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\$1 a Year in Advance.

SQUIBOGRAPHS.

Now is the time to graft your Christmas trees. + + +
The early candidate gets the most promises. + + +
Thick heads and thin ice furnish material for numerous early winter funerals. + + +
A roof garden concert will be one of the features of the Toronto cat show. + + +
Owing to the demand for Santa Claus whiskers cotton batting has advanced ten cents a bale. + + +
It is a wise husband who never lets on where the money for his Christmas present came from. + + +
With another touch or two of December frost the ice harvesters can start plowing. + + +
The days are so short now that if you get up too late for breakfast you are just in time for dinner. + + +
The recent advance in diamonds will give a rhinestone glitter to many Christmas engagement rings. + + +
It was forty below zero in Cobalt the other day, but Nipissing shareholders were so hot they went around in their shirt sleeves. + + +
In anticipation of an early contact with the poll candidate for the mayoralty in Kingston takes a plunge in the icy waters of the lake every morning. + + +
After twenty year's absence Mr. Ross may have some trouble recognizing the Rip Van Winkles in the Senate. + + +
He hoarded his money for nearly a year. Then blew it all in on Christmas cheer. When the holidays were over he felt so sore. + + +
He started right in to hoard some more. + + +
The piano maker's strike in Toronto is over, and boarding house keepers are endeavoring to realize on several slow notes. + + +
A new fire engine has been purchased for Cobalt. Instead of putting down tanks the hose will be connected with a number of the neighboring mines. + + +
A U. S. Senator was shot by his third wife in Washington the other day. As the average number of wives for a Senator is 6, 7-8 he is receiving great sympathy from his colleagues. + + +
A prominent London politician is reported to be so weak that he cannot raise a cup of water to his lips. With two breweries in the city this is not considered a very serious affliction in London. + + +
It is amusing to watch the gingerly fashion in which the American diplomats are handling the Japanese school question. If it was the much enduring British instead of the fiery Japs the great Yankee eagle would now be hoarse with screeching. + + +
To skate
Or not to skate?
That is the question
Whether it is better to buy a season ticket
Or drop a dime each night at the cashier's wicket. + + +
President Roosevelt will not wear his new peace medal until he has added a few more Democratic scalps, and mountain wild cat skins to his collection of sporting trophies. + + +
Around the rink they gaily glide
Hands clasped together, side by side
His feet shoot out, you hear a shriek
They pass each other but never speak. + + +
Women hack drivers have made their appearance in Paris. Patrons find only one objection to them. When they drive up in front of a store when a bargain sale is on they hop off the driver's seat and let the horses look after themselves. + + +
Shop as early as possible. Remember the rush.—SWIFT BROS.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

SEE Taylor's calendars.
CHRISTMAS rugs at Swift's.
NO 5 is keeping bad hours recently.
LOVELY bon bons for Xmas at Peaces.
THERE is some talk of building a new skating rink up town.
GRANT'S new Christmas shirts.—SWIFT BROS.
THE light coating of snow has about gone, but the wheeling is fine.
CHRISTMAS tree supplies and decoration lines. Get our prices, S. E. THOMPSON.
AND soon the joyous chorus of "soop'er up" will resound over the land.
OUR annual china sale is now on. See advertisement in this issue.—N. B. HOWDEN.

A HORSE'S strength is equal on an average to that of seven and a half men.
"A LITTLE sand and an hour per day in the I.C.S. will increase your pay."
TAYLOR'S store is the best place to do your Xmas shopping.
THERE was a light attendance at the weekly gun club shoot Tuesday afternoon.
F. P. McDONNELL and A. E. Doan are exhibitors at the Ontario poultry show in Guelph this week.
ORDER your oysters for Christmas. Pearce Bros. can supply you with any quantity.
A LARGE contingent of Manitoba and Western old boys are expected home next week for the Christmas holidays.
A GREAT variety of toys and fancy articles that will please old and young.—E. DOWDING.

THE latest rumor regarding the reeve-ship is that the two candidates at the last election will again try conclusions.
HANDKERCHIEFS from the one cent rag to the finest rose point at \$3.50.—SWIFT BROS.
TIM—"Why do you wear your stockings wrong side outward?" Pat—"Because there's a hole on the other side."
We sell the best oysters on the market. Pleased to fill your holiday order.—S. E. THOMPSON.
OUR citizens are reminded that the Lord's Day Act does not prohibit people shovelling the snow off their walks on Sunday before church time.
We have first class salt in 100 lb. sacks at 50c per sack. Discount on larger quantities.—N. B. HOWDEN.
DON'T throw your table scraps in the stove. Put them outside where the birds can get them. They have to hustle these days for something to eat.
WE are right in it for Xmas presents what better than a choice dinner tea or toilet set special importation, inspection invited.—P. DODDS & SON.

THE Brandon Sun states that Organizer Barnes and Mallett, of the C.O.C.F. are working in that city, and will add 100 members to the local court.
A BOX of cigars make an appropriate present for a gentleman friend. Pearce Bros. carry the finest stock in town.
J. COOK shipped a carload of butcher's cattle to Toronto from Kerwood Tuesday, and W. Thompson and R. Manders each a car from Watford.
CHRISTMAS novelties in fancy goods. Big assortment. Small prices.—E. DOWDING.
REGULAR meeting of the Woodmen of the World on Tuesday evening next. Election of officers and other important business.
XMAS and Birthday Post Cards at McLaren's.
THE representatives of the I. C. Schools will be pleased to give information regarding any of the 208 courses taught by the schools.
CHRISTMAS cakes, pies, biscuits, mince, fruits, etc. Get your supply from S. E. Thompson, everything fresh and choice.
A C. P. R. ENGINEER is in Sarnia this week obtaining information as to the best means of obtaining access to the town for the proposed London and Sarnia branch.
BUY your fruits, peels, oranges, nuts, etc. at N. B. Howden's. Oranges 25 cents to 60 cents per dozen.
COME and see the cavalry troop give the sword drill with piano accompaniment. Presbyterian Christmas entertainment, Music Hall, Wednesday, Dec. 19th.

WHAT nicer or more useful for a Xmas present than a hanging or parlor lamp. P. Dodds & Son have them in large variety, call early to secure first choice.
PRESBYTERIAN Christmas tree and S. S. entertainment, Music Hall, Wednesday, Dec. 19th. A good program consisting of music, recitations, dialogues, marches, and sword drill. Everybody come. Admission 10 and 15 cents.
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"To earn more you must learn more." The opportunity to profit by this advice will be knocking at your doors next week. See that you are prepared for its coming.
JOHN LUNDY, a pioneer resident of Watford, dropped dead Saturday morning while at work. Cause, heart failure. He was 76 years of age, and leaves a grown up family of five sons.
If you enjoy a good smoke you will appreciate Thompson's fine cigars. Try a box.
THE International Correspondence Schools extend a cordial invitation to the citizens of Watford to call at the store of Mr. L. D. Caldwell where a window exhibit of students' work is being held Dec. 17-22.
SKATING is on and we have goods from 50 cents to \$3.00. Try a pair of our made to order straps at 15 cents.—N. B. HOWDEN.
ANOTHER hotel was burned down at Regina. It seems that commercial travelers get hot at the meals served in that part of the country, go to bed in an inflamed condition, and in the morning there is no hotel.
THE Doctor, Ralph Connor, Taylor's. THE members of the junior hockey team will get down to training next week, ice permitting. The subscription committee will wait on the citizens Monday and hope to receive the same financial encouragement heretofore given.
JOAN MCGARVEY, one of Strathroy's oldest citizens, has been notified through his solicitors, Folsbee & Mc Call, that for the balance of his natural days he is to receive a pension from his nephew, W. H. McGarvey, the oil king of Wein, Austria, to the amount of \$400 annually.
LADIES' NECKWEAR.—Regular dreams. New goods Saturday, 15th, Thursday 20th, and Saturday 22nd.—SWIFT BROS.
The Illustrated Story, "In His Steps," and Moving Picture Entertainment, given by Mr. J. B. Carnegie at McLeod St. Methodist Church, was greeted by a large audience and greatly enjoyed.—Ottawa Citizen, Nov. 20. Methodist Church, Watford, Tuesday, Dec. 18th. Admission 20 and 10c.
We have the celebrated Grand Rapids "Rapid Carpet Sweeper" and will guarantee it will please your wife. Price \$2.75, cheaper grades \$2.00.—N. B. HOWDEN.
MANAGER McLEAY, of the electric light plant, is having his own troubles securing a supply of water. He is at present obliged to use what he can obtain from a ditch, and, unless he is able to secure a further supply may be obliged to cut off the service for a time.
In gents neckwear the Cobalt bloom is the Christmas scarf.—SWIFT BROS.
TRANSMISSION of express packages through the post office will be among the government measures to be introduced this session. The postmaster-general announced the fact in the House and said the bill would be brought in as soon as the details were arranged.
AN Indian named "Jim," from Muncey, got too much firewater under his belt one night last week and proceeded to give a war dance. Chief Shaw placed him in the cooler to take the rest cure, and it cost him about four dollars, square things. "Jim" has a poor opinion of Watford hospitality, and will stick to the reserve in future.
CANDIES by the pound or barrel. Beautiful bon bons from the best makers. Everything in confectionery that you can desire. We will supply your Christmas needs to your satisfaction.—S. E. THOMPSON.
AN advertisement of the British Columbia Amalgamated Coal Co. appears in this issue. F. H. Trowbridge, of Winnipeg, who is well and favorably known to many of our readers, is behind the proposition, and gives assurance that the investment is safe and reliable. All necessary information can be had on application to Mr. Trowbridge, 46 Albert St., Winnipeg.
TUESDAY was "Holiday Opening Night" at McLaren's, and the store was thronged with interested sight-seers. The commodious shops were brilliantly illuminated, and the decorations artistic. It would be hard to surpass the splendid display of holiday novelties, and Mr. McLaren received many congratulations on his handsome display.
In fancy silk vests we have the correct styles for Xmas, but must have your orders before Thursday.—SWIFT BROS.
Sheldon's fascinating story, "In His Steps," illustrated by a large number of beautiful colored slides, together with 2000 ft. of excellent animated moving pictures, making the largest moving picture and illustrated concert in Canada. The scenes and illustrated songs are clean, bright, instructive and amusing. Don't miss the entertainment, Methodist Church Watford, Tuesday Dec. 19th. Admission 20 and 10c.
YES, Christmas is drawing near. Let us with one hand tenderly cling to the old year while we stretch forth the other to greet the new. To some it has been a year of prosperity, to others, one of adversity and sorrow. As we look back over past events we cannot fail to note the absence of many that were with us a year ago. But now they are gone, been called home to return no more. This time last year they were planning a surprise for some one near and dear to them in the way of a Christmas present that would cause them to be remembered as the years roll on bringing the joyous Christmas time.

WEBBS' Xmas Bon Bons at McLaren's. Eggs 25c a dozen is the only change in the local market this week.
MR. AND Mrs. John Coy, of Delaware, were suffocated by gas from a coal stove Wednesday night of last week.
GET your Christmas groceries at McDonnell & Son's, peels, fruits, shelled almonds and all your cookery requirements.
DR. KELLY requests the immediate settlement of all past due accounts. If interested kindly give this notice your attention.
SPEAKING of Christmas a subscription to the GUIDE-ADVOCATE would give as much pleasure and satisfaction to a relative or friend at a distance as anything you could think of. No harm to try it.
THOS. OAKES, hostler at the Roche House, met with a serious loss one day last week. A pocket book containing \$315 was taken from a trunk in his room. No trace of the missing money has been found.
THE spring assizes for the county of Lambton will open in Sarnia before Chief Justice Sir Wm. Meredith on Monday, March 25th, 1907, and the non-jury sittings of the High Court before Judge Britton, on Monday, June 3rd.
AT the London Assizes in Sarnia on Monday the Grand Jury brought in a true bill in the case of the King vs. Harris. Harris is charged with the unlawful killing of a horse a few months ago. The case is set to come up for trial at London this week.
ACCORDING to Forecaster Hicks Christmas this year will be right in the centre of a storm period, destructive rain and snow storms being followed by the coldest snap of the present winter, Canada and the New England states coming in for the "lion's share" of the perturbation. The storm period ends on Dec. 27.
DR. C. W. McLEAY, of London, son of W. McLeay, of Watford, has received an appointment from the Colonial Department of the British Government for a position in the medical service in South Africa. Dr. McLeay will report in London, Eng., Jan. 15th, and after a special three months course on African diseases will leave to take up his duties in Africa.
A GOOD technical education is the greatest need of the age. The I. C. Schools bring such an education within the reach of every man and woman. To prove the above statement call at the Schools' exhibit and learn where some of your neighbors secured their knowledge to fit them for higher positions.
THE holiday hum is in the air, and local stores are daily thronged with shoppers. Stores will be kept open every night until Christmas. Merchants are looking forward to a banner season and everything indicates that their hopes will be realized. Do your trading early.
AFTER many years of wedded life, Mr. and Mrs. Booth, two residents of Bridgen, have come to the sad pass of playing a leading part in an alimony action, which was last week tried before the Judge of Assize at Sarnia. Now they are to live by their lonesome and equally divide the income from the old man's modest property.
XMAS Perfume in bulk and in fancy packages, perfume atomizer's and ebony goods at McLaren's.
THE news of the wreck of the Steamer Monarch last week at Isle Royal, forty miles from Pt. Arthur, caused considerable anxiety here. Miss Ray McCormick, daughter of Mrs. McCormick, of this place, was stewardess on the ill-fated boat, but her many friends will be glad to hear that she escaped safely, although suffering great hardships from exposure. One member of the crew, named Jacques, from Pt. Edward, was the only life lost. The boat is a total wreck.
PUBLIC School Inspector Park, in his report to the Tilbury School Board, published in the Times, speaks in very complimentary terms of the work of the Principal C. S. Wynne, formerly of Watford, and congratulates the Board on having made an excellent selection of a principal. A continuation of this has been started since he took charge, and the Inspector says that it is making better progress than any class he ever had. This speaks well for Mr. Wynne's ability as a teacher.
BIG shoe sale still going on. Stock must be cleared out, and low prices will move it. Come in and let us outfit you for the winter. We can save you dollars.—MCDONNELL & SON.
You can hardly think of a present that will give more satisfaction and substantial value than a watch. It is the first thing the average young man or girl is ambitious to own. Dowding has made a special effort to meet this demand, and is showing a variety of handsome time pieces from which every choice can be satisfied. Nickle, gold and silver, all styles of cases and movements and the price won't scare you. Drop in and see the goods.
AFTER a month's illness with a complication of heart trouble and pneumonia Grenville George, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brown passed away on Monday evening. Deceased was a bright, manly little fellow and a general favorite with everybody. Mr. Brown and family have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon to the Watford cemetery. The service was conducted by the Rev. S. P. Irwin. The pall-bearers were W. H. Shrapnell, T. A. Adams, Dr. Hicks, and Fred Taylor.

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LAST December Mr. J. F. Stapleton shipped to Buffalo a car of sheep from Bridgen and Sprout Bros. of Oil Springs, also on the same date. The car numbers got mixed with the result that the former got the returns for 131 sheep belonging to Sprout Bros. and Sprout got returns for 150 sheep belonging to Stapleton. The first named shipper sued the railway for the difference, some \$200, and damages for negligence. The case was to have been tried at the County Court Sittings this week, but a settlement cleared the air, and the plaintiff is once again in possession of his cash, and Sprout Bros. have realized that they had more than their share from the said shipments.—Moncrieff & Wilson for plaintiff, Kingsmill, Hellmuth & Saunders for the Co., and Cowan & Towers for Sprout Bros.
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COURT LORNE No. 71 Regular meetings the Second and Fourth Monday in each month at 8.00 o'clock p. m. Court Room, over D. O. Parker's Store, Main Street, Watford. F. J. Dodds, C. R.; J. H. Hume, R. S.; J. E. Collier, F. S.

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Will Find Bileans a Boon—A Word of Advice to Mothers.

The development of a girl at the time when she is just emerging from girlhood and passing into the fuller life of womanhood, should be carefully watched by all mothers.

Very often a girl complains that her clothes weigh her down. She becomes weak, has a feeling of weight at the stomach after meals, suffers from frequent headaches, and is often restless and miserable. All these symptoms mean that her vitality has reached a low ebb, that some natural tonic is required to re-tone the system and increase her vigor and energy. This can only be done by enriching and purifying the blood; and the surest method of doing this is by undergoing a course of Bileans.

Mrs. F. Butterfield, of Mexbro, writes:—"My daughter, Jane Hannah, seemed to be losing all her good strength and all her good spirits. She became weakly, pale, and despondent, instead of the bright energetic girl, full of life and vivacity she had always been. I had proved how good Bileans were when I was out of sorts, so I gave her a few doses. The result was wonderful. They seemed to tone her up and give her back her life and energy in a few days! She is now in excellent health, although at a very critical age, and I have Bileans alone to thank."

Thousands of mothers tell a similar story of praise. Don't forget, too, that Bileans cure indigestion, constipation, piles, headache, debility, biliousness, and all liver and kidney troubles. Purely herbal in composition, they constitute the finest household remedy known to the world of medicine. Of all druggists at 50c a box, or post free from the Bilean Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price. 6 boxes for \$2.50.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Report of S. S. 11 Brooke Names in order of merit. Class IV Archie Fisher, Charlie Hick, Fred Fisher, Ethel Hick, Leslie Duff. Class III John Brown, Florence Hick, Abraham Dempsey, Will Duffy. Class II Gertie Brown and Archie Campbell equal, John Doan Class Pt. II Willie Lett, Alex. Fisher, Lena Smith absent. Class Pt. I Lizzie Doan.—G. M. WILLOUGHBY, Teacher.

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Revival Epigrams by Sam Jones.

Sam Jones, picturesque evangelist, now dead, will be remembered by thousands of women who heard him at his revival services. Rude, vigorous, even vulgar, as he often was, he had the faculty of driving a homely truth home with an epigram, often directed at a woman's foibles. Here are some culled at random from the published accounts of his services:

I like a man who can prove by his wife that he's got religion.

I would rather do anything than stand up before the tongue of a mad woman.

The biggest fool I know is a woman who marries a man, knowing all the time that he is dissipated.

God gave a woman a little fish and never adjusted her life to guns and pistols.

You make the coffee bitter and get mad because your husbands say it ain't sweet.

You can't control your husband by argument and dictation.

I am sorry for any woman who will sit and listen to gossip about her husband.

I like a man who can prove by his wife that he's got religion.

What is a town woman but a country woman with Sunday clothes on.

I'd rather be dead than be in fashion.

The more bent, mashed and warped the lady's hat is the more fashionable it is.

A woman is naturally a very sharp trader and very few women have any conscience when it comes to a trade. She will sell an old pair of trousers for more than her husband gave for them new and then brag about it.

In a Georgia town a number of girls married men to reform them; now the town is full of little whippoorwill widows.

The capacity of a woman for making everybody about her uncomfortable cannot be calculated by any known process of arithmetic.

I have known women too poor to own a pair of shoes, but I never knew one too poor to own a looking glass.

If the devil ever puts a foot upon a woman once she never gets up any more.

The biggest fool God's eyes ever looked upon is the woman who stirs the toddy for her husband.

If my daughter only had one dress that should be a whole one. If it lacked anything at all I should cut it off at the bottom and not at the top.

Fashionable society always came in for sharp words from the energetic Jones. Here are two characteristic epigrams:

Sow little parties and reap big ones. Sow these and reap ballrooms. Sow these and reap gowns, and from these reap spider-legged dudes, and from these you'll reap a half thimbleful of calves' foot jelly.

There's such a thing as the race running out in dudes, and God knows I am glad of it."

ITCH. Mange, Prairie Scratches and every form of contagious Itch on human or animals cured in 30 minutes by Wollord's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold by T. B. Taylor & Sons.

Tariff Changes.

There are several slight changes in the tariff made last week which affect the people in this vicinity. Oranges and lemons formerly paid a small duty—25c a box—and will now come in free.

Market gardeners who have complained of the competition of American vegetables will be gratified with an increase of 5 per cent. duty upon such vegetables as onions, cabbage, beans, etc. Potatoes pay 15c per bushel duty as before. Melons formerly paid 25 per cent. duty; in future they will pay 3c a piece ad valorem. A basket of muskmelons which used to pay ten cents duty will now pay sixty cents, and those who are fond of the delicacy will have to pay higher prices or wait until the Canadian musks ripen. Watermelons pay 3c apiece also, but the duty does not appear so high on a 25c watermelon as on an 8c muskmelon. The trade in early vegetables will be affected, and also in fancy groceries. Dates now pay a specific duty instead of ad valorem.

Perfumes and drugs are increased somewhat, also leather goods, purses, etc., so that Christmas novelties will be higher. The placing of gasoline on the free list is one of the most important changes, as most of the gasoline used in Canada is produced at the Imperial Oil Works in Sarnia. The change will not affect the output of gasoline, and the management have not yet come to a decision as to a change in the price. Inquiry at the local hardware stores brought out the fact that the price of gasoline has not yet been reduced at the hardware stores in Sarnia, on account of a shortage of supply on the American side, which makes it impossible to secure a supply conveniently. At present the price in Port Huron is several cents lower than in Sarnia, although there is no duty.

THE TREMBLE OF OLD AGE.

With the advance of years the vital functions of the body slow down. In consequence the organs of secretion suffer, the action of the bowels are lessened and there is no longer healthy circulation. The brain is congested with blood, giddiness, trembling and cold extremities are common. No assistance is so potent as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. By their direct action on the stomach, liver and kidneys they cause an immediate change. Mild, free from gripe, strengthening and cleansing the whole system, no medicine is so valuable in old age as Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake & Butter-nut. Try these pills, 25c per box at all dealers.

Water Glass for Preserving.

For years Supt. Graham of the poultry Department of the O. A. C. has advised the use of water glass as a means of preserving eggs. Comparatively few farmers have adopted this method, but among Guelph housekeepers, the practice is common. One lady there puts down her egg supply for the year in April, when she can get two dozen for a quarter, and the eggs come out in perfect condition a year later. "I would never think of using salt again," said another. The proportion is one of water glass to eight or twelve of water. Just make the mixture fluid enough to allow the eggs to sink rapidly. The water glass can be obtained from any druggist.

Your Doctor

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WATFORD, DEC. 14, 1906.

WARWICK.

Garnet Cutler, Guelph Agricultural College, is home for the holidays.

Mr. Joseph McCormick attended the Fat Stock show in Guelph this week.

Hamlet Thompson, Toronto Medical College, is spending the holidays at his home on 15 S. R.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hagie, Pinnebog, Mich., are visiting relatives around Birnam and in Arkona.

Confirmation service will be held in the English church, Kerwood, on Sunday morning next at 10.30.

Divine Service will be held in Grace Church on Sunday evening next at 7 p.m. when Mr. Clarke will preach.

The remains of the late John Lundy, Forest, a former resident of this neighborhood, were interred in Bethel Cemetery on Monday of this week.

The sixth line bachelors give their annual assembly in the Grange Hall Friday evening. The Caughlin Family orchestra, of Sarnia, will furnish the music.

Zion Cong'l Sunday School 2nd line north, purpose holding their entertainment on Thursday evening Dec. 27. A good program is in preparation. Further particulars next week.

Tax Collector Edwards will be at Warwick Village Saturday, Dec. 15th, the last day for paying taxes, from 10 to 4. If you have not paid your taxes this will be the last chance before costs are added.

Grace (English) Church 4th line, Warwick, will hold a Christmas Tree and entertainment in connection with their Sunday School in the School room on Monday Dec. 24th. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.

The Bible Society held their annual meeting in Zion Cong'l church on Wednesday evening of last week. The Rev. Mr. Muxworthy, Watford, was present and gave a very able address which all present enjoyed.

The Rev. Canon Davis, of Sarnia, conducted services in St. Mary's and St. Pauls churches on Sunday last, delivering able and impressive discourses to large congregations. The Rev. W. M. Shore filled Canon Davis' appointments in Sarnia.

There have been no new developments along municipal lines this week. It looks now as if Reeve Brandon will have no opposition, and Councillors Blain and Fitzsimons will fight it out for deputy. Councillors Reyecraft and Parker are probable candidates for their present offices, and ex-Councillor Pike is likely to be in the field.

Come for all things are now ready for the tea meeting at Zion on the 20th. Miss J. L. Hamby Professor of elocution, London, and Mr. Charles Russel, Tenor, of Petrolia, have been secured. Among others taking part will be Misses Agnes Williams, Alma Glass and Mr. G. L. Bryce. A sumptuous supper will be served from 6 to 8 p. m. Don't miss this rare treat. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

The death of Ezra W. Gamble took place last Saturday Dec. 1st, in his 81st year. The funeral took place from the residence of his son-in-law, T. Pressey, Arkona, on Monday, Dec. 3rd, (anniversary of his birth) for Watford, thence to Vienna, Elgin Co., for interment. Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mrs. Gamble's brother, Wm. Renman, of Port Perry; Mrs. W. O'Neill, of Parkhill, Mrs. Geo. Sadler and Al Sadler, of Sylvania. Deceased is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Pressey. He was one of a family of 11, and only four of them survive him, viz: Dr. A. W. Gamble, San Francisco; Dr. W. W. Gamble, Los Angeles; H. L. Gamble, of Sebawain, Mich.; and Mrs. M. A. Lundy, Sebawain Harbor. Mr. Gamble was born on Dec. 3rd, 1825, in Vaughn Tp., York Co. He lived for a time at Sicog Island for many years and was also a faithful worker on the Vienna High School Board. In politics he was a strong Reformer. When quiet young he gave

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himself into Christ's keeping and joined the M. E. church in which he was an honest worker until the union after which he joined the United Brethren, in which body he held the offices of S. S. superintendent, class leader, trustee and treasurer until he moved to Arkona. He has been a sufferer from asthma for years. On Wednesday morning of last week he was seized with a stroke from which he never rallied, but passed peacefully away at eight o'clock last Saturday evening.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Geo. Howaad, who has been quite ill is improving.

Mr. and R. Restorick left for Los Angeles Friday evening.

M. J. Roche and Mr. D. McBain, Forest, were in town Wednesday.

Miss M. Sanderson, Duluth, Minn., is visiting relatives in town and vicinity.

C. H. Baldwin left Wednesday on a business trip to Tillsonburg and Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Tanner arrived in their new home in Regina on Nov. 28th.

Geo. Spurway, Toledo, and S. Spurway, Sarnia, called on Watford friends Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley left Thursday on a visit to their son, Dr. Wiley, Dresden.

Chief Shaw is able to be on duty again after a painful illness with carbolic acid of the epidermis.

T. St. Arnaud, a leading Montreal commission merchant, called on S. Stapleford this week.

John Stanger left Thursday morning for his old home in Orkney Islands, where he intends spending Christmas with his aged mother.

Thos. Holbrook, Pt. Huron, S. Sarnia, attended the funeral of the late Thomas Holbrook, here on Saturday.

Miss Clara McChesney, who has been spending the past two weeks with her cousins Miss Lily and Annie Brown, has returned to her home in Arkona.

Fred Cowan, lately on the staff of the Ontario Bank at Collingwood, has entered the service of the Bank of Montreal in the Wellington St. branch, Toronto.

Neil Gavigan, who spent the summer in the Canadian West, returned Saturday. Mr. Gavigan has taken up a homestead near Battleford, and intends returning in the spring.

Mr. Potter, of the High School, has been appointed a member of the County Board of Examiners and is this week acting in that capacity at the Teachers' Professional examinations at Forest.

Mrs. Walter Howden, who has been spending the past few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Smith, left last Friday morning for Superior, Wis., where Mr. Howden is engaged in a wholesale business.—Sarnia Observer.

Richard A. Norman, and Mrs. J. L. Radford, of Ingersoll, and Mrs. James J. Gillett, of Aylmer, spent a few days last week with their brother, James O. Norman of this place. We are glad to say Mr. Norman is much improved after a relapse of pneumonia.

In January there will be local option contests in one hundred and nine municipalities, and in these two hundred and eighty nine licenses will be affected. In five of these places referals are on, viz, the towns of Toronto Junction and Steelton, and the townships of Niagara, McLean, Ridout and Raleigh. The by-laws will be retained in these if a majority of the votes cast are in favor of retaining local option. In the 104 new places, the temperance people will have to obtain 60 per cent of the votes polled.

An Englishman, traveling in Ireland, complained that he could find none of the famous Irish wits of whom he had heard. He was advised to speak to the next farmer or teamster he met. A little later he encountered a peasant leading a horse with a load of turf. The horse had a blazed face. "What a white face your horse has, my man!" said the Englishman, by way of an opening. "Sure," replied the Irishman, "your own will be as white when it has been as long in the halter."

BORN.

In Brooke, on Dec. 10th, 1906, the wife of L. McLean, of a daughter.

In Brooke, on Dec. 11th, 1906, the wife of John A. Adolalde, of a son.

In Adolalde, on Dec. 8th, the wife of Fred Wright, of a daughter.

In Warwick, on Dec. 11th, the wife of John Muxlow, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

At Vancouver, on Nov. 7th, by Rev. J. A. Banton, Miss Annie T., daughter of Rev. J. A. Banton, to Mr. Owens Atkins.

DIED.

In Watford, on Monday Dec. 10th, 1906, Grenville George, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brown, aged 5 years.

In Moose Jaw, Man., on Friday, Nov. 30th, Donald McBeal, aged 50 years.

In Warwick, on Saturday, Dec. 1st, E. W. Gamble, aged 81 years.

In Besanquet, on Friday Nov. 30th, Alma Blunden, wife of Henry Hodgson, aged 35 years, 11 months and 11 days.

Killed on the Track.

John Stacey, the G. T. R. track walker, who was killed by a train on the Waukegan siding on Thursday of last week, was buried on Monday. Deceased was 35 years of age, leaves a widow and three grown up sons, William, Winstead, and George and Fred, Jack Fish Bay. He was a member of the Woodmen. It appears that a freight train broke in two, and in backing up for the detached portion the train took the track usually taken by trains going the opposite direction. This confused Stacey and the train was on him before he realized his danger. The train was immediately stopped and every assistance rendered, but without avail.

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PURSES
FINE PIPES
CARD CASES
POCKET BOOKS
BILL FOLDS
CIGAR CASES
FINE STATIONERY
FANCY INK STANDS
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TOILET CASES
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SCHOOL REPORTS

Report of S. S. No. 6, Warwick, for the month of November: Class IV.—Vaughn Williams 702, Florence Kerr 659, John Saunders 591, Ethel Bryce 666, Lawrence Kadey 531, Kianey Williamson 349, Class III, Sr.—Lottie Kadey 349, Mabel Manners 256, Jr.—Pearl Williamson 110, Russell Duncan 79, Class II, Sr.—Lizzie Kerr 481, Russell Harrower 312, Jr.—Bert Saunders 488, Cecil McNaughton 431, Walter Saunders 361, Pt. I, Sr.—Viola McNaughton 144, Pt. I, Sr.—Viola McNaughton 252, Rhoea McNaughton 136, Herman McNaughton 126, Orville Saunders 98, Jr.—Maggie Chambers, Clara Manners, Willie Kerr, Roger Miller.—J. B. TAYLOR, Teacher.

Henry McLellan, of Mayfair, drew a load of Baldwin apples to the Glenoe evaporator last week which weighed 4,200 pounds and were all picked up under three trees.

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31st October	Capital Paid-up	Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits	Sovereign Bank Notes in Circulation	Deposits	Excess of Assets over Liabilities to the Public
1902	\$1,173,478	\$ 240,000	\$ 759,995	\$1,681,730	\$1,413,478
1903	1,300,000	362,838	1,237,650	4,309,432	1,662,838
1904	1,300,000	420,373	1,284,840	7,196,741	1,720,373
1905	1,610,478	523,461	1,550,790	10,134,209	2,133,939
1906	3,942,710	1,335,847	2,850,076	15,578,920	5,278,557

31st October	Cash on Hand and at Bankers	Bonds, Debentures, etc.	Loans at Call	Commercial Loans and Discounts	Total Assets
1902	\$ 388,097	\$ 439,363	\$1,630,199	\$1,358,469	\$3,855,203
1903	622,774	713,397	1,747,342	4,074,048	7,209,920
1904	1,214,822	672,034	1,179,540	7,014,123	10,201,954
1905	1,491,398	791,153	1,566,144	9,578,850	13,818,938
1906	3,916,842	1,612,831	4,614,067	14,640,510	25,343,401

Savings Department at all Offices
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ARKONA

Whose got the duck?
 Kant Krack rubbers at J. Geo. Brown's. D. Detwiler leaves this week for California.
 Mr. John L. Fuller returned from Sarnia on Saturday last.
 Howard and Telford McKay have been spending the week in London.
 Three car loads of Manitoba wheat just arrived this week at the grist mill.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. Hagle, of Wisconsin, are visiting friends and relatives in town this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. John McKay are attending the funeral of their cousin in London this week.
 The stores are beginning to put on their Christmas attire and present a very pleasing aspect.
 Arthur Muma, of Aberfeldy, and Mr. Hands, of Alvinston, visited Arkona friends this week.
 Some of our citizens would give \$65.00 if they were not the most prominent people in the county.
 Mr. Jake Kuisely, who has been spending the summer in Sarnia, returned to his home here this week.
 It is expected that Mr. Evans and Mr. Jaynes will be in the field for the reeve-ship, while considerable new blood is spoken of as likely candidates for councillors.

Mr. Frank Morningstar, of this place, who has spent the summer on the ill-fated S. S. Monarch, which foundered Monday night at Port Arthur. He is reported safe.
 Mr. J. G. Brown, A. A. Towns, Jas. Dennis and F. R. Brown arrived home from the west on Wednesday last. They will spend the winter here and intend going west again in the spring.

The case of Smith vs. Smith for slander which was tried before J. P.'s, Lampan and Brown, Saturday, was dismissed, each party paying their own costs. Fitzgerald for plaintiff, Cowan for defendant.
 The village collector, Jas. F. Langan, will receive the balance of the taxes not paid in on Friday, Dec. 14th, at Mr. Brown's store. As Saturday Dec. 15th is the last day set by law for the collecting of taxes it will be necessary for all taxes to be in or additional expense will be added to them. Kindly be prompt and save trouble.

On Tuesday evening the Woodmen elected the following officers for the ensuing year:
 C. C.—Joseph Butler.
 A. L.—John McKenzie.
 B.—Lloyd Smith.
 Clerk—L. C. Kells.
 Escort—Geo. Snowden.
 Watch—Geo. Smith.
 Sentry—R. J. Cleland.
 Managers 3 yrs.—W. Holmes.
 " 2 yrs.—L. Evans.
 " 1 yr.—W. Teeple.

Delegate—Wm. Butler.
 After the election was over they adjourned to the Queen's hotel, where an abundance of oysters were awaiting them to which they did ample justice. The Woodmen feel very grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Cliff for their hospitality and kindness in providing them with supper at the late hour.

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BROOKE.

Tax collector for Brooke will be in Watford on Friday, Dec. 28th, at Roche House from 10 o'clock a.m. until 3 p.m., and Sutorville, Dec. 27th, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.
 Don't forget the entertainment in school section No. 14, Brooke, ninth concession, on Wednesday, Dec. 19th, 1906. A good programme of recitations, readings and dialogues has been prepared. Vocal music by Miss Ollie Zavitz and Miss Ada McGugan, of Brooke, and Mr. Duncan Livingstone, of Alvinston. Gramophone selections and music by the Marine Orchestra. Admission 10 cents and 20 cents.

The Sabbath school of the Salem church, on the 12th line of Brooke, will (D. V.) have a Christmas tree and entertainment on Friday evening, the 21st of Dec. A time light exhibition of pictures of the Holy Land and also some moving pictures will be given by the Rev. T. B. Coupland.
 The annual Sunday School entertainment in connection with Walnut Methodist church will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 20th. The program will consist of songs by Mr. Morrow, of Watford, music and recitations by choir and S. S. and speeches. Admission 10 and 15 cents. All welcome.—REV. T. B. COUPLAND, Chairman.

We understand that Mr. J. T. Denning, one of this year's councillors, intends offering himself as a candidate for the reeve-ship of Metcalfe, for 1907.

The Second Crow's Nest.

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THE OLD BOYS RE-UNION.

The Old Boy's Re-Union is now under way, and the citizens generally are taking a lively interest in making it a success. About a thousand names were handed in Saturday, and there are scores of lists that have not yet been returned to the Secretary. It is requested that all lists be handed in as early as possible, so that the invitations may be issued. It is important that the street address be given of those living in the cities, as a letter addressed to John Jones, Detroit, would not be likely to reach the right Mr. Jones. Membership tickets are now on sale and can be had for the nominal sum of fifty cents. Anybody is welcome to join, ladies, children and the boss of the house, whoever he or she may be. The more the better. The list of members will be published each week. Get on the honor roll. Friends in Brooke and Warwick are cordially invited to join in the movement. Send in your list of relatives and friends and they will receive invitations.

- LIST OF MEMBERS NO. 1.
- A. Saunders, Sarnia.
 - S. Cook, Watford.
 - J. S. Williams, "
 - Dr. Kenward, "
 - C. H. Baldwin, Tillsonburg.
 - D. Roche, Watford.
 - T. Roche, Watford.
 - J. G. Williamson, "
 - D. Killen, Warwick.
 - B. Pike, Warwick.
 - Isaac Williamson, Sutorville.
 - Dr. Auld, Watford.
 - T. F. Wordworth, Warwick.
 - Ross McLaren, Watford.
 - L. Caldwell, "
 - M. McLachlan, Brooke.
 - A. Mitchell, Watford.
 - W. H. Cook, "
 - R. Cayley, "
 - J. Baker, "
 - R. J. Lucas, Brooke.
 - C. Kelly, Warwick.
 - J. Farrel, Forest.

NOTES.
 One list sent in contained 44 names, and the average so far is 12.
 The official colors of the old boys is purple and gold.

An anonymous list of names has been received, but must be accompanied by membership fees, before association tickets are forwarded. They are in the hazardous class.

The Secretary is receiving inquiries daily regarding the Re-Union.
 Writing from Shreveport, Louisiana, an old boy says: "Hurrah? for the old town, she has woke up last and is going to give the old boys and girls a chance to gather at the old home once more. We are all keeping an eye on what is being done in our old home town."

A LEADING SCHOOL.

The Central Business College, of Stratford, which is the largest school of its kind in Western Ontario, is worthy of the consideration of any man or woman who desires to obtain a commercial education or shorthand training. It is a progressive well-equipped, thoroughly efficient training school where excellent work is being done. Those interested in a practical education should write the college for a free catalogue. Winter term opens on Jan. 2nd and as per card in this issue.

The Late Thomas Holbrooke

Death removed a well known resident of Watford on Thursday in the person of Thomas Holbrooke, St. Clair st., in his seventy-fourth year. Deceased had always enjoyed robust health and his last illness was of short duration. Mr. Holbrooke was a native of the County of Lanark, coming west about fifty-six years ago settling on the 6th line, S. E. R. Forty six years ago he was married to Mrs. Mary Saunders who predeceased him six years ago.

For the past ten years Mr. Holbrooke made his home in Watford. Of a quiet and inoffensive nature, by his unremitting industry he acquired a competence. He is survived by one brother, Wm. of Standish, Mich. Joshua and John Saunders and S. Saunders, Wyoming, are step sons. Miss McDonald, who kept house for the old gentleman is a niece. Deceased was a regular attendant of Trinity church and a Conservative in politics. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon. Service was held in Trinity church, conducted by the Rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. A. The pall bearers were Jas. Kelly, R. Long, W. H. Shrapnell, Wm. McDonald, F. Doan and T. A. Willoughby.

CANADIAN STOCK WINNERS.

Take Prizes at International Exhibit.
 Hon. Nelson Monteith, provincial minister of agriculture, is greatly pleased with the showing made by Canadian exhibitors at the International Live Stock exhibition. In Hackney and Clydesdale horses Canadians practically swept the board. Graham Bros. of Claremont, being particularly prominent. The Shropshire sheep shown by W. F. Carpenter, of Simcoe, carried off the prizes against imported and homebred Shropshires of United States exhibitors, and the Yorkshire hogs exhibited by G. E. Brethour, of Burford, were also first prize winners. Mr. Brethour sold the whole of this exhibit at ten cents per hundred pounds more than the highest paid for any other hogs in the exposition.
 The victory of the team of students from the Ontario Agricultural college in the judging of cattle, sheep and swine, was another event which greatly pleased Mr. Monteith. Attendance at the exposition, he said, was large, particularly of farmers from the western and middle states. He found among them high opinion respecting Canadian ideas and methods in farming.

Mr. Andrew Beattie, an old resident of Plympton township, died at his home near Mandaum on the 18th ult., aged 78 years.

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INSPECT.

CRISIS OF GIRLHOOD

A TIME OF PAIN AND PERIL

Miss Emma Cole Says that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has Saved Her Life and Made Her Well.

How many lives of beautiful young girls have been sacrificed just as they were ripening into womanhood! How many irregularities or displacements have been developed at this important period, resulting in years of suffering!



Miss Emma Cole

A mother should come to her child's aid at this critical time and remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will prepare the system for the coming change and start this trying period in a young girl's life without pain or irregularities.

Miss Emma Cole of Tullahoma, Tenn., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham: "I want to tell you that I am enjoying better health than I have for years, and I owe it all to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

"When fourteen years of age I suffered almost constant pain, and for two or three years, I had soreness and pain in my side, headaches and was dizzy and nervous, and doctors all failed to help me."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended, and after taking it my health began to improve rapidly, and I think it saved my life. I sincerely hope my experience will be a help to other girls who are passing from girlhood to womanhood, for I know your Compound will do as much for them."

If you know of any young girl who is sick and needs motherly advice ask her to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and she will receive free advice which will put her on the right road to a strong, healthy and happy womanhood. Mrs. Pinkham is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge.

How to Live a Century.

Sir James Sawyer, an English physician, has formulated the following nineteen rules for prolonging life to one hundred years:

1. Eight hours' sleep.
2. Sleep on your right side.
3. Keep your bedroom window open all night.
4. Have a mat to your bedroom floor.
5. Do not have your bedstead against the wall.
6. No cold tub in the morning, but a bath at the temperature of the body.
7. Exercise before breakfast.
8. Eat little meat and see that it is well cooked.
9. (For adults) Drink no milk.
10. Eat plenty of fat to feed the cells, which destroy disease germs.
11. Avoid intoxicants, which destroy these cells.
12. Daily exercise in the open air.
13. Allow no pet animals in your living rooms. They are apt to carry about disease germs.
14. Live in the country if you can.
15. Watch the three D's—drinking water, damp and drains.
16. Have a change of occupation.
17. Take frequent and short holidays.
18. Limit your ambitions.
19. Keep your temper.

Released From Penitentiary.

Kingsport, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Cynthia Bell, of Ottawa, was released from the penitentiary this morning after serving ten years. In 1896 she and her husband were sentenced to life imprisonment for torturing the children of their daughter. Some years ago Bell was released on account of ill health and died shortly afterwards. Mrs. Bell is released on parole.

NOBODY NEED HAVE INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM!

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is the fortress behind which you may be perfectly secure; and why take chances if, through exposure to heat and wet, you feel those unwelcome chills, then the fever, then the sweating, then the pains in the joints. Do not put off securing the greatest of rheumatic and neuralgia cures. Experience shows that the duration of inflammatory rheumatism, under ordinary treatment, will cover a period of six to eight weeks; and what a wracking it gives to the sufferer, and it seems almost incredible that the great South American Rheumatic Cure has, in thousands of instances, controlled and conquered most stubborn and next to baffling cases in from one to three days.

Lumbago is one of rheumatism's full brothers. It comes and prostrates at times with the suddenness of a thunderclap, and yet, as in the most acute inflammatory cases, the great South American Rheumatic Cure comes as a ministering angel, holds out its healing hand, and bids the bent and bedridden take on the suppleness of youth. Lots of testimony for the asking.

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LOCAL OR OTHERWISE

Bonaquet is not entitled to a deputy reeve under the new act.

This is the time of year when the small children look forward with delight to the coming of Santa Claus with heaps of presents and pretty things for Christmas.

The health officer of the township of Dawn, Lambton County, reports to the Provincial board of health one case of smallpox in the township. He says that precautions have been taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

"If they refuse to allow us to harness Niagara," said the great trust promoter, "we shall go over and harness Vesuvius." "Great craters!" exclaimed the assistant. "What earthly use could we make of Vesuvius?" "Why, we could run a pipe line under the Atlantic pump the hot lava to America and heat the whole country. The Coal Trust would be a back number."

The kicker on the farm is not so hard to get along with as the kicker in town. On the farm there is the kicking cow, and the long eared animal the mule, while in town there is the man who wants all the principal improvements without paying for them. The cow may be sold for beef the mule traded for a shotgun, but nothing short of a funeral will get rid of the chronic town kicker.

WHEN you have read this issue of THE GUIDE ADVOCATE you will likely send it to your daughter, son or some friend living far away, so they may see what is happening in the old neighborhood. That will cost you one cent for each issue or 52 cents for the year. Why not have it mailed every week from this office until the first of January, 1908. It would then reach your friend at the very earliest date and regularly, and will be appreciated. It will be a weekly letter from home.

If persons mailing parcels during the Christmas season would put their full name and address on the upper left hand corner of same, it would greatly facilitate the delivery of parcel, as they are often delayed by the sender, merely signing as John, Edna, etc. Parcels going to foreign countries are often mailed deficient in postage, and the party to whom addressed must be communicated with in order to get the correct postage, whereas if the address of the sender was placed on the outside of the parcel, postage could be collected in a very short time, and delay be avoided.

The Hamilton Spectator says:—"The story is often told that a dollar bought more provisions 50 years ago than twice that sum does now. Here is the Hamilton market report of Nov. 17, 1859, just 49 years ago, and it might be well to compare it with prices that prevail now.—Wheat 55c. to \$1 per bus.; barley, 50c.; flour \$3.50 per barrel; oats 40c.; peas 50c.; potatoes 75c. per bag; beef \$4 to \$5 per 100 pounds; mutton 4 to 5c. per lb.; pork \$7.50 per 100 lbs.; turps 2c. cents per bushel; apples 75c. to \$1 per bushel; onions \$1 per bushel; turkeys \$1 each; chickens 50c. per pair; geese \$1 per pair; ducks 65c. per pair; butter 25c. per lb.; eggs 20c. per dozen; hay \$12 to \$15 per ton; firewood \$4 to \$4.75 per cord. With the exception of poultry, and butter and eggs, other farm produce is not much higher than the quotations in to-day's Spectator. Nearly all articles of clothing can be bought as cheap to-day as they could 50 years ago."

Chicago Admits It.

The biggest city in the world fifty years to come will be Berlin. That is the calculation of Herr Olumke, a noted statistician. Its population will be near 14,000,000 and its only serious rival will be New York.

In a pamphlet he has written to set forth this prophetic theory, Herr Olumke says the population of Berlin is increasing more rapidly than that of any other city except Budapest, Hungary. To-day Greater Berlin contains more than 2,000,000 inhabitants. The rapid growth, with Berlin's political and commercial importance, will place the Prussian capital ahead of London, Paris and New York. He calculates that London in 1953 will have 7,000,000 inhabitants.—Chicago Tribune.

Family Orchestra.

The village of Freeburg, Pa., has an orchestra which in one respect is perhaps unique. It is composed of nine daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown. They can play the violin, guitar, banjo, mandolin, cornet, flute, drum and several other instruments, not to mention the piano, on which all can play. As a result of the diversity of talent the girls can turn out as a brass band if they want to, but they stick to the orchestra idea. The youngest is eleven years and the eldest 28.

A Patented Plant.

"One plant at least has been patented," said an inventor. "It is the Abrus precatorius, alias paternoster pea, alias weather plant. John Nowack took out the patent. The weather plant is still believed by many persons to foretell the weather. John Nowack was sure it did so, and he put it on the market along with an indicating apparatus, guaranteeing it to foretell for forty-eight hours in advance and for fifty miles around fog, rain, snow, hail, earthquake and depressions likely to cause explosions of fire damp. Alas for poor Nowack! The experts of the bureau of agriculture took up his patented plant. They proved that the movements of the leaves—to the right foretelling rain, to the left foretelling drought—were not caused by the weather, but by the light. And they proved that the plant's famous downward movement, which was supposed to foretell earthquake, was caused by an insect that punctured the stem, causing the leaf, naturally, to droop. That is the only patented plant I know of, and Nowack lost money on it."

Buying Birds to Free Them.

Birds are often purchased in the bird market at Lucknow, India, in order to be set free again. This is done by Hindoos as a work of merit and by Mohammedans after certain rites have been performed as an atonement, in imitation of the Jewish scapegoat. It is essential that a bird used for this purpose should be strong enough to fly away; but that does not induce the cruel dealers to feed the birds, or to refrain from dislocating their wings or breaking their legs. They put down everything to good or bad luck, and leave the customer to choose a strong bird, if he can find one, and to go away if he cannot. The merit obtained by setting a bird free is not attributed to Dety, but it is supposed to come in a large measure from the bird itself or from its attendant spirit, and hence birds of good or bad omen, and especially kites and crows, are in much demand and are regularly caught to be sold for this purpose.

"Home, Sweet Home."

Probably no one would have been more surprised than Sir Henry Bishop himself could have foreseen that a single melody in one of his numerous operas would achieve such celebrity that at the present day it is still sung by leading prima donnas at fashionable concerts, jangled on street organs and loved by a vast public that knows nothing of music, properly so called, as the purest representation of the English spirit—"Home, Sweet Home." "Clari, the Maid of Milan," the opera in which this favorite song occurred, has long been consigned to the limbo of forgotten musical works, but "Home, Sweet Home," survives with undiminished popularity and is likely to survive when many more pretentious compositions have followed "The Maid of Milan" into oblivion.

Women and Mirrors.

"We carry lots of women clear to the top floor or at least several floors up and then they take the next elevator down without going three steps away from the elevator," declared the operator of one of the "lifts" in a big office building. "No, it isn't because they like to ride in the elevators particularly. Why do they do it? To get the use of the mirrors, of course. See those mirrors on either side of the elevator? That's what attracts them. A bit of wind will strike them as they turn the corner by a big building and then they imagine that their hair is badly disarranged and make for the nearest mirror, which is in the elevator."

A Chinese Duel.

A Chinaman was killed recently in Bangkok in a duel with another of his race. The Chinese method of dueling is interesting, but does not seem deadly. These two Bangkok Chinamen fought with the two forefingers of each hand, stabbing each other with these in the region of the spleen and at the same level on the other side of the body. The men who go in for this kind of contest practice every morning, stabbing bags of rice or paddy with these fingers till they can use them like a piece of iron.

Death by Boiling.

In old England, before the law was passed which prohibited "cruel and unusual forms of punishment," murderers were often condemned to death by boiling. In such cases the victims were chained in large kettles of cold water, which was gradually heated until it caused the flesh to drop from the bones. The last English victim of the "boiling death" was one Rouse, a cook, who, it was alleged, had killed seventeen persons.

Talked Shop.

"I spent a pleasant half hour in a barber's chair yesterday." "How was that?" "Listening to the barber's story of how his brother went suddenly insane and slashed a customer. The barber explained between strokes that insanity ran in his family."

CHAPPED HANDS.

It is not the annoyance alone which makes chapped hands a source of grave trouble to housewives and outdoor workers; it is the danger of festering and inflammation.

Irritation, swelling, cracks or scaling roughness round about the knuckles and the back of the hand are serious, and the greatest promptitude should be exercised in treating with Zam-Buk. The affected part should be cleaned of any dirt. Then gently anoint with Zam-Buk, smearing with the fingers or spreading on clean linen.

Zam-Buk will soothe the irritation, and finally completely end the inflammation and pain. Swellings will go down, and over the raw surfaces Zam-Buk will GROW NEW HEALTHY SKIN. Hands soft, strong and white are possessed by those who use Zam-Buk regularly during the winter.

CONVINCING TESTIMONY

Mrs. H. H. Rankin, of Appin, Ont., says: "My hands had big cracks on them which caused me such pain I could hardly work. Whenever I tried to put them near water they would smart and burn as if I had scalded them. They did not seem to be benefited by anything I tried until Zam-Buk was introduced. To my great pleasure within a very short time Zam-Buk closed up the cracks and healed the sore places. My hands are now white and smooth. I recommended Zam-Buk to a friend who had a sore finger, and it cured that, too. I think it a splendid household ointment."

SKIN RASH AND ECZEMA CURED.

Mr. G. Shaw, 169 Givens St., Toronto, says: "Reading of the wonderful healing qualities of Zam-Buk, I thought I would try it, as I had been greatly annoyed for some time with an itching, irritating skin rash on both arms. I had tried various remedies, but failed to find a permanent cure. I sent for a supply of Zam-Buk and began using it. The results were so satisfactory that I persevered, and in two weeks' time, through daily application of the balm on my arms, the rash was completely removed. I found Zam-Buk, when applied to the skin, to be most soothing and to relieve the itching and irritation almost instantly. I have had no trouble since from skin eruptions, so I am fully convinced Zam-Buk permanently cures."

Mr. M. Jones, of Tavistock, says: "I had eczema for four years and painful scalp sores. Zam-Buk cured me of both, although everything else I had tried completely failed."



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BLAIR-McGILL.

At Sunnyside farm, 6th line, S. E. - R., Warwick, on Dec. 5th, the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McGill, was the scene of a pretty home wedding, it being the marriage of their second daughter Bella May, to Mr. James Alexander Blair of Grimsby.

Promptly at 5 o'clock to the strains of Lohengrin Wedding March, played by Miss May Armitage, the bridal party entered the drawing room, where the ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. B. Horne, M. A. The bride was given away by her father, and wore a travelling suit of navy blue chiffon broad cloth with Dresden silk blouse. Both bride and groom were unattended.

After the usual congratulations all adjourned to the dining room where a dainty lunch was served. Guests numbered about 40 and were present from Burlington, Hamilton, Grimsby, Norwich, St. Thomas, Inwood, Sarnia, Wyoming, Detroit, Forest, Toledo and Glenoche.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair left on No. 5 from Kingscourt on an extended wedding trip and will visit Chicago, St. Paul, Spokane, Seattle, the Pacific Coast and the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. Archie McGill, Salem, Oregon.

MY BOY JIM.

Did you see my boy Jim that day—his wedding day?
A brown-eyed chap, check full of vim?
A face where all the passions stray, but may not stay?
You said: "Well, I am glad, for that is Jim."
Did you note my boy Jim that eve—his wedding eve?
Standing by one who mailed her life to him?
The almost spoken, "I believe in love's reprieve."
And sound of the "I will"? Yes, that is Jim.
Did you hear my boy Jim that night—his wedding night?
Till those he loved he felt himself in trim
To battle in a world-wide fight, with main and might.
And did the right? You heard? Well, that is Jim.

JOHN BLAIR,
Grimsby, Ont.
Dec. 10, 1906.

A Brooke Wedding.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. A. McDermid, 70keby, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 27th, when his daughter, Bertha, was united in marriage to Mr. Donald McDonald, of the 12th con., Brooke. Forty guests were present, the immediate friends of the bride and groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. A. Bell, of Napier. The bride was attired in a becoming gown of white silk mull with yoke of Irish point lace and trimmings of chiffon, and was attended by Miss Anna Hay, of Napier, who wore a gown of white crepe de chine. The groom was ably assisted by Mr. D. McLachlan, of New York. After the ceremony and the usual congratulations all proceeded to the dining room where a dainty wedding dinner was served, at its conclusion Rev. Mr. Bell making an appropriate after-dinner speech. The dining room was decorated for the occasion with white chrysanthemums, smilax and potted plants. The newly wedded couple left Glenoche on the 8.35 train for Detroit, Grand Rapids and other points. The bride travelled in a handsome brown suit of panama cloth, with hat to match. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful crescent set with pearls, to the bridesmaid a gold bracelet, to the organist a handsome brooch, and to the groomsmen a pair of gold cuff links. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald will be at home to their friends after Dec. 15.

A Funeral Mixup.

Last Saturday evening David Miller received a telegram from Lewiston that his son Archie was dead and asking what should be done with the remains.

Mr. Miller telegraphed back to express the body to Mount Pleasant. He also telegraphed the news to other members of the family and to relatives in Watford and other places in Ontario. And then began preparations for the funeral.

By driving across the country the body with an attendant reached Clare Monday morning. The attendant telephoned Mr. Miller this fact and stated that the remains would arrive in Mount Pleasant on the 3.07 train.

Mr. Miller asked him how Archie came to his death, and the reply was that he was in the woods and that the limb of a tree struck him on the head, killing him. As his son is a railroad man and not a woods man Mr. Miller's suspicion was that a mistake had been made and Archie's brother Alex was sent over to Clare, when the real truth became known.

The body was that of Archie Miller, son of Carlisle Miller, who is now in the soldiers home at Grand Rapids. And as there is no member of his family here to care for the remains they were turned over to a Clare undertaker with instructions to find his relatives if possible and follow their wishes and the lumber company would pay all expenses. If these could not be found the undertaker was to bury the remains at Clare, which was done.

David Miller, upon learning the facts sent recall telegrams to his relatives stating the mistake. However, the event brought some of them and a visit of a different nature.

After the announcement came of his death, the boy friends here, of the Archie Miller supposed to have been killed, made up a purse and sent to Saginaw for flowers for the funeral, other arrangements had been made, and the sorrow of death hung over all the young man's friends until the message came from Clare of the mistake. While the family of David Miller, and the friends of his son Archie have cause to rejoice at the outcome of the affair, the feeling is mixed with sorrow for the death of the other Archie who was placed in his grave, undecked with bright flowers, and unwatered by the tears of sorrowing friends. In the meantime the real Archie Miller is roaming somewhere, oblivious of the fact that preparations had been made for his funeral.—Mt. Pleasant, (Mich.) Enterprise.

Sarnia Bay is frozen over.

PLYMPTON.

John Cope, an old resident of the town ship, is dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Petrolia, visited Plympton friends this week.

On Tuesday last Mr. James Hart, of Kertch, held a raising. A stable 22x32 feet was erected.

Peter W. McEwen, of Kertch, was one of the judges on hogs at the Winter Fair at Guelph this week.

Wm. Hoskings, late of Pt. Arthur, is at his old home in Uttoxeter recovering from an attack of typhoid.

There is a likely probability of a tri-weekly mail service between Kertch and Uttoxeter at the first of the year.

Things are very quiet in municipal lines. Reeve Bailey is not likely to have opposition, and Jas. McLean and John Paul are likely candidates for deputy.

The South Plympton Mission Home-Band entertainment has been postponed until the 14th, when a good program will be given in the Brick Church. Rev. Mr. Arnold, of Petrolia, will give an address on Home Missions.

The Kertch Literary Society are making extensive preparations for their holiday entertainment which will be given in the school on Xmas eve. A fine organ has recently been purchased from T. D. Caldwell, of Watford.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mrs. Samuel Dobbin in his 68th year. The deceased was taken suddenly ill about a week ago and died from pneumonia. Mr. Dobbin owned a farm on the 6th con., where he lived the greater part of his life until a few years ago, when he retired from farming and removed to Forest. He was unmarried, his sister, Miss Eliza, keeping house for him. He was a standing member of Plympton Purple Star L.O.L., at Uttoxeter. The funeral took place on Tuesday last from his residence at Forest to the South Plympton Brick church and was conducted with the rites of the Orange Order. Rev. Mr. Richardson conducted the services. The pall-bearers being selected from the brethren of the Orange Society.

BIBLE SOCIETY OFFICERS.

In addition to the list of Bible Society officers published elsewhere, the committee consists of all the local ministers and Messrs. Woods, Micks, Warwick, Louks, Potter, Moffatt and Kelly.

COLLECTORS.

Watford east—Misses B. Mitchell and M. Harrower.
Watford west—Misses M. Armatage and E. McLeay.
Warwick, 2nd line east—Misses Moffatt and L. Sullivan.
4th line east—Miss Morgan.
4th line west—Miss B. McCormick.
6th line east—Miss Hume.
6th line west—Mrs. A. Higgins, Miss Leach.
12th line east, Brooke—Miss Powell.
12th line west, Brooke—Misses Griffiths and Holbrook.

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TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—With a moderate run prices were quite firm at the western cattle market this morning and everything was pretty well sold. Total receipts were 81 cars, containing 1,000 cattle, 2,147 sheep and lambs, 1,000 calves and 75 hogs.

Quotations to-day:

Export, choice	\$4 75 to \$5 00
do, medium	4 50 to 4 65
do, bulls	4 00 to 4 65
do, light	3 25 to 3 75
do, cows	3 50 to 4 00
Batchers, picked	4 50 to 4 75
do, choice	4 00 to 4 25
do, medium	3 50 to 3 75
do, cows	3 00 to 3 00
do, bulls	3 00 to 3 25
Stockers, choice	3 25 to 3 50
do, common	2 75 to 3 00
do, bulls	2 00 to 2 25
Feeders, steers	3 50 to 3 75
do, bulls	2 50 to 2 75
Heavy feeders	3 50 to 3 65
Short-keep	3 75 to 4 00
Milch cows, choice	35 00 to 45 00
do, common	30 00 to 35 00
Sheep, export ewes	4 50 to 4 75
do, bucks	3 00 to 3 25
do, culls	3 00 to 3 50
Spring lambs	5 50 to 6 25
Calves, each	3 00 to 6 00
Hogs, selects	6 40
do, lights and fats	6 15

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; slow and steady; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 150 head; active and steady; \$4.50 to \$9.00. Hogs—Receipts, 8,000 head; fairly active, and 5c to 10c lower; heavy and mixed, \$6.45; yorkers, \$6.40 to \$6.45; pigs, \$6.50 to \$6.60; roughs \$5.70 to \$5.90. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,000 head; sheep slow and steady; lambs active and 10c to 15c higher; lambs, \$5.00 to \$8.00; sheep mixed, \$3.00 to \$5.65; Canada lambs, \$7.50 to \$7.70.

ENGLAND.

Glasgow, Dec. 10.—Edward, Watson & Ritchie report 730 cattle on offer; trade rather better; best Canadian bullocks 12 cents and ranchers 9½ cents to 10 cents per pound.

Liverpool, Dec. 10.—John Rogers & Co., Liverpool, cable; Canadian steers, 11 cents; Canadian ranchers, 10 cents.

Deptford cattle market arrivals comprised 111 Canadian cattle, for which trade proved firm at 10½ to 12 cents.

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A quiet wedding occurred at the manse in Petrolia on Dec. 3, when Miss Pansy Maud Brooks, of the Blind Line, and Geo. Henderson, of Emerson, Man., son of Frank Henderson, Petrolia, was united by Rev. G. W. Arnold.