the eve of prosperity we scarcely dreamed of ten years ago. And this is a good thing to think of as we come into a new year. A good deal has been said by Mr. Rae, Mr. Proctor and by Captain McLachlan about the honesty of the men at the head of this institution. I tell you that any business to day want more than men who are simply honest. We want men like Mr. Cowan, who will not under any circumstances put his signature to a piece of paper that was presented to him without seeking to know what these papers meant. Now gentlemen we do know that our President and Manager are not only honest but are thorough from start to finish.

and I know what the men are. You want good honest men and men of ability. As we notice the Directors have a great deal on their shoulders but the bulk of the work is on the Manager. The Company has done all a company could do while it has been in force. I have every confidence in the management. We ought to be satisfied with everything that is right and reasonable. Thanking you, gentlemen. I will not keep you any longer.

The motion for the adoption of the report was unanimously carried. The retiring Directors:—John Cowan, K. C., W. G. Willoughby, Peter Grant, John McFarlane and William Armstrong were re-elected. Mr. Henry Ingram and A. B. Telfer were re-appointed auditors. At a subsequent meeting of the Board, Mr. Cowan was appointed President, and Mr. Willoughby and Mr. McFarlane 1st and 2nd Vice-Presidents respectively.

Jas. Clark, of Petrolia, and H. Lett, of Watford will open a commission store in the Archer block, Petrolia, on Monday, Feb. 6th.

SARNIA BUSINESS COLLEGE PREPARES STUDENTS FOR THE BEST POSITIONS. W. F. Marshall, Principal

THE STERLING BANK OF CANADA HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO. Fourth Yearly Financial Statement APRIL 30th, 1910.

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WATFORD BRANCH - J. B. WYNNE, Manager.

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All made for our trade and you can depend upon getting the best values that can be had, and as low in price as anywhere in Canada. Eggs, Butter and Cash Wanted. J. WHITE.

A deal was made the other day between Wilbur Steadman, son of Thos. Steadman of the townline, Enniskillen, and Mr. Parkin, of Parkhill, whereby the latter became the owner of Mr. Steadman's prize team of two-year-olds. The price agreed upon was \$325 which is supposed to be a record price in this part of the country.

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Everything in the line of High grade and Choice Confectionery and Southern Fruits.

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### OUR CLUBBING LIST.

Table listing clubbing rates for various newspapers and magazines, including Family Herald and Weekly Star, Weekly Mail-Empire, etc.

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What Some of Them Did Before They Took to Writing.

Among those novelists who studied law we have Fielding, Scott, Charles Reade, Wilkie Collins, Blackmore, Washington Irving, George Meredith, Robert Grant, Henry James, Anthony Hope, Rider Haggard and Owen Wister.

### A BLOOD TAX.

Payment by a French Town to Spain For an Ancient Crime.

Seven hundred years ago some shepherds of the valley of Roncal, in Navarre, were murdered by shepherds of the valley of Baretou, in Bearn, the crime taking place on the high pasture lands of Arlas, in the Pyrenees.

The Sanity of Paris. The French live within their means and by a sense of economy wholly unknown to us.

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The sensation of flying is one of the earliest to appear in the dreams of childhood. It seems to become less frequent after middle age.

Old people, tired, weak, run down people, delicate children, frail mothers, and those recovering from severe illness, this is a fact.

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You know what it would mean to us were Psychine a preparation without a definite beneficial action.

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Ten years after Confederation we commenced compounding Psychine. Since that time, we have sold many millions of bottles.

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To those who are blindly groping in the dark for relief from their misery, who may perhaps be using wrong methods to recover their health and their strength.

The greatest and most effective agents for the bodily health are the white corpuscles, phagocytes.

These white corpuscles eat any germ of disease that gains an entrance to the body, when they're in large enough numbers and sufficiently strong.

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For centuries almost, herbs, nature's own remedies, have been the most efficient foe to disease.

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Village Property for Sale. That comfortable house and lot on Warwick street in the village of Watford, owned and occupied by the undersigned.

FARM FOR SALE THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE THAT desirable situated farm known as the east half of lot 19, con. 4, S. E. R., Warwick, consisting of 100 acres.

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A simple, safe and effective treatment for bronchial troubles, without dosing the stomach with drugs. Used with success for thirty years. The air rendered strongly antiseptic, inspired with every breath, makes breathing easy, soothes the sore throat, and stops the cough, assuring peaceful nights. Resolene is invaluable to mothers with young children and a boon to sufferers from asthma.

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Try Crochets Anti-Septic Throat Tablets for the irritated throat. They are simple, effective and antiseptic. Of your druggist or from us. 10c in stamps.

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How a Couple Eloped and Married a Second Time

By **ELSIE B. MATTESON**

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The tide served at 2 o'clock. Now, this may be considered a singular beginning for a story. What difference whether the hour was 2 or 4 or 1 or 6? This difference—that had it not been 2 there would have been no story.

Young Mrs. Tedford, who had been married at eighteen, two years before, and divorced at nineteen, one year before, owned a house that had been given her at the time of her wedding. On the day the tide served at 2 o'clock, not knowing any more than the reader that it made any difference to her at what hour the tide was at the flood, she took a train at 9 o'clock in the morning from her mother's suburban residence at Elmwood to go to the city. She had found it both lonely and inconvenient to live alone in her own house, and she was going into town to arrange for a permanent stay with her mother. Not that she wished to live in the country—indeed, she detested living there—but she could not well help herself.

Mrs. Tedford visited a real estate agent and left an order to rent her house, furnished, then went to the house to get a few things that she needed for immediate use; put them in a bag and was going downstairs to take the 11:15 train for Elmwood when there was a ring at the doorbell. The lady was somewhat surprised, for the house bore evidence on the outside of being unoccupied. The postman never called, nor were there supplies to be delivered.

"I wonder who it can be!" said Mrs. Tedford, pausing on the staircase. She shrank from opening the door while alone in the house; but, being a curious woman, she opened it.

"Good gracious!"

The occasion of Mrs. Tedford's exclamation was seeing her divorced



"WHERE IS THAT ENVELOPE I GAVE YOU?" husband standing there, poking an envelope at her. He, too, was somewhat taken aback.

"What's become of your servant?" he asked tartly.

"I haven't a servant. I don't live here. I'm at mother's. I was just going out when the bell rang."

"Here's your alimony check. I sail at 2 and came near forgetting it. I was taking it to the postoffice and, passing the house, concluded to leave it. I supposed a servant would take it in."

He handed her the envelope containing the check and turned to go away.

"Where shall I send the receipt?" she asked.

"Oh, you can send it to the hotel, London."

"If you will come in I'll write a receipt—now?"

"I haven't time; the ship sails at 2. At least that's the hour the tide serves. I failed to get the sailing hour, but, having a time table of tides, I know that 2 is the hour."

"It won't take but a minute. Besides, it's not 11 yet. You have three hours."

He hesitated. She turned and went into the library, where stood a desk—it had been his desk. He followed her and stood looking about him at familiar objects. There was the easy chair in which he used to read his paper and smoke after dinner, and there were the smoking paraphernalia she had given him and the pipes he had left the night they quarreled and separated. She opened the desk and, sitting down, wrote the receipt and

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handed it to him." He folded it, put it in his pocketbook and turned to go.

"If you hadn't behaved so badly," she said, "I might have been going on this trip with you. You know of our proposed outing and how I had set my heart on it."

"Why don't you go with your bosom friend?"

Now, the cause of the trouble between these two had been one of those infatuations of a woman for another woman which on occasion are as much to be dreaded as a wife's infatuation for another man than her husband.

"Your foolish jealousy was largely responsible for my losing one who loved me dearly."

"I didn't come here to talk over that matter. It was settled in court. I came here to leave you your alimony."

"The court settled our case," she retorted. "You settled the matter between me and Amy."

"What do you mean? Have you got tired of her?"

"Not that. We could never feel the same toward each other after you made her a cause for separation."

"Pity you both hadn't foreseen that."

"It wasn't necessary that we should foresee it had you not!"

"Good morning!"

He started to go, but she called him back to ask him some question as to property they owned together. Then he started again, saying not unkindly: "Goodby, Nell."

"How long do you propose to be away?"

"Till I get tired."

"That's the way I'd like to make a trip abroad—set no time for return. What places do you intend to visit?"

"I shall first run down to Nice in order to get rid of the rest of the winter."

"That will be delightful. Elmwood is awful in winter."

Not receiving any comment on the desolation of the place where she would pass the winter, Mrs. Tedford continued:

"I suppose I shall never see those lands I have always so longed to see. There's Dresden, with its Sistine Madonna; Munich, with the best modern paintings in the world. Then there is Venice, a picture in itself of a dead past and the only one of its kind. Oh, how I wish I were going!"

He went to her and attempted to put an arm about her. She drew back, but only in pretense. He encircled her with both arms.

"Why not go with me, Nell?"

"There isn't time."

"There's more than two hours."

"At what hour does the steamer sail?"

"At 2. I have a stateroom all to myself."

"But besides my packing we'd have to be married."

"If there isn't time for a marriage before we sail we can be married on the ship."

"What will mother think?"

"Never mind that. You throw what you can't get on without into a trunk. I'll go out and telephone your mother and order a carriage."

"Do you really think we can make it?"

"Certainly. Don't take much clothing. You'll wish to get a lot of things abroad."

"I didn't think of that."

She flew upstairs, and he hurried out. He soon returned with a carriage and announced that he had had an interview over the telephone with Mrs. Corkle, Mrs. Tedford's mother. announcing what had occurred. Mrs. Corkle had said that she might catch a train that would take her to the city in time to reach the steamer before it sailed and say goodby, but it would be a close call.

The floor was covered with clothing that Mrs. Tedford was heaping into a trunk. Mr. Tedford stood over her with watch in hand, every ten minutes informing her of the hour and how much time she had. Then she informed him somewhat impatiently not to be a fool, but put the house in better shape to leave and write certain necessary letters for her. Going down to the library, he wrote the letters, then went about locking certain windows and nailing others. Having finished his job, he went upstairs again, to find Mrs. Tedford trying to close and lock a trunk that she had stuffed so full she couldn't get the lid down. He sat on it and the deed was accomplished. Then the coachman was called. He shouldered the trunk and took it downstairs and put it on the box.

Now, it happened that Tam Maloney, alimony clerk, saw Mr. Tedford getting into a carriage with a lady and heard him tell the coachman to drive to an ocean liner. Maloney knew that Tedford had not paid his last installment of alimony and, thinking to make something out of getting it for the deserted wife, took another carriage and followed. It was then half past 1 o'clock and several miles to go. The Tedford carriage was moving lickety split when it turned into the dock house, and up the street appeared Maloney's rig coming at the same gait. Just behind Maloney's came another coach—evidently in a hurry. It contained Mrs. Corkle.

"Stop that man!" shouted Maloney to a policeman. "He's going abroad without paying the alimony due his wife."

Mr. and Mrs. Tedford were stopped at the gangway. Maloney jumped out and confronted them.

"Fork over that alimony," he said, "or I stop your going."

Men began to remove the gangplank.

"There's no time to lose in explanation, Nell," said Tedford. "He'd swear we were eloping or something. What did you do with the envelope I gave you?"

"It's here in my bag."

Opening a little bag she carried on her arm, she took out the check. Tedford had given her three hours before and gave it to Maloney. At that moment Mrs. Corkle sprang from her carriage, embraced her daughter and kissed Tedford. The pair then went on board.

The closing scene of this comedy was Mr. and Mrs. Tedford leaning over the rail waving to Mrs. Corkle, tears running down the cheeks of both mother and daughter. As for Tedford, he looked as if he had been awakened from a dream.

The same evening the couple were remarried by a clergyman passenger, but there is nothing dramatic in that.

**Pirate's Coins.**

The doubloon, that famous coin of romance, is still in circulation. The Isabella doubloon, worth \$5, still remains current in Cuba. The doubloon is so called because when first coined it was double the value of a pistole—that is, it was worth \$8. The name was given later to a double doubloon current in the West Indies. Pieces of eight, with which every reader of "Robinson Crusoe" is familiar, are also in circulation. They are simply Spanish dollars of eight reals. A doubloon dated 1787—there are said to be only six of that date in existence—sold a year or six ago for \$6,200.—New York Press.

**A Condition, Not a Theory.**

A sociologist in conversation with a practical person from the middle west concerning the labor problem in her part of the country thereby learned the lesson of the situation.

"Are there many men out of work?" he asked.

The lady admitted that there were quite a number.

"What," said he then, "do the unemployed do?"

"Nothing," said the lady. "That's the trouble."—Youth's Companion.

**Her Title.**

"He married her for her title."  
"You mean the other way about, don't you?"  
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**Clara Morris' Study of a Victim of Heart Disease.**

No actress ever surpassed Clara Morris in the care with which she studied for a part. When she was studying the part of Cora in "Article 47" she visited an insane asylum in order to learn the signs of insanity. Cora was not only insane, but she was disfigured by a hideous scar as well. Miss Morris spent weeks in trying to secure a correct representation, and one day she saw in a street car a woman who had exactly that kind of disfigurement. She studied it in such fashion that the sufferer might recognize it, she ever saw the play. So she worked over it until she made enough alterations to feel certain that no one, not even the owner of the original scar, could ever suspect the imitation.

When she was studying the part of Miss Moulton, who was to die of heart disease, she visited a specialist who had a number of patients suffering from that trouble. He showed her one of his patients and then, to her surprise and horror, ran the sufferer up a flight of stairs that Miss Morris might see the symptoms as produced by an excitement of the heart. Miss Morris was filled with pain and pity. She made the poor patient a present of a bank bill as she was leaving. The woman accepted it and then she was stuffing it into her glove, caught sight of the figure on the not. The size was so large that it brought on a recurrence of all the symptoms—the starting eyes, the gasping breath, the widening nostrils. This time the heart excitement was caused by joy, not pain, but Miss Morris was so overcome with horror and sympathy that she hurriedly left the house.—Ladies' Home Journal.

**HIS FIRST WIG.**

**John D. Rockefeller Was Timid About Wearing It in Public.**

When John D. Rockefeller first donned a wig he was apparently somewhat timid about showing himself with it in public. H. M. Briggs, who was for a number of years very closely connected with Mr. Rockefeller as his personal bodyguard, writes in the American Magazine of the oil king's debut in his new hairdo adornment:

"One morning Mr. Rockefeller came to church in a wig for the first time. As he arrived some time before the services very few were present. Dr. Eaton, the pastor of the church, laughingly said, 'Mr. Rockefeller, we love you with or without it.' I went with him into the Sunday school, and we passed a reporter, who did not recognize him. I told Mr. Rockefeller of this, and he said, 'You surprise me.' He inquired if there was a mirror in the church, and I took him into Dr. Eaton's office. He stood in front of the glass, and, finally getting it adjusted, he asked me if it looked all right. I asked him if it was comfortable. I really did think the wig made a great improvement in his appearance. He said that it was going to be quite an ordeal to enter the church for the service. I said, 'Mr. Rockefeller, you have gone through worse.' He shrugged his shoulders, and we passed into the church together. If his presence on previous occasions never failed to attract attention the stir that followed his entrance on this particular morning must be left to the imagination. After the service, when the 'ordeals' was over, he seemed as tickled with his wig as a boy with a new pair of red topped boots."

**A Pretzel.**

"Paw, what's a pretzel?"  
"A cracker with cramps, my son. Now go to bed."—St. Joseph News Press.

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Wheat, fall, per bush.....	\$0 82 @ \$0 82
Oats, per bush.....	30 30
Barley, per bush.....	48 50
Peas, per bush.....	75 75
Beans, per bush.....	1 50 1 75
Timothy.....	5 00 6 00
Clover Seed.....	6 00 7 00
Alsike.....	6 00 8 00
PROVISIONS—	
Butter, per pound.....	20 20
Lard.....	18 18
Eggs, per doz.....	52 28
Pork, per cwt.....	9 00 9 00
Flour, per cwt.....	2 50 3 25
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Wood.....	2 25 2 75
Yellow.....	6 6
Hides.....	7 8
Wool.....	18 20
Hay, per ton.....	7 00 8 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—	
Potatoes, per bag.....	50 60
Dried apples per lb.....	06 06
POULTRY—	
Turkeys, per lb.....	18 19
Chickens, per lb.....	10 12
Ducks, per lb.....	13 13
Geese, per lb.....	12 12
LONDON MARKETS.	
Wheat.....	\$0 85 to \$0 85
Oats.....	0 32 to 0 35
Peas.....	1 00 to 1 10
Barley.....	0 36 to 0 40
Butter.....	0 23 to 0 24
Eggs.....	0 20 to 0 22
Pork.....	10 25 to 10 50
Toronto Markets.	

Toronto, Feb. 7.—Yesterday's blizzard affected the railways so badly that early buyers at the cattle market to-day thought there would be too few cattle on the exchange to make a market. They were about to leave for the day when a dozen loads arrived in the yards. These were bought up quickly, but not before more loads had come in, and by noon there were fully forty loads marketed. Demand was not overly keen as it is anticipated that every farmer in the countryside will have sent in his little contribution. Prices kept up to Monday's standard, choice butcher steers and heifers fetching \$5.90 to \$5.95, and those of export quality as high as \$6.20. Hogs were weaker, but sheep and lambs were firm, lambs being

quoted as high as \$6.50. The run was 40 loads, 900 cattle, 500 sheep and lambs, 200 hogs and 50 calves.

Hogs—Market easy but steady at \$7. f. o. b., and \$7.30 fed and watered.

Crawford & Co. sold a double deck of lambs at \$5.25 to \$6.25.

Corbett & Hall sold two loads butcher, \$5.35 to \$5.75; cows, \$4.60 to \$5.

A. W. McIntosh bought a load of butcher cattle for Montreal at \$5.25 to \$6.

W. L. Jilkins bought 25 butcher, 730 to 920 pounds, at \$4.30 to \$5.60.

W. Dunn bought 350 lambs, average, \$6.40; 50 sheep, average \$4.25; 25 calves, average, \$8.50.

Quotations to-day were:—

Export choice.....	6 00	to	6 20
do., medium.....	5 70	to	5 90
do., choice heifers.....	5 90	to	6 00
do., choice bulls.....	5 15	to	5 50
Medium bulls.....	4 40	to	4 65
Butcher bulls.....	4 25	to	4 75
Choice butcher heifers and steers, 1,100 lb.....	5 75	to	6 00
Useful butcher heifers and steers.....	5 20	to	5 40
Light to medium butcher.....	4 90	to	5 20
Choice butcher cows.....	4 75	to	5 00
do., medium.....	4 20	to	4 50
do., common.....	3 50	to	4 00
Canners.....	2 00	to	3 00
Feeding steers, 950 to 1,100 pounds.....	5 00	to	5 25
Medium feeding steers.....	4 65	to	4 85
Stockers, 800 to 900 lbs.....	4 25	to	4 50
Calves, choice.....	7 00	to	8 50
Sheep, lightweights.....	4 40	to	4 50
Spring lambs, each.....	6 25	to	6 40
do. bucks and culls.....	3 00	to	3 50
Hogs, l.o.b.....	7 15		
do., fed and watered.....	7 50		

East Buffalo, Feb. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,200; steady; prime steers, \$6.50 to \$6.75. Veals—Receipts, 100; active and steady at \$7 to \$10.50. Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; fairly active and 10c. to 20c. higher; heavy, \$7.90 to \$8; mixed, \$8.35 to \$8.50; Yorkers, \$8.50 to \$8.75; pigs, \$8.75 to \$8.85; roughs, \$7.15 to \$7.25; stags, \$6 to \$6.50; dairies, \$7.90 to \$8.75.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,000; active; sheep steady; handy lambs, 14c to 24c higher; heavy lambs, \$5 to \$5.25; handy lambs, \$5 to \$5.25; yearlings, \$4.75 to \$5.25; wethers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; ewes, \$3.75 to \$4.15; sheep, mixed, \$2.75 to \$4.15.

#### W. I. Supplementary Meetings.

The supplementary meetings of the Farmers' Women's Institute for East Lambton will be held as follows:—Theford, Feb. 13th; Arkona, Feb. 14th; Forest, Feb. 15th; Camlachie, Feb. 16th; Uttoxeter, Feb. 17th; Warwick, Feb. 18th; Watford, Feb. 20th; Wyoming, Feb. 21st.

Afternoon and evening meetings at each point named.

The delegation will consist of Mr. Anson Groh, of Preston, a most progressive practical farmer, and Mr. W. F. W. Fisher, Secretary and Manager of the Burlington Co-operative Fruit Growers' Association.

Miss S. Campbell, of Brampton, will address the Women's afternoon and joint evenings.

Excellent musical programs at all evening meetings. Everyone welcome. We cordially invite every resident of both country and town to spend a sociable as well as profitable day and evening together.

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#### Masonic Lodge of Instruction.

Rt. Wor. Bro. T. Montgomery, of Sarina, D. D. G. M. of St. Clair District No. 2, has completed arrangements for the holding of the annual Lodge of Instruction for his District, which will be held in the Masonic Hall, Wyoming, on Thursday, 9th. The Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, will be present. The proceedings will commence at one o'clock with the exemplification of the First De-

gree by the officers of Burns Lodge 153, Wyoming, followed by the Second Degree by Alvinston Lodge No. 323, Alvinston. The usual banquet will be given at 5.30. The Brethren will again assemble at 7 p.m. sharp, when the officers of Washington Lodge No. 260, Petrolia, will exemplify the Third Degree. The proceedings will close at 9.30, to enable all who wish to do so to get home on the evening train. As Wyoming is centrally located, with good train service, no doubt the occasion will be generally taken advantage of by the Masons throughout the District.

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Minutes of the organization meeting of the Board of Education held in the board room of the public school on Thursday, Feb. 2nd, 1911, at 8 p. m., according to statute.

Present, Col. Kenward, John White, J. B. Wynne, John McKercher, J. W. McLaren and Peter J. Dodds. High School representatives, Dr. Newell, E. D. Swift and John Jack.

White—Swift, and carried, that D. Watt be chairman pro tem.

Newell—Dodds, and carried, that Col. Kenward be chairman for the ensuing year.

Swift—White, and carried, that D. Watt be secretary of the board at a salary of \$25 per year.

Wynne—Newell, and carried, that Wm. McLeay be treasurer at a salary of \$25 per year.

McKercher—Swift, and carried, that the following be the committees for 1911:—

Repairs and supplies.—J. W. McLaren, John Jack and P. J. Dodds.

School management.—Dr. Newell, E. D. Swift and Dr. Hicks.

Finance.—John White, J. B. Wynne and John McKercher.

McKercher—Swift, and carried, that we meet on the first Friday in each month at 7 p. m. in the board room of the public school.

Dodds—Wynne, and carried, that we adjourn for five minutes to meet again for the transaction of general business. Board adjourned.

Board met for the transaction of general business, according to the motion of adjournment.

The chairman and members as before mentioned being present.

The principal of Public School's report for January was read and on motion of Mr. White, sec. by Mr. McKercher, was carried, received and filed.

Wynne—McKercher, and carried, that the following accounts be paid:—

D. Skillen, wood for High School, \$10.00

Sedwick Bros., putting on shutters..... 15 00

This latter account subject to approval by the principal of the High School.

White—McKercher, and carried, that we ask the council for a grant of \$200 for current expenses.

McLaren—Swift, and carried, that the finances of the Public and High Schools be kept separate.

McKercher—Wynne, and carried, that R. J. Campbell, principal of the Petrolia public school be a member of the High School Entrance Board for 1911.

Newell—Swift, and carried, that the High School business be the first order of business at the board meetings.

White—Wynne, and carried, that we appoint Mr. W. E. Fitzgerald a member of the Public Library Board.

The secretary was instructed to advise the principal of the High School that school fees be paid to treasurer as formerly.

The elective members of the board having been elected by acclamation, the secretary cast lots to determine the period of their election with the following result:—For one year, John McKercher, Peter Dodds and J. W. McLaren; two years, J. B. Wynne, John White, Dr. Hicks and Col. Kenward.

Swift—Dodds, and carried, that we adjourn.

D. WATT, Secretary,

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#### WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, February 6th, 1911.

Regular meeting of council. Members present, Reeve, Brown, Williams, Willoughby and Graham.

No objection to minutes as read. The Reeve confirmed same.

Graham—Williams, that we grant Lambton Children's Aid Society ten dollars.—Carried.

Brown—Williams, that communication re Salvation Army rescue work be received and filed.—Carried.

Brown—Williams, that auditors' report be received and clerk have usual number of copies printed.—Carried.

Brown—Willoughby, that by-law No. 2, for borrowing monies be read the first time.—Carried and by-law read.

Williams—Brown, that by-law No. 2 be read a second time.—Carried and by-law read.

Willoughby—Graham, that by-law No. 2 be read third time filled in with six thousand dollars and passed.—Carried, by-law read, filled in and passed.

Graham—Willoughby, that Clerk advise Col. Towers that corporation will furnish site for armory.—Carried.

Finance committee examined accounts and recommend payment.

Wm. Williamson, coal account... \$ 7 00

St. Stapleford, expenses to Glencoe, re light..... 1 75

J. D. Brown, expenses to Glencoe re light..... 1 75

T. H. Willoughby, expenses to Glencoe re light..... 1 75

Jas. Graham, expenses to Glencoe re light..... 1 75

J. T. Kersey, drawing engine to Fowler's fire..... 1 00

John Dobbin, drawing engine to and from fire at G. T. R. station \$2.00 drawing load cinders 25c.

Thos. Glen, shovelling snow on Mrs. Lee's properties..... 1 50

George Chambers, electric light to date..... 107 41

Treas. public library board, current use..... 60 00

J. H. McLaren, hall rent for courts..... 24 00

Thos. Logan, shovelling snow..... 1 60

Treasurer Public School board, current use..... 200 00

Treasurer Public School Board, later use..... 225 00

J. H. Shaw, salary for January..... 10 00

Mary Lewis, rent Boyle's..... 2 00

W. H. Shrapnell, auditor..... 8 00

postage..... 8 50

F. J. Hughes, auditor..... 8 00

John Wilkinson, treas., Children's Aid Society for Lambton..... 10 00

Brown—Willoughby, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order for same.—Carried.

Williams—Willoughby, that we adjourn until Monday, 13th, inst., at 8 p. m.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

#### INWOOD.

Mrs. (Dr.) Taylor and her sister, Miss Lindsay, visited in St. Thomas last Friday.

Mr. H. A. Switzer had the misfortune to lose eight sheep one night last week by a straw stack blowing over on them.

The Sunday School Institute meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church afternoon and evening of Tuesday, Feb. 14th.

The Women's Foreign Mission Society of the Presbyterian church held a social at the home of Mrs. Vancelast Thursday afternoon with a good attendance.

The young people of the village held a social dance in the Orange hall last week in honor of Mr. Armstrong of the Northern Crown Bank, who is leaving here for Toronto.

Mr. W. H. Lyons, of Knox college, Toronto, preached in the Presbyterian church here last Sunday morning and evening, and in St. Andrew's church, townline, in the afternoon, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. N. A. Campbell.

The third annual entertainment will be held in the Orange Hall, Inwood, on the evening of Wednesday, Feb. 15th, 1911, for the benefit of the Inwood band. A good program has been prepared by the band and orchestra, together with vocal and instrumental music by local talent. Everybody come and help the band. Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents.

The marriage of Miss Nettie McRae and Mr. Elmer L. Gibson, of Euphemie, was solemnized in the Anglican church on Wednesday, Feb. 1st, by the Rev. C. M. Forney, of Florence, assisted by Mr. Haines of this place. The bride was supported by Miss Maud Carson of Detroit, and the groom's brother John acted as best man. Little Vera Vance was maid of honor and Gerrie English flower girl. The young couple have taken up house keeping on the groom's farm, where they have the best wishes of the community for their welfare.

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