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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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1914.
A HAPPY New Year to all.
A HAPPY New Year.—A. BROWN & Co.

EGGS are down since the new council was elected.
HAPPINESS often depends on the little things we don't do.

WITH this issue the Guide-Advocate enters upon its fortieth year.
OUR January sale will make \$10 do the work of \$15.—SWIFTS'.

MAY your joys be many and your troubles few during the year.
It will seem a little tame next Monday without a contest in Watford.

TAYLORS' have a special value in a seamless hot water bottle.

MRS. OSBORNE received word on Saturday of the death of her mother in England.

THERE will be morning service in Trinity Church next Sunday. Sermon for children. Holy Communion will be administered.

WE wish our friends and customers a very happy and prosperous New Year.—SWIFT, SONS & Co.

FELT slippers and felt shoes, all kinds and sizes at P. DODDS & SON'S.

THE ladies of Minto Hive, L. O. T. M., presented their record keeper, Miss Jessie Cameron, with a handsome easy chair at Christmas.

THE Mysto Co., comprising two ladies and three men, traveling in the interests of a patent medicine firm, entertained a small audience in the Lyceum last week.

BIG stock of ladies' heavy coats with fur collars.—SWIFTS' Sale.

THE Christmas mails at the Watford postoffice were much heavier than usual and the volume of business generally for the holiday season surpassed any previous year.

J. STUART, formerly with P. Dodds & Son, has left the Mooney and will travel for the McCormick firm, his territory being north of North Bay. He will move to that place.

Now if you need furs attend our fur sale, starting January 5th.—SWIFTS'.

MR. W. B. RACE, principal of the Collegiate Institute, Sault Ste. Marie, was married during the Christmas holidays to Miss Harkness, a teacher in the same school.

Now that Christmas is over we trust the good wishes so often expressed will not be forgotten and that the spirit of goodwill and brotherhood may still exercise its benign influence.

JANUARY discount sale of clothing at A. BROWN & Co.

A HANDSOME folder containing greetings from the Colonel and officers of the 19th Alberta Dragons has been received from Mr. H. S. Monkman, of Vegreville, who is captain of "C" Squadron.

PERSONS about to travel will notice that there has been a change in the G. T. R. timetable. No. 46, due at Watford at 7:46 a. m., has been withdrawn, and No. 6 due here at 11:01 a. m. will stop daily.

OUR January sale is a cash sale and no goods can be charged at the sale price.—SWIFTS'.

THE Globe Printing Co., of Toronto, has notified the Guide-Advocate that the Weekly Globe and Canada Farmer will be discontinued after December 31st. The Saturday Globe will take the place of the Weekly.

The regular meeting of Tecumseh Chapter, I. O. O. F., will be held Tuesday, January 6th, 1914, at the home of Mrs. de Gex, Kerwood. Members intend leaving on the 3 o'clock train. Quotations, on the New Year.—SBC.

THE following hockey players were registered with O.H.A. executive last week to play in the Watford intermediate games:—S. Rogers, T. Dodds, C. C. Dodds, C. Leigh, W. Lamb, W. Waddell, R. Trenouth, C. Dunlop, C. Porter, J. Dobbs, J. Sactery, R. Brown.

WE will open our carpet department at sale price.—SWIFTS'.

MR. EDWARD FITZGERALD, of Thornhill, who was hit by a freight engine while walking on the G. T. R. track on Tuesday of last week, died of his injuries the following day. Deceased was the father of Mr. W. C. Fitzgerald, of London, well known here.

CHRISTMAS DAY passed off very quietly in Watford. There were quite a few visitors here to spend the day. Many family gatherings were held in town and district. The weather was fine and the day passed off most pleasantly. Christmas is truly a home day.

MR. JOHN FARRHILL, special emigration agent for the Ontario government, left for the British Isles December 31st, and will be away several months. Anyone wishing to communicate with him while there should address 163 Strand, London W. C., England.

WE have a fine stock of good overcoats in young men's and boys' sizes and a fine lot of children's garments at sale prices.—SWIFTS'.

THE days are getting longer.
Boys' fur band caps 18c.—SWIFTS'.

THE harder a woman is to please the less a man will try.

No bride can see herself as her husband's mother sees her.

MEN'S sheep-lined coats of all kinds.—A. BROWN & Co.

A CHOICE lot of ball and party slippers at P. DODDS & SON'S. Also ladies fine shoes in all the leading makes.

RENEW your subscription. The local paper is the cheapest thing you buy these days.

THE manager and staff of the Merchants Bank here received very handsome cash Christmas boxes from the Head Office.

AT the O. H. A. executive meeting at Toronto, Saturday, certificates were refused to five of the Sarnia hockey players.

MEN'S heavy overcoats \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50. Dollars saved on every garment. SWIFTS' Sale.

THE new time-table on the G. T. R. will not come into force until Sunday next. No. 6 will not stop at Watford until Monday.

REV. W. G. CONNOLLY, B.A., returned missionary from Japan, will preach in the Methodist church here, Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

TAYLORS' Throat and Lung Balm is the only cough cure sold on a printed guarantee to refund your money if you are not satisfied.

THE "waits" were introduced here on Christmas eve, when Messrs. Davis, Maxwell, Wilson, C. Brown and White entertained the people on Main street with carols on their instruments. Little Jack Davis attended to the collection of donations which amounted to \$2.40. Some of the business men were much pleased to see the old custom of waits introduced here.

THE Lambton Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co. held their final meeting for the year in the Roche House, on Tuesday last. A number of small claims were settled, also a check was issued in favor of James Birmingham, of Moore, for \$1525 for loss of barn, granary, stable, etc., and contents by fire a short time ago. The Lambton has an enviable record for prompt payment of claims.

THOSE heavy fur collar coats must be sold, \$10, \$12 and \$15. Three to four dollars saved on every coat.—SWIFTS' Sale.

ALMOST every trade and profession has its newspaper or journal looking after its special interests. There are several farm papers, but only one that can truly be called The Farmer's Business Paper. That paper is The Weekly Sun. Every farmer should subscribe for The Sun. It will be found very helpful and pay for itself many times over.

A WOMAN discovered not long ago tin cans could be used for fuel.

You can burn them in connection with soft coal or oil gas range if you do not fill the firebox too full. It takes a can about two hours to burn up and since it is red hot most of this time it creates an intense heat. This is an excellent way of getting rid of the tin cans about your place.

Yes, we know you enjoyed the turkey and cranberry, the goose and apple sauce, the plum-pudding and the mince pie, the nuts, and the raisins, and the fruit, and, to crown all, the Christmas cake that mother made. And mother was tired but did not know it, so happy was she at seeing hubby and the children enjoying the good things. It would be a sad world without mother at any time, but especially at Christmas.

CHILDREN'S white, red, grey and teddy bear coats at sale price.—SWIFTS'.

THE Alvinston Free Press completed its twenty-ninth year last week. Speaking of the trying times through which the weekly press of Canada is now passing, the Free Press says:—"The newspapers of this province, as well as those of the other eastern provinces of this young nation—the Dominion of Canada—are passing through a very trying period in their existence. The increased and increasing cost of production is telling on them. More especially is this being felt with those published in the smaller towns that are at a stand still or going back in population. Many of these smaller papers have succumbed and the places that once saw them so well will know no more." We congratulate the Free Press on being able to weather the storm and enter its thirtieth year. May it still succeed in the years to come. It will take a stiff upper lip and also a stiffening of prices many weekly papers to pass successfully through the next few years.

Lean—McGillcuddy

A quiet wedding was solemnized in St. Marys church, Watford, on Wednesday, Dec. 24th, at 4 o'clock, p. m., when Delia Mae, only daughter of Mr. James McGillcuddy, was united in marriage to Mr. Robert J. Lean, of Bosanquet. Rev. W. M. Shore, performed the ceremony, the church being tastefully decorated for the occasion. The happy couple left on the evening train for Exeter, Stratford and Toronto, the bride travelling in a tailored suit of navy blue cloth, with hat to match.

On their return they will reside in Bosanquet, and will be at home after Feb. 1st.

PERSONAL

Mr. Arch. Hone, Birch Hills, Sask., is home.

Mr. F. H. Lawrence was here over Sunday.

Mr. Fred Taylor, London, was home for Christmas.

Miss Ethel Tye, London, spent Xmas at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Craig spent Christmas at St. Thomas.

Mr. A. B. Stark, Edmonton, is a guest at Typhotheta Lodge.

Mr. Gilbert Mains, Elora, spent Christmas at his home here.

Miss Ethel Fowler, St. Thomas, is home for the holidays.

Mr. B. McPadden, London, spent Christmas at the Rectory.

Dr. Reid, Wyoming, spent Christmas at his mother's home here.

Mr. Fred Haskett, Toronto, spent Christmas at his home here.

Mrs. Wishart, Montreal, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Kelly.

Mrs. Spencer, Watertown, is visiting her brother, Mr. W. S. Fuller.

Mr. Cal. A. Johnston, Detroit, spent the holidays at his home here.

Mrs. Wm. Ogilvie and son Clare spent Sunday at Mr. Nelson Hawk's.

Miss Eleanor Smith, Detroit, spent Christmas with friends in town.

Mr. John Tanner, Toronto, was the guest of Mr. E. D. Swift, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Prentiss and family are spending the holidays in Toronto.

H. F. and N. J. Harper, Toronto, spent the holidays with friends in Watford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Down, Appin, spent the Xmas holidays at J. Livingstone's.

Miss Lucie Hawk, Toronto, visited her brother, Mr. Nelson Hawk, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Willoughby, Regina, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wanless, Sarnia, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Class.

Mr. Crosse, teller at the Merchants Bank, spent Christmas at his home in Chesley.

Mrs. Summers and daughter, Jarvis, were the guests of Mrs. S. B. Howden this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Purdy and daughter Jean, Stratford, spent the holidays at Mrs. Tye's.

Miss Laura Doan has returned to Detroit after spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Matthews spent Christmas with Mrs. Matthews' parents in Mitchell.

Dr. and Mrs. Quinlan, Stratford, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McDonnell.

Miss Reta Cooke, Hamilton, and Miss Hattie Cooke, Detroit, spent Christmas at their home here.

Dr. Vern L. Newell, Battle Creek, Mich., spent Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jas. Newell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Parker and family, Leamington, are spending New Year's with relatives in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McKay, Kincardine, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Humphries.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hull and family, Hamilton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Restorick over Sunday.

Mr. Ambrose Cavigan, Edmonton, is spending a couple of months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Gavigan.

Mr. Harold Lawrence, Detroit, and Mr. Ernest Lawrence, Toronto, spent Christmas here with their mother.

Miss Lillian Cooke, who is attending the Business Institute, Detroit, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Higgins and family spent the Christmas holidays with their sister, Mrs. H. D. Galbraith, Drumbo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald attended the funeral of their uncle, the late Edward Fitzgerald, at Thorndale, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Orme and Mr. Wallace Fowler, Hamilton, spent the week end with relatives in Watford and Sarnia.

Mrs. H. A. Graham and Miss Lillian Howden, Burlington, are spending the holidays with their father, Mr. S. B. Howden.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Edgar, Chicago, and the Misses Edgar, Preston, spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Ontario street.

Mr. J. E. Callahan, who is undergoing medical treatment in Detroit, was home for Xmas. He thinks that his sight is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Fuller, London, and Mr. R. J. Fuller, Toronto, spent Christmas with their parents; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wykesmith and daughter Margaret were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Dodds, Christmas. Mrs. Wykesmith will remain here a short time.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Saunders, Shiloh, Ohio; Dr. R. P. Saunders, Chicago; and Miss Margaret Bell Saunders, Toronto, spent Xmas with Miss Saunders, St. Clair street.

Mr. S. J. Harper has returned from Provost, Alta., where he has spent the summer and reports having had excellent crops and beautiful weather in that part of the country.

NO ELECTION

Reeve, Council and Trustees Returned by Acclamation.

When the time expired Tuesday evening for the candidates to make declaration of qualification, only the required number to form the council and board of education had furnished the necessary papers, consequently there will be no contest in the village. The following compose the Council for 1914, elected by acclamation, for the first time in many years:—

REEVE
S. Stapleford.

COUNCILLORS
J. D. Brown, J. McKecher, N. Hawk and W. Doan.

BOARD OF EDUCATION
J. W. McLaren, D. A. Maxwell and P. J. Dodds.

Two Weeks Daily Church Services

Service will be held in the local churches as follows, commencing at 8 o'clock.

The order of the services will be as follows:

Monday, Jan. 5th, Baptist church, preacher, Rev. R. Stevenson. Subject, "The greatest text in the Bible."

Tuesday, Jan. 6th, Congregational church, preacher, Rev. T. M. Mead. Subject, "Two Castings."

Wednesday, Jan. 7th, Presbyterian church, preacher, Rev. H. E. Curry. Subject, "God's redeeming power."

Thursday, Jan. 8th, Methodist church, preacher, Rev. J. C. Forster. Subject, "God."

Friday, Jan. 9th, Trinity church, preacher, Rev. R. G. McKay, of Alvinston. Subject, "Can a man find God?"

The list of subjects for the following week will be published in next issue. See lodgers for further particulars.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Education held in the board room of the Public Library on Friday, Dec. 26th, at 7 p. m. Present—E. D. Swift, chairman; Wm. Harper, S. W. Louks, P. J. Dodds, J. W. McLaren, Dr. Hicks and Principal Shrapnell.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

A communication was read from Miss Reid, secretary public library, advising that the board's request for the use of the public library's board room for their meetings had been unanimously granted.

Dodds—McLaren, and carried, that the chairman of this board convey our hearty thanks to the Library Board for the grant of their Board room.

The principal's report for December was read.

Dodds—Louks, and carried, that the principal's report for December be received and filed.

McLaren—Dodds, and carried, that the following committees attend at the opening exercises of the schools: Swift and Hicks, public school; Newell and Kenward, high school.

McLaren—Harper, and carried, that the loan of \$500 from the Corporation be returned immediately.

Dodds—Hicks, and carried, that the following accounts be paid:

PUBLIC SCHOOL
D. Watt, insurance \$17, postage 48c; T. Dodds & Son, eavetrough, etc., \$3.53; Taylor & Sons \$15.80.

HIGH SCHOOL
W. S. Fuller, insurance, \$8.50; W. E. Fitzgerald, insurance, \$6.80; J. W. McLaren, supplies, \$23.85; N. Chatterson, work on ground, \$2; Wm. McLeay, postage and phone, \$1.51; T. Dodds & Son, repairs, etc., \$5.40; T. B. Taylor & Sons, supplies, \$1.50.

Board adjourned.

D. WATT, Secretary.

BROOKE

Mr. Claude McIntyre, Strathroy, is a guest at the home of Herbert Holbrook.

There will be service in St. James church, Brooke, on Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Butler and Miss Bessie, spent Christmas with relatives at Sutorville.

Mrs. John Long and Master Elvyn, Petrolia, spent the holidays at the home of R. Long, sixth line.

Mr. Geo. Hick and bride, of Blucher, and Miss Chryse Hick, of Grenfell, are spending the holidays with their parents in Brooke.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rosa and Miss Essie Clothier, Saginaw, Mich., are spending their holidays with their aunt, Mrs. Gilbert Woods, Woodsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. William Greer, 14th con, will celebrate their golden wedding on Wednesday, January 7th, having been married on that date in 1864. After the family gathering they will hold a reception from 4 to 8 o'clock. No doubt many of their friends will avail themselves of the opportunity to pay their respects to the aged couple.

The January meeting of the Brooke Women's Institute, will be held on the second Thursday of the month, Jan. 8th, at the home of Miss Bertha Rundle, ninth concession. Subjects:—"Domestic life of Royalty" by Miss Nettie McEachern; "Place and value of music in the home," by Mrs. W. S. Shugg, and "Essay on

life of Burns", by Mrs. R. Powell. Roll call—Quotations from Burns. Visitors always welcome.

A home gathering of more than usual interest was celebrated at the home of Archie S. Wiley, Spruce Ridge Farm, Brooke, on Christmas day. The gathering consisted of father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley, of Watford, who are nearing the four score span of life; Dr. Walter Wiley, wife and daughter Lois, of Brantford; Dr. Fred Wiley, of Pinebog, Mich.; Mrs. Nelson Wiley, of Wisbeach; Mrs. Bailey and daughter, Margaret, of London; Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Cuddy, Strathroy; Miss McIntyre, of Watford. After an enjoyable sleigh ride from Watford to the farm, all joined in singing the National Anthem, and sat down to a sumptuous repast, prepared by the hostess. Letters of regret were read from Dr. Jno. Wiley, Dresden; E. B. Cuddy, Flint, and others. After dinner the evening was spent in social intercourse, games and music.

WARWICK.

Mr. Geo. Cundick, London, visited relatives here Saturday.

Miss Lena Sullivan, of the West, is visiting friends on the 2nd line.

Mr. Wm. Dormer, Sault Ste. Marie, is visiting old friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. H. A. Cook, Toronto, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. McLeay.

Miss Florence Edwards, student of London Normal School, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Graham, Regina, are spending a couple of months with relatives in Warwick.

Mrs. Peter McNaughton and family, returned home after spending Christmas with relatives in London.

Mr. Roy Williamson, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, a few weeks ago, is recovering rapidly.

While participating in an oyster supper on Saturday evening last, Fred A. Thompson found a handsome pearl in one.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Howard, Lucan, and Miss Ada Melville, Strathroy, spent Tuesday at the home of their uncle, John Miller, 4th line.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Rivers, and little son, Harold, Mooretown, spent Christmas at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson, 18 side road.

On Sunday evening next at 7.30, Rev. R. Stevenson, will conduct service in Zion Congregational church. Subject:—"The Other Son". Everybody made welcome.

Rev. A. W. Hone, and Mr. A. D. Hone, Trinity College, Toronto, Mr. Percy W. Hone and Mrs. W. Hone, Petrolia, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Collier, second line.

On Sunday afternoon next at 3 o'clock, Rev. R. Stevenson, will preach in Kingscourt school house. Subject:—"Lessons from the Queen of Sheba's visit to King Solomon". Everybody invited.

Mr. J. G. Ormrod, of Saskatoon, and Mrs. Ormrod, are visiting relatives in Warwick. They visited in Winnipeg, Minneapolis and Toronto, on their way here, and Mrs. Ormrod was tendered a reception, while in Toronto by Mrs. Dr. Ormrod.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Parker, Sunny Hill Farm, Wisbeach, entertained about forty of their friends and relatives on Christmas Day, among the number being Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Parker and daughters, Leila and Gertrude, Leamington, Ont.; Miss Florence Edwards, London, Ont.; Mr. Wm. Dormer, Sault Ste. Marie, Canada, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McKenzie, West Williams. All spent a very enjoyable time together.

The Xmas tree and entertainment given by S. S. No. 10, Warwick, on the evening of Dec. 19th, was a great success. The selections given by Wisbeach quartette were well received, and the songs, choruses, recitations, etc., showed great ability on the part of the rising generation. Mr. J. A. Minnielly, made a capital chairman, being always ready with a funny anecdote to enliven the audience. After the long interesting program was finished Santa Clause appeared and proceeded to distribute the presents from the well-laden Xmas tree. The old school was well filled and the proceeds of the evening amounted to \$12.75. Let us look forward to a better and grander entertainment next year.

The regular monthly meeting of the Warwick Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. T. McCausland, on Thursday, Dec. 11th. The meeting was opened by singing "The Maple Leaf Forever" and prayer. Mrs. Jas. Thomson, read a very good paper on "The 20th Century Boy", and Miss Mabel Minnielly, favored the ladies with an instrumental. Arrangements were made to hold a concert for the benefit of the Children's Tubercular Hospital, at Weston. This concert will take place in the near future. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. Auld, on Thursday, Jan. 8th. Roll call will be answered by New Year clippings. A full attendance is requested.

Thomas McCallum, the Sombra man who has been appointed Indian agent at Walpole Island, has moved his family and effects to the island. Mr. McCallum's duties are not only those of Indian agent, but postmaster, magistrate, etc.

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HARRIS & CO. PROPRIETORS.
WATFORD, JANUARY 2, 1914.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

This is the season when farmers' clubs, rural literary societies and debating clubs should renew their efforts. Open discussion on all problems is elevating and tends to promote reading and thinking. Every reader should be a thinker.

It is not only boys' corn clubs that are showing farmers the way to larger crops and larger profits. Last year a group of school boys in Cumberland county, Tennessee, formed a potato club. The best yield was 384 bushels to the acre; the next best, 379 bushels; the average of the club 258 bushels. For the state, the average is only about 80 bushels. All Tennessee now perceives new possibilities in potato culture.

A correspondent of the London Chronicle has dug up a statement giving the heights of some of the Highland prisoners taken after Culloden. The tallest of the heights given was five feet, six and a half inches. In 1883 the average height of Scotch soldiers in the British army was nearly 5 feet, 9 inches.

Isn't it remarkable when good books and papers are so cheap that men and women read so little and neglect the minds God has given them to improve? It would make our homes and our home life pure, heavy and elevating we must seek knowledge on the various topics that are daily discussed. Too many boys and girls grow up now that by the time they have entered their teens have cultivated such a taste for trashy, impure literature which is scattered broadcast over our land, that anything solid or that would improve their minds or character is considered dull and uninteresting.

Do not trust strangers, and do not expect strangers to trust you. We have all seen people who were very angry because strangers seemed to regard them with suspicion, and we have ever been irritated in that way ourselves, no doubt. But we have no business to expect confidence from those who do not know us. We may feel that our very appearance ought to show that we are good, but far more respectable-looking folk than many of us have turned out to be scoundrels. Satan is sometimes disguised as an angel of light.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out all obligations made by him.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE,
Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Worms feed upon the vitality of children and endanger their lives. A simple and effective cure is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

There is no poisonous ingredient in Hollo's Corn Cure, and it can be used without danger of injury.

A worthy preacher got so irritated at a singer in the congregation who used to show off his musical compass by changing from tenor to bass, that at last he burst out, "Mr. O'More, if you're to sing tenor, sing tenor, or if you're to sing bass, sing bass. But we'll have our fair o' yer sandygaff."

WHIRLING BODIES

They Invariably Tend to Point to the Pole Star.

SCIENCE AND SPINNING A TOP.

That the Earth Revolves on Its Axis May Be Proved by a Simple Experiment With the Gyrostat—Phenomena of Rapidly Revolving Objects.

Spinning a top is not always child's play, although it has generally been regarded as a juvenile sport. Once in England top whipping was practically ordered by law. There was a huge top formerly provided in every village to be whipped in frosty weather that the peasants might be kept warm by the exercise and out of mischief while they could not work. Shakespeare in "Twelfth Night" says, "His brains turn like a parish top." Ben Jonson in "New Inn" writes, "He spins like a parish top," and Beaumont and Fletcher have "dances like a town top and reels and hobbles." Evelyn, the diarist, speaking of the uses of willow wood, says that it was ordered that "the great town tops should be made thereof."

Of late years, however, science has taken a hand in spinning tops with fruitful results. From spinning tops we can learn many interesting and valuable things. For example, we can prove that the earth revolves on its axis and calculate at what speed.

The phenomena of spinning bodies are extremely interesting. If you throw your hat into the air, but without spinning it, it will fall perhaps on one side, perhaps on the other, but if you give it a spinning motion before sending it into the air it will always come down the same side down as it went up. The same thing is true of coins and in fact of all objects spun in this manner. A knife, if merely thrown into the air, may come down at any angle, but if held point down and sent spinning into the air it will on falling stick its point into the floor invariably.

Other bodies acquire rigidity when spun rapidly. Thus a piece of chain if placed on a wheel and made to revolve rapidly will form a perfect circle and if thrown off the wheel suddenly will roll across the table or the floor just like a solid hoop until its speed is diminished, when it will fall into a huddled mass.

It is a strange fact that spinning bodies always tend to point to the north star—the pole star. Gently, but firmly, they seem to tug at their moorings in an effort to assume the angle that will point them in that direction. Once they have attained it they do not vary.

If, now, you want to prove the rotation of the earth by means of a spinning top you can do so as follows: Provide yourself with a gyrestat capable of being driven by electricity so that it can run for twenty-four hours or more without stopping. Set this going and point it to the north or pole star. It will soon assume that direction. Now, as the axis of the top is pointed in a certain direction (say the north wall of the room) and stays there without ever moving, this will be a guide to you to check off your observations. And as you watch you will notice that in six hours' time the top will point to the west and six hours later to the south, six hours later to the east, and at the conclusion of the twenty-four hours it will have completed the circle and will again be pointing due north. It will have completed the circuit of the four walls of the room.

What does this mean? It means that the room has revolved round the top, but as the room is fixed to the solid earth it implies that the whole earth has revolved round the top, which alone remained stationary. Consequently we have proved by this means that the earth has turned once round on its axis, and that it does so turn, and that the heavens remain still and stationary.

Many interesting astronomical discoveries have been made by the aid of spinning tops, and the facts obtained by their study have been applied to the rotation of heavenly bodies, the earth included, and the "wobble" of its axis has been calculated by this means. In many ways, therefore, the spinning top is a valuable scientific instrument.—*Horward Carrington in New York World.*

Effect of a Dream.
"The happiest dream I can recall," said a successful business man, "was with my good mother again, seated in the old home church. She placed her hand on my head and whispered, 'Son, I am proud of you.' That little statement has kept me out of wrongdoing more than all the sermons I have ever heard and, I think, has made me a better man."—*Philadelphia Record.*

KURIOS FROM KORRESPONDENTS

Q. Last winter my ducks seemed to have rheumatism. Are they subject to this? My ducks sleep on a dry earth floor. A. Ducks quickly go off their legs on damp, hard or cold floors. Their plaster droppings make it almost impossible to keep an earth floor dry unless it is continually scraped and something spread over it to dry the moisture. Their feet get cold quickly, and they can't stand that. If you bed your quacks dry and keep their lameness will cease.

Q. Why is the Cayuga duck, the only true American duck, not more popular in this country? It certainly is fine eating. A. Its feathers are black. American cooks hate black pin feathers, and a black duck is horrid to pick. Q. I have noticed that fowls at shows often get the feather eating habit and thus pass it around when they return home. Is this caused by lack of an element in ration or what? A. Fowls at shows are idle. They have nothing to do but endure the public gaze. So they just form themselves into mutual admiration societies and proceed to remove each others' garments.

Q. Would you recommend sawdust for scratch material and for the dropping boards? A. For neither. On the floor it will get mixed with the feed, and that means indigestion and death. Q. I have pure bred Brown Leghorn chicks here whose parents show no sign of white and didn't when young, and yet these young ones show some white in tail, wing and breast. What could cause it? A. Likely overworking at night. They may molt them out before adult age.

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

It is said the egg trust, in attempts to block the Householders' league in its crusade against high prices, shipped large quantities of eggs over into Canada and paid a duty on them of 1 1/2 cents per dozen. There were too many eggs, however, for these exports to affect the supply, and the women come out ahead, anyhow.

The farmers' wives of this country produce most of our billion dollar poultry product, and the government tells us the farm hen averages but sixty eggs per year. The thoroughbred hens at the Storrs (Conn.) and Misour egg contests averaged 153 and 134 per hen respectively. We do not agree that the farm hen lays but sixty eggs per year, but it's a sure thing that if more farmers bought their wives pure bred birds the farm poultry production and poultry profits would boom immensely.

This year at the Allentown (Pa.) fair prizes will be offered for the laying and meat type of chicken. The winners in the meat type will be killed and dressed after the ribbons are up, so the farmers and fanciers may see what the judge considers a No. 1 type of market chicken is.

There is a movement on foot to secure state aid for poultry shows. We believe the state should first make adequate appropriations for poultry research on its experiment station, for poultry lectures at farmers' institutes and town associations. Then let the state establish a state show, county or district shows for the exhibition of utility poultry and eggs and place the appropriation and management in responsible hands.

Some farmers will spend \$100 to call the man who stole a bushel of corn, but they won't spend a red cent for traps, poisons or repairs to stop the rats and mice that devour and destroy bushels and bushels of grain in the fields, and barn, and granary, and corncrib, and cellar on their farms every year.

Two foolish ways to use louse powder or moth balls is to put them in the dust box and the nest. This is simply waste, and the balls are apt to spoil egg embryos. The bugs are on the fowl, and the killer should be worked down through the feathers to the skin, where it will do execution.

Uncle Sam's Antecedents.
A reader asks how the name Uncle Sam came to be adopted for the imaginary genius who directs the destinies of this nation. The answer is very simple. "Uncle Sam" is merely a popular expansion of the letters "U. S." Albert Matthews once wrote a forty-five page monograph to prove this, and he showed that the expression went back to the year 1813. James Fenimore Cooper in "The Prairie" in 1827 spoke of "the well known initials that have * * * gained for the government of the United States the good humored and quaint appellation of Uncle Sam."—*New York Post.*

Right to the Point.
Some months ago excavations were being made for new tracks on the line of a certain railway. At one point a nearby resident obtained permission to remove a quantity of turf to resod the premises, the section foreman being instructed to notify the excavating "gangs" when the resident should have secured all he desired.

The foreman's report is as follows: "The man that wanted the earth has got it."—*Exchange.*

Several cases of whiskey consigned to parties in Leamington were seized by Inspector Stone at Ruscomb.

FIGHTING A FIRE IN IRKUTSK.

A Comedy of Flaming Torches and Empty Water Wagons.

They fight fires in a peculiar way in Siberia. First you find the fire. The city is plotted into districts, each with its engine house and watchtower. On the watchtower by day and night stands a guard who scans the house-tops for a sign of smoke. When the fire has got enough headway for him to see the smoke he gives the alarm and the engines dash out. The spectator is amused, not so much at the dash as at the engines. They are primitive, and the use of them is more so.

We went to a fire one Sunday afternoon in Irkutsk, continues Mr. Richardson L. Wright in his book "Through Siberia." It was close to our hotel, so that we had an excellent view. First came a troika team that dragged a hook and ladder carriage. On the carriage hung the fireman, howling Cosacks with brass helmets jammed down over their ears, who carried in one hand—how the symbolism would have stirred the heart of Maeterlinck!—flaming torches. Behind the hook and ladder was the hosecart, and then came a hand engine of the type our grandfathers used to drag to fire. After that, for two blocks, trailed a queue of water filled hogsheads on wheels. The cavalcade passed us in a cloud of dust, accompanied by the yells of the torch bearing firemen. When the supply of water ran out the carts dashed down to the river and were replenished.

This crude high pressure service gave rise once to a rather humorous incident that the Irkutskians tell with great glee. During a fire several years ago a string of water wagons went down to the river, were filled and came rumbling back. When they reached the fire the water was gone. The enthusiastic captain of hogsheads had neglected to put back the plugs in the barrels and had spilled his supply for several blocks along the main street.

TWO GREAT STARS.

Sirius is the Brightest of All, and Canopus Comes Next.

The results of that instrument of precision, the meridian photometer, are that Sirius is seven-tenths of a magnitude brighter than Canopus, which easily teaches that Sirius is brighter than any other star.

Canopus, next in brilliancy, is visible from that portion of the world south of north latitude 37 degrees, since its declination is south 53 degrees and 53 is the complement of 37.

It therefore never rises above the south horizon of any point 37 degrees north. The latitude of this observatory is 34 degrees 17 minutes; hence Canopus rises very nearly 3 degrees above the watery wastes in the Pacific sea. Its low altitude makes it much fainter than higher Sirius, as the light must traverse layers of dust and water vapor near the earth's surface. Still it is magnificent, especially when standing over a calm ocean surface.

Canopus has no parallax that the highest power telemicroscopes that can be made are able to measure. This is one of the most overwhelming facts within the entire range of human experience. This means that if one goes to Canopus with the most powerful telescope ever made, turns and looks back this way, the base line, the entire diameter of the orbit of the earth—185,764,000 miles— dwindles to a minute point too small to be measured by any microscope. Some idea may be had of the immensity of the universe by thinking of this fact during each speech minute. Better to so think than to waste the precious moments.—*Edgar Lucien Larkin in New York American.*

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So far as possible, let all women dress beautifully; so God dresses the mountains and meadows. Let them wear pearl and diamonds, if they can afford it. God hung around the neck of His world strings of diamonds and braided the black locks of the storm with the bright ribbons of the rainbow.

Don't repress the buoyant spirit of your children; half an hour of merriment around the lamp and fire-light of a home blots out many a care and annoyance during the day and the best safeguard they can take with them into the world is the unseasonable influence of a bright little domestic circle.

An Objection to Sunday Funerals

Unless in exceptional cases, Sunday funerals are undesirable, especially in country towns and villages where the clergy on that day are not confined in their ministrations to one church, but more often than not take services at three different centers, being compelled to make long drives between each gathering. This fully occupies the whole day, and to be called upon to officiate at a funeral as well, upsets their usual routine, and usually means the cutting off of one or two of the services in outside districts. Apart from this, when the minister remains at one church he has Sunday school, Bible class and other work to attend to, and has no time for a funeral without upsetting the usual plains of the day.

There is no class of men who spare themselves less and are spared less by their congregations than preachers, and with six other days in the week for interments their agitation for the abolition of Sunday funerals is a reasonable desire for a concession which in 90 per cent. of instances would inflict neither hardship nor inconvenience upon anyone. In cases of emergency no objection would be offered to making an exception to the rule.

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PATCHING AN EGG.

It's no joke to set valuable eggs and then on toward the end of the hatch to look under the hen and find a broken egg like that which our first photograph pictures.

That egg contained a big, live chick that still required about a day for perfect incubation. The chick had not yet absorbed all the yolk, the final act in chick manufacture and without which no chick lives, and to keep that egg under the hen until the process was complete without that egg being nashed flat, ah, there was the rub! But, no, it was simple, and the second picture tells the story.

A second egg, a trifle larger, was emptied and opened just enough so that it fitted over and covered the

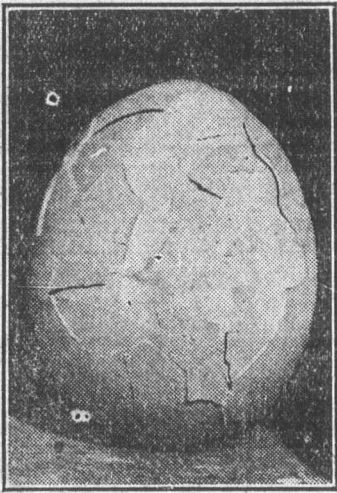


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BROKEN EGG WITH CRACK.

broken side of the chick egg, and with this shell envelope the egg was replaced under the hen. And, lo, on the next afternoon when the shell was removed there was a big, fine, strong chick.

If necessary, adhesive plaster may be used to bind the shell.

The old hen does not break the shell, as some think, to help the chick out. Nature provides the chick with a small, circular, horny scale on its beak, the center of which is sharp, and with this a vigorous chick easily hammers its way out.

The old hen simply breaks the shell accidentally while rolling and warm-

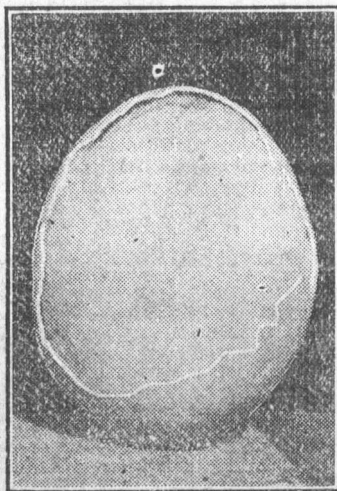


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PATCHED—GOOD AS NEW.

ing it, and as eggshells vary in thickness it is apt to occur in any setting of eggs.

An examination shows but little difference in the strength of a fresh shell and one that has been under the ordeal of hatching, though some of our pretended poultry philosophers try to make us believe that the eggshell is weakened because the lime from it is absorbed and goes to make the bones of the chick.

Let them tell that to Sweeney.

DON'TS.

Don't let difficulties down you. They can't stop men bound to reach the top.

Don't kneel to any man. If disposed to propose it is not un-American to thus pay homage to your queen of hearts.

Don't forget that plenty of greens promotes hen health and saves expensive feed.

Don't go in for every new breed that's boomed. Picture book ads. are promoter's fads and catch words.

Don't be pugnacious nor rapacious, but be gracious and sagacious.

Don't think any old coop is good enough for poultry. Rughouse any where is innumerable.

Don't waste. When hens get more than they need it's wasting feed. For yourself don't stuff; just eat enough.

NAMED IT RAVENNA.

Just When the Ohio Town Was Going to Be Called Tappan.

Shortly after the Revolution Benjamin Tappan, son of a wealthy Boston merchant and the original owner of what is now Portage county, O., entered his father's tract in the west and spent the winter there. Other settlers joined him, and a settlement was begun, which had the dignity of a town at a time when a single log cabin at each place marked the present sites of the cities of Cleveland and Buffalo. The place was one of singular natural beauty, and the question of a name soon arose.

Now, it happened that at this time a younger brother of Benjamin Tappan's and his wife were in Italy and came upon the old town of Ravenna. Delighted with the place, the young bride expressed to her husband the wish that somewhere in the new world there might arise a town worthy to bear the name of the wonderful old Italian city.

The husband immediately thought of his brother in the Ohio wilds and at once dispatched a letter in which he pictured the beauties of the Italian city and expressed the wish that the town then arising in the wilderness be named in its honor.

Many months later Benjamin Tappan, despairing of finding a suitable name for the town, was about to yield to the wishes of his neighbors and bestow the name of Tappan upon it when the letter arrived. So, instead of Tappan, the town was named Ravenna, which name it still proudly bears.—Ladies' Home Journal.

A Two Meal Animal.

Breakfast with bacon (or meat) is a latter day invention. It should be recalled. Down to almost modern times man was a two meal a day animal—dinner and supper. A fifteenth century proverb bids him rise at 5 a. m., dine at 9 a. m., sup at 5 p. m., go to bed at 9 p. m., "and thou shalt be ninety and nine." The Oxford Dictionary, indeed, gives 1463 as the date of the first mention of "breakfast." For centuries afterward it meant only the morning draft of ale, with or without a bite of bread. Everybody then set about his work fasting.—London Spectator.

An Interesting Exhibit.

If two great shops could stand side by side on the main street of the world and all the vices could be put in the show window of one of them and all the virtues in the show window of the other and all the people could go by all day, all night, and see the windowful of virtues as they were and the windowful of vices as they were all the world would be good in the morning.—Gerald Stanley Lee's "Crowds."

Not in His Line.

"They tell me," said the new reporter, who was doing an interview, "that you have succeeded in forging your way to the front."
"Sir," replied the self made man coldly, "you have been misinformed. I'm no forger."—London Globe.

Passive.

"So you lost your money in the stock market?"
"No," replied Mr. Lambkin; "I didn't even have the fun of losing it myself. I took another man's tip and then allowed a broker play it for me."—Washington Star.

All Settled.

"Have you asked your father's consent to marry that young man?"
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And makes the people laugh.
O jollity, I do love thee!
You're wholesome wine to quaff.

The man who turns a frown to a smile
And cheers a drooping heart
May not be in the Hall of Fame,
But he does a noble part.

Just think now of the cheery smile
He passes round all day.
It's like a ray of sunshine
Or a fragrant big bouquet.

He smiles and laughs; they smile and laugh.
It feels good—well, you bet!
He told me a good joke today.
Ha, ha! I'm laughing yet.

If a cannon shot sounds round the world
Why can't a good laugh too?
My friend, you cannot estimate
The good a laugh can do.

So get the laughing habit, friend;
Engage in jollity.
It wards off the dyspepsia
And makes the heart care free.

God bless the man who makes me laugh,
And may his tribe increase,
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WATFORD NOMINATIONS

A LARGE MEETING AND A GOODLY NUMBER OF ASPIRANTS

The nomination meeting was held this year in the Lyceum. There was a good attendance and considerable interest manifested in the different issues before the ratepayers. Returning officer, W. S. Fuller, presided during the nomination hour after which he requested to be relieved of the office of chairman, which he has filled for many years, and on a vote of the audience, Mr. Joseph H. Hume was given charge of the meeting. At the close of the nomination hour the following names were on the roll:

FOR REEVE: T. B. Taylor, by Jos. Kellar and D. A. Maxwell; D. A. Maxwell, by W. H. Harper and D. Hamilton; S. Stapleford, by B. H. Parker and W. H. Harper; W. E. Fitzgerald, by P. E. Fuller and J. D. Brown; J. D. Brown, by H. Pearce and P. E. Fuller.

FOR COUNCILLOR: D. A. Maxwell, by Jos. Kellar and R. Moody; Wm. Doan, by W. H. Harper and A. G. Brown; J. E. Fowler, by J. W. Doar and R. O. Spalding; S. E. Thompson, by P. J. Dodds and W. H. Harper; E. B. Johnston, by J. W. Doar and Jas. Glass; N. Hawn, by P. J. Dodds and W. H. Shrapnell; J. D. Brown, by W. E. Fitzgerald and P. J. Dodds; W. B. Laws, by W. E. Fitzgerald and John Wiley; P. E. Fuller, by W. E. Fitzgerald and P. J. Dodds; R. G. Kelly, by J. W. Doar and F. W. Rogers; J. S. Williams, by W. Jamieson and D. Roberts; J. McKecher, by D. Hamilton and B. H. Parker; John Shirley, by T. B. Taylor and W. E. Fitzgerald.

BOARD OF EDUCATION: J. W. McLaren, by John McKecher and B. H. Parker; D. A. Maxwell, by J. H. Hume and J. McKecher; P. J. Dodds, by Wm. Doan and B. H. Parker; R. Campbell McLeay, by W. Doan and W. B. Laws.

The members of the old council spoke first. The reeve reviewed the work of the year and thought the statement presented a very satisfactory one. A new roof had been put on the wire works, a chemical engine purchased, donations given to entertain Col. Sam Hughes, and also to the band. He stated that the government would probably do regarding water works for the postoffice and armory, and advocated the municipality working with the government and extending the system through the main street for fire protection, thus greatly reducing the cost of insurance. He thought a storage tank to contain 60,000 gallons would give a supply of 250 gallons a minute for four hours in case of fire for \$4000 a system that would fully protect the town could be installed. The cost would go on the property protected. He spoke of hydro-electric, paving main street and other questions of vital importance to the ratepayers, and if they picked the best man on election day he would be satisfied.

J. McKecher thought that with the amount at the disposal of the council they could not make many improvements. On account of the stringency they considered it advisable not to make any extensive improvements. The roofing of the wire works was an unexpected expenditure amounting to \$225. The \$125 spent on entertaining Col. Hughes was well spent as the municipality would be benefitted to a far greater extent as the Minister had promised a very liberal grant for water and other improvements. He considered that the council had got good value for every dollar spent. He would let his name go before the electors.

J. E. Fowler was not present. N. Hawn said previous speakers had pretty well covered the ground. \$200 had been spent for new fire tanks. He had spent \$89 in his division for gravel, etc., and thought he had got good value for his money. He had decided to stand for re-election.

W. Doan had spent his appropriation for gravel, etc. The new fence at the fair ground had cost little, the sale of old one nearly covering the expense. T. B. Taylor was the first of the new nominees to speak. He reviewed his career as councillor in past years. He had been requested to stand. He had the experience, time and inclination and would likely make up his mind to run. If he did he would not make a personal canvass as he considered such a proceeding almost an insult to the intelligence of the ratepayers. All knew his ability. He would consider the matter and give his decision to-morrow. D. A. Maxwell did not speak but is in the field for trustee. W. E. Fitzgerald criticized the financial statement. The Council claimed to have on hand \$2964.67, but they had debentures about due amounting to \$3243.81, which would leave a deficit of \$379.14. When the \$500 high school loan was returned it would leave a credit balance of a little over \$100. The previous council left on hand \$1100. Regarding waterworks he said the government would provide the supply for their buildings whatever council was in office. That a scheme could be installed that could supply G. T. R. and thus get enough money from that Co. to pay interest on debentures. Considered a good water works system would be a great saving in the way of fire protection and a decrease in cost of insurance. He explained the public library act and showed that the extra cost maintenance of new building would not add

anything to the tax rate. He gave the history of the armory question from when it was first introduced in 1910 to the present time. All were proud of the building. He touched on the paving question, casing factory, hydro-electric, etc. Had not then decided whether he would be in the field but if he ran would be proud to receive the support of those present.

J. D. Brown, received the financial statement. No matter how economical a future council may be the taxes are not going to come down. Was in favour of good roads and would like to see the paving of main street pushed. He had withdrawn two years ago, on condition that he should receive the support of the candidates later, and thought the fight should now be between Mr. Taylor and himself. However, he would not give decided answer till next day.

S. E. Thompson, was not a candidate, neither was R. E. Johnston or W. B. Laws. P. F. Fuller and Dr. Kelly, were not present. J. D. Brown said that if he did not run for reeve he would be in the field for the council.

J. S. Williams was in the field for councillor. John Shirley, was not a candidate. P. J. Dodds, was the only nominee for the Board of Education to answer the call of the chairman. He said he was in the field for the position and would be thankful for the support of the electors.

BROOKE NOMINATIONS: W. J. Bourne, J. P. McVicar, Alfred Darvill and William Annett. The first three withdrew and Mr. Annett was declared elected by acclamation.

FOR DEPUTY REEVE: Albert E. Sutton, Wm. J. Johnston, Wm. J. Bourne and Donald L. Fisher. Mr. Fisher withdrew.

FOR COUNCILLORS: Albert McCabe, John Gilliland, Dugald M. Campbell, Hugh Kennedy, Herbert Holbrook, Benjamin Williamson, Richard Williamson.

WARWICK NOMINATIONS: Wm. G. Hall, by acclamation. DEPUTY-REEVE: Thos. Leach and Arthur Hobbs. COUNCILLORS: B. B. Dann, Harry K. Laird, Jacob Cline, Ezra A. Edwards and Frank Kimball.

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ELECTION CARDS

To the Electors of Warwick

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN: Having been nominated for the office of DEPUTY-REEVE of the Township, if my four years' service to the township has met with your approval, I hereby solicit your vote and influence at the coming election. With best wishes for a Prosperous New Year. THOMAS LEACH.

Township of Warwick

TO THE ELECTORS: I have again been asked to stand for COUNCILLOR of the township and have decided to do so. If you favor me with election it will be my aim to look after the interests of the municipality as you would best wish. Soliciting your votes and influence, I wish you all the compliments of the season. E. A. EDWARDS.

Township of Warwick

TO THE ELECTORS: Having served a year as COUNCILLOR I would appreciate your support for another term, and solicit your vote and influence. If elected I will endeavor to devote my energies to the duties of the office, always keeping in view the interests of the ratepayers. Efficiency and economy will always be considered in township affairs. H. K. LAIRD.

Township of Warwick

TO THE ELECTORS: Your vote and influence is requested for B. B. DANN for COUNCILLOR for 1914.

Township of Warwick

TO THE ELECTORS: Having consented to stand for your vote and influence. It is not my intention to make a personal canvass, but if you favor me with election I will do my utmost to manage the affairs of the township economically. JACOB CLINE.

Township of Brooke

FOR DEPUTY REEVE: TO THE ELECTORS: I have the honor to announce to you that I am a candidate for the Deputy Reeve of Brooke Township. I have had four years' experience at the Council Board 1 year of which was spent as Deputy Reeve, and solicit your vote and influence. Thanking you for past favors, I am Yours obediently, WM. J. BOURNE.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

Our Big January Clean Up on Winter Goods, With the Cold Weather Yet to Come, Will Save Money For You.

Our stock is heavy and well assorted and the following lines will be marked as near cost as possible. Not a thing will be carried over that wholesale price will sell. The following stock is extra heavy ready-made Clothing and Overcoats in men's, youths' and boys'; Furs and Fur Coats in ladies' and men's; Blankets, Comforters and Rugs; Ladies' and Children's Coats, big table full, less than cost; Ladies' and Men's Sweater Coats, a big stock; also Men's Heavy Underwear and Caps, big stock; Heavy Tweeds and Overcoating made to order during the January Sale at a price that will please the closet cash buyers.

OUR SALE STARTS ON MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 1914

See next week's paper for further particulars. JANUARY SALE - Swift, Sons & Co. - JANUARY SALE

Township of Brooke

TO THE ELECTORS: I beg to solicit your support for COUNCILLOR for 1914. If elected it will be my aim to do everything in my power to promote the welfare of the municipality. I will not be able to see you personally so take this method of soliciting your vote and influence. JOHN GILLILAND.

Township of Brooke

TO THE ELECTORS: Having been requested by a large number of ratepayers to stand for COUNCILLOR for 1914 I beg to solicit your support. If elected I will do all in my power to conduct the affairs of the township in a business-like manner and as economically as efficiency will permit. Wishing you all the compliments of the season. BEN. WILLIAMSON.

Township of Brooke

TO THE ELECTORS: Having had experience as Councillor I now offer myself as a candidate for DEPUTY-REEVE of the township. If elected I will continue to transact the business of the township in an economical way so far as good business principles will allow. Hoping to receive your support. ALBERT E. SUTTON.

BORN

In Adelaide, on Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Petch, a daughter.

MARRIED

In St. Mary's Church, Warwick, on Wednesday, Dec. 24th, 1913, Della Mae, only daughter of Mr. James Mc Gillicuddy, to Mr. Robert J. Lean, of Bosanquet.

At the Methodist parsonage, Theford, on Dec. 15, by the Rev. L. W. Reid, Isaac Humphreys, of Port Frank, to Annie Belle, daughter of Barnabus Lockrey, jr., of 6th con. Bosanquet.

DIED

In Sarnia, on Thursday, December 25th, 1913, Rea, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miles.

In Enniskillen, on Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1913, Wm. Somerville, in his 72nd year.

Tight Times in the West

A Lambton man having a business in a Saskatchewan town reports money exceedingly scarce in the West. He submits the following extract from a letter from his agent: "I was out all day yesterday trying to collect money for you but did not get a cent. I don't know what is going to become of this country, it is getting worse all the time. Everybody is telling the same story. I expect to get some accounts in a few days." Nothing of this kind in good old Ontario.

WANT COLUMN

Five lines and under, 25 cents. Over five lines five cents per line.

FOR SALE: Three collic pups two months old. Mother first-class cattle dog, very gentle, yet good heeler, good watch dog, and will bring cattle from any part of farm alone. Price \$2.00 each. Should they not turn out good another will be given free at later date or money refunded. Address, Box 64, Watford.

P. DODDS & SON WISH ALL A Happy New Year We again take this opportunity of thanking our numerous customers for their liberal patronage during 1913 and solicit a continuance of same in 1914. "The Best Goods at the Lowest Possible Prices" will still be our aim.

THE INDUSTRIAL MORTGAGE & SAVING CO SARNIA, ONT. DIVIDEND NO. 4. Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Three and one-half per cent, being at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, upon the Paid-Up-Stock of this Company has been declared for the current six months, and that the said Dividend will be payable at the office of the Company on and after Friday, January 2nd, 1914. The Transfer books will be closed from the 15th to 31st of December, 1913, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board. D. N. SINCLAIR, MANAGER

ARKONA

(Too late for last week) Mr. Ed. Crawford, of Regina, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cornell, of Vancouver, B. C., are spending a few days with his parents.

Mrs. N. George, of Buffalo, is visiting her son Mr. Garnet George.

Misses Margaret Fuller and M. Davidson, who have been attending Stratford Normal School, spent Xmas at their homes here.

Remember the New Year's Concert to be held in the Baptist Church, Jan. 10. The Manchester Male Quartette of (consisting of H. T. Henselwood, W. Mc Cutcheon, E. T. Hetherington and C. Codling, have been secured, also J. Roman, Reader of London. Come and enjoy a first class concert.

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All kinds of New Year's Oranges, Peas and Candied Cherries.

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Miss Georgia Davidson, of London, visited friends in town.

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A full line of fancy towels, linens, handkerchiefs at FULLER BROS.

Mrs. Otto Schmidt, is visiting friends in Stratford.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Dickson on Saturday, Jan. 4 at 2.30 p. m. A full attendance requested.

HOLIDAY VISITORS IN TOWN: Mr. L. F. Jackson, of Toronto, home here.

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Len Irwin, of Simcoe, at home here. Mr. Harry Baynton, of Winnipeg, brother Henry's.

Mrs. Lacey, of Theford, with J. Johnson.

Mr. Louis Knively, of Detroit, at home here. Mr. Frank Crawford, of Liston, Mr. Robert Crawford's.

Mr. Andy Cornell and family, of Arden, at Mr. S. Hartley's.

Mr. Ed. Crawford, of Regina, at home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rattan, of Mimico, Mr. Fred Nelson's.

Mr. O. Neff, of Manistique, Mich., Mr. John McCall's.

Mr. Hannas, of Bailey, Mich., friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cornell, of Vancouver, B. C., at home here.

Mr. Harry Thoman, of Cleveland, Mrs. Bert Keyser, of Toronto, at home here.

HOLIDAY VISITORS OUT OF TOWN: Mrs. Kutter and son George, friends in St. Mary's.

Miss Mabel Munna at home here.

Mr. Harold Eastman with brother Tilbury.

Rev. Hare with mother in St. Mary's.

Mrs. Wm. Evans and son Wm. Durand, Mich.

Rev. and Mrs. Wright and family, friends in Arden.

Thank goodness unlucky 13 "all in". Here's to a prosperous happy next for you and yours. BROS.

The Committee in charge of the given in the Methodist church tonight to be congratulated or treat given to the audience. T.ainers were Mrs. R. Boehmer soprano, of Berlin, Mr. A. P. Basso, of Stratford, and Miss W. elcutist, of Stratford. Mrs. solos took the audience by s

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Mr. Hannas, of Bailey, Mich., visiting friends in town.

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Mr. Harry Thoman, of Cleveland, and Mrs. Bert Keyser, of Toronto, at Mr. H. Thoman's, Sr.

HOLIDAY VISITORS OUT OF TOWN

Mrs. Kutter and son George with friends in St. Marys.

Miss Mabel Muma at home in Hepworth.

Mr. Harold Eastman with brother in Tilbury.

Rev. Hare with mother in St. Catharines.

Mrs. Wm. Evans and son Willie, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stoner with friends in Durand, Mich.

Rev. and Mrs. Wright and family with friends in Aylmer.

Thank goodness unlucky 13 is about "all in". Here's to a prosperous and happy next for you and yours.—BROWN BROS.

The Committee in charge of the concert given in the Methodist church on Xmas night are to be congratulated on the rare treat given to the audience. The entertainers were Mrs. R. Boemher Pollock, soprano, of Berlin, Mr. A. Pequegnat, basso, of Stratford, and Miss W. Huber, elocutionist, of Stratford. Mrs. Pollock's solos took the audience by storm and

their appreciation was shown by the repeated encores. Mr. Pequegnat's solos were also well received, his rendering of "Neptune" showing well his deep and powerful bass. Their duets, four in number, were greeted with loud applause. Miss Huber appeared for the second time before an Arkona audience and rendered her pieces in masterful style.

MARKETS
WATFORD

| GRAIN AND SEEDS— | |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| Wheat, fall, per bush... | \$ 82 @ \$ 82 |
| Oats, per bush..... | 32 32 |
| Barley, per bush..... | 45 50 |
| Beans, per bush..... | 1 25 2 00 |
| Timothy..... | 2 00 3 00 |
| Clover Seed..... | 7 00 12 00 |
| Alsike..... | 8 00 13 00 |

| PROVISIONS— | |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Butter, per pound..... | 24 24 |
| Lard..... | 18 18 |
| Eggs, per doz..... | 32 32 |
| Pork..... | 11 00 11 25 |
| Flour, per cwt..... | 2 25 3 00 |
| Brar, per ton..... | 22 00 22 00 |
| Shots, per ton..... | 26 00 26 00 |

| MISCELLANEOUS— | |
|-------------------|------------|
| Wood..... | 2 50 3 00 |
| Tallow..... | 6 6 |
| Hides..... | 8 10 |
| Wool..... | 13 20 |
| Hay, per ton..... | 9 00 10 00 |

| VEGETABLES AND FRUIT— | |
|------------------------|-------|
| Potatoes, per bag..... | 75 85 |
| POULTRY— | |
| Turkeys, per lb..... | 7 18 |
| Chickens, per lb..... | 9 11 |
| Fowl..... | 8 10 |
| Ducks..... | 14 14 |
| Geese..... | 12 12 |

| LONDON. | |
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| Wheat..... | \$ 86 to \$ 86 |
| Oats, cwt..... | 1 03 to 1 03 |
| Butter..... | 28 to 29 |
| Eggs..... | 42 to 42 |
| Pork..... | 11 25 to 11 75 |

Toronto
Toronto, Dec. 30.—Little demand prevailed for the stock offered this morning at the Union yards. The holiday trade has been supplied and only a quiet business is being done.

Receipts were quite light for an opening day, being 30 cats, 557 cattle, 46 calves, 325 hogs and 115 sheep and lambs.

A few choice steers were offered and they brought up to \$8.60 per cwt. The demand held for the best stock offered. Medium and common stuff was very doggy in selling.

Calves were few in number and mostly went to local buyers.

Sheep and lamb trading held fairly active. The price on lambs was a little better than that of last week.

Hogs sold well. Those on the market brought good values as a strong inquiry ruled.

To-day's quotations.

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| Butcher cattle, choice.. | 7 75 to 8 00 |
| do., medium..... | 6 50 to 7 50 |
| do., common..... | 6 00 to 6 25 |
| do., cows, choice..... | 6 25 to 7 00 |
| do., medium..... | 5 00 to 6 00 |
| do., common..... | 4 75 to 5 00 |
| do., bulls, choice..... | 6 25 to 7 00 |
| do., good bulls..... | 5 50 to 6 00 |
| do., roughs..... | 5 00 to 5 50 |
| Feeding steers..... | 5 50 to 6 75 |
| do., light..... | 4 75 to 5 00 |
| Canners and cutters..... | 3 50 to 4 25 |
| Milkers, choice, each..... | 85 00 to 95 00 |
| do., com. and med..... | 55 00 to 95 00 |
| do., springers each..... | 55 00 to 90 00 |
| Calves, veal..... | 9 25 to 10 25 |
| do., rough..... | 6 00 to 7 00 |
| Sheep, ewes, light..... | 5 25 to 6 00 |
| do., heavy..... | 5 00 to 5 25 |
| do., bucks..... | 3 50 to 4 50 |
| do., culls..... | 3 25 to 4 25 |
| Spring lambs..... | 8 70 to 8 85 |
| do., bucks, 75c lower per head | |
| Hogs, fed and watered..... | 1 9 00 to 9 00 |
| Hogs, f. o. b..... | 8 75 to 8 75 |

Some Gleanings From The Calendar of 1914

The calendars for 1914 are at hand, and the former contain some interesting statistics.

As it is generally known, the year will dawn at midnight Thursday, Jan. 1st, which is a legal holiday known as New Year's Day, and in the Catholic church is a holy day, being the feast of the circumcision, a holy day of obligation. It was on this day that the infant born in

the manger on Christmas day, Dec. 25th, was named Jesus.

In 1914 spring will begin on March 21 at 8 a. m.; summer on June 22 at 2 a. m.; autumn on Sept. 23 at 4.30 p. m.; and winter on Dec. 22 at 11.25 a. m. There will be four eclipses, two of the sun and two of the moon, and a transit of Mercury over the sun's disc. The annual eclipse of the sun, Feb. 24-25, is not visible here.

A partial eclipse of the moon on March 11-12 will be seen here between 9 p. m. on March 11 and 2 p. m. on March 12. A total eclipse of the sun occurs on August 21, partially visible here. On Sept. 4 a partial eclipse of the moon occurs between 4 and 5 a. m., and on Nov. 7th, the transit of Mercury.

In January, the feast of the Epiphany occurs on Tuesday, Jan. 16.

Monday, Feb. 2nd, is ground hog day. Sunday, Feb. 8th, is Septuagesima Sunday. Feb. 22nd is Quinquagesima Sunday. Tuesday, Feb. 24, is Shrove Tuesday, and Wednesday, Feb. 25, is Ash Wednesday, or the beginning of Lent.

St. Patrick's day will fall on Tuesday, March 17. Sunday, March 1, is Quadragesima Sunday. Sunday, April 5th, is Palm Sunday, and Friday, April 10th, Good Friday. Easter will occur on Sunday, April 12.

Ascension day occurs on Thursday, May 21, and Victoria day on Sunday, May 24.

Sunday, May 31, is Whit Sunday, and Sunday, June 7, is Trinity Sunday.

Wednesday, July 1, will be Dominion day.

Hallowe'en will fall on Saturday, Oct. 31, and All Saints' day on Sunday, Nov. 1, with Monday, Nov. 2, as All Souls' Day. Thanksgiving Day will fall on the last Thursday in October, and Advent will begin on Sunday, Nov. 29. Christmas will fall on Friday.

Mercury will be nearest the earth, and hence at its brightest February 15-20 and October 19-23. Venus will be brightest as an evening star October 20-28. Mars will be an all night star brightest during the month of January.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

The following is the report of Class IV, S. S. 1 and 13, Brooke and Warwick. HISTORY.—Mabel Logan 94, Robert Cran 82, Jim Stilwell 74, Mary Ruth 73, Claire Logan 68, Harold Lang 61. HYGIENE AND NATURE STUDY.—Mabel Logan 75, Claire Logan 72, Harold Lang 67, Robert Cran 62, Mary Ruth 56, Jim Stilwell 50.—H. V. SHIRLEY, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 7, Adelaide, for December. Class IV.—Total 850, pass 510. Freeda Richardson 603, Cyril Wright 547, Winfield Waltham 542, Winnifred Demary 526, Fred Richardson 510, Eddie Cooper 445, Tom Galbraith 351. Class III. Sr.—Total 650, pass 390. Clarence Tuller, 429, Rheta Mathews 419, Eva Richardson 395, Violet Wright 378, Walter Dowling 370, Elsie Harris 360, Rhena Carroll 329, Earl Harris 321, Alton Wright 310, Earl Demary 317, Maggie Patterson 171. Class III.—Jr. Total 650, pass 390. Carman Wilson 396, Harold Irwin 295. Class II.—Total 450, pass 270. Dorothy Sullivan 335, Quince Cook 332, Fred Wright 293, Mae Demary 278, Mattie Dowling 266, Roberta Richardson 211, Hazel Patterson 208. George Morgan 190. Class I.—Total 470, pass 282. Myrtle Harris 340, Mildred Richardson 330, Eva Wright 308, Lizzie Irwin 263, Ethel Tuller 240, George Chittick 231, Jean Waltham 180. Primer—Class A—Minnie Wright, Gwendolyn Morgan, Beatrice Demary, Willie Carroll, Christina Irwin, B. Ruby Woods, John Wright, Chester Carroll, Kenneth Mathews, Anna Leacock, Olden Chittick.—GLADYS E. ABBOTT, Teacher.

KERWOOD.

Miss Irene Armstrong, of Detroit, is visiting her parents here.

Miss Hattie and Miss Ethelwyn Rogers are spending the holidays at their home.

Miss Carlotta Wilson, of Toronto, Mr. Frank, of Hamilton, are home for the holidays.

Mr. James Beeton is home for the winter.

Mr. Will Rogers spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. Wm. Kincaid, Mt. Bridges, spent Christmas with his brother, Mr. V. Kincaid.

Mr. Wm. Leacock spent a few days in Detroit.

Mr. Cliff Lewis is a holiday visitor.

Mrs. Wm. Dowding and children, of London, spent Christmas at Mr. Henry Freer's.

Misses Minnie and Maggie Weir, of Strathroy, called on Kerwood friends.

The Christmas entertainment held in the Methodist Church was well attended and the program was much enjoyed.

Mrs. R. W. Swanton and two daughters, Hilda and Ella, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Chambers, 2nd line, Adelaide.

Miss Erna and Dr. Lloyd Wright are visiting at Longwood.

Miss Annie Richardson, Hamilton, spent Christmas with her parents.

Mr. Richardson, Warwick, spent a few days with his son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson, Ennis-killen, visited her mother, Mrs. Langford.

Mr. Clifford Freer, London, is home for the holidays.

Mr. Howard Early spent a few days with friends here.

Mrs. McQuaig and family, of Toronto, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. T. F. Mills.

While Mr. Gordon Newton was leading a lively colt it became unmanageable and the rope entangled around Mr. Newton's leg. The horse dragged him about a mile before his brother, Morley, could get close enough to sever the rope. Mr. Newton, although badly bruised and shaken up, escaped without serious injury, which seemed almost miraculous to those who viewed the scene of accident.

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We wish at this time to express our appreciation of your valued favors, assuring you, it is gratifying to note such a splendid increase over previous years, and we trust, with your assistance, to not only maintain, but surpass our record during 1914, for as in the past, our one and only effort will be to please our customers.

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"A couple of young women were canvassing town this week for a Canadian magazine. Their methods of challenging men in business places to flip coppers and dollars for keeps, rather cheapened them in the opinion of many people. Flipping dollars for keeps is a pastime in some cigar stores, and is gambling in the eyes of the law. Such a thing has never before been put up to Kingsville people by lady canvassers. Any lady, no matter how aggressive she may be in her work, should observe a certain amount of womanly dignity at all times."—Kingsville Reporter. The same pair of beauties waltzed into Amherstburg and not only took the boys but also a good percentage of the business men into camp, and they are just sports enough not to squeal about it either.—Echo.
Catharine Lapham, relict of the late Alfred Lapham, and one of the oldest and most highly respected of the early settlers of Bosanquet, passed away suddenly on Saturday, the 20th inst., at the home of her son, L.R.W.
Wm. Mills, of Ruthven, disposed of his crop of kiln dried Warren tobacco, last week. It was one of the finest samples delivered this year and brought the price of 22 cents a pound. He delivered 5000 pounds and expects to deliver several thousand pounds of white Burley soon.

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The Diamond Block

A Case of Too Strong a "Detective Instinct"

By CLARISSA MACKIE

It happened in Chicago. The Diamond block stands on a corner formed by two principal thoroughfares, a tall building with buff stone walls rising above the crowded streets until the upper floors are a blur to the eye below.

Up on the twentieth floor are the offices of John Diamond, owner of this building and many others of the same kind in the big metropolis. Many and varied are the interests of this rich man and the transaction of his affairs requires the reservation of the entire twentieth floor for his offices.

All day long dozens of clerks pore over ledgers, typewriters and adding machines.

Mr. Diamond was seldom seen about the building. Most of his business was transacted through competent executives, of whom Henry Robinson was the chief. The Diamonds lived in a magnificent house on the lake front and went in for society. Helen Diamond, the beautiful daughter of the multimillionaire, had drifted through the offices once or twice to



"WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?" HE DEMANDED, see her father, and her coming and going had blazed a trail of fire in the heart of George Brown, the newest clerk on the force.

It was a singular fact that Mr. Diamond's rare visits to his offices were invariably on the eve of his departure for Colorado and Arizona, where he had extensive mining interests.

It was immediately after one of these periodical visits of John Diamond that young George Brown, the new accountant, did a bit of detective work that brought him to the personal notice of the great John Diamond himself.

Young Brown was a slim, dapper youth, who did not hate himself in the least and who was not in love with work of any sort. He read detective stories and knew positively that he was one of the chosen few. He possessed the "detective instinct." He believed himself quite fascinating enough to win his employer's daughter, Helen Diamond, flatterer himself that he was capable of becoming general manager of the whole business and so would be an acceptable son-in-law.

One morning young Brown entered the elevator and was sped up aloft with other workers. The car stopped at the eighteenth floor to let off passengers and again at the nineteenth to drop Trowbridge, who worked in the Dover insurance offices. Up it shot to the twentieth floor, where Brown got off with a puzzled frown marring his luscious brow.

The empty car dropped down and as it went he watched it intently. Then he walked to another elevator and rode

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Down to the ground floor, counting each floor as he passed. When he reached the twentieth floor he found there was a strange light in his eyes and excitement tingling every nerve of his sensitive frame.

He was on the verge of a mystery. The solving of which would place him in the limelight of publicity and bring down upon his talented head the eternal approval and friendship of John Diamond.

Over his ledger Brown pondered the facts as he had stumbled upon them. Between the nineteenth and twentieth floors of the Diamond block there was an expanse of white wall quite unaccounted for—why, that blank wall was the height of any of the other floors in the building and yet there appeared no door to mar its surface. The elevators were of special construction, with walls of solid metal plates and a gridded door, and the passing of this fifteen feet of unaccounted for space might be quite unnoticed unless one was sharp eyed and sharp eared, like young Brown. Why should there be such a waste of space in this great building, where every foot of room was valuable?

That was the mystery, and George Brown resolved to solve it.

At noon, as he waited for the elevator, he saw the roof of the ascending car stop just below his floor level, and he distinctly heard Mr. Robinson's voice. When the elevator reached the twentieth floor it was empty.

"I thought Mr. Robinson was on the car," said Brown curiously.

The middle aged operator shook his head negatively.

Henry Robinson, the manager of the Diamond interests, was a martinet in discipline. George Brown despised him accordingly and knew with unerring certainty that he could fill Robinson's job with one hand tied behind him.

Brown argued thus: Henry Robinson had supervised the building of the Diamond block—what more natural than he should continue to have one of the floors sealed to public knowledge, yea, even the knowledge of his gullible employer, and use it to his own advantage? What sort of work was carried on secretly there? George Brown had it all figured out to a nicety; counterfeiting, of course.

Robinson, the counterfeiter! What a morsel for the amateur detective to roll under his tongue.

But George Brown wanted to be very sure that he was right before springing his information upon the unsuspecting John Diamond. Just at this time Mr. Diamond was in the west.

So George Brown entered the tall building across the street and surveyed the Diamond block from the outside and studied the Diamond block from an upper floor whose windows were on a level with the windows of the mysterious unnumbered floor of the Diamond block.

Counting carefully he found the nineteenth floor, gold lettered windows of the Dover insurance company quite distinct—then another set of windows unlettered, closely curtained, then above them the wire screened windows of the Diamond offices, known as the twentieth floor.

At last he decided to consult a detective.

So one evening at 6 o'clock the elevator carried up five passengers—George Brown, Allen, the detective, and two policemen in plain clothes and a reporter from the Daily Dispatch, for Brown did not want his triumph to pass unnoticed.

When they had risen several stories Allen placed his hand on the arm of the elevator man and showed a revolver.

"You are my prisoner," he said coolly. "Now, my man, no fuss. Just stop at that unnumbered floor between the nineteenth and twentieth."

White of face and with muttered protests the man brought the car to a standstill before that mysterious, unnumbered space that had attracted the attention of keen young Brown. Instead of opening the usual door, the man turned and slid back a door in the rear of the elevator, disclosing a corresponding doorway in the wall.

That was the entrance to the unnumbered floor.

George Brown was a-tremble with excitement.

The five entered the door and found themselves at once in a narrow passageway, softly lighted and thickly carpeted. As they passed from one lux-

uriously furnished room to another Brown pictured the downfall of the guilty manager when his secret should be disclosed to Diamond.

Handsome library, luxurious smoking room, billiard room and then the murmur of voices from an adjoining room brought the five to a standstill before a closed door.

Then with one movement the five pushed into a small, lighted study, where sat Robinson, the manager, in intimate conversation with—John Diamond himself!

The millionaire sprang to his feet and stared angrily at the invaders.

"What does this mean?" he demanded.

The detective, Allen, was quite unwilling to share the honor alone. He grasped George Brown by his coat collar and pushed him to the front. In picturesque words he explained the situation.

"And this young pinhead"—he ended in a gasp of rage as he shook George Brown as a terrier shakes a rat.

Mr. Diamond was smiling austerely. "Gentlemen," he said at last, "this private suite of rooms is the only refuge of a man weary of the noise and clutter of the world and the hollow thing called 'society.' Here I can hide for weeks at a time, absorbed in my books and in my experimental work in the laboratory yonder. Now that you have spied me out I can no longer remain unless I have your word of honor that my secret shall remain unpublished."

Freely they gave the promise, all save George Brown, who was too crushed for utterance. He merely nodded his head in a broken hearted way and was glad that he knew of another job that he might have for the asking, a job where there was so much work to be done that there was no time for the development of the detective instinct.

But the reporter of the Daily Dispatch yielded to temptation one day and published the whole story, and to the end of it he appended the announcement of the engagement of Miss Helen Diamond to Henry Robinson, general manager of the Diamond interests.

And George Brown, sticking manfully to his new job, smiled bitterly when he read the announcement and took to his breast the one crumb of consolation it afforded him.

He had been right in his argument that a millionaire's daughter sometimes marries her father's general manager.

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Coves had many ups and downs before it finally attained its destiny as the headquarters of yachting. Sir John Oglender, writing in Stuart times, says, "I knew when there was not above three or four houses at Coves," but he had counted 300 ships at anchor there, and I was and am persuaded that if our wars and troubles had not unfortunately happened it would have grown as famous as Newport." The wars, complained of were the civil wars. Foreign war had been a fine thing for Coves, since the warships bought the island's produce there. But the civil wars struck the gentry hard, and Sir John adds the coming of lawyers as another curse. The first attorney was expelled from the island by the governor as a public danger. "Now peace and law hath beguiled us all," says Sir John—London Chronicle.

Books by Weight.

Many years ago in San Francisco there was a bookseller who had an intimate knowledge of fiction prices, but who was all astray when it came to general literature or scientific works. A customer having selected a volume would ask the price and, without so much as bothering to look at the title, if he saw that it was not a novel, the seller would roughly weigh it on his hand and name the sum. Many a bargain was picked up in that way, but as the bookseller also bought on the same principle, he never lost anything to speak of.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Bracelets.

Bracelets have been worn from time immemorial, but few wearers of the golden bands of the present day know that they were once used to distinguish the insane. Before lunatics were confined to insane asylums they wore an armband for distinction.

Top of the Rhine.

Mrs. Robinson—And were you up the Rhine? Mrs. de Jones—I should think so, right to the very top. What a splendid view there is from the summit!—London Tit-Bits.

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May you be as plucky to defy the wrong. Fighting for true principle, may you be as strong. What is blood or money in a fight like this. If to gain the earthly we must manhood miss?

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We have often heard buckwheat bragged up as a great egg maker and have known fanciers to make it their staple grain for winter and summer feeding under this erroneous impression. But analysis proves otherwise. It shows that buckwheat contains only 7.7 per cent protein and 53.3 per cent carbohydrates, or fattener, not egg maker.

People seldom eat buckwheat cakes in summer. They are too heating, and if eaten by men or hen winter is the season when they hit the spot. Buckwheat, like corn, is good for finishing poultry for market, but if fed in quantity to layers it makes them overfat and makes the pale yolk.

In England, France and Belgium it is much used in finishing fowls. It is hulled and ground and with barley, oats and milk is fed in troughs or used in the crumming machine.

This gives the white fleshed, white fatted poultry; so popular in European markets, but Americans demand the yellow butter ball birds, and these are only made of the yellow legged birds, like Rocks, Reds and Dottes, finished to a delectable golden tinge with cornmeal.

The large percentage of dry matter buckwheat contains is mostly made up of the tough brown shell that covers it, and to feed in quantity this shell is a tax on the digestive system.

It is all right to feed a little for variety, but fowls are frequently slow learning to eat it, as if instinct tells them there isn't enough in the big hull for the trouble to grind it.

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

Falls Creek, Pa., has a pig that has been trained to gather the eggs and carry them into the house and lay them at the feet of his mistress one by one. This is sure some pig tale and almost equals the feats of the Chihog-o cold storage hogs.

Colonel Roosevelt recently ordered a pen of Silver Laced Wyandottes from a fancier of Waterloo, N. Y. He will breed this beautiful variety at Sagamore Hill. We welcome him to the clan of chicken cranks and hope he doesn't meet a Waterloo in breeding this variety, so difficult to breed true to feather markings.

When Mrs. Everett of North Attleboro, Mass., went out to her hen yard she found a thief had stolen thirty fine Buff Orpington hens. The thief was captured and got a term in the penitentiary for the trick. There was satisfaction in seeing the criminal go to jail, but that didn't bring the birds back.

Some of our state poultry experts deserve the criticism they get. They spend most of their time in the experiment station laboratories searching for microbes and striving to solve mysteries which have little to do with promoting poultry and do not get out into their states to learn actual conditions and, what is necessary, to increase poultry products and profits.

Occasionally a hen will get to monkeying with a bee and get stung. Her head will puff up, and if her owner doesn't remember that a hen, unlike some humans, can't get swelled head in ten minutes he will think she has a well developed case of roup. The swelling will half blind the hen for a day, but next morning she will be ready to tackle another eye bunger.

The Wabash railroad recently issued a circular on the poultry industry of Missouri stating that the last census showed receipts amounting to \$50,818,145, a crop return larger than wheat, oats, hay, hogs, sheep, exceeding every other farm crop but corn. The railroads are gradually falling into line for the promotion of the different branches of agriculture, a proceeding which would certainly make our great grandfathers sit up and take notice.

Some folks are astonished at the quick death of little quacks. One minute they will be well and lively; next minute they lie on the grass dead as a doornail. What did it? They monkeyed with a honeybee, swallowed it, it stung them in the throat, throat

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closed by swelling, and they choked to death.

The food research laboratory of the bureau of chemistry is to be removed from Nashville, Tenn., to Sedalia, Mo. It is under Dr. Mary E. Pennington and Professor H. C. Pierre, and its work consists of studying the marketing of eggs and poultry from producer to consumer. It is estimated that \$3,000,000 per year is lost by the farmers of Missouri on bad eggs, and it is expected that these experts by their investigations will soon put the egg producers wise.

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Just suppose it were your tragedy. Suppose it were your father, your mother, your brother, sister, husband, wife, your child, or perhaps your sweetheart, and you with the hospital doors shut in your face, wringing your hands in utter helplessness while the weeks hurry by, engrossed in their own affairs.

But no! You are in that crowd and you don't hear either because you are busy.

But wouldn't you give—and gladly—if you knew that what meant so little to you, would go far to bring back the glow to somebody's wan face or the laughter to somebody's lips?

Just sit down and think of the one you love best in the world. Then say "If she lay there—" or "If he lay there—" and see how it sounds. What would become of all your plans and your busy days, then?

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The Habit of Signing Petitions

Men whom you think had arrived at the age of discretion and who are known as dependable citizens in a locality will sometimes unthinkingly put their names on a petition without investigation of the petition. The average men of today are always in a hurry and have come to consider that the easiest way to get rid of the circulator of a petition is simply to sign the thing and be done with it. It has been said that a man can circulate a petition to have his grandmother crucified head downwards; and plenty of the people will sign it cheerfully although not acquainted with the lady.

A good plan is to turn all petitions down that you don't know anything about. Every person who signs such a piece of paper is a party to the proposed act, and equally responsible with the writers and circulators of the petition. If anything is worth petitioning for sign it, but don't get the habit of signing every petition submitted to you. Remember your name is, or ought to be worth something to you.—Guelph Mercury.

Recently deciphered inscriptions on Egyptian monuments indicate that artesian wells were bored as far back as 1400 B. C.

The handles of an Illinois inventor's wheelbarrow form levers to dump it forward when the legs are resting on the ground.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to 1 Geo. V. Chap. 26, Sec. 25 and Amending Acts, that all persons having any claims against the estate of the above named deceased, who died on or about the 20th day of November, 1913, are required to deliver or send by post to the undersigned solicitors a statement of their account with full particulars of their names, and addresses and the security, if any, held by them, on or before the 29th day of January, 1914.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said last mentioned date the Executor will proceed to distribute the estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims of which notice shall have been received, and the Executor will not be liable for the assets of the estate or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim or claims notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Watford, Ont., the 19th day of December, 1913.

Frederick Collins,
Henry Cecil Collins,
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From Old Subscribers.

J. W. Gilland, Duluth, Minn., writes:—"We appreciate the regular visits of the Guide-Advocate. My wife and I look forward to every Monday when we shall hear all the home news. We would not miss it for anything. I see the old timers are getting very few in the old town. We are living in hopes of making a visit next summer."

SALE REGISTER.
Tuesday, Jan. 6th, on lot 4, con. 12, Brook, at one o'clock, 55 head of cattle, 8 months' credit. Jos. McClure, prop. J. F. Elliot, auctioneer.

Mrs. B. A. Ebov, of Oil Springs, was shot in the hip by boys practicing with a rifle while returning home from a neighbor's.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS

ZOOLOGY—FORM IV
B. Currie 98, A. McDonald 92, L. Fuller 91, D. Tanner 89, B. Lucas 60.

MINERALOGY—FORM IV
B. Currie 92, A. McDonald 79, R. Trenouth 77, L. Fuller 78, D. Tanner 70, B. Lucas 57.

COMPOSITION—FORM IV
R. Leach 66, C. Sullivan 65, D. Wordsworth 64, M. Logan 64, H. Leach 64, C. Dolbear 60, O. Maddock 60.

COMPOSITION—FORM III
G. Mead 67, E. Brown 64, E. Hicks 62, V. Auld 62, L. Harper 60, J. Rogers 60, B. Ramsay 60, E. McCormick 60, S. Pressey 56, W. Harper 55, J. McKercher 55, M. McManis 55, O. Oakes 55, G. Crawford 55, L. McPhedran 53, M. Hagle 53, F. Hick 50, M. Roche 50, R. Wilson 50, M. McLachlan 48, C. Matthews 44, W. Bruce 43.

PHYSICS—FORM III
G. Mead 73, S. Pressey 71, O. Oakes 69, R. Brown 65, E. McCormick 54, W. Harper 54, B. Ramsay 52, M. Roche 51, F. Hick 47, M. McManis 46, L. Harper 44, R. Wilson 43, C. Matthews 41, G. Crawford 39, E. Hicks 43, J. Rogers 29, M. McLachlan 10, W. Bruce no paper, M. Hagle no paper, V. Auld absent, J. McKercher absent.

SCIENCE—FORM II
G. Mead 73, F. Smith 73, M. Barnes 68, A. Barnes 68, S. Williamson 67, M. Currie 66, N. Kelly 66, L. Blain 65, T. Bunt 62, J. McPhedran 61, O. Pentland 61, G. Callaghan 61, E. Prentis 60, C. McManis 58, B. Forbes 57, J. Cameron 56, J. Fitzgerald 56, W. Swift 54, R. Luckham 54, F. Hicks 53, B. Cook 52, C. Patterson 50, C. Leach 49, E. Annett 48, S. McCausland 46, A. Mitchell 44, Murray Forster 43, M. O'Meara 40.

ARITHMETIC—FORM I
According to merit.—H. Zavitz, C. Phelps, R. Freer, M. McClure, E. Acton, E. McMahon, F. Wiley, L. Wills, F. Waddell, C. Fitzgerald, R. Thompson, V. Acton, E. Thorner, L. Rankin, E. Cowan, A. Leacock, E. Humphries, H. Taylor, B. Lucas, S. Cran, C. Kadey, C. Cook, F. McGugan, L. Higgins, A. Moffatt, G. Dowding, V. Dodds, L. Cook, V. Johnston, C. Roche, E. James, E. Fowler.

ALGEBRA—FORM I
B. Lucas 87, C. Phelps 85, H. Zavitz 80, F. Waddell 79, G. Dowding 76, E. Acton 75, F. McGugan 72, L. Rankin 71, S. Cran 68, R. Freer 60, E. Cowan 56, H. Taylor 55, A. Moffatt 50, R. Thompson 42. No paper.—C. Cook, E. Fowler, L. Higgins, E. Humphries, E. McMahon, C. Roche.

HISTORY—FORM I
V. Johnston 78, H. Taylor 74, F. Wiley 74, E. McMahon 74, S. Cran 73, M. McLure 71, E. Cowan 69, H. Zavitz 69, L. Wills 67, C. Phelps 63, C. Fitzgerald 63, V. Dodds 61, R. Thompson 61, E. Acton 60, A. Moffatt 60, L. Rankin 59, F. Waddell 54, C. Cook 54, V. Acton 53, E. James 51, C. Kadey 51, L. Higgins 50, E. Fowler 49, E. Thorner 44, R. Freer 41.

GRAMMAR—FORM I
V. Dodds 85, E. Acton 84, S. Cran 81, L. Cook 79, H. Zavitz 78, V. Johnston 76, F. McGugan 75, C. Phelps 75, F. McGugan 74, R. Freer 73, R. Thompson 72, H. Taylor 71, F. Waddell 68, E. Fowler 68, V. Acton 67, E. Thorner 66, C. Kadey 65, L. Rankin 65, C. Cook 63, B. Lucas 61, L. Higgins 61, E. McMahon 61, C. Fitzgerald 58, L. Wills 57, A. Leacock 56, F. Wiley 55, E. Humphries 49, E. James 48, M. McClure 48, G. Dowding 46, A. Moffatt 43, C. Roche 42.

hearty response with which their appeals for money had been met by the county council and the various township councils. The county council has given a grant of \$200; the various township councils have given grants totalling \$180, and the Ontario Government \$100. These sums, with the membership fees and private donations, have placed the Association on an excellent financial footing, and will enable them to put on a Show worthy of the County of Lambton.

An extensive prize list is going into the hands of the printers immediately and will be ready for distribution early in January. There will be prizes given for the best 10 ears of the leading varieties of corn and also for the best single ear. A large list of special prizes has been secured from several individuals and firms in the county. There will be a grand sweepstake prize of \$10 for the best 10 ears of Dent and Flint corn and for the best single ear of Dent or Flint corn. For the best decorative display of corn put up by an individual, the Industrial Mortgage & Savings Co., of Sarnia, are giving a silver cup valued at \$50, while the Association is giving 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th prizes of \$15, \$10, \$8 and \$5 respectively. Besides the general classes open to the county there will be special township classes which will give the smaller growers in each township chances to compete.

While the chief object of this exhibition is to show the corn growing possibilities of Lambton county it will also take the form of a grand agricultural convention for the county of Lambton. During the afternoon and evening of each day meetings will be held and matters of public interest will be discussed. Several speakers are being invited to deal with the questions of corn growing, underdrainage, weed pests, good roads, Hydro Electric for the farmer and the possibility of an Electric Railway System for the county of Lambton.

Every farmer in the county of Lambton who is interested in corn growing or in the furthering of agricultural development of the county is urgently requested to co-operate in making this show a success.

If every farmer in the county will do his part it would mean a great stimulus to the agricultural development of the county. Join the Lambton County Corn Growers' Association and prepare to send in an exhibit. Address all communications to G. G. Bramhill, Department of Agriculture, Petrolia, Ont.

Courthouse will vote on a natural gas by-law.

Petrolia, Dec. 27.—On returning home after working all night Mr. Thomas Marchant found his wife dead on the floor beside her bed. His little girl informed him that her mother had fallen out of bed and that the baby had been under her, but she had pulled it away from danger. A physician was summoned, but too late. An inquest will be held.

Mossip—Correstine

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in Walnut Methodist church when Miss Evelyn Lily Correstine, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Correstine, was united in marriage to Mr. Joseph Mossip, of Dunnville.

Promptly at half past eleven, to the strains of Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus, played by Mrs. J. Hawes, the bride, who was given away by her father, met the groom at the altar where the ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. E. Currie, assisted by Rev. S. V. R. Pentland, of Watford.

The bride wore a tailored suit of navy cheviot with cream lace waist and navy brocade hat, and carried a bouquet of carnations.

During the signing of the register, Mrs. W. S. Shugg sang "O Promise Me." Messrs B. Correstine and C. Johnson, of Detroit, acted as ushers for the occasion.

After the ceremony, the wedding party, numbering about fifty, drove to the home of the bride, where congratulations were received under a canopy of evergreens and ferns. Dinner was then served in the spacious dining-room, which was decorated in pink and white. The toast to the bride was proposed by Rev. H. E. Currie and responded to by Rev. S. V. R. Pentland.

The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome pearl necklace, and to the organist and soloist, pearl brooches.

Mr. and Mrs. Mossip left on the five train from Watford for points east, and after the New Year will reside in the groom's fine new residence near Dunnville.

Many handsome gifts were received, among them being one hundred dollars in gold from the bride's father, and a beautiful silver service with mahogany water set in silver from the choir and congregation.

J. W. McLAREN
DRUGGIST STATIONER,
Issuer of Marriage Licenses!
The Retail Store

A Prosperous New Year

Along with the season's greetings we wish to thank you for the liberal share of your patronage during 1913. It will be our aim to serve you better in 1914. Here's wishing you

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all news of interest for this city. Call Phone 11, send by mail or drop them in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

TAILORING always right at SWIFT'S. VITAL STATISTICS for Watford, for year 1913, show 20 births, 14 marriages and 15 deaths.

For your bread and pastry, shorts, bran, oats, Bibby food and agum go to HASKETT'S.

MISS LORRETTA ROCHE, of Watford, teacher of S. S. No. 2, Bosanquet presented with a beautiful jewel by her pupils.

ONE hundred farmers attended a quiet in St. Catharines last night. I one of them appeared in full evening dress.—Montreal Herald.

4 SHEEP-LINED coats, 6 heavy coats, 6 pairs heavy cord pants at sale price.—SWIFTS' Sale.

DELIVAN'S COMET, the latest strain in the sky to come within range of telescopes of expert star gazers, was visible to the naked eye soon.

BELL TELEPHONE accounts are in hands of subscribers. Payment should be made promptly. The local agent W. McLeay, will give receipts.

FIVE ladies of Toronto did not any trouble getting the franchise. votes for women by-law carried by majority of more than two to one.

Two long fur capes for old ladies each, regular \$12.00.—SWIFTS' Sale.

OUR winter shoes have been car selected, and are the best goods available. If you need shoes we can fit and satisfy you as to style and price. DODDS & SON.

AT a school entertainment held in S. 14, Warwick, Mr. John Farrell presented with a beautiful book, cut and tie pin, as an appreciation of his services in that section.

THE Ford Motor Co., will distribute \$10,000 profits among their work by increasing the pay of all, even floor sweeper to \$5 per day. Who will work for the Ford Co.?

21 SUIT ends, fine wearing to suede-to-order \$16.50.—SWIFTS' SALE.

The new evening clothes for men said to be as tight as they can be. proper caper is a white waistcoat fancy buttons. The circus clown got much on the 1914 dandy.

THE annual meeting of Watford K. O. T. M. will be held at the Guide-Advocate office, on Friday evening, 9th, at 7.15 o'clock, for the election of officers and other business.

THE chronic cough says that it average woman would pay as much attention to an ugly disposition, as does to an ugly complexion, there wasn't be so many men go down town supper.

THE big table of ladies' coats for each, not half price.—SWIFTS' SALE.

MR. and MRS. JAS. CALLAHAN, Watford, were in town last week were pleased to learn that Mr. Callahan physician holds out hopes to him for recovery of the sight of one eye.—Pet Advertiser.

On Sunday evening next, Jan. Rev. R. Stevenson will deliver his 15th monthly historical lecture, in the congregational church.—Subject:—"Waldenses of Italy." Everybody welcome.

THERE was quite a heavy fall of Saturday night. It was the sticky, unixed with rain. The temperature ered to 20 degrees on Sunday r making fair sleighing throughout section for a couple of days.

WE have 20 really nice coats for \$10.00; a \$15 coat for \$10.00.—SWIFTS' SALE.

At present the Public Library membership of three hundred. hundred and thirty of the above are members from the surrounding country. The past year has been the most successful in the history of institution.

THE possibility of further restriction of the hours of keeping bars open is favorably viewed by the masses of temperance. The proposition to close the bars at 1 o'clock on 5 days and for the entire day on legal days.

CANON SMITH, one of the oldest glican clergymen of London, died at home there Friday evening, after a illness extending over many weeks. Has been in a very critical condition some time, and death was not unexpected.

\$8.00 and \$10.00 for a comfort suit for elderly ladies, half price.—SWIFTS' Sale.

H. J. PATTYPIECE, editor of the Free Press, was re-elected mayor of town with a majority of 101 over his opponent. Geo. E. McIntosh, editor of Standard, was also re-elected, courtesy of a good majority. We extend our congratulations.

Now that the armory is open to public and at all times comfortably ed, it has been suggested that the band concerts be continued during winter season and held in that building. No doubt indoor concerts would be more popular than the outdoor ones.