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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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It is said that the year will see the biggest flow of immigrants into this country from Great Britain that has ever been.

A man was seen digging his garden on Tuesday last and some plowing is being done. Pretty mild weather for January.

Ladies' Cloth Coats, fur collars, one third off.—Swift's Sale.

There are now two county offices to be filled, that of county treasurer and also that of license inspector for the West riding.

The school teachers who spent the holidays at their respective homes here returned to their schools on Sunday or Monday.

Regular meeting of Lambton's 149 I. O. D. E. will be held on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 11, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. W. McLaren.

T. L. Church was elected Mayor of Toronto for the 7th term by a majority of 16,000. E. S. Little defeated Ashplant for mayor of London by 1860 majority.

The Dutton Intermediate O.H.A. team played a practice game with the Watford team here on Thursday night last and suffered defeat by the local team in a score of 9-2.

Ladies' fine warm Coat, \$16.50 \$18.50.—Swift's Sale.

The early robin was seen in Toronto on Jan. 3rd, by Mr. Carter of the Dept. of Health, so the Globe reports. Don't expect Spring right away because of this report.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Brown on Wednesday evening, January 12th. Roll call will be answered by a verse on the New Year.—Sec.

Ladies' Plus Coats, 2 at \$29.50, 1 at \$32.50, 4 at \$42.50.—Swift's Sale.

J. E. Armstrong, M. P., for East Lambton, will hold a public meeting in the Lyceum, Watford, on the 19th of January. Hon. Hugh Guthrie and Miss Clayton of Stratford, will also speak. All voters are invited to attend. Particulars later.

The New Year's dance given by Lambton's 149 chapter, I. O. D. E. in the armory on Friday night was well attended and much enjoyed by those present. Some very pretty gowns were noticed and the orchestra gave excellent music.

The Women's Missionary Societies of the different churches will hold a union prayer meeting in the Cong'l church, on Friday, (not Saturday as sent in last week), Jan. 7th, 1921, at 3.30 p.m. The public are cordially invited to attend.

The service in the Methodist church next Sunday evening will commence at 6.30 o'clock to enable the pastor and any who wish to attend the service in the Presbyterian church which is not to commence till a half hour later than usual.

The annual meeting of the East Lambton Agricultural Society will be held in the Council Chamber, Watford, on Friday, Jan. 21st, at 1 o'clock p.m. to receive the annual reports and for the election of officers for 1921 and such other business as may come before it.

A case of 25 to 34 inch Flannel-ettes. Sale prices 25 cents.—Swift's.

Secretaries of lodges and other societies are invited to send to The Guide-Advocate reports of election of officers and other details of annual meetings of their organization. Secretaries of rural school boards might do their districts a real service by supplying similar information.

"Grass on the Prayer Path" will be the theme of the message of Rev. T. D. Rayner in the Cong'l church, on Sunday morning at 11 a.m. This is a message of vital importance to the Christian life. In the evening at 7 p.m. the topic will be "The World's Greatest Speaker." You are cordially invited to attend these services. Cultivate the go-to-church habit.

There were quite a few visitors in town New Year's Day. Some we knew by sight, but did not know where they were stopping or other particulars. A word from their hosts would have paid them the compliment of having their names in the personal column of the Guide-Advocate. This is now considered one of the courtesies one should pay their guests. Attend to it next time.

Four Sarnia police officers Leabrook, Esson, Leigh and Woodhouse have been declared negligent of their duty and their resignations asked for.

William Fitzgerald, former superintendent of insurance for the Dominion Government in the finance department, died at Ottawa, Sunday, in his 78th year. He was a native of London, Ont., and went to Ottawa as assistant deputy minister and superintendent of insurance on December 1st, 1885. Previously he had practised law in Toronto. He was an uncle of W. E. Fitzgerald, barrister, Watford.

The Ontario Dental Association, in a letter to the Press says: "With a good set of teeth which are a necessity for efficient mastication, soft foods should be chewed about 20 times; food like bread should be chewed about 40 times, and the more fibrous food, like meat, corn, and so forth, about 100 times." These figures, divided by 10 would represent the number of chews given in vitals by most people.

If the top joint of your thumb is long, it shows that you have good will power. Well developed reasoning faculties are possessed by those people who have thumbs the second joints of which are long. Thumbs that work easily are owned by careless, happy-go-lucky, spendthrift individuals. A stiff, firm jointed thumb, however, shows that the person is keen, tactful, self possessed and cautious—the sort of man who will get on in the world.

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When the plumber makes a mistake he charges twice for it. When a lawyer makes a mistake he has a chance to try the case all over again. When a carpenter makes a mistake a doctor makes a mistake he buries it. When a judge makes a mistake it becomes a law of the land. When a preacher makes a mistake nobody knows the difference. But when a printer makes a mistake—good night, the whole community knows it.

The Rev. J. C. Forster, who for the past eight years has been the minister of the Presbyterian church, Watford, and Knox church, Warwick, has received a hearty and unanimous call from Burns church and Moore line congregation and has accepted it. He will preach his farewell sermon on Sabbath evening, Jan. 9th. In order to allow his many friends to share in the farewell service, the evening service will commence half an hour later than usual, that is at 7.30 instead of 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Forster will carry with them the best wishes of the community for their happiness and success in their new field of labor. During Mr. Forster's pastorate progress has been made in all departments of church life and work. Not only will Mr. Forster be missed but also Mrs. Forster, who has been active in every good work. Not only in the congregation generally but especially in the Sabbath school and the W. M. S. of which she was the president. The Rev. Mr. McIntosh of Napier, will declare the pulpit vacant and act as interim moderator during the vacancy.

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There are some people always looking out for slights. They cannot pay a visit, they cannot even receive a friend, they cannot carry on the daily intercourse of the family, without suspecting some offence is designed. They are as touchy as hair triggers. If they meet an acquaintance on the street who happens to be pre-occupied with business, they attribute his abstraction to some motive personal to themselves, and take umbrage accordingly. They lay on others the fault of their own irritability. A fit of indigestion makes them see impertinence in everybody with whom they come in contact. Innocent persons who never dreamed of giving offence have their momentary tactlessness mistaken for an insult. To say the least, the habit is unfortunate. It is far wiser to take a more charitable view of our fellow beings, and not suppose a slight is intended unless the neglect is open and direct. After all, life takes its hue in a great degree from the color of our minds. If we are frank and generous, the world treats us kindly. If, on the contrary, we are suspicious, men soon learn to be cold and cautious in their dealings with us.

PERSONAL

Miss Evelyn Dadds, London, spent New Year's at her home here.

Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell, of London, were New Year's visitors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hume, Ottawa, were visiting relatives in town last week.

Mrs. Mathew Cochrane of Dutton is visiting her sisters and other relatives in Watford.

Miss Alice Teeple, of London, spent the week end with relatives in Watford and Warwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Port Huron, spent the New Year with Mr. and Mrs. F. Kenward.

Mrs. Eliza McDonald, Plymouth, Mich., spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Thompson, in London, Monday, to resume her studies at the Conservatory.

Miss Clara Carroll of the Amherstburg Public School staff spent the holidays at her home here.

Mr. W. J. Foster, Fort Saskatchewan, Alta., spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Jane Foster.

Miss Jean L. Fitzgerald returned to Toronto Monday, having spent her Christmas holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nixon, of Parkhill, spent New Year's at L. R. Aylesworth's and H. K. Laird's, 15 Sideroad.

Dr. R. F. Foster and Dr. T. J. Foster and family, Detroit, Mich., spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Jane Foster.

Mrs. August Buechter of Dayton, Ohio, spent Monday and Tuesday of this week with her nephew and niece Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phair.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Taylor, Sarnia, returned home after spending the holidays with their parents in Watford, and friends at Sutorville.

Mrs. John Cousins Rivers, Man., visited her cousins, Mrs. W. J. Howden and Mrs. E. A. Brown, during the New Year's holidays.

A. E. Saunders, D. D., pastor of Community Methodist Episcopal Church at Forest Park, Ill., attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Shaw this week.

Miss Gretta Tiffin accompanied by Miss Lazenby, both of Victoria Hospital training school, London, spent the New Year holiday at the Methodist parsonage.

Miss S. C. McKenzie spent Christmas with her brother, Angus McKenzie, in Adelaide township and New Year's with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Wiley in Warwick township.

BROOKE

Mr. Wilfred Coristine, Toronto, spent the holidays with his uncle, D. Corestine, 12th line.

A batch of O.T.A. offenders from Inwood appeared before George Shirley and D. H. Newcomb, Justices of the Peace, at Alvinston on Thursday last, Dec. 30th. All pleaded guilty and paid the customary fine. They were warned by the court to not repeat the offence.

The Brooke Women's Institute will hold its January meeting on the 13th at the home of Mrs. Duncan Campbell Navoo road. Arrangements will be completed for a concert to be held soon in Fisher's schoolhouse. Roll-call—"A Cure for the Blues." An interesting program will also be presented. All ladies are cordially invited to be present.—M. Willoughby, Sec.

A former resident and native of Brooke township died at his home in Delaware township on December 24, in the person of John Lucas. The deceased was in his 80th year, son of the late John and Ellen Lucas, of Brooke Township, and was born in Brooke, residing there until the age of 21, when he married Miss Jane Oakes of this township. About 10 years afterward he removed to Warwick Township, and in 1883 to Enniskillen Township, and finally to a smaller farm near Kilworth, where he died. Mr. Lucas took great interest in church work. He was well known and greatly respected and is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. R. R. Osborne, of Delaware Township, and five sons: Colonel of Petrolia; J. H. of Adelaide Township; Herbert of Flint; Lofty of Sarnia, and Gilbert at the homestead. The funeral was held on Monday. Service at the home was conducted by Rev. A. E. Hopper, pastor of the Methodist church, Delaware. Kilworth Methodist church choir sang appropriate hymns. Afterwards the funeral proceeded to St. James Anglican Church, 6th line Brooke, where a short service was held, many relatives and friends being present. The pallbearers were Frank Woodhull, Clinton Woodhull, Neil McLean, Geo. Culver, Douglas Ponger, Jas. Bourne. The pallbearers at Brooke were nephews of the deceased and were John Kidd, Robert Lucas, A. Lucas, J. W. Lucas, George Higgins, W. Lucas, all of Brooke Township. The services at St. James' Church, Brooke, and cemetery were also conducted by Rev. A. E. Hopper.

Attend the big Sale at Swift's now.

WATFORD ELECTIONS

Harper Elected Reeve by 81 Majority. Both By-Laws Carried by Good Majorities.

Reeve	Div. 1	Div. 2	Total
Harper	106	69	175
Kingston	44	50	94
Majority for Harper			81

Councillors	Div. 1	Div. 2	Total
McCormick	108	80	188
Connolly	103	75	178
Hollingsworth	96	64	160
Fuller	89	64	153
R. Stapleford	44	44	88

Board of Education	Div. 1	Div. 2	Total
McGillivuddy	112	84	196
Siddall	120	72	192
Harper	106	69	175
Howden	90	55	145
S. Stapleford	43	54	97

By-Laws	Div. 1	Div. 2	Total
Commission By-Law, For—Div. 1, 95; Div. 2, 62; Total 157.			
—Div. 1, 41; Div. 2, 45; Total 86			
Trenouth & Co. By-Law, For—Div. 1, 86; Div. 2, 55; Total 141. Against—Div. 1, 31; Div. 2, 33; Total 64.			

Majority for 77.

WARWICK

Miss Brown, teacher of the Birnam school, is at her home near Clinton, for the holidays.

Miss Grace Edwards left for Simcoe on Monday where she is engaged as teacher for 1921.

Mr. Will Luckham, Winnipeg, arrived at the home of his father, Nicholas Luckham, for a few weeks visit.

Mr. Thomas Graham, Mrs. Nell Graham, London, are visiting their nieces, Mrs. Will Vance and Mrs. John Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Smith and son Cecil, of Rouleau, Sask., are spending the winter with friends on the 12th sideline George, who was visiting her cousin, Mrs. H. Holbrook, over New Year's, returned to her home in Ottawa last Monday.

Miss Sarah Vance returned to Toronto after spending the holidays at her old home on the 4th line with her brother, Harvey, and sister, Jennie.

W. E. Parker, Reeve, and Adam Higgins, Deputy Reeve, attended the funeral of the late J. B. Woodhall, County Treasurer, in Theford last Monday.

Miss Mary McCormick, teacher, Kitchener, spent the holidays at the old homestead on the 2nd line, at the home of her brother, Mr. Jos. McCormick.

J. Scott Luckham, druggist, Port Elgin, C. F. Luckham, B. S. A., Guelph, Miss Meryl Luckham, nurse, London, spent the holidays with their parents.

Miss Irene Graham, daughter of Professor Graham of the faculty at the O. A. C., Guelph, was guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Luckham last week.

George Parker, Sarnia, spent New Year's at his home, Main road, he was accompanied by Mr. Alvin Kropf, of Port Huron, manager of the Mueller Mfg. Plant, Sarnia.

Miss Adele Mellor, London, spent Christmas holidays at the home of her Mrs. George Brent, and the latter accompanied her to the city where they visited their sister, Mrs. Reid Crawford.

Mrs. D. A. Harper and children, of Provost, Alberta, arrived here last week to spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ellerker, 4th line. Mr. Harper will join them in the near future.

Dr. McGregor, London, was called Saturday to see Mrs. C. V. Richardson, who has been confined to her bed for some weeks with heart trouble. Many friends regret that she is not improving more rapidly.

Anyone intending to apply for the office of Assessor of the Township of Warwick, will kindly have their application in before Monday next, January 10th, as assessor for 1921 will be appointed on that date.

—W. E. Parker, Reeve.

"Grass on the Prayer Path" will be the theme of the message of Rev. T. D. Rayner in Zion Cong'l church on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. This is a message of vital importance to the Christian life. You are cordially invited to the service.

The regular meeting of the Zion W. M. S. Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. R. C. Robertson on Dec. 9. There were 14 members and 4 visitors present and 2 new members were received. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Jas. Wynne on Thursday, Jan. 13. Any ladies interested in the work are invited to be present.

Miss Anastacia Barron and Miss Helen Barron of Borgess Hospital, Kalamazoo, Mich., spent New Year's with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Barron, 6th line. Miss Helen Barron returned Sunday. Miss Anastacia Barron will remain for a month's visit with her parents. Master Charlie Barron will return to Assumption College, Sandwich, Ont., this week after holidaying at his home.

DEATH OF MRS. SHAW

Mrs. W. H. Shaw, widow of the late Rev. W. H. Shaw, suffered into rest December 31st. Her death was not unexpected for she had been in poor health for several years. The funeral service was held at the home at 2 p.m., Monday, Jan. 3rd.

A large number of friends were in attendance. The service was in charge of Rev. A. C. Tiffin, assisted by Revs. Forster and Steadman.

Rev. A. E. Saunders, son-in-law, paid a tribute to the worth and christian character of the departed. The burial was at the Warwick cemetery. Mrs. Shaw was born at Warwick 76 years ago on the farm known as Rosedale. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Shaw who were among the earliest settlers of this part of the country.

She was married to the Rev. W. H. Shaw, then pastor of Kerwood circuit, about 35 years ago. As a pastor's wife she was greatly beloved being active in every good cause.

Eight years ago her beloved husband went to his rest.

She leaves to mourn her departure one brother, three sisters and many other relatives and friends. She was an active member of the Methodist church from childhood.

"Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord, for they rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

CHOP STUFF

A sneak thief broke into a missionary money box in Armstrong Methodist church and stole the contents.

The village of Milverton with 800 population and an assessment of \$500,000, is spending \$60,000 on a new system of waterworks.

Robert Clark died at Petrolia Saturday in his 82nd year. He was a native of Croyden, England, and came to Canada when a young man.

Live stock men are facing the winter with more satisfaction than for some years because of an abundance of corn and straw to supplement the good supply of coarse grains produced this season.

The farmers of the Ruthven district are contemplating the abandonment of tobacco growing as a result of the uncertain condition of the market this year. A good many fields on which tobacco has been grown in the past have been ploughed and prepared for fruit and vegetable crops.

Mrs. James Scott, wife of the recently elected Deputy Reeve of Petrolia, died suddenly New Year's Day of heart failure. She had been in failing health for some time. Her death is a sad event following so closely the marriage of her daughter which took place on Christmas Day.

The sad death took place at his home in Camlachie on Wednesday, Dec. 22, of R. D. Delmage, well known cattle dealer, of this township. Deceased was found dead in his barn about noon, where he had committed suicide by hanging. Financial losses and a nervous breakdown, which followed an attack of "flu", are reasons for the deed. The late Mr. Delmage was about 55 years of age and is survived by his wife and one child. He was active in Masonic affairs and was a past master of the Camlachie lodge. The funeral was held on Friday at Beechwood cemetery.

James Kittermaster, prominent in the commercial affairs of Lambton for nearly a half century, died of heart failure Sunday, Jan. 2nd, at his home near Courtright. He had been ill for some weeks, but was considered on the way to recovery. A relapse occurred shortly before his death. Born in 1855, the late Mr. Kittermaster had been a resident of that part of the country all his life. He had been connected with the Sarnia Oil Company and oil operations at Petrolia, and in Moore township and Raleigh. Prominent in financial affairs of various kinds, he had been associated for some years with the Lambton Loan Company of Sarnia. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Fannie Gamble, daughter of a Mooretown physician. He was a member of the Masonic Order, and in politics an active Conservative.

BORN

In Watford, on Dec. 29th, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dadds, a daughter.

In Brooke, on Wednesday, Dec. 8th, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mansfield, a son.

In Brooke, on Friday, Dec. 24th, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Dan McIntyre, a son.

In Warwick on Tuesday, Dec. 14th, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. John Westgate, a daughter.

In Watford, on Thursday, Dec. 30th, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe McManus, a daughter.

In the C. E. Hospital, on Dec. 11, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McEwen, of Kertch, a son.



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RESIDENCE—ST. CLAIR STREET

The barn and contents belonging to John A. Mellow of Comber, were destroyed by fire a week ago. Nearly all the live stock was saved but two tractors, about 57 tons of hay and 15 acres of unthreshed timothy seed were destroyed. Loss on barn \$4,000 and contents \$5,000 with only \$2,000 insurance.

Charms of Gaspe

ONE of the most romantic and least-known holiday regions in Canada is the Gaspe coast—somewhat remote and inaccessible for the ordinary vacationist, but for the geologist, botanist, ornithologist, historian, artist and sportsman, an unending delight. Gaspe Peninsula forms the lower lip of the mouth of the St. Lawrence. The great ocean steamers pass too far to the north to see it as they skirt the shores of Anticosti, but it is just over the horizon to the southwest. The peninsula is deeply indented on the north by Gaspe Basin and on the south by the Baie de Chaleur, and on the point jutting out between them lies the picturesque village of Perce, with the famous pierced rock and the Island of Bonaventure just off shore. Gaspe Basin is familiar to Canadians as the secret rendezvous of the great Canadian Armada of thirty-two troopships which sailed for England on October 6, 1914.

Both the Basin and the Baie de Chaleur are known as among the first landing places of Jacques Cartier in 1534, but since that time the Gaspe coast has been better known for its cod fisheries and its extraordinary geological formations. The interior of Gaspe Peninsula is an unbroken and uninhabited wilderness of spruce and pine, a magnificent view of which may be obtained from Mont Ste. Anne, behind Perce village. The Gaspe coast is fringed with a strip of fertile farm land studded with a succession of thriving fishing villages with which is associated an interesting history. Three centuries ago the adventurous fishermen of Normandy used to sail their little ships across the Atlantic attracted by the rich cod-fishing awaiting them on the "banks" off the Gaspe coast, and from spring to winter the coast was a busy place, as the fishermen dried their fish on the shingly beaches or "flakes" of spruce and salted them down for shipment to France, the Mediterranean or South America.

About the year 1760 the fisheries became so important that permanent settlements were formed along the coast, and to Charles Robin, a shrewd member of an old Jersey family, is given credit for the organization and development of the cod-fishing industry which has flourished ever since. From the efforts of Charles Robin arose the great Charles Robin-Collas Co., still known as the "C. R. C." Red granite posts with "C. R. C." cut on them still mark the boundaries of their property. Like the Hudson Bay Co., it supplied the

fishermen with domestic supplies, etc., from the general stores established in the various villages, and in return the fishermen received credit for the fish they brought in. There were about thirty such stations, with headquarters at Paspebiac, on the Chaleur side, and reaching out even as far as the Labrador. Apprentices were brought out from the Channel Islands and trained in the cod fishing and mercantile business. It is not surprising that there is still a strong Channel Island atmosphere about the Gaspe coast. Jersey willows grow thickly in the villages. Jersey and Guernsey are still "home" to many of the old and new residents, who speak the old Norman French and crisp English equally well. They bear French names, as a rule, but there are no more devoted British Imperialists in the Empire than the sturdy islanders whose proud boast is that theirs is the only part of the British Empire which has never been conquered! The little churchyards on the hillside above the villages contain tombstones (cut in Jersey or Guernsey) showing the names of successive generations of historic Channel Island families, and the marriage registers of the coast clergy read like Channel Island directories. They are proud of their ancient lineage and there is a fine flavor of the old world in their charming courtesy of speech and hospitality. Much might be written of the cod-fishing; it still flourishes, with methods little altered from those of two centuries ago. The most attractive of the villages is Perce.

The background of the village is a vast amphitheatre sweeping up to the peak of Mont Ste. Anne, from which a wonderful view may be had of the sea, the forest interior, Gaspe Basin and the Baie de Chaleur. The approach by sea at early morning or in the evening is dramatic. A few hundred yards from shore, like a colossal warship advancing bow on, arises the pierced rock, a stupendous mass of limestone 1,500 feet long and 300 feet high, with two arches still remaining. Its origin and its fossils are magnets for geologists. To painters it is a delight and a despair; no artist will ever catch the delicate, fleeting tints which change hourly from dawn to sunset. Gulls wheel screaming around its lofty crest. Sombre cormorants speed to and fro. To see the Rock emerging from fog into sunshine is a glimpse into fairyland. Two miles distant lies Bonaventure Island, once the haunt of privateers but now the peaceful sanctuary for myriads of sea-fowl. Gannets and kittiwakes rest like banks of snow upon the ledges of its precipitous cliffs; puffins and murrelets stand guard near by. Of late Canadian Government ornithologists have made valuable studies of local bird life, and far back in 1843 Sir William Logan (to whom a tablet has recently been erected in Perce) made exhaustive studies of Gaspe's remarkable geology.

**Reign of Youthful King
Who Was Hard to Manage
End by Bite of Pet Monkey**

KING ALEXANDER of Greece, who died from the effects of a monkey bite inflicted by his favorite pet, succeeded to the throne in June, 1917, when his father, King Constantine, abdicated in response to the demand of France, Great Britain and Russia, the three powers which had guaranteed the constitutional liberties of the Greek people. Alexander was the second son of Constantine, and at the time of his accession was not quite 24 years old. His elder brother, Crown Prince George, was considered ineligible for the throne because of alleged pro-German sympathies.

In any event, King Constantine nominated Alexander to succeed him. The fall of Constantine had been brought about through the agency of the French Senator, M. Jonnart, who went to Athens in June, 1917, as a representative of the three great powers, on the ground that this step would establish unity of feeling among the Greeks and greater security for the entente forces then operating in the east. Constantine had been accused of pro-German sympathies partly on account of his



KING ALEXANDER.

marriage to the Princess Sophie, sister of the then Emperor William of Germany, and it also was charged that he had not acted honorably toward the Allies. Alexander, on the other hand, was reported to be free from pro-German proclivities.

Constantine left Athens and took up his residence in Switzerland. Alexander took the oath of office at Athens in August, 1917, and promised to carry out the policy of his father. This was said to have shocked the entente powers. It soon was reported that he was at odds with Premier Venizelos and had refused to abandon his idea of continuing his father's program. Some doubts were raised as to the advisability of permitting him to assume the throne unless he discontinued what was characterized as an obstructive policy.

Reports of lack of harmony between Alexander and Venizelos were circulated in the spring of 1920, but the Premier disposed of these in a statement in which he paid tribute to the king's patriotism. One respect in which the king and his premier were said to have been at odds was over the king's morganatic marriage to Mile. Manos, daughter of a former aide-de-camp to his father, which is said to have taken place in November, 1919. No record of the marriage was obtainable owing to the fact that it was not recorded with the metropolitan of Athens, the supreme ecclesiastic authority of Greece.

The young king and his morganatic wife were childhood friends and sweethearts. Alexander asserted that he had to right to marry whomever he pleased, and took his bride to the palace in Athens. This aroused a storm of discussion which so displeased his wife that in the early part of 1920 she went with her mother and sister to live in Paris, and Alexander visited her there in the following May. It was announced that the Greek constitution did not grant him permission to enter upon the morganatic marriage, and that action by the Greek Parliament would be necessary to determine whether Mile. Manos could become Queen of Greece or remain the king's official consort. Alexander's refusal to give up his wife was said to have created

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ports that the king would not return to Greece. He did so, however, and witnessed Greek operations in Thrace in the summer of 1920, entering Adrianople, which had been surrendered to the Greek troops, amid a great demonstration.

On October 3 he was bitten by his pet monkey while endeavoring to protect his dog from an attack. His wound became infected and several operations for the removal of flesh were performed. His condition for several days was reported to be critical.

Eggs In Berlin.

Eggs are so scarce and expensive in Berlin that those who are so fortunate as to own hens keep them in close confinement, taking them out for an airing each day, but usually keeping them in leash for safety.

In Holland all Christian names after the first are taxed.

GOWNS DO CLING

Paris Evening Attire Has Narrow Fish-Tail Train.

Some Skirts Are Transparent and Worn Over Short and Rather Tight Slips.

Some of the Parisian designers, writes a Paris correspondent, are making evening gowns which cling to the form, giving something of a mermaid aspect, for in nearly all cases the evening gowns of today show narrow trains of fish-tail design.

In some cases these skirts are transparent and worn over short and rather tight slips made of silver or aluminum tissues. For young girls who go in a great deal for dancing, these latest models are ideal.

They are so quaint and yet so very becoming. One might suppose that the hoops, which are made of gilded or silvered wire, would interfere with one's comfort when dancing, but not at all. They are so cleverly arranged that they are almost flat front and back, while they jut out at either side. In fact, the hips are oval instead of being round. But then these are dance frocks for young girls. They look ridiculous on women who have left their youth behind.

For the latter—and I am not speaking of elderly women, only of those who are no longer in the "bud" stage—we have ideal evening dresses which are bunched at the sides without being distinctly hooped.

Almost all the best of these models have remarkably plain corsages. This is an important note of the present season.

The skirt of this dress is almost ankle-length. "Almost, but not quite." This is the latest idea in the rue de la Paix. All through the summer the Paris dressmakers cling to the ultra



Autumn model in topaz yellow taffeta, ochre lace and purple-and-silver glaze tissue roses.

short skirt. Our smartest actresses insisted on having models of this order—they would not accept anything else.

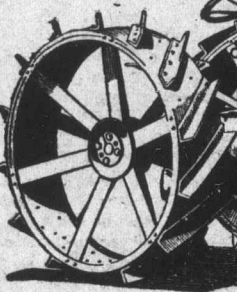
Nevertheless, those who were behind the scenes knew that the order had gone forth to add a few inches to the early winter models. I am of the opinion that we have to thank American women for this most happy change, for they have consistently advocated ankle-length dresses. In Paris we have not yet reached this exact length, but we are approaching it slowly.

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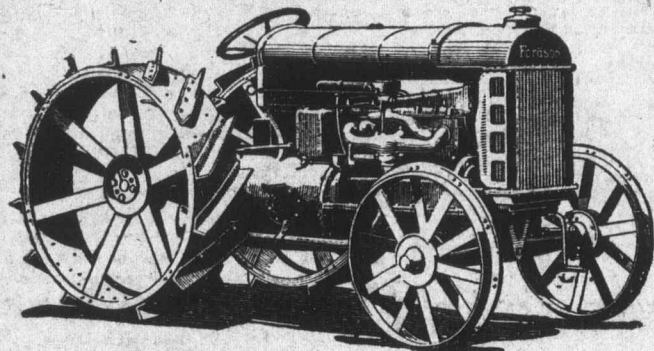
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All our Felt and Leather SLIPPERS Clearing at Cut Prices

To clear out our entire big stock of Felt and Leather Slippers we have marked them down 20 percent. It is simply a little incident of the policy of this store to give Value and Service to every customer and endeavor to get all prices down to a proper level as quickly as possible.

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LAYER RAISINS, regular 50c, to clear this week 40c

W. D. Cameron



POWER FARMING WITH THE Fordson

Let this be your Resolution for 1921. Make it now, and come in and talk it over with us. You are now convinced that the Ford car is an economical necessity to every farmer. So with the FORDSON Tractor. There is not a farmer in Brooke or Warwick who does not actually need a Fordson to keep down his operating expense for 1921.

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IT IS AN ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER UNIT, specially designed for farms and rural localities, where it is impossible to obtain the pleasures and advantages of Hydro.

It is a full Kilowatt plant, which means it is rated to carry 1000 Watts or fifty 20 Watt lamps with the engine running without drawing energy from the batteries.

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FIRE PREVENTION PRIZES

Following are the essays that were awarded medals, written by scholars of the Watford Public school during Fire Protection week in October last. Medals were given by the Fire Prevention League of Ontario.

1st Prize—written by Sadie L. Harper.

To prevent fire we should clean our attics, closets, yards and out-buildings at least twice a year in the spring and in the autumn and useless material removed or burned. Store all remaining articles away neatly and see that passages are unobstructed.

In storing away clothes we should remove matches and other material from the pockets. We should not go into clothes closets with a lighted match or candle use a flashlight. We should not hang clothes near stove-pipes, hot chimneys, steam-pipes or stoves. We should get rid of rats and mice. They carry disease and their nests are fire traps. Never light a fire with coal-oil or throw oil on a fire to quicken it and in this way prevent fire.

Oily waste or rags used in polishing furniture or cleaning machinery should not be left around because they are liable to cause a fire from spontaneous combustion.

Do not smoke in bed or put a lighted pipe in your pocket or leave a cigar or cigarette stubs lying around the house because they are extreme ly dangerous.

Metal baskets or cans are very good places to keep such waste material and rubbish.

Never throw a match or let smokers throw cigarette butts or cigar ashes into a waste paper basket.

Never pile articles or merchandise up against cellar windows as firemen have frequently to use cellar windows as an entrance in case of fire.

Stairways should be kept clear of all material or stock at all times.

Fire escapes should not be obstructed. Doors and windows leading to fire escapes should not be locked, but kept so that they could be easily and quickly opened in case of emergency.

All fire extinguishing apparatus should be kept in good working order and easily accessible.

Don't fail to notify the nearest fire station or one of the local firemen of anything you see that is dangerous or liable to cause fire.

Avoid piling coal against wooden partitions, posts or in contact with boiler or furnace walls, against, or close to steam pipes, hot air flues or other external sources of heat.

Be sure that the chimney is clean and that all flue holes not in use are covered with tight fitting metal caps. Should they be left open a sudden pressure of air from outside will force sparks into the room.

The floor underneath and surrounding the stove should be protected with a metal plate extending some distance from the stove to protect the floor from live coals.

Replace all cracked or broken mica windows in the stove. If you smell smoke investigate until you find the cause.

Care should be taken with alcohol and oil stoves. They should be filled, cleaned and trimmed in the daylight and away from any open flame.

Gas stoves and other heaters should have a ventilating flue to carry off the burning gas fumes which are poisonous. Examine all valves and see that they are tight and do not leak. Never attempt to

light the oven burners without first opening the oven door so as to allow any leakage of gas to escape and prevent explosion.

Never pour coal oil in a stove for either starting or quickening a fire.

Never fill a coal oil lamp, oil stove or oil heater while it is lighted. Don't fill it too full but leave a little room for the air to expand.

Most fires from coal oil are due to the use of glass lamps. Keep the burners of your lamps clean and the wick trimmed.

Never let a small child play with matches. Keep matches out of the pockets of clothes hung in closets.

Never throw a match away unless you are sure it is out. A good plan is to break the match in two and then you will be sure the match is out.

In these and many other ways we can prevent fires and save lives, money and property.

2nd Prize—Written by Doris Kelly.

Many towns, cities and buildings are destroyed by fire and this is a great waste. Three Hundred and Fifty Million Dollars have been wasted by fire. There are many precautions which may prevent fires.

A lot of rubbish should not be hung near hot stove-pipes, steam pipes or stoves. Never light a fire with coal oil or throw coal oil on a fire to quicken it. Oily rags should not be left around the house. Smoking should not be allowed in bed, or put a lighted pipe in your pocket.

Fire-escapes should be clear and the windows leading to them unlocked and the nearest station should be notified when a fire is started.

In a factory the furnace and boiler rooms should be kept clean.

Metal cans should be used for hot ashes for if they are put in wooden receptacles or piled against wood they are liable to catch fire. Chimneys should be clean, also stove pipes. Grates must not be left when heaped up with wood or coal. The floor covering must extend beyond the stove. Coal oil should not be put in stoves while they are lit and you must not leave it when it is lit.

Lamps should be kept clean and also lanterns, and lanterns should not be hung near cobwebs and must be out of reach of horses and cattle. All gas connections should be of metal pipe and no air joints.

Be of metal pipe and no air joints should be of metal pipe and no air joints must not be struck near gasoline.

Matches should never be given to any small child and when bonfires are lit pails of water should be near at hand and the bonfire must be watched.

Electric lights are better than oil lamps or coal. The switches should be closed in an iron clad box or boxes and kept well closed.

Dust often explodes and causes destruction many times and therefore should the buildings be kept clean.

A man should not drop sparks from his cigar or cigarettes on the streets.

All buildings should be cleaned of rubbish and oily rags should not be lighted around a pipe which you are trying to thaw. Oily rags should be kept in metal cans and basements should be kept clean from old paper and boxes.

Celluloid is very easily caught fire and causes terrible disasters. It should not be in terrible heat or near any fire.

Fire should be put out when they are small and if a chimney is on fire it can be put out by pouring sand down the chimney.

To quench the fire in a person's clothes, take a blanket and wrap it around the body and roll her on the ground. For a burn sweet oil or flour oil and then dust and scatter flour or baking soda over the burning parts to exclude the air and then cover with a clean linen or gauze.

Fires can easily be distinguished if done the right way and when they are small. In Ontario One Million Dollars is burned monthly. This should be stopped and will be stopped and we will all do our best to prevent it.

3rd Prize—Written by Reta M. Dodds.

All public buildings should be built fire-proof. Such as stone, brick, steel, cement and compositions of these.

Fires should be cared for before they occur, that is to remove filth of all kinds in the house and out-buildings at least twice a year in the spring and autumn, and all useless material and rubbish be burned. Store the remaining articles away neatly and see that passages are unobstructed.

In storing away clothing, furs, etc., be sure to remove matches and other combustible material from the pockets. Never go into a clothes closet with a lighted candle or match, always use artificial light such as an electric flashlight.

Never hang clothes near stove pipes, hot chimneys, steam pipes or stoves.

Get rid of rats and mice. They

are disease carriers and their nests are fire traps.

Do not light a fire with coal oil or throw it on a fire to quicken it, it may cost you your life.

Oily waste or rags used in polishing furniture or cleaning machinery if left around the house are liable to cause a fire from spontaneous combustion. An oily mop has been known to ignite from spontaneous combustion within one hour.

Use your influence against the terrible habit of smoking in bed, putting a lighted pipe in coat pockets or leaving pipe, cigar, or cigarette stubs lying around the house; these cause much disaster.

Metal baskets or cans are the only safe receptacle for all waste material and rubbish. Have a metal receptacle for cigar and pipe ashes, cigarette butts and matches, and see that they are put in the place provided for them.

Never throw a match, nor allow smokers to throw them or cigarette butts and cigar ashes in a waste paper basket.

Great care should be taken in using polishes, cleaning fluids or chemicals unless their contents are known and you are sure that they are not of an inflammable character.

Fire escapes should not be obstructed by any means. Doors and windows should not be locked that lead to fire escapes, but left so that they can easily and quickly be opened in case of fire. All fire apparatus should be kept in good working order and easily accessible.

Don't fail to notify the nearest fire station or one of the local firemen, of anything you see that is dangerous or liable to cause a fire.

Soft coal ignites faster than hard coal so to prevent overheated stoves it is necessary to watch the fire and drafts more carefully when burning soft coal or wood.

Use metal cans for ashes. Never put live coals or ashes in wooden receptacles or pile them up against wood.

Always keep the chimney clean, that all flue holes not in use are covered tightly. Should any be left open sudden pressure of air from heavy winds will force sparks into the room.

Fire Prevention means the saving of Lives, Property and Money.

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

There is a time to do the right thing, and the man who does the right thing is always conscious of having done his duty. New Year's is a good time to start, so before you renew your subscription to any paper, think a moment of the Farmers' Sun, and what it means to yourself and the farmers of this Province.

The paper is owned by the farmers, and published solely in their interest. No other paper donates its entire energy to the farmers' cause.

When sending in your subscription, get your neighbor to subscribe, then you will both be doing the right thing at the right time. Think of the price, 104 issues for only \$1.50. There is no other paper just like The Sun. The Farmers' Sun, Toronto.

NEW YEAR JINGLES

To the Watford Guide-Advocate,—
Hail glad New Year with all thy cheer.
Oh, let it ever stay,
And may thy grace light up our face
And brighten every day.

Fogs, mist and rain will come again,
Without a single doubt.
Frost, wind, and snow will freeze
And blow,
We'll simply shut them out.

The sun will shine, just give it time,
It's done it more than once.
The storms are good for mental food
Just give them half a chance.

That poison guile would kill a smile,
With malice standing by,
Those demon germs that breed in swarms,
We'll swat them like the fly.

Let's use our pluck 'twill give us luck
To make the demons flee,
They can't exist if we resist,
The weakest may be free.

All nature's made to climb the grade
Triumphantly be glad,
Her forces use we've none to lose,
It's sad for to be bad.

The wise man says in youth's good days,
Put sorrow far away,
From flesh and heart make evil part,
And we will win the day.*

1 Peter 4:1. James 4:7. Eccl. 9:10.
Watford, Jan. 3rd, 1921.
W. B. L.

Are you doing any reading these long evenings? or are you dancing, or "carding" the time away? Reading is a great factor in intellectual development. Books are constant companions. Over in the Public Library there are thousands of volumes yet unread by hundreds of Watford people. They belong to them and are as free as the air we breathe.

Why not take advantage of the great opportunity at the door? Why not commune with the great authors? Why not live and learn and at the same time have full enjoyment? It is all there for the taking.

SEND IN THE NEWS

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SCHOOL REPORTS

Report of S. S. No. 13, Brooke, for the month of December. Class IV Sr.—Edna Griffith, John Lucas, James Burns. Class IV Jr.—Kathleen Burns, Margaret Lucas equal. Class III Sr.—Mary Lucas, John Griffith. Class II—Hazel Griffith, Janet Hewitt. Class I—Mina Lucas, Fisher Burns, Gerald Swan, Clarence Johnston. Primer—George Melton, Marjorie Rowland, Maxwell Rowland, Marie Lucas.—M. A. Cole, teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 6, Warwick, for November and December. Those marked with asterisk missed an examination. Class IV Sr.—Thelma Ward 60, Agnes Bryce 56, Class IV Jr.—Marguerite Smith 62, Manville Bryce 45, Allen McNaughton 40, Class III—Vera Kerr 68, Dorothy Morris 65, Maud Williamson 64, Nina Chambers 60, Doreen Manders 50, Amy Duncan 49, Bert Duncan 46. Class II—Leta Ward 64, Ivy Peaslee 59, Mary Manders 57, Class I—George Manders, John Bryce Sr. Primer—Mary Bryce, (Clifford Duncan, Merton Smith) equal, J. Primer—Martha Manders.—C. E. McManus, teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 5, Brooke, for the months of November and December. Those marked with an asterisk were absent for one or more exams. Class IV—Total 900—Alice Sutton 611, Alan Higgins 495, Harold Sutton 147. Class III—Total 800—Bert Oakes 490, Alice Sutton 424, Class II—Total 500—Lyman Woods 271, Class I—Total 350—Grant Smith 269, Alice Coristine 181, Primer Sr.—Total 300—Verna Watson 238, Ross Chambers 229, Verna McVicar 223, Primer Jr.—Total 300—Gordon Lucas 292, Nina Kelly, teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 11, Warwick, for December. Names in order of merit. Class III Sr.—Margaret McKenzie, Clara Parker, Stanley Edwards. Class III Jr.—Gordon Reynolds, Donald Edwards. Class II—Muriel Reynolds, Cecil Parker, Beatrice Gault. Class I—Helen McKenzie, Velma Parker, Jean Spalding, John Reynolds, Cecil Reynolds, Primer Sr.—George Wynne, Primer Jr.—Dorothy Jarriott. The pupils sent a box of Christmas gifts to the children of the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto.—F. E. Edwards, teacher.

The following is a report of the Christmas examinations for December of S. S. No. 11, Brooke. Class IV Sr.—Total 500—Beatrice Clothier 322, Class IV Jr.—Total 500—Mac Fisher 401, Marguerite Fisher 300, Bert McGregor 271. Class III Sr.—Total 400—Olive McGregor 331, George Fisher 277, Class II Sr.—Total 300—Cameron Clothier 217, Class I Sr.—Total 200—Melville Clothier 144. Primer—George McGregor. Those marked with an asterisk missed some of the exams.—Florence M. Hicks, Teacher.

FROM OLD SUBSCRIBERS

Gordon Doan, of Biggar, Sask., in renewing his subscription says:—"We are having grand weather here with little snow." D. Rundle, Rama, Sask., says:—"Enclosed you will find p.o. for another year's subscription to your ever welcome paper. We are having mild weather here, very little snow. Crops were good. Wishing the Guide every success."

M. S. Campbell, Armstrong, B.C., says:—"Hopes the Guide and all Watford friends and acquaintances are enjoying the Yuletide season is my sincere wish." John White, Swift Current, Sask., says:—"Enclosed find p. n. for renewal of my 'Guide-Advocate' for 1921. The weather is fine and mild here at present and no snow. More like California than Saskatchewan. We have had a beautiful fall. Mrs. White and I are still interested in Watford and feel that we cannot do without the 'Guide.'"

MARRIED

At St. James Mansie, Forest, on Wednesday, Dec. 22nd, by Rev. H. D. Cameron, Edith Mae, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hall, of Forest, to Mr. William Gamber also of this town. At the Methodist parsonage, Forest, on Wednesday, Dec. 15th, by the Rev. S. W. Luxworthy, Pearl, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Levitt, to Mr. Friend Luckham Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith, all of Warwick.

DIED

In Plympton, on Wednesday, Dec. 22nd, R. D. Delmage, aged 55. In Warwick on Thursday, Dec. 16th, George Kay Sr., aged 90 years, 7 months and 14 days. In Forest, on Friday, Dec. 24th, Dorothy Alberta, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gammon, aged 1 year and 9 days. At her residence, Huron St., Watford, Dec. 31st, 1920, Mary H. Shaw, widow of the late Rev. W. H. Shaw.

LAMBTON PLOWMAN'S ASSOCIATION

The Annual Meeting of the Lambton County Branch of the Ontario Plowman's Association will be held in the Council Chambers, Alvington, on Wednesday the 19th day of January, 1921, at the hour of one o'clock p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report and electing officers for the year 1921. J. VANDE W. J. MOFFATT, Secretary.

Androck Corner

Mr. Gordon Willoughby spent the New Year holiday in London. He is now making good progress on the night watchman at the plant. The Cook and Chester Cook spent the New Year's week end at Sarnia. Mr. Les. Miller, of Hanover, spent the holidays with his brother, W. L. Miller. Earl McCormick has been taken on the staff of the Watford and Strathroy shops for the year of 1920 sold for \$255,000, which is 25 times as great as the first year's business, a very healthy growth indeed of a ten-year-old.

Good progress is being made on laying the cement floor in the new building. It begins to look more like a smooth surface to try the latest in dancing on at the House Warming in the near future. For the first time in years, we are able to argue quality with the Steel Mills who produce our raw material. A large shipment of poor wire was received recently which we are returning, much to the surprise of the Steel Mills, who were chagrined to find we now have ample sources to procure just the quality of wire we want.

KERWOOD

Mrs. R. Butler of Windsor spent a day with Mrs. Brunt. Mr. Wilfred Richardson of Sarnia was home for the holidays. Mr. Basil Brandith, Kitchener, called on friends in the village. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Manico, Sarnia, spent a few days in the village. Miss A. Richardson, of Hamilton, spent the holiday with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLaughlin visited at Mr. Alex. Cameron's, Parkhill.

Miss Grace Dowding entertained a few of her friends on New Year's night. Miss Mattie Dowding and her uncle Mr. J. Carruthers are visiting in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waite and son of Sarnia visited at Mr. W. McLaughlin's. Miss Thelma Brunt and Mr. R. A. Brunt of Windsor, have returned after holidaying here.

Miss Reta Mathews has returned to London after spending the holidays at her home here. Special prayer service will be held in the Methodist church Wednesday and Friday evening at 7.30. The Mission Circle will meet at the home of Miss Ethel Fuller on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 8th. Mr. Ellis Armstrong has returned to his home in Bad Axe, Mich. after visiting his aunt, Mrs. Gilbert Dowding.

Mrs. McLean of Sarnia, and Mrs. Bennett of Watford, spent New Year's with their father, Mr. John Hughes. Mr. and Mrs. Church and family of Petrolia, Mr. and Mrs. G. Mills of Strathroy, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills. The Misses Winnifred, Hattie and Josephine Rogers, of Toronto, and Miss Margaret Rogers of Detroit, spent the holidays at their home here. The Mission Circle girls entertained their brothers and friends at the home of Mr. Geo. Johnston, on the evening was spent in music and games. A dainty lunch was served and all went home well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

ARKONA

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eastman spent New Year's in Sarnia. M. and Mrs. Delbert Walton, of Detroit, were Arkona visitors last week. Mrs. Pierce of Detroit spent a few days last week with her brother Mr. H. Rook. Unloading a car of sugar this week. If stocks are low lay in a sack.—Brown Bros. Mrs. Clara Porter and son Donald of Toronto are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rook. Mr. and Mrs. Herb. George and family of Ottawa, were New Year's visitors with relatives in town.

Miss Olive Oakes returned to Hagersville last Saturday after spending the holidays at her home. Miss Margaret Fuller returned to St. Thomas on Monday after spending the holidays at her home here. Mr. Ivan Crawford of Toronto spent last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Crawford. S. Rivers was elected Reeve by 14 majority over S. Eastman on Monday. The Council was elected acclamation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Dowding and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dowding were New Year's visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dowding. L. O. L. 2336 officers.—W. M. Alex. Johnson, D.M.—John Cable, Chaplain—Robt. Riggs, Rev. C. L. Couzens. Secretary—Wm. Clark, Treasurer—H. Cable. Fin. Sec.—Rueben Wilson, Dir. of Cer.—W. R. Williams. Inside Tyler—Isaac Smith Outside Tyler—Gordon Wilson. Committee Men—John Wilson, G. Leggate, Wm. Cable Sr., J. Holmes.

ARKONA SCHOOL REPORT

The following is the report of the Arkona Continuation School for the month of December. Percentage given. Form I—Hazel York 73.2, Viola Mackenzie 60.6, Mary Hall 43.3, Elgin Cooper 38.0. Form II—Iva Johnston 81.0, Marjorie Goode 79.9, Joyce Fuller 73.5, Florence Austin 72.9, Florence MacPherson 70.35, Gordon Murray 67.9, Louise MacPherson 67.1, Ida Eastman 63.0, Lorne Gordon 62.4, Stanley Murray 53.7. V. E. Stevens, Principal.

WANT COLUMN.

Five lines and under 25c. Card of Thanks 50c. 300 pound First-class Honey for sale. Apply to Joshua Saunders. FOUND—A sum of money. Owner can have same on proving property and paying for this ad.—Apply at this office. LOST—Automobile pump, between 21 and 18 sideroad north, on Tuesday. Finder please leave with Dan Thompson, Warwick. Basil Richardson, barber, has taken the agency for the Parisian Steam Laundry and is now prepared to receive laundry and dry cleaning.

Private and other money to loan on mortgages on farm property. Some village and farm property for sale. Apply to W. E. Fitzgerald, barrister, Watford. LIVE HORSES BOUGHT at the highest price, also injured horses.—LETT BROS., fur ranchers, lot 18, con 13, Brooke; rural phone 48-21, Watford P. O. Phone messages at our expense.

WORK WANTED—All kinds of repairs done to Furniture, Cabinets, etc., or Upholstered. Bring your work to me or I will call for it and give estimate. Terms reasonable. Phone 851. J. TOMLIN, Erie St.

CARD OF THANKS—Miss Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. McCorkell wish to thank their many friends for all the kindness shown during the long illness and at the death of their sister, Mrs. Shaw. CARD OF THANKS—Mr. John Edgar and family wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who were so kind to them in their recent sad bereavement. They especially thank those who brought the floral contributions.

CARD OF THANKS—J. Russell McCormick wishes to thank the electors of Watford for their splendid support in placing him at the head of the poll on Monday last, and assures all of his earnest endeavor for the best interests of the town.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to take this opportunity of thanking the electors of Watford for their splendid vote at the polls on Monday in favor of the bylaw to loan us money to instal milling equipment. It will be our constant endeavor to work for the best interests of our town.—Trenouth & Co.

CORRUGATED IRON, Preston Safe-Lock Shingles, Metal Ceilings and all kinds of metal goods. Also Brantford Asphalt Shingles and Roofing. Anyone requiring any supplies in this line will find it to their advantage to get in touch with GEO. O. STEVENSON, Phone 74, Watford.

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THE STERLING BANK OF CANADA FARMING INFORMATION During the winter months, you will be making plans for next season. You will find our local Manager ready and willing to discuss these matters with you, and to obtain—if possible—information you desire. And if you are planning farming on a more extensive scale next season, you will find a talk with him of special value.

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Jilted
By CRAWFORD LUTTRELL
(St. 1224, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

She felt as if all the blood in her thin young body were pounding in her ears. "You mean—you mean that you don't love me any more?" she found voice to question.

"I didn't say that," he defended stertly. "What I did say was that I think it would be better to postpone the wedding for a few months."

She nervously jerked his ring from her finger with a cold little hand that shook no harder than her heart. "I hate you," she said stormily. She tossed his ring on a little table that stood between them.

"Think it over, Anne," he said, ignoring the glistening circlet that he had slipped on her quivering finger one enchanted night. He picked up his hat to go. "I'll be back in a day or two when we have had time intelligently to think the matter over and your anger has cooled."

"As if it ever could!" she ejaculated scathingly. "I never want to see you again as long as I live."

She ran up the steps, her sharp little heels clicking ominously on the polished stairs.

Bob Raymond shook his head sadly and opened and closed the screen door with a hand that was not quite steady. He lingered for a moment, then, head up, walked briskly down the shrub-lined driveway.

Upstairs, prone on her dimly covered bed, lay a huddled little figure, choking back dry sobs.

When at last the tears came, warm and merciful, they seemed to submerge her intolerably aching heart until it grew numb, insensible to the waves of pain that rolled through her tortured body. Bob had jilted her. She would never be able to hold up her head again. Everybody would talk. Even when she was a placid, sour old maid, people would remember and tell their children and their children's children all about her humiliating experience.

Suddenly her wandering thoughts focused into a resolution. She would not tell anybody about it for two days. At the end of that time she would have assembled her trousseau which was about complete, and she would leave a letter announcing that it was impossible for her to marry Bob, that she was going away and that they would hear from her again soon. She would draw enough money out of the bank to go away—to work somewhere. Of course, she did not know how to do a thing in the world but girls in stories frequently went away from home and made great successes in business. What had been done could be done. Bob would be left to answer all embarrassing questions.

Accordingly she appeared at the luncheon table in such high spirits that his family grew suspicious. "Bob must have brought good news this morning when he came over here so early," said her mother curiously.

Anne's heart missed a beat at that. "Bob always brings good news," she said, and tried to make it sound as if she meant it. And the news he brought had broken her heart!

There was a tennis tournament on that afternoon at the Country club. Bob was one of the star players. So Anne opened her closet door and took from its shrouding wrappings one of the handsomest of her trousseau gowns of filmy white organdie. With it she wore a wide brimmed, drooping white georgette hat that made her look sixteen instead of twenty-two.

To her inquiring mother she explained that so many visitors were expected at the club that day, she had decided to wear something especially pretty.

Out to the court went Anne, her pretty face glowing and dimpling under a four-cornered rose-colored parasol that made a distracting bit of beauty against the green grass.

She was with a crowd of girls who were to have been her bridesmaids, and when by chance they encountered Bob with an out-of-town man Anne was so much the engaged girl that nobody could have suspected the truth about that distressing scene that had been staged only that morning.

Introductions over, the out-of-town man eagerly took the parasol from her hand. Passing on with him, she looked over her shoulder to say to the bewildered vision in white duck and battered white hat, "I am sure that you will win the match. Don't get overheated, Bob, dear!" She took care that only Bob saw the little blue flame that danced in her mocking eyes.

Then the match was on in which Bob was to play, and, although he had been in fine form only the afternoon before, he made a poor showing, and after a few minutes' play, even his dejected admirers conceded that a res-

pective drive was in no condition to uphold the honor of the local men. Five minutes after he had run out on the smoothly rolled court, the poor paragon had disappeared from sight.

Anne had believed herself so brave, she had been so feverishly certain that she could see her through without the flicker of an eyelash, but she had gambled without knowledge of that sensitive, all-deciding little organ of the heart.

The sight of Bob doing the usual things in the usual way, with no thought of the corroding acid of his suggestion that they postpone the wedding eating at the root of all her earthly happiness, had been too much for her.

Anne stepped into her car and ordered the chauffeur to drive to the wonder house that she and Bob had built and had just finished furnishing, in readiness for that great day when he would lift her bodily and carry her into the place that was to be their home forever after.

She dismissed her car and, glancing back furtively, she went up the newly concreted walk for the last time.

She opened the front door and closed it quickly behind her. She started in astonishment. Everywhere—on tables, tabourets, bookcases and in the wide window sills—there were flowers, her favorites! She tossed off the expensive hat with no care for its perishable beauty, and ran from room to room, looking at everything.

Then a hand, cold and clammy as death, twisted its chilling fingers about her heart. Bob loved somebody else! That was it. He was going to marry suddenly and take the girl there, to the home that she, Anne Tyler, had stamped with her own vivid personality.

She climbed the stairs slowly, like a woman from whose limbs age has taken the light buoyancy of youth. She paused at the doorway of the room she and Bob had selected for their own.

"So you do care, after all? Oh, Anne, I love you so. I hoped that you would come here—I knew that if you did—"

Bob was there beside her, his arms holding her close. All her fine resolutions melted at his touch. "How could you—how could you be so cruel—"

Then he told her, his heart hammering a comforting, confirming refrain under her tear-drenched cheek. "You know, Anne, you've been engaged three times before—before I came along, and last night at the club dance I overheard two fellows speculating on how long it would be until you discovered that you didn't love me. I couldn't bear the thought. I didn't sleep a wink all night, and this morning I went over to your house to test you—I would have died if anything had happened to keep us from living in this house of our dreams—I couldn't play this afternoon—I just watched your paragon, and when it disappeared I threw away my racket and came running—happily—oh, girl, you'll never know how much I have suffered today—"

"Oh, yes, I will," said Anne contritely. "I suffered, too, but I deserved it. I did promise to marry those other men, but I never even put on their rings—I was honest with you. I don't know why girls do such things. They're just flattered—"

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ing, worth-while success can be achieved.

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Conscience is one's best capital.—Forbes Magazine.

Fable With a Modern Meaning.
It is related by a Japanese philosopher that there was once a poor man who cultivated with painful toil a small plot of rice land on which was an old tree stump.

One day a hare ran across the plot, dashed its head against the stump and fell down insensible. The peasant was a bad Buddhist, and, taking the hare home, had it for his dinner.

Then he reflected, "Gathering up hares that dash themselves against tree stumps," he said, "is far easier and pleasanter than cultivating rice; let me put tree stumps all over my plot."

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"While everything must be done to provide better housing facilities, better maternity hospitals, etc., to encourage large families, scientists must study the relationship between atmospheric factors and the human body, so as to be able to draw conclusions applicable to social conditions."

"Variations in temperature may have immediate effects—as in the case of colds, sunstrokes, etc.—but their influence is generally far more subtle, though no less intense. The chemical changes produced in cells and glands by extremes of heat and cold, for instance, are frequently of a permanent nature and may even affect an entire generation, decreasing or increasing fertility."

"Of course the temperature is only one of the atmospheric factors that influence the body, but it has been recorded longer than any other and more statistics are, therefore, available for research. But numerous other elements in the weather, such as rainfall, dryness, etc., have an equally great influence."

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Aside from the loss of men due to the war, the birth rate in France to-day shows the effects of the persistent coolness of recent years. Statistics now indicate that the temperature is rising, and the result will soon be found in an increase in the population's fertility.

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FIVE leased orchards in the Counties of Simcoe, Norfolk, Prince Edward, Lambton and Ontario, all being in apple growing sections, were looked after by the Ontario Department of Agriculture during the war. Four of these have been very profitable. In the Prince Edward county orchard it was successfully demonstrated that new heads could be put on old trees.

The Department found that leasing apple orchards is a profitable business, but several things must be done to make it so. On the lighter soils many of the trees are positively starving while on heavier lands this may not be so apparent. In the experiments very little commercial fertilizer was used, but the Department depended on the use of barnyard manure, mostly secured from Toronto. About seven tons per acre are sufficient for one application, which gives about 400 pounds per tree and the total cost is about \$21 per acre. The amount looks big but there is no doubt that it will pay well to spread that much on light land nearly every year.

About six or seven years ago we began ploughing, in the fall, several rows of trees in all the leased orchards (a portion being left in sod to test the sod mulch). This was done in order that we could answer from experience the frequent question—What about fall ploughing? When the land is fall ploughed cultivation can be begun much earlier in the spring. It costs much less to get land in good condition when it has been ploughed before winter, but we can see no advantage in ploughing closer than five feet from the tree. The troublesome part in orchard cultivation is close to the trunk and it is frequently difficult to work near the tree without injuring the bark.

We have tested cultivation against sod mulch, and have concluded that nearly all the orchards will be more profitable when cultivation is carried on, unless the land is first-class and there is plenty of barnyard manure for mulching. When to stop cultivation is rather hard to answer. It depends on the season. The drier the weather the later the cultivation should be carried on. On rich land apples will grow long after cultivation has ceased. We are stopping our cultivation earlier and earlier every year because our Ontario apples lack color; less cultivation means more color, more color higher priced fruit. Medium apples slightly colored seem preferable to larger ones lacking color. When cultivation is stopped a cover crop is frequently sown. The principal object is to rob the trees of nourishment in order that the fruit will color and the wood will ripen before winter. Some low growing crop from cheap seed gives most satisfaction.

Trees must be pruned to get high class apples. The best time to prune is early spring but we prune any month when the weather is not too cold for our men. If there are large cuts to make we leave a stub about one foot long and cut it off in the spring, as cuts of two inches or more do not heal well when made in the very cold weather; large cuts should be kept painted to keep the wood from decaying. Pruning is a slow business and it costs a lot to get a big orchard done, but it is absolutely necessary if good apples are expected. High trees are difficult to spray thoroughly. Twenty feet is high enough for any tree and several feet of top may be removed in a season with no bad effects. The tree with a low head is easier pruned, easier sprayed, can be picked for half the cost, and the wind will not blow down so many apples.—W. F. Kydd, Fruit Branch, Toronto.

Thrifty Ewes Mean Bigger Lamb Crop.

The best results from breeding are obtained from ewes that are in a gaining condition. If they are thin from having been kept on short fall pastures, they should have a little grain—from one-quarter to one-half a pound a day. This will put them in good condition and they will breed earlier and increase the lamb crop. Some fairly accurate record should be kept when the ewes are bred in order that when lambing time approaches the ewes may be separated from the main flock and given extra feed and care. If ticks, lice or scab appear in the flock, the sheep should be dipped even though the weather is a little severe. This is extra work, but the flock will be more healthy and thrifty. A warm place should be provided for the sheep until they dry off. The ram should also receive extra care at this time. In order to keep him active, vigorous and in fair flesh during the breeding season he should be fed a pound or two of grain every

day. "Extra care of the ram during the breeding season at this time," says Mr. Anderson, "will insure a larger and stronger lamb crop and well repay the stockmaster for his extra labor."

Farm Notes.
From now on empty the hopper of the gasoline engine after using, and protect batteries from frost.

Do not forget that salt and water are as necessary for the cow as is feed. A table-spoonful of charcoal mixed with the feed aids digestion.

The dairy farmer not only studies how to feed his cow, but how to feed his land. He is not a soil robber, as he realizes that the farmer who reduces the fertility of his land robs without reason, since he steals from himself.

RURAL CO-OPERATION

Growth of the Principle in Our Own Province.

Live Stock Sales and Egg, Fruit and Wool Marketing — Much Done Through Farmers' Clubs — The Local Government Aids.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

IN the field of Agricultural Co-operation in the Province of Ontario, the greatest advance during the year has been made in connection with the shipping of live stock. Five years ago there were practically no Live Stock Shipping Clubs. At the present time between three and four hundred separate organizations (including Farmers' Clubs) ship co-operatively. The majority of these ship to the Live Stock Branch of the United Farmers Co-operative Company, which handled about 30 per cent. of the stock going through the yards. Present indications point to the possibility, within the next few years of the larger proportion of the live stock of Ontario being shipped co-operatively.

The second important development in the province is that in connection with Egg Marketing. The year previous to this there were about fifty active Egg Circles in the province marketing eggs and poultry, to the value of about \$120,000. The number of Circles has increased until there are now some sixty in operation, and Farmers' Clubs as well as Egg Circles are now taking up this important work. The most noticeable development is in the grouping of Circles in various districts for the purpose of establishing candling and grading stations, and already some three districts are so organized, each consisting of a dozen or more local circles. The United Farmers Co-operative Company has recently opened a department for eggs and poultry and this fact will doubtless have the same effect as in connection with Live Stock Shipping.

A development in connection with Co-operative Marketing is the movement on foot during the year to combine under one central company the manufacturing and marketing of the cheese from local cheese factories. This company has opened an auction market in Montreal with a successful and increasing business.

The co-operative marketing of wool was continued last year through the Ontario Sheep Breeders' Association as previously. The Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, Limited, marketed a total of about 4,000,000 pounds, and of this amount Ontario supplied 775,000 pounds. It is estimated that Ontario's total production is about 2,500,000 pounds annually. Thus, 31 per cent. of Ontario's wool was marketed co-operatively last year.

A large proportion of the co-operative work in the province is carried on through unincorporated local farmers' clubs, of which there are some twelve or thirteen hundred in the province. The great majority of these are affiliated with the United Farmers Co-operative Company, which acts as a wholesale house for these clubs. The amount of business transacted by some of the clubs is remarkable. There are, of course, a number which do only part of their trading through the central company; the wholesale business, however, as reported in the annual statement of the central company, amounted to \$8,500,000. This will no doubt show a substantial increase in the next statement, since the company has established a number of branch stores and additional separate departments at the head office.

With the increase of business and the consequent larger financial transactions an increasing number of clubs have become incorporated under the Co-operative Section of the Ontario Companies Act. During the year there have been eighty incorporations, either as Share or Non-share Co-operative Companies. Where the club has reached the stage when it feels that incorporation will be beneficial, usually its business is on a fairly substantial basis and gives promise of being permanently successful. One such organization, for instance, handling live stock, feeds, grains and other commodities and buying supplies, is doing a business which averages about \$1,000 a day. There are other organizations in the province which do not actually carry on business, but whose work is one phase of co-operative endeavor.

such organizations are,—Apple Producers' Associations, Grape Growers' Associations, Tobacco Growers' Association and others of like nature which endeavor to study market conditions and advise their members as to prices. In some cases the association confers directly with the trade as to the prices to be paid the growers. Recent developments would indicate that out of these organizations may grow commercial co-operative companies of producers, controlling the output of the members.

A great deal of preliminary work has been done by the Department during the year in connection with the production of pure seed, more particularly of potato seed in Northern Ontario. This work is leading to the organization of commercial seed centres.

The trend of Agricultural Co-operation in the province during the last year or so is more in the direction of Co-operative Marketing than previously. Farmers' Clubs are usually formed with the idea of combining the purchasing of supplies for its members, and this line of business is usually the first attempted by the clubs. The amount of Co-operative Marketing business during the last year has, however, exceeded the supply business in the province and justifies our opinion as to the relative importance to the farmer of the Co-operative Marketing of his production of his supplies.—F. C. Hart, Co-operation and Markets Branch, Toronto.

ABOUT HAIRLESS PIGS

ORIGIN OF LITTERS PUZZLE MEN WHO GROW SOME.

Lack of Important Ingredients in Sow's Rations Held by Authorities to Be Responsible—Cure Is Impossible, But There Are Methods of Prevention If Care Is Exercised.

To the swine grower the phenomena of hairless litters is a mystery in so far as origin is concerned. He simply knows that sows normal in every way farrow litters that are quite abnormal in one, all, or a combination of the following:—completely or partially hairless, with undevelopment of the head and neck; very small, weak and undeveloped generally. Such pigs usually die, in from a few hours to a few days after birth. Not all pigs in the litter are so affected, some being quite normal. The sow remains normal.

While the scientist has arrived at what is possibly the direct constitutional cause, the preliminary causes are also more or less in mystery.

A breeder may one year lose 90 per cent. of his pigs and the next year with the same breeding stock, feeds, quarters, water and management, obtain a normal increase. In certain years and localities that trouble seems to be almost of an epidemic, only to disappear entirely. Is it due to seasonal influence? Is it transmissible? Is it due to some poisonous element in the sow's ration which leaves her unharmed but which arrests or renders abnormal the later development of the pigs in utero?

It cannot be stated definitely that the cause is seasonal. Certainly there is no consistency in such a claim. The possibility of contagion is also most difficult to assume. It would, further, seem illogical that any actual poison to the foetus would leave the sow quite unharmed. Apparently the difficulty lies in some deficiency of the sow's ration—which is essential to the normal growth of the little pig. Apparently, too, this malady or abnormality is similar to the thyroid affections of calves and lambs.

Gilts are more predisposed to give hairless litters than are adults, possibly due to certain deficiencies in the ration being entirely absorbed by the dam. Further, the trouble is in practically every case confined to the winter-carried litter and is very rarely seen in the summer or fall litter. Apparently certain deficiencies in the ration may be corrected by the sow in the summer from other sources, whereas she has no recourse during the winter unless supplied artificially.

Here is what is known at present:

1. That a ration for the pregnant sow highly proteid or nitrogenous, predisposes to hairless litters, but that in many cases the correction of the balance and constituents of the ration apparently corrects the trouble. While there are plenty of cases to the contrary in Eastern Canada, the trouble is usually scattered widely and in all likelihood due to malnutrition. Sows are frequently given insufficient exercise, too little vegetable matter, such as clover hay and roots, and little or no mineral matter, such as charcoal, ashes, earth, etc. They have depended largely on a more or less highly proteid ration—shorts, bran, elevator screenings, etc.
- It has been proven conclusively that the activity of the thyroid gland has a marked effect on the development of the young, further that the activity of this gland depends quantitatively on its iodine content. Exhaustive investigation has shown that in the sow this iodine content was much lower during the normal or usual months of pregnancy, than at any other time during the

year. All of the above are suggestions may regard as fearful and wonderful. The fact remains that the introduction of iodine into the pregnant sow's ration may have the effect of causing a normal litter, where the contrary had been the case previously.

There is no way to treat the affected small pig. Prevention only is possible through the sow.

1. Feed a light grain ration, as required, but balance it with plenty of clover hay in racks, and with pulped mangels or cooked turnips. Make mineral feeding a feature, charcoal, soft coal, wood ashes, ground rock phosphate, earth, soda, etc. The use of tankage, fish meal, bone meal, etc., is also recommended placed where the sows may help themselves from self-feeders or in the meal ration, 2 to 5 per cent. In many cases as previously stated, particularly in Eastern Canada, such preventive practice for some reason, is effective. In Western Canada, however, where the phenomenon is regularly the cause of very serious losses, the trial of a direct addition of iodine in the form of potassium iodide would be recommended. The minimum doses required to give results is not definitely known; however, the administration of five grain doses of potassium iodide daily during the pregnant period has proven almost a certain preventive. In fact, the use of this drug two or three times weekly is recommended where it is used during the complete gestation period. In practice, the best plan would be to have a druggist make up a solution of known strength or dilution. By the use of a small measuring glass a sufficient quantity of the solution to contain five grains of potassium iodide could be added, and stirred into the slop or meal, depending upon the number of animals fed.—G. B. Rothwell, Dominion Animal Husbandman.

U. S. Onion Crop.

The American Agriculturist estimates the onion crop for 1920 in the United States at 14,600,000 bushels. This is nearly 2,000,000 bushels above the 1919 crop, but almost 5,000,000 less than for 1918. New York State leads with 2,900,000 bushels, Ohio coming next with 2,300,000.

Making Violins Talk.

Experiments made by two young Danish engineers promise to revolutionize wireless telegraphy and telephony.

They have discovered a new force, resembling electro-magnetism, by means of which it will be possible to increase the capacity of a wireless station to receive or dispatch messages.

The two inventors picked up wireless messages from different European stations, and by a specially constructed apparatus were able to take them down at the rate of six hundred words a minute. Mechanical recording of wireless messages has been attempted already in France and Germany, but the highest rate has been one hundred and twenty words a minute.

The force by which this is made possible is developed by sending an electric current through certain substances—for instance, lithographic stone (a slaty limestone).

During an experiment one of the inventors went to a house connected with the demonstration-room by wire and played on a violin. This was distinctly heard by the gathering in the demonstration-room. In fact the sound was magnified so much that listening became almost unbearable. The inventor then talked into his violin, and another violin in the demonstration-room repeated his words.

All the Winners!

The sportsman's Baedeker, Ruff's Racing Guide, was originated and compiled by a man who never made a bet.

That is one of the most striking facts in connection with a book which has penetrated into every section of English society, from the Court at Windsor to the courts at Whitechapel.

Ruff was a sporting journalist. He was intended for the law, but forsook musty legal tomes for race calendars, and in a few years established a reputation as the brightest and most reliable writer on matters connected with the turf.

He refused to bet; but he was always willing to guide and advise those who wished to risk their money. His knowledge was strictly impartial and invariably accurate. He looked on, saw most of the game, and finally decided to publish his Guide, which first appeared in 1842. Ruff died in 1856, but his Guide is still the British turf classic.

These Beetles Eat Lead.

A sensation was caused some while ago by the discovery of a beetle that likes eating lead.

Considerable damage was being done to some lead-covered cables, and it was found that the damage was caused by a beetle which bored into the lead casing.

Specimens of the beetle had been found in lead-foil packets of tea, and naturalists concluded that the insects were coming from India or China.

It is more probable, however, that the lead attracted the beetles.

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Mrs. John Conn Dies at Ripe Old Age of Ninety-Six Years.

At the good old age of 96 years, Mrs. John Conn, one of the few survivors of pioneer days in Greenville County, was buried at Kempville on Monday. Mrs. Conn came to Canada with her husband seventy years ago when Ottawa was Bytown, and the village of Kempville unincorporated. The Conns brought their two children from County Antrim, Ireland, a district that provided some of the sturdiest settlers of Ontario. Mr. Conn, who predeceased his wife 18 years, was the first teacher in the Kempville Grammar School, and one of the most progressive men of the community. Mrs. Conn's maiden name was Jean Bonar, and a sister of John Bonar master of the Lady-Hill Grammar school for fifty years and she belonged to the Presbyterian communion. Of eleven children, four survive Mr. Richard and Mr. Walter Conn of Kempville, Mr. Chas. Conn of Los Angeles, and Mr. Henry Conn public school inspector for West Lambton, also four grandchildren. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. P. A. MacLeod, D. D.—Ottawa Journal, Dec. 28th.

VALLIS—PHILLIPS

An event of great interest to the St. John's Church people took place on Tuesday at noon, when Miss Mary A. Phillips, was married in St. John's church to Mr. Herbert William Vallis, of Toronto. Mr. Vallis was for several years a member of St. John's church choir as was also Miss Phillips. The Rector, Rev. F. G. Newton officiated. Mrs. Higley, the organist, played the wedding march. The bride was dressed in navy blue tricot with hat to match. Miss Ruby Phillips was bridesmaid, and looked charming in her navy blues, with hat to match, each had beautiful bouquets of roses. Mr. L. J. Moore of Sarnia was groomsmen. After the ceremony the bridal party adjourned to the home of Mrs. Phillips, Brock street south, where all partook of a splendid dinner. The out-of-town guests were: Mr. James McIntosh of Weesbeach, aunt and uncle of the bride. Mrs. Vallis, the groom's mother and others were present, besides a number of friends from the city. The young couple left on the evening train for Toronto, accompanied by the best wishes of the whole community.—Sarnia Observer.

WALLIS—McILLWAIN

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McIllwain, Brooke township, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday, Dec. 15th, when their only daughter, Jean, became the bride of Mr. Clarence Wallis, a prosperous young farmer of Brooke township. Rev. R. G. McKay officiating. To the strains of the bridal chorus played by Mrs. McKay, the bride entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father. The wedding gown was of shell pink georgette, with a pretty draped wedding veil and orange blossoms and carrying a bridal bouquet of pink roses. Miss Flora Wallis, sister of the groom, made a charming bridesmaid being prettily gowned in navy blue satin, the groom being supported by the bride's brother, Mr. Earl McIllwain. During the signing of the register Mrs. McKay sang "O Promise Me." After the ceremony the guests repaired to a daintily decorated dining room, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served by two cousins of the bride. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Wallis left for Sarnia and Detroit amid showers of confetti and good wishes of their many friends. The happy couple will reside on the groom's farm in Brooke township.

DEATH OF LAMBTON COUNTY TREASURER

J. B. Woodhall, county treasurer, died at his home on Lochiel street, Sarnia, on Saturday, afternoon after a lingering illness. Deceased, who had been active in county circles for many years, had been seriously ill for several weeks. The late Mr. Woodhall was a resident of Theford from boyhood until last year, when he was appointed treasurer and removed to Sarnia. He conducted a furniture store in the village and also owned a fruit farm. For 10 years he represented Theford in the County Council as reeve, and also served a term as warden in 1918. He was a member of the Masonic Order, I. O. F., and Odd Fellows. Besides his widow, two daughters survive him: Mrs. Templeton, of Toronto, and Miss Lois, teacher at Corunna.

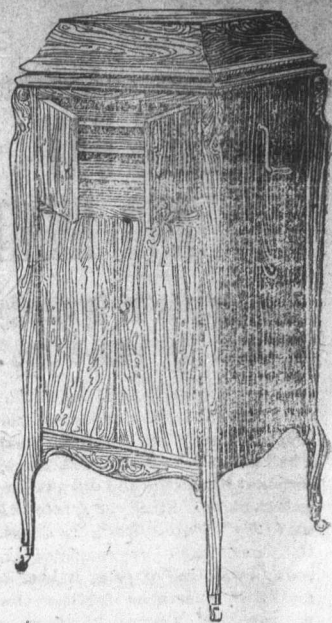
NEIGHBORING MUNICIPALITIES

SARNIA—Mayor, G. Crawford Alderman, Dagan, Andrews, Barr, ex-Mayor Cook, Cox, Lambert, Scott, Steel and Galloway. School trustees, Durnford, Goodison, Hall, Holland and Towers.
FOREST—Mayor, George N. Peaty, elected by 89 over Charles Stuart; reeve, H. A. Spearman, 174 (elected); Robert Haif, 164; Tom Bailey, 85; council (elected): E. R. McCahill, 270; W. H. McCallum, 269; William Lohead Jr., 240; Joseph Duncan, 239; R. B. Crosbie, 228; E. A. Rawlings, 211.
STRATHROY—Mayor, Dr. F. J. Bateman, majority 102 over L. H. Dampier; reeve, P. J. Gahan, 90 majority over S. Oakes; Council by acclamation.
PARKHILL—Mayor, W. W. Logan (accl.); reeve, Hugh Brown; Council, John McGregor, John Tudor, J. M. Hays, Geo. Elliott, Fred Lockart, A. Pedlar.
ARKONA—Reeve, S. Rivers, Council, Finnie, Cornell, McDonald, Johnston.
ENNISKILLEN—Reeve, Joseph Hackett, Deputy reeve, John Metcalfe, Council, B. J. Warren, G. W. Short, Alex. Bygrove.
CARADOC—Reeve, Dougal Leach; deputy reeve, W. Collins; Council, W. Veale, L. W. Beach, Allen McDougall (acclamation).
METCALFE—Reeve, Cyrus Henry (acclamation); Council, Hawken, Blain, R. Taylor, J. McNaughton.
ADELAIDE—Reeve, John Campbell, by three votes over John Sullivan; Council, Albert Ayre, Ben Arrand, Asa Newell, F. Alderson.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHN EDGAR

The angel of death visited the home of John Edgar on Thursday December 30th, and removed from our midst one who was loved by all who knew her in the person of Alice Isabella Smith, beloved wife of John Edgar. The deceased had been ailing for some months with an incurable malady which resulted as above stated. The late Mrs. Edgar was a member of Walnut Methodist Church and was born in Brooke on Dec. 14th, 1865, and was the eldest daughter of John Smith. She was married on April 18th, 1888, to John Edgar, of Warwick, Ont. On Saturday, Jan. 1st, at 1.30 p.m. the funeral service was conducted by Rev. T. Steadman of Watford, at her late home. The remains were conveyed to Alvinston where interment took place. She leaves to mourn their loss a loving husband, five daughters and three sons: Mrs. D. A. McGugan, Brooke; Mrs. L. V. Watcher, Hamilton; Allen, Verna, Ina, Clare, Aileen, and Clifford at home, also her aged father, John Smith, one sister, Mrs. T. H. Sole of Sarnia, and five brothers, George Sarnia, John, Fort Huron, Will and Ray, Brooke, and Rev. P. K. Smith, of Hamilton. The pallbearers were six nephews of the deceased.

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LOCAL HAPPENING

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Large 12-4 Cotton Blankets—Swift's Sale.

Folks who have money to spend go ahead and burn it, cheaper than coal.

Don't blame the Yanks for counting your dollar down to 80 cents. You are to blame.

Please call and settle your account, as we are closing our for last year.—P. Dodds & Son

"Pa, somebody has stolen auto!" "Well, let's be thankful wasn't more than a gallon of line in it anyhow."

Wide Prints, navys, 35 cent Swift's Sale.

At the first meeting of the Council W. H. Shrapnell and Jacklin were appointed as The other municipal officers same as last year.

Being manufacturers, the papers are not affected by the removal of the luxury tax. They to go right on paying the tax both ends as usual.

Western Ontario is to be divided into fourteen districts for the enforcement of the Ontario Franchise Act. Each district will have a divisional superintendent.

Men's Heavy Overcoats \$12 Swift's Sale.

Trinity Church Women's will serve a hot supper in the basement from 6 to 8 o'clock on Thursday, Jan. 20th. Adm. 35 cents. All welcome and in.

"What's that big thing over. That's a locomotive boiler."

plied. She puckered her brow said, "What do they boil a locomotive for?" "To make the loco tender."

The prize lists for the La County Corn Show have been out by Secretary Macdonald. show will be held this year on

ruary 9, 10 and 11 and promise excel all previous years.

A county convention of La temperance workers will be held at Petrolia on January 18 at 7 o'clock.

The business before the conv will be to perfect organization prepare for the vote in April.

21 Suit ends made to order 60.—Swift's Sale.

We are at all times ed to receive contributions with writer's name attached, but draw the line at those signed "Reader" or "Old Subscriber".

is what is wanted, we can get out of any old almanac.

The Bible Society collector pointed at the annual meeting completed their labor and net total of \$256.74 received, as follows: Collection at public m \$12.70, collected in Watford \$90, collected in Warwick \$115.14.

The annual meeting of the Lambton Agricultural Society held in the Council Chamber, ford, on Friday, Jan. 21st, o'clock p.m., to receive the reports and for the election officers for 1921 and for such business as may come before it.

The 1921 voters list will be twice as large as in previous as they will contain the names women over twenty-one years age, as they are now entitled to at elections to the Legislative Assembly. Some years ago the vote was made in three parts, but cent years there have only parts one and two in April. The vote now goes back to the old three parts.

The Sale axe has cut the pr Ladies' Coats almost in Swift's Sale.

The United States agreed a year ago to advance a credit \$5,000,000 to Greece, and State Department at Washington wondering whether the obligation on the United States view of the return of King stantine. Canada actually made advance of \$5,000,000, and wonder whether the new Administration in Greece will feel gratification to return it.

A general invitation is extended to all to attend the public meeting to be held in the Lyceum, Watford on Wednesday evening, Jan. 13th, in the interests of J. E. Arms M. P. The meeting will be addressed by Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister Militia, who is known as a and forceful speaker and a well known throughout Ontario charming platform speaker.

Armstrong will also speak. hoped that the ladies will turn in numbers to hear these speakers. They will be charmed Miss Clayton's address.

8 Sets Black Jap Fox. Large muff, new shape scarf, and \$15.00 a set. Single \$6.25 and \$7.50.—Swift's Sale