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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

New Silks at Swift's.  
January went out with a thaw.  
Brownie passed out by the poison route.

Don't advertise on bill boards in pasture fields. Cows do not buy anything.

New Heather Hose—just what you want.—Swift's.

You can't say a man is holding his own when he puts his property into his wife's name.

No 1921 auto licenses can be used after Feb. 1st. The Chief is on the lookout for them.

Have you seen the New Shoes for Spring, very new styles at much lower prices.—P. Dodds & Son.

You can afford a Fordson Tractor this year, the price being reduced to about \$450.00 delivered.—R. Morn-ingstar.

Its at Swift's you buy those fine Bath Towels.

A music store advertisement reads: "Our \$45.00 phonograph breaks all records." We have decided not to have this kind.

Morning service in Trinity church next Sunday and administration of holy communion. Sermon for young people. Usual evening service.

Men's Tweed Pants, new patterns.—Swift's.

If you have any article you wish to sell try a want ad. in the Guide-Advocate. Last week an organ advertised was sold a few hours after the paper was out.

Pillow Cotton 40, 42, 44 inch, circular. Plain and twill sheeting.—Swift's.

The regular meeting of the Watford Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. J. McKay, Huron street, Wednesday evening, Feb. 8th. Roll call answered by a verse on St. Valentine.—Sec'y.

Our stock of Wall Paper for Spring is complete and new patterns are in stock, much lower in price.—P. Dodds & Son.

The Warwick township authorities have caused to be cut down the large elm tree on 18 sideline just south of the town. This is a historic old land mark and many people are sorry to see it go.

In a paper dealing with farm produce we read that a man has equipped his hen-house with acetylene lamps to induce the hens to lay at night. If this kind of thing goes on, we should think that he will soon have a set of lean hens.

Place your order for Spring Suits.—Swift's.

An aged man of the name of J. W. Smith, a patient from the Ontario Hospital, London, strayed away on Tuesday and got off a train at Watford. He was taken charge of by Chief Elliot until a caretaker from the Hospital came here to take him back.

An American judge has found a means of making jury duty more attractive, at least in liquor cases. The jurors are permitted to sample the evidence. If they would introduce this custom into Ontario and extend it to witnesses, there might not be so much trouble in getting testimony.

Grand Euche and Dance will be held in the Armory, Watford, Tuesday evening, Feb. 7, under the auspices of the Watford R. C. church. Alexandra orchestra. Dancing from nine till three. Round and square dancing. Admission \$1.50 couple. Everybody welcome. Lunch at 12 o'clock.

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Boys' heavy serge Suits, all wool fancy tweeds, smart styles.—Swift's.

Mrs. Evan Davies of Detroit, writing about her subscription to the Guide-Advocate says: "It will not be worth my while renewing just now as we are leaving this Spring for a tour of European countries, but you will hear from me again when we return home."

Our prices on Groceries are always right, and goods always fresh every week. Have you tried our special Blend Coffee.—P. Dodds & Son.

## WATFORD MARKETS

Wheat \$1.15 per bush.  
Oats 40c to 50c per bush.  
Eggs 38c to 40c a doz.  
Butter 35c per lb.  
Wood \$4.50 a cord.

The Guide-Advocate is a two-dollar-a-year paper. We could print you a local paper at \$1.50 a year, but you would refuse to take it. Do you realize that the cheapest thing you are buying today for the money is the newspaper? If the papers carried no advertising you would have to pay \$25 or more for your daily and \$10 for your weekly.

A fine heavy tweed Bloomer Pant, sizes 26 to 35, \$2.00.—Swift's.

Several hundred women from Western Ontario municipalities will gather in London on Feb. 24 and 25 for the first home and school convention ever held in this province and the second event of its kind in the Dominion. The purpose of the convention is to awaken the enthusiastic interest of Western Ontario women in educational matters.

A motion on behalf of Andrew Shields, of Watford, to have his brother, John Shields, committed to jail for selling timber off a farm, was dismissed at Osgoode Hall Monday and the plaintiff ordered to pay the costs forthwith. This is another milestone in the Shields vs. Shields case, which has become more or less celebrated in legal circles for the amount of litigation which has arisen out of it.

Ladies' Vests and Drawers, two specials, 79c and 98c.—Swift's.

The Rev. S. J. T. Fortner, formerly of the Brooke charge, has received a unanimous invitation from the quarterly official board of the Richmond Hill Methodist church, of the Toronto Central District, in the Toronto Conference, to become their pastor for the ensuing term. Mr. Fortner supplied the pulpit for the present minister during his vacation last year, and has accepted the invitation, subject to the transfer committee.

In another column will be found a notice of the dissolution of partnership which has existed for the past seventeen years between A. G. Brown and E. A. Brown as dry-goods and clothing merchants in Watford, doing business under the firm name of A. Brown & Co. Mr. Elmer A. Brown will carry on the business, Mr. A. G. Brown retiring from the firm. The public will miss Mr. Gus Brown's pleasant personality from this popular dry-goods store and regret that he requires a rest from the arduous mercantile business.

A meeting of the Shareholders of the Watford Skating Rink Co., Limited, was held in the basement of the Public Library Friday evening, Jan. 27th. The provincial directors presented their report and were re-elected for the year ending Nov. 1, 1922. The total cost of the rink is \$8,300.00 of which \$6500.00 is subscribed. At the close of the meeting the directors elected the following officers, Pres.—E. A. Brown; Vice-Pres., J. Warren Bate; Sec.-Treas., W. G. Connolly. The other directors are: Fred Rogers and W. C. Howden.

## ANNUAL MEETING LAMBTON MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO.

The annual meeting was held in the Memorial Hall, in the Village of Wyoming, on Thursday, 26th day of January last, with a medium attendance. The reports for 1921 show an increase in the number of policies at risk, and the total amount of insurance carried—it being well over \$13,000,000. The losses paid amounted to \$27,098.43, with none unpaid. The Assets of Company include \$44,832.63 in Victory Bonds and Debentures and \$15,350.68 in cash. The various reports were adopted. The retiring Directors, Messrs. John P. McVicar and Albert G. Minielly were re-elected as were the auditors, Messrs. Alex. Jamieson and Peter J. McEwen.

After the Annual Meeting adjourned the new Board met, and organized by re-electing John W. Kingston as President and James Smith as Vice-President. W. G. Willoughby was re-appointed Manager and Sec.-Treasurer. Messrs. Elliot and Whyte Inspectors, and the former Agents to their respective agencies.

The Secretary was authorized to get 4000 booklets prepared for distribution.  
Charles O'Connor, Moore, who had his fine barn burnt on the 7th inst was paid the sum of \$1010.

## PERSONAL

Miss Shrapnell, Ingersoll, spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. C. R. Hudgins, Toronto, spent the week-end at Mr. Geo. Dodds'.

Miss Elizabeth Cole, Leamington, spent the week-end with Miss Louise Dodds.

W. E. Fitzgerald was in Toronto on Court and other business on Monday.

Nurse M. B. Houston of Mt. Clemens, Mich., visited in Watford and vicinity last week.

Miss Gertrude Mitchell is spending a week's holidays with her parents in Strathroy.

F. K. Matthews, Toronto, visited his mother, Mrs. C. E. Matthews, here over Sunday.

Dr. McGillivuddy returned Saturday from a short visit with his brother, Dr. James, of Lansing.

Mrs. Wm. Johnston, of Acton, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. A. MacLean for the past week.

Mrs. Robt. Harrison, Petrolia, spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Aylesworth.

Mr. Wm. McKeercher, Sarnia, who has been confined to bed for the past five weeks is recovering and able to sit up for a short time.

Mrs. Nell Graham, of Watford, is visiting friends and relatives in Watford and Warwick for a few weeks, on her way back from Detroit, where she has spent the past three months with relatives.

Mr. Wm. McLeay went to Mitchell Sunday to visit his brother, Mr. Murdo McLeay who is laid up from the effects of a fall in which several ribs were broken. He is recovering nicely from the accident.

## WARWICK

You can afford a Fordson Tractor this year, the price being reduced to about \$450.00 delivered.—R. Morn-ingstar.

Mrs. I. J. Kadey returned last week from a month's visit in Toronto, where she was the guest of her son, Fred L. Kadey.

The social evening of the Warwick W. I. which was to be held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening has been postponed until Monday evening, February 6th.

A play entitled "Heart of a Hero" will be given in the Orange Hall, Feb. 10, at 8 p.m., by Uttoxeter Epworth League. With violin and vocal music the program is excellent.

The Zion W. M. S. Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. W. E. Parker on Thursday, January 12th. There was an attendance of 8 members and 13 visitors. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jos. Parker on Thursday, February 9th, at 2.30 p.m.

A Box Social will be held in School house S. S. No. 12, 4th line, Warwick, Feb. 14th, under the auspices of Grace Church Girl's Branch of W. A. An Autographic Quilt will be auctioned. Program, a play, "Marrying Bellinda" chorus, recitations, etc. Gentlemen 25c. Ladies bring a box of soap.

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Quarterly meeting services will begin this Friday evening, Feb. 3rd, at Sharon Free Methodist church, 6th line. Service Friday evening at eight o'clock, Saturday at 8 in the afternoon and 8 in the evening. Sunday morning, joy feast at ten, preaching at eleven and in the evening at 7.30. Rev. D. Allan, D.E., will conduct each service. Everybody welcome.

The death of Archibald Hay, occurred at his home in Michigan two weeks ago, in his 97th year. His wife, who was Elizabeth Thomas, and sister of Mrs. Thomas Luckham, pre-deceased him on 21st of last November in her 86th year. They were residents of Warwick about forty years ago. Mr. Hay, who was a brother of Rev. Robt. Hay, many years pastor of Watford and Zion Congregational churches, is the last of a large and long-lived family.

Mr. Wm. Melton has bought John Lennan's fine hundred acre farm on the 8th line, Enniskillen, for \$7200. Mr. Lennan has purchased Jas. H. Williams' farm on the 10th line a mile west of his own property.

## BROOKE

Service in St. James' Church, Brooke, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The young people are busy preparing an amusing play to be given at their Valentine Social Friday evening, Feb. 11.

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Sacramental services at Bethesda Sunday, Feb. 5th, at 10.30. Quarterly Board will meet on Monday, Feb. 6, at 2.30, at Brooke Parsonage.

The January social evening of the Walnut Young People's Circle took the form of a skating party at the Arena. Lunch was served at the Parsonage.

The ladies of Christ Church, Sutorville, purpose holding a Pancake Social on Wednesday evening next at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Taylor. Silver collection. You are welcome.

Mr. John T. Leadbeater has returned after spending two weeks vacation with friends in Hamilton, Oakville, Burlington, Stratford, Avonorton and Sebringville. He reports conditions very bad in Hamilton, but much better around Stratford, he also says weather conditions are much the same all over.

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The annual Oyster Supper of the Hillsdale Farmers' Club was held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 24th, at the home of Mr. Ernest Powell. The house was beautifully and appropriately decorated for the occasion and favored by a fine evening a large crowd was present. Ample justice was done to the bountiful supply of oysters and other good things provided by the ladies, after which a splendid program of songs, speeches, recitations and musical selections was presented and much enjoyed by all. Mr. D. McDonald occupied the chair in his usual capable manner. The gathering dispersed, all agreeing that this was one of the most successful and enjoyable oyster suppers ever held in the neighborhood.

## CHOP STUFF

Mr. John Craft, Kent Bridge, took a stroke while getting out of bed and broke his left arm near the shoulder. He died three days later aged 74 years.

Dr. J. Hocken of Dutton, was arrested at Detroit Monday, having about \$30 worth of cocaine in his possession. It is charged that he tried to sell some of the drug. Dr. Hocken, it is said, formerly had a dental office in East London.

James Young, an aged gentleman, was stricken with paralysis Monday afternoon while on his way to perform his duties as janitor at school section No. 4 1/2, Plympton. He was quickly removed to his home by friends and medical aid summoned. The latest reports state he is progressing favorably.

Parkhill has had a chapter of accidents and several of our citizens are suffering from broken bones. Mrs. McKinnon of Floral Hall fell in her home and fractured her hip. Graham Fenn broke his wrist playing hockey. Ernie Browning broke arm while doing skating stunts and Lawrence Stoner broke some small bones in his foot when jumping off a train.

Mrs. Alex. Hyndman, aged 70, was burned to death in her cottage at Glencoe at 3 o'clock Friday morning. Tom Haggart, a neighbor, forced his way into the burning house and carried out the body at the risk of his life, but life had already fled. The cottage was completely destroyed. Dr. Woods has decided against an inquest. It is presumed the aged woman was moving about the house with a lamp, which she was powerless to combat. She was a widow and lived in the cottage alone. The fire was first noticed by John Mitchell, a neighbor, who was watching at a sick bed. He spread the alarm and Haggart was one of the first to reach the scene, displaying great courage in his effort to rescue the old woman. The house at this time was all in flames. The body of the victim was found lying near the kitchen door.

The death occurred at his home in Glencoe on Sunday, Jan. 22, of Levi Annett, a well-known and esteemed citizen, in his 73rd year.

The County of Lambton Law Association last week elected officers as follows:—Hon. Pres., Judge Albert E. Taylor; Pres., Archie Weir, K.C.; V. P., I. Greenizen; Sec. and Librarian, C. S. Woodrow; Curators, W. S. Haney, H. Taylor and A. M. Lebel; Lib. Com., Judge Taylor, A. Weir, C. S. Woodrow, N. S. Gurd and A. Sanders; Purchasing Com., A. Weir, F. W. Wilson, C. S. Woodrow; Auditors, N. L. LeSueur, John Cowan, Sr.

A baby, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sittler, (nee Rose Jeffrey of Newbury) of Route 3, Newbury, is surely a physical perfection. He is 15 months old, weighs 31 lbs., measures 33 1/2 inches in height, is 33 inches from fingertip to fingertip, 17 inches from hip to foot and his arm is 13 1/2 inches long. He is 19 1/2 inches about the head, 21 inches about the abdomen and 2 1/2 inches each about the chest and waist.

Austin Smith, son of Angus Smith of the 2nd concession of Lobo saddle what might have proved a fatal accident Monday morning. While attending to the horses at the barn, he was kicked in the face, suffering a fracture of the skull, fracture of the nasal bones and several severe cuts. Dr. W. H. Woods was called and attended to his injuries. At last reports he was resting easily and has a good chance for recovery.

A special meeting of Dutton council was held to consider the matter of employing a night watchman to patrol the streets for several months. The robberies that are almost daily reported have caused apprehension that Dutton may be visited and in order that some protection might be given against bandits to a number of the business men agreed to pay one-half the expense of a watchman, provided the council would bear the other half.

Reeve Duncan Smith, 12th con. Plympton, met with an accident which might have proved serious, last Thursday. Mr. Smith and his son were loading logs on a wagon and were putting the last one in place when the logs started to roll, one of them striking Mr. Smith in the chest and knocking him down. The log rolled on his foot and badly bruised it. Fortunately Mr. Smith fell beneath the skid used for loading logs, which kept the logs from probably crushing his life out.

Mary Jane Bessley, widow of the late John Garrett, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Shepherd, Forest, on Saturday night. Mrs. Garrett had been living with her son Robert, in Warwick, and came into town to visit her daughter before Christmas, and was taken ill about a week ago with heart trouble. Deceased was in her 79th year. The funeral which was private, was held Monday from Mrs. Shepherd's to Beechwood cemetery.

John Sothern, the oldest resident of Fordwich, died Thursday, aged 104 years. He came to Canada with his parents when two years of age, settling first at Bond Head. Later the family moved to Peel township, Wellington county, and then to Hawick township. Mr. Sothern joined the Orange lodge when 17 years of age, and was one of the oldest Orangemen in Canada when he died. Mr. Sothern helped to build the first house built in Fordwich, and was engaged in all the pioneer work of the period. All the family, five sons and four daughters, survive.

Mary A. Anderson, wife of W. A. Gordon of Florence, died recently at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Graham, 63 Simpson avenue, Toronto, aged 82 years. She was born in Nassagaweya, in the county of Halkon, in 1839, and married W. A. Gordon, in Cayuga, in 1861. They celebrated their diamond wedding on May 14, 1921. She joined the Church of Christ (Disciples) when 19 years of age, and remained a devoted member until her death. She was noted for her kindness and sympathy toward friends and neighbors under all circumstances, and was greatly beloved by all who knew her, especially by the people of Florence, where she had resided for nearly 60 years. She is survived by her husband W. A. Gordon, and two daughters, Mrs. (Rev.) W. T. Graham and Mrs. J. E. Gage, both of Toronto; four grandchildren; also a brother, Joseph Anderson, Napinka, Man., and a sister, Mrs. R. Duff of Humberstone. The remains were taken to Florence for interment.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

Ex-premier Meighen was elected in the Grenville bye-election last Thursday by a majority of 1600 over his opponent A. K. Patterson.

Hydro is now to be put to a new use. The Victoria Hospital, London, is to be equipped with electric saws and drills for surgical work, so that, if necessary, one can have a leg cut off by Niagara power.

Why all the talk about changing the Union Jack because of the altered status of Ireland? The three races represented by the crosses on the flag still compose the British people.

The news of the appointment of Duncan C. Ross, ex-M.P. of Strathroy, to the judgeship of Elgin County was received with much pleasure by the citizens of St. Thomas, where he will reside. The members of the City Council expressed their approval of the selection of Mr. Ross.

There are many unknown statutes on the books. A Cathcart resident heard of one for the first time when two squirrels kept in a cage at his home were confiscated by the Department of Fish and Game of Ontario, and sent to Toronto for perpetration of their species. There is a penalty attached to keeping tame squirrels without a license.

The Quebec man who is serving a month in jail because, in his absence at sea, his wife sold liquor, has a good case for challenging the law. A man has to be responsible for enough of his wife's doings without also being held personally responsible for her violations of the law.

Brandon Sun:—It is hard to fathom where some of those Eastern editors get their ideas of Western Canada. They seem to think Toronto city boundaries are civilization and beyond that are open spaces, lakes, prairies and a few farms in between just to fill in the chinks. Apparently the horizon of their earth is at the hazy end of Ontario and the atmosphere adjacent thereto.

The waste material of moonshine and home-brew has taxed the sewage disposal system of the city of Brockton, Mass. City Engineer Harold S. Crocker said in his annual report. Raisins, prunes, lemon peels, grains and other matter have clogged connections, he stated, adding that the conditions were now fairly general throughout the city.

We are all endowed with the most marvelous invention of God, a human brain, and if you train that brain to work for you, there is no limit to the things you can accomplish. But if you let your brain lay idle, or put a lot of scum and rubbish into it, you cannot expect to find anything but scum and rubbish in the wonderful things that are happening in the world every day.

Hon. George Henry, Conservative member for East York, in the Provincial Legislature, will, it is understood, introduce a measure during the coming session of the House to secure a redistribution of the seats in the Legislature. The argument which will be advanced in favor of redistribution will be representation by population. It is claimed that rural portions of the Province have an unfair representation in the House.

Attorney-General Raney is on the right track when he says that browbeating and terrorizing of witnesses in court must cease. These Prussian methods of obtaining evidence savor of the dark ages and it is questionable if they ever served the purpose for which they were intended. A lawyer is at home in a court room and with the protection he enjoys, it is sadly out of place to hear him play the part of the bully with people who aren't.

To have the children healthy and sound is the first care of a mother. They cannot be healthy if troubled with worms. Use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

The Western Ontario Fish and Game Association held the first meeting of the year in London, Ont. Communications were read from the Ontario Sportsmen's Protective Association with headquarters at Toronto. This organization intends to bring before the department of games and fisheries several matters of importance to sportsmen and they have extended to similar associations their offer of co-operation. Reports reveal a real type of "game hog" again active and some action is to be taken in an endeavor to stop the hunting of rabbits with a ferret and a net. One member reported seeing 47 rabbits taken in this manner.

Hon. Manning Doherty, Minister of Agriculture, announces the selection of W. E. Reek, B. S. A., as director of the Western Ontario Experimental Farm at Ridgeway. The appointment is to take effect from March 1. This is the farm which was purchased by the Minister of Agriculture some few weeks ago. It will be used for experimental work in improving seed corn, sugar beets, tobacco and other special crops of the southwestern section of the Province. It will also aim to assist the producers in the solution of general problems, such as marketing, by the development of strong co-operative organizations. Mr. Reek is a native of Kent and a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College with considerable experience in agricultural work.

Harold Shillington, the young former accountant of the London and Western Trusts Company of London, who disappeared on November 3, 1921, taking with him negotiable securities belonging to the company valued at over \$50,000 was arrested at New Haven, a village of 500 or 600 people, about four miles south of Edinburgh, Scotland, on Wednesday of last week. The young man was bonded and Pinkerton detectives were put on the case immediately. The search of these operatives is said to have extended over three continents. It was subsequently stated on good authority that Shillington had gone to Montreal, at which place he had engaged passage to England on a steamer sailing from New York. He is believed to have gone directly to the Eastern American city, making close connection with the boat.

The amalgamation of the office of sheriff with those of gaoler and high constable throughout the province, except in the large centres of population, is recommended by the Ontario Public Service Commission in a report made public Thursday by Hon. W. E. Raney. The report, which is signed by three members of the Commission, the chairman, W. D. Gregory, H. L. Brittain and A. E. Pocock, does not entirely express the views of the other two members, Norman Sommerville and Albert Hellyer, who recommend that the office of sheriff be combined with that of the county court clerk, and the post of gaoler and high constable be continued as at present. The adoption of the new scheme would entail the retirement as soon as practicable of nearly two-thirds of the present force of sheriffs. There are now nineteen of them 70 years of age or over, nearly a score more over sixty, five who will never see eighty again, and one veteran of 90 is still drawing his pay. The Commission advises that the older men be retired on a fair allowance or a lump sum.

The Norwood Register does not favor the proposed legislation to provide for the carrying of lights on all vehicles at night, for the main reason that we do not believe it will serve the purpose for which it is advocated—protection of life. At first thought a law requiring a light on all vehicles would seem to afford protection to both motorist and vehicle, and especially to the former in lessening his responsibility. But what about the rights of the pedestrian? With vehicles lighted the tendency, we believe, would be to greater speed and lessened vigilance by motorists. It would be more dangerous for anyone to walk on our highways than on our railway tracks. Any vehicle driver, whose lights had gone out, would be in the same dangerous situation, not knowing whether an oncoming motorist would see him or not. There is another consideration—the inconvenience and expense the driver of a buggy, wagon or sleigh would be put to in always providing a light. Farmers in moving their implements along the road from one field to another in the evening would be tempted to take a chance without a light rather than journey to their house for one. Who could blame them? Yet the danger would be augmented! In the best interests of all the Register believes the law is better as it is.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA Try Guide-Advocate "Wants."

BROKER FIRM FAILS

Another Big Crash on the Montreal Stock Exchange.

MONTREAL, Jan. 31.—The insolvency of the Montreal stock exchange firm of Fairbanks, Gosselin & Co., Notre Dame street west, was announced on the floor of the Stock Exchange at the close of business on Monday. The firm is composed of George W. Fairbanks, who is the floor member, and Jules Gosselin. It is stated on excellent authority that the failure will have little or no effect locally owing to the fact that the firm was carrying very few stocks listed on the Montreal Stock Exchange which could be sold at the present time and thus affect the stability of prices. The only considerable number of stocks of a local character which the firm carry on their books are of an unmarketable character in the present market, such as Ames Holden and Canada Forgings Company.

It is stated that for some time back the firm had been dealing very large in New York stocks. This in part due to the fact that it has been known in the Street that the firm has been on the weak side and at various times since the failure of Thornton, Davidson & Co. rumor has associated the firm with the step announced Monday. It will be remembered that when the firm of Thornton, Davidson & Co. was very active in the dealings in such securities as Atlantic Sugar, Ames, Holden and Car Forgings, the firm of Fairbanks, Gosselin & Co. was closely identified with the trading, presumably acting as brokers for the other firm. Ever since that time it has been understood that the position of the firm was weakened owing to the fact that it was interested in some of those stocks. In fact, less than a year ago the firm received assistance from another brokerage house which appeared to have tied it over its financial troubles, and it was thought that it would be able to pull through. Owing to the fact that this failure had been hanging over the market for such a length of time it will come as less of a shock and the public is assured that so far as Montreal market is concerned the effects will be scarcely noticeable. There is naturally a certain amount of nervousness induced by an incident of this kind and they cannot but have some sentimental effect. George Fairbanks, the senior member of the firm, has been associated with the Montreal Stock Exchange for a good many years, and general respect is expressed over his difficulties. He was formerly a partner with his brother, but about three years ago formed the new firm when he took over the brokerage section of the financial business of Bryant, Dunn & Co.

PRINCE IS POPULAR.

Heir to Throne Makes Big Hit at Hyderabad.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Reuter's correspondent with the Prince of Wales cables from Hyderabad, India, Monday, that the prince departed from there on the very crest of a wave of popularity, which swept irresistibly over the place. Ever since the arrival of his royal highness the great city has had a continuous holiday, one of the palpable aims of the masses being to see the prince as many times as possible.

One of the Nizam's (the native ruler of Hyderabad) leading ministers told the correspondent that he attributed the enthusiasm of the populace wholly to the prince's personal powers of appeal, and added: "We purposely left his royal highness as free as possible in order that he might get to know the people, and let the people get to know him in his own way. Our program has been exceptionally free from official management, and probably the prince won more hearts on the polo ground than he could have done in a score of ceremonial functions. Our people are great sports and nothing appeals more quickly to their sympathy than an active interest in their pastimes."

The scene at an inspection at Chaddergat, the residency of pensioners of the great war and ex-soldiers, was a remarkable manifestation of popular enthusiasm. Not only were the house-tops packed, but crowds assembled on the hills to a distance of a mile in order to get a glimpse of the prince.

STINK BOMB THROWN.

Disorders Mar Meeting of Parliament at Prague.

VIENNA, Jan. 31.—Wild disorders in the Prague Parliament on Saturday culminated in the throwing of a stink bomb against the President's desk and a free fight between Czech German deputies. The trouble began when the President of the Chamber expunged a speech by a Communist deputy from the official records. This had been followed by the confiscation of the Communist paper publishing the speech. These measures greatly angered the Communists, who shrieked and yelled at the President and indulged in a hideous concert for nearly an hour by banging their desks. Later the German Socialist deputies joined the Communists to protest

AGAINST THE RULE of the Chamber permitting the President to prohibit the publication of members' speeches. As the Opposition party, the Germans feel hampered by such authority.

When the disturbances had reached their climax, the German deputy, Baerman, threw a stink bomb against the dais. This led to the general fight between Czechs and Germans. Finally the sitting was suspended. It is reported that Baerman has fled the country to avoid criminal prosecution, as the Immunity Committee of the Parliament decided to deprive him of his official immunity.

Many Arrests in Calcutta.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 31.—Five hundred persons were arrested Sunday after the police and Gurkhas, armed with rifles, had charged through a barrage of brickbats, staves and other missiles, in order to disperse a large public meeting held by members of the non-co-operative society. Many persons on both sides were injured.

Haig Elected Chancellor.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Field Marshal Earl Haig has been unanimously elected Chancellor of St. Andrew's University, of Scotland, in succession to the late Lord Balfour of Burleigh.

BUSINESS MAN ARRESTED.

Charged With Stealing \$400,000 From Fuel Company.

TORONTO, Jan. 31.—H. F. Slater, of 105 Park avenue, president of the now defunct Nukol Fuel Co., was arrested Saturday afternoon on a charge of theft involving the disappearance of a sum stated in the warrant as about \$400,000. Slater was lodged in jail, where he was held for \$100,000 bail.

The arrest of Slater followed a hurry-up investigation by officers of the Attorney-General's Department, made in response to the request of the shareholders. On Thursday night a meeting of the shareholders was held at the Labor Temple at which a resolution was passed asking that the Attorney-General be asked to conduct an examination into the affairs of the company. On Friday Arthur W. Roebuck, counsel for the shareholders, called upon Hon. Mr. Raney and laid the case before him with the result that steps were at once taken to go into the matter. The decision to place Slater under arrest was made after a short, but thorough, survey of the company's books.

The affairs of the Nukol Fuel Co. are in such shape that even those who have been associated with the liquidation proceedings are unable to give the exact position of the defunct company, or to state accurately the sum which has been lost through improper management. Mr. Roebuck stated Saturday that although the warrant mentioned an amount of \$400,000, that sum was not a definite indication of the loss. It would certainly be a very large amount. According to the statement handed to the shareholders recently by N. L. Martin, the liquidator, there was a nominal surplus of assets over liabilities of \$71,000, but this amount was offset by figuring in assets which, according to the shareholders, have little real value.

Big Liner Crashes Into Pier.

HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 31.—Marking her arrival here after her maiden voyage from Southampton, the Canadian Pacific steamship Empress of Scotland ran her prow about fifteen feet into the concrete deck of the immigration pier, which is erected on concrete piling.

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GREAT EXPLORER DEAD

Sir Ernest Shackleton Dies on Board The Quest.

Death Was Due to Angina Pectoris—He Was En Route for Antarctic Regions When Illness Ended His Life Very Suddenly—Had Made Three Important Trips of Discovery to South Seas.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Jan. 31.—Sir Ernest Shackleton, the British explorer, died Jan. 5th on board the steamship Quest, on which he was making another expedition into the Antarctic regions.

Death was due to angina pectoris and occurred when the Quest was off the Gritvicken station.

The body was brought to Montevideo on board a Norwegian steamer and will be taken by another steamer to Europe.

Captain L. Hussey, of the Quest, will accompany the body home.

Sir Ernest died on board the Quest, which was anchored off South Georgia Island.

The previous night he had been slightly indisposed, but no uneasiness was felt for him. His medicinal needs were attended by Captain Hussey.

At 3.30 o'clock on the morning of January 5, Sir Ernest began to sink rapidly, and, despite all efforts by his attendants, he died within three minutes.

Captain Hussey said the symptoms showed that Sir Ernest had died from angina pectoris. His body was transferred from the Quest to a Norwegian steamer and accompanied by Captain Hussey, arrived here on Saturday morning.

The startling news of Shackleton's death spread rapidly, though for a time it was impossible to obtain details owing to the reserve of those accompanying the body of the famous explorer. The desire first to acquaint the widow, who is in London, and King George with the sad news was the cause of this reserve.

Later it was ascertained that the Quest's voyage from Rio Janeiro to South Georgia Island was uneventful. The health of the commander appeared robust. On the night of Jan. 4, Shackleton complained of feeling ill and retired to bed. The medical officer, Captain Hussey, passed the night in Shackleton's cabin.

The end came suddenly despite all the efforts of the attending physician, who realized the seriousness of the attack, but was not prepared for such a rapid end.

The authorities of South Georgia gave permission for the issuance of a certificate of death in order that the body could be embarked for England. The body was placed in a zinc shell, which was hermetically sealed by Dr. Hussey, and afterwards encased in a wooden coffin carried by the Quest for emergency.

The body remained aboard from Jan. 5 until Jan. 17, when it was transferred to the Norwegian steamer, Professor Gruvel.

Sub-Commander Frank Will will assume direction of the expedition, and Captain Hussey will accompany the body of Shackleton to England so as to inform the British Government fully and at the same time deliver the explorer's baggage and documents.

The steamer Professor Gruvel left South Georgia the same day, arriving at Montevideo Sunday morning. The prefect of the port was notified of Shackleton's death, and he communicated the intelligence to the President of the republic. The President sent messages of condolence to the King and Queen of England and the explorer's widow. The Minister of War issued orders that military honors be rendered to Shackleton. The body will be embalmed and placed in the British cemetery here, awaiting transport to England.

Man's Tragic End In Burning Home. BRACEBRIDGE, Jan. 31.—Residents of Baysville on Saturday discovered a ghastly tragedy at the lonely home of William Strong. Wondering at his non-appearance they went to his farm, and found his partly-consumed body in the ruins of his burned house.

Starving horses and cattle indicate that the lone man must have perished in the flames of his burning home some days ago, probably in the terrific storm of last Sunday. The horses were nearly mad with thirst. Mr. Strong had lived alone since the death of his wife at Christmas time.

Mine Very Rich. VICTORIA, B.C., Jan. 31.—Striking of a large new body of ore in the famous Premier Mine at Stewart, B. C., has increased the value of the property to \$80,000,000, according to a message received here from Stewart.

Officials at the Department of Mines expressed surprise at the estimate. It has been known officially for some time that the company had \$40,000,000 actually in sight before undertaking recent expenditures.

The Guggenheims and others control the mine, which is now believed to be the richest silver and gold mine in North America.

HIS MUTE CONFESSION

"Beauty Powder Mystery" Solved by Suicide.

James Buchanan Took His Own Life When Police Secured Evidence That Might Have Connected Him With Sending of Poison Through Mails That Killed His Son—Smothered by Gas Fumes.

TORONTO, Jan. 31.—Confronted with the knowledge that the police net was drawing inexorably about him, as a result of the discovery that the mysterious "beauty powder" circular had been printed in Hamilton to a special order, James Buchanan, father of young Anderson Buchanan, the powder victim, committed suicide in his home late on Friday night, or in the early hours of Saturday morning.

He was found Saturday morning by detectives from headquarters, who had gone up to Playter Boulevard to bring him down to stand the scrutiny of the printer who had declared he could identify the man who ordered the "Armand Freres complexion beautifier" circulars.

As they entered the kitchen of his home, after forcing an entrance through a window, they found him hunched down in a chair, an empty whiskey bottle at his feet and beside him a gas stove with every jet wide open and pouring out its suffocating poison.

Buchanan had preferred a suicide's death to trial as a filicide, and by his tragic exit had given the answer to a mystery that had stirred the whole continent. His death also cleared away all the whispers that pointed to suicide by his unfortunate son or to hidden reasons for another seeking his life. Anderson Buchanan, it is now apparent, was the innocent victim of a carefully planned and methodically executed scheme that was intended to remove Mrs. Buchanan, but by a mischance killed her son.

It was just one week from the day James Buchanan died the death of a suicide that he had followed the body of his murdered son to the grave. But during those seven days fateful things had happened. The police discovered a Yonge street druggist who had sold strychnine to a man who gave a false name and bogus address; they also located the job plant wherein were printed the circulars which corresponded to the one Mrs. Buchanan had received, wrapped about the fatal "beauty powder."

The police had reached the conclusion that a quantity of these circulars had been ordered merely as a blind. Only one circular in reality was to be used, and this was wanted for the specific purpose to accompany the fatal powder on its mission of death.

Every indication now points to the fact that had not James Buchanan taken his own life during the early hours of the morning he would now be held in custody.

For the last twelve hours of his life he was virtually a prisoner. His home was under constant surveillance and no one was allowed to approach it. Even during the long morning hours, when he sat dead in the kitchen of his home, detectives were constantly shadowing the place to see he made no attempt to leave. As late as 10 o'clock Friday night a detective spoke with him over the telephone. It was part of the plan of the headquarters staff to approach it. Even during the long morning hours, when he sat dead in the kitchen of his home, detectives were constantly shadowing the place to see he made no attempt to leave.

It was when Detectives Cronin and Clark went to take Buchanan to headquarters for examination that his suicide was discovered. The doors of the place were securely locked and they had to force an entrance through a window. After rushing the gas fumes they discovered their quarry dead in his kitchen, clad only in an old sweater and trousers.

As a search of the house showed no sign of letter or other explanation being written before death, a solution to the double "beauty powder" tragedy must remain largely one of speculation and conjecture. In this connection there are several important incidents which figure largely.

The fact that this poison had been purchased under false pretences was made known Friday, as was the discovery of the Hamilton press which had printed the circulars. Despite the efforts of the police to suppress the news of the latter, it was published in the Toronto papers. James Buchanan read these Hamilton despatches a few hours before he committed suicide.

James McCarthy, of the firm of Duncan & Co., printers of the circulars, arrived in Toronto Saturday morning. According to the police plans, he was to meet Buchanan and see whether he could identify him as the man who had the printing done. He saw Buchanan's body as it lay in the kitchen of his late home, and, upon viewing the remains, turned to Inspector Guthrie and said: "To the best of my belief, he was the man who had the circulars

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DRIBBED.—Mrs. Buchanan and her husband had been living apart from each other for some time. When she quitted him for the second time she made serious allegations against his conduct, in which were charges of cruelty to herself and her dead boy. Another woman also was prominently mentioned in the case. It is a noteworthy fact that when Buchanan's body was found at its feet lay a book by Mark Twain, "Answers to Questions" was its title. It lay open at page 403, on which was a story about "young mothers." It opened with the following interesting sentence, "And so you think a baby is a thing of beauty and joy forever."

THE MARKETS

Table listing market prices for various commodities including Manitoba Wheat, Manitoba Oats, Manitoba Barley, American Corn, Ontario Oats, Ontario Wheat, Barley, Rye, and Flour.

CATTLE MARKETS

TORONTO LIVE STOCK. TORONTO, Jan. 31.—Live stock receipts at the Union Yards for to-day's sales were: Cattle, 1,344; calves, 184; hogs, 1,616; sheep, 974. Cattle receipts at the Union Yards were decidedly light for the opening market of the week, but despite this the trade was of a drab character. The depression that marked the beginning of the week had the effect of lowering shipments, but the run of 1,300 fresh cattle was plenty heavy enough. Practically all the fresh cattle were sold, but the hold-over of 400 head from last Thursday was largely unsold when trading ended. Export buying was again at a standstill. Heavy steers sold from \$7 to \$7.75, with most of the sales around \$7. One bunch of choice steers averaging 1,194 pounds brought \$7.45 and one weighing 1,000 pounds sold at \$5.50. The rest of the sales were between \$5.50 and \$7.25. A few heavy cows sold at \$6, with the bulk from \$4 to \$5.50. The top price for bulls was \$5, with one at \$5.50. A half load of shortport receipts sold at \$6.25. Calves sold higher from 50c to \$1.10 per hundred, according to quality. The lamb market, except for some choice lots, was about steady. Several hundred head shipped from Port Arthur, and averaging about \$5 per hundred, brought \$12.50 per hundred. These lambs were of the desired weight, most of the other shipments averaging from 110 to 125 pounds. There was a good demand for sheep, and the top was \$6.50. market continued strong. Most of the sales were at \$11.75 f.o.b. and \$12.50 fed and watered, although some of the outsiders exceeded these quotations.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK

BUFFALO, Jan. 31.—Cattle, 2,200; also, generally steady; shipping steers, \$7.25 to \$8.25; butchers, \$7.25 to \$8; yearlings, \$9 to \$10; cows, \$2.25 to \$5; fancy, \$8; bulls, \$3.50 to \$5.25; stockers and feeders \$5 to \$6. Calves, 2,200; 50c higher, \$3 to \$15.50. Hogs, 12,800; steady to 25c lower; heavy, \$9 to \$9.25; mixed, \$9.25 to \$9.50; yorkers, \$9.75; light do. and pigs, \$10 to \$10.25; stags, \$3.50 to \$4.50. Sheep and lambs, 12,200; lambs, 25c higher; ewes, 25c lower; lambs, \$6 to \$14.25; yearlings, \$6 to \$12; ewes, \$2 to \$7; mixed sheep, \$7.50 to \$5.75.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Cattle, 19,000; market fairly active; beef steers, strong to 15c higher; top, \$8.90; one stock, steady to strong; bulls, calves, stockers and feeders, mostly steady. Hogs, 58,000; opened steady to 10c higher; closed 10c to 15c higher than Saturday's average; shippers bought about 7,000; very few over \$9.30; bulk, \$8.75 to \$9.15; pigs, 10c to 25c higher; bulk, desirable, \$5 to \$9.30; few \$9.40. Sheep, 28,000; best fat lambs, 10c to 15c lower; others and sheep, steady to 25c lower; fat lambs, top, \$13.75; fat ewes, top, \$7; feeder lambs, \$11.50 to \$12.50; shearers, \$12.60 to \$12.90.

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#### WARDEN DAVIS INAUGURAL SPEECH

"I feel it is a great honor to be elected to the warden's chair after so many able and distinguished men of thought and actions have preceded me in this office."

"We all know that the men who preceded us as county councillors have made the county of Lambton famous in recent years, having had questions of magnitude to deal with and being able to dispose of them in a creditable manner. Looking into your faces I am sure you will find a solution for every problem that comes before you."

"I shall endeavor to discharge my duties with all fairness to every municipality in the county. I am pleased to see so many of the old members of the council in their places, and I extend a welcome to those who are here for the first time. I am sure you will enjoy the work and I am satisfied the county will benefit by your presence."

"Again thanking you for the great honor you have conferred on me, I now declare the council open for the transaction of business."

#### SCENIC ROUTE THROUGH SARNIA TO BE A PROVINCIAL ROAD

A resolution asking the provincial government to take immediate steps to convert the road from Windsor to Goderich via Sarnia, into a provincial highway was adopted by the Lambton county council at the closing meeting of the January session on Saturday.

The resolution, which was proposed by Reeve Nicholas Sizer of Bosanquet and seconded by Reeve A. Sparman of Forest, reads as follows:

"Whereas the scenic route from Windsor to Grand Bend and Goderich, via Sarnia, and through Lambton county and coming north from Windsor along the shore of Lake St. Clair and river St. Clair, is one of the greatest natural assets of the province and

"Whereas the present means of communication between St. Clair river points, Lake Huron points, Lake St. Clair points and the lower Detroit river points, such as Windsor, Walkerville and Sandwich are most unsatisfactory; and

"Whereas the opening of the proposed Detroit river bridge will greatly increase the tourist and other traffic through Ontario; and

"Whereas it seems opportune that the communication through the St. Clair district and along Lake Huron should be improved, therefore be it resolved by the county council of the county of Lambton in council assembled, that we petition and we do hereby petition the honorable, the minister of highways of Ontario, to take immediate steps to take over the roads necessary to establish a provincial highway from Windsor to Goderich via the shores of Lake St. Clair, river St. Clair and Lake Huron and your petitioners will ever pray."

#### SCHOOL REPORTS

Report of S. S. No. 3, Warwick, for month of January, Class IV Sr.—Stanley Clark, Earnie Minielly, Richard Jackson, Class III Sr.—Alma Minielly, Sadie Willer, Orval Clark, Anthony Dolan, Class II—Cecil Jackson, Amy Minielly, Roy Willer, Class I Sr.—Muriel Clark, Class I Jr.—Ivie Jackson, Freddie Chaplin, Primer—Leona Clark.—S. A. BARNES, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 10, Warwick, for month of January, Class IV—Harold Horden, Gordon Minielly, Elsie Minielly, Ivan Parker, Class III—Martha Williams, Annie Watson, Adeline Evans, Marjorie Howden, Vera Aitken, Marjorie Iles, Harry Watson, Raymond Campbell, Alvin Cundick, Class II—Myrtle Watson, Johnnie Aitken, Alma Williams, Willie Williams, Madeline Cundick, Class I—Clarence Evans, Francis Iles, Primer—Wilma Evans, Eddie Williams, Doris Iles, Freida Aitken.—SADIE MAINS, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 15, Warwick, for month of January, Class IV Sr.—George Wilkinson 83, Harold Barnes 81, Jennie Prince 81, Jr.—Gerrude Prince 77, Clarence Wilkinson 77, Victor Atkinson 72, Munton Learn 67, Arthur McRorie 49, Class III Sr.—Gertie Prince 77, Hugh Ferguson 68, Jean Wilkinson 66, Charlie Hawkins 63, Dougall James 61, Class III Jr.—Allan Learn 47, Vera Kilmer 44, Class II—Marjorie Hawkins 88, Mildred Barnes 65, Jack Prince 61, Margaret Hawkins 57, Class I—Willie Goldhawk 94, Willie Waller 84, Frank Waller 82, Clara Stewart 78, Muriel Learn 43, Dorine Learn 40, Primer A—Margaret Goldhawk 83, Jean Kilmer 73, Primer B—Winston Wilkinson, Helen McRorie, Wilfred Barnes, Jim Prince, Jean Goldhawk, Edwin Waller, Gretta Learn.—M. A. BARNES, Teacher.

#### DIED

In North Bay, on Friday, Jan. 20th, 1922, Victoria Adelaide Cox, beloved wife of Wm. English, in her 50th year.

In Forest, on Sunday, Jan. 22nd, Sarah Elizabeth Burr, relict of the late George Codling, aged 63 years and 6 months.

In Plympton Township, on Friday, January 20th, 1922, Mary Ellen, beloved wife of Jacob Warren, aged 51 years, 4 months.

At let 3, con. 2, Metcalfe, on Monday, Jan. 23, Marilla Aylesworth, beloved wife of James Shamblaw, in her 79th year.

#### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Edward Kearney who died eight years ago today.

We gaze on your picture as it hangs on the wall,  
Your smile and your welcome we often recall.  
I miss you and mourn you in silence unseen,  
And dwell in the memories of days that have been.

ANNIE KEARNEY, 1922.

#### IN MEMORIAM

Lines written on Harold Williamson, who died Feb. 5th, 1921.

Oh, times when nights are lonely,  
And we're sitting all alone;  
In our hearts there comes a longing,  
If he only could come home.

How we miss our darling Harold,  
And we long for him each day,  
But God thought best to take him  
And one word we must not say.  
But we pray to meet our darling  
On that far off distant shore,  
Where there'll be no pain and sorrow  
And parting is no more.

Sadly missed by Father, Mother and Brother.

#### WINTER WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Our Canadian winters are exceedingly hard on the health of little ones. The weather is often so severe that the mother cannot take the little ones out for an airing. The consequence is that baby is confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms, takes cold and becomes cross and peevish. Baby's Own Tablets should be given to keep the little ones healthy. They are a mild laxative which regulate the stomach and bowels and thus prevent colic. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

At the Alisa Craig fair last year \$344 was spent in special attractions and \$267 in prizes.

Negotiations are under way for establishing a grain elevator and flour and chop mill in Glencoe.

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CARD OF THANKS—Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston and family of Kerwood wish to thank the relatives and friends for kindnesses shown them during their late bereavement, and also for floral tributes and messages of sympathy.

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#### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as dry goods merchants, under the name of A. Brown & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the partnership are to be paid to Elmer A. Brown and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Elmer A. Brown for settlement.

A. G. BROWN  
E. A. BROWN.  
Watford, Feb. 1st, 1922.

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## LAMBTON COUNTY

### BUSY SEASON DIS BY-LAWS

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LAMBTON COUNTY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

BUSY SEASON DISCUSSING ROADS, SCHOOLS AND FINANCES. BY-LAWS PASSED. DEPUTATIONS RECEIVED

The total expenditure on the roads of Lambton during 1921 amounted to \$201,456.46, according to the annual report of John McCallum, county road superintendent, submitted to the county council on Wednesday afternoon and adopted. The outlay was detailed as follows, on provincial county roads on which there is a government subsidy of 60 per cent road construction \$11,934.26, bridges \$16,590.15, maintenance \$29,751.28; on county roads which the government subsidizes to the extent of 40 per cent, road construction, \$16,708.79, bridges, \$14,043.17, maintenance \$57,876.54; machinery \$35,760.12; special grants to towns and villages, \$10,022.42; superintendence, \$3,744.70; gravel pits \$5,034.03.

After he had completed the reading of last year's report, the superintendent said that the work to be carried on during 1922 would be based on the appropriation granted and that he did not wish to outline it until he had consulted the advisory board. The demand for road construction was great, probably greater than the council would feel like backing, and greater than he would advise, the superintendent added, but if the roads were to be made and maintained fit for traffic much money must be expended. Greater improvements had been carried on during the last four years than in the twenty preceding years. In closing, Mr. McCallum asked for the close co-operation of every member of the council during the year.

Government Grant. The matter of turning the amount of the government subsidy on the expenditures on designated suburban roads, over to the suburban road commission as requested by the latter body, was also broached and in this connection, Clerk Huey read a letter from W. A. McLean, deputy minister of highways for Ontario, in which it was stated that it was the intent of the act that the amount returned by the government based on the outlay, on suburban roads, should be handed over to the commission and should not be expended on other roads. Superintendent McCallum also expressed the opinion that it should not be diverted to any other fund.

A deputation from the township of Sarnia appeared in support of a petition signed by 75 ratepayers asking consideration of the improvement of the lake shore road and the pavement of the section between the Perche bridge and school section number 3, which was effected by blowing in of sand from the shore. It was pointed out that the traffic on the road was very heavy during the summer months and that many automobiles had become fast and had to be towed out owing to the condition of the road. This petition was referred to the advisory board.

The council was addressed Thursday by Rev. John Morrison, D. D., R. Shirrett and C. S. Woodrow, all of Sarnia.

A discussion of the request of the ratepayers of Sombra township for the construction of one and three quarter miles of permanent concrete road on the 16th sideroad, to link up with a permanent highway in the county of Kent, the petitioners agreeing to pay 20 per cent of the cost, featured Thursday afternoon's session of the Lambton county council. The discussion crystallized in the submission of a motion by deputy reeve E. Armitage of Sombra, seconded by Reeve Victor Green, to the effect that the superintendent proceed with the work, and that 10 year debentures be issued by the county to cover the cost. The motion, however, was not voted on. Several of the councillors expressed the opinion that the township should pay the interest on the debentures and that the motion should be drawn up by the solicitor, and consequently a committee composed of Reeves, Lindsay, Smith, Green and Sproule was appointed to consult the solicitor on the matter and report on Friday. The cost of the road was estimated at \$40,000.

Lake Shore Road. The question of improving the lake shore road in Sarnia township and the laying of 410 rods of permanent road and asked in a petition presented on Wednesday, also bobbed up periodically but no definite move was made in this connection the advisory board recommended that the city of Sarnia would pay 10 per cent of the cost, and the ratepayers 30 per cent of the cost, that the work be carried on. Reeve Leslie Harkness, of Sarnia township, pointed out that the road in question was not of benefit solely to summer resorters, as had been suggested but that it was a main travelled road and saw the only means of egress for a large number of farmers. He also said that in view of the distance of the road from Sarnia and the fact that only one or two Sarnians own property there it would not be fair to ask the city to contribute to the cost.

Report on Schools. Henry Conn, public school inspector for West Lambton presented his annual report showing that 106 schools and departments were open in 1921 as compared with 102 in 1920. A total of 3456 pupils were enrolled and the average daily attendance was 2341, an increase of 261 over the previous year. The percentage of attendance was 68 per cent or computed on the new basis, 87 per cent. 18 teachers were employed in the urban schools of the inspectorate and 88 in the rural schools, 9 males and 97 females. The receipts for the year were \$255,043 and the expenditures \$197,027. The average annual cost of instruction per pupil was cited at \$37.96, in the rural schools \$39.47 and in urban schools \$32.86. A total of 481 pupils tried the entrance examination and 351 were successful, a percentage of 73.

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Following the submission of the report of high constable W. A. Scott, for 1921, the Lambton county council, at Friday afternoon's session, passed a resolution recognizing his attention to duty and endorsing his action which had recently been subjected to criticism. The resolution was proposed by reeve J. B. Scott of Petrolia, seconded by reeve Nicholas Sitter of Bosanquet, and unanimously adopted by a standing vote. The text of the resolution read as follows: In view of the fact that certain statements regarding the action of our high county constable W. A. Scott, have been given considerable publicity, we, the members of the Lambton county council wish to call the attention of the public to the true state of affairs and inform the people that the county council recognizes in their high constable a man who has done his duty; a man who can be neither influenced nor intimidated and that after efforts to influence and intimidate him had failed a campaign of slander was staged against him with the hope that possibly an easier man might be appointed in his stead.

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FEEDING OF FOWL

Requirements if the Birds are to lay well and prove profitable

That hens may do all that is expected of them, and hoped for from them in the way of egg production, they must be tended properly. Of prime importance in this direction is their feeding. Experience has shown by actual test at the Dominion Experimental Farms that for successful feeding it is necessary to use grains, both whole and ground, green food, animal food, a liberal supply of water, and grit and oyster shell. Charcoal, says the Assistant to the Dominion Poultry Husbandman in his bulletin on "Poultry Feeds and Feeding," can also be used with advantage. In this bulletin the subject is dealt with very fully and analytically and, studied in conjunction with another publication from the same source by a different author, namely, the superintendent of the Experimental station at Cap Rouge, Que., on "Beef Scraps versus Skim Milk for Egg Production," may be accepted as about conveying all the information desired by intelligent people who would be successful with the breeding and rearing of poultry. The one conclusion arrived at by both authors is that grain alone is insufficient for the feeding of fowl. They must also have animal and mineral food in some form. The most valuable of these are green cut bone, beef scrap, and skim milk, the two last mentioned being preferable. Of these two skim milk is the best aid to egg productiveness. It can be fed either sour or sweet, but always one or the other, and not alternately lest bowel trouble result. Green cut bones for the same reason, must be given in moderation and absolutely fresh. Beef scrap and meat meal have been found by experiments to be the equal of fresh cut bone and meat and are higher in protein content. Table scraps with grain are satisfactory for small back-yard flocks, but farm flocks need something more, the run about space being larger and more diversified. Another important point for the poultrymen to observe is regularity in feeding no matter what method is pursued. Garden truck, clovers and alfalfa, properly cured and the tubers as roots of Jerusalem artichokes, are especially good for winter feeding. Sprouted grains, particularly oats, keep the breeding stock in good condition.

POTATO CANKER

Potato Canker or "wart disease" of the potato is a disease happily only known to most Canadian farmers by its name, perhaps to some few by its notoriously dangerous character to the potato growing industry in other countries. Some ten years ago the Federal Department of Agriculture succeeded in averting the very near danger of its introduction into Canada from abroad, principally from Europe. The Department then placed an embargo against the importation of potatoes from Europe with the usual emphatic objections generally resulting from such measures. Today Canada has every reason to be grateful for the foresight of the Department. In Great Britain, notwithstanding every effort towards the eradication of the disease, some 22,000 cases and more have been reported during the period of one recent year. The disease affects potatoes in various degrees of severity; either there may be slight infection or wholesale destruction of the crop, rendering useless all efforts to harvest a yield. Moreover, the disease persists under certain conditions in the soil for 10 or 15 years, always re-infecting a crop even when painted after an interval of so many years' duration. The presence of this disease has caused Great Britain and other European countries serious losses, not alone within their own borders but also in the valuable export trade in potatoes. Canada is quite free from this disease which causes such serious losses in other countries; but the danger once more looms on the horizon, since this disease has been discovered in certain areas of the United States. Canadian farmers are well advised to continue their vigilance, especially as potatoes imported from the United States are concerned. The person who through neglect on his part causes the disease to become established in Canada, will cause this country serious injury, probably of a lasting and irreparable character—Division of Botany, Central Experimental Farm.

ARKONA

Mrs. Stanley Calt is visiting at her home in St. Thomas this week. Mr. Norman E. Stoner is attending the Tractor Demonstration in London. Mr. A. E. Stoner had several automobiles stolen on Sunday evening. Detectives are on the trail. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lucas attended the funeral of the late Mr. Hilborn of Theford on Sunday. Mrs. Jackson and daughters, Miss Mabel and Laura returned from a few weeks visit in Toronto and Michigan.

You can afford a Fordson Tractor this year, the price being reduced to about \$450.00 delivered.—R. Morningstar. The Women's Institute are putting on a debate and concert in aid of the Memorial Fund in the Methodist Church on Feb. 14th, 1922. Debate: Resolved that the Country Girl will make a better wife than the City Girl.

INWOOD

Miss Beverly Tichbourne is visiting in Toronto. Rev. A. McVicar attended a Presbyterian meeting in Sarnia last Monday. Mrs. M. S. Crawford was in London Monday and Tuesday of this week. Mr. Johnston Vance was in Thamesville a couple of days last week. Miss Irene Hume of Petrolia is visiting her cousin Miss Lena Hartley. Mr. J. P. MacVicar and daughter, Effie, were in St. Thomas last Saturday. The local hockey team motored to Alvington last Friday night and defeated Ebenezer 4-1. Mrs. Arthur Bishop of Sarnia spent a couple of days last week with Mrs. J. A. Bishop. A number of young men motored to Sarnia Saturday to see the Sarnia-Glenoe hockey match. Mrs. A. W. Richardson of Whitely was the guest of her brother, Mr. M. S. Crawford for the weekend. Messrs. Kenneth and Allan Bruce, and Miss Elizabeth Johnson of Bridgen were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. J. A. Bishop. Mrs. McInnes of St. Thomas and Mr. Alex McLarty of Manitoba spent a day recently at the home of their cousin, Mr. A. P. Campbell.

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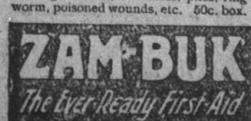
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The weekly newspaper game in a small town would be a much easier job if the work could be done as quickly as some people imagine. A young lady brought in quite a bit of copy late Wednesday afternoon, and when asked why she hadn't sent it in earlier in the week exclaimed, "Why, they told me you set the type for the paper on Wednesday night." Quite often part of the paper is printed as early as Tuesday and type for that portion of the paper was set on the linotype on Monday or even the Saturday before. The young lady acknowledged that she could have brought the paper earlier in the week just as well, and now that she knows the typesetting on a weekly newspaper is more than a "Wednesday night job" she says she will be the bearer of "early in the week" copy, and the printers will wear more smiles and forsake their grouchy ways when more people effect a like reform.

So many seem to think that the mere act of doing the press work is all there is to it, that if they get their matter in at the time of going to press it can be handled, and there is no use getting in early. The fact is that as soon as one week's issue is off the press the work of getting ready for the next week commences and all that can be put in type early in the week is that much that is ready and is a great help to the force.

## IF YOU HAVE A BAD COLD

To a statement telling people how to dress in order to avoid taking cold by exposure to excessively severe weather, Dr. Henry F. Vaughn has added this word of advice that can bear every emphasis: "Anyone catching a bad cold should forget his work, and take to bed immediately, and rest for a day or two in order to build up the body."

Generally a cold is a serious thing only when it is neglected. And the most flagrant neglect, is failure to rally physical resources in order to fight it and drive it out of the system. The man or woman who "keeps going" while suffering from a bad cold is courting pneumonia or bronchitis or tuberculosis. That man or woman is flirting with death. While ordinary quiet at home helps a great deal in the fight for quick and thorough recovery, there is nothing quite so beneficial and sure as complete relaxation between the covers, with nothing to do but eat and sleep.

A good many people who are now in their graves would be alive and happy if they had not allowed themselves to be victims of the mistaken idea that a cold amounts to little and can safely be ignored. In a climate like ours that idea is a pernicious fallacy.—Detroit Free Press.

## ATTRactions OF COUNTRY VERSUS THOSE OF CITY

The Farmer's Sun says that one of the outstanding differences between town and country is the presence of bright lights in the former and their absence in the latter. Therefore, to stop rural depopulation brighten up the country by the introduction of hydro.

By all means, let the country be made as bright as it is possible to make it; still it is very doubtful if rural depopulation will be stopped by any process of imitating the ways of the city. They cannot hope to compete with the city in regard to certain attractions, nor should it try. The mere attempt at imitation is more likely to stimulate than to satisfy a desire for city life. The country has attractions of its own, attractions in regard to which the city cannot compete. Would it not be better for dwellers in the country to develop the attractions peculiar to the country and to cultivate a keener appreciation of them, than to seek for things that are impossible?

It is possible to make a strong case for the advantage of country life; it would be possible to make a much stronger case if rural people were alive to their opportunities. There is much misery in the cities of which the country dwellers are happily ignorant. It is not all a scene of joy that the city lights reveal; far from it. The average of human happiness is probably far greater in the country than it is in the city, and it might be made much greater still.—Glencoe Transcript.

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## WHY NOT CANADIAN?

The Kingston Whig is strongly in favor of recognizing in the census returns that there is a Canadian race and a Canadian nationality. Persons whose ancestors for three generations were born in Canada are still classed as something else than Canadian. This is manifestly not only unjust but absurd. The Whig says: "Think what it means to the new Canadian. Here, let us say, are a Swede and his wife who came to Canada fifteen years or so ago. They have a family who scarcely know the Scandinavian tongue or where Sweden is on the map. The census taker comes. Yes, he is a Swede and not ashamed of it, but his children, they are Canadians. No, says the Government of this Canada, they are Swedes. If, in the course of a dozen years more, one of the Swede's sons marries a young girl born in Canada of Scottish parents, their children are—what? Either Swedes or Scottish by choice—but not Canadians. About how long will it take to build up a healthy Canadian sentiment and patriotism under such absurd and grotesque methods?"

Newcomers from foreign lands are

sometimes accused of herding together and refusing to be assimilated; and yet the Government insists upon putting a European label on every citizen of Canada. In many cases, too, the label is misleading, even as an indication of racial origin. There may be three or four racial strains in an individual, and no earthly intellect can tell how far each enters into his physical, intellectual and spiritual make-up. It is mere guesswork. The best way is to recognize that Canada is a nation, and that everybody who is born here should be described as a Canadian, and nothing else.—Globe.

## PASS THE BUTTER

"Gimme some butter," more or less elegantly requested Pop Consumer at the head of the table. "Sure, I'll send it up!" answered Old Si Producer at the other end of the table, as he handed a pound of the precious food to the dairyman on his right.

"I get a small hunk of this for my services," said the dairyman, suiting the action to the word and passing the dish on to the forlorn looking railroad magnate on his right hand. "I'm not allowed much, but such

as it is, I must take it," explained the railroad, taking his toll and passing the butter to the wholesaler.

"For storage, handling and credit accommodation," said the wholesaler cutting off three portions and handing the butter to the retailer.

"Upkeep, long credit, losses and distribution," said the retailer as though repeating a magic formula. And there was a sort of magic in it, because lo! at this instant what was left of the butter vanished.

"Hey, where's that butter?" indignantly demanded Pop Consumer. "Sorry, but the butter's all gone," said the retailer. "Wasn't enough to go around. I have here, however, some very excellent margarine that you may have for the price of butter."

"That's a heck of a note!" exclaimed Pop Consumer, "I pay fine prices for butter and get margarine! I used to do better than that when I sat down next to old Si Producer."

"Yes," agreed old Si, "but that was before you got so slick up and demanded so many improvements and so much service. There are so many folks livin' off a pound of butter these days that it's a wonder some of 'em live at all."



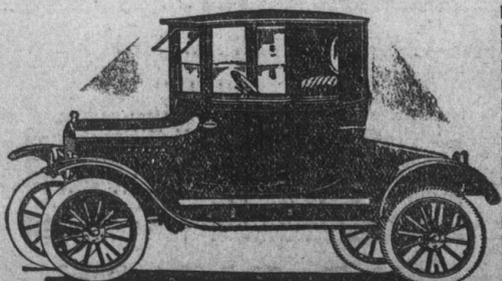
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NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper — A Solid Hour's Enjoyment.

WEDNESDAY.

Italian sure of election as Roman Pontiff. Crisis in India is serious, North-Government stops the purchase of ice-breaker. Eastern Canada suffering from low temperature. The county councils of Ontario elect wardens. Poincare seeks French security in British alliance. High speed obtained at Washington Conference. Five hundred enthusiasts organize to boom Toronto. Britain wants prohibition of munitions into China. Canadian customs receipts fall off during December. Red troops fighting in Karelia meet with reverse. Hon. Severin Letourneau has been appointed to the bench. Social Service Council of Canada meeting at Winnipeg. Arthur Nikisch, noted orchestral conductor, died at Leipzig. Shelburne are winners of Group 8 of the O. H. A. junior series. New York police detect international ring of drug smugglers. Dominion Government assures veterans of speedy aid for unemployed. Senator Arthur Boyer died suddenly while visiting doctor at Montreal. Toronto judge rebukes counsel who says brother counsel is wilfully untrue. France will never entertain the thought of fighting her allies, says Casenave. Gen. Allenby stops attempted revolutionary movement in Egypt on Gandhi plan. St. Helen's intermediates defeated University of Toronto in an O. H. A. game, 4 to 1.

THURSDAY.

Newfoundland has a 24-hour blizzard. Police secure two stills in raids in Toronto. Pope Benedict's funeral was held at Rome. Crime wave sweeping over Southern Ireland. C. P. R. postpones extension of Western lines. Dublin Cabinet mobilizes Irish Republican army. D. C. Ross, ex-M.P., appointed judge for Elgin. There are nearly two million unemployed in Britain. Japan's demand on Shantung holding up settlement. Degenerate in Paris sprays women's clothes with vitriol. British shipowners will reduce the wages of seamen and firemen. Ontario Reform Association denies clique is running convention. Canada's wheat yield in 1921 was three hundred million bushels. Capt. George Black, M.P., reports Mayo silver camp most promising. English boxing promoters are bidding for Dempsey and Carpenter. The estate of Thomas Findlay, Toronto, is set forth as over \$165,000. German Chancellor proposes compulsory loan of forty billion marks. Canada, for the first time, will have a vote at the election of pope. Two fishermen drowned near Liverpool, N.S., by overturning of dory. Genoa Conference may be postponed if United States declines invitation. Inhuman treatment is alleged by an inmate of Hospital for Incurables, Toronto. Charges that American soldiers in France were hanged without trial have failed. Kiwanians plan exchange of "National Week" between Canada and United States. Mrs. Sadie Wood is given Roman Catholic burial in Protestant cemetery at London, Ont. University of Toronto and Hamilton O. H. A. seniors went 30 minutes overtime; score, 2 to 2. A constable and a man named Beagles during an altercation at Kinuso, Alta., slew each other.

FRIDAY.

Vienna Cabinet resigns office. Scottish woolen men visiting this country. Atlantic liners reach port covered with ice. De Valerates would boycott British trade. There are two Liberal vacancies in the Senate. York county roads budget calls for \$800,000. Aura Lee senior defeated Argonauts, 11 to 4. Toronto man invents device for improving "movies." W. C. T. U. start campaign to "dry up" Cuba and Mexico. Premier Drury is not enthusiastic over 8-hour day proposals. Bella B. Schiefer, Montreal, aged 19, dies of opium poisoning. Senator Beith, noted horseman, dies at Bowmanville, aged 79. NuKoi shareholders ask Attorney-General to investigate company. Up to the end of 1921, 27,371 returned soldiers settled on land.

Several libraries of the province completed at Washington. Shackleton expedition will continue search for lost lands. Plan to organize gigantic petition against changes in school law. Prospects are that the Royal Winter Fair will begin this year. Canadian Government suggests national organization for Russian relief. Toronto coroner's jury blames dead father for Anderson Buchanan's death. District Labor party at Hamilton forms Labor Representation Committee. Ingersoll intermediates have won the championship of their O. H. A. group. Forty-five rinks competed in a Barrie bonspiel, which commenced Monday. Toronto speed skaters won the majority of events at the Ottawa winter carnival. Hamilton eliminated Argonauts from the O. H. A. senior race by beating them, 4 to 3. J. K. Macdonald to-day attends Confederation Life meeting for fiftieth successive time. Wm. Patrick dies as a result of being crushed against a wall by a bull on a farm near Cornwall. Ald. O'Neill was to-day re-elected Lord Mayor of Dublin for the sixth time, breaking the city's record.

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HOCKEY

Watford 5-Strathroy 2

The last act in the local O. H. A. drama drifted across the boards to a somewhat slim audience on Tuesday evening, when the locals fulfilled their schedule obligations with Strathroy. It was simply one of those social engagements which must be kept, unless you can find a substitute—



The Big Visiting Goalie Had an Interesting Evening and Provided a Lot of Amusement for the Fans Until He Got Sore and Walked Off the Ice at the End of the Second Round.

N. H. L. SCHEDULE ABANDONED

Glencoe Will Not Play in Watford Henceforth and Forever

The N. H. L. series in this district flowed away with the ice this week, as Glencoe has decided definitely that they will not play in Watford under any circumstances. They are so much in love with their own new arena, the beauty spots in ours are not discernible. This leaves the locals without any games on deck, but no doubt as soon as the ice is in good shape again, good fast exhibition games will be arranged to keep up the interest until the end of the season.

Petrolia 2-Watford 2

Last Monday Watford High School played their League game in Petrolia. The game was held on an open air rink and as a result of the mild weather the ice was in very bad condition. Watford was unable to make use of their superior speed and the best they could do was to tie their opponents 1-1. Twenty minutes overtime was played in which each team scored one goal. The ice was then in such terrible condition that it was decided to not play any longer. The feature of the game was the poor refereeing. If the local High School boys win their next game with Forest, they will win their division of the group and qualify to play Sarnia Collegiate.

The line-up:

Petrolia—Goal, Hyatt; defense, Churchill, Randall; 1. wing, Bogues, R. wing, Bell; centre, Steadman, subs O'Dell, Portsmouth.

Watford—Goal, McKercher; defense, McGillivuddy, Trenouth; 1. wing, Steadman; r. wing, J. W. Kinnell; centre, J. D. Kinnell; subs, Vail and Harper.

Forest vs. Watford—High Schools

To-night (Thursday). Skating after The Game.

WATFORD AGAIN ON THE MAP IN HOCKEY

On Saturday afternoon the Watford Alerts (Public School) journeyed to Kingscourt where they played a friendly game of hockey with the King's Own (Public School) of Kingscourt.

The Alerts proved to be the best stick handlers and defeated the King's Own by a score of 9-2.

Sayers and Hickson were the stars for the King's Own while Cook and Prentis did equally well for the Alerts. Jackson also made some spectacular rushes and was responsible for four of the goals.

"Dick" Williamson of Watford was the referee and many penalties were meted out to both teams.

Arrangements are being made for a return game in the Arena here on Friday evening from seven to eight. The following is the line up:

Alerts—Goal, McNally; right defense, Vail; left defence, Jackson;

centre, Prentis; right wing, Cook; left wing, Rogers; sub, Kersy. King's Own—Goal, M. Bryce; right defense, F. Bryce; left defence, G. Williamson; centre, Sayers; right wing, Hickson; left wing, Claypole; sub, Thompson.

BROOKE AND ALVINSTON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

The following are the chief items of interest of the B. & A. Agricultural Society meeting held in Alvinston last Thursday.

Treasurer presented the Financial Statement as follows—Receipts \$3,609.91; expenditures \$3,419.96, balance \$189.95.

Holding of a Spring Stallion Show to be decided later.

Decided to carry out the principals followed by last year's school fair committee.

The Society was in favor of a petition sent them setting forth the principal of charging 50c admission at all the fairs in Ontario.

Officers elected were: President—Jas. McCallum; Vice President—Dan McKimlay, 2nd vice president—Gordon Smith. Directors—D. A. McIntyre, H. Darville, W. J. Weed, D. L. Fisher, A. W. Campbell, Jas. Johnston, H. A. Gilroy, John McEachern, Jas. Hand, N. A. McLean, H. E. Paul, L. W. Oke, John McCallum, John McPhail, A. D. McIntyre. Hon. Directors—John L. McKellar, Jos. Tait, A. D. McLean. Secretary—W. A. Moffatt. Treasurer—John McCallum.

D. A. McIntyre and H. A. Gilroy were appointed delegates to the Western Fairs Association.

The payment of the band account was left with President and Treasurer.

OFFICERS OF P. & E. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

President—W. A. Brock. 1st Vice-Pres.—E. Steadman. 2nd Vice-Pres.—D. A. Duncan. Sec'y-Treas.—A. A. Dewar. Management—E. Steadman, E. Fletcher, T. Simpson, W. W. McRae, E. Preston. Finance—Angus Stonehouse, D. M. Steadman, F. H. Gilroy. Special attractions—W. W. McRae, Kenneth Macalpine, Cecil Stonehouse and M. McVicar.

OFFICERS OF FOREST AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Hon. Pres.—A. H. Loughheed. President—D. D. Brodie. 1st Vice-Pres.—Robt. Hair. 2nd Vice-Pres.—J. C. O'Donnell. 3rd Vice-Pres.—Earl Brand. Directors—Sam Bailey, Caleb Rawlings, W. J. F. Ross and C. W. Stuart. For Forest; Stanley M. Hare, John Vivian and Harry Whyte, of Bosanquet; Arch. McKinlay, Robt. McLaren and H. A. Taylor of Plympton; Robt. Brandon, W. K. Janes and Adam Kent of Warwick. Auditors—J. F. Brush and J. M. MacKenzie.

BOSANQUET PIONEER DIES

Nelson Hilborn, a pioneer farmer of Bosanquet township who has been a resident of the Theford locality for nearly 67 years passed away at his residence on King street, Theford on January 27, aged 80 years.

The late Mr. Hilborn was born in Waterloo township, Waterloo county, July 8, 1842 and was a boy when his parents came to Lambton county and settled in Bosanquet township. He even went to work with an axe to cut down the timber on his father's new farm.

Ambitious for an education he passed his evenings after a hard day's work in study beside an old time candle, and in this way acquired a large fund of useful and practical knowledge. It was during this early period that the village of Theford was laid out, and it was Mr. Hilborn who drove the yoke of oxen to mark the site.

On September 17, 1868 he married Margaret Mitchell who was born in New Brunswick and who predeceased him some years ago.

Mr. Hilborn was a consistent member of the Methodist church and his force of character won him the confidence of the community. Politically he was a Conservative. He gave up farming a few years ago and became a resident of Theford. He is survived by one son, John Nelson of Bosanquet township and Sarah Esther who lived with him.

GALOSHES

Watford has numerous pretty girls who look real cute in fashion's fads, stepping along with ankles neat, seeming to have such dainty feet; But say, Oh Jimmy Goshes! Have you noticed those galoshes?

Fashion seems to work her will, To cause us pain as well as thrill; These beautiful girls who dress sublimely,

I surely wish that they were mine, Then I could spank and say some goshes;

Make them wear spats and not galoshes.

First Showing of New Spring Goods!

No Better Time than the present to prepare for the warm summer days. Many women are doing the bulk of their summer sewing now. The wonderful range of Spring Wash Goods already on display is proving wonderful help.

Canadian and English Gingham at ..... 25c, 28c and 30c

Yard-wide Gingham, extra heavy ..... 38c

Canadian and English Prints, extra heavy quality, guaranteed colors ..... 25c, 28c and 30c

Voiles, Piques, Crepes, Galateas, Delaines Sheetings, Shakers, Shirtings, Drills Pillow cottons, Chintz, Sateens, Cretonnes

COTTON SPECIAL—10 yards for \$1.00 Fine quality 36 inch cotton, limited quantity—10 yards for \$1.00

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WOMEN AND GIRLS WANT ROSY CHEEKS

They Can be Had by Keeping the Blood Rich and Pure.

Every woman—every girl—wants rosy cheeks. They mean not only beauty but good health. When a woman's blood is scanty or anaemic her color fades, she looks debilitated, is short of breath and heart palpitates after slight exertion. Sometimes this trouble is accompanied by severe headaches, or pains in the back or sides. This condition is entirely due to weak, watery blood, and can only be cured by making the blood rich, red and pure. For this purpose try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which act directly upon the blood, and in this way bring new health and strength to weak, ailing people. Mrs. Isaac W. Howell, Petrolia, N.B., tells of what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for her as follows: "For some time I had not been feeling well. I had been gradually growing weaker, and found it constantly growing harder to do my housework. I was very pale and had frequent headaches. I consulted a doctor and took his medicine for some time, but it did me no good. I found myself growing weaker, and taking faint and dizzy spells. A friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and although I had nearly lost faith in all medicine, I got a supply and began their use. After a time I found they were helping me, and I gladly continued taking them, and ultimately found that the troubles that had afflicted me had vanished. I am giving this statement in the hope that my experience will be of benefit to others."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A new Methodist Church was opened at Brimley, Ont., on Sunday, Jan. 22nd. This church is the result of a union of two congregations, Marr's Hill, formerly of the Ailsa Craig Circuit, and Ebenezer of the Crediton Circuit. These people have succeeded in building a church which reflects great credit to the whole community and is also a credit to Canadian Methodism. The church seats about 230 people. The foundation is of cement and the main walls of the church are built of Milton red pressed brick backed with the brick from the two old churches.

The funeral of Mary Helen Fraser, beloved wife of Jacob Warren, took place from the family residence, lot 1, con. 7 Plympton township, on Sunday, Jan. 22, to Lakeview cemetery. She leaves to mourn, her husband, one son and two daughters, Orville and Mary at home, and Mrs. John Langan, of the sixth line of Plympton, also her mother, two brothers and one sister, Thomas of Camlachie, John of Sarnia, and Mrs. Henry Smith, of Hickson, Ont. Friends of the deceased were present from Detroit, Port Huron, and Bad Axe, Mich., also London, Watford and Oil Springs, showing the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The pall bearers were George Sparling, Elmer Sparling, George Warren, Louie Warren, Bennie Warren and Wells Warren, all nephews.

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Toilet Goods

Every requisite for the toilet Perfumes, Talcum Powders, Toilet Soaps all kinds, Face Powders, Cold Creams, Tooth Pastes and Brushes, Hand Scrubs, Bath Brushes, Sponges, Hair Brushes, Combs, Shaving Outfits etc.

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DRUGGIST

STATIONER

Fire damaged the rear part of the home of Henry Roberts, Main road, Adelaide township, Thursday morning and severely burnt himself and a little five-year-old daughter. Dr. O. L. Berdan attended their injuries and had the little girl removed to Strathroy hospital. The water pipes in the kitchen had become frozen during the night, and to thaw them out Mr. Roberts placed some rags with coal oil around them and set them on fire. A can of gasoline set near exploded, throwing the contents over the room and Mr. Roberts and little daughter. Mrs. Roberts quickly wrapped the daughter in a blanket while Mr. Roberts rolled in the snow, extinguishing the flames, but not until their clothing was about all burnt off. The neighbors quickly responded to an alarm of fire and after strenuous efforts saved the main part of the building.

Makes Breathing Easy.—The constriction of the air passages and the struggle for breath, too familiar evidence of asthmatic trouble, cannot daunt Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. This is the famous remedy which is known for and wide for its complete effectiveness even under very severe conditions. It is no untried, experimental preparation, but one with many years of strong service behind it. Buy it from your nearest dealer.

FAMILY GROUPS—

Increase in value as the days pass. Before the boys and girls leave home, we would advise a visit to ROBSON'S STUDIO, Archer Block, Petrolia.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Cotton Blankets in Swift's. Mrs. R. H. Peters, ed. at J. Temple's T. Watford Market Butter 30c. Eggs 40. Dr. Siddall is c. Board of Education. The rate of postage is now six times what Col. Kenward has Assessor of Watford \$50.00.

Ladies' Coats—9. sizes 36, 38, 40 to c. Brown & Co.

During the month were 1276 books issued from Public Library.

If you are not taking matches at the rink a lot of good sport. Mrs. J. B. Cowe are spending two weeks and relatives in Toronto. The vital statistics of Watford for the 17, marriages 14, deaths 1. Another shipment of shirts in Canada for Swift's.

Peabody Lodge opened giving a dance Friday evening, Feb. 3 next week.

See advertisement Watford debenturement for parties.

W. S. Fuller, Clerk. Wm. Oldham, of died on Tuesday last.

The annual meeting of the Boys' Bloomers T.V. \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50.

A New York bus said, has this sign on benefit of callers. "I ber the hit the short \$14,000 6 1/2 %".

entures of the village offered for sale in Tenders will be received 6th.

The serving of hot wiches at the skating evenings by Lamb E. is much appreciated of the rink.

Our prices on G ways right, and go every week. Have special Blend Coffee.

A move is being increase the rates of tender of Foresters. The debated next High C given a warm fight.

20th Century's made to your spe ready to put on—N fabrics, now ready.

Rev. T. DeCourcy confined to the house will not be able to vices in his church n Rayner is also ill.

A number of faks the road taking subscriptions journals and careful that you are good money for not.

Men's Tweed Pa \$3.00 and \$4.00 a r.

The annual meeting 149 chapter I. O. D. at the home of Mrs. on Tuesday, Feb. Election of officers.

If there were few marks in this world much pleasanter place would be harder.

One thing compensates 8 dozen Men's h and Drawers, 79c a.

The Liberals of V hold a convention ir day to elect delega Ontario Liberal Con to.

Our stock of Spring is complete are in stock, much P. Dodds & Son.

"Dar em one of de Prodigal Son," preacher, "de boy walk back 'stead e money."

Men's Fur Coats—Sitka Beaver \$35.00—guaranteed Brown & Co.

"When I goes Uncle Eben, "I knowin' dat even stan' the sermon I fah de time bein'."

Boys' Bloomer pants \$10.00—Sw