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SQUIBOGRAPHS.

Since the snow storm the express trains are running on rubber time.

Emperor William changed his clothes seven and his mind fourteen times a day during his visit to Great Britain.

Canadian sheep won all the prizes at the Chicago stock show. Like everything else over here they were all wool and a yard wide.

Somebody must have been Russian the vodka when Secretary Taft compared the Canadian West to Siberia.

The Kaiser having left England King Edward, who had the Magna Charta hid under his bed for safe keeping, has returned it to its vault in the tower.

The rice crop is reported a failure and some less expensive article will have to be substituted for filling the groom's collar and the bride's coiffure.

Little Johnnie Jumps was laid up with the mumps, Johnnie cried and told his maw He really couldn't wag his jaw

It may be necessary for the U. S. government to place an export duty on greenbacks to prevent citizens from depositing them in Canadian banks.

Europe is reporting the largest influx of immigrants on record. If it continues at its present rate all the free grant lands in Great Britain and Italy will soon be taken up.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

BUTTER is up a cent.
OATS are down three cents.

TAYLOR'S for manicure sets.
FRESH headcheese at R. Haskett's.
SHOP early and often.—SWIFT BROS.

Miss Nicol, Pt. Perry, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. T. Dodds.

Reeve Parker is attending County Council in Sarnia this week.

CARL A. CLASS, jeweller, issuer of marriage licenses.

MAPLE sugar was made at Lucan during the warm spell last week.

SARNIA was the first town in Western Ontario to pull off a curling game.

LADIES' and gent's umbrellas, \$2.00 to \$5.00.—SWIFT'S.

Each one of the new electric locomotives for use in the St. Clair tunnel weighs 132,180 pounds.

ALL interested in curling are requested to meet at the Fire Hall at 8 p. m. this Friday evening.

CHRISTMAS tree supplies, special rates for large quantities.—PEARCE BROS.

Mrs. S. Laughlin was called to Sarnia last week by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Dan Ross.

THE Baptist S. S. will hold their Christmas entertainment in the Oddfellows' Hall on Christmas night.

50 SILK waists in black and cream, specially priced for Xmas.—SWIFT'S.

A. E. Doan is attending the Ontario Foultry Show at Guelph this week where he has a number of birds entered.

THE pupils of the Watford Public School contributed \$11.25 to the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto.

CHRISTMAS neckwear for men and women.—A. BROWN & CO.

METHODIST S. S. entertainment in the church, Thursday evening 19th. Good program by the members of the school.

"THE Child of Promise," "The Birth of Christ," in song and story. Methodist Church, Thursday evening 19th.

10 DOZ. cushion tops, regular 25c., for 15 cents.—SWIFT'S.

JOHN BROS. have sold their laundry business to Wong Tong. John is about as smooth a Chink as ever singed a collar.

ON account of the small attendance there was no business transacted at the Curling Club meeting on Thursday evening.

P. DODDS & SON offer special prices to Sabbath schools for candies, nuts and oranges.

Miss Sherwood, who was engaged with Miss Williams during the fall millinery season, returned to her home in Fergus, Wednesday.

LADIES', when in town don't forget to call and see Miss Williams' Christmas selections and also a chance for a new hat at half price.

ONLY ten or eleven shopping days before Xmas, that's all, come to Swift's now.

PARTIES sending in notices of entertainments at which an admission fee is charged are reminded that a charge is made for the same.

ABOUT fifty of the High School students have been victims of the mumps within the past two weeks seriously affecting the work of the school.

P. DODDS & SON have received a large assortment of trunks and suit cases.

STRATHROY citizens will be given an opportunity, at the coming municipal elections, to say whether they want to pay their taxes in two installments each year, or one, as they are at present doing.

Archie McLachlin, Secretary of the Watford Milling Co., returned Tuesday from a business trip to Brandon. Mr. McLachlin reports business very quiet, and ready money scarce in the Manitoba towns.

WE have a fine stock of ladies' coats in navy, black and tweeds and the price much in your favor.—SWIFT BROS.

NEWEST Xmas stationery at Taylor's.

ABOUT thirty couples enjoyed a pleasant evening at the social assembly given by the Young Bachelors in the Oddfellows' Hall on Thursday evening of last week. Tony Corteses' London Harpers furnished the music.

In these days of high fashion the household edress might fall asleep at the switch and tell us that the Christmas turkey smeared with applique over white bengaline, with chiffon and gold trimming, goes pretty good.

NASBITT'S bon bons, finest in the land at Pearce Bros.

ALL schools in the Province, this year, close for Christmas vacation on Friday, December 20th, and re-open on Friday, January 3rd. It is likely, however, that most schools will not re-open until the 6th of January.

MEN'S mufflers, correct in shade and shape an acceptable gift for "him."—A. BROWN & CO.

THE firemen have received the sum of five dollars from Mrs. Thomas Woods, accompanied by a note expressing appreciation of the services of the brigade in saving her house on Front St. from being burnt during the recent fire.

SPECIAL—Ladies gold filled watch, fully guaranteed, only \$7.50.—CARL A. CLASS, Jeweler.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lawrence, Echo Bay, arrived Sunday and are visiting at Mrs. Lawrence's, Huron St. Owing to the mild winter and tightness in the money market, Mr. Lawrence reports lumbering operations quiet in the Algoma district.

MOTHER'S Christmas gift, a black dress from Swift's.

SPECIAL rates to committees at Taylor's.

AFTER an interval of eleven years a new state was officially brought into the American Union, Nov. 16th, by President Roosevelt, when Oklahoma assumed the dignity as the 46th state and the stars and bars of the American flag were increased accordingly.

CREAM lace and fancy silk waists for Xmas, \$3.00 to \$5.00, very special.—SWIFT'S.

ABANQUET will be given to the members of the county council at the Hotel Northern Sarnia, on Friday evening. The speakers will be F. F. Pardee, M. P., Hon. W. J. Hanna, Robt. I. Towers, Warden Donnelly, Mayor Proctor, R. E. LeSueur and others.

CANDIES and confectionery in any quantity, cheap and good.—PEARCE BROS.

THE advertising columns of the GUIDE-ADVOCATE contain valuable information with regard to Christmas presents. There is no need to consult the departmental store catalogues or visit the city to select presents, as the Watford stores are overflowing with goods suitable for this purpose.

FUR caps, the largest assortment in the west, for men, women and children.—A. BROWN & CO.

THE December regular meeting of Court Watford, I.O.F., will be held in the usual place on Wednesday next, Dec. 18th at 8 p.m. Election of officers and other important business. Every member is kindly requested to be present. Visiting brethren welcome.

P. DODDS & SON are offering dinner sets, parlor and hanging lamps suitable for wedding or Xmas presents at special prices.

ONE day the office boy went to the editor of the "Soaring Eagle" and said—"There's a tramp at the door and he says he has had nothing to eat for six days." "Fetch him in," says the editor; "if we can find out how he does it we can run the paper for another week."

FOR spare ribs, shanks, heads, and kettle rendered lard go to R. Haskett.

ON Dec. 1, the hotel rates in all the cities and large towns of Western Ontario were increased fifty cents a day. The increase will effect commercial travellers as well as the general public. The hotelmen say that they are forced to take this step on account of the increased cost of everything.

SANTA CLAUS has left a big stock of toys and fancy goods at Dowling's. You cannot fail to find something to please the little folks in his extensive stock. Have a look through.

ARE you going home for Christmas? Take advantage of the rates offered by the Grand Trunk Railway System. Single fare between all stations in Canada, good going Dec. 24th, and 25th, 1907. Valid for return until Jan. 3rd, 1908. For further information and tickets apply to any Grand Trunk ticket agent.

A XMAS BOX, 15 yds. black pean de soie silk, best value in Ontario, will not cut.—SWIFT'S.

Roy McMacken returned from the West Sunday.

FROZEN snow and mud compose the roads at present.

Mrs. Robertson is quite ill at present, the result of a paralytic stroke.

CANDIES and confectionery by the pound or barrel at S. E. Thompson's. We make a specialty of supplying Christmas and Sunday school entertainments.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Willoughby, Paris, are visiting at C. Willoughby's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Finch, Sarnia, spent Sunday with Mrs. Carl A. Class.

GET your Christmas tree supplies at S. E. Thompson's. Everything you want at right prices.

TRAMPS are on the move. Keep your doors locked at nights.

OWING to the condition of the roads there is a scarcity of wood in town.

Miss Margaret Willoughby is spending her Christmas holidays at her home here.

3 DOZEN girls tams, regular 25 and 35c, marked 15 cents.—SWIFT'S.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Germain, Alvinston, spent Sunday with Watford relatives.

POULTRY is coming in to town by the ton. There will be no scarcity of birds for Christmas.

A BOX of choice cigars makes a very acceptable present to a gentleman friend. S. E. Thompson carries all the popular brands.

HIGHEST prices paid for dressed goods at Haskett's.

MRS. MUGGERY (a habitual brawler) "Shure, Mrs. O'Fudge, it's meself that hates to trouble ye, but could ye loan me the yolk of an egg?"

ALL accounts against the corporation should be handed in at once. The final meeting of the council for 1907 will be held on Monday evening next.

NOTHING more appropriate for a present than a nice watch. Dowling has them at prices within the reach of all.

THE big belt at the electric light plant slipped a cog Wednesday night, and the town was in darkness after 9:30.

MISS NESBITT'S OPENING, Saturday, Dec. 14th, from 1:30 to 10:30 p. m. Would be pleased to have all call and see my display of holiday goods.

IT is rumored around town that Mr. W. E. Fitzgerald will be a candidate for the Reevship. Mr. Fitzgerald has not yet announced his decision in the matter.

WEBB'S bon-bons for Xmas, fancy packages, 10c. to \$2.50.—MCLAREN'S.

THE death occurred in Pasadena, California, recently, of Mr. Roberts, husband of Jessie Alexander, the well-known elocutionist, who has appeared in Watford on several occasions.

TROPICAL fruits of all kinds, choice bon-bons, fancy confectionery, nuts, etc. We have them in any quantity. Call and see.—S. E. THOMPSON.

ADVERTISERS are in control of our news columns this week. They have some interesting information for holiday shoppers.

THE best half dollar lined mule mitt in Ontario.—SWIFT'S.

WATCHES are ideal Christmas gifts. Have a look at our stock.—CLASS, the jeweler.

T. FORTUNE Jr. entertained a number of his young friends at a squirrel supper the other evening. There will be no more squirrels this season.

LEAVE your order for Christmas oysters with Pearce Bros.

LEATHER goods are fashionable this season. Dowling has some handsome lines which he is selling at bargain prices.

NOTHING was done at the hockey club meeting called for Monday evening. An effort is being made to arrange a local league, but the towns interested have not yet taken action in the matter.

WHEN you are out looking for Christmas oranges, nuts and candies, we have the choicest stock that money can buy.—GOODHAND & MILLER.

THE G.T.R. will issue single fare and one-third round trip tickets, good going Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, December 21st to 25th, between all stations in Canada, valid returning until Friday, January 3rd. Single fare return tickets will also be issued on the 24th and 25th, valid to return until the 26th.

XMAS GLOBES now on sale at McLaren's.

ONE hotelkeeper in Corunna and another in Courtright were on Thursday last on complaint of R. C. Paimer, convicted by magistrates Fleck and Hamilton, of keeping liquor for sale without a license. The Corunna defendant was fined \$20 and \$3.70 costs. The Courtright offender was fined \$40 and \$6.75 costs, both paid.

NEW HAVILAND CHINA, just arrived at Howden's. Many odd pieces of novel design especially adapted for Christmas gifts.

A CHANGE has been made in the personnel of the firm of Grant, Whillans & Co. Amherstburg, by which W. S. Whillans formerly of Forest, drops out. The dry goods department has been taken over by John Grant, and the grocery business by Geo. Jamieson, each of whom will run their stores independent of the other.

SLAUGHTER sale of gent's furnishings of A. E. Anderson's estate begins Saturday morning.

THE police authorities throughout Ontario have been requested to make public the fact that John Organ, a barber, has been missing from Hamilton since Nov. 12th. He left that city to look for work and nothing has since been heard of him. His wife is distracted over his disappearance. No cause can be assigned for his silence, and it is feared some harm has befallen him.

WHEN you want a pair of felt boots or rubbers and socks, we have the good goods.—GOODHAND & MILLER.

D. Roche received a photo the other day of his nephew, Joe Shaw, in naval uniform. Joe, who is well known in Watford, has been in the U. S. Navy for the past three years, at present attached to the first class battleship, Rhode Island, as expert gunner. He wears the three stripes for efficiency and good conduct, and left last week with the fleet for the Pacific cruise that has caused so much talk in naval circles.

WE will take cost price for boys' fancy overcoats for lads from 6, to 10 years.—SWIFT BROS.

IN orange, olive, jelly, berry, and Boudin Rodger spoons, BROS. 1847. Full stock.—CARL A. CLASS, Jeweler.

LOOK over our stock before you buy Christmas gifts. A large up-to-date stock of dinnerware, toilet sets, fancy china, lamps, silverware, etc. New goods from reliable makers.—THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.

SIDNEY BROWN, eldest son of Mr. J. D. D. Brown, met with an unfortunate accident on Thursday evening of last week. In descending a ladder from the stable loft he lost his hold and fell to the floor breaking both bones of his left arm between the elbow and the wrist. Dr. Kelly set the fracture, but it will be several weeks before he will be able to resume his duties in the barber shop.

SAMPLE SKIRTS, special Xmas lot, regular \$5.00 to \$6.50, your choice, \$3.75.—SWIFT'S.

ORANGES, lemons, bananas and fruits of all kinds for the holidays at Pearce Bros.

MCLAREN'S annual display of holiday goods attracted a large crowd of sight-seers Wednesday evening. The spacious stores were specially illuminated for the occasion and the handsome and varied display of everything that is new and attractive for the holiday season was the subject of admiring comment. The display would do credit to many of the large city establishments.

CUSHION tops in 50 different designs, very attractive, and worth while as a gift.—A. BROWN & CO.

10% DISCOUNT on all boots, shoes and rubbers for the next 30 days at Haskett's.

UNDER a penalty of \$50 the hunters' licenses are to be returned to the Superintendent of Game and Fisheries, within two weeks after the close of the open season. A declaration form is on the back of each license, to be filled out, showing how many deer, and what kind, were killed, and solemn declaration must be made before a J. P. or commissioner, stating that the hunting was done during the legal open season only.

ALL Xmas ordered clothing wants should be in on hand this week.—SWIFT BROS.

JOE HUME, of the 6th line, had a rather exciting experience on Saturday evening. He was walking up the railway track to town when he was halted by a stalwart looking hobo who demanded to know if he had any money. Joe gave an unsatisfactory reply, and the highwayman made a move for his hip pocket stating he would mighty soon find out. Joseph thought this would be a good time to

duck, and started to town at a Longboat gait. The tramp continued east.

FINEST ebony hair brushes, 75c. to \$3.00.—MCLAREN'S.

NOTICE—All parties indebted to R. Haskett are requested to call and settle their accounts on or before Dec. 20th.

WORD was received in Sarnia Monday evening by Wm. Morrison, G. T. R. dispatcher at the tunnel, that his sister, Miss Margaret Morrison, had died at her home in New York after an illness of about ten days. Deceased was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Morrison, former residents of this town, and was well known to many Sarnians who will learn of her early demise with sincere feelings of regret.—Observer. Miss Morrison was well known to many in Watford, the family having resided here some years ago when her father was G. T. R. agent.

10 DOZEN men's Xmas gloves, Mocha lined, \$1.00 per pair, easily worth \$1.35.—SWIFT'S.

SILVER and cut glassware make an elegant and appropriate present. Dowling is showing the new designs and the price is easy. Call and see.

As a result of the organization of the Ontario Apple Shippers' Association the first step has been taken by the G. T. Railway Company to ascertain what refrigerator car and steamer accommodation is required for their export trade. Mr. J. W. Loud, freight traffic manager, has issued a circular stating that the company is giving consideration to the kind of equipment best adapted to the handling of apples and other fruit during the winter season. The company wishes to know what is the extent of the shipments to Europe, the United States, the North-west, and other points, and what type of car would give the best results.

IN GROCERIES, a trial order means that we have your trade. Teas and coffee a specialty.—GOODHAND & MILLER.

THE stock of gent's furnishings of the A. E. Anderson estate are to be sold regardless of cost. Store open Saturday morning for business.

MIDDLESEX county council is up against clause 617 A of the Municipal Act, the same clause that has been making Essex county councillors lose sleep. The Middlesex council did the same as Essex did, accept the judge's decision to renew and maintain the bridge. They also resolved that "in view of recent judgments that have been given against certain municipalities, in the opinion of this council, the statute relative to the repairs of township roads be modified and that the different local members of Parliament from Middlesex be asked to co-operate with this council to have the same changed; and that the clerk send a copy of this resolution to these members of Parliament."

21 coats for little girls from 4 to 8 years, prices ranging from \$2.00 to \$4.00, mostly about \$2.50 and \$3.00, your choice for \$1.75.—SWIFT BROS.

IN dinner sets we will show for the holiday trade the largest variety ever shown in Watford at prices ranging from \$7.00 to \$38.00. Ask to see our \$15.00 special 97 piece china set.—THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.

"MOTORING," a Toronto Journal has the following: "A Watford motorist calling himself 'Quoros Rover,' and writing to the 'Nation' takes up the starting handle of the ready writer, and, fearless of backfire, gives it four brisk turns. His complaints are: (1) danger, (2) dust, (3) dazzling lights, and (4) smell. Anent trouble No. 4 perhaps he would be amused to hear the story of the anti-baconist who inadvertently entered a very third class 'smoker.' "What an extremely unpleasant odor!" he sniffed. "Well, sir," said the navy in the corner. "Nothing unpleasant was noticed till you came in."

A GOOD INVESTMENT.

One dollar is a small sum to invest when it is considered what wonderful value can be had if properly placed. A dollar sent now to the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, will mean that every week during 1908 you will receive the best family and farmer's paper in America. The Family Herald and Weekly Star is really well worth the price without it. Send a dollar now to the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal, and you will never regret it.

CHOSEN FRIENDS.

Watford Council, No. 255, C. O. C. F., at their regular meeting held on Wednesday evening last, elected the following officers for the ensuing year, viz:—C. C., Dr. George Hicks; V. C., Mrs. T. B. Taylor; Recorder, Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald; Ass't Recorder, Miss S. C. McKenzie; Treas., Col. Frank Kenward; Prelate, Mrs. (Rev.) T. B. Coupland; Marshal, J. I. Spackman; Warden, Miss Fannie Shannon; Guard, J. Sidney Brown; Sentry, Donald Sharp; Organist, Miss Bella Doar; Trustees, Angus Mitchell 3 years, Chas. Joynt 2 years, and Mrs. A. G. Brown 1 year more; Auditors, Rev. T. B. Coupland and T. B. Taylor. Grand Council Representative, Dr. Hicks. Alternate, Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald.

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Established 1879
Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Cough, Grip, Asthma, Diphtheria
Cresolene is a boon to Asthmatics

Does it not seem more effective to breathe in a remedy to cure disease of the breathing organs than to take the remedy into the stomach?
It cures because the air rendered strongly antiseptic is carried over the diseased surface with every breath, giving prolonged and constant treatment. It is invaluable to mothers with small children.

Those of a consumptive tendency find immediate relief from coughs or inflamed conditions of the throat.

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Business Cards—Six lines and under, per year \$5.00.

LOCALS—10c per line each insertion.

Advertisements without specific directions will be inserted till notified and charged accordingly.

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Our Climate and Others.

Gradually the truth dawns concerning "this glorious climate of California." The balmy salubrity of the American Pacific slope has been cracked up to eastern people ever since the initial boom. Glorious it may be in seasons and in spots, but it is so variegated as to lose half its charm on near acquaintance. You may around Los Angeles take a sleigh ride and look down upon orange groves in full bearing and in an hour's journey bathe in the Pacific in a temperature of 60 degrees.

But the Rev. Mr. James, in his interesting lecture on San Francisco in the First Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening, put the climax on it. On one side of Market street, he said, you can see the women shopping in their seal skins, while on the other side they are out in white summer dresses, showing the difference between the city's shade and sunshine.

Well, each one to his taste. We, in Western Ontario, can allow the Australian his seven and sixpence a day in an atmosphere of 120 degrees in the shade and the Californian his need of summer sunshine within earshot of freezing cold. We have the best climate out of doors right here in the neck of land between lakes. Changes, there are of course, but when they come, everybody shares alike. It is all seal skin or cotton, as the case may be, a truly democratic and all-fired good climate generally.—Free Press.

For Lung Troubles

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral certainly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption. And it certainly strengthens weak throats and weak lungs. There can be no mistake about this. You know it is true. And your own doctor will say so.

The best kind of a testimonial—
"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.
Also manufacturers of
SARSAPARILLA, PILLS, HAIR VIGOR.

We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

Keep the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills and thus hasten recovery.

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Christmas Shopping.

Do your Christmas shopping now, don't let the best part of December slip by before you start buying your gifts.—Best choice now.

Gift buying gets to be a very serious problem the closer you get to Christmas, when you're left with all your buying to do in a few short days, among the hustle and bustle of a store packed with people, and a sales force pushed to the utmost to give you the attention they'd like to give.

The Moral Is: Start now. Every store in town is packed with complete Christmas stocks. Bright, willing clerks are ready to serve you promptly and well, and you have plenty of room plenty of time, a wise expenditure of your money, and a gift exactly as you intended to pleasing you and to the one who will receive it. Shop now.

TORTURED DAY AND NIGHT.
Zam-Buk Cures Piles.

That there is no end to the healing powers of Zam-Buk is being demonstrated every day. Mr. Julius Glacier, of Denbigh, Ont., was tortured day and night with blind bleeding piles, so bad that he says: "I could find no comfort standing, sitting or lying down, and was unable to do any work. One day my eyes rested upon a little sample box of Zam-Buk. I picked it up and read the words, CURES PILES. I started using Zam-Buk that night, and before I could purchase a large box I was already cured, and HAVE NOT BEEN TROUBLED SINCE. You may publish this if you wish for the benefit of other sufferers." This is only one of the many cases where Zam-Buk has healed piles when all else failed. Why do you go on suffering when such a splendid remedy is near at hand?

Zam-Buk heals sores, cures eczema, skin eruptions, ulcers, ringworm, itch, barber's rash, blood poison, bad leg, salt rheum, abrasions, abscesses, cuts, burns, scalds and all skin injuries and diseases. Of all stores and druggists at 50 cents, or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price, 3 boxes for \$1.25.

SUMMER SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS
Classes for the Instruction of Those Holding Third-Class Certificates.

A special summer school of Normal School standard will be held in 1908, by which holders of permanent third-class certificates will be enabled to secure second-class status, providing the final examinations of the Normal Schools is taken and their success and ability as teachers are certified to by the inspector under whom they last taught. Only in cases of scarcity of teachers will third-class certificates be renewed in future, and then only on the application of the Inspector and for a period not longer in any case than until July, 1909.

Have You Stomach Trouble?

When you wake up with headache and bad taste in the mouth, something to soothe the stomach is needed. The dull, heavy feeling must be lifted, and appetite must be created. Get a tumbler of water, some sugar, and then pour in a stiff dose of Nervine. You'll feel tip top in a few minutes. Nervine invigorates, braces, tones, puts vim and snap into your movements. You'll be fitted for a hard day's work by taking Nervine—nothing better. Large bottles, 25c. everywhere.

PLYMPTON COUNCIL.

Plympton Council met Nov. 23rd members all present, minutes of last meeting read and approved. Passing accounts and that only was the business of the day as follows.

Wm. Barr work on Keating drain	85 00
C. Dennis work on McVicar cut off	75 00
D. McLean work on the Sawmill creek drain	81 00
Geo. Lucas rebates on Keating drain	30 00
W. J. Travis plank and posts for Tait drain bridge	30 17
D. Waddell rebates on the Noble Wilson drain	25 80
Geo. Bridekirk work on the Tait drain	57 00
Jno. Byers work on Noble Wilson drain	274 74
Geo. Hammond work on the Ramsay drain	100 00
James Williamson rebates on the Hart drain	45 00
D. K. McDougall do	19 00
Jno. McDougall do	45 00
Archie Williamson do	22 00
A. Evans work on Chalmers' drain	186 55
Wm. Ironside and others assisting in Errol survey	21 25
J. C. McNeil work on Peacock drain	30 00
Grant to Plympton and Wyoming Agricultural Society	30 00
S. Bailey 2/3 value of two sheep killed by robbers	16 00
Wm. Robinson and others repairing Walker bridge	37 77
J. E. Beakley timber for above bridge	64 08
Wm. Bannister bal. on Kertch drain	70 00
J. H. Jones survey and plan of Errol village	36 85
J. N. Woolley gravel supplied Township	11 90
J. W. Bell do	2 80

A Case of Poisoning.

Not infrequently caused by cheap acid corn salve. Be safe and use Putnam's Corn Extractor. Purely vegetable, harmless and always cures. Insist on "Putnam's."

JOIN THE CIRCLE.

If you are not already a member of the happy family of GUIDE-ADVOCATE subscribers we would be pleased to add your name to our rapidly increasing list. We are desirous of placing a copy every week in every home within a radius of ten miles of Watford. If you try it you will like it and would as soon think of missing a meal as doing without it. In no other way can you keep in as close touch with the doings of the district which most immediately interests you. Each week you will find recorded in its columns all the local happenings worthy of mention; council minutes, market and school reports, accidents, births, marriages and deaths of people you know, entertainments, etc., in fact everything that goes to make up the life of the community. Start the year right by sending in your money as described as rather lighter in weight than the genuine coin, is brand new and bears the date of 1906.

LOCAL OR OTHERWISE.

RESIDENTS of Port Huron are cautioned by Chief of Police Marx to keep their homes locked at all times. The officers are having considerable trouble with tramps at the present time who are intent to commit some crime.

Halloway's Corn Cure is a specific for the removal of corns and warts. We have never heard of its failing to remove even the worst kind.

THERE are a number of bogus twenty-five cent pieces in circulation at present throughout the province. The "phonies" generally do a deal of harm to the pocket of the unwary. The "phonies" are in weight than the genuine coin, is brand new and bears the date of 1906.

CRESOLENE ANTISEPTIC TABLETS
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THE steady increase of expenses generally compels all in business and trade generally to make advances in prices accordingly. Yet there is an exception—the printer tightens his belt another notch and jogs along on a dollar a year.

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LAST summer Miss Felicia Burchiel wrote her address on an egg, with a request that the purchaser would answer the address. A few weeks ago she received word that the egg had found its way, in good condition, to a boarding house at Michel, B. C.

It begins to look as if the prices for feed stuffs in Ontario are coming down to a basis that doesn't mean prohibition to the ordinary farmer. With the possibility of securing this feed wheat at Ontario mills, there is the question of American corn, that is coming in freely, and the declining prices in barley and oats.

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DURING the trying days of the past four weeks not a Canadian head has fallen into the waste basket, says the Canadian Courier. Loan companies, trust companies, banks and brokers in New York, Pittsburg and other United States cities have fallen under the guillotine of "lack of public confidence." In Canada there has not been a victim. We sympathize with our neighbors, but they will excuse us for remarking that we are not as given to panics as they are—mainly, perhaps, because we are not doing business on such a large scale.

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Mlle. Robitaille Tells How Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Helps Working Girls.



Girls who work are particularly susceptible to female disorders, especially those who are obliged to stand on their feet from morning until night in stores or factories.

Day in and day out the girl toils, and she is often the bread-winner of the family. Whether she is sick or well, whether it rains or shines, she must go to her place of employment, perform the duties exacted of her—smile and be agreeable.

Among this class the symptoms of female diseases are early manifest by weak and aching backs, pain in the lower limbs and lower part of the stomach. In the consequence of frequent wetting of the feet, periods become painful and irregular, and frequently there are faint and dizzy spells, with loss of appetite, until life is a burden. All of these symptoms point to a derangement of the female organism which can be easily and promptly cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mlle. Alma Robitaille, 78 rue St. Francois, Quebec, Quebec, tells what this great medicine did for her. She writes: "Overwork and long hours at the office, together with a neglected cold, brought on a very serious female trouble until finally I was unable to go to work. I then thought of a friend who had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when her health was in the same condition that mine was and straightway sent out for a bottle. I finished that and took two more before I really began to improve but after that my recovery was very rapid and I was soon well and able to go back to work again. I certainly think your medicine for sick women worthy praise and am indeed glad to endorse it."

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 Why is it that the sales of Dickens' works, in England alone, amount in a single year to those of any later novelist during his whole lifetime? The readers of his novels do not lack intelligence, and a good number of them are of a sufficiently advanced culture to detect his faults. But whatever the higher criticism may disclose against him, there still remains the fullness of his robust human sympathy and that mastery of genius which forever holds the mind even of children, as that of Shakespeare's does.—H. M. Alden, in Harper's.

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U. S. Navy Third.
 Washington, Dec. 1.—The United States will have third place among the navies of the world's great nations when the vessels now ordered are completed. England is first, France second, Germany fourth, Japan fifth, Russia sixth, Italy seventh, Austria eighth and Brazil ninth, according to the annual United States navy report, published today.

Pale, sickly children should use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. Worms are one of the principal causes of suffering in children and should be expelled from the system.

Why Colds Come.
 The fact that colds are more common in winter than in summer is not due simply to the lower temperature. It is mainly because people spend less of their time in the open air. Dreading the chilly air, they remain indoors, the health is proportionately lowered, and they take cold easily.—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

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Distribution of Seed Grain and Potatoes From the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, 1907-8.

By instruction of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a distribution is being made this season of samples of superior sorts of grain and potatoes to Canadian farmers for the improvement of seed. The stock for distribution has been secured mainly from the Experimental Farms at Indian Head, Sask., and Brandon, Man. The samples consist of oats, spring wheat, barley, Indian corn (for ensilage only) and potatoes. The quantity of oats sent is 4 lbs., and of wheat or barley 5 lbs., sufficient in each case to sow one-twentieth of an acre. The samples of Indian corn and potatoes weigh 3 lbs. each. A quantity of each of the following varieties has been secured for this distribution:—

OATS.—Banner, Wide-Awake, White Giant, Danish Island, Thousand Dollar, Improved Ligowo, all white varieties. Black oats are not recommended for general cultivation, a few samples, however, are available which can be sent if specially asked for.

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POTATOES.—Early varieties, Early White Prize and Rochester Rose. Medium late varieties, Carman No. 1 and Late Puritan. These later varieties are as a rule more productive than the earlier kinds.

Only one sample can be sent to each applicant, hence it an individual receives a sample of oats he cannot also receive one of wheat, barley, Indian corn or potatoes. Lists of names from one individual, or application for more than one sample for one household, cannot be entertained. The samples will be sent free of charge through the mail.

Applications should be addressed to the Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa, and may be sent in any time before the 15th of February, after which the lists will be closed. The samples asked for may be sent out in good time for sowing. Applicants should mention the variety they prefer, with a second sort as an alternative. Applications will be filled in the order in which they are received, so long as the supply of seed lasts. Farmers are advised to apply early to avoid possible disappointment. Those applying for Indian Corn or potatoes should bear in mind that the corn is not usually distributed until April, and that potatoes cannot be mailed from here until danger from frost in transit is over. No postage is required on mail matter addressed to the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

LOSING MUSCULAR POWER?
 The First Sign of Mental Decay—The Warning of General Break-Down.

Changes in the nervous system manifest themselves slowly. The first sign is muscular weakness—a feeling that threatens paralysis, or by a fullness in the head that indicates approaching apoplexy.

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Some Odd Things About New York.
 New York city surface cars carry as many passengers each day as there are persons living within the borders of California.
 New York city expenses for 1908 will be \$34,500 a day more than in 1907.
 During the last year there have been an average of seven houses built each day in the Borough of the Bronx.
 Labels in hats and tags on overcoats, showing the sellers of these articles, are of some value. Waiters in New York restaurants always glance at these indices so as to fix the social standing and probable liberality to their customers. The service is according to their conclusion.
 New York city has one public servant for each 70 inhabitants.
 Paved streets of New York city are long enough to reach from the Atlantic ocean to Pike's peak.
 New York city imports \$3,500,000 worth of precious stones each month.
 If the capital surplus and undivided profits of the national and state banks of New York city were equally divided they would give \$53 to each man, woman, and child in the metropolis.—New York Herald.

Infants too young to take medicine may be cured of croup, whooping cough and colds by using Vapo-Cresolene—they breathe it.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

A recent arrival from the West reports an alarming increase in the number of patients in the insane asylums in Manitoba. In the Brandon asylum alone it is stated that there are over seven hundred patients. Many of these are from the ranks of recently arrived immigrants, the lonesome life on the prairies, and the absence of the surroundings to which they were accustomed is said to produce such a depressing effect that it unbalances their minds. This particularly applies to the women.

Rainbow reports from the West are not borne out by recent arrivals from that section. Money is tight enough in Ontario, but a crow bar is required to turn over a dollar in many parts of the West. Lack of transportation for the grain crop and ready money to pay for the same is the cause of general complaint. Merchants are shortening up their credits and order from the wholesalers as they receive remittances from customers. The banks are extremely cautious, and make only small advances on gilt-edged securities. The real estate boom has received a solar plexus blow that will take some time to recover from, and the labor market is flooded. Take it all around Ontario is as favorably situated as any country under the dome, and when we compare conditions here as they exist elsewhere there is a little ground for complaint.

The Dignity of the Courts.

Since his accession to the Bench, Mr. Justice Riddell has distinguished himself by his evident determination to uphold to the full the dignity which doth hedge the British judiciary. It was he who insisted upon being preceded on his every entrance into the court room, by the sheriff wearing his sword and his cocked hat. He has several times reprimanded barristers for addressing remarks to the court without rising from their chairs. One of his ebullitions was the announcement of his intention to preserve the purity of the well of English undefiled, by discouraging the use of slang in his court, overlooking the fact that the slang of one generation is the accepted idiom of the next. A few weeks ago he rebuked a witness for using the phrase, "throw down." Meanwhile, the lawyers around the courts are chuckling maliciously over the fact that the learned justice himself referred to one of the parties in a case before him as an "easy mark."

It would be interesting to know how Mr. Justice Riddell would have received the evidence given by a tough youth in an Italian shooting case heard last week in a Jersey City police court. Probably he would have sentenced the breezy witness to imprisonment for life for contempt of court. The tale of the Jersey City boy, as told in his native tongue, was as follows: "I was standin' on Dales avenue rubbin' at a weddin'. I wanted to pipe de bride, 'cause I heard she was a good looker. I see dese two wops chawin' de rag together. I didn't know whether dey were scrappin' er not. I don't savee de wop language. But wot's de odds? I potted a scrap. Suddenly I see Delio pull a gun and pop at Campanio. Campanio dusted into de coop and Delio planked it up de lane. I followed Delio to see if I couldn't get a cop to collar him. After a while he tumbled that I was chasin' him and he pulled his gun on me. I sure thought he was going to drive at me, en I hotfooted it fer ce tall timber."

"Did you see the bride?" inquired Judge McCarthy.
"Sure," was the reply, "En, say, jedger, she was cert'nly a lallapalooosa, too."—Saturday Night.

CHOP STUFF.

For 35 years John Mallon has attended the Strathroy town council meetings, only missing two during that stretch.
There died in Sarnia on Thursday, Dec. 12th Miss Jennie Beggs, aged 34 years. The remains were taken to Buffalo for interment.
The trustees of S. S. No. 7, Adelaide, have engaged Miss Teresa Douglas, of Strathroy, to teach for the year 1908, at a salary of \$475.
Mrs. Mary Stevenson, of Caradoc, is suing the township for \$1,000 damages for injuries sustained by her rig upsetting on the roadway.
Among the guests at the Governor General's reception in Ottawa last Friday night, were: Mrs. T. G. VanTuyl, and Mrs. G. S. Pitkin, Petrolia.
On Sunday a farmer from Enniskillen tp. was arrested for being drunk on the streets and on Monday appeared before

the Petrolia magistrate and was fined \$5 and costs.

Mr. J. McGuigan, of Southwold township, complained of numerous thefts of wool and other articles to the authorities at St. Thomas. An effort will be made to locate the criminals.

About 500 acres on the Strathroy side-road and east on the main road have been leased to an oil company, who intend to prospect thereon soon. Here's that a few gushers may be found?

The Wyoming Bowling Club are negotiating for the purchase of the lot east of the rink with a view of converting the whole into a skating rink during the winter and enlarging the bowling green during the summer.

Last week, R. Prout, Forest, and D. N. Sinclair and Geo. Toole, Sarnia, were in Parry Sound District, and purchased 700 acres of fine timber land near Burk's Falls. The timber is mostly hemlock and birch, and is as good as can be found anywhere.—Forest Free Press.

Game Warden Gibson has a strong case against two parties in Warwick Township who have been trapping muskrats out of season. It is said that many of these fur-bearing animals have been taken. Legal proceedings are expected to be taken against the offenders.

The young ladies of Strathroy have reorganized their hockey club for the season. Challenges will now be received from Glencoe, Parkhill, Alvinston, and other neighboring clubs by Miss Mae Healy, who holds the position of Captain.

Wm. Miller some time ago bought the lease of lot 6, con. 1, Sarnia Township, which is a short distance west of Rainsberry's corners and has recently been operating for oil. Some days ago he finished a day well that started off at 80 barrels per day and is even yet reported to be pouring out 50 barrels per day.

Biggest Railway Station.

According to the Scientific American, writes a correspondent, for the benefit of a recent enquirer, the station of Juvisy, near Paris, France, is the most extensive and the most busy station in the world. The vastness of its tracks and the multitude of its trains and engines can never fail to impress the observer. It has more tracks and more trains than any other railway station in the world, the very spot having been selected to connect six great railway companies, hence its importance.

On the Job.

Amusing epitaphs are common enough, but it is not often that a tombstone inscription is meant to carry a business advertisement. A West Virginia man tells of a singular one which may be seen in a cemetery of Wheeling. It was the idea of a widow of a man named Perkins, a partner in a commercial house known as "Perkins and Parker." Soon after the decease of her spouse, Mrs. Perkins married Mr. Parker, her late husband's business associate.
The inscription reads: "Sacred to the memory of James Perkins, for thirty years senior partner of the firm of Perkins and Parker, now Parker and Company."—Harper's Weekly.

A Small Child's Idea.

Rev. Dr. Crummy, pastor of Bathurst street Methodist church, Toronto, has a little daughter who keeps eyes and ears wide open all the time—except when she sleeps.
At Sunday School recently she heard the children sing:
"There's a friend like the lowly Jesus,
No, not one."
She went home and told her mother that she wanted to telephone to Jesus. "Why, you can't do that," replied Mrs. Crummy. "He has no number."
"But the little girl had it all thought out. 'Yes, He has,' she answered, 'it's no, not one.' Which, in her youthful imagination, meant 'No, 01.'"

Responsible Journalism.

No Metropolitan Newspaper on this side of the Atlantic or the other has done more of true public service than the "Montreal Witness." Few indeed are the papers that can show a record of its more than sixty years of fearless championship of moral reform. The "Witness" has ever dared to stand up for what it believed to be right, regardless of its own financial interests. Though published in Canada's greatest manufacturing centre, it has persistently championed the cause of the farmer both east and west.
In the words of one of the ablest men of our day, the principal of one of our own colleges, "Canada owes a debt of obligation to the 'Witness' that it will never be able to repay." In its subscribers' interest, the "Witness" annually foregoes a revenue of many thousands of dollars by the attitude it takes towards pernicious or questionable advertisements.
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Very specially styled black cloth coats grey lock, squirrel linings, deep collar and lapels of Jap. Mink, Pearl Buttons, sizes 34, 36, 38.

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It is a stylish, warm coat.
Those **\$20.00** beaver coats with black dog skin collars, heavily lined with quilted farmer's satin and interlined with rubber is a storm resister. Only a dozen of these coats to sell. So don't delay.

SWIFT BROS., Direct Importers.

BORN.

In Sarnia, on Dec. 1st, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. French, a son.
In Warwick, on Dec. 10th, the wife of Jos. Steavenson, of a son.
In Inwood on Sunday, Dec. 1st, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Warren, a daughter.
In Warwick, on Dec. 6th, 1907, the wife of Arthur Higgins, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

At Sykeston, on Wednesday, Dec. 4th, 1907, by the Rev. E. G. Currie, Alexander Kirk and Miss Mary Norwood, both of Moore township.
At the residence of the bride's parents, 6th con. Bosanquet, on Thursday, Nov. 28th, by the Rev. E. W. Russell, R. A. B. D., of Theodora, David H. Russell, to Mary McBryan.

DIED.

In Moore, on Sunday, Nov. 24th, Mr. Samuel DeGurse, aged 72 years.
In Sarnia, on the 23rd Nov. Mrs. Andrew Hicks, formerly of 1st con. Bosanquet.
In Bosanquet, on Thursday, Nov. 28th, Agnes Keith Melnick, aged 6 months and 4 days.
At Manistique, Mich., on Nov. 28th, Isaac McMahan, a native of Loodoo Tp., aged 72 years.
In Sarnia, on Friday, Dec. 6th, 1907, James Leo Sharp, aged 19 years, 6 months.
In Forest, on Tuesday, Dec. 3rd, 1907, Ellen Attwood, wife of Mr. Norman Kimball, aged 70 years, 6 months and 6 days.

Farewell To My Native Home.

My native land, my native land
I'll never see you more
No more will I see the heather bloom
As I have in days of yore.
That dear old place, my dear old home
Its memory clings to me
Its hill and dales and lonely vales
I never more shall see.
That big white house upon the hill
A sight I would like to see
The house where I first saw the light
On the hill in Sionce.
Had I wings soon I would fly
To see that dear old home
And the hills I oft played upon
In the County of Tyrone.
But hope grows faint as here I sit
And to me it looks quite clear
That I'll have to die in a foreign land
A veteran and old pioneer.
But in bidding you a last farewell
It causes many a sigh
But the heart speaks most when the lips move least,
My dear old home, Good-Bye.
Never again will I see that dear old home
While on earth I dwell
Good-bye to all my dreams of hope,
Old Ireland, farewell!
Written by Samuel A. Laughlin, "The Old Pioneer," Watford.

AN UP TO DATE SCHOOL.

The Central Business College of Stratford which is the leading business training school of Western Ontario, has again advanced a step towards perfection. It has now the Grand Trunk wires running through the class rooms. This gives the telegraph students actual railway wire practice, they have the privilege of reading the messages passing over Grand Trunk wires. Those wishing to learn telegraphy or obtain a commercial or shorthand training should not overlook this up-to-date school. The winter term opens on Jan 6, and those who are interested should write for their free catalogue.

During the past month many schemes have been put forward for the provision of a skating rink in Alvinston, but unfortunately nothing material has so far been accomplished. We would certainly like to see a rink secured for the enjoyment of the young people. Would it not be wise to secure the old rink if the scheme of building a new one has been dropped. We hope to see some action taken along this line.—Free Press.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Our store is filled with Christmas goods of every description. We have an Immense Assortment of Gifts for Men, Women and Children at almost any Price you wish to Pay.

As our stock is much too large to itemize here, it must be seen to be fully appreciated.

If you wish you can select your gifts now and we will lay them aside until you need them.

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"1847 ROGERS BROS."
"Silver Plate that Wears"
If you like you can start with a sugar shell and add a piece at a time, till the set is complete.

CARL A. CLASS,
JEWELER, Issuer of Marriage Licenses
WATFORD.

Strathroy Boy Killed.

Strathroy, Dec. 10.—At noon to-day Elean, the ten-year-old son of Mr. James G. Collins, lost his life. The little fellow was returning from school, and had occasion to cross the track, but instead of doing so turned and walked down the track east, which would bring him home a few minutes sooner. A light engine was standing on the north siding, and as the boy came up to the engine he could not hear or see the approach of the fast express, No. 1, which was west bound, on account of exhaust steam from the light engine. As he stepped upon the main line he was instantly struck by the express, and thrown a few feet. When picked up it was found his skull was badly fractured and he was bruised. The train, which was only a few rods from the depot stopped, and conveyed the lad there, where he expired in a few minutes.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ALL accounts due J. T. Kersey must be settled by cash or note not later than Dec. 20th. Please give this notice your prompt attention.

TAKE NOTICE—We are now ready to do all kinds of custom sawing. Highest cash price for all kinds of timber.—S. SAUNDERS & SON. d6-2t

ALL accounts due Cameron's livery must be settled not later than Dec. 20th as the business of the year has to be closed up. Don't forget.
HAVING bought John Bros. laundry would request all parties having any claim against said estate to hand same in to said laundry not later than Dec. 21st, 1907.—WONG TONG. d13-2t

WANTED—Subscriptions for Canada's Humorous Weekly only one dollar the year it given this year. Liberal commission to agents.—THE WHITE LYRE, Dineen Bldg., Toronto.

PRIVATE and other money to loan on mortgages. Several farms in this vicinity and a few dwelling house properties in Watford for sale. A dwelling house in Watford to rent.—W. E. FITZGERALD. n22-td

MISS NESBITT has a choice line of selections in artistic art work for the holidays, also many pretty little water color paintings, the prices marked down for the holiday trade. I would be pleased to have you call and see them at my studio, Main St., over Fitzgerald's law office. n22-td

ARE you a good guesser? E. A. Dowling is giving a handsome gold filled watch, 25 year guaranteed case, Elgin movement, to the person guessing the nearest to the number of beans contained in a jar now on exhibition in his show window. One guess given with every 50c purchase. Jar to be opened 3 p. m. Dec. 26th. n1-td

After many weeks of strenuous practice the Forest minstrels have selected Tuesday evening, Dec. 17th. Over thirty voices will take part in the performance and as they comprise some of the best talent, the success of the show is assured.

Oil prospectors recently leased a number of farms in Lobo, believing that both oil and gas can be found there. In the oil and gas concessions there are evidences to substantiate this belief. Oil having been found floating on the surface of water.

ARKONA

We are pleased to learn that Bruce Brander is recovering.

Geo. Fair and Charlie Gith called on Forest friends on Sunday.

Mrs. Broughton, of Forest, called on Arkona friends last week.

Miss Lettie Ott spent a few days last week with Theford friends.

A large range of slippers for Xmas trade at J. Geo. Brown's.

Mr. S. Kemp, late of Cobalt, called on Arkona friends on Monday.

Reeve Jaynes is attending county council meeting at Sarnia this week.

Mr. Herb. Spillane, of Port Huron, is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

The evaporator closes down at the end of the week after one of the busiest seasons on record.

Lots of skating this winter is promised to the boys by the putting in of the dam down at Rock Glen.

Mr. J. F. Dickson and wife are planning a trip to Nipigon to visit his sister, Mrs. Donald McDonald.

Salads, berry dishes and butter dishes in rich cut glass at J. Geo. Brown's.

Mr. Archie Boyd, who spent the summer months in Manitoba, arrived home last week. He gives good reports of the west.

Miss Florence McLeay, of Watford, and Mrs. Manning, of Theford, have been engaged for the Methodist Christmas entertainment.

No service in the Methodist Church next Sunday morning. Service as usual in the evening. Rev. Mr. Coupland, of Watford, will occupy the pulpit.

Headquarters for hockey skates and shoes at J. Geo. Brown's.

Mr. S. A. Kenzie, of Plympton, received the sad news on Wednesday of last week of the death of his father, Elias Kenzie, at Pigeon, Bay Co., Mich., and left immediately to attend the funeral which took place Friday afternoon. Deceased was a resident of Arkona about 25 years ago, and later occupied the late Daniel Dunham farm, which he sold to Mr. Dunham. He is survived by his widow and two sons and one daughter, Sylvester of Forest; J. Manno, of Pigeon, Mich.; and Mrs. Geo. Eastman, of Montrose, Mich. The 61st anniversary of deceased's wedding day was on the day of the funeral.

Arkona has been brought into the lime light by the introduction of electric power. With railway connection and the advantages offered by this power Arkona is liable to develop into a busy manufacturing centre. Toronto, London and Sarnia papers all had reference to the new enterprise last week and several inquiries have been received regarding extending the power to other points. It is the most important move for the future prosperity of the town ever undertaken and the promoters are entitled to all credit. The little Ark will be heard from later when the project is fully developed.

Haviland, Wedgewood and old Greek china at J. Geo. Brown's.

BROOKE.

Mr. G. H. Bannister, of Brooke, has sold his farm in that township, being lot 10, cont. 14, to Mr. Thos. Sisson, and will move to Forest.

Pilot McLachlan, of the D. & C. line, returned from Detroit Tuesday, navigation having closed for the season. His boat had a very prosperous season, which was quite free of accidents.

The Bethesda Sabbath school intend holding their Christmas entertainment on Friday, Dec. 20th, 1907, beginning at 8 p. m. The program will be rendered entirely by local talent and will consist of vocal and instrumental music, duets, quartettes, dialogues, recitations, readings, speeches, school rally, etc. Admission, adults 15 cts., children 10 cts. All are welcome, come along and enjoy a good evening's fun.

There is likely to be a litigation over the 9th concession drain by-law considered at the last meeting of the council. A number of the parties assessed have decided to fight the by-law, and it will be made an issue at the coming municipal election. In this connection it is rumored that ex-County Councillor McVicar will be urged to stand for the Reeveship, and other candidates will be placed in the field for council.

The third anniversary service of the opening of St. James' Church, Brooke, was held on Sunday morning and was largely attended. The Rev. Canon Downie, B. D., of Pt. Stanley, was the special preacher. The Canon preached a fine sermon from Psalm 27:4. The rector announced that the small debt of one hundred and nine dollars on the new church had been cleared off during the week. It is expected that the Bishop will soon consecrate the church. Canon Downie also preached at Sutorville in the afternoon and Trinity church at night.

KERWOOD.

Geo. Hull, Jr., of Owen Sound, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Galbraith is visiting his brother in Michigan.

Rev. L. W. Reid, of Mt. Brydges, paid our village a short visit.

Miss Cecil Currie, of Napperton, was the guest of Miss Inch, Sunday last.

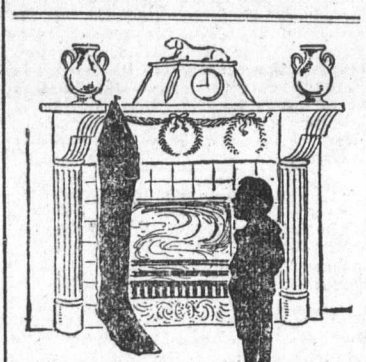
Mr. Ernest Barley left last week for Iowa to visit his brother who is located there.

Grenville Morgan left last week for Salt Lake City, Utah, with three cars of sheep.

One was apt to think by the noise on one of our avenues the other eve that we lived in Vancouver.

Miss Lillie Barley spent Sunday in Strathroy the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Alexander, Commercial Hotel.

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Latin Form II.—Pearl Fowler 77, Mabel Acton 76, George Lampman 73, Hayward Jack 72, Mary Coke 64, Cecil McCormick 61, Norman Rivers 60, Winnie Humphries 58, Ruby McCormick 56, Ivah Clarke 56, Sadie Johnston 54, Hazel Dolbear 53, Bruce Goodhand 52, Viola Annett 51, Thomas Swift 50, William Kelly 50, Robert James 49, Ralph Gibson 48, Grace McKenzie 45, John Acton 42, Clayton Fuller 41, Minnie Leggett 39, Bert Taylor 37, Ernest Lawrence 36, Gerald Taylor 36, Cecil Hone 31, Myrtle Williamson 26, Richard Fisher 24.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD.

Minutes of a special meeting of the Watford Public School Board held in their Board Room on Monday, Dec. 9th, 1907, at 7 p. m., called for general business.

Present: W. E. Fitzgerald, Chairman; Swift, Harris, Kelly and Brown.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Principal's report for November was read.

Harris, and carried, that the Principal's satisfactory report for month of November be received and filed.

Brown—Swift, and carried, that the following accounts be passed and orders drawn on the Treasurer for the same:—Thos. Dodds, \$2.99; John McKecher, \$16.25; Estate N. B. Howden, \$12.35; W. Scott, putting up storm doors and windows, \$2.00.

Brown—Swift, and carried, that we adjourn.

WARWICK.

Mrs. Amasa Hagle is confined to her bed with inflammation of the lungs.

Robert James, who has been in poor health for some time, is now improving.

Mrs. (Dr.) Harper, of Cadillac, Mich., is visiting at her old home, Mr. Robt. Campbell's on the 2nd line.

John Hall, student at the Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, is spending a few days at his home in Warwick.

Reeve Auld and Deputy Reeve Graham are in Sarnia this week attending the December session of the County Council.

Mr. Wm. James has been asked to enter the list as a candidate for councillor but has not yet made up his mind to enter the field.

Mr. George McCormick who has been here for the past three weeks left for his home in Carman, Man., on Tuesday of last week.

The next meeting of Warwick Union, L. O. L. No. 1029, will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 18th, 1907. As this will be the annual meeting and election of officers every brother is requested to be present. Rule 152 of the constitution requires every member to attend.

The remains of the late Miss Caroline Thompson, who died in London last week were brought home and interred in Bethel Cemetery on Thursday of last week. She was a sister of Mrs. Jos. Hall, Mrs. Fred Patterson and Andrew Thompson, and a daughter of the late William Thompson, of Arkona.

The S. S. entertainment consisting of dialogues, readings, solos, duets, quartettes, in connection with St. Paul's church, Wisbeach, will be held in McIntosh's school house on Dec. 24th instead of Dec. 23rd as previously announced. Arkona orchestra in attendance. Mr. Farrel will be there in his usual witty manner. Admission 15 cents. No cut rates.

The Sunday School entertainment and Christmas tree in connection with Grace Church, 4th line, Warwick, will be given on Thursday next, the 19th inst., in the school house commencing at 7:30 p. m. A good program consisting of dialogues, recitations, choruses and the fascinating story, "Alice in Wonderland" illustrated with lime light views will be given. Admission 15 cents, children 10 cents. Sunday School scholars admitted free. Don't fail to see Santa Claus in the school house on the evening of the 19th.

S. S. ENTERTAINMENT—The entertainment in connection with Zion Methodist S. S., 2nd line south, promises to be a great success, Friday, Dec. 20th. Miss Norsworthy, elocutionist, graduate and gold medalist, of Alma Ladies' College, has been secured and such pleasing vocal talent as Miss Aggie Williams and Margaret Muxworthy, also Messrs. Prentiss, Mitchell and Luckham, of Watford. Instrumentals will be given by the Misses Fuller and Sitlington, of Arkona. A pleasing feature of the evening will be a Christmas tree for the children. Everybody welcome. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—The immigration department has instructed its agents in England to have inserted in the British newspapers advertisements warning intending immigrants that the winter months are inopportune for emigration to Canada, and advising all those who contemplate emigration to this country to wait until the spring. Hitherto Canadian immigration has practically stopped of its own accord with the advent of winter, but this year the flood of immigrants has been keeping up right through October and November.

WATSON-MCLEAY.

One of the most charming events took place on Wednesday, Dec. 4th, 1907, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Watson, Wisbeach, when their second daughter, Ellie J., was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Donald McLeay, of Warwick. Shortly after six o'clock the bridal party entered the drawing room to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, well rendered by Miss Maggie Marshall, a cousin of the bride, The bride, who was given away by her father, was beautifully attired in cream silk with lace and ribbon trimmings and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. Miss B. A. Watson acted as bridesmaid and was dressed in white organdie over pink silk and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom was assisted by his brother, Mr. Thomas McLeay. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Lindsay, of Arkona, in the presence of about fifty invited guests. After hearty congratulations the guests sat down to a tempting wedding dejeuner at tables decorated in pink and white. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents, testifying to the esteem in which the contracting parties are held by their many friends. After a very pleasant evening Mr. and Mrs. McLeay left amid showers of rice for their future home in Warwick. The bride's going away dress was of broad cloth with hat to match. The many friends of the young couple wish them a happy and prosperous life.

Miss Loretta Cowan, of Forest, has accepted the management of the G. N. W. Telegraph office at Berlin, her duties to commence some time this month.

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How About Your Xmas Shopping?
Xmas bells will soon ring merrily. Have you selected your gifts? If not, you cannot do better than visit OUR STORE that is artistically choice in our lines. The selection displayed of DIAMONDS, FINE WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, CLOCKS has much to recommend it. There is wisdom in buying this class of goods from reputable dealers, and then you know how easily reachable our prices always are. Engraving on all goods free of charge.
CARL A. CLASS,
JEWELER—ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES.

How About Your Xmas. Photo?
Don't wait until the last week and be disappointed if you don't get them on time. There is no gift that will cost so little as a PHOTO that your friends will appreciate as much. We can give you any style you desire.
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ARTISTIC PHOTOGRAPHER
[Over Caldwell's Music Store.]
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Our stock of Blankets, Robes and Rugs are the Best and Largest Assortment ever shown in the town of Strathroy.
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Works of Art that will adorn any home. Let us supply your holiday needs.

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Remember that this Hospital is not a local institution, but Provincial.

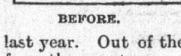


It cares for every sick child in the Province of Ontario whose parents cannot afford to pay for treatment. Busy dollars are better than idle tears. The sympathy that Weeps is good, but the Hospital has to have the sympathy that Works.

Last year there were 1093 patients admitted. Of these 378 came from 254 places outside of Toronto—all were children of poor people who could not afford to pay for treatment of their little ones.

Each child was in the Hospital 47½ days at a cost of \$1.31 each per day, or \$62.22 for the 47½ days stay.

If your dollar could straighten the feet of a little boy or girl with club feet, you would gladly give it, and your dollar will do that. There were 76 cases of club feet treated



last year. Out of the 76, about 50 were from the country.

If you know of any child in your county who is sick or has club feet, and whose parents can not afford to pay, send the name to the Hospital Secretary.

The stock books are open. Won't you let the Hospital write your name down for a few shares in Heaven's own work of healing little children?

A great mine of Mercy—the mining stock that always pays dividends—is bought with the money that helps The Hospital for Sick Children to extract the Gold of Life from the Quartz of Death.

Please send contributions to J. Ross Robertson, Chairman, or to Douglas Davidson, Sec. Treas., of the Hospital for Sick Children, College Street, Toronto.

57-62 The Critical Age.

Height and vigor is passed—nature's power is passing—vitality ebbs away, endurance decreasing. Stop the progress of decay, tone up the weakened nerve centres, impart vigor to the tiring body—prepare for the crisis. But means of rebuilding is found in Ferrozone; it brightens up the whole being, imparts power, strength, vigor. Old age is pushed back twenty years, the reliance of youth is restored, vigor, vim and new life established. You'll try Ferrozone, 50c. at all dealers.

Apples for the King.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—His Majesty the King is to be given an opportunity of tasting some Ontario apples and honey. Four baskets of the fruit and a case of the latter delicacy are to be sent by the Minister of Agriculture to the Canadian High Commissioner in London, Lord Strathcona. The latter will forward them to King Edward with the compliments of the Department of Agriculture and the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association. His excellency the Governor-General will be presented with two baskets of apples. The fruit is the very choicest of that exhibited at the recent Horticultural Exhibition held in Toronto.

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Our delicious Cod Liver preparation without oil. Better than old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions to restore health for Old people, delicate children, weak run-down persons, and after sickness, colds, coughs, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles.

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FLYING THE UNION JACK.

Six Thousand Flags to be Furnished the Rural Schools.

Before the Christmas vacation it is expected that every rural school in the Province will be flying its own Union Jack.

The first consignment of these flags, purchased by the Provincial Government on the recommendation of the Minister of Education, has reached the Department, and the staff are sending them out in hundreds by every mail. They are being shipped to the various counties in alphabetical order. The flags are 6 feet by 3 feet in size, and are of the strongest material.

The list of rural schools to receive them has been made out, and totals nearly 6,000. With the flags will be forwarded a brief official letter suggesting plans for their use.

Do You Get Bilious?

This trouble arises from torpidity of the liver. Nothing acts so nicely as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They stir up the liver, rid the system of bile, tone the stomach, give appetite and sound digestion, if you feel drowsy and bad tempered, Dr. Hamilton's Pills will help you at once,—taken at night you're well by morning. Don't be afraid of Dr. Hamilton's Pills, they are mild—don't gripe nor nauseate. They just "cure"—that's all.

His Calendar.

Unusually handsome calendars for 1908 are out.—News Item.
January: Rent to pay.
February: Coal.
March: Insurance premiums due.
April: Taxes (poll).
May: The paper hanger's bill.
June: Do, do, for paint.
July: Summer clothes and trips.
August: Same complaint.
September: Garments meet for fall.
October: Gas bill due.
November: Thanks for gobber bird. And blessings not a few.
December: Other thanks if he can meet his Christmas bills; And fervent hope that glad May bring more joys than ill.
—New York World.

THE ARCHDEACON OF P.E.I.

Praises Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure—Remarkable Testimony.

We, the undersigned, have been seriously troubled with valvular heart disease; have both had fainting spells upon the slightest extra exertion. Last April, when we both were unable to do any work of moment, we began using Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure, having no faith in it but hoping it might relieve. After taking six bottles we feel almost cured. We feel compelled to send this unsolicited testimonial, with the hope that others may be benefited as we have been. Gratefully yours, T. B. Reagh, Archdeacon P.E.I., and I. D. Reagh. (2)

Time For a Change.

Talk about law reform! Drainage Referee Rankin held "High Court" here on Friday to settle an ordinary drainage difference in Oxford.

To hold this "High Court" and duly impress the natives His Lordship, under the law, had to bring over from Chatham the Sheriff and High Constable.

The cost of all this nonsense is just as "High" as the Court.

The wonder is that people stand for such things.

Judges have often threatened to "Clear the Court," but it is not about time the people commenced to "Clear the Court," of a lot of unnecessary and costly red tape.

There is a lot of rot talked about dignity and order. If the people had any spunk there would be considerable disorder caused by the continuance of many obsolete customs.—Ridgetown Dominion.

A MAGIC PILL—Dyspepsia is a foe with which men are constantly grappling but cannot exterminate. Subdued, and to all appearances vanquished in the, it makes its appearance in another direction. In many the digestive apparatus is as delicate as the mechanism of a watch or scientific instrument in which even a breath of air will make a variation. With such persons disorders of the stomach ensue from the most trivial causes and cause much suffering. To these Parment's Vegetable Pills are recommended as mild and sure.

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Forty-five years ago the population of Montreal was only 90,323 people; twenty years ago it was 140,747; six years ago it was 267,730; and at the present day it numbers no fewer than 434,600. This is a progressive rapidity of growth such as few cities in the world can show and there is every prospect that the rate of progress exemplified in the astonishing jump from the figures of six years ago to those of the present day will be maintained for many years to come. The time is already within measurable distance when Montreal's population will probably be numbered in millions instead of hundreds of thousands.

No Hindrance.

One day a celebrated advocate was arguing before a very rude old Scotch Judge, who pointed with one forefinger to one of his ears and with the other to the opposite one. "You see this, Mr. X." "I do, my lord," said the advocate. "Well, it just goes in here and comes out there," and his lordship smiled with the hilarity of a judge who thinks he has actually said a good thing. I don't doubt it my lord," replied the advocate: "what is there to prevent it?"—Bellman.

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A Well Earned Trophy.

The International Live Stock Exposition of Chicago is one of the greatest institutions of its kind in the world. It ought to be so, for it has its place in a great and wealthy city, in an intensely agricultural State, and in the very heart of the live stock industry of the west. For its prizes there is the keenest competition between places and institutions both at home and abroad, and among the latter are the agricultural colleges maintained by the neighboring States.

The contest that excites the keenest interest each year is the team competition in live stock judging. The student teams of this year were from the State colleges of Indiana, South Dakota, Kansas, Texas, Ohio, Iowa, and Missouri, against all of which was pitted the team from the Ontario Agricultural College. This trophy put up as the prize was won last year and the year before by the Ontario team, and last week they won it again. Under the conditions of the competition it now becomes the property of the Agricultural College, where it will have a permanent home.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever! Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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The king and queen of Portugal have their birthday on the same day. King Carlos is an all round sportsman and has lately taken a great interest in yachting. He is also an artist and has won several medals and diplomas for his pictures, which are always exhibited anonymously. Queen Amelia has made a study of medicine and devotes much of her time to improving the state of the Lisbon hospitals. She shares her husband's devotion to sport—swimming, fencing, riding and driving, being among her accomplishments.

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The experience of those who have tried the onion cure is that it works wonders in restoring a cold-racked system to its normal state.

An onion cure breakfast includes a poached egg on toast, three tablespoonfuls of fried onions and a cup of coffee. Luncheon of sandwiches made of brown bread, buttered and filled with finely-chopped raw onions, seasoned with salt and pepper, makes the second meal on the schedule. For supper the onions may be baked in butter and eaten with a chop and baked potato. The efficacy of onions is well known to the singers of Italy and Spain, who eat them every day to improve the quality of their voices and keep them smooth.

Onion plasters are prescribed to break up hard coughs. They are made of fried onions placed between two pieces of old muslin. The plaster is kept quite hot until the patient is snugly in bed, when it is placed on the chest, to stay over night.

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BY-LAW NO. 13, 1907, OF TOWNSHIP OF WARWICK.

A By-law to provide for drainage work in the Township of Warwick, in the County of Lambton, and for borrowing on the credit of the municipality the sum of \$252.30 for completing the same. Provisionally adopted the 11th day of Nov. 1907.

Whereas Thomas Brush, a party to be benefited by the drainage work has petitioned the Council of the said Township of Warwick, to have the Six Side Road Drain extended to a proper outlet.

And whereas thereupon the said Council has procured an examination (under Section 76 of the Municipal Drainage Act) to be made by C. A. Jones, being a person competent for such purpose, of the said area proposed to be drained and the means suggested for the drainage thereof and of other lands and roads liable to assessment under the Municipal Drainage Act, and has also procured plans, specifications and estimates of the drainage work to be made by the said C. A. Jones, and an assessment to be made by him of the lands and roads to be benefited by such drainage work, and of lands and roads liable for contribution thereto, stating as nearly as he can the proportion of benefit, outlet liability, and injurious liability which in his opinion will be derived or incurred in consequence of the said drainage work, and every road and lot or portion of lot, the said assessment so made being the assessment hereinafter by this by-law enacted to be assessed and levied upon the roads and lots or parts of lots hereinafter in that behalf specified set forth and described, and the report of the said C. A. Jones in respect thereof and of the said drainage work being as follows:

SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENT

Con.	Lot or part of Lot.	Acres	Value	Outlet Liability	Total
1	N.E.R. 4 w 1/2	100	87 75	23	3 98
1	" 4 e 1/2	100	7 75	47	8 22
1	" 5 w 1/2	100	13 50	81	14 31
1	" 5 e 1/2	50	8 75	53	9 28
1	" 6 w 1/2	50	5 75	35	6 10
1	" 6 e 1/2	100	8 25	50	8 75
1	" 7 w 1/2	50	5 00	30	6 36
1	" 7 e 1/2	50	1 00	06	
1	S.E.R. 4 e 1/2	100	1 25	08	1 33
1	" 5 w 1/2	100	6 00	36	6 36
1	" 5 e 1/2	100	13 00	78	13 78
1	" 6 w 1/2	100	18 75	113	19 88
1	" 6 e 1/2	100	18 75	113	19 88
1	" 7 w 1/2	100	38 00	2 88	50 88
1	" 7 e 1/2	100	38 00	6 00	48 64
1	" 8 w 1/2	100	6 00	35	6 36
2	" n w parts of 7, 8, P. Gavigan	88	33 00	1 98	34 98
Total for benefit			115 00	127 50	14 59
Total for outlet				127 50	
Municipality for roads				9 80	
Total amount lands and roads			\$252 30		

ESTIMATE OF COST.

Excavating at 68 to 88, 80 rods at 90c per rod. \$72 00
 " 88 to 103, 62 rods at \$1.15 " " 71 30
 " 103 to 112, 34 rods at 1.50 " " 51 00
 Allow owner w/2 lot 7, con. 1, for bridge. " 51 00
 Pub. line by w/2 lot 7, con. 1. " 6 00
 Letting and inspecting work. " 8 00
 Survey plan, estimates, etc. " 4 00
 Assistance on survey " 18 00
 Total estimated cost of work. " \$252 30

4th. For paying the sum of \$9.80 the amount assessed against the said roads of the Municipality and for covering interest thereon for 2 years at the rate of 4 per centum per annum, a special rate on the dollar, sufficient to produce the required yearly amount thereof shall over and above all other rates be levied and collected, (in the same manner and at the same time as other taxes are levied and collected) upon and from the whole rateable property in the said Township of Warwick, in each year for two years, after the final passing of this by-law, during which the said debentures have to run.

5th. This by-law shall be published once in every week for four consecutive weeks in the GUIDE-ADVOCATE newspaper, published in the Village of Watford, and shall come into force upon and after the final passing thereof and may be cited as the Six Side Road Drain Outlet By-law.

Rev. E. J. Herbert, Clerk

NOTICE.

I, Nathaniel Herbert, Clerk of the Township of Warwick, in the County of Lambton, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a By-law provisionally adopted by the Council of the said Township of Warwick on the 11th day of Nov. 1907, and a Court of Revision will be held on the same at one o'clock p.m., on Monday, the 16th day of December, in the Town Hall, Warwick Village.

And take notice that anyone intending to apply to have the said By-law or any part thereof quashed must not later than ten days after the final passing thereof serve notice in writing upon the Reeve and the Clerk of the Municipality of his intention to make application for that purpose, to the High Court at Toronto during the six weeks next ensuing the final passing of the By-law.

NATHANIEL HERBERT, Clerk.
November the 11th, 1907.

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Silk and Leather Belts in all the new shades and shapes. LEADERS AT 25c. AND 50c.

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Xmas Cards, Calendars and Booklets
Local View Calendars, 25 and 35 cents, Cards and Booklets, 5c. to 50c.

Bibles, Hymnals and Prayer Books
Our 25, 50, 75 and \$1.00 Bibles are Great Values. Never had better Hymnals, all Denominations and all Prices. Prayer Books, including the Catholic Prayers, 20c. to \$2.50.

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The Newest Things in Ladies' Hand Bags, 75c. to \$4.00. Squaw Bags, 25c. to \$1.25. Ladies and Gents Purses, Card Cases, Wallets and Letter Cases.

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Inexpensive Little Articles very useful and lasting. Hat Pin Holders and Match Holders Shaving Pads, Table Mats, and a Souvenir Booklet of Local Views, all at 35 cents each.

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Fine Writing Papers in Handsome and Useful Boxes, 25 cents to \$2.50.

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Glass Paper Weights, Ink Stands, Paper Knives, Jewel Boxes, Pin Trays.

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Comb and Brush Sets, \$1.00 to \$10.50. Cloth and Hat Brush Sets, Hall Sets, Hand and Table Mirrors, Military Brushes, Shaving Sets, Collar Boxes, Handkerchief and Glove Cases, Manicure Cases.

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GRAIN AND SEEDS—	
Wheat, fall, per bush...	\$0 90 @ \$0 90
Oats, per bush.....	42 42
Barley, per bush.....	60 60
Peas, per bush.....	90 80
Beans, per bush.....	1 25 2 00
Timothy.....	10 00 12 00
Clover Seed.....	8 50 10 00
PROVISIONS—	
Butter, per pound.....	24 25
Lard.....	11 15
Eggs, per doz.....	25 25
Pork.....	7 00 7 50
Flour, per cwt.....	2 50 2 80
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—	
Potatoes, per bag.....	75 90
Dried Apples, per lb.....	5 6
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Wood.....	2 00 2 25
Tallow.....	6 6 1/2
Hides.....	4 5
Wool.....	23 25
Hay, per ton.....	14 00 15 00
POULTRY—	
Turkeys, per lb.....	9 10
Chickens, per lb.....	6 7
Ducks, per lb.....	7 8
Geese, per lb.....	7 8
LONDON MARKETS.	
Wheat.....	\$0 90 to \$0 90
Oats.....	0 50 to 0 52
Peas.....	0 60 to 0 60
Barley.....	0 40 to 0 46
Rye.....	0 54 to 0 55
Butter.....	0 25 to 0 26
Eggs.....	0 25 to 0 26
Pork.....	7 00 to 7 50

Toronto, Dec. 10.—The run at the City cattle market this morning was fairly large for an early-week market, consisting of 90 cars, containing 1,465 cattle, 1,898 sheep and lambs, 400 hogs and 154 calves.

Business was hardly as brisk as it has been at a few of the last markets, but the few good cattle on sale sold well, one case being noticed of a heifer selling at something better than \$5 a hundred, but then this one was picked out from a load. A few good butcher cattle were bought around \$4 50 a hundred, but this class was very scarce, and the bulk of the trade centered around \$2.50 to \$3 cattle, which were plentiful, as usual.

Exporters are practically off the market now, so no quotations are given. Hogs are firmer today under a light run, and an advance of 25c a hundred for selects is noted; this puts selects to \$5.25 and poor rough stuff at \$4.25 up.

Sheep and lambs are steady and there was a good-sized run in calves, unchanged, and good stuff in demand.

Quotations to day were:—
Butcher's picked..... 4 25 to 4 50
do, medium..... 3 25 to 3 50
do, cows..... 2 50 to 3 00
do, bulls..... 2 25 to 2 50
Stockers, choice..... 3 25 to 3 40
do, bulls..... 2 00 to 2 50
Feeders heavy..... 3 60 to 3 75
Short-keep..... 3 75 to 4 00
Milk cows, choice..... 4 00 to 5 00
do, common..... 25 00 to 35 00
Springers..... 25 00 to 40 00
Sheep, export ewes..... 3 75 to 4 00
do, bucks..... 2 50 to 3 00
Lombs, choice..... 4 25 to 5 25
Calves..... 3 00 to 6 00
Hogs, selects..... 5 25 to 5 25
do, roughs..... 4 50 to 4 75
do, roughs..... 4 00 to 4 25

EAST BUFFALO.
East Buffalo, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 300 head; fairly active and steady; prime steers, \$5.50 to \$5.75. Veals—Receipts, 600 head; slow and 25c lower, \$5 to \$9. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000 head; fairly active, strong to 5c higher, heavy and mixed, \$4.80 to \$4.90; yorkers, \$4.65 to \$4.85; roughs, \$4.20 to \$4.40; stags, \$3.25 to \$3.75; \$4.10 to \$4.30. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 9,000 head; good lambs, active and 10c higher; common, and sheep slow and steady; lambs, \$5 to \$6.35. Canada lambs, \$5.75 to \$6.10.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.
London, Dec. 7.—London cables are firm at 11c to 12 1/2c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10c to 10 1/2c per pound.

Electric Power by Christmas.

Two of the Westinghouse single phase locomotives to be used by the St. Clair Tunnel Co. in drawing its trains through the St. Clair tunnel, arrived in Port Huron Monday. They will not be placed in commission, however, until the other five are here. The normal capacity of one of these engines is 760 horsepower, but can be worked up to 1,200 horse power. Two of them will make a locomotive capable of pulling a 1,000 ton train up the two per cent. tunnel grade. The trip will be made from Port Huron to Sarnia, nearly three miles, in seven minutes.

The large power house on Military street, Port Huron, which will supply electricity for the Port Huron and Sarnia Tunnel yards is about completed, the machinery being run with a full load on for the first time on Thursday of last week.

The power house is 100x100 feet in size, and two stories high; is fireproof, being built entirely of concrete. It contains four batteries of boilers, an automatic coal handling apparatus, two turbos, which include turbines and dynamos, and a large amount of auxiliary apparatus. The turbos have a capacity of 2,500 horsepower, and can be increased to 5,000 horsepower.

The tunnel and yards will be lighted with 27 arc lights, besides hundreds of incandescent lights.

It is the plan of the Grand Trunk officials

FARM TO RENT.

THE UNDERSIGNED will lease for a term of years, Lot 21, 4th line, N. E. R., Warwick. On the premises are a comfortable house, good out-buildings and every convenience, well fenced and watered. About 25 acres seeded down, balance in a good state of cultivation. For particulars apply to

A. E. UTLEB, Sarnia, P. O., Can.

to have the first train propelled by electricity taken through the tunnel Christmas night.

REDUCED RAILWAY RATES.

Result in Striving Many Westerners Home for Christmas.

Considerably reduced return fares from the Northwest to eastern points came into force on the first of the month, and advantage will evidently be taken of them by many who either wish to spend Christmas or a couple of months with their relations and friends in the east. The three months' return rate from Winnipeg is \$40, and the tickets remain good for three months. Over a dozen persons from Winnipeg, Calgary, Medicine Hat and Selkirk registered last evening at the Walker House.

One of the new arrivals states that matters commercial and financial are by no means so bad in that section as they have been represented, and that no occasion whatever exists for anything like serious apprehension.

The wheat outlook, in his opinion, is by far the worst feature of the situation. The railways have quite a sufficient number of cars, but they are very deficient in engines and consequently shipments must be greatly delayed.

Waste of Christmas Trees.

Congressman Kuesserman's recommendation that Christmas trees be planted in tubs and used year after year would be adopted if the country were halt as serious on the subject of forest preservation as current talk would imply.

The fact is that most people accept statistics as to the exhaustion of the lumber supply in 20 years about as Mark Twain did the report of his death. They consider them greatly exaggerated. They also realize that the use of iron and cement is doing much to lessen the dependency upon lumber.

Congressman Kuesserman's idea would not be practicable in the case of families living in city flats, unless the custom should arise of setting the tubs in the court-yard, or in the street for ornament, and taking them in only during the holiday week. Were it generally adopted, haughty Europeans would no longer be able to say that Americans have no family trees.

Each tree would grow with the growth of the young people accustomed to collect about it annually to receive their holiday presents from its branches, and by the time it became too big to take indoors it would be no longer needed for Christmas purposes as the young people would have outgrown youthful things. Then it could be permanently set out in a park.

Concrete Shaft 115 Feet High.

In describing a huge reinforced concrete tower 115 feet high, Popular Mechanics says: "It will carry 16 transmission cables across the Monongahela river at Brownsville, Pa. The United States government regulations are such that the tower must support the wires across a span 1,014 feet long, and at least 79 feet above the low-water mark. The article gives details of construction and is accompanied by an illustration.

Six Months for Stealing.

Frank Lawrence, the man who was arrested by Chief Wilson, of Strathroy, two weeks ago, appeared before Judge Macbeth Saturday and was sentenced to six months in Central prison.

Lawrence pleaded guilty to having entered the Kerwood House, at Kerwood, and having stolen \$4 and a bottle of whiskey, giving as his only excuse that he was drunk.

He made his plea Tuesday morning, and his honor told him that if he could before Saturday get letters of reference as to previous good character he would be lenient. Lawrence had no reference Saturday morning.

SALE REGISTER.

Credit sale of 6 cows, due to calve; 4 new milkers, 18 cows guaranteed with calf, at Wanstead, on Friday, December, 20th, 1907, at 1 p.m. These are well-bred high-class dairy cows and well worth the attention of buyers. Don't miss this sale. Proprietor retiring from dairy business. Terms, 10 months' credit on approved joint notes, 6 per cent. per annum off for cash. J. E. Forden, Proprietor; J. F. Elliot, Auctioneer.

Going Back to Europe.

The United States had the biggest rush of immigration in its history last year, but it is also having the biggest rush of immigrants back to Europe taking with them a great deal of money that country needs so badly just now. In the month of August according to official records, 22,266 immigrants left the country and the stream has been flowing more largely since that time.

Arrested for Wife Murder.

Salisbury, N. B., Dec. 4.—Christopher A. Horseman, husband of the woman who lost her life in the well back of her home two days ago, was arrested to-night on a charge of murdering her. He was taken to jail, leaving eight children all under fourteen years of age in the house alone, crying and afraid.

Non-Jury Sitings.

The non-jury sittings of the High Court of Justice will open at the Court House Sarnia, on Thursday, Dec. 12th, before His Lordship Chief Justice Falconbridge.

The docket is a very light one, there being only one case entered for trial, viz., Edwards vs. McKay—An action in the nature of a partnership account. John Bernie, K. C., Collingwood, for plaintiff; Hanna, LeSueur & Co., for defendant.

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WATFORD, ONT., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1907.

IN UNITED STATES \$1.50 IN ADVANCE
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SQUIBOGRAPHS.

Since the snow storm the express trains were running on rubber time.

Emperor William changed his clothes seven and his mind fourteen times a day during his visit to Great Britain.

Canadian sheep won all the prizes at the Chicago stock show. Like everything else over here they were all wool and a yard wide.

Somebody must have been Russian the vodka when Secretary Taft compared the Canadian West to Siberia.

The Kaiser having left England King Edward, who had the Magna Charta hid under his bed for safe keeping, has returned it to its vault in the tower.

The rice crop is reported a failure and some less expensive article will have to be substituted for filling the groom's collar and the bride's coiffure.

Little Johnnie jumps
Was laid up with the mumps,
Johnnie cried and told his maw
He really couldn't wag his jaw

It may be necessary for the U. S. government to place an export duty on greenbacks to prevent citizens from depositing them in Canadian banks.

Europe is reporting the largest influx of immigrants on record. If it continues at its present rate all the free grant lands in Great Britain and Italy will soon be taken up.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

BUTTER is up a cent.

OATS are down three cents.

TAYLOR'S for manicure sets.

FRESH headcheese at R. Haskett's.

SHOP early and often.—SWIFT BROS.

Miss Nicol, Pt. Perry, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. T. Dodds.

Reeve Parker is attending County Council in Sarnia this week.

CARL A. CLASS, jeweller, issuer of marriage licenses.

MAPLE sugar was made at Lucan during the warm spell last week.

SARNIA was the first town in Western Ontario to pull off a curling game.

LADIES' and gent's umbrellas, \$2.00 to \$5.00.—SWIFT'S.

Each one of the new electric locomotives for use in the St. Clair tunnel weighs 132,180 pounds.

All interested in curling are requested to meet at the Fire Hall at 8 p. m. this Friday evening.

CHRISTMAS tree supplies, special rates for large quantities.—PEARCE BROS.

Mrs. S. Laughlin was called to Sarnia last week by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Dan Ross.

THE Baptist S. S. will hold their Christmas entertainment in the Oddfellows' Hall on Christmas night.

50 SILK waists in black and cream, specially priced for Xmas.—SWIFT'S.

A. E. Doan is attending the Ontario Poultry Show at Guelph this week where he has a number of birds entered.

THE pupils of the Watford Public School contributed \$11.25 to the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto.

CHRISTMAS neckwear for men and women.—A. BROWN & CO.

METHODIST S. S. entertainment in the church, Thursday evening 19th. Good program by the members of the school.

"THE Child of Promise," "The Birth of Christ," in song and story. Methodist Church, Thursday evening 19th.

10 DOZ. cushion tops, regular 25c., for 15 cents.—SWIFT'S.

JOHN BROS. have sold their laundry business to Wong Tong. John is about as smooth a Chin as ever singed a colar.

ON account of the small attendance there was no business transacted at the Curling Club meeting on Thursday evening.

P. DODDS & SON offer special prices to Sabbath schools for candies, nuts and oranges.

Miss Sherwood, who was engaged with Miss Williams during the fall millinery season, returned to her home in Fergus, Wednesday.

LADIES, when in town don't forget to call and see Miss Williams' Christmas selections and also a chance for a new hat at half price.

ONLY ten or eleven shopping days before Xmas, that's all, come to Swift's now.

PARTIES sending in notices of entertainments at which an admission fee is charged are reminded that a charge is made for the same.

ABOUT fifty of the High School students have been victims of the mumps within the past two weeks seriously affecting the work of the school.

P. DODDS & SON have received a large assortment of trunks and suit cases.

STRAVROV citizens will be given an opportunity, at the coming municipal elections, to say whether they want to pay their taxes in two installments each year, or one, as they are at present doing.

Archie McLachlin, Secretary of the Watford Milling Co., returned Tuesday from a business trip to Brandon. Mr. McLachlin reports business very quiet, and ready money scarce in the Manitoba towns.

WE have a fine stock of ladies' coats in navy, black and tweeds and the price much in your favor.—SWIFT BROS.

NEWEST Xmas stationery at Taylor's.

ABOUT thirty couples enjoyed a pleasant evening at the social assembly given by the Young Bachelors in the Oddfellows' Hall on Thursday evening of last week. Tony Cortes' London Harpers furnished the music.

IN these days of high fashion the household edict might fall asleep at the switch and tell us that the Christmas turkey smeared with applique over white bengaline, with chiffon and gold trimming, goes pretty good.

NASMITH'S bon bons, finest in the land at Pearce Bros.

ALL schools in the Province, this year, close for Christmas vacation on Friday, December 20th, and re-open on Friday, January 3rd. It is likely, however, that most schools will not re-open until the 6th of January.

MEN'S mufflers, correct in shade and shape an acceptable gift for "him."—A. BROWN & CO.

THE fremen have received the sum of five dollars from Mrs. Thomas Woods, accompanied by a note expressing appreciation of the services of the brigade in saving her house on Front St. from being burnt during the recent fire.

SPECIAL—Ladies gold filled watch, fully guaranteed, only \$7.50.—CARL A. CLASS, Jeweler.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lawrence, Echo Bay, arrived Sunday and are visiting at Mrs. Lawrence's, Huron St. Owing to the mid winter and tightness in the money market, Mr. Lawrence reports lumbering operations quiet in the Algoma district.

MOTHER'S Christmas gift, a black dress from Swift's.

SPECIAL rates to committees at Taylor's.

AFTER an interval of eleven years a new state was officially brought into the American Union, Nov. 16th, by President Roosevelt, when Oklahoma assumed the dignity as the 46th state and the stars and bars of the American flag were increased accordingly.

CREAM lace and fancy silk waists for Xmas. \$3.00 to \$5.00, very special.—SWIFT'S.

A BANQUET will be given to the members of the county council at the Hotel Northern Sarnia on Friday evening. The speakers will be P. F. Pardee, M. P., Hon. W. J. Hanna, Robt. I. Towers, Warden Donnelly, Mayor Proctor, R. E. LeSueur and others.

CANDIES and confectionery in any quantity, cheap and good.—PEARCE BROS.

THE advertising columns of the GUIDE-ADVOCATE contain valuable information with regard to Christmas presents. There is no need to consult the departmental store catalogues or visit the city to select presents, as the Watford stores are overflowing with goods suitable for this purpose.

FUR caps, the largest assortment in the west, for men, women and children.—A. BROWN & CO.

THE December regular meeting of Court Watford, I.O.F., will be held in the usual place on Wednesday next, Dec. 18th at 8 p.m. Election of officers and other important business. Every member is kindly requested to be present. Visiting brethren welcome.

P. DODDS & SON are offering dinner sets, parlor and hanging lamps suitable for wedding or Xmas presents at special prices.

ONE day the office boy went to the editor of the "Soaring Eagle" and said:—"There's a tramp at the door and he says he has had nothing to eat for six days." "Fetch him in," says the editor; "if we can find out how he does it we can run the paper for another week."

FOR spare ribs, shanks, heads, and kettle rendered lard go to R. Haskett.

ON Dec. 1, the hotel rates in all the cities and large towns of Western Ontario were increased fifty cents a day. The increase will effect commercial travellers as well as the general public. The hotelmen say that they are forced to take this step on account of the increased cost of everything.

SANTA CLAUS has left a big stock of toys and fancy goods at Dowling's. You cannot fail to find something to please the little folks in his extensive stock. Have a look through.

ARE you going home for Christmas? Take advantage of the rates offered by the Grand Trunk Railway System. Single fare between all stations in Canada, good going Dec. 24th, and 25th, 1907. Valid for return until Jan. 3rd, 1908. For further information and tickets apply to any Grand Trunk ticket agent. 413 2t

A XMAS BOX, 15 yds. black peau de soie silk, best value in Ontario, will not cut.—SWIFT'S.

Roy McMacken returned from the West Sunday.

FROZEN snow and mud compose the roads at present.

Mrs. Robertson is quite ill at present, the result of a paralytic stroke.

CANDIES and confectionery by the pound or barrel at S. E. Thompson's. We make a specialty of supplying Christmas and Sunday school entertainments.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Willoughby, Paris, are visiting at C. Willoughby's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Finch, Sarnia, spent Sunday with Mrs. Carl A. Class.

GET your Christmas tree supplies at S. E. Thompson's. Everything you want at right prices.

TRAMPS are on the move. Keep your doors locked at nights.

OWING to the condition of the roads there is a scarcity of wood in town.

Miss Margaret Willoughby is spending her Christmas holidays at her home here.

3 DOZEN girls tams, regular 25 and 35c, marked 15 cents.—SWIFT'S.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Germain, Alvinston, spent Sunday with Watford relatives.

POULTRY is coming in to town by the ton. There will be no scarcity of birds for Christmas.

A BOX of choice cigars makes a very acceptable present to a gentleman friend. S. E. Thompson carries all the popular brands.

HIGHEST prices paid for dressed hogs at Haskett's.

MRS. MUGGERTY (a habitual borrower) "Shure, Mrs. O'Fudge, it's meself that hates to trouble yez, but could yez loan me the yolk of an egg."

ALL accounts against the corporation meeting to be handed in at once. The final meeting of the council for 1907 will be held on Monday evening next.

NOTHING more appropriate for a present than a nice watch. Dowling has them at prices within the reach of all.

THE big belt at the electric light plant slipped a cog Wednesday night, and the town was in darkness after 9:30.

MISS NESBITT'S OPENING, Saturday, Dec. 14th, from 1.30 to 10.30 p. m. Would be pleased to have all call and see my display of holiday goods.

It is rumored around town that Mr. W. E. Fitzgerald will be a candidate for the Reeveship. Mr. Fitzgerald has not yet announced his decision in the matter.

WEBB'S bon-bons for Xmas, fancy packages, 10c. to \$2.50.—MCLAREN'S.

THE death occurred in Pasadena, California, recently, of Mr. Roberts, husband of Jessie Alexander, the well-known educationist, who has appeared in Watford on several occasions.

TROPICAL fruits of all kinds, choice bon-bons, fancy confectionery, nuts, etc. We have them in any quantity. Call and see.—S. E. THOMPSON.

ADVERTISERS are in control of our news columns this week. They have some interesting information for holiday shoppers.

THE best half dollar lined mule mitt in Ontario.—SWIFT'S.

WATCHES are ideal Christmas gifts. Have a look at our stock.—CLASS, the jeweler.

T. FORTUNE JR. entertained a number of his young friends at a squirrel supper the other evening. There will be no more squirrels this season.

LEAVE your order for Christmas oysters with Pearce Bros.

LEATHER goods are fashionable this season. Dowling has some handsome lines which he is selling at bargain prices.

ANNUAL meeting of Watford Camp, Woodmen of the World, Wednesday evening, Dec. 19th. Election of officers and other business. A full attendance requested.

GOODHAND & MILLER have a specially seasoned old cheese for Christmas. Try a pound or two it will please you.

A NUMBER of the ladies of the town held a sewing bee on Monday and made up a quantity of garments and bedding for the family who lost all their effects in the fire last week.

A LARGE well assorted stock of skates, carpet sweepers and cutlery. If you want something better than ordinary buy your pocket knives at Howden's.

Rev. Canon Downie, B. D., Pt. Stanley, was the guest of Mr. E. D. Swift during his stay in Watford, and also visited a number of his old parishioners in Warwick and Brooke.

AT the annual seed fair of the David-son (Sask.) Ag'l Society, we note that Lloyd McLean was awarded 2nd prize on white oats and 2nd on Red Fire wheat. Warwick boys have not forgotten how to farm in the West.

HEADQUARTERS for Christmas groceries, fruits and peels of all kinds, candies and confectionery and everything required for the holiday trade. Fresh reliable goods at reasonable prices. Leave us your order, we will satisfy your every requirements.—J. MATHEWS.

MR. CHARLES VAIL has been appointed G. T. R. operator at Watford to succeed D. O'Neil, resigned. Mr. Vail was operator at the Watford station some years ago, and is well known here. He has recently been acting as relieving agent. The new agent entered upon his duties this week.

TAYLOR'S for bibles and hymnals.

NOTHING was done at the hockey club meeting called for Monday evening. An effort is being made to arrange a local league, but the towns interested have not yet taken action in the matter.

WHEN you are out looking for Christmas oranges, nuts and candies, we have the choicest stock that money can buy.—GOODHAND & MILLER.

THE G.T.R. will issue single fare and one-third round trip tickets, good going Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, December 21st to 25th, between all stations in Canada, valid returning until Friday, January 3rd. Single fare return tickets will also be issued on the 24th and 25th, valid to return until the 26th.

XMAS GLOBES now on sale at McLaren's.

ONE hotelkeeper in Corunna and another in Courtville were on Thursday last on complaint of R. C. Paimor, convicted by magistrates Fleck and Hamilton, of keeping liquor for sale without a license. The Corunna defendant was fined \$20 and \$3.70 costs. The Courtville offender was fined \$40 and \$6.76 costs, both paid.

NEW HAVILAND CHINA, just arrived at Howden's. Many odd pieces of novel design especially adapted for Christmas gifts.

A CHANGE has been made in the personnel of the firm of Grant, Whillans & Co. Amherstburg, by which W. S. Whillans formerly of Forest, drops out. The dry goods department has been taken over by John Grant, and the grocery business by Geo. Jamieson, each of whom will run their stores independent of the other.

SLAUGHTER sale of gent's furnishings of A. E. Anderson's estate begins Saturday morning.

THE police authorities throughout Ontario have been requested to make public the fact that John Organ, a barber, has been missing from Hamilton since Nov. 12th. He left that city to look for work and nothing has since been heard of him. His wife is distraught over his disappearance. No cause can be assigned for his silence, and it is feared some harm has befallen him.

WHEN you want a pair of felt boots or rubbers and socks, we have the good goods.—GOODHAND & MILLER.

D. Roche received a photo the other day of his nephew, Jos Shaw, in naval uniform. Joe, who is well known in Watford, has been in the U. S. Navy for the past three years, at present attached to the first class battleship, Rhode Island, as expert gunner. He wears the three stripes for efficiency and good conduct, and left last week with the fleet for the Pacific cruise that has caused so much talk in naval circles.

WE will take cost price for boys' fancy overcoats for lads from 6 to 10 years.—SWIFT BROS.

In orange, olive, jelly, berry, and Bouillon Rodger spoons, Bros. 1847. Full stock.—CARL A. CLASS, Jeweler.

LOOK over our stock before you buy Christmas gifts. A large up-to-date stock of dinnerware, toilet sets, fancy china, lamps, silverware, etc. New goods from reliable makers.—THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.

SIDNEY BROWN, eldest son of Mr. J. D. D. Brown, met with an unfortunate accident on Thursday evening of last week. In descending a ladder from the stable loft he lost his hold and fell to the floor breaking both bones of his left arm between the elbow and the wrist. Dr. Kelly set the fracture, but it will be several weeks before he will be able to resume his duties in the barber shop.

SAMPLE SKIRTS, special Xmas lot, regular \$5.00 to \$6.50, your choice, \$3.75.—SWIFT'S.

ORANGES, lemons, bananas and fruits of all kinds for the holidays at Pearce Bros.

MCLAREN'S annual display of holiday goods attracted a large crowd of sight-seers Wednesday evening. The spacious stores were specially illuminated for the occasion and the handsome and varied display of everything that is new and attractive for the holiday season was the subject of admiring comment. The display would do credit to many of the large city establishments.

CUSHION tops in 50 different designs, very attractive, and worth while as a gift.—A. BROWN & CO.

10% DISCOUNT on all boots, shoes and rubbers for the next 30 days at Haskett's.

UNDER a penalty of \$50 the hunters' licenses are to be returned to the Superintendent of Game and Fisheries, within two weeks after the close of the open season. A declaration form is on the back of each license, to be filled out, showing how many deer, and what kind, were killed, and solemn declaration must be made before a J. P. or commissioner, stating that the hunting was done during the legal open season only.

ALL Xmas ordered clothing wants should be in on hand this week.—SWIFT BROS.

JOE HUME, of the 6th line, had a rather exciting experience on Saturday evening. He was walking up the railway track to town when he was halted by a stalwart looking hobo who demanded to know if he had any money. Joe gave an unsatisfactory reply, and the highwayman made a move for his hip pocket stating he would mighty soon find out. Joseph thought this would be a good time to

duck, and started to town at a Longboat gait. The tramp continued east.

FINEST ebony hair brushes, 75c. to \$3.00.—MCLAREN'S.

NOTICE—All parties indebted to R. Haskett are requested to call and settle their accounts on or before Dec. 20th.

WORD was received in Sarnia Monday evening by Wm. Morrison, G. T. R. dispatcher at the tunnel, that his sister, Miss Margaret Morrison, had died at her home in New York after an illness of about ten days. Deceased was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Morrison, former residents of this town, and was well known to many Sarnians who will learn of her early demise with sincere feelings of regret.—Observer. Miss Morrison was well known to many in Watford, the family having resided here some years ago when her father was G. T. R. agent.

10 DOZEN men's Xmas gloves, Mocha lined, \$1.00 per pair, easily worth \$1.35.—SWIFT'S.

SILVER and cut glassware make an elegant and appropriate present. Dowling is showing the new designs and the price is easy. Call and see.

As a result of the organization of the Ontario Apple Shippers' Association the first step has been taken by the G. T. Railway Company to ascertain what refrigerator car and steamer accommodation is required for their export trade. Mr. J. W. Loud, freight traffic manager, has issued a circular stating that the company is giving consideration to the kind of equipment best adapted to the handling of apples and other fruit during the winter season. The company wishes to know what is the extent of the shipments to Europe, the United States, the North-west, and other points, and what type of car would give the best results.

IN GROCERIES, a trial order means that we have your trade. Teas and coffee a specialty.—GOODHAND & MILLER.

THE stock of gent's furnishings of the A. E. Anderson estate are to be sold regardless of cost. Store open Saturday morning for business.

MIDDLESEX county council is up against clause 617 A of the Municipal Act, the same clause that has been making Essex county councillors lose sleep. The Middlesex council did the same as Essex did, accept the judge's decision to renew and maintain the bridge. They also resolved that "in view of recent judgments that have been given against certain municipalities, in the opinion of this council, the statute relative to the repairs of township roads be modified and that the different local members of Parliament from Middlesex be asked to co-operate with this council to have the same changed; and that the clerk send a copy of this resolution to these members of Parliament."

21 coats for little girls from 4 to 8 years, prices ranging from \$2.00 to \$4.00, mostly about \$2.50 and \$3.00, your choice for \$1.75.—SWIFT BROS.

In dinner sets we will show for the holiday trade the largest variety ever shown in Watford at prices ranging from \$7.00 to \$38.00. Ask to see our \$15.00 special 97 piece china set.—THE N. B. HOWDEN EST.

"MOTORING," a Toronto Journal has the following: "A Watford motorist calling himself 'Quoros Rover,' and writing to the 'Nation' takes up the starting handle of the ready writer, and, fearless of backfires gives it four brisk turns. His complaints are: (1) danger, (2) dust, (3) dazzling lights, and (4) smell. A gent trouble No. 4 perhaps he would be amused to hear the story of the anti-baconist who inadvertently entered a very third class 'smoker.'" "What an extremely unpleasant odor!" he sniffed. "Well, sir," said the navy in the corner. "Nothing unpleasant was noticed till you came in."

A GOOD INVESTMENT.

One dollar is a small sum to invest when it is considered what wonderful value can be had if properly placed. A dollar sent now to the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, will mean that every week during 1908 you will receive the best family and farmer's paper in America. The Family Herald and Weekly Star is really such wonderful value that no home can well afford to be without it. The children enjoy it, fathers and mothers enjoy it, in fact it is such a source of pleasure to any household that no home in Canada can well afford to be without it. Send a dollar now to the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, and you will never regret it.

CHOSEN FRIENDS.

Watford Council, No. 255, C. O. C. F., at their regular meeting held on Wednesday evening last, elected the following officers for the ensuing year, viz:—C. C. Taylor; Recorder, Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald; Ass't Recorder, Miss S. C. McKenzie; Treas., Col. Frank Kenward; Prelate, Mrs. (Rev.) T. B. Coupland; Marshall, J. J. Spackman; Warden, Miss Fannie Shannon; Guard, J. Sidney Brown; Sentry, Donald Sharp; Organist, Miss Bella Doar; Trustees, Angus Mitchell 3 years, Chas. Joynt 2 years, and Mrs. A. G. Brown 1 year more; Auditors, Rev. T. B. Coupland and T. B. Taylor; Grand Council Representative, Dr. Hicks, Alternate, Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald.

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Does it not seem more effective to breathe in a remedy to cure disease of the breathing organs than to take the remedy into the stomach? It cures because the air rendered strongly antiseptic is carried over the diseased surface with every breath, giving prolonged and constant treatment. It is available to mothers with small children.

Those of a consumptive tendency find immediate relief from coughs or inflamed conditions of the throat.

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Our Climate and Others.

Gradually the truth dawns concerning "this glorious climate of California." The balmy salubrity of the American Pacific slope has been cracked up to eastern people ever since the initial boom. Glorious it may be in seasons and in spots, but it is so variegated as to lose half its charm on near acquaintance. You may around Los Angeles take a sleigh ride and look down upon orange groves in full bearing and in an hour's journey bathe in the Pacific in a temperature of 60 degrees.

But the Rev. Mr. James, in his interesting lecture on San Francisco in the First Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening, put the climax on it. On one side of Market street, he said, you can see the women shopping in their seal skins, while on the other side they are out in white summer dresses, showing the difference between the city's shade and sunshine.

Well, each one to his taste. We, in Western Ontario, can allow the Australian his seven and sixpence a day in an atmosphere of 120 degrees in the shade and the Californian his need of summer sunshine within earshot of freezing cold. We have the best climate out of doors right here in the neck of land between lakes. Changes, there are of course, but when they come, everybody shares alike. It is all seal skin or cotton, as the case may be, a truly democratic and all-fired good climate generally.—Free Press.

For Lung Troubles

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral certainly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption. And it certainly strengthens weak throats and weak lungs. There can be no mistake about this. You know it is true. And your own doctor will say so.

The best kind of a testimonial—
"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of

Ayer's Sarsaparilla, Pills, Hair Vigor.

We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

Keep the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills and thus hasten recovery.

Christmas Shopping.

Do your Christmas shopping now, don't let the best part of December slip by before you start buying your gifts.—Best choice now.

Gift buying gets to be a very serious problem the closer you get to Christmas, when you're left with all your buying to do in a few short days, among the hustle and bustle of a store packed with people, and a sales force pushed to the utmost to give you the attention they'd like to give.

The Moral Is: Start now. Every store in town is packed with complete Christmas stocks. Bright, willing clerks are ready to serve you promptly and well, and you have plenty of room plenty of time, a wise expenditure of your money, and a gift exactly as you intended to pleasing you and to the one who will receive it. Shop now.

TORTURED DAY AND NIGHT.

Zam-Buk Cures Piles.

That there is no end to the healing powers of Zam-Buk is being demonstrated every day. Mr. Julius Glacier, of Denbigh, Ont., was tortured day and night with blind bleeding piles, so bad that he says: "I could find no comfort standing, sitting or lying down, and was unable to do any work. One day my eyes rested upon a little sample box of Zam-Buk. I picked it up and read the words, CURES PILES. I started using Zam-Buk that night, and before I could purchase a large box I was already cured, and HAVE NOT BEEN TROUBLED SINCE. You may publish this if you wish for the benefit of other sufferers." This is only one of the many cases where Zam-Buk has healed piles when all else failed. Why do you go on suffering when such a splendid remedy is near at hand?

Zam-Buk heals sores, cures eczema, skin eruptions, ulcers, ringworm, itch, barber's rash, blood poison, bad leg, salt rheum, abrasions, abscesses, cuts, burns, scalds and all skin injuries and diseases. Of all stores and druggists at 50 cents, or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price, 3 boxes for \$1.25.

SUMMER SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS

Classes for the instruction of those holding Third Class Certificates.

A special summer school of Normal School standard will be held in 1908, by which holders of permanent third-class certificates will be enabled to secure second-class status, providing the final examinations of the Normal Schools is taken and their success and ability as teachers are certified to by the inspector under whom they last taught. Only in cases of scarcity of teachers will third-class certificates be renewed in future, and then only on the application of the Inspector and for a period not longer in any case than until July, 1909.

Have You Stomach Trouble?

When you wake up with headache and bad taste in the mouth, something to settle the stomach is needed. The dull, heavy feeling must be lifted, and appetite must be created. Get a tumbler of water, some sugar, and then pour in a stiff dose of Nervine. You'll feel tip top in a few minutes. Nervine invigorates, braces, tones, puts vim and snap into your movements. You'll be fitted for a hard day's work by taking Nervine—nothing better. Large bottles, 25c. everywhere.

PLYMPTON COUNCIL.

Plympton Council met Nov. 23rd members all present, minutes of last meeting read and approved. Passing accounts and that only was the business of the day as follows.

Wm. Barr work on Keating drain	\$8 50
C. Dennis work on McVicar cut off	75 00
D. McLean work on the Sawmill creek drain	81 00
Geo. Lucas rebates on Keating drain	30 00
W. J. Travis plank and posts for Tait drain bridge	30 17
D. Waddell rebates on the Noble Wilson drain	25 80
Geo. Bridelkirk work on the Tait drain	57 00
Jno. Byers work on Noble Wilson drain	274 74
Geo. Hammond work on the Ramsay drain	100 00
James Williamson rebates on the Hart drain	45 00
D. K. McDougall do	19 00
Jno. McDougall do	45 00
Archie Williamson do	22 00
A. Evans work on Chalmers' drain	186 55
Wm. Ironside and others assisting in Errol survey	21 25
J. C. McNeil work on Peacock drain	30 00
Grant to Plympton and Wyoming Agricultural Society	30 00
S. Bailey 2 1/2 value of two sheep killed by dogs	16 00
Wm. Robinson and others repairing Walker bridge	37 77
J. E. Beakley timber for above bridge	64 08
Wm. Bannister bal. on Kerch drain	70 00
J. H. Jones survey and plan of Errol village	35 85
J. N. Wooley gravel supplied Township	11 90
J. W. Bell do	2 80

A Case of Poisoning.

Not unfrequently caused by cheap acid corn salve. Be safe and use Putnam's Corn Extractor. Purely vegetable, harmless and always cures. Insist on "Putnam's."

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LOCAL OR OTHERWISE.

RESIDENTS of Port Huron are cautioned by Chief of Police Marx to keep their homes locked at all times. The officers are having considerable trouble with tramps at the present time who are in to commit some crime.

Holloway's Corn Cure is a specific for the removal of corns and warts. We have never heard of its failing to remove even the worst kind.

THERE are a number of bogus twenty-five cent pieces in circulation at present throughout the province. The "phony" money is described as rather lighter in weight than the genuine coin, its brand new and bears the date of 1906.

CRESOLENE ANTI-SEPTIC TABLETS

A simple and effective remedy for SORE THROATS AND COUGHS. They combine the germicidal value of Cresolene with the soothing properties of slippery elm and licorice. Your druggist or from us, 10c in stamps. LEMING, MILLS CO., Limited, Agents, Montreal, 402

The steady increase of expenses generally compels all in business and trade generally to make advances in prices accordingly. Yet there is an exception—the printer tightens his belt another notch and jogs along on a dollar a year.

The flooding of a Yorkshire mine had a tragic result, and a miner was deputed to break the news to a poor woman whose husband had been drowned. "Does widow Jones live here?" "No," was the indignant lady's reply. "You're a liar!" he said.

ENGLISH SPAIN LINIMENT

Removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs, splints, ringbone, swellings, sprains, sore and swollen throat, coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known.

LAST summer Miss Felicia Burchiel wrote her address on an egg, with a request that the purchaser would answer the address. A few weeks ago she received word that the egg had found its way, in good condition, to a boarding house at Michel, B. C.

It begins to look as if the prices for feed stuffs in Ontario are coming down to a basis that doesn't mean prohibition to the ordinary farmer. With the possibility of securing this feed wheat at Ontario mills, there is the question of American corn, that is coming in freely, and the declining prices in barley and oats.

IN FIELDS FAR OFF—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is known in Australia, South and Central America as well as in Canada and the United States, and its consumption increases each year. It has made its own way, and all that needs to be done is to keep its name before the public. Everyone knows that it is to be had at any store, for all merchants keep it.

DURING the trying days of the past four weeks not a Canadian head has fallen into the waste basket, says the Canadian Courier. Loan companies, trust companies, banks and brokers in New York, Pittsburgh and other United States cities have fallen under the guillotine of "lack of public confidence." In Canada there has not been a victim. We sympathize with our neighbors, but they will excuse us for remarking that we are not as given to panics as they are—mainly, perhaps, because we are not doing business on such a large scale.



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Dealers—write for prices on all kinds of Feed, Groceries, Grains and Cereals. T. H. Taylor Co., Limited, Chatham, Ont. 63



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BEER* BENEFITS THE WHOLE BODY
(NO OTHER FOOD-BEVERAGE DOES THAT MUCH)

NOT six people in a thousand (and those six have either diabetes or gouty tendencies) can get anything but real good from the use of good beer with their meals. Because that kind of beer (and no other kind is brewed in Ontario) benefits the whole body of the normal adult,—enriches the blood, vitalizes the stomach, makes kidneys and liver active, builds flesh and betters nerves.

Beer Is Not A Mere Tonic

Good beer, drank with meals and at bedtime, is not merely a tonic—for a tonic simply gets one part of the system to work better for a while, by stimulating its activity, while beer, rightly used, does the whole system permanent good.

Beer Builds Up Thin Folks

That is why good beer is such a notable flesh-builder, and why it is so effective in changing the too-white blood of anemic people into the red, strong, healthy blood of the vigorous. It has qualities that are very valuable to women, especially. It is distinctly NOT an intoxicant, nor a hurtful stimulant. Ask your doctor if beer wouldn't be good for you as an item of daily diet.

*BEER is a term which covers lager, ales, porter and stout; and, in the practice of Ontario brewers, implies beverages made under most hygienic conditions from Ontario barley (the best in the world) malt, hops, and pure water.

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TENDERS FOR DRAIN

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, Dec. 16th, 1907, for the Blightin Drain in the Township of Warwick. Plans, specifications and profiles can be seen at the Guide-Advocate office.

ROBT. AULD, Warwick P. O.
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THE undersigned offers for sale her frame house on Ontario St., Watford. The premises are in good condition and contain ten rooms, bathroom, etc. plenty of hot and soft water, good stable. This is a very desirable property and will be sold at a reasonable figure. For further particulars apply to

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CORDIAL INVITATION
ADDRESSED TO WORKING GIRLS

Mlle. Robitaille Tells How Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Helps Working Girls.



Girls who work are particularly susceptible to female disorders, especially those who are obliged to stand on their feet from morning until night in stores or factories.

Day in and day out the girl toils, and she is often the bread-winner of the family. Whether she is sick or well, whether it rains or shines, she must go to her place of employment, perform the duties exacted of her—smile and be agreeable.

Among this class the symptoms of female diseases are early manifested by weak and aching backs, pain in the lower limbs and lower part of the stomach. In consequence of frequent wetting of the feet, periods become painful and irregular, and frequently there are faint and dizzy spells, with loss of appetite, until life is a burden. All of these symptoms point to a derangement of the female organism, which can be easily and promptly cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mlle. Alma Robitaille, 78 rue St. Francois, Quebec, Quebec, tells what this great medicine did for her. She writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—Overwork and long hours at the office, together with a neglected cold, brought on a very serious female trouble until finally I was unable to go to work. I then thought of a friend who had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when her health was in the same condition that mine was and straightway sent out for a bottle. I finished that and took two more before I really began to improve but after that my recovery was very rapid and I was soon well and able to go back to work again. I certainly think your medicine for sick women is well deserved praise and am indeed glad to endorse it.

It is to such girls that Mrs. Pinkham sends out a helping hand and extends a cordial invitation to correspond with her. She is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge. Her long record of success in treating woman's ills makes her letters of advice of untold value to every ailing working girl.

Why Dicken's Lives.
 Why is it that the sales of Dickens' works, in England alone, amount in a single year to those of any later novelist during his whole lifetime? The readers of his novels do not lack intelligence, and a good number of them are of a sufficiently advanced culture to detect his faults. But whatever the higher criticism may disclose against him, there still remains the fullness of his robust human sympathy and that mastery of genius which forever holds the mind even of children, as that of Shakespeare's does.—H. M. Alden, in Harper's.

Have You Bronchial Catarrh.
 It is easily recognized by the dry cough and hoarseness. Not difficult to cure with Catarrhoxone as Mr. Xavier Babio, of River Capelin, Que., proved. "No one could suffer more from Bronchitis than I did. I had a hard hacking cough that caused me great pain. My throat was hoarse, and I had great distress in my chest. Catarrhoxone reached the sore spots and gave immediate relief. Since using it I have not had a single attack." Every physician who is asked about Catarrhoxone says it is a sure cure—so will you if you try it. Sold everywhere, 25c. and \$1.00.

U. S. Navy Third.
 Washington, Dec. 1.—The United States will have third place among the navies of the world's great nations when the vessels now ordered are completed. England is first, France second, Germany fourth, Japan fifth, Russia sixth, Italy seventh, Austria eighth and Brazil ninth, according to the annual United States navy report, published today.

Pale, sickly children should use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. Worms are one of the principal causes of suffering in children and should be expelled from the system.

Why Colds Come.
 The fact that colds are more common in winter than in summer is not due simply to the lower temperature. It is mainly because people spend less of their time in the open air. Dreading the chilly air, they remain indoors, the health is proportionately lowered, and they take cold easily.—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

COLDS, HEADACHE, CATARRH
 Relieved in 10 Minutes by Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.
 Rev. W. H. Main, pastor of the Baptist-Emanuel Church, Buffalo, gives strong testimony for and is a firm believer in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. He has tried many kinds of remedies without avail. "After using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I was benefited at once" are his words. It is a wonderful remedy and will relieve any form of head pain in ten minutes and eradicate catarrh.
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Distribution of Seed Grain and Potatoes From the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, 1907-8.

By instruction of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a distribution is being made this season of samples of superior sorts of grain and potatoes to Canadian farmers for the improvement of seed. The stock for distribution has been secured mainly from the Experimental Farms at Indian Head, Sask., and Brandon, Man. The samples consist of oats, spring wheat, barley, Indian corn (for ensilage only) and potatoes. The quantity of oats sent is 4 lbs., and of wheat or barley 5 lbs., sufficient in each case to sow one-twentieth of an acre. The samples of Indian corn and potatoes weigh 3 lbs. each. A quantity of each of the following varieties has been secured for this distribution:—

OATS.—Banner, Wide-Awake, White Giant, Danish Island, Thousand Dollar, Improved Luzowo, all white varieties. Black oats are not recommended for general cultivation, a few samples, however, are available which can be sent if specially asked for.
WHEAT.—Red Fife (beardless); Preston, Pringle's Champlain and Huron (early bearded sorts); Percy and Stanley (early beardless varieties).
BARLEY.—Six-rowed.—Mensury, Odessa, Mansfield and Claude. Two-rowed.—Standwell, Invincible, Canadian Thorpe and Sidney.

INDIAN CORN (for ensilage).—Early sorts, Angel of Midnight, Compton's Early and Longfellow; later varieties, Selected Learning, Early Mastodon and White Cap Yellow Dent.
POTATOES.—Early varieties, Early White Prize and Rochester Rose. Medium late varieties, Canman No. 1 and Late Puritan. These later varieties are as a rule more productive than the earlier kinds.

Only one sample can be sent to each applicant, hence if an individual receives a sample of oats he cannot also receive one of wheat, barley, Indian corn or potatoes. Lists of names from one individual, or application for more than one sample for one household, cannot be entertained. The samples will be sent free of charge through the mail.
 Applications should be addressed to the Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa, and may be sent in any time before the 15th of February, after which the lists will be closed, so that the samples asked for may be sent out in good time for sowing. Applicants should mention the variety they prefer, with a second sort as an alternative. Applications will be filled in the order in which they are received, so long as the supply of seed lasts. Farmers are advised to apply early to avoid possible disappointment. Those applying for Indian Corn or potatoes should bear in mind that the corn is not usually distributed until April, and that potatoes cannot be mailed from here until danger from frost in transit is over. No postage is required on mail matter addressed to the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

W. M. SANDERS,
 Director of Experimental Farms.

LOSING MUSCULAR POWER?
 The First Sign of Mental Decay—The Warning of General Break Down.

Changes in the nervous system manifest themselves slowly. They show first by muscular weakness—a feeling that threatens paralysis, or by a fullness in the head that indicates approaching apoplexy. It seems like stiffness but you soon discover there's a lack of power—that the endurance of this or that muscle is not what it ought to be.

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For the aged and weak who need strength—for those run-down and thin,—for the sickly and nervous who lack staying power—nothing compares with Ferrozone. No tonic gives such lasting good health; try it yourself. Sold by all dealers in 50c. boxes.

Some Odd Things About New York.

New York city surface cars carry as many passengers each day as there are persons living within the borders of California.
 New York city expenses for 1908 will be \$34,500 a day more than in 1907.
 During the last year there have been an average of seven houses built each day in the Borough of the Bronx.
 Labels in hats and tags on overcoats, showing the makers of these articles, are of some value. Waiters in New York restaurants always glance at these indices so as to fix the social standing and probable liberality to their customers. The service is according to their conclusion.
 New York city has one public servant for each 70 inhabitants.
 Paved streets of New York city are long enough to reach from the Atlantic ocean to Pike's peak.
 New York city imports \$3,500,000 worth of precious stones each month.
 If the capital surplus and undivided profits of the national and state banks of New York city were equally divided they would give \$53 to each man, woman, and child in the metropolis.—New York Herald.

Infants too young to take medicine may be cured of croup, whooping cough and colds by using Vapo-Cresolene—they breathe it.

BOVRIL creates appetite

BOVRIL added to any dish gives it the delightful odor of roasting beef.
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EDITORIAL NOTES.

A recent arrival from the West reports an alarming increase in the number of patients in the insane asylums in Manitoba. In the Brandon asylum alone it is stated that there are over seven hundred patients. Many of these are from the ranks of recently arrived immigrants, the lonesome life on the prairies, and the absence of the surroundings to which they were accustomed is said to produce such a depressing effect that it unbalances their minds. This particularly applies to the women.

Rainbow reports from the West are not borne out by recent arrivals, from that section. Money is tight enough in Ontario, but a crow bar is required to turn over a dollar in many parts of the West. Lack of transportation for the grain crop and ready money to pay for the same is the cause of general complaint. Merchants are shortening up their credits and order from the wholesalers as they receive remittances from customers. The banks are extremely cautious, and make only small advances on gilt-edged securities. The real estate boom has received a solar plexus blow that will take some time to recover from, and the labor market is flooded. Take it all around Ontario is as favorably situated as any country under the dome, and when we compare conditions here as they exist elsewhere there is a little ground for complaint.

The Dignity of the Courts.

Since his accession to the Bench, Mr. Justice Riddell has distinguished himself by his evident determination to uphold to the full the dignity which doth hedge the British judiciary. It was he who insisted upon being preceded on his every entrance into the court room, by the sheriff wearing his sword and his cocked hat. He has several times reprimanded barristers for addressing remarks to the court without rising from their chairs. One of his ebulliences was the announcement of his intention to preserve the purity of the well of English undefiled, by discouraging the use of slang in his court, overlooking the fact that the slang of one generation is the accepted idiom of the next. A few weeks ago he rebuked a witness for using the phrase, "throw down." Meanwhile, the lawyers around the courts are chuckling maliciously over the fact that the learned justice himself referred to one of the parties in a case before him as an "easy mark."

It would be interesting to know how Mr. Justice Riddell would have received the evidence given by a tough youth in an Italian shooting case heard last week in a Jersey City police court. Probably he would have sentenced the breezy witness to imprisonment for life for contempt of court. The tale of the Jersey City boy, as told in his native tongue, was as follows:

"I was standin' on Dales avenue rubberin' at a weddin'. I wanted to pipe de bride, 'cause I heard she was a good looker. I see dese two wops chewin' de rag together. I didn't know whether dey were scappin' er not. I don't save de wop language. But wot's de odds? I potted a scrap. Suddenly I see Delio pull a gun and pop at Campanio. Campanio dusted into de coop and Delio planked it up de lane. I followed Delio to see if I couldn't get a cop to collar him. After a while he tumbled that I was chasin' him and he pulled his gun on me. I sure thought he was going to drive at me, on I hotfooted it fer de tall timber."

"Did you see the bride?" inquired Judge McCarthy.

"Sure," was the reply, "En, say, jedge, she was cert'nly a lallaploosa, too."—Saturday Night.

CHOP STUFF.

For 35 years John Mallon has attended the Strathroy town council meetings, only missing two during that stretch.

There died in Sarnia on Thursday, Dec. 12th Miss Jennie Beggs, aged 34 years. The remains were taken to Buffalo for interment.

The trustees of S. S. No. 7, Adelaide, have engaged Miss Teresa Douglas, of Strathroy, to teach for the year 1908, at a salary of \$425.

Mrs. Mary Stevenson, of Caradoc, is suing the township for \$1,000 damages for injuries sustained by her rig upsetting on the roadway.

Among the guests at the Governor General's reception in Ottawa last Friday night, were: Mrs. T. G. Van Tuyl, and Mrs. C. S. Pitkin, Petrolea.

On Sunday a farmer from Enniskillen tp. was arrested for being drunk on the streets and on Monday appeared before

the Petrolea magistrate and was fined \$5 and costs.

Mr. J. McGuigan, of Southwold township, complained of numerous thefts of wool and other articles to the authorities at St. Thomas. An effort will be made to locate the criminals.

About 500 acres on the Strathroy side-road and east on the main road have been leased to an oil company, who intend to prospect thereon soon. Here's that a few gushers may be found?

The Wyoming Bowling Club are negotiating for the purchase of the lot east of the rink with a view of converting the whole into a skating rink during the winter and enlarging the bowling green during the summer.

Last week, R. Frout, Forest, and D. N. Sinclair and Geo. Toole, Sarnia, were in Parry Sound District, and purchased 700 acres of fine timber land near Burk's Falls. The timber is mostly hemlock and birch, and is as good as can be found anywhere.—Forest Free Press.

Game Warden Gibson has a strong case against two parties in Warwick Township who have been trapping muskrats out of season. It is said that many of these fur-bearing animals have been taken. Legal proceedings are expected to be taken against the offenders.

The young ladies of Strathroy have re-organized their hockey club for the season. Challenges will now be received from Glencoe, Parkhill, Alvinston, and other neighboring clubs by Miss Mae Healy, who holds the position of Captain.

Wm. Miller some time ago bought the lease of lot 6, con. 1, Sarnia Township, which is a short distance west of Rainsberry's corners and has recently been operating for oil. Some days ago he finished a daisy well that started off at 80 barrels per day and is even yet reported to be pouring out 50 barrels per day.

Biggest Railway Station.

According to the Scientific American, writes a correspondent, for the benefit of a recent enquirer, the station of Juvisy, near Paris, France, in the most extensive and the most busy station in the world. The vastness of its tracks and the multitude of its trains and engines can never fail to impress the observer. It has more tracks and more trains than any other railway station in the world, the very spot having been selected to connect six great railway companies, hence its importance.

On the Job.

Amusing epitaphs are common enough, but it is not often that a tombstone inscription is meant to carry a business advertisement. A West Virginia man tells of a singular one which may be seen in a cemetery of Wheeling. It was the idea of a widow of a man named Perkins, a partner in a commercial house known as "Perkins and Parker." Soon after the decease of her spouse, Mrs. Perkins married Mr. Parker, her late husband's business associate.

The inscription reads: "Sacred to the memory of James Perkins, for thirty years senior partner of the firm of Perkins and Parker, now Parker and Company."—Harper's Weekly.

A Small Child's Idea.

Rev. Dr. Crummy, pastor of Bathurst street Methodist church, Toronto, has a little daughter who keeps eyes and ears wide open all the time—except when she sleeps.

At Sunday School recently she heard the children sing:

"There's no friend like the lowly Jesus, No, not one."

She went home and told her mother that she wanted to telephone to Jesus. "Why, you can't do that," replied Mrs. Crummy. "He has no number."

"But the little girl had it all thought out. 'Yes, He has,' she answered, 'it's no, not one.' Which, in her youthful imagination, meant 'No, 01.'"

Responsible Journalism.

No Metropolitan Newspaper on this side of the Atlantic or the other has done more of true public service than the "Montreal Witness." Few indeed are the papers that can show a record of its more than sixty years of fearless championship of moral reform. The "Witness" has ever dared to stand up for what it believed to be right, regardless of its own financial interests. Though published in Canada's greatest manufacturing centre, it has persistently championed the cause of the farmer both east and west.

In the words of one of the ablest men of our day, the principal of one of our own colleges, "Canada owes a debt of obligation to the 'Witness' that it will never be able to repay." In its subscribers' interest, the "Witness" annually foregoes a revenue of many thousands of dollars by the attitude it takes towards pernicious or questionable advertisements.

The "Witness" is an up-to-date newspaper in the best sense of the word. It prints all the news worth while. Its market and stock reports and financial reviews have the confidence of Canada's leading business men. Its various departments such as "The Home," "Literary review," "Letters from Readers," "Boy's Page," "Children's Corner," "Medical," "Legal," "Veterinary," "Nautimatic," "Agricultural," "Fertilizer," and "Poultry," etc., etc., are all ably conducted by experts at a large expense, the last named being edited by the Macdonald College Poultry Expert.

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Very specially styled black cloth coats grey lock, squirrel linings, deep collar and lapels of Jap. Mink, Pearl Buttons, sizes 34, 36, 38.

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Best imported beaver shell, rat linings, Persian lamb collar, price

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BEST COAT IN ONTARIO AT THE PRICE.

Good black beaver marmot linings, German otter collar, a good coat. Price.....\$30.00

It is a stylish, warm coat. Those \$20.00 beaver coats with black dog skin collars, heavily lined with quilted farmer's satin and interlined with rubber is a storm resister. Only a dozen of these coats to sell. So don't delay.

SWIFT BROS., Direct Importers.

BORN.

In Sarnia, on Dec. 1st, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Prentiss, a son.

In Warwick, on Dec. 10th, the wife of Jos. Stearnson, of a son.

In Inwood, on Sunday, Dec. 1st, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Warren, a daughter.

In Warwick, on Dec. 6th, 1907, the wife of Arthur Higgins, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

At Sykeston, on Wednesday, Dec. 4th, 1907, by the Rev. E. C. Currie, Alexander Kirk and Miss Mary Norwood, both of Moore township.

At the residence of the bride's parents, 6th con., Bosanquet, on Nov. 22nd, by the Rev. E. W. Edwards, E. A. R. D., of Theodora, David H. Russell, to Mary McElyan.

DIED.

In Moore, on Sunday, Nov. 24th, Mr. Samuel DeGurse, aged 72 years.

In Sarnia, on the 23rd Nov., Mrs. Andrew Hloks, formerly of 1st con., Bosanquet.

In Bosanquet, on Thursday, Nov. 28th, Agnes Keith McInnis, aged 6 months and 4 days.

At Manistique, Mich., on Nov. 29th, Isaac McMahan, a native of London Tp., aged 72 years.

In Sarnia, on Friday, Dec. 6th, 1907, James Leo Sharpe, aged 19 years, 5 months.

In Forest, on Tuesday, Dec. 3rd, 1907, Ellen Attwood, wife of Mr. Norman Kimball, aged 70 years, 6 months and 6 days.

Farewell To My Native Home.

My native land, my native land,
I'll never see you more
No more will I see the heather bloom
As I have in days of yore.

That dear old place, my dear old home
Its memory clings to me
Its hill and dales and lonely vales
I never more shall see.

That big white house upon the hill
A sight I would like to see
The house where I first saw the light
On the hill in Sionce.

Had I wings soon I would fly
To see that dear old home
And the hills I oft played upon
In the County of Tyrone.

But hope grows faint as here I sit
And to me it looks quite clear
That I'll have to die in a foreign land
A veteran and old pioneer.

But in bidding you a last farewell
It causes many a sign
But the heart speaks most when the lips move least,
My dear old home, Good-Bye.

Never again will I see that dear old home
While on earth I dwell
Good-bye to all my dreams of hope,
Old Ireland, farewell!

Written by Samuel A. Laughlin, "The Old Pioneer," Watford.

AN UP TO DATE SCHOOL.

The Central Business College of Stratford which is the leading business training school of Western Ontario, has again advanced a step towards perfection. It has now the Grand Trunk wires running through the class rooms. This gives the telegraphy students actual railway wire practice, they have the privilege of reading the messages passing over Grand Trunk wires. Those wishing to learn telegraphy or obtain a commercial or shorthand training should not overlook this up-to-date school. The winter term opens on Jan. 6, and those who are interested should write for their free catalogue.

During the past month many schemes have been put forward for the provision of a skating rink in Alvinston, but unfortunately nothing material has so far been accomplished. We would certainly like to see a rink secured for the enjoyment of the young people. Would it not be wise to secure the old rink if the scheme of building a new one has been dropped. We hope to see some action taken along this line.—Free Press.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Our store is filled with Christmas goods of every description. We have an Immense Assortment of Gifts for Men, Women and Children at almost any Price you wish to Pay.

As our stock is much too large to itemize here, it must be seen to be fully appreciated.

If you wish you can select your gifts now and we will lay them aside until you need them.

COME EARLY. Everything is at its best now with nothing whatever to gain by waiting.

WE ARE OPEN EVERY EVENING, and you are always welcome to look through our stock whether you buy or not.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

ALL accounts due J. T. Kersey must be settled by cash or note not later than Dec. 20th. Please give this notice your prompt attention.

TAKE NOTICE—We are now ready to do all kinds of custom sawing. Highest cash price for all kinds of timber.—S. SAUNDERS & SON. d13-2t

ALL accounts due Cameron's livery must be settled not later than Dec. 20th as the business of the year has to be closed up. Don't forget.

HAVING bought John Bros. laundry would request all parties having any claim against said estate to hand same in to said laundry not later than Dec. 21st, 1907.—WONG TONG. d13-2t

WANTED—Subscriptions for Canada's Famous Weekly only one dollar the year if given this year. Liberal commission to agents.—T. W. WHITE LYRE, Dineen Bldg., Toronto.

PRIVATE and other money to loan on mortgages. Several farms in this vicinity and a few dwelling house properties in Watford for sale. A dwelling house in Watford to rent.—W. E. FITZGERALD.

MISS NESBITT has a choice line of selections in artistic art work for the holidays, also many pretty little water color paintings, the prices marked down for the holiday trade. I would be pleased to have you call and see them at my studio, Main St., over Fitzgerald's law office. n22-td

ARE you a good guesser? E. A. Dowling is giving a handsome gold filled watch, 25 year guaranteed case, Elgin movement, to the person guessing the nearest to the number of beans contained in a jar now on exhibition in his show window. One guess given with every 50c purchase. Jar to be opened 3 p. m. Dec. 26th. n1-td

After many weeks of strenuous practice the Forest minstrels have selected Tuesday evening, Dec. 17th. Over thirty voices will take part in the performance and as they comprise some of the best talent, the success of the show is assured.

Oil prospectors recently leased a number of farms in Lobo, believing that both oil and gas can be found there. In the north and 17th concessions there are evidences to substantiate this belief. Oil having been found floating on the surface of water.



CARL A. CLASS, JEWELER, Issuer of Marriage Licenses WATFORD.

Strathroy Boy Killed.

Strathroy, Dec. 10.—At noon to-day Elton, the ten-year-old son of Mr. James G. Collins, lost his life. The little fellow was returning from school, and had occasion to cross the track, but instead of doing so turned and walked down the track east, which would bring him home a few minutes sooner. A light engine was standing on the north siding, and as the boy came up to the engine he could not hear or see the approach of the fast express, No. 1, which was west bound, on account of exhaust steam from the light engine. As he stepped upon the main line he was instantly struck by the engine. He was fractured and he was bruised. The train, which was only a few rods from the depot stopped and conveyed the lad there, where he expired in a few minutes.

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ARKONA

We are pleased to learn that Bruce Brander is recovering.

Geo. Fair and Charlie Ginn called on Forest friends on Sunday.

Mrs. Broughton, of Forest, called on Arkona friends last week.

Miss Lettie Ott spent a few days last week with Thedford friends.

A large range of slippers for Xmas trade at J. Geo. Brown's.

Mr. S. Kemp, late of Cobalt, called on Arkona friends on Monday.

Reeve Jaynes is attending county council meeting at Sarnia this week.

Mr. Herb. Spillane, of Port Huron, is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

The evaporator closes down at the end of the week after one of the busiest seasons on record.

Lots of skating this winter is promised to the boys by the putting in of the dam down at Rock Glen.

Mr. J. F. Dickson and wife are planning a trip to Nipigon to visit his sister, Mrs. Donald McDonald.

Salads, berry dishes and butter dishes in rich cut glass at J. Geo. Brown's.

Mr. Archie Boyd, who spent the summer months in Manitoba, arrived home last week. He gives good reports of the west.

Miss Florence McLeay, of Watford, and Mrs. Manning, of Thedford, have been engaged for the Methodist Christmas entertainment.

No service in the Methodist Church next Sunday morning. Service as usual in the evening. Rev. Mr. Coupland, of Watford, will occupy the pulpit.

Headquarters for hockey skates and shoes at J. Geo. Brown's.

Mr. S. A. Kenzie, of Plympton, received the sad news on Wednesday of last week of the death of his father, Elias Kenzie, at Pinconning, Bay Co., Mich., and left immediately to attend the funeral which took place Friday afternoon.

Deceased was a resident of Arkona about 25 years ago, and later occupied the late Daniel Dunham farm, which he sold to Mr. Dunham. He is survived by his widow and two sons and one daughter, Sylvester of Forest; J. Menno, of Pinconning, Mich., and Mrs. Geo. Eastman, of Montrose, Mich. The 61st anniversary of deceased's wedding day was on the day of the funeral.

Arkona has been brought into the lime light by the introduction of electric power. With railway connection and the advantages offered by this power Arkona is liable to develop into a busy manufacturing centre. Toronto, London and Sarnia papers all had reference to the new enterprise last week and several inquiries have been received regarding extending the power to other points. It is the most important move for the future prosperity of the town ever undertaken and the promoters are entitled to all credit. The little Ark will be heard from later when the project is fully developed.

Haviland, Wedgewood and old Greek china at J. Geo. Brown's.

BROOKE.

Mr. G. H. Bannister, of Brooke, has sold his farm in that township, being lot 10, con. 14, to Mr. Thos. Sisson, and will move to Forest.

Pilot McLachlan, of the D. & C. line, returned from Detroit Tuesday, navigation having closed for the season. His boat had a very prosperous season, which was quite free of accidents.

The Bethesda Sabbath school intend holding their Christmas entertainment on Friday, Dec. 20th, 1907, beginning at 8 p. m. The program will be rendered entirely by local talent and will consist of vocal and instrumental music, duets, quartettes, dialogues, recitations, readings, speeches, school rally, etc. Admission, adults 15 cts., children 10 cts. All are welcome, come along and enjoy a good evening's fun.

There is likely to be a litigation over the 9th concession drain by-law considered at the last meeting of the council. A number of the parties assessed have decided to fight the by-law, and it will be made an issue at the coming municipal election. In this connection it is rumored that ex-County Councillor McVicar will be urged to stand for the Reeveship, and other candidates will be placed in the field for council.

The third anniversary service of the opening of St. James' Church, Brooke, was held on Sunday morning and was largely attended. The Rev. Canon Downie, B. D., of Pt. Stanley, was the special preacher. The Canon preached a fine sermon from Psalm 27:4. The rector announced that the small debt of one hundred and nine dollars on the new church had been cleared off during the week. It is expected that the Bishop will soon consecrate the church. Canon Downie also preached at Sutorville in the afternoon and Trinity church at night.

KERWOOD.

Geo. Hull, Jr., of Owen Sound, is visiting relatives here.

R. Galbraith is visiting his brother in Michigan.

Rev. L. W. Reid, of Mt. Brydges, paid our village a short visit.

Miss Cecil Currie, of Napperton, was the guest of Miss Inch, Sunday last.

Mr. Ernest Earley left last week for Iowa to visit his brother who is located there.

Grenville Morgan left last week for Salt Lake City, Utah, with three cars of sheep.

One was apt to think by the noise on one of our avenues the other eve that we lived in Vancouver.

Miss Lillie Earley spent Sunday in Strathroy the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Alexander, Commercial Hotel.

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Latin Form II.—Pearl Fowler 77, Mabel Acton 76, George Lampman 73, Hayward Jack 72, Mary Coke 64, Cecil McCormick 61, Norman Rivers 60, Winnie Humphries 58, Ruby McCormick 56, Ivah Clarke 56, Sadie Johnston 54, Hazel Dolbear 53, Bruce Goodhand 52, Viola Annett 51, Thomas Swift 50, William Kelly 50, Robert Jones 49, Ralph Gibson 48, Grace McKenzie 45, John Acton 42, Clayton Fuller 41, Minnie Leggate 39, Bert Taylor 37, Ernest Lawrence 36, Gerald Taylor 36, Cecil Hone 31, Myrtle Williamson 26, Richard Fisher 24.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD.

Minutes of a special meeting of the Watford Public School Board held in their Board Room on Monday, Dec. 9th, 1907, at 7 p. m., called for general business.

Present: W. E. Fitzgerald, Chairman; Swift, Harris, Kelly and Brown.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Principal's report for November was read.

Kelly-Harris, and carried, that the Principal's satisfactory report for month of November be received and filed.

Brown-Swift, and carried, that the following accounts be passed and orders drawn on the Treasurer for the same:—Thos. Dodds, \$2.99; John McKecher, \$6.25; Estate N. B. Howden, \$12.35; W. Scott, putting up storm doors and windows, \$2.00.

Brown-Swift, and carried, that we adjourn.

D. WATT, Sec'y.
WARWICK.

Mrs. Amasa Hagle is confined to her bed with inflammation of the lungs.

Robert Jones, who has been in poor health for some time, is now improving.

Mrs. (Dr.) Harper, of Cadillac, Mich., is visiting at her old home, Mr. Robt. Campbell's on the 2nd line.

John Hall, student at the Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, is spending a few days at his home in Warwick.

Reeve Auld and Deputy Reeve Graham are in Sarnia this week attending the December session of the County Council.

Mr. Wm. Jones has been asked to enter the list as a candidate for councillor but has not yet made up his mind to enter the field.

Mr. George McCormick who has been here for the past three weeks left for his home in Carman, Man., on Tuesday of last week.

The next meeting of Warwick Union, L. O. L. No. 1029, will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 18th, 1907. As this will be the annual meeting and election of officers every brother is requested to be present. Rule 132 of the constitution requires every member to attend.

The remains of the late Miss Caroline Thompson, who died in London last week were brought home and interred in Bethel Cemetery on Thursday of last week. She was a sister of Mrs. Jos. Hall, Mrs. Fred Patterson and Andrew Thompson, and a daughter of the late William Thompson, of Arkona.

The S. S. entertainment consisting of dialogues, readings, solos, duets, quartettes, in connection with St. Paul's church, Wisbeach, will be held in McIntosh's school house on Dec. 24th instead of Dec. 23rd as previously announced. Arkona orchestra in attendance. Mr. Farrel will be there in his usual witty manner. Admission 15 cents. No cut rates.

The Sunday School entertainment and Christmas tree in connection with Grace Church, 4th line, Warwick, will be given on Thursday next, the 19th inst., in the school house commencing at 7:30 p.m. A good program consisting of dialogues, recitations, choruses and the fascinating story, "Alice in Wonderland" illustrated with lime light views will be given. Admission 15 cents, children 10 cents. Sunday School scholars admitted free. Don't fail to see Santa Claus in the school house on the evening of the 19th.

S. S. ENTERTAINMENT—The entertainment in connection with Zion Methodist S. S., 2nd line south, promises to be a great success, Friday, Dec. 20th. Miss Norsworthy, elocutionist, graduate and gold medalist, of Alma Ladies' College, has been secured and such pleasing vocal talent as Miss Aggie Williams and Margaret Muxworthy, also Messrs. Prentiss, Mitchell and Luckham, of Watford. Instrumentals will be given by the Misses Fuller and Sitlington, of Arkona. A pleasing feature of the evening will be a Christmas tree for the children. Everybody welcome. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—The immigration department has instructed its agents in England to have inserted in the British newspapers advertisements warning intending immigrants that the winter months are inopportune for emigration to Canada, and advising all those who contemplate emigration to this country to wait until the spring. Hitherto Canadian immigration has practically stopped of its own accord with the advent of winter, but this year the flood of immigrants has been keeping up right through October and November.

WATSON-MCLEAY.

One of the most charming events took place on Wednesday, Dec. 4th, 1907, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Watson, Wisbeach, when their second daughter, Ellice J., was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Donald McLeay, of Warwick. Shortly after six o'clock the bridal party entered the drawing room to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, well rendered by Miss Maggie Marshall, a cousin of the bride. The bride, who was given away by her father, was beautifully attired in cream silk with lace and ribbon trimmings and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. Miss B. A. Watson acted as bridesmaid and was dressed in white organdie over pink silk and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom was assisted by his brother, Mr. Thomas McLeay. The cere-

mony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Lindsay, of Arkona, in the presence of about fifty invited guests. After hearty congratulations the guests sat down to a tempting wedding dejeuner at tables decorated in pink and white. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents, testifying to the esteem in which the contracting parties are held by their many friends. After a very pleasant evening Mr. and Mrs. McLeay left amid showers of rice for their future home in Warwick. The bride's going away dress was of broad cloth with hat to match. The many friends of the young couple wish them a happy and prosperous life.

Miss Loretta Cowan, of Forest, has accepted the management of the G. N. W. Telegraph office at Berlin, her duties to commence some time this month.

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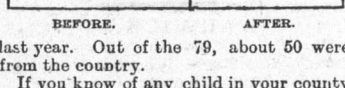


It cares for every sick child in the Province of Ontario whose parents cannot afford to pay for treatment. Busy dollars are better than idle tears. The sympathy that Weeps is good, but the Hospital has to have the sympathy that Works.

Last year there were 1093 patients admitted. Of these 378 came from 254 places outside of Toronto—all were children of poor people who could not afford to pay for treatment of their little ones.

Each child was in the Hospital 47 1/2 days at a cost of \$1.31 each per day, or \$62.22 for the 47 1/2 days stay.

If your dollar could straighten the feet of a little boy or girl with club feet, you would gladly give it, and your dollar will do that. There were 79 cases of club feet treated



last year. Out of the 79, about 50 were from the country.

If you know of any child in your county who is sick or has club feet, and whose parents can not afford to pay, send the name to the Hospital Secretary.

The stock books are open. Won't you let the Hospital write your name down for a few shares in Heaven's own work of healing little children?

A great mine of Mercy—the mining stock that always pays dividends—is bought with the money that helps the Hospital for Sick Children to extract the Gold of Life from the Quartz of Death.

Please send contributions to J. Ross Robertson, Chairman, or to Douglas Davidson, Sec.-Treas., of the Hospital for Sick Children, College Street, Toronto.

57-62 The Critical Age.

Height and vigor is passed—nature's power slowing down—vitality ebbing away, endurance decreasing. Stop the progress of decay, tone up the weakened nerve centres, impart vigor to the tiring body—prepare for the crisis. But means of rebuilding is found in Ferrozone; it brightens up the whole being, imparts power, strength, vigor. Old age is pushed back twenty years, the reliance of youth is restored, vigor, vim and new life established. You'll try Ferrozone, 50c. at all dealers.

Apples for the King.

Toronto, Nov. 10.—His Majesty the King is to be given an opportunity of tasting some Ontario apples and honey. Four baskets of the fruit and a case of the latter delicacy are to be sent by the Minister of Agriculture to the Canadian High Commissioner in London, Lord Strathcona. The latter will forward them to King Edward with the compliments of the Department of Agriculture and the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association. His excellency the Governor-General will be presented with two baskets of apples. The fruit is the very choicest of that exhibited at the recent Horticultural Exhibition held in Toronto.

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Our delicious Cod Liver preparation without oil. Better than old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions to restore health for Old people, delicate children, weak run-down persons, and after sickness, colds, coughs, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles.

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FLYING THE UNION JACK.

Six Thousand Flags to be Furnished the Rural Schools.

Before the Christmas vacation it is expected that every rural school in the Province will be flying its own Union Jack.

The first consignment of these flags, purchased by the Provincial Government on the recommendation of the Minister of Education, has reached the Department, and the staff are sending them out in hundreds by every mail. They are being shipped to the various counties in alphabetical order. The flags are 6 feet by 3 feet in size, and are of the strongest material.

The list of rural schools to receive them has been made out, and totals nearly 6,000. With the flags will be forwarded a brief official letter suggesting plans for their use.

Do You Get Bilious?

This trouble arises from torpidity of the liver. Nothing acts so nicely as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They stir up the liver, rid the system of bile, tone the stomach, give appetite and sound digestion, if you feel drowsy and bad temper. Dr. Hamilton's Pills will help you at once—taken at night you're well by morning. Don't be afraid of Dr. Hamilton's Pills, they are mild—don't gripe nor nauseate. They just "cure"—that's all.

His Calendar.

Unusually handsome calendars for 1908 are out.—News Item.

- January: Rent to pay.
- February: Coal.
- March: Insurance premiums due.
- April: Taxes (poll).
- May: The paper hanger's bill.
- June: Do, do, for paint.
- July: Summer clothes and trips.
- August: Same complaint.
- September: Garments meet for fall.
- October: Gas bill due.
- November: Thanks for gobbler bird And blessings not a few.
- December: Other thanks if he Can meet his Christmas bills; And fervent hope that glad New Year May bring more joys than ills. —New York World.

THE ARCHDEACON OF P.E.I.

Praises Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure—Remarkable Testimony.

We, the undersigned, have been seriously troubled with valvular heart disease; have both had fainting spells upon the slightest exertion. Last April, when we both were unable to do any work of moment, we began using Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure, having no faith in it but hoping it might relieve. After taking six bottles we feel almost cured. We feel compelled to send this unsolicited testimonial, with the hope that others may be benefited as we have been. Gratefully yours, T. B. Reagh, Archdeacon P.E.I., and I. D. Reagh.

Time For a Change.

Talk about law reform! Drainage Referee Rankin held "High Court" here on Friday to settle an ordinary drainage difference in Oxford.

To hold this "High Court" and duly impress the natives His Lordship, under the law, had to bring over from Chatham the Sheriff and High Constable.

The cost of all this nonsense is just as "High" as the Court.

The wonder is that people stand for such things.

Judges have often threatened to "Clear the Court," but it is not about time the people commenced to "Clear the Court," of a lot of unnecessary and costly red tape?

There is a lot of rot talked about dignity and order. If the people had any spunk there would be considerable disorder caused by the continuance of many obsolete customs.—Ridgeway Dominion.

A MAGIC PILL.—Dyspepsia is a foe with which men are constantly grappling but cannot exterminate. Subdued, and to all appearances vanquished in one, it makes its appearance in another direction. In many the digestive apparatus is as delicate as the mechanism of a watch or scientific instrument in which even a breath of air will make a variation. With such persons disorders of the stomach ensue from the most trivial causes and cause much suffering. To these Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are recommended as mild and sure.

The Leaps and Bounds of Montreal's Population.

Forty-five years ago the population of Montreal was only 99,323 people; twenty years ago it was 140,747; six years ago it was 267,730; and at the present day it numbers no fewer than 434,600. This is a progressive rapidity of growth such as few cities in the world can show and there is every prospect that the rate of progress exemplified in the astonishing jump from the figures of six years ago to those of the present day will be maintained for many years to come. The time is already within measurable distance when Montreal's population will probably be numbered in millions instead of hundreds of thousands.

No Hindrance.

One day a celebrated advocate was arguing before a very rude old Scotch Judge, who pointed with one forefinger to one of his ears and with the other to the opposite one. "You see this, Mr. X?" "I do, my lord," said the advocate. "Well, it just goes in here and comes out there," and his lordship smiled with the hilarity of a judge who thinks he has actually said a good thing. "I don't doubt it my lord," replied the advocate. "What is there to prevent it?"—Bellman.

Just add a pint of boiling water to a package of

Greig's White Swan Jelly Powder

15 true fruit and wine flavors, and you have a delicious dessert in a few minutes.

Price, 10 cents

Ask your grocer for any flavor you like.

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DOES THIS INTEREST YOU?

A prominent physician, famous for his success in the treatment of kidney and bladder diseases, attributes a great deal of his success to the following simple vegetable prescription—

- One ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion;
 - One ounce Compound Salalone;
 - Four ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla;
 - Mix, shake well, and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.
- Your druggist can supply the ingredients, and the mixture can be prepared at home at very little expense.
- This, the doctor says, acts directly on the kidneys, assisting them to filter the poisons from the blood and expel same in the urine, at the same time restoring the kidneys to healthy, normal action.
- We feel that a great many readers will be pleased to learn of this simple prescription, and knowing the ability of the physician whose formula it is, we do not hesitate to recommend it to any sufferer.

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When you think of clothing you think of Swift Bros., who for twenty-two years and more we have been hammering away at the CLOTHING BUSINESS and each and every year we are doing better, little improvement here and there, better linings and trimmings, better interior in the way of canvas and enterings those you cannot see, but the finish and mould of the shoulders as a collar and the way the coat keeps its shape denotes the best of everything. This week we open another big shipment of imported Tweeds and Suits direct from the Old Country. Suits from \$14.00 to \$20.00, ready about Monday.—SWIFT BROS., DIRECT IMPORTERS

An Ineffectual Cure.

A boy about seven years old was finding some difficulty in getting to sleep. His father, a physician, learning the difficulty, advised him:

"I'll tell you something that will soon put you to sleep," he said. "You begin and count slowly up to one hundred and then another hundred, and so on, and before you know it you'll be sleeping. Try it tonight when you go to bed."

Everything remained quiet until his father went to retire. As he passed the boy's bed a little voice piped out:

"Papa!"

"Yes, my boy."

"What comes after trillions?" queried the wakeful youngster.

But his father had vanished into his bedroom.

BARBER'S ITCH

Cured in 30 Minutes.

A single application of Woolford's Sanitary Lotion will usually cure a severe case of Barber's Itch. It at once destroys the microbe causing the ailment and the patient is accordingly free from the disease within a few moments. Of course a few days must elapse before the skin can heal and become as smooth as formerly. This remedy also cures instantly, itch, mange, prairie scratches, and every form of contagious itch on human or animals.

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Guard Your Eyesight.

It is priceless and should not be neglected. If your eyes trouble you, come to London and see what

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can do towards correcting your defects. We have the most complete optical laboratory in Canada, and our specialists are able to cope with the most complicated cases of the errors of refraction. All glasses are made on the premises to suit each particular case.

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OUR \$5.50 pair of solid 14k gold Cuff Links will make a good practical Christmas gift to a man.

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Accommodat'n. 2.45 p.m. Express. 3.00 p.m.	Chicago Express 9.15 p.m. New York Exp. 3.00 p.m.
	Accommodat'n. 5.16 p.m.

THROUGH TICKETS

To all the Principal points in Canada and United States on sale. Baggage checked through to destination. Choice of routes.

Parties contemplating taking a trip to the Northwest or British Columbia would consult their own interests by calling at the G. T. R. station and getting rates.

D. O'NEIL Agent.
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Our **Wedding Cakes** are winners. Leave your order.

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Quick case for the worst cough—quick relief for the heaviest cold—SAFE to take, even for a child.

That is Shiloh's Cure—old under a guarantee to cure colds and coughs quicker than any other medicine—or your money back. 34 years of success commend Shiloh's Cure. 25c., 50c., \$1.

Cures Coughs & Colds QUICKLY!

Use printed stationery. It is much nicer than just the common bare looking sheet. We will give you nicely printed letter heads, note heads and envelopes at lowest prices.

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GOVERNMENT CREAMERIES.

The Province Controls the Majority of Them in Alberta.

Edmonton, Nov. 28.—The Alberta Government has now secured the control of the manufacture and sale of butter in over half of Alberta. They refuse to sell this butter to consumers, and will only supply it to retailers who order a regular supply all the year around. This rule is adhered to in spite of the fact that a supply of butter cannot be produced in the Province sufficient for home consumption. A large portion of the butter sold by the Government is shipped out of the Province to points in British Columbia, Yukon Territory and even to China and Japan. There are 20 or 22 creameries in operation in the Province. The creameries under Government control do not interfere at all with the others, it is stated, their idea not being to compete with other creameries in order to lower the price, but to provide creameries where there were none established. Only expert men are employed as butter makers in the Government-owned creameries so that a good quality of butter is invariably insured.

A Well Earned Trophy.

The International Live Stock Exposition of Chicago is one of the greatest institutions of its kind in the world. It ought to be so, for it has its place in a great and wealthy city, in an intensely agricultural State, and in the very heart of the live stock industry of the west. For its prizes there is the keenest competition between places and institutions both at home and abroad, and among the latter are the agricultural colleges maintained by the neighboring States.

The contest that excites the keenest interest each year is the team competition in live stock judging. The student teams this year were from the State colleges of Indiana, South Dakota, Kansas, Texas, Ohio, Iowa, and Missouri, against all of which was pitted the team from the Ontario Agricultural College. This trophy put up as the prize was won last year and the year before by the Ontario team, and last week they won it again. Under the conditions of the competition it now becomes the property of the Agricultural College, where it will have a permanent home.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are cured by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

King and Queen of Portugal.

The king and queen of Portugal have their birthday on the same day. King Carlos is an all round sportsman and has lately taken a great interest in yachting. He is also an artist and has won several medals and diplomas for his pictures, which are always exhibited anonymously. Queen Amelia has made a study of medicine and devotes much of her time to improving the state of the Lisbon hospitals. She shares her husband's devotion to sport—swimming, fencing, riding and driving, being among her accomplishments.

CURES ECZEMA!

Dr. Agnew's Ointment can count its cured patients by the thousands.

But in no one skin disease has it so many other successful cures as in cases of Eczema—this tenacious skin disorder which has baffled many a physician in seeking after a cure. One application put out the fire, drove away the itching, stinging sensation, and after a few applications the eruptions begin to dry up, diminish, and eventually disappear entirely. The beauty of the treatment is, it leaves no scar or trace of the trouble—but a skin as soft as baby's. Cures piles in four to six nights. 35 cts. (4)

Use Dr. Agnew's Pills, 10 cents.

Onion Remedies.

The experience of those who have tried the onion cure is that it works wonders in restoring a cold-racked system to its normal state.

An onion cure breakfast includes a poached egg on toast, three teaspoonfuls of fried onions and a cup of coffee. Luncheon of sandwiches made of brown bread, buttered and filled with finely-chopped raw onions, seasoned with salt and pepper, makes the second meal on the schedule. For supper the onions may be fried as for breakfast and eaten with a chop and baked potato.

The efficacy of onions is well known to the singers of Italy and Spain, who eat them every day to improve the quality of their voices and keep them smooth.

Onion plasters are prescribed to break up hard coughs. They are made of fried onions placed between two pieces of old muslin. The plaster is kept quite hot until the patient is snugly in bed, when it is placed on the chest, to stay over night.

Onion syrup is claimed by some to be unequalled as a cure for a bad cold in chest.

ITCH. Mange, Prairie Scatchies, Barber's Itch and every form of contagious itch on human or animals cured in thirty minutes by Wollort's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails.

Keep it In The House

Coughs and colds develop like wild-fire. At night there may be a sneeze—a slight tickling in the throat. Next morning—a bad cold. At the first signs, take

Bole's Preparation of Friar's Cough Balsam

It breaks up colds—stops the cough—heals the throat and lungs, never fails to cure chronic bronchitis. Largest and best 25 cent cough remedy in the world. Used in Canada for over 100 years. Prepared, recommended and guaranteed by

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BY-LAW NO. 13, 1907, OF TOWNSHIP OF WARWICK.

A By-law to provide for drainage work in the Township of Warwick, in the County of Lambton, and for borrowing on the credit of the municipality the sum of \$252.30 for completing the same. Provisionally adopted the 11th day of Nov. 1907.

Whereas Thomas Brush, a party to be benefited by the drainage work has petitioned the Council of the said Township of Warwick, to have the Six Side Road Drain extended to a proper outlet.

And whereas thereupon the said Council has procured an examination (under Section 76 of the Municipal Drainage Act.) to be made by C. A. Jones, being a person competent for each purpose, of the said area proposed to be drained and the means suggested for the drainage thereof and of other lands and roads liable to assessment under the Municipal Drainage Act, and has also procured plans, specifications and estimates of the drainage work to be made by the said C. A. Jones, and an assessment to be made by him of the lands and roads to be benefited by such drainage work, and of lands and roads liable for contribution thereto, stating as nearly as he can the proportion of benefit, outlet liability, and injurious liability which in his opinion will be derived or incurred in consequence of such drainage work by every road affected, or portion of lot, the said assessment so made being the assessment hereinafter by this bylaw enacted to be assessed and levied upon the roads and lots or parts of lots hereinafter in that behalf especially set forth and described, and the report of the said C. A. Jones in respect thereof and of the said drainage work being as follows:

Patrols, Sept 4th, 1907.
To the Municipal Council, Township of Warwick.
GENTLEMEN—In accordance with instructions received from Honorable Body I have made a survey for the extension of the 67 sided road, con. 1, S.E.R., of your Township, to a more efficient outlet.

The present termination of work on this drain is on the 67 side road, con. 1, S.E.R., about 24 rods east of the 67 side road and I am now proposing to extend it across lot 7, crossing the Blind Line, between cons. 1 and 2, 16 rods west of the line between lots 7 and 8, then continuing easterly along the southerly side of said Blind Line 32 rods, then southerly about 2 1/2 rods where it empties into a drain owned by Wm. McRorie, con. 2, S.E.R., all as shown more particularly by red line on the accompanying plan of the locality.

I am starting the upper end of the proposed work at st. 68 on the former survey of Sept., 1904, as the lower portion of the previous work has filled up considerably owing to the rapid fall in the drain above. This st. 68 is about 5 1/2 rods above the point where the drain leaves the sidewalk and enters lot 7, and I propose to make the line between the E and W Township Clerks' fees, con. 1, for bridge, 6.00
Publishing by-law and registering same, 10.00
Letting and inspecting work, 8.00
Survey, plans, estimates, etc., 18.00
Assistance on survey, 2.30

Total estimated cost of work, \$252.30

Con.	Lot or part of Lot	Owner	Acres	Benefit	Outlet	In't for 2 yrs	Total	Yearly
				Liability	at 4 per cent.	cost	payment	
1	N.E.R. 4 w 1/2	Albert Archer	100	3 75	23	3 98	1 99	
1	" 4 e 1/2	Thomas Hawkins	100	7 75	47	8 22	4 11	
1	" 5 w 1/2	Chas. Hawkins	100	13 50	81	14 31	7 16	
1	" 5 e 1/2	N. Herbert	50	7 75	53	9 28	4 64	
1	" 5 e 1/2	M. E. Barrett	50	5 75	35	6 10	3 05	
1	" 6 w 1/2	Geo. Fenner	100	8 25	50	8 75	4 38	
1	" 6 e 1/2	S. J. Harper	100	5 00	30	6 36	3 18	
1	" 7 s w 1/2	do	50	1 00	06			
1	S.E.R. 4 e 1/2	Chas. Hawkins	100	1 25	08	1 33	67	
1	" 5 w 1/2	Wilbur McRorie	100	4 00	26	5 36	3 68	
1	" 5 e 1/2	N. Herbert	100	13 00	78	15 38	8 89	
1	" 6 w 1/2	Wm. McRorie	100	18 75	113	19 88	9 94	
1	" 6 e 1/2	Chas. Stewart	100	18 75	113	19 88	9 94	
1	" 7 w 1/2	John Wilkinson	100	38 00	2 88	50 88	25 44	
1	" 7 e 1/2	Thos. Brush	100	38 00	6 00	46 64	23 32	
1	" 8 w 1/2	Wm. McRorie	100	6 00	35	6 36	3 18	
2	" n w parts of 7, S. P. Gavigan		88	33 00	1 98	34 98	17 49	
Total for benefit				115 00	1 75	14 59	257 09	128 56
" outlet						127 50		
Municipality for roads						9 80		
Total amount lands and roads						\$252 30		

NOTICE

I, Nathaniel Herbert, Clerk of the Township of Warwick, in the County of Lambton, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a By-law provisionally adopted by the Council of the said Township of Warwick on the 11th day of Nov., 1907, and a Court of Revision will be held on the same at one o'clock p.m., on Monday, the 18th day of December, in the Town Hall, Warwick Village.

And take notice that anyone intending to apply to have the said By-law or any part thereof quashed must not later than ten days after the final passing thereof serve notice in writing upon the Reeve and the Clerk of the Municipality of his intention to make application for that purpose to the High Court at Toronto during the six weeks next ensuing the final passing of the By-law.

NATHANIEL HERBERT, Clerk.
November the 11th, 1907.

SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENT

Con.	Lot or part of Lot	acres	Value	Outlet	Total	
				Benefit	Liability	
1	N.E.R. 4 w 1/2	100	\$3 75	\$3 75		
"	4 e 1/2	100	7 75	7 75		
"	5 w 1/2	100	13 50	13 50		
"	5 e 1/2	50	7 75	7 75		
"	5 e 1/2	50	5 75	5 75		
"	6 w 1/2	100	8 25	8 25		
"	6 e 1/2	100	5 00	5 00		
"	7 s w 1/2	50	1 00	1 00		
1	S.E.R. 4 e 1/2	100	1 25	1 25		
"	5 w 1/2	100	4 00	4 00		
"	5 e 1/2	100	13 00	13 00		
"	6 w 1/2	100	18 75	18 75		
"	6 e 1/2	100	18 75	18 75		
"	7 w 1/2	100	\$38 00	10 00	48 00	
"	7 e 1/2	100	38 00	6 00	44 00	
"	8 w 1/2	100	6 00	35	6 36	
"	8 e 1/2	100	6 00	35	6 36	
2	S.E.R. n w parts lots 7, 8 as shown on plan	88	33 00	33 00		
Total for benefit				\$115 00	\$127 50	\$242 50
Total for outlet					127 50	
Municipality for roads					9 80	
Total ass't lands and roads					\$252 30	

SPECIFICATION OF WORK

The drain is to be dug to the depths and dimensions shown and figured on the accompanying profile with sides sloped 1 horizontal to 1 vertical and with the bottom an even grade between stations.

Should any error appear in the figured depth at any stake, the grade is nevertheless to be made to conform with that shown on the profile.

Where the course of the drain is a straight line the centre line is to be 6 ft. from the line of the stakes and on the numbered side thereof and where the course is a curve, as from st. 83 1/2 to 89, and from 92 to 95, it is to be made a gradual and even curve the full length of said curve and all turns are also to be made a gradual curve.

All trees or stumps are to be grubbed out of the course of the drain and all logs and stumps are to be removed to a width of 1 rod on each side of the bank.

From st. 65 to 69, the earth is to be cast and spread on the centre of the road, for benefit.

From st. 69 to 103+40, the earth is to be cast about equally on each side and 3 ft. clear of the edge.

From st. 103+40 to 111 1/2, the earth is all to be cast to the south side of the drain, 3 ft. clear of the edge.

From st. 111 1/2 to 115, the earth is to be cast about equally on each side and 3 ft. clear of the edge.

All the work to be done to the entire satisfaction of the commissioner in charge of the work.

I have the honor to remain,
Your obedient servant,
C. A. JONES O.L.S. & C.E.

INSURANCE

J. H. HUME.
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Will restore gray hair to its natural color. Stops falling hair, causes to grow on bald heads. Cures dandruff, itching, scalp diseases. By its use thin hair grows luxuriantly. Contains no oily or greasy ingredients. Is entirely unlike any other hair preparation ever offered for sale.

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A Few Hints For Christmas Buying.

Table Linens
Always appreciated—Our showing of guaranteed Table Linens will be sure to please you. Doilies and Fancy Linens of all kinds. Ask to see those Bordered Cloths with Napkins to match.

Ladies' Belts
Silk and Leather Belts in all the new shades and shapes.
LEADERS AT 25c. AND 50c.

Ladies' Kid Gloves
No More Acceptable Gift.
We have the BEST \$1.00 GLOVE in Canada. All Shades.

Fur Coats For Ladies
A Handsome Present.
Our range is EQUAL to the BEST
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The Largest Range of Fur Boas that we have ever shown, at
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An Immense Showing of the Very Latest in Men's Mufflers.
See those SILK SQUARES in all the Leading Shades—25c to \$2.50

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It would be impossible to make mention of the many appropriate things we have collected for Xmas Giving, but here are a few suggestions from the many lines we carry.

Books—For the Little Folks—Picture Books in Endless Variety, 5c. to \$1.00. For the Boys and Girls—Good Books at 25, 35, 40 and 50 cents. For the Grown Ups—Books of all kinds, 25c. to \$2.50. See our Leather Bound Books at 50 cents.

Xmas Cards, Calendars and Booklets
Local View Calendars, 25 and 35 cents, Cards and Booklets, 5c. to 50c.

Bibles, Hymnals and Prayer Books
Our 25, 50, 75 and \$1.00 Bibles are Great Values. Never had better Hymnals, all Denominations and all Prices. Prayer Books, including the Catholic Prayers, 20c. to \$2.50.

Hand Bags and Purses
The Newest Things in Ladies' Hand Bags, 75c. to \$4.00. Squaw Bags, 25c. to \$1.25. Ladies and Gents Purses, Card Cases, Wallets and Letter Cases.

Burnt Leather Novelties
Inexpensive Little Articles very useful and lasting. Hat Pin Holders and Match Holders Shaving Pads, Table Mats, and a Souvenir Booklet of Local Views, all at 35 cents each.

Papeteries
Fine Writing Papers in Handsome and Useful Boxes, 25 cents to \$2.50.

Novelties
Glass Paper Weights, Ink Stands, Paper Knives, Jewel Boxes, Pin Trays.

Fancy Goods
Comb and Brush Sets, \$1.00 to \$10.50. Cloth and Hat Brush Sets, Hall Sets, Hand and Table Mirrors, Military Brushes, Shaving Sets, Collar Boxes, Handkerchief and Glove Cases, Manicure Cases.

Fine China and Silverware
What more Appropriate Gift can you get for Wife or Mother than a Piece of China or Silverware, and no matter how small the piece if you get it here,—It's Good.

Perfumes and Ebony Goods—Things used every day and always acceptable, Perfumes, boxed, 15 to \$2.50

Toys, Dolls and Games—Here you will find Everything to Gladden the Heart of the Child, from a Rattle to a Steam Engine. Dressed Dolls, 25c. to \$1.25. Kid Body Dolls, 25c. to \$1.50. Jointed Dolls, 35, 50, \$1.00.

Two Big Stores Full of Xmas Gifts. Come in and Look Them Over.

J. W. McLAREN,

DRUGGIST.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

STATIONER.

WATFORD MARKET

GRAIN AND SEEDS—	
Wheat, fall, per bush...	\$0 90 @ \$0 90
Oats, per bush.....	42 42
Barley, per bush.....	60 60
Peas, per bush.....	50 80
Beans, per bush.....	90 7 00
Timothy.....	1 25 2 00
Clover Seed.....	10 00 12 00
Alfalfa.....	8 50 10 00
PROVISIONS—	
Butter, per pound.....	24 25
Lard, ".....	11 15
Eggs, per doz.....	25 25
Pork.....	7 00 7 50
Flour, per cwt.....	2 50 2 80
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—	
Potatoes, per bag.....	75 90
Dried Apples, per lb....	5 6
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Wood.....	2 00 2 25
Tallow.....	6 6 1/2
Hides.....	4 5
Wool.....	23 25
Hay, per ton.....	14 00 15 00
POULTRY—	
Turkeys, per lb.....	9 10
Chickens, per lb.....	6 7
Ducks, per lb.....	7 8
Geese, per lb.....	7 8
LONDON MARKETS.	
Wheat.....	\$0 90 to \$0 90
Oats.....	0 50 to 0 62
Peas.....	0 60 to 0 60
Jarley.....	0 40 to 0 46
Rye.....	0 54 to 0 55
Butter.....	0 25 to 0 26
Eggs.....	0 25 to 0 26
Pork.....	7 00 to 7 50
TORONTO.	

Toronto, Dec. 10.—The run at the City cattle market this morning was fairly large for an early week market, consisting of 90 cars, containing 1,465 cattle, 1,893 sheep and lambs, 400 hogs and 154 calves.

Business was hardly as brisk as it has been at a few of the last markets, but the few good cattle on sale sold well, one case being noticed of a bullock selling at some thing better than \$5 a hundred, but then this one was picked out from a load. A few good butcher cattle were bought around \$4.50 a hundred, but this class was very scarce, and the bulk of the trade centered around \$2.50 to \$3 cattle, which were plentiful, as usual.

At present there is an excellent demand for stockers and feeders, and much cows are wanted also. Of course the farmers prefer good-sized cattle, but they will take anything at a price.

Exporters are practically off the market now so no quotations are given.

Hogs are firmer today under a light run, and an advance of 25c a hundred for select is noted; this puts select to \$5.25 and poor rough stuff at from \$4.25 up.

Sheep and lambs are steady and there was a good-sized run in calves, unchanged, and good stuff in demand.

Quotations to day were:—	
Butcher's picked.....	4 25 to 4 50
do., medium.....	3 25 to 3 50
do., cows.....	2 50 to 3 00
do., bulls.....	2 25 to 2 50
Stockers, choice.....	3 25 to 3 40
do., bulls.....	2 00 to 2 50
Feeders heavy.....	3 60 to 3 75
Short-keep.....	3 75 to 4 00
Milch cows, choice.....	40 00 to 50 00
do., common.....	25 00 to 35 00
Springers.....	25 00 to 40 00
Sheep, export ewes.....	3 75 to 4 00
do., bucks.....	2 50 to 3 00
Lambs, choice.....	25 to 25
Calves.....	3 00 to 6 00
Hogs, select.....	5 25 to 5 25
do., roughs.....	4 50 to 4 75
do., roughs.....	4 00 to 4 25

EAST BUFFALO.
East Buffalo, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 300 head; fairly active and steady; prime steers, \$5.50 to \$5.75. Veals—Receipts, 600 head; slow and 25c lower, \$5 to \$9. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000 head; fairly active, strong to 5c higher, heavy and mixed, \$4.80 to \$4.90; yorkers, \$4.65 to \$4.85; roughs, \$4.20 to \$4.40; stags, \$3.25 to \$3.75; dairies, \$4.80 to \$4.90. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 9,000 head; good lambs, active and 10c higher; common, and sheep sows and steady; lambs, \$5 to \$6.35. Canada lambs, \$5.75 to \$6.10.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.
London, Dec. 7.—London cables are firm at 11c to 12c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10c to 10c per pound.

Electric Power by Christmas.

Two of the Westinghouse single phase locomotives to be used by the St. Clair Tunnel Co. in drawing the trains through the St. Clair tunnel, arrived in Port Huron Monday. They will not be placed in commission, however, until the other five are here. The normal capacity of one of these engines is 760 horsepower, but can be worked up to 1,200 horse power. Two of them will make a locomotive capable of pulling a 1,000 ton train up the two per cent. tunnel grade. The trip will be made from Port Huron to Sarnia, nearly three miles, in seven minutes.

The large power house on Military street, Port Huron, which will supply electricity for the Port Huron and Sarnia Tunnel yards is about completed, the machinery being run with a full load on for the first time on Thursday of last week.

The power house is 100x100 feet in size, and two stories high; is fireproof, being built entirely of concrete. It contains four batteries of boilers, an automatic coal handling apparatus, two turbos, which include turbines and dynamos, and a large amount of auxiliary apparatus. The turbos have a capacity of 2,500 horsepower, and can be increased to 5,000 horsepower.

The tunnel and yards will be lighted with 27 arc lights, besides hundreds of incandescent lights.

It is the plan of the Grand Trunk officials

FARM TO RENT.
THE UNDERSIGNED will leave for a term of years, Lot 21, 4th line, N. E. R., Warwick. On the premises are a comfortable house, good outbuildings and every convenience, well fenced and watered. About 25 acres seeded down, balance in a good state of cultivation. For particulars apply to
A. E. OULIER,
Sarnia P. O., Can.

to have the first train propelled by electricity taken through the tunnel Christmas night.

REDUCED RAILWAY RATES.

Result in Bringing Many Westerners Home for Christmas.

Considerably reduced return fares from the Northwest to eastern points came into force on the first of the month, and advantage will evidently be taken of them by many who either wish to spend Christmas or a couple of months with their relations and friends in the east. The three months' return rate from Winnipeg is \$40, and the tickets remain good for three months. Over a dozen persons from Winnipeg, Calgary, Medicine Hat and Selkirk registered last evening at the Walker House.

One of the new arrivals states that matters commercial and financial are by no means so bad in that section as they have been represented, and that no occasion whatever exists for anything like serious apprehension.

The wheat outlook, in his opinion, is by far the worst feature of the situation. The railways have quite a sufficient number of cars, but they are very deficient in engines and consequently shipments must be greatly delayed.

Waste of Christmas Trees.

Congressman Keestermann's recommendation that Christmas trees be planted in tubs and used year after year would be adopted if the country were halt as serious on the subject of forest preservation as current talk would imply.

The fact is that most people accept statistics as to the exhaustion of the lumber supply in 20 years about as Mark Twain did the report of his death. They consider them greatly exaggerated. They also realize that the use of iron and cement is doing much to lessen the dependency upon lumber.

Congressman Keestermann's idea would not be practicable in the case of families living in city flats, unless the custom should arise of setting the tubs in the court-yard, or in the street for ornament, and taking them in only during the holiday week. Were it generally adopted, haughty Europeans would no longer be able to say that Americans have no family trees.

Each tree would grow with the growth of the young people accustomed to collect about it annually to receive their holiday presents from its branches, and by the time it became too big to take indoors it would be no longer needed for Christmas purposes as the young people would have cut-grown youthful things. Then it could be permanently set out in a park.

Concrete Shaft 115 Feet High.

In describing a high reinforced concrete tower 115 feet high, Popular Mechanics says: "It will carry 16 transmission cables across the Monongahela river at Brownsville, Pa. The United States government regulations are such that the tower must support the wires across a span 1,014 feet long, and at least 79 feet above the low-water mark. The article gives details of construction and is accompanied by an illustration."

Six Months for Stealing.

Frank Lawrence, the man who was arrested by Chief Wilson, of Strathroy, two weeks ago, appeared before Judge Macbeth Saturday and was sentenced to six months in Central prison.

Lawrence pleaded guilty to having entered the Kerwood House, at Kerwood, and having stolen \$4 and a bottle of whiskey, giving as his only excuse that he was drunk.

He made his plea Tuesday morning, and his honor told him that if he could before Saturday get letters of reference as to previous good character he would be lenient. Lawrence had no reference Saturday morning.

SALE REGISTER.

Credit sale of 6 cows, due to calve; 4 new milkers, 18 cows guaranteed with calf, at Wanstead, on Friday, December, 20th, 1907, at 1 p.m. These are well-bred high-class dairy cows and well worth the attention of buyers. Don't miss this sale. Proprietor retiring from dairy business. Terms, 10 months' credit on approved joint notes, 6 per cent. per annum off for cash. J. E. Forden, Proprietor; J. F. Elliot, Auctioneer.

Going Back to Europe.

The United States had the biggest rush of immigration in its history last year, but it is also having the biggest rush of immigrants back to Europe taking with them a great deal of money that country needs so badly just now. In the month of August according to official records, 22,266 immigrants left the country and the stream has been flowing more largely since that time.

Arrested for Wife Murder.

Salisbury, N. B., Dec. 4.—Christopher A. Horseman, husband of the woman who lost her life in the well back of her home two days ago, was arrested to-night on a charge of murdering her. He was taken to jail, leaving eight children all under fourteen years of age in the house alone, crying and afraid.

Non-Jury Sitings.

The non-jury sittings of the High Court of Justice will open at the Court House Sarnia, on Thursday, Dec. 12th, before His Lordship Chief Justice Falconbridge.

The docket is a very light one, there being only one case entered for trial, viz., Edwards vs. McKay—An action in the nature of a partnership account. John Bernie, K. C., Collingwood, for plaintiff; Hanna, LeSueur & Co., for defendant.