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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call phone 1, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

MERRY Christmas.
SUNNY South to-night.
HOLLY at Swift's Christmas store.
STORE open evenings till after Christmas.—A. BROWN & CO.
ALL things are to be sneezed at when one is taking cold.
IT doesn't take a very strong woman to break a man at the Christmas season.
LOOK at Aziz' advertisement.
IF you want an up-to-date cutter, call on R. BROCK & SON.

P. DODDS & SON wish their numerous customers a very joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year.

SPECIAL Christmas music will be given by the choir in Trinity Church on Sunday evening.

JUDGE MACWATT has decided that Watford is responsible for the maintenance of the late John McPherson.

HEAR on more logs! The wind is chill, but let it whistle as it will. We'll keep our Christmas merry still!

MALAGA Grapes 25c, Table Raisins 20 and 25c, Oranges 25 to 50c, Candy 10 to 15c. Mixed Nuts 20c, at HOWDEN'S.

OPEN every night until Christmas.—**SWIFT BROS.**

DON'T forget that she likes good chocolates. Buy Neilson's at TAYLOR'S and you know you have the best made.

THE Christmas tree it must be trimmed. A pleasant thing to do. But ere it's done in first class style we must trim father, too.

THE ministers of the gospel are just now talking "Peace on Earth," while the ministers of the crown are talking dreadnoughts—implements of war.

REGAL shirts make an acceptable gift for a man.—A. BROWN & CO.

LADIES and gents' fancy slippers gotten up especially for Christmas presents.—P. DODDS & SON.

CALL and inspect our extra cutters, upholstered with finest English and German plush.—R. BROCK & SON.

THE Sunny South Singers were to play in Gloucester to-night, but had to cancel their engagement owing to the inability to secure hotel accommodation.

DR. BRANDON purchased the barn in rear of Mrs. Lawrence's house and had it moved in rear of his own premises on Friday. J. Sharp did the moving.

SPECIAL prices on all pianos, organs, sewing machines, gramophones, etc. Call at Brown's furniture store, or residence, Warwick St.—H. SCHLEMMER. n29-4t

"SANTA CLAUS will soon be here." That's what all the children—bless their hearts—are saying every day now. May they not be disappointed when he does arrive.

REDUCTION in Edison wax records. Until further notice we will sell 95 cent amberol records for 89 cents; standard 40 cent records for 28 cents, and all other musical supplies at a similar reduction for the Christmas trade.—HARPER BROS.

HOUSE coats, smoking jackets, dressing gowns.—Swift's Christmas Store.

A LOT of Christmas stuff was purchased in town during the past week. On Saturday everyone connected with the stores was kept on the jump all afternoon and evening.

A BOY doesn't care a whoop about getting sick after Christmas. It's the fear of getting laid up the day before this auspicious date that worries the average kid.

OPENED this week, new and nobby sweater coats for ladies and misses.—A. BROWN & CO.

SHOT Guns \$6.00 to \$35.00, Rifles \$3.00 to \$5.00, Hockey Skates \$1.00 to \$5.00, Hockey Sticks, Pucks, Pocket Knives, everything for the boys at HOWDEN'S.

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MR. A. R. BROWN of Crystal Springs, Sask., son of Mr. A. G. Brown, Watford, has been requested by the Minister of the Interior of Saskatchewan to superintend the preparing and printing of advertising matter for that province.

FUR sets, fur coats, fur robes, fur gauntlets.—Swift's Christmas Store.

MCLACHLIN and Campbell Cutters, latest styles, at R. BROCK & SON'S, Roche Block, Watford.

J. W. MCLAREN'S stores had a steady stream of visitors on Thursday evening when he made a display of Christmas goods. The stores were nicely decorated and brightly illuminated and the display very pleasing to the eye.

AT the December meeting of the County Council, Mr. Darvill moved, seconded by Mr. Park, that a named committee be appointed to request the Ontario Government to build the proposed demonstration road in East Lambton.

LADIES and gents' umbrellas, Sterling silver and gold filled handles, \$2.00 to \$5.00.—Swift's Christmas Store.

WE wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.—GEORGE CHAMBERS

FIRST hockey game January 6th. FOWNES kid gloves, positively guaranteed. All shades \$1.00.—A. BROWN & CO.

EVERYBODY appreciates Neilson's chocolates, 25c to \$3.00. You get them at TAYLOR'S only.

ROY MORNINGSTAR, Arkona, motored over here in his new Ford car on Wednesday.

TENDERS for the erection of the new Carnegie Library are called for in another column.

SILK undershirts, black, fancy shot, navy, cerise and green, \$2.75 to \$5.00.—Swift's Christmas Store.

GET your candies, nuts and fruit for Christmas at P. DODDS & SON'S. A very choice and fresh lot just to hand.

THE \$1,100 Public Library debenture sold at par with accrued interest to date of delivery, was purchased by Mrs. Isabella Lowry.

MR. M. J. WILLIAMS, son of Mr. Jos. S. Williams, of Watford, has been elected mayor of the Town of Kettle Falls, Washington Territory.

FANCY LINEN of all kinds. See windows.—Swift's Christmas Store.

RAVO Lamps and Perfection Oil Heaters at all prices, guaranteed satisfactory or money back.—THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.

MANY a family man will be about "dead broke" this time next week, but what does it matter so long as the kiddies have a good time.

THE new postoffice regulation forbidding the use of Christmas stamps has been relaxed to the extent of allowing them to be placed on the back of envelopes.

SKATES, sticks, pucks, etc. Carvers \$2.00 to \$7.00. Silverware a specialty, latest designs just opened.—T. DODDS & SON.

DAVID BARNES has purchased another farm near Watford, close to the one he recently purchased. He will move to Watford in March next.—Essex Free Press.

THE Children's Aid Society have for adoption three boys aged 3½, 6 and 8 years, also a baby girl one month old. Apply to the agent, John Wilkinson, Town Hall, Sarnia.

NOTHING nicer than a fine piece of china or a handsome lamp for a Christmas present. P. DODDS has a large and beautiful stock to choose from at unheard of prices.

BEFORE another week is past an overwhelming quantity of "peace on earth good will to man," white-tissue-paper-wrapped, red-ribbon-tied and holly-trimmed, will have changed hands.

THE local merchants have beautiful decorations in their stores, and splendid selections of Christmas goods. Anyone who can't be satisfied with what they are showing can't be satisfied anywhere.

THE great question, "What shall I give?" solved at Swift's Christmas Store.

SERVICES will be held in Trinity Church on Christmas day at 8 o'clock a.m. when there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion also at 10 o'clock when there will be a celebration and sermon.

IN regard to names of women voters appearing on voters' list with the initials only, Judge MacWatt at the Forest court of appeal ruled that it was not proper, and neither was it proper for male voters to appear with initials only.

A nice piece of furniture is a most suitable Christmas present. Just drop in and let us show you through. A special reduction on pictures, musical instruments, etc., for Christmas.—HARPER BROS.

TENDERS received for \$450.00 Local Improvement Debenture of Watford, guaranteed by corporation, 20 annual payments bearing 5 per cent interest. This is a good safe investment for your money. Tenders received up to 6 p. m. of 27th inst. See the Clerk, W. S. Fuller.

FRESH FRUIT at Aziz's store. Oranges nice and sweet, large size from 20c to 40c per dozen. Also Hawaiian dates fresh stock, 3 lbs. for 25c. Grapes, California and Malacca, 20 cents a pound, and all sorts of other fruits on hand. Specially fresh oysters, and a full assortment of candies. Grape fruit 10 cents each. 6-3

THE Grand Trunk Railway will issue round trip tickets for the Christmas and New Year's holidays as follows:—Single fare going Dec. 24th and 25th, good to return on Dec. 26th. Fare and a third, going Dec. 21st until Jan. 1st, good to return until Jan. 3rd. For New Year's round trip tickets will be issued Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st, at single fare, good to return Jan. 2nd. d13-2t

MISS NESBITT wishes to announce to her many friends and customers that she will again occupy part of Mr. S. Howden's store in the Taylor block, and will open on Friday, Dec. 6th, with a fine line of dainty Christmas gifts, all new and original designs made by me this year for the special holiday trade; also a large assortment of water color paintings, also made by me this year and of the very latest subjects. I would kindly solicit your patronage. d21

SHERATON, Old Colony and Arlington patterns in Silverware. Bokers, Rogers and Crooks Pocket Cutlery. See our Sheffield Carving Sets, \$3.50 to \$5.00.—THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.

DON'T forget to read Aziz' ad. PAV your taxes without further delay. Toys, picture books and games for the kiddies at McLaren's.

SEND in the names of your holiday visitors.

COURT WATFORD I.O.F. next meeting Thursday, Dec. 26th.

THE old Trinity Church is offered for sale in the "Want" column.

XMAS candies and nuts, all new and fresh.—LOVELL'S.

THE Guide-Advocate extends to its numerous readers the compliments of the season.

PARLIAMENT adjourned Thursday for the Christmas recess and will re-assemble on Jan. 8th.

THE Municipal financial statement for Watford is printed. Copies can be had from the Town Clerk.

A FULL LINE of Christmas specialties.—T. DODDS & SON.

WATFORD MARKETS—Butter 25c, eggs 30c, turkeys 20c, geese 12c, ducks 14c, chickens 10 to 14c.

UNPAID fines must be settled at once, also all accounts for old sidewalk plank. By order of the Reeve.

RUMMAGE Sale at Miss Williams' millinery shop on Saturday, December 21st. All odds and ends must be disposed of.

SLEIGHS, hockey sticks and pucks for the boys, at McLaren's.

TO all we extend our best wishes for an abundance of happiness and prosperity at this Christmas season.—A. BROWN & CO.

THE editor of the Ailsa Craig Banner is fixed all right for Christmas. A lady subscriber sent him a loaf of bread and some buns.

TRINITY Church Sunday School entertainment in the Lyceum this (Friday) evening. Admission, adults 15 cents, children 10 cents.

A MERRY XMAS to all.—T. DODDS & SON.

MINK SETS, Persian lamb sets, Persian paw sets, marmot sets, sable sets.—Swift's Christmas Store.

MRS. NIXON is seriously ill. On Wednesday she had a paralytic stroke and slight hopes are entertained of her recovery. Her children living at a distance have been sent for.

ANOTHER new line of calendars just arrived at McLaren's, 12c to 75c.

MRS. JOHN ROCHE passed away on Thursday morning at her home on Warwick street, aged 84 years and 1 month. At time of going to press arrangements had not been completed for the funeral.

J. E. ARMSTRONG, M. P. for East Lambton, has been made a member of the following Parliamentary Committees:—Standing Orders; Agricultural and Colonization; Banking and Commerce; Railway, Canals and Telegraph Lines, also Chairman of Caucus.

WE have received a copy of the Guide Book and premium list of the Carrot River School Garden Exhibition to be held at Kinston, Sask., next September, under the auspices of the Teachers' Association. Two Watford boys are the pushers in this Association, namely, A. R. Brown, of Crystal Springs, who is Business Manager and A. D. M. Hone, of Prince Albert, who is Chairman of the Committee.

CUT FLOWERS for Xmas, on sale Tuesday a.m., Dec. 24th at McLaren's Drug Store.

THE Desert, Utah, News of December 11th, contains the pictures and an account of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones, of Provo, Utah. Mrs. Jones before her marriage, was Jane Park, and was born in Watford in 1842, leaving here in 1849 for Utah with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Park. They journeyed through the Nauvoo with two ox teams to winter quarters, and next year continued the journey, arriving in Salt Lake Valley in 1847. Mrs. Park has several relatives living in this vicinity.

ON Tuesday, Dec. 3rd, 1912, J. Edmund Mitchell, passed away at his home in Pt. Huron, following an illness of three weeks. Deceased was well known in Watford, where he lived for a number of years. Mr. Mitchell was in his sixty-first year and leaves to mourn his loss, a widow, who before her marriage was Miss Margaret Duck, of Watford, one son, J. Lloyd, and two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Klaus and Miss Evelyn, all of Pt. Huron; two brothers and two sisters, Mrs. Chas. Wallace, Carletonville, Mich., Jas. E. Mitchell, Galt, Ont., Mrs. John MacIvor and Wm. R. Mitchell, of Detroit.

SWELL STOCK of overcoats at Swift's Christmas Store.

OUR Bon-Bons were specially chosen for Xmas gifts.—LOVELL, the confectioner.

G. O. F. Officers for 1913.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Lois Johnston is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. J. E. Bolton and daughter, St. Thomas are guests at S. J. Saunders'.

Mr. A. K. Barnes, Hamilton, renewed acquaintances in town this week.

Miss Geraldine Tanner, Alma College, St. Thomas, is here for Xmas vacation.

Rev. R. Stevenson preached in the Congregational church, Stratford, last Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. McDonald, Plymouth, Mich., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Thompson.

Miss Lottie J. Kelly, Souris, Manitoba, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. James McLachlin, Chatham, spent a few days this week with his cousin, Mrs. (Dr.) Kelly.

Mrs. Mains was called to Tilsburg this week by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Dickens.

Mr. Jos. H. Mitchell, Prince Albert, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Aikens, St. Clair street.

Mr. T. L. Swift was in London, Friday, representing the Watford Hockey Club at the meeting to arrange the schedule for Group 7, Junior O. H. A.

Mr. John Mains, Moremac, Sask., is spending the winter at his home here. John is a graduate of the Guide-Advocate office and we are glad to hear that he is doing well in the West.

WARWICK.

Bethel Sunday School is preparing for its annual entertainment.

Mr. Lorne Marshall is spending this week with friends in London.

Mrs. S. Routley and Miss Ella Maher visited friends in London last week.

Mrs. R. J. McCormick was confined to her bed last week with an attack of grip.

Miss Agnes Rae, Sarnia, visited her cousin, Mrs. George Graham, Birmam, last week.

Miss Louie Percy, of Warwick, visited with her aunt, Mrs. Clark Moloy, last week.—The Bedford Tribune.

Miss Sarah Vance returned from Victoria Hospital last week, where she took the rest cure and is very much improved in health.

Mr. Peter Bearrs and family and Mrs. Bearrs' father, Mr. Joseph Crone, moved to Arkona last week, where they will reside in future.

Harold, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith, who has been ill for some time, has been making favorable progress towards recovery.

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The Christmas entertainment of the Methodist church Sunday school will be held in the Orange Hall on Monday evening, Dec. 23rd. Songs, choruses, recitations, dialogues, drills, tableaux and pantomimes will be given.

Meredith & Meredith, barristers, London, have issued a writ for unstated damages on behalf of H. A. Clark, of Warwick Township, against John Wilkinson, of the same place. The plaintiff asserts that he was slandered by the defendant.

The remains of two old and highly respected residents of Warwick, who died last Wednesday morning, were interred in Bethel cemetery last Friday, viz, the late Mrs. MacKenzie, of Warwick Village, and Mr. Thomas Luckham, of Birmam.

Miss Shirley Kellar, Watford, who has been visiting her cousins, Frank L. Reed, Joseph Reed and Mrs. Alex. Saunders, for the past week, returned home on Monday.—Sarnia Observer.

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment under the auspices of Grace church Sunday school, will be held in the school house, 4th line, Warwick, on Monday evening, Dec. 23rd. A first-class program will be rendered and a good time is anticipated. Everybody welcome.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Methodist church, Warwick, sent three large bales of clothing to the Deaconess Home, Toronto, for Christmas distribution. The bale consisted of several quilts, coats, dresses, etc. The ladies are to be congratulated in their industrial and charitable work for the needy.

Next Sunday the services in the Methodist church will be in keeping with Christmas celebration. In the morning the pastor, Rev. H. J. Kennedy's theme will be "The Lamb of God." The evening subject will be "A Child's Gift to Christ." Special Christmas anthems by the choir and solos by Mr. P. Reynolds and Mrs. (Rev.) H. J. Kennedy. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The annual election of officers of Pioneer L.O.L. No. 516, Warwick, was held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 17, when the following officers were duly elected and installed by the District Master, Bro. Ed. Karr. After the installation lunch was served. W.M.—Bro. P. J. Reynolds; D.M., Bro. C. E. Lester; Chaplain, Bro. Rev. H. Kennedy; Rec. Sec.—Bro. H. Holbrook; Fin. Sec., Bro. H. Steward; Treas., Bro. Charles Hawkins; Dir. of Cer., Bro. G. Smith; Lecturer, Bro. R. Cope; Committee-men, Bro. C. Barnes, Bro. A. Hawkins, Bro. A. Hobbs, Bro. T. Brush, Bro. T. Hawkins; Tyler, Bro. D. Falloon, Bro. A. Blair; Auditors, Bro. A. Hobbs and Bro. J. Blain.

Another old and much esteemed resident of the township passed away on Sunday last in the person of Mrs. Sarah

Herbert, widow of the late Robert Herbert, in her 84th year. Mrs. Herbert was born in Ireland and came to this country when a child, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sparrow. Her husband predeceased her about eighteen years ago, and since that time she has made her home with her sons, Nathaniel and Edward Herbert, Main Road. She had been in fair health until Tuesday of last week, when she had a paralytic stroke, from which she never rallied. Four sons survive her, namely, Robert, of Preston, Ont., Arthur of Florence, Montana, Nathaniel and Edward, Warwick. Three daughters and one son predeceased her. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon from the family residence, lot 5, Main Road, to St. Mary's church cemetery, Warwick Village, a very large number of friends and neighbors being present. Rev. W. M. Shore conducted the service.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the Orange Hall on Thursday, Dec. 12th. The Watford branch drove over and spent an enjoyable afternoon with our branch. The president, being absent, Mrs. H. M. Morningstar, vice-president, took charge of the meeting, which opened by singing "The Maple Leaf Forever" and repeating the Lord's prayer. Mrs. D. C. Parker gave a paper on "Autumn, its Beauty," comparing it with the autumn of our lives, and Mrs. J. D. Brown gave a paper on "For Home and Country," our Institute motto. Much praise is due the writers of these two excellent papers. Mrs. Kennedy and Miss T.H. Ross each sang a solo, which were much appreciated. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem, after which all were invited to lunch and another social hour was spent. Three cheers were given for each branch when the bus arrived, and all departed for their homes. There were fifteen members and twenty-two visitors present.

There died at the residence of her son, Robt. McKenzie, Warwick Village, on the 11th December, in the 93rd year of her age, Mary Mackintosh, relict of the late Wm. Mackenzie. Deceased was born at Loch of Clans, parish of Croy, Ross Shire, Scotland, on the 13th day of June, 1820, and was united in marriage to Wm. MacKenzie, of the parish of Kiltarn, Ross Shire, Sept. 27th, 1850. They emigrated to Canada in the year 1857, settling in the Township of Warwick, where the family have since resided. The deceased was a woman of remarkable faith and energy and of a bright and cheerful disposition, which shed its influence on all who came into contact with her. These qualities she retained to the last, which made her life a benediction to her family and her friends. Being left with the care of a large family when some of them were of tender years, her faith in God never wavered and she passed away peacefully and painlessly, trusting in Him who was her stay through life.

BROOKE.

The Christmas service will be held in Christ Church, Sutorville, on Sunday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion.

The Christmas service in St. James Church, Brooke, will be held on Sunday next at 10.30 in the morning. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion.

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The Methodist Sunday school at Watford will give an entertainment on Monday evening, December 23rd, when a varied programme of songs, recitations, instrumental music &c. will be given. Admission 25c and 15c. Everyone invited. d6-3t

The North Brooke Literary Society has been reorganized for the coming year with the following officers:—Hon. Pres.—Rev. and Mrs. J. Ure Stewart. Pres.—Mr. Archie A. Fisher. Vice-Pres.—Miss Minnie Willoughby. Sec.—Treas.—Miss Sadie Logan. Editors—Miss Ada McGugan. The first meeting will be held in Chalmers Presbyterian Church on Friday evening, Dec. 27th. The subject for the debate is "Resolved, a Miser is more hindrance to a community than a Spendthrift." The leaders are Mr. Dan McIntyre for the affirmative and Mr. Dan McDonald the negative. All are heartily invited to attend.

A regular meeting of the East Brooke Farmer's Club was held in S. S. No. 10, Brooke, on the evening of Dec. 10th, 1912. After the regular business of the meeting had been disposed of, a short address on the benefits derived from attending an Agricultural College was given by Mr. Geo. Kingston. Another short address on the benefits derived from a Farmer's Club was given by Mr. Fred Kingston. Both addresses were to the point and were greatly appreciated by all present. It was decided so hold a literary debate on the evening of Dec. 31st. The subject is "Resolved that mixed farming is more profitable than special farming." Everybody welcome.

A. S. Minicelly has been appointed mail carrier for the rural route on the 2nd con. Plympton and London Road West.

Judge Elliott has rendered judgement in the sheep case, Toohill vs. Township of Metcalfe, and non-suited the plaintiff without costs.

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 Advertisements without specific directions will be inserted till forbid and charged accordingly.
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WATFORD, DECEMBER 20, 1912.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Prosperity seems to cause more discontent than does hard times—the more there is to get the more folks imagine they aren't getting their share.

Mr. Carnegie evidently hopes that by humping himself he can manage to crawl through the eye of a needle even if he carried twenty-five million in a sack on his shoulder.

Nothing is more silly than the pleasure some people take in "speaking their minds." A man of this kind make will say a rude thing for the mere pleasure of saying it, when an opposite behaviour, full as innocent might have preserved his friend, or made his fortune.

Carnegie has now given away \$332,000,000 mostly to educational institutions. The Ailsa Craig Banner suggests that his next gift take the form of a fund to pay newspaper subscriptions for people who don't seem to be able to afford to pay theirs or are too small to do so. There seems to be quite a few of them in the world.

A man cannot tell what the needs of women and children are, because he is not one of them. He will remember well enough, however, he did not run to his father but to his mother in infancy; and this will be sufficient argument if he be a fair minded man to show him that in the management of women and children, women ought to have an authority say.

If you have a home and are out of debt, don't fret and worry yourself and your good wife into the grave for the sake of making money. You have but one life to live and it is brief at its best. Take a little pleasure and comfort as you go day by day, and try to do a little good to others. A morbid, insatiable desire to possess the earth, to grab everything in sight, is at the foundation of more misery than almost any one thing. Wealth alone will never keep your memory green after you are gone; a good life and kind actions will.

An Enormous Waste.

Attraction has been drawn through the papers, to the great waste of apples and other fruits that is permitted in Ontario every year, notwithstanding the persistent complaints about the high cost of living. There is no doubt as to the waste. One does not require to go far into the country to find orchards with the ground almost literally covered with apples, which are allowed to rot because there is nobody to gather them. And the waste is not confined to apples. A Toronto paper mentions that when plums were selling in that city at eighty cents a basket, people a hundred miles away were offering their plums

Every Woman
 is interested and should know about the wonderful **MARVEL Whirling Spray**. The new Vaginal Syringe. Best—Most convenient. It cleanses thoroughly. Ask your druggist for it.
 If he cannot supply the MARVEL, accept no other, but send stamp for illustrated book—sent. It gives full particulars and directions, available to ladies.
WINDSOR SUPPLY CO.
 Windsor, Ont. General Agents for Canada.

for nothing to those who would take the trouble to pick them. Berries were wasted at berry-picking time for lack of help to pick them. The same is true of peaches. Rev. D. N. Morden of Ottawa told the other evening of the most prohibitive price of peaches in Ottawa, while they were rotting unshipped at Niagara. It has been suggested that school children be allowed a few days' holidays during the fruit harvest, and that they help the farmers to pick the crop. For pay they might receive transportation, a small remuneration and a portion of the fruit so saved. It does seem not merely a pity but a shame that there should be such a waste of food, especially at a time when everybody is crying out against the high cost of living, and if any scheme can be devised for preventing so much loss he will be entitled to rank as public benefactor.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Varieties of Peaches for Planting
 By Dept. of Agriculture, Petrolia.

Lambton County is not as experienced in the growth of peaches as in apples, but the long list of varieties can be condensed to a limited number and from these one may choose without fear of planting an orchard which will be worthless on account of unmarketable fruit.

Peaches may first be divided into white and yellow flesh and second, into cling and freestone. The Champion is a white flesh peach while Crawford, the old landmark, is yellow flesh and freestone. The market to-day asks for a peach which has the qualifications of the Crawford variety, viz.; yellow flesh and freestone. The word Crawford is a familiar sound around fruit stands and grocery shops and is used to sell numberless kinds of peaches. It does, however, have a type or appearance peculiar to itself and several varieties are of this type and yet not really the Crawford peach. The Yellow St. John, to the amateur, and to many experts, looks so much like the Crawford that they are hard to distinguish, while Brigden, New Prolific and Fitzgerald are of the Crawford type yet a distinct variety of peach.

The question of varieties is a most delicate one to answer and we assume considerable responsibility in recommending certain peaches for any locality. For instance the Kalamazoo is favorably known in Michigan and the Leamington district yet the reports from Niagara would not at present warrant a heavy planting of that variety. We must be sure to select that peach which will respond to the conditions of soil and climate to which it will be subjected, and at the same time assure ourselves that it will stand shipment or be suitable for canning purposes.

In white flesh the Champion and Greensboro are good quality of peach, but the Champion comes into the market with the last Yellow St. John's and must take second place. The yellow flesh should make up the bulk of the orchard and consist of the following varieties. We affix percentages only to show what we consider the relative importance of each. The largest growers are not unanimous in their choice of varieties and we do not wish this to be taken as final. It must be governed largely by local conditions.

Variety.	Percentage.
Elberta	40
Fitzgerald	20
New Prolific	15
Yellow St. John	10
Lemon Free	10
Niagara	5
Jacque's Karepipe	5
Total	100

As previously stated this choice of peaches must be governed by local conditions. For instance; the three last mentioned are canning peaches and in districts remote from such a factory it might be wise to replace them with a good shipping peach. Kalamazoo might be seriously considered in this variety list, but it cannot be recommended from actual experience in this county.

Space will not permit of a more extended discussion of varieties but explanations of Bulletin No. 201 (Peach Growing) will be sent to any address.

Let us again urge upon prospective purchasers of stock the advisability of patronizing only firms which have been in existence some time and will probably be doing business when the trees begin to fruit. They have a reputation to maintain and patrons to satisfy. Assure yourself with whom you are dealing.
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Lambton County Council.

Friday morning the county council passed the following resolution almost unanimously, with only four votes dissenting:

Whereas, in the report of the House of Refuge committee, which has been adopted by this council, there appears a statement to the effect that fifty per cent. of those persons now in the house of refuge were placed there on account of intemperance, and

Whereas, these regrettable intemperate habits were created and fostered by the licensed bar-room system,

Therefore, this County Council resolves that we regret to see licensed in this county so large a contributing agency to the population of the house of refuge, and view with approval the efforts of those municipalities still under license to vote it out, by adopting local option by-laws.

And that we note with satisfaction the fact that the large proportion of the municipalities of this county are already under local option.

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 quickly stops coughs, cures colds, and heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

The Care of Eggs.

By direction of the Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, a timely bulletin on the care of market eggs has been issued from Ottawa. It directs particular attention to the nature of the enormous losses that result from inadequate and unsatisfactory methods in the handling of market eggs, and suggests means by which permanent and needed improvement may be brought about in the Canadian egg trade, to the corresponding advantage of both producer and consumer.

This bulletin which is No. 16 of the Live Stock Branch constitutes a pamphlet of 24 pages in which are shown a number of clear photo engravings which are very helpful of a clear understanding of the text. Copies may be had free by applying to the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

After describing the usual method of handling eggs and the result of lack of care of various kinds, the bulletin offers specific suggestions to the farmer, the merchant, the egg buyer, the railway and express companies, the dealers and packers, the retailer and consumer. The farmer is enjoined among other things to remove the male bird immediately after the breeding season and market no fertile eggs; to provide roomy nests and plenty of clean nesting material; to collect the eggs regularly at least once, better twice, a day in moderate weather and more frequently in very warm and very cold weather and to remove them at once in clean utensils to a cool dry cellar; to cover with a clean cloth to prevent dust from settling upon them and also to prevent evaporation and fading; to market them in suitable cases as frequently and as directly as possible. The suggestions offered to merchants, buyers, transporta-

tion companies and others are equally specific and practical.

Percie Lawrie, 8th con., Bosanquet, had his arm badly injured while playing basket ball at Forest high school.

FOR ECZEMA

A Treatment that is Guaranteed to Give Relief.

Eczema is parasitic in nature. It is said to be a contagious disease. Until the parasite or germ hidden in the skin is completely destroyed and removed, eczema cannot be cured. Fully one-third of all skin disease is in the form of eczema. It affects persons of all ages and classes. It is very prevalent among people between the ages of 20 and 40.

We unhesitatingly guarantee to return every cent paid us for Rexall Eczema Ointment in every case where it fails to give entire satisfaction. It possesses remarkable cleansing, antiseptic, healing and curative power. Its great value is very pronounced in the treatment of eczema, whether of the dry, scaly sort or of the weeping type, where there is a constant flow of an ill-smelling excretion, or of the other intermediary forms, such as ring-worm, acne, pimples, blotches and discolorations.

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The Cost of Living.

The Canadian Department of Labor has recently issued a report on wholesale prices, the basis being the average prices for 1890, which is assumed to be 100. In 1911 the average prices of the average classes of goods referred to (which include 261 articles), compared with the prices prevailing in 1890, were as follows:

Grain and fodder.....	124.3
Animals and meats.....	131.9
Dairy products.....	132.2
Fish.....	139.0
Other foods.....	100.5
Textiles.....	107.5
Hides, boots, shoes, etc.....	138.8
Metals.....	92.8
Implement.....	100.1
Lumber.....	159.4
Paints, oils, glass.....	131.6
House furnishings.....	110.2
Drugs and chemicals.....	101.4
Liquors and tobacco.....	159.3

All commodities 115.4
 The average price of all Canadian commodities in 1911 was 127.3, a figure which agrees very closely with the United States of 129.3 as shown above. Prices have since risen considerably, and in the spring of the year had in many cases reached a record level.

In Great Britain the average price of foodstuffs increased only 1.9 per cent., and there was an actual decrease in everything except bacon, herring, hops, eggs, milk, tobacco, foreign wheat and beef, but with the last two the increase was very small.

The Swelled Head.

Young Winkler worked for Jabez Beall, who deals in shoes and linseed meal. For years he was a valued clerk, and Jabez warmly praised his work. And Winkler's friends would often say he should be drawing better pay. "He owes his splendid trade to you; oh, what would poor old Jabez do if you'd decide to flee the coop? 'Twould surely leave him in the soup." Young Winkler's head began to swell, so many people stopped to tell him what a honeybird he was, and clapped his back with fervent paws. So Winkler then began to feel he was a bigger man than Beall, and he got grouchy, mean and sore, because he wasn't drawing more. He thought if he resigned his job his boss would walk around and sob and beg him for a while to stay, and doubtless give him double pay. And so, in haughty tones he told old Jabez his feet were cold. "My services are in demand; good jobs await on every hand. You don't, I fear, appreciate how much I've done to make you great." Thus Winkler made his little spiel. "I'm glad you quit," says Jabez Beall. "In other days you did quite well, but since your head began to swell, you made myself and patrons tired, and I had planned to have you fired." Now Winkler tramps around the town and hunts a job, and is turned down, and while his world's a thing

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 3rd January, 1913, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years six times per week OVER SPECIAL RURAL MAIL ROUTE FROM WAINSTEAD, ONTARIO, to commence at Postmaster General's Pleasure.

Printed notices, containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Wainstead, Kertch, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at London.

G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent, Post Office Department, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 21st November, 1912.

To Whom It May Concern:

TAKE NOTICE that the Municipal Council of the Township of Warwick in the County of Lambton intend at its regular meeting to be held in the Township Hall at Warwick Village on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1913, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to pass a by-law closing and stopping up that portion of the Highway in said Township known as the Fourth Concession Road between the Fourth and Fifth Concessions, South of the Egrement Road in the Township of Warwick aforesaid, from the West limit of the Town Line between the Townships of Warwick and Plympton and extending Easterly to a line across said road at a point four rods Westerly from the Division Line between the East and West Halves of Lot Three in the said Fourth and Fifth Concessions, S.E.R., Warwick, and disposing of the same when closed.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the Council will at said time and place hear in person or by Counsel or Solicitor any one whose lands might be prejudicially affected thereby and who petitions to be so heard.

DATED this 18th day of November A. D. 1912.

NATHANIEL HERBERT, Township Clerk.

of gloom, old Jabez's trade is on the boom.—Walt Mason.

According to Solomon

There are plenty of men who do the Nelson act with regard to their needy neighbors. They put the spy-glass of indifference to their blind eye of selfishness and do not see the conditions that surround them. There are a whole lot of well-meaning, decent-hearted people who don't want to hear anything about the woes of the poor and who also belong to this blind-eyed brigade. We are apt to discount the first part and utterly disregard the last part of the wise man's saying: "He that giveth unto the poor shall not lack, and he that hideth his eyes shall have many a curse."

A proud man, in nine cases out of ten, has nothing to be proud about. The fellow who throws out his chest, and struts about with a "do you know who I am?" air, is usually the product of money and impudence. "Do you know who I am?" Yes, and if some people would undertake to tell you what you are and where you came from you would take the next train out of town if you had any sense of decency. You haven't far to look back to find where these upstarts who brag about their positions come from and you needn't look far ahead to know where they will land. "A man's pride will bring him low, but honor shall uphold the humble in spirit." Put that down.

You are what you think. You

may be a member of the board of aldermen, or even a church board, and be a liar, thief, libertine or murderer. "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." Plenty of people would be pirates or thugs if that calling were respectable and had not over it the shadow of the jail or gallows. "A furious man aboundeth in transgression," said the wise man. There are men who in a passion damn their fellows to hell, which, if there be any truth in religion, is infinitely worse than hitting a man on the head with a billy and leaving him on the road-side.

Canada's Naval Act.

The Act reads as follows: His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. From and out of the consolidated revenue fund of Canada there may be paid and applied a sum not exceeding \$35,000,000 for the purpose of immediately increasing the effective naval forces of the Empire.

2. The said sum shall be used and applied under the direction of the Governor-in-Council in the construction and equipment of battle-ships or armored cruisers of the most modern and powerful type.

3. The said ships, when constructed and equipped, shall be placed by the Governor-in-Council at the disposal of His Majesty for the common defence of the Empire.

4. The said sum shall be paid, used and applied, and the said ships shall be constructed and placed at the disposal of His Majesty, subject to such terms, conditions and arrangements as may be agreed upon between the Governor-in-Council and His Majesty's Government.

Letterheads for Farmers.

Printed letterheads and envelopes are travelling advertisers. When a letter comes it makes a big difference if it has a printed envelope and letterhead. It looks like business and it is business of the best kind. The farmer needs such printed letterheads. There should be something for sale on every farm and the letterheads can be made to advertise it cheaply. It will also be found that the printed letterhead will have quite an influence on the person himself. The more he sees it the more pride will be taken in keeping up the quality of the articles for sale. It is not accidental that business men in all lines use the printed letterhead. They have found that it is a good business proposition. Those farmers who have tried it have found it both profitable and a source of pride. The cost will not be so much more than plain paper. It may seem a little large, but then one wants to remember that he is getting a good number of sheets at one time.

Fence rail advertisin' pays the painter. The girl who only has one man to choose between usually is married the quickest.

A single woman kin get herself up a mighty sight cheaper than shekin after she is married.

Every man has an inalienable right to work—but some do not insist on exercising all their prerogatives.

The moral yardstick your neighbor uses on you is usually a short one—about the same length as the one you use on him.

A man's holiday is just what his wife has been waiting for. She has saved up about a week's work in anticipation of the occasion.

Ontario's Births in 1911.

The report of Dr. John McCulloch, deputy registrar-general of Ontario, has just been printed for the year 1911.

During the last year there were registered 57,235 births, 25,807 marriages, 34,341 deaths, making an increase of 1,364 births, 1,771 marriages, and 802 deaths over 1910.

The tables submitted in the report show that mixed marriages are on the increase. In 1910 there were 7,351 Roman Catholics married. Of this number 5,482 only married in their own religion, leaving 1,869 mixed marriages. In 1911, 7,296 Roman Catholics married, and of these 5,747 married in their own religion, and there were 1,549 mixed marriages.

In the 57,235 births there were 29,907 males and 27,328 females. There were registered during the year 1,262 multiple births, being 622 pairs of twins and 6 cases of triplets. The twins were represented by 632 boys and 612 girls, and the triplets by 7 boys and 11 girls. There were 1,087 children born out of wedlock, 553 boys and 534 girls.

His Mistake.

After the service was over one of the congregation turned to his wife and said: "On my way to church I picked up a button and put it in my change pocket where I had a quarter."

"Gracious, my dear!" anticipated his wife, very much horrified. "And you dropped it into the collection basket by mistake?"

"No, confound it," replied her husband. "I put in the quarter."—Judge.

The First Christmas



A STABLE served him for a dwelling, And for a bed a manger mean. Yet o'er his head, his advent telling, A new and wondrous star is seen. Angels rehearse to men the story, The joyful story of his birth. To him they raise the anthem, "Glory To God on high and peace on earth!"

NEEDS OF THE FARM.

There are two crying needs of the farm at the present time, the need of better methods of production and a more satisfactory manner of disposing of the products.

The Foot and Mouth Disease.
 An English board of agriculture handbill states that "in the early stages of the foot and mouth disease the animal frequently smacks its lips and shows by the movement of its tongue that the mouth is the seat of suffering, and the saliva flows freely from the mouth."

"An examination of the mouth shows the existence of vesicles on the tongue and on the inner part of the upper lip and on the pad. These vesicles show themselves in the form of a tough white skin which can be easily stripped off, and a red, raw surface is found beneath. The animal seldom refuses food, but rolls it about in its mouth and often drops it instead of swallowing it. In most instances the feet are affected as well as the mouth."

The Horse's Hoofs.
 If the horse's hoofs are hard and inclined to be "shelly" do not let anybody put oil or grease on them, for this only clogs the hoof material, which should absorb water instead of repelling it. Such hoofs are best treated by soaking them several hours together in warm water slightly salted or by turning out the horse at night in a pasture where he will have the hoofs wet in the dew.—Farm Progress.

"Critter" Wisdom.

Lack of care makes the cow kick, and she always hits the tenderest spot, the pocketbook.

With mature hogs, where it is desired to add fat to the body, potatoes may be fed with good results, but they are not as good as corn.

A firm, hard collar that fits is invariably better as well as easier on the horse's shoulder than the ill fitted contraption that has to be padded.

In using a separator in the dairy always start it slowly and never run it at a higher speed than your instructions specify. Running it too fast is not only throwing the butter fat away in the skim milk, but the separator bowl is liable to burst and kill the operator.

Try to give every horse a good mate to work with. You have all seen horses that were made as ugly as sin just because the horse they had to work with walked slower than they did or for some equally good reason. A mate is a horse that is congenial to the other one in all respects.

The Blenheim News-Tribune has changed hands. Mr. Pickering, who has so ably conducted the paper for the past nine years having disposed of his interest to Mr. J. M. Denholm.

Leamington will probably secede from the county and a by-law to withdraw may be voted on by the electors in January. People there think that the town pays out more than it receives in return.

In consequence of a long and continued illness the Rev. R. Weaver has been compelled to resign his charge of the Sarnia township and Plympton Baptist churches, and has moved into Sarnia.

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CHRISTMAS.

The man who could write something original at this season of the year would be a specimen of the genius homo worth placing in captivity as a natural curiosity of the rarest kind. The spirit which is permeating humanity at this time is supposed to be one of good will—and in some cases loot. Do not be engrossed in yourself. Do good to others. Fortunately there is little want in Watford and very little in Ontario. The people generally are prosperous. Still, no doubt, there are some homes in the cities where Santa Claus will forget to call, and the Christmas dinner will be slim, unless those more fortunate share their substance. Do not forget these, but send your mite to some charitable institution.

Remember the kiddies. No child should be denied the joy that comes from a justified faith in Santa Claus. Our illusions get dispelled all too quickly in this age.

The shattering of that childish belief in the purveyor of joy and gladness at Christmas time, is always a tragedy. Nothing is ever quite the same. After that life consists largely in the chasing of rainbows. Dreams of the wealth we will acquire, the high place we will enjoy in the esteem of our fellowmen; gradually we recede from the realms of reality and by the time we have acquired a comfortable brand of philosophy the need will no longer exist. We are going down the other side of the hill. While it is not too late, we should do what we can to brighten the lives of others, and in doing this we will be blessed ourselves.

Mr. Wilkinson, of the Children's Aid Society, Sarnia, was in town Wednesday and took the children of the Hopper family to Sarnia, where they will remain wards of the county until suitable places can be found for them. Their mother made affidavit to the fact that she was unable to provide for them. The family moved here from Watford a year ago and the husband deserted them, leaving the mother and three small children in destitute circumstances. Mrs. Hopper will now be able to leave home and earn a living for herself. A subscription was taken for them this fall.—Wyoming Enterprise.

Wm. McAusland, a resident of Wyoming twenty-five years ago, and a brother of John McAusland, died in Melfort, Sask., last week. Deceased when here lived on the farm now occupied by Ernest King. He first married a sister of Henry Taylor and upon her demise married a

sister of G. G. Hartley. It was while attending his wife's funeral a few weeks ago that he caught a cold which resulted in his death. Mr. McAusland was possessed of a strong constitution. He twice went to the Klondike and is reported to have made money there.

Lake boats coming into Sarnia last week had ice two feet thick on their hull.

BORN.

On Dec. 7th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Morgan, London Road, Plympton, formerly of 4th line, Warwick, a son.
On Dec. 14th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Simpson, Waukegan, a daughter.
In Watford on Monday, Dec. 16th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Callahan a son.

DIED.

In Warwick, on Sunday, Dec. 15th, 1912, Sarah, relict of the late Robert Herbert, in her 54th year.
In Petrolia, on Monday, Dec. 9, 1912, James L. Simpson, aged 75 years.
In Warwick, on Sunday, December 15th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Wynne, a son.

MARKETS

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Union stockyards: Choice butcher cattle and steers had an active market here to-day, while trade in the commoner grades was not so good and in some cases was slow. Hogs were steady to firm at last week's closing quotations of \$7.80 for fed and watered stock and \$7.65, f.o.b. Sheep and lambs were also unchanged. The run totalled 144 cars, with 2,652 head of cattle, 158 calves, 1,215 sheep and lambs and 1,284 hogs. Choice butcher cattle went at last week's ruling prices of from \$6.60 to \$7.25, with quotations higher for Christmas beef of the best sort. Choice heavy steers had a brisk sale, some few selling at \$6.90. There is no improvement in prices for medium and common beef; in fact the market is all for cattle for the holiday trade. Cows were sold at \$3 to \$5.25 and bulls ranged at the same figure, while canners and cutters remained at \$2 to \$3.50. Calves sold steady at \$7 to \$9 for choice stock. Lambs changed hands at \$6.75 to \$7.25, light ewes at \$4 to \$4.50 and heavy ewes at \$3 to \$3.50. Hogs sold at \$8.

East Buffalo.
At the Western cattle market trade was good, with a light run of five cars, with 50 head of cattle and 98 sheep and lambs.

East Buffalo, Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,200 head; slow and easy. Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active and steady at \$4 to \$11.50. Hogs—Receipts, 6,400; active and 5c to 10c up; heavy, \$7.40 to \$7.45; mixed, \$7.35 to \$7.40; yorkers \$7.35 to \$7.50; pigs \$7.40 to \$7.50; roughs \$6.50 to \$6.75; stags \$5.50 to \$6.25; dairies \$7.25 to \$7.40. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10,000; slow; yearlings steady; others 15c to 25c lower; lambs \$4.50 to \$5.35; yearlings \$3 to \$6.50; wethers \$4.65 to \$5; ewes \$2.50 to \$4.50; sheep mixed, \$3 to \$4.75.



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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Sarah Squire, late of the Township of Brooke, in the County of Lambton, Spinster, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Ontario Statute 1 George V., Chap. 26, sec. 55, that all persons having claims against the above named deceased, who died on or about the twenty-seventh day of October, 1912, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned, their names and descriptions and full particulars of their claims, duly verified, together with the nature of any securities held by them, AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to such claims as he shall have had notice and will not be liable for the said assets to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution. Dated this 14th day of December, 1912.

COWAN & TOWERS, Watford, Solicitors for Thomas Squire, Esq., Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the estate of William Henry Duncan, late of the Township of Warwick, in the County of Lambton, farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to 1 Geo. V. Chap. 26, Sec. 55, and Amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of William Henry Duncan, late of the Township of Warwick, in the County of Lambton, farmer, deceased, who died on or about the 29th day of October, A. D. 1912, are required to deliver or send to the undersigned solicitors, a statement and full particulars of their names and addresses and the security, if any, on or before the 17th day of January, A. D. 1913. AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said last mentioned date, the Executrix will proceed to distribute the estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, and she will not be liable for the estate or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim or claims any notice shall not then have had notice at the time of such distribution.

ALEXANDRINA RICHIE CRAIG, Executrix, by COWAN & TOWERS, Watford, Ontario, her Solicitors. Dated at Watford this 17th day of December, A. D. 1912.

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TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 1st January, 1913, for the old Trinity Church property—Watford, with or without the lot—A. G. BROWN, W. A. WYKESMITH, Wardens.

W. E. FITZGERALD has yet a few more good dwelling house properties in Watford and an excellent 100 acre farm in Warwick township for sale cheap. Two dwellings in Watford to rent. Mr. Fitzgerald also has private and other money to loan on mortgages.

DR. WARNER CORNELL, the well-known eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of Port Huron, will resume his visits to Watford, and will be at the Roche Hotel on Friday afternoon, Jan. 24th, when he can be consulted on all diseases of those organs. Glasses properly fitted.

WANTED for period of three to five years \$2500.00 first mortgage, 8% interest paid half yearly if desired, on 320 acres good farm land all under fence and part cultivated. This property is worth over \$8000.00, situated 4 1/2 miles from town and station in Manitoba.—THOS. L. SWIFT, Box 1669, Calgary, Alta. d13-4

Forest is to have a \$10,000 postoffice. Mrs. E. Wright, of Kerwood, who has been taking treatment in the hospital at London, left lately for Detroit, where she will reside with her son. Mrs. Wright is not much improved.

Miss A. Zavitz, who received slight injuries in a G.T.R. wreck at Parkhill, has received \$50 damages, also costs.

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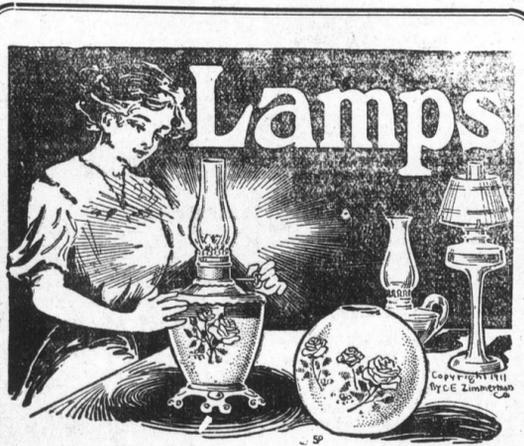
See our BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF CHRISTMAS GOODS, which includes all the newest and up-to-date articles for the holiday season, and we are waiting to show them to you. Our fair prices are as attractive as the goods. You save time, trouble, money, and get the latest and best by choosing from our HOLIDAY STOCK. Our stock of RINGS, NECKLACES, BRACELETS, BRACELET WATCHES, PEARL BROOCHES, STICK PINS, COLLAR PINS, and all lines of Jewelry is very complete and we are offering some Very Excellent values.

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Wm. Herbert spending a couple in the Ark. Don't forget the Methodist Church splendid program. Compliments at Xmas display of c. Mr. Lewis Knisling a few days un. Mrs. Warren of sister, Mrs. Otto S. The evaporator day after completion record. Xmas shopping "Toyland."—Bro. Mr. Geo. Fair, arrived home. Mrs. Lucas, of Ison, C. W. Lucas. Mr. Roy Wilson. H. Wilson of Starved home. Mr. and Mrs. Calgary, have returned. Mr. and Mrs. E. visited at Mr. H. F. Mr. and Mrs. C. renewing old acquaintances. Mr. and Mrs. Hu.

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Miss Kingston has great respect for the pioneers of our country. Mrs. L. Millar and Master Harold Roche each sang a solo, and Miss Brown and Valore Dodds a selection on the violin, also Miss Shrapnell and Miss Mamie Moore instrumentals on the piano. Miss Williamson gave one of her humorous recitations, which we were delighted to hear. Meeting closed by singing God Save the King. A vote of thanks was tendered to all those who kindly took part with the program. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Mitchell.

Thursday afternoon the Institute ladies drove to Warwick Village to meet with the Warwick Institute. After the program a dainty lunch was served.—S.R.C.V.

The Passing of an Old Pioneer.

The death of Mr. Thomas Luckham occurred at his home "Pioneer Farm," Wednesday, Dec. 11th, 1912, in his 83rd year. Until about a year ago Mr. Luckham had enjoyed perfect health throughout his long life but for the past few months was a great sufferer and last Monday was seized with an attack of pneumonia which hastened his death. The deceased who was familiarly known as "Uncle Tom" and the "Old Pioneer" was of English and Irish descent. His father was born in Devonshire and at the age of 18 enlisted in the British Army taking part in many battles including Waterloo. He was sergeant in the 18th infantry when that regiment was sent to Quebec after Napoleon's downfall. His mother was a native of Wexford, Ireland. Mr. Luckham was born in Quebec, Canada, Jan. 18th, 1830, while his father's regiment was stationed there. Three years later his father secured his discharge and was given 200 acres of land for his services, the grant consisting of the present "Pioneer Farm," and the adjoining 100 acres owned by Mr. Nicholas Luckham, it being then a dense woods. Sergeant Luckham and his family endured all the trials and hardships of the early settlers, it being many years before enough of the woods was cleared away to enable them to raise their own bread. In the year 1855 Mr. Luckham was married to Miss Jane Thomas, a daughter of the late Enoch Thomas, another old pioneer of this township. They built a log house on "Pioneer Farm" which they occupied until 1879 when the present spacious brick house was erected. Together they labored for over half a century with great courage, resolution and industry, bearing their share of all the privations and difficulties of those pioneer days which has helped to make Warwick one of the best townships in Ontario. The deceased was a great lover of trees and flowers and his expansive lawn was resplendent with beautifully trimmed evergreen trees of various shapes and flower beds which blossomed profusely from early spring till late fall. The wilderness had been converted into a veritable spot of beauty which was a 'joy forever' to himself and to all passers-by. Mr. Luckham was a man of sterling qualities, both of mind and heart. His kindness of disposition, honorable and upright dealings and friendly manner won for him a most affectionate regard from a wide circle of friends. His gift of song was a great source of comfort to himself as well as to many with whom he came in contact. For a quarter of a century he led the singing in Zion Congregational Church and in visiting the sick and suffering, cheered and inspired many with his voice of song. His memory was remarkable and even after he had passed his eightieth milestone he remembered many songs and verses. In politics he was a staunch Liberal. In religion a Congregationalist. He was a broad-minded man whose sympathies and help went out to each and every good cause. Mr. Luckham is survived by his wife, four sons and two daughters, three children having predeceased him, viz: Sydney, in infancy, John L. and Edith (Mrs. Charles Hall). The surviving children are William H., Macklin Llewellyn, (on the homestead), Mrs. John McCorn, and Mrs. Joseph McCormick, all of Warwick, and Stanley of Brooks, Alberta. Also two brothers, Nicholas, of Warwick and William of Petrolia. Interment took place at Bethel cemetery on Friday afternoon. Rev. Robert Stevenson, pastor of Zion Cong'l Church of which deceased was a life-long member, preached a very impressive sermon on the subject, "Heaven" taking as his text John 14:2. He was assisted by Rev. Mr. Baldwin, Arkona, an old and intimate friend of the departed, and Rev. Mr. Fair, pastor of Bethel church. Two favorite pieces of the deceased were sung—"My Ain Country" by Rev. Stevenson and "Christ is All in All" by Miss Ida Richardson. The bearers were Messrs. Joseph Crone, James Lane, Peter Anderson, Finlay Logan, William Richardson and William Cable. Those from a distance who attended the funeral were Dr. J. E. Campbell, Brown City, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. D. Genge, Mr. P. McDairmid, Mrs. (Dr.) Winn, Alvinston; Mrs. J. L. Luckham, Glencoe, Mr. W. J. Luckham, Sarnia; Mrs. Alex. McIneen, Petrolia; J. Scott Luckham, London; Mr. Theodore Luckham and son, Gordon, Petrolia.

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December 19th-20th, 1912

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1.30—4.30 p.m. Heavy Horses.....
Friday, Dec. 20th.
9.30—12.00 a.m. Sheep and Swine.....
1.30—4.30 p.m. Dairy Cattle... R. S. Stevenson, Ancaster, Ont.

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Mrs. Dr. Hume visited her father in Watford.

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Wyoming.

J. C. Foster, of Wyoming, was thrown from an auto truck on Wednesday last when the machine struck a bad piece of road. He died from the effects of his injuries on Thursday evening. He was holding a sewing machine which fell to ground with him. The accident occurred within a few steps of his home. His skull was fractured and he never regained consciousness. He was 79 years old and leaves seven of a family.

Women's Institute Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. T. Dodds on Wednesday evening, Dec. 11th, the President presiding. Meeting opened by singing the Maple Leaf and prayer answered by Christmas clippings. There was a good display of Christmas gifts shown, also a good supply of Christmas candies, which we all sampled. The program was as follows:—Mr. Kenward gave a very interesting talk on banking bringing out many useful suggestions. Miss A. Kingston on home and country.

ARKONA

Wm. Herbert Spillane, of Toledo, is spending a couple of weeks with friends in the Ark.

Don't forget the annual concert in the Methodist Church on Xmas night. A splendid program has been provided for. Compliments are many regarding our Xmas display of china.—Brown Bros.

Mr. Lewis Kniesly of Detroit, is spending a few days under his parental roof.

Mrs. Warren of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Otto Schmidt.

The evaporator closed down on Saturday after completing the busiest season on record.

Xmas shopping made easy by visiting "Toyland."—Brown Bros.

Mr. Geo. Fair, of Castor, Alberta, has arrived home.

Mrs. Lucas, of Brooke, is visiting her son, C. W. Lucas.

Mr. Roy Wilson, of Humbolt, and R. H. Wilson, of Starbuck, Man., have arrived home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sittington, of Calgary, have returned to Arkona.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hunniford, of Atwood, visited at Mr. H. Rooks'.

Mr. and Mrs. Cahill, of Aylmer, are renewing old acquaintances in and around Arkona.

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KATHRYN'S CHRISTMAS PIE

by DAISY WRIGHT FIELD.

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"ONE, two, three, four, five, six, seven," Kathryn counted twice on her slim brown fingers, and each time she sighed a doleful sigh. "Seven unlooked-for guests coming to eat Christmas dinner with us and not a sign of any Christmas dinner or of the where-withal to procure it. There isn't a thing but bacon and potatoes and turnips in the house unless it is an onion or two."

"You forget the squash, Kathryn," mildly interposed her brother Tom, with mock serious visage and dandling eyes.

Kathryn, fresh from boarding school, had attempted an elaborate and ultra-scientific garden the summer before with tangible results in the form of a single well grown squash, drought, ill management and various pests having played havoc with the other things.

Kathryn's dreams of a tidy income from the sale of fresh vegetables and of a possible prize at the fall fair vanished into thin air. But the squash was tenderly borne to the cellar by Tom and carefully guarded as a memento of Kathryn's brave if futile attempt to stave off the evil day when the dreaded mortgage, like a dark bird of prey, should swoop down and carry off the little home.

Kathryn was considered a very clever girl at boarding school and by all her legion friends at home. She could paint strange birds that a naturalist would have been at a loss to classify and flowers unknown to the science of botany, do fancy sewing and marvelous embroidery and write charming verse, though, alas, the editors were surprisingly obtuse to the latter fact! Besides which she was able to talk volubly in French and could rattle off some lively two steps and schottisches on the piano—if she had possessed such an instrument.

But none of these accomplishments were exchangeable for coin of the realm in the little country village on the outskirts of which they lived, and as they had only Tom's meager salary as a grocer's clerk to fall back on, it soon came to pass that shabby garments and the plainest of plain fare were the order of the day, in their household. Kathryn's fingers itched to help her brother bear the burden of support. She longed to add her mite to the family income, but as yet had not struck her "niche." She did not know quite enough to teach, and there was no vacancy in either of the two village dry goods stores.

On this Christmas eve there was less than a dollar in the house, and besides herself, her mother and Tom, they had received notice that seven guests would be with them for the Christmas holiday—distant relatives, who had standing invitations to "come up to our house for Christmas sometime," and who by a coincidence had chosen the same date to accept the invitation. There was Aunt Mattie and her twin boys, Cousin Wilbur and his new wife, Aunt Sue and Uncle Hiram—quite a tableful at any time, and certainly an enormous crowd to be provided with Christmas dainties with a fund of less than a dollar.

It began to look as if they must break their rigid rule never to go in debt, even for the necessities of life, and ask the village grocer to trust them, a very humiliating alternative.

After Tom's brilliant remark, which she had been expected to take as a rarely humorous hit, Kathryn gazed at him admiringly for a moment.

"You think you're funny, Tom Wrennet, but you're not," she told him. "Squash pie will be a grateful addition to our balled potatoes and turnips and onions and other Christmas dainties. Surely no one can say that I blistered my fingers and freckled my nose in vain over that garden, since its one and lonely product is to feed the Christmas guest."

"Never mind, children," broke in their mother, laying down the letter that had just come from Aunt Mattie, announcing the arrival on the morning train of herself and her twin boys, "we can at least do our best to make our guests feel at home and try to enjoy their visit. It is hard not to be able to entertain them as they have us in the past, but what can't be cured, you know, must be endured."

"Mother's a brick!" exclaimed impulsive Tom. "And I move that we tender her a vote of thanks for her little Christmas speech." Whereupon he gave her a rousing kiss and a bear hug and went out into the yard and down into the cellar after the squash.

When he came up from the depths of the darksome cellar to where Kathryn stood expectantly waiting, he dropped

himply on to an upturned box near and fanned himself weakly with his old hat. He opened his mouth twice in a vain and apparently desperate attempt to speak and then subsided in silence.

"Tom Wrennet," demanded his sister, giving him an impatient shake—"drop your nonsense and speak. What's the matter?"

"It's—it's gone!" gasped Tom, quite as if "it" had been a diamond necklace instead of a warty and plebeian vegetable.

"Gone?" echoed his sister incredulously. "Who would steal a squash? Light the lantern and come with me. It is never worth while to waste time sending little boys on errands," with a magnificent disregard of the fact that Tom was three years her senior.

Tom obediently procured the lantern from the woodshed, and together they explored the cellar. She had spent a lot of time there when she had first returned from boarding school digging about with the vain hope of locating grandfather Kane's money. He had come to make his home with them a few weeks previous to his death from old age only the year before, and once they had caught him playing with a handful of gold pieces as a child would amuse itself with a lot of pebbles. He had quickly hidden them from sight, however, with his nervous, childish laugh, and though he sometimes babbled of his "treasure" and his "fortune" no one ever saw them again.

Once Kathryn had surprised him coming out of the cellar with a shovel in his hand, the damp earth still clinging to it, and he had slipped away guiltily. After his death she remembered the incident and surmised that he had buried his money in there for safe keeping. It could not be much, of course, not more than \$100 or so, but that would be a fortune to them in their present straitened circumstances, and she felt it no wrong to the dead man, who had been but little more than a child, to unearth the money and put it to good use, for it did no one any good in its hiding place.

But months of vain searching had dispelled the hope of ever finding it, if it had been concealed there, and now she gazed a little disdainfully at the deep holes and heaps of dirt which marked her former efforts. Suddenly she underwent a revulsion of feeling. The little excavations and corresponding mounds of earth seemed to her overwrought mind symbolical of her constant effort and constant failure to be of use to herself or those she loved.

"Oh, Tom!" she moaned, burying her face in his coat-sleeve and trying to smother her sobs. "I wish I could do something—anything—to help you. It's a shame you and Betty have to put off your wedding just because you have us to take care of, and me young



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and strong. Just as soon as Christmas is over I am going to try to get a place to do common housework. I just can't stand for you to have to bear all the burden."

"Hush, little sister!" Tom drew her close, with big brotherly sympathy. "It hasn't quite come to that yet, and you mustn't think of leaving home. You are not strong enough for such work."

Drying her eyes as best she could she began looking around for the squash. She found it at last—it had only rolled into one of the holes that she had dug near the wall. Tom held the lantern near and she pulled it out of the hole, in doing which she dislodged the earth from the wall above and down came a rain of damp dirt. With it came a small glass jar which had evidently been imbedded in the wall. With a wild cry Kathryn seized it

and held it up to the light of the lantern.

"Money!" she gasped. "Gold pieces and greenbacks. Grandfather's fortune, Tom! Come upstairs, quick! Never mind the squash!"

A moment later she poured the money into her astonished mother's lap and was counting it over, trembling with joy and excitement.

"One, two, three, four, five, six, seven," she counted as she had done earlier in the evening, only this time there was no frown on her face. "Seven hundred dollars—a hundred for each guest! Surely that ought to feed 'em! Was there ever such luck? Why, Tom, it will pay the mortgage and give you a nest egg in the bank, and we can have mince pie, and now you can marry Betty, and we can have her to dinner tomorrow and a big fat turkey, and we won't have to go in debt, and we'll stuff the turkey with oysters and put a new carpet in Aunt Mattie's room, 'cause the old one's disgraceful, and have plum pudding and cranberry sauce!"

And then she collapsed for want of breath and hid her face on Tom's shoulder and burst into tears. But a moment later she looked up to smile triumphantly through her tears and say:

"There, now, Tom Wrennet! What if I hadn't raised that squash?"

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Across the miles of golden grain,
And bless the day forever more
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For immigrants from every side,
You have them now from every shore
But yet there's room for millions more.

You have the land that grows the wheat
Which in the world cannot be beat,
The wheat that graeth No. 1 hard
Should wake the muse of an bard.

You have the climate for good health,
You have a land of boundless wealth,
The British flag floats all around,
Woe to the man who pulls it down!

Your settlers are from every clime,
They're getting thicker all the time,
They come from south and east and west,
They know the land is of the best.

The men are of the sturdy breeds,
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FOR THE OVERWORKED.—What are the causes of despondency and melancholy? A disordered liver is one cause and a prime one. A disordered liver means a disordered stomach, and a disordered stomach means disturbance of the nervous system. This brings the whole body into subjection, and the victim feels sick all over. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are a recognized remedy in this state and relief will follow their use.

THE police and banking authorities fear that a huge counterfeiting industry is located somewhere in Canada, according to a despatch from Ottawa. For some months past fraudulent notes have been turning up at banks all over the country, and their circulation seems to be growing. Hundreds of them are being presented at banks in good faith. Most of the fraudulent notes seem to be Dominion ones and twos, and Bank of Nova Scotia and Bank of Montreal five dollar notes. Secret service men throughout the Dominion are working on the case.

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HER CHRISTMAS PRESENT

BY WILLIS BROOKS

ELNATHAN TODD kept company With Lucy Kerr so tarnal long The women all declared that he Was doin' her a grejus wrong. They 'lowed he ought to let her know What his intentions reely were, Or give somebody else a show To come a-shinin' up to her.

But always when Elnathan tried To pop the question—so I've heard— He'd stammer like his tongue was tied And choke all up, he was so skeered. And Lucy, bein' bashful, too, Would set and tremble like a leaf, And havin' nothin' else to do Would gnaw her pocket han'kerchief.

At last the women folks agreed 'Twas time for them to take a hand, So, under Widder Barton's lead, They told the parson what they planned.



And, bein' that the parson was Pursuin' of the widder's heart, He 'lowed they had a righteous cause And promised he would do his part.

So when the Chris'mas doin's were The church was full as full could be, And all the gals but Lucy Kerr Got presents from the Chris'mas tree. At last the parson, with a smile, Called Lucy's and Elnathan's names, And they went blushin' up the aisle, Not knowin' of the women's aims.

"Take hold o' hands," the parson said, And, not suspectin' what it meant, Before they knowed it they were wed, Both havin' give their full consent. Then all the congregation stood, While Widder Barton pitched the key, And ev'rybody sang that good Old hymn, "What Shall the Harvest Be?"

The New Year. Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky, The flying cloud, the frosty light, The year is dying in the night, Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new, Ring, happy bells, across the snow, The year is going, let him go, Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind For those that here we see no heads, Ring out the feud of rich and poor, Ring in redress to all mankind.

Ring out the want, the care, the sin, The faithless coldness of the times; Ring out, ring out, my mournful rimes, But ring the fuller minstrel in.

Ring out false pride in place and blood, The civic slander and the spite; Ring in the love of truth and right; Ring in the common love of good.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease; Ring out the narrowing lust of gold; Ring out the thousand wars of old; Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the vallant man and free, The larger heart, the kinder hand; Ring out the darkness of the land; Ring in the Christ that is to be.

—Alfred Tennyson.

Modern Philanthropist. "Why are you sobbing, my little man?"

"My pa's a millionaire philanthropist."

"Well, well, that's nothing to cry about."

"It ain't, ain't it? He's just promised to give me \$5 to spend at Christmas."

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DO NOT DELAY.—Do not let a cold or cough fasten upon you as it will if neglected. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will break up a cold and cure a cough, and should be resorted to at once when the first symptoms appear. It can be disguised so that any unpleasant taste it may have will be imperceptible to the delicate. Try it and be convinced.

A Song of Christmas

By JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

HEAR me a rime of Christmas, Sing me a jovial song, And, though it is filled with laughter, Let it be pure and strong.

Sing of the hearts brimmed over With the story of the day, Of the echo of childish voices That will not die away,

Of the blare of the tasseled bugle And the timeless clatter and beat Of the drum that throbs to muster Squadrons of scampering feet.

But, oh, let your voice fall fainter Till, blent with a minor gasp, You temper your song with the beauty Of the pity Christ hath shown.

And sing one verse for the voiceless And yet, ere the song be done, A verse for the ears that hear not And a verse for the sightless one.

For, though it be time for singing A merry Christmas glee, Let a low, sweet voice of pathos Run through the melody.

Christmas in Bethlehem, Christmas in the Holy Land is an interesting experience. Indeed, it is one never to be forgotten, and every Christmas thousands of persons from all over the world make a journey to Palestine in order to witness the various ceremonies held there during the festive season. Every one almost puts up at Jerusalem and on Christmas morning makes his way to Bethlehem, which lies almost due south, about six miles as the crow flies, over a range of hills. No highway the world over presents such a motley crowd as may be seen streaming along this thoroughfare early on Christmas morning.

In Boston, Teacher—Waldo, name one of the best known characters of fiction. Waldo (aged five, superciliously)—St. Claus.—Puck.

CHOP STUFF.

Amherstburg boys are accused of throwing snuff around in public places, and will have to answer a magistrate's summons.

The petition presented to the Moore township council asking for the submission of a by-law for the repeal of local option was rejected.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Petrolia, on Wednesday, of Miss Alice Maude Hall and Mr. Clarence G. Atkins, of London. Rev. Dr. McNair officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Atkins left on the afternoon train for Florida and the south.

J. Grieves, manager of the Keyser cheese factory, observing that milk sent in by some of the patrons was not up to the required standard, caused an investigation to be made by the inspector a few days ago. As a result several persons were fined \$10 and costs for watering the milk supplied the factory.

The slaughter of black squirrels will have to be stopped or they will be exterminated. What prompts men in this day and age to take pleasure in killing these pretty and harmless little residents of the woods passes our comprehension. Is it an inherited love of killing or pure thoughtlessness. Whatever it is, the Government should take action and protect the squirrels.—Ridgetown Dominion

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Raincoats and Slip-ons—\$5.00 to \$15.00.
Mufflers—Silk or Wool, all kinds, 25c to \$2.50.
Sweater Coats for men and boys, 75c to \$4.50.
Fur Collars—\$3.75 to \$7.50.
Fur Caps, Fur Gauntlets, Fur Coats.
King Hat.
Silk Umbrellas.
Driving Mitts.
Pajamas, Smoking Jackets, Underwear.
Cashmere Hose, Silk Embroidered.

You Will Have No Trouble in Being Suited in Our Women's Store

Furs Appeal to Women

Our Stock of Furs is the Finest we Have Ever Shown. You will also find it a Great Advantage to Your Pocket Book to Buy Furs Here.
Stoles and Muffs to Match in all the Popular Furs—\$10.00 to \$100.00.
Muffs separate at \$3.00 to \$20.00.
Stoles of All Kinds—\$1.00 to \$50.00.
OUR FURS ARE GUARANTEED.

Women's Gloves

Fowne's Guaranteed Kid Gloves—in Black and White and all the Popular Shades, all sizes, 5¢ to 8¢—\$1.00.
Children's Fine Kid Gloves—75c.

Linens

The Most Practical and Useful Gift.
Hemstitched Lunch Cloths—35c, 50c and 75c.
Linen Runners—35c and 50c.
Old Bleach Napkins—\$1.00 to \$4.50 per dozen.
Embroidered Pillow Cases—\$1.00 per pair.
Embroidered Linen Bed Spreads—\$2.00 to \$5.00.
Fancy Guest Towels—25c, 40c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.
Special Values in Old Bleach Table Linens at 50c, 75c and \$1.00 per yard.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Hemstitched Linen with Initial, 25c. Half doz. in fancy boxes.
Lace Handkerchiefs—the Fancy Material with Dainty Borders, 20c. Half dozen to box for \$1.00.
Plain Lisse—10c and 15c.
Fancy Hemstitched and Embroidered at 5c, 10c, and 15c.
Children's Picture Handkerchiefs, 2c, 3c and 5c.

Ladies' Neckwear and Belts

We are showing all Dainty and Popular Styles in Ladies' Neckwear and Belts—Many in Pretty Individual boxes.
Lace Collars—25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.
Ladies' Belts—25c and 50c.
Belt Buckles—15c, 25c and 50c.

Gift Suggestions--Women and Children

Fancy Wove and Silk Scarfs.
Wool, Skirts, Aviation caps, Hoods, Mitts and Gloves.
Parasols in Pearl, Gold or Silver Handles.
Hearth Rugs—in Brussels, Axminster and Wilton.
Sweater Coats, Fancy Shawls.
Silk or Moire Underskirts.
Waist or Suit Lengths.
Bear Coats with Bonnets to Match.
Toques, Bibs, Bootees.

WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, Dec. 16th, 1912.
Adjourned regular meeting of Council. Members present—Reeve, Johnston, Graham, Doan and Hawn. Minutes of former meeting as read, adopted.
Johnston—Graham, that we request Ontario Legislature to amend Good Roads Act, so as to permit townships, villages and towns undertaking the construction of permanent highways under Provincial supervision without reference to similar work in adjoining municipalities and sharing in the fund provided by the province for the purpose, and that Clerk send copy of resolution to member for this riding.—Carried.

Hawn—Doan, that By-law No. 12, providing polling divisions appointing Deputy Returning Officers and naming place for holding nominations be read first time.—Carried, and By-law read.
Graham—Doan, that By-law No. 12 be read second time and filed in as follows: Division No. 1, polling place, Town Hall, with Alex Cameron as deputy returning officer; Division No. 2, polling place, Fire Hall, with Benjamin Craig deputy returning officer, and that nomination meeting be held in Town Hall.—Carried, and By-law read and filed in.
Johnston—Hawn, that By-law No. 12 be read third time and passed.—Carried, and By-law read and passed.

Hawn—Graham, that request for electric lights being so numerous that they be left over for January meeting.—Carried.
Graham—Hawn, that our solicitor take necessary measures to obtain special legislation respecting the purchase of post office site, and authorizing the Council to borrow monies for same if found necessary.—Carried.

Hawn—Graham, that we accept tender of Mrs. Isabella Lowry for Public Library debture at par, including accrued interest to date of delivery.—Carried.
Johnston—Doan, that we extend the time for side walk debture tenders until 27th inst. up to 6 p.m.—Carried.

Finance Committee examined accounts and recommended payment.
John Dobbin lifting title..... 75
W. E. Fitzgerald, postage and telegrams, 10 00
N. Chatterton, constable salary to 31 Dec. 31 00
Geo. Chambers, at Dec. 71 17
W. S. Fuller, making special assessment re side walks and attending matters re debtures..... 25 00
Thos. Dodds, hardware account..... 8 50
J. W. McLaren, rent of hall re Courts, 24 00
Guard Leitch, quarter tending..... 10 00
Wm. McLeay, salaries Treasurer, postage stationery and Financial Statement..... 48 90
Cowan & Towers, solicitor account..... 26 00
Alex Cameron, salary collector..... 26 00
Treasurer Public Library, balance of taxes 66 00
Thos. Kerr, gravel account, Graham Div. 9 80
John Rhymes, account re drain conditions 21 35
Cm. Pearce..... 10 75
E. G. Fitzgerald, rent of hall for fruit lectures..... 5 00
John Livingston..... 1100 00
Graham—Doan, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.
Hawn—Johnston, that we adjourn until 27th inst. at 8 p.m.

W. S. FULLER, CLERK.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS

TRIGONOMETRY—FORM IV
A. MacDonald 95, G. Patterson 92, L. Fuller 88, D. Tanner 82, G. Craig 80, C. Pentland 78, C. MacDougall 76, K. Anderson 74, B. Currie 68, R. Trenouth 60, B. Lucas 53, K. Humphries 52, D. Wordsworth 48, J. McKecher 45.
LITERATURE—FORM IV
L. Fuller 80, C. MacDougall 75, R. Trenouth 75, R. Logan 74, B. Currie 74, A. McDonald 74, K. Anderson 70, K. Humphries 70, G. Patterson 72, D. Tanner 68, J. McKecher 66, D. Wordsworth 64, B. Lucas 59, G. Craig 56, C. Pentland 51.
LATIN GRAMMAR—FORM IV
L. Fuller 84, K. Anderson 77, B. Currie 76, G. Patterson 72, G. Craig 71, A. MacDonald 71, D. Wordsworth 70, D. Tanner 64, J. McKecher 59, C. Pentland 34, K. MacDougall 32.
ARITHMETIC—FORM I
S. Williamson 91, F. MacDonell 86, C. Cook 81, M. Currie 79, A. MacPhedran 79, J. McPhedran 77, B. Forbes 77, M. Barnes 74, B. Cook 74, A. Harper 73, J. Gavigan 72, G. Callahan 72, S. McCausland 70, W. Zavitz 70, V. Tulley 69, R. Luckham 67, E. MacDougall 67, T. McCormick 67, N. Kelly 67, E. Annett 66, T. Brunt 62, J. Cameron 62, A. Morris 62, J. Leach 62, M. Tully 62, H. Zavitz 61, L. Blain 57, F. Smith 57, R. Fenner 54, W. Swift 53, A. Potter 51, G. Mead 50, W. James 48, J. Fitzgerald 47, G. Ramsay 46, C. McManus 44, E. Prentis 39, C. Coke 36, C. Fuller 36, M. O'Meara 34, O. Pentland 23, M. McClure 22.

LITERATURE—FORM I
Nina Kelly 89, Mary Currie 87, Rebek Fenner 87, Vera Tully 81, Albie Harper 79, Winnifred Swift 77, Thelma Brunt 75, Celestine McManus 74, Evelyn MacDougall 73, Lillian Blain 72, Jean Cameron 71, Geo. Meade 71, Jean Fitzgerald 70, Gladys Callaghan 70, Muriel McLure 68, Millie Barnes 67, Ross Luckham 67, Clare Fuller 66, A. McPhedran 64, Clarence Coke 63, Sarah McCausland 63, Clarence Leach 62, Edgar Prentis 60, Barton Cook 57, J. McPhedran 57, Josephine Gavigan 56, Alma Morris 56, Marie M. Tully 56, Olive Pentland 55, Earle Squire 55, Ward Zavitz 55, Alma Barnes 54, Franklin Smith 54, Florence MacDonell 53, Alfreda Mitchell 50, Hettie Zavitz 50, Clarence Cook 49, Austen Potter 48, Barrett Forbes 46, Michael O'Meara 46, Gladys Ramsay 43, Jim McCormick 40, Wilbur James 36, Stella Williamson 35, Ethel Annett 30.

CANADIAN HISTORY—FORM I
F. Smith 89, C. McManus 87, N. Kelly 87, S. Williamson 87, J. Fitzgerald 86, M. Currie 86, R. Luckham 84, J. Cameron 81, G. Mead 80, E. Prentis 79, M. Barnes 79, B. Cook 74, E. Squire 71, G. Callahan 71, A. Harper 71, A. Barnes 70, E. Annett 70, G. Ramsay 70, A. Potter 70, E. MacDougall 70, W. Swift 70, C. Coke 69, B. Forbes 66, V. Tully 66, O. Pentland 66, C. Cook 64, J. McPhedran 63, H. Zavitz 63, T. Brunt 61, W. James 60, F. McDonald 60, M. McClure 59, M. O'Meara 56, C. Leach 50, W. Zavitz 47, C. Fuller 46, R. Fenner 46, L. Blain 44,

Those cousins out west—or back east—you don't hear from them as often now. You each have new friends, new interests. But after all, blood is thicker than water and your picture and the pictures of the other members of your family would be welcomed by them—especially at this time of the year.

MAKING AN APPOINTMENT TO-DAY.
Halesworth's Art Studio.
WATFORD.

J. Gavigan 43, S. McCausland 41, A. Mitchell 40, T. McCormick 36, A. Morris 36, M. Tully 31.
Group 7 O. H. A. Opens the Season at Watford.

Monday, January 6th will open the hockey season in Watford when London will play the home team. Representatives of group 7 met at London on Friday and decided on the following schedule:—

Jan. 6—London at Watford.
Jan. 13—Ingersoll at London.
Jan. 14—Watford at Woodstock.
Jan. 17—Woodstock at Ingersoll.
Jan. 20—Watford at London.
Jan. 21—Ingersoll at Woodstock.
Jan. 23—Ingersoll at Watford.
Jan. 24—London at Woodstock.
Jan. 27—Woodstock at London.
Jan. 27—Watford at Ingersoll.
Jan. 30—Woodstock at Watford.
Jan. 31—London at Ingersoll.

The following representatives were present:—Dr. McLeay, of Woodstock; W. J. Clarke, Ingersoll; T. L. Swift, Watford, and W. R. Vining, London.

The London Free Press says:—"Very little disagreements were shown at the meeting, consequently everything went along smoothly. Watford is the dark horse this year, and according to the statement of their representative, this town, which has been prominent in O. H. A. circles for many years, will have a team worth while."

Final Suggestions For Christmas Shoppers

Some Sensible Gifts From Our Well Selected Assortment.

- Fountain Pens, "Waterman," \$1.25 to \$3.50.
- Boxed Paper and Envelopes, 25c. to \$2.50.
- Glass Candlesticks, 25c. to 50c. each.
- Large Clear Glass Pitchers and Vases, 25c. each.
- Snapshot, Post Card and Scrap Albums from 25c. upwards.
- Leather Bound Books, Standard Works, 50c.

REXALL SPECIALS

- Toilet Waters, 50c. per Bottle.
- Toilet Soaps, Extra, 25c. per Cake
- Delicious Chocolates, Handsome Packages, 25c. to \$2.00.
- Combination Sets, Toilet Water, Soap and Powder, at \$1.25 per Set.

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

T. DODDS & SON
Hot Water Heating
Steam Heating
Hot Air Heating
Plumbing Supplies
Brass Goods, Tools, Wrenches, Etc.,
for all kinds of works.
Bavetroughing and all kinds of
General Tinworks carefully and
promptly attended to.
T. DODDS & SON.

FOR SALE
A FRAME DWELLING AND THREE LOTS on the south side of Victoria Street, Watford. On these lots there is also a stable and a barn house and a number of fruit trees. This property is well situated and will be sold cheap to a quick purchaser. For further particulars apply to
Mrs. Wm. Fleming, or W. E. Fitzgerald, Proprietor, or Barrister, &c., Watford, Ont.

TENDERS
WHOLE OR SEPARATE TENDERS WILL be received by the undersigned up till 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, Dec 27th, for the several trades in connection with the erection of a Carnegie Free Library at Watford. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Public Library or at the office of the Architect, W. A. Mahoney, Guelph.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
MAY REID,
Secy. Library Board.

Hello! Hello!
TAKE NOTICE!
BIG BARGAINS THIS WEEK!
Buy your Xmas Fruit and Candy, Nuts, Figs or Fresh Oysters at AZIZ' store, where you will save your money, for we offer our goods at lowest prices. Any gent who requires a good smoke, call on us and we will give him the best clear Havana cigar in the market. Our prices will prove everything to you:—
Nuts, mixed, 15c. a lb.
Dates, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Mixed Candy, all kinds, from 10c. a lb. up.
Layer Figs, the best, 2 lbs. for 25c.
Oranges, nice and sweet, from 15c. to 40c. a doz.
Bon Bon Boxes, the high-class candy regular 35c., 50c., 75c. this week for 25c., 35c. and 40c.
Spearmint Gum, regular 5c. bundle, this week 2 for 5c.
Cigars that sell for 5c. will give 7 for 25c., and 10c. ones 4 for 25c.
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