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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

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A Toast to 1912.

Throughout the year may you receive The best that fortune e'er may give, Health, pleasure, friends, contentmen

rare, And freedom from oppressive care. The changing seasons, may they bring, To you the most desired thing: May fancy oft delight itself In memories of Nineteen Twelve.

1Q12. LEAP YEAR. CAME in cold and raw.

HAPPY NEW YEAR to all. JANUARY CLEARING PRICES at Browns KING WINTER was only joking after

LET us make this year a hummer for

ATTEND Swift's discount sale and save CALL at T. Dodds' and see his stock of

COURT LORNE next Monday evening.

IT is the store clerks who are glad that The holiday season is over.

THE annual financial statement of the Merchants Bank of Canada will be found page two of this issue.

New spring muslins, damasks and raperies.—A. Brown & Co.

IF you have any red clover to sell bring a sample to R. Haskett. Inwood's public library is in a butcher shop. You can get food for body and mind at the same counter.

On December 1st, 1911, the Canadian Order of Foresters had funds on hand to the amount of \$3,814,276.41.

In spite of the "high cost of every-thing" people bought this season as freely as ever. Which means they have

SEE our hat window, your choice for .50.—Swift's.

The local option repeal by-law voted on in Wyoming was defeated on a vote of 30 to repeal and 111 to keep the by-law.

SOME person tampered with the electric wires on New Years night, causing considerable inconvenience to users of the electric fluid.

ONE of the holiday visitors in town

Watford's young people and hopes to return in the near future. NEW PRINTS, embroideries, dress goods

and ginghams opened this week—spring goods.—A. BROWN & Co. MISS MAUD FOWLER, formerly of Watford, was married in Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton, on Dec. 23rd, to Mr. Harold Orme of that city.

BEING designated as a "gentleman" on the ballot does not guarantee that the woters will mark their ballots in your

WORD comes from New York that the price of straw hats is going up. The report will not worry one much this cold

MEN'S heavy wool pants \$1.50.— SWIFT'S SALE.

Up to her wedding day a girl believes that if a husband has bad habits it is because his wife never feeds him angel food or meets him at the door with a

THE new Congregational church will be opened on Sunday, Jan. 28th, and a social will be given in connection therewith on Monday evening, 29th. Particulars later.

The first home game in the intermediate hockey series will be held in the rink here on Wednesday evening next between Sarnia and Watford. A fast game is looked for. Reserve the date.

TRY Hasketts for low grade flour, shorts, bran, sugar beet meal, oats and barley, flour, corn and wheat. MEN'S overcoats to wear under coats, \$5.00.—SWIFT'S SALE.

THE regular meeting of the Women's nstitute will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Graham on Wednesday evening, January 10th, Roll call will be answered by a composition on the new year.

DID you ever take Eaton's catalogue, pick out what you want to get, and then go down and ask one of our merchants to give you his prices on the same articles.? Try it. He will surprise you.

THERE will be morning and evening service in Trinity church on Sunday. In the morning the sermon will be especially for young people. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion.

SEE our overcoats for big boys, \$3.50 to \$4.75. - SWIFT'S SALE.

IT is understood that the increase in the rate of pay promised to their train and yard men by the Grand Trunk Rail-way at the time of the settlement of the strike in the summer of 1910, which becomes effective Jan. I. 1912, will mean an increase of about \$400,000 per year in the payrolls of the Grand Trunk for this class of labor.

In the interest of the by-law. Then Mr. Hazelgrove of London, spoke for the antis and Mr. Hamilton had fifteen minutes in which to reply. The speeches were attentively listened to, but httle enthusiasm was manifested. The meeting was closed by singing the stational authem.

PROBS :- Snow to-night.

Now for slaughter sales.

THE coal man is now coming into his You save big money on carpets. SWIFT'S SALE.

CALL and get one of those pink re-ceipts that we keep on the counter.

THE only athletics some people indulge in is jumping at conclusions. of the weather-wise say that there will not be much snow this winter.

START the New Year right, Go home early at night. THE new spring rugs and liuoleums are ready for your inspection.—A. BROWN & Co.

THE Province of Ontario may be dividdistricts for the purposes of health

When a man buys a new hat, he wants one something like the one he had be-fore—but it's different with a woman. MR. JOHN WHITE has been appointed delegate from Watford Tent to the K.O. T.M. covention in Sarnia next week.

LATEST returns show that local option Monday and 32 licenses were cut off.

HRAVY fleece-lined shirts and drawers, 75 cents a suit -Swift's SALE. THURSDAY morning's papers give the result of the general election in Prince Edward Island as Conservatives 28, Lib-

CANADIANS drank five and a half

gallons of beer per head last year, and one gallon of gin, whiskey and other kinds of spirits. ONE of the civic reforms the new

council might consider is that of prohibiting the dumping of ashes and other retuge on the public streets. GEORGE CHAMBERS offers a reward of

fifty dollars for the conviction of the party who caused a short circuit in his electric wires on election night. ROLLER BLINDS at 25c., also a two color oil shade, regular 75c. for 50c.—A

BROWN & Co. W. E. FITZGERALD wishes to thank the voters of Watford, and especially those who so faithfully worked for him n electing him again Reeve for this year.

THIS is Leap Year. We hope some of these old duffers of bachelors who have been hanging around for years, will get caught in 1912. They lack nerve, that's FOREST carried both by-laws on Mon

day, one in favor of municipal ownership electric light plant and the other to ant tree site and tax exemption to a grant tree site canning factory. AUTOMOBILE skates at T. Dodds'.

full line of all sizes, ladies' and gent's. Also a full line of Hockey sticks. Call and examine these goods.

REV. J. BAILEY, Field Secretary of the Dominion Alliance, preached on Local Option in the Methodist Church last Sunday morning and in the Baptist Church in the evening to good congreg-FULLER's Minstrels have been adver tised to appear in several places and have failed to turn up, and debts contracted by the advance agent remain unpaid. It is about time travelling showmen were

made to pay in advance. An Indiana man has been sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary for steal ing chickens. Had it been turkeys, the offender would doubtless have been shot at surrise. Tampering with the necessities of life is getting to be a touchy matter

these days. Pay your account for 1911. We need

Ley.-SWIFT BROS A MEETING of the Lambton Farmers Mutual Insurance Co, was held at the Roche House on Friday last to close up the business of the year. The Company has had a very successful year and after paying all claims there remains to the credit of the Company \$22,000.

THE Wallaceburg News issued a Christmas supplement of an interesting nature. It contained about forty half-tone views of the principal dwellings and scenes of the town, and gave historic facts about the town since it became a village in 1875. The issue was a very creditable

SPEAKING at Thamesville last week Dr. Samson touched a responsive chord in the hearts of many children, when he said that it made his heart ache to see little girls and boys struggling home at night beneath a load of books to pore over when their minds were tired.

A SHORT course in Bee Culture will be given at the Agricultaral College, Guelph from Jau 9-20, 1912. It will be free to all those who wish to attend. No fees, no examinations, with reduced rates on the railways. For program and particulars write to G. C. Creelman at the Agricultural College, Guelph cultural College, Guelph.

The meeting called for in the Lyceum Friday evening to discuss local option was well attended, every seat in the building being filled. Mr. L. J. Williams, principal of the High School, was chairman and introduced the speakers. Mr. W. E. Fitzgerald spoke first against local option. Mr. Hamilton, of Toronto, followed speaking in favor of the by-law. THE meeting called for in the Lyceum

READ the Want Column.

A MODEL train, composed of an engine and five cars running on a curving track, and through a miniature tunnel is attract-ing considerable attention at St. Thomas. ing considerable attention at St. Thomas. It is operated by means of a third rail. The engine is an exact replica of the ones used in the M. C. R. tunnel at Windsor, and is run by Hydro-electric

power. By profession the members of the new Legislature will tine up as follows:— Lawyers 29, Doctors 11, Veterinary surgeous 2, Merchants 14, Manufacturers 7, Farmers 14, Lumberman 1, Editors 2, Insurance men 4, Contractors 3, Mechan-ic 1, Financiers 2, Teacher 1, Real Estate 1, Civil Engineer 1, Apple buyer 1, Cattle dealer 1

Cattle dealer 1. WHEN first he went to see her, He had a timid heart,
And when the lights were low,
They sat this far apart.
But when their love grew warmer,
And he learned the joy of a kiss,
They knocked out all the spaces,
Andsatclosetogetherlikethis.

WE wish to thank our customers for the large business of 1911 and the good Christmas trade.—Swift Bros.

New Years Day passed off quietly in Watford. The weather was fine and cold and those interested in the elections of reeve and councillors were kept busy all day long getting in the vote, which was a large oue, the local option by law bringing out many who would not otherwise have voted. The results appear else-where. There were 294 votes cast for the reeveship and 278 for and against the

A RECEPTION was given to Dr. and Mrs. Matthews on New Year's evening, at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. W. H. Harper. Only intimate friends of the family were present. From 4 to 8 o'clock a sumptuous dinner was served in the dining room, beautifully decorated for the occasion, after which the evening was pleasantly spent in music and vie the fine array of presents. Among the guests from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harper, of Rouleau, Sask., and Mrs. A. W. Harper and son, of Manton, Mich.

Mich.

DID you get enough presents at Christmas to satisfy you? Did you give as many as you expected to get? Did you give only to those from whom you expected to receive, or did you send help and assistance to the poor and those who could not respond in kind? Are you satisfied with yourself? If not, make it a point during the year 1012 to do some a point during the year 1912 to do some good deed every day. It is not always necessary to give financial aid, but you can give your sympathy, and help to cheer the despondent, to restore selfrespect to the fallen, and assist in making the world better and happier.
Will you do it?

A number of the many friends H. A. Cook assembled in the Roche House dining room on Tuesday evening to say adieu to him prior to his leaving with his wife for Toronto where he is going into business. About thirty gentlemen sat down to an exceedingly tasty and well served luncheon, and that being disposed of, Rev. E. B. Horne, M.A., was asked to take the chair. After a few preliminary remarks he called on Mr. E. A. Brown to read an address expressing A. Brown to read an address expressing regret at Mr. Cook's departure and well-wishes for his future prosperity, and in connection therewith Dr. J. McGillicaddy handed the guest mementos of the occasion for himself and Mrs. After acknowledgement by Cook After acknowledgement by Mr. Cook short speeches were made by Rev. S. P. Irwin, Dr. Newell, Dr. Kelly and a number of others, all eulogizing Mr. Cook as a good citizen and expressing regret at his departure from the town. The proceedings were brought to a close by singing Auld Lang Syne.

Silver Wedding.

A merry family party gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Mitchell on New Year's Day to celebrate the 25th anniversary of their wedding day. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stoner, Arkona; Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Cornell, Saginaw; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brock, Adelaide; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mitchell, Parkhill; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hall, Petrolea; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mihell and Miss Mitchell, Strathroy Mihell and Miss Mitchell, Strathroy; Miss Beatrice Dodge, Almoute, Mich.; Miss Edith Liddy, Winnipeg, and Mrs. Lawrence, Wattord. After dinner the first toast, that to the "Bride and Groom," was proposed by the groomsman of 25 years ago, W. J. Mitchell, of Parkhill, in a neat speech and appropriately responded to by T. G. Mitchell. Mr. Murray Mitchell acted as toastmaster and a list among which were "Canada "Our Sister Nation to the South", "T "Our Sister Nation to the County,"
Western Contingent", "Ontario, the Banner Province", etc., were proposed and fittingly responded to by members of the company. Many beautiful gifts in silver were received and telegrams of congratulation from New York, Victoria, congratulation from New York, Victoria, B.C., Lucan and Pt. Huron. A very happy day was spent and on leaving all wished T. G. and Mrs. Mitchell many more years of happiness and prosperity.

Forest, Jan. 2nd.—The by-law to pro rorest, Jan. 2nd.—Ine by-law to provide a free site for the Dominion Canners carried here bp a vote of 50 to 26. The by-law to take over the electric light company's plant and operate it as a municipal institution carried by a vote of 207 to 89.

PERSONAL.

Mr. J. L. Fuller, Arkona, was in Wat-ford Monday. Norman Cook, Wilkie, Sask., is visit-

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson spent New Years in Preston,

Mr. Goodburn, Sarnia, was a Mrs. Morgan's on Sunday. Mr. A. D. M. Hone left for Birch Hills, Sask., on Tuesday.

Miss Liddy, Winnipeg, is the guest of Mrs. M. A. Lawrence, Russell Hyde, Collin, Mich., is visiting his uncle, Mr. J. E. Fowler.

Miss Bertie Fowler, Sarnia, spent New Years at Mr. J. E. Fowler's. Mr. Allan Kinder, of Saskatoon, spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Vail. Mr. and Mrs. John Young, Brigden spent New Years with Mrs. Nixon,

Miss Stapleton, London, was here this week renewing old acquaintances. Wm. Lamb, Jr., of the Guide-Advocate staff, spent the holiday in Ailsa Craig. Mr. W. W. Brison spent Christmas at his uncle's James Brison's, Woodstock.

Mrs. J. Johnston, Ingersoll, was the guest of Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald this week. Mr. Cecil Vail, of Port Burwell, spent a couple of days at his home here rec A. R. Brown spent New Years with his cousin, Mr. T. G. Postam, Pittsburgh,

Mr. Shirley Willoughby and bride, Petrolea, spent Sunday with Watford friends.

Miss Essa Howden, Seattle, and Miss L. Howden, Detroit, are visiting relative n Wattord.

Miss Ethel Tye, London, and Miss Clare Tye, Toronto, spent New Years at their home here. Mr., J. D. Bodaly and family, Bast-mount, spent New Years with his parents, Front St.

Miss Muriel Taylor has returned after pending the holidays with friends in

Miss Annie McCorkindale, London, pent the week end with her friend. Miss Rae McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Graves, Red Deer, Alberta, were with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Thompson last week. Mr. Malcolm McIntyre. Swan River, Man., spent New Years with his brother-in-law, Mr. Alex. Black.

Mrs. W. Z. Hunt, Aylmer, Rev. Murray J. Hunt and Miss Fisher, Lambeth, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Newell, Front street, this week.

Miss Alma Truman, Strathroy, spent a tew days last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Nixon, St. Clair street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Handsford, Girvin, are visiting Mrs. Handsford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Taylor.

Mr. N. McNee and daughter, Bessie spent a few days this week in Brantford with Mr. McNee's sister, Mrs. W. Lamb Mrs. E. Lamont, Mrs. Howard McConnell and Charley Lamont spent the New Years holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Muxworthy, Detroit, Mrs. W. C. Sutherland and daughter

Dorothy, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Nixon, St. Clair street. Miss Alice Tanner, who has been spending the holidays with her family

here, returned Tuesday to St. Mary's to e her educational duties. Mr. and Mrs. J. Livingstone have returned after spending the holidays with relatives in Port Dalhousie, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. W. A. House.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cook left for Toronto on Wednesday morning where they will in future make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Cook will be missed in social circles of Watford.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Walker and children, Fred and Charlie Walker, and T. A. Graham, London. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Collins, Strathroy, spent New Years with Mrs. Ed. Walker. Mrs. Ed. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kells and son, of St. Catharines, also Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Everett, son and daughter, of Woodstock, have returned home after spending a few days with their parents here

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Dewar, Sarnia; Mr. and Mrs. Polley and Wesley Polley, Pet-rolea; Mrs. Mara and Mrs. Shields, Pt. Fdward, were the guests of Mrs. McCormick, New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bell and Mr. Frank id Mr. Bert Gilley, of Detroit," Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Allum, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilley and Miss Helen Gilley, of Strathroy, spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Willoughby.

Dr. Chas. Kenward and wife, Hobart, Ill., who have been visiting the doctor's parents; returned home on Wednesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Frank Kenward who is taking a trip west to visit her other sons, and will spend part of the winter in California.

Death came very suddenly to Alex. Robins, Petrolea, on Monday, He was about to start down town, and had got as far as the door when he became suddenly faint. He managed to reach a chair, and suking into it expired in a tew moments. He was 68 years of age, and besides his wife, leaves one daughter, Mrs. Collins.

LOOK at your label.

MATTHEWS_DAVIS.

(Mitchell Recorder, Dec. 29.) (Mitchell Recorder, Dec. 29.)
On Wednesday evening, at eight o'clock, the marriage of Mr. Frank Kennedy Matthews and Miss Olive ReadeDavis, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis, was solemnized in Trinliy Church, which was beautifully decorated. Very Rev. Dean Davis, of London, officiated, assisted by Rev. T. J. Charlton, rector of frinity Church, and the service was fully choral. The vested choir preceded the bridal procession, singing "The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden." Miss-Hotham presided at the organ and played. Voice that Breathed O'er Eden." Miss-Hothsm presided at the organ and played softly during the ceremony. The ushers. Messrs. Hugh Campbell, F. A. May and Thos. Matheson led the bride's procession, followed by the bridesmaid, Miss-Alice Roger, who looked very pretty in a gown of pale blue charmeuse, low at the neck and slightly trained, the bodice being veiled in silk lace with crystals. A dainty Juliet cap of pale blue with crystals and pink buds covered her fair hair and she carried a boquet of pinks. The maid deinty juliet cap of pale blue with crystals, and pink buds covered her fair hair and she carried a boquet of pinks. The maid of honor, Miss Gertrude Davis, sister of the bride came next, wearing a very becoming gown of cream charmeuse satin, low at the neck and finished with a long train—crystal tassels and silk lace were used as trimmings. A Juliet cap of cream, veiled in shell pink tulle with pale pink and blue buds was also wen. She carried an armful of "pinks" tied with tulle of same color. Lastly came the bride leaning on the arm of her father and wearing a bridal gown of white liberty satin made on Empire lines with court train. Real lace was draped from the right shoulder and finished with a cluster of pearls in the back, the front bodice being beautifully embroidered in pearls. Her filmy veil edged with real lace and wreathed in orange blossoms fitted snugly over the bride's dark hair in a Juliet cap. She carried an Empire shower of lilies of the valley, orchids and roses. The groom, and groomsman, Mr. Spencer McDonald, of Tillsonburg, met the bride at the chancel steps. During the signing of the register the maid of honor sang "Because." At the close of the ceremony the bridal party and guests who numbered around eighty drove to "Poplar Hall" which was prettily decorated for the occasion. Mrs. Davis received wearing a gown of blue with oriental trimmings and also a small hat with plumes. After dejeuner the young couple left for their honeymoon by the evening train. The bride travelling in steel grey velvet with white beaver toque and violets, Perslau Lamb coat with muff to match. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews will be at home in Watford the latter part of Jahuary. Among the numerous and beautiful gifts coat with must to match. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews will be at home in Watford the latter part of Jahuary. Among the numerous and beautiful gifts was a Heintzman piano, a cabinet of sterling silver, several cheques, cut glass, silver, china, brass and everything that could please the heart of the newly-weds.

The Stratford Harald save: "One of

The Stratford Herald says ;- "One of the largest gatherings to attend a church wedding was that at Trinity Church last evening to witness the Matthews—Davis marriage, which took place at 8 o'clock. The bride was born and raised in Mitchell and was one of the most popular young ladies of the town and every one of her host of friends was auxions to see the host of friends was auxious to see the wedding and to get a glimpse of the bride who looked very charming indeed. Her loss to Mitchell and Trinity Chnrch will be much felt. The bride was the recipient of a very large number of costly presents and carries to her tuture home the well wishes of a large circle of admiring friends."

Death of John C. Auld, M.D.

After a painful illness of several months duration John C. Auld, M.D., passed away on Tuesday evening last at the family residence, Ontario street, aged 48 years. Dr. Auld was born in Warwick years. Dr. Auld was born in Warwicz and was a son of the late William Auld. After he received his public school education he attended the Strathroy Collegication he attended the Strathroy Collegi-ate Institute and matriculated, then graduated at the Toronto University. After obtaining his Cauadian degree he went to the old country and passed through the Universities in Edinburg and Glasgow. About twenty years ago he commenced the practice of his profession in Watford, and remained here until the time of his death. He was married twenty years ago to Miss Elizabeth Wichman, daughter of Mr. Charles Wichman, man, daughter of Mr. Charles Wichman, of Forest. Besides his widow he leaves to mourn his loss two bright young sons, Romeo and Valee, two brothers, Robert Auld, of Warwick street, ex warden of the county, and David, of Warwick, also the county, and David, ot Warwick, also three sisters, Mrs. Ferguson, Watford, Mrs. Forbes, Plympton, and Mrs. D. Ross, Warwick. The Dr. was a generous, good-hearted citizen and had a host of friends who regret his passing away before the fulness of time.

The funeral took place Thursday afternoon to the Watford cemetery.

Coroner's Jury Verdict.

The jury empannelled to hear the dence in the case of the death of Arthur Lathan, killed at the G.T.R station, Watford, on Dec. 26th, met in the Conn-

Watford, on Dec. 26th, met in the Conncil Chamber on Friday evening. Dr. Logie, of Sarnis, presided and County Crown Attorney Bucke was present. The following verdict was returned:—

"We, the jury, say Arthur Lathan on Dec. 26th came to his death by being accidentally run over by train No. 30, on the Grand Trunk Railway going east, at Watford station, and would exonerate the Company from any blame connected the rewith."

ALEX. CAMERON, Foreman.

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gave me medicine to ease me at those times, and said that I ought to have an operation. I would not listen to that, and when a friend of my husband told him about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for his wife, I was willing to take it. Now I look the picture of health and feel like it, too. I can do my own housework, hoe my garden, and milk a cow. I can entertain company and enjoy them. I can visit when I choose, and walk 's far as any ordinary woman, any day in the month. I wish I could talk to every suffering woman and girl."

—Mrs. Dema Betthure, Sikeston, Mo.

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Saving the Sunshine.

Most true conservationists will agree with Secretary of the Interior in the con-demnation of those loud talkers who spend their energies in discussing the wickedness of waste without at the same spend their energies in discussing the wickedness of waste without at the same time being willing to assist in any practicable plan to stop the evils they so greatly deplore. We suspect, however, that few, even of the good citizens who believe in the wisest use of natural resources and who are sincerely eager to safeguard the public good both now and hereafter, realize how good it is to neglect opportunities for conservation which lie at our door. The coal and torests in Alaska are of vast importance, but the discharge of our duty in regard to them will not occupy much of our time. A nearer need is to see that we make the best use of natural products in our own back yards. How about making "two blades of grass grow where one grew before"? Our truest conservationists and farmers are those gardeners and farmers farmers are those gardeners and farmers who catch the sunshine and husband the rain and strive intelligently to keep pace in production with the increase of the non-agricultural population.

The need of conservation of food-sup-

plying sources is obvious. There are more people in America and every year the soil if unreplendished is impoverish-ed. The area of rich land decreases and the cost of living rises. Conservation of the potential power of sun and soil is the only reasonable solution of the problem of nation-feeding and just here is our opportunity. What is for the nation's good is also for our individual profit. The wise use of the soil means money in

The wise use of the soil means money in our pockets.

The very greatest product of land is derived from "intensive gardining." Through generations of intelligent selection and breeding thoroughbred seeds have been developed whose yield far surpasses in quality and quantity that of the ordinary strains. You can be a true conservationist it you have a successful garden. Be sure, however, to star right by planting thoroughbred seeds. These can be bought of stedsmen having suffi-

cient capital and experience to know what they are about and a reputation to

WATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL.

HONOR ROLL FOR DECEMBER.

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The following is the result of the recent

The following is the result of the recent History Examination: Sr. — Franklin Smith 82, Stella Williamson 80, George Smith 82, Stella Williamson 80, George Mead 80, Ross Luckham 78, Michael O'Meara 68, Rheta Thompson 64, Edgar Prentis 61, Allie Harper 60, Clarence Cook 58. Burton Cook 56, Katie Aitken 53, John Lamb 52, Chester Cook 47, Leo Sedwick 45, Winnie Fowler 33, Eddie Dodds 28. Jr.—Celestine McManus 80, Jean Fitzgerald 76, Winnifred Swift 75. Mary Currie 62, Valore Dodds 60, Alma Barnes 56, Verne Johnston 55, Henry Rivers 55, Eva Thorner 46, Nelvin McCormick 44, Jean Cameron 43, Clare Roche 42, Bessie McNee 34, Eston Fowler 32.—W. H. SHRAPNELL, Principle. Class II., Sr.—Wilfred Jamieson, Leo

Class II., Sr.—Wilfred Jamieson, Leo McManus, Mamie Moir and Lillian Mc-Kercher (equal), Evelyn Dodds, Claire Lambert, Spence Bruce, Mary Fowler, Alvin Styles, Deloise Dodds, Clifford Alvin Styles, Deloise Dodds, Clifford Abbott, Helen Hamilton, Dorothy Seager. Class II., Jr — Orville Fuller, May Higgins, Earl Dobbin and Lloyd Harper (éqnal), Harold Roche, Eulalie Logan, Elsie Brown, Elsie Weight, Orville McGillicuddy, Vernon White. Part II., Sr. — Florence Lambert, Louise Dodds, Frank Roberts, Ernest McKercher, Harry Cook, Robert McLeay, Blanche Stapleford.—M. WAUGH, Teacher.

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PRIMARY CLASS

Pt. II., Jr.—Edith McDowell, Beatrice Cook, Evelyn Williamson, Elgin Kersey, Ula Higgins. Rebe Bruce, Stanley Mitchell, Earl Roberts, Douglas Weight. Class I.—Romaine Thorner, Frank McGillicuddy, Blanche Burton, Wesley Shepherd, Willie Thorner, Harry Croucher Iren Craham

Shepherd, Willie Thorner, Harry Croucher, Irene Graham, Pamily Graham, Gwendolyn Cook, Franklin Potter.
Classes II. and III.—Stanley Trenouth, Margaret Irwin, Dorothy Fowler, Rushson Seager, Alfie Drury, Burton White, Morna McWaters, William Fitzgerald, Esther McKercher, Keith Spackman, Jack McGillicuddy, Gladys Kersey, Frank McCormick.—E. Hume, Teacher.

A MODERN MIRACLE.

He Had Eczema 25 Years and Doctors Said "No Cure."

Yet Zam-Buk Has Worked Complete Cure.

This is the experience of a man of high reputation, widely known in Montreal, and whose case can readily be investigated. Mr. T. M. Marsh, the gentleman referred to, lives at 101 Dolormier Avenue, Montreal, and has lived there for years. For twenty-five years he has had eczema on his hands and wrists. The disease first started in red blotches, which itched,

on his hands and wrists. The disease first started in red blotches, which itched, and when stratched became painful. Bad sores followed, which discharged, and the discharge spread the disease until his hands were one raw, painful mass of sores. This state of affairs continued for twenty-five years!

In that time four eminent medical mentried to cure him, and each gave up the case as hopeless. Naturally, Mr. Marsh tried remedies of all kinds, but he, also, at last gave it up. For two years he had to wear gloves day and night so terrible was the pain and itching when the air got to the sores.

Then came Zam-Buk! He tried it, just as he had tried hundreds of remedies before. But he soon found out that Zam-Buk was different. Within a few weeks there were distinct signs of benefit, and a little perseverence with this great herbal balm resulted in what he had given up all hope of—a complete cure! And the cure was no temporary cure. It was permanent. He was cured nearly four years ago. Interviewed the other day, Mr. Marsh said: "The cure which Zam-Buk worked has been absolutely permanent. From the day I was cured to the present momeut I have had no trace of eczema, and I feel sure it will never return."

If you suffer from any skin trouble, cut and I feel sure it will never return.

If you suffer from any skin trouble, cut out this article, write across it the name of this paper, and mail it, with one cent to pay return postage, to Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. We will forward you by return mail a free trial box of Zam-Buk. All druggists and stores sell this famous remedy, 50c. box, or three boxes for \$1.25. Refuse harmful substitutes.

Mrs. Jennie Coatsworth, of Detroit, is suing George Jasperson, of Kingsville, for \$50,000 damages because she says, he tried to kiss her and made love to her so violently that she became ill. The case came up in Detroit last week,

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA

PROCEEDINGS AT THE FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

The forty-eighth annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, was held on Wednesday December 20th, 1911, at the head offices of the Bank. Among those present were the following Shareholders—Sir. H. Montagu Allan and Messrs. Jonathan Hodgson, Thomas Long, Charles M. Hays, Alex. Barnet, K. W. Blackwell, Andrew A. Allan, C. C. Ballantyne, E. F. Hebden, E. Fiske, John Patterson, William Agnew, D. Kinghorn, A. Piddington, M. S. Foley, A. D. Fraser, C. J. Fleet, C. R. Black, H. B. Loucks, H. B. Yates, T. E. Merrett, A. Dingwall, W. Stanway, James Alexander, A. Haig Sims and J. M. Kilbourn, The President of the Bank, Sir Montagu Allan, was asked to take the chair, and appointed Mr. J. M. Kilbourn, the Secretary of the Bank as Secretary. The Notice calling the meeting was read.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were presented and taken as read.

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

The President then read the Directors' report as follows:—

It is with much pleasure the Board once more meet the shareholders in annual meeting assembled. We have another favourable year to report. Our profits, after making full provision for all doubtful debts due to us, amount to the sum of \$1,179,581.03 Notwithstanding the increase of the dividend to 10% making the second increase in two years, we have again written \$100,000 off the Bank Premises Account, added \$50,000 to the Officers' Pension Fund and placed \$500,000 to our Reserve Fund, which now represents the important sum of 90% of the paid up capital, and carried forward \$58,878.18 to next year's Profit and Loss Account. We trust our shareholders will find this showing satisfactory.

All the branches of the Bank have been inspected during the year.

We have opened the following offices during the past twelve months: Vancouver, B.C. (Cor. Granville and Hastings Streets); Coronation, Calgary (2nd Street East); Chauvin, Pincher Station and Edgerton, Alta.; Probisher, Regina and Moose Jaw, Sask.; Hartney, Winnipeg, Man., (Bannerman Avenue); and Wallaceburg, Ont. We have to report no offices closed during that period.

We have lost two Directors during the year—namely, Mr. Hugh A. Allan, who retired by reason of his now residing in Great Britain, and Mr. Charles F. Smith, who died in October last. Mr. Smith was a very regular attendant at meetings of the Board, where he aided deliberations by his wise counsels and sound judgment, and his demise is much regretted. The two vacancies on the Board were filled by the appointment of Mr. Andrew A. Allan and Mr. C. C. Ballantyne.

The Directors have much pleasure in testifying to the good work performed by the staff during the past twelve months.

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All of which is respectfully submitted. H. MONTAGU ALLAN, President

Statement of the Result of the Business of the Bank for the year ending 30th November, 1911.

| The Net Profits of the year, after payment | | This has been disposed of | as follows: | |
|---|----------------|--|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| of charges, rebate on discounts, interest on deposits, and making full | | Dividend No. 94, at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum. Dividend No. 95, at the rate | \$135,000.00 | |
| provision for bad and doubtful debts, have amounted to | \$1,179,581.03 | of 9 per cent. per annum. Dividend No. 96, at the rate | 135,000.00 | - for |
| The balance brought forward from 30th | | of 10 per cent. per annum. Dividend No. 97, at the rate | 150,000.00 | |
| November, 1910, was | 99,297.15 | of 10 per cent. per annum. Transferred to Reserve Fund. | 150,000.00 | \$570,000.00 500,000.00 |
| Making a total of | \$1,278,878.18 | Written off Bank Premises Acc Contribution to Officers' Pensi Balance carried forwar | on Fund | 100,000.00 50,000.00 58,878.18 |

| Making a total of | Balance carried forward | 50,000. 00 58,878. 18 |
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| | | \$1,278,878.18 |
| Statement of Liabilities and | Assets at 30th November, 1911. | |
| LIABILITIES. | ASSETS. | |
| 1. To the Public. | Gold and Silver Coin on hand | \$2,149,007.08 |
| Notes in Circulation \$25,897,925.26 Deposits at Call\$25,897,925.26 Deposits subject to notice (accrued interest to | Dominion Notes on hand. Notes and Cheques of other Banks. Balances due by other Banks in Canada. Balances due by Banks and Agents in the | 5,659,100.00 4,662,788.08 2,635.33 |
| date included) 98 990 879 79 | United States | 368,514.23 |

| date | included) | 36,239,678.72 | | Call and Short Loanson Bonds | 000,014.20 |
|---------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| | ts by other Banks | | | and Stocks in Canada \$3,854,845.31 | |
| in C | anada | 1,356,976.84 | | Calland Short Loanson Bonds | |
| | | | 63,494,580.82 | and Stocks elsewhere than | |
| Balance | es due to Agents in | Great Britain | 310,980.05 | in Canada 9,091,612.77 | 12.946.458.08 |
| Balance | es due to Agents i | n the United | , | Government, Municipal, Railway and other | |
| Stat | es and elsewhere | | 161,112.94 | Bonds and Debentures | 6,074,969.01 |
| Divider | nd No. 97 | | 150,000.00 | | \$31.863.471.81 |
| Divider | nds unclaimed | | 2,179.50 | Current Loans and Discounts (less Rebate | |
| | | | | of Interest reserved) | 47,411,049.23 |
| | | | | Loans to other Banks, secured | 160.584.74 |
| 2. | To the Stockholder | rs. | | Loans and Discounts overdue (loss fully | 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 |
| | | | | provided for) | 119 916 49 |

Deposit with Dominion Government for 5,400,000.00 Security of Note Circulation.

Mortgages and other Securities, the Property of the Bank.

Real Estate. 272,000.00 109,295,23 11,458,878.18 Other Assets..... \$81,928,961.49

E. F. HEBDEN, General Manager.

In moving the adoption of the Report, the President referred to the intention of the Directors to issue

The General Manager spoke briefly regarding the business and prospects of the Bank, particularly in the Western Provinces, and paid a tribute to the devotion of the staff.

The following Directors were elected—Sir H. Montagu Allau, Mr. Jonathan Hodgson, Mr. Thomas Long, Mr. C. M. Hays, Mr. Alex Barnet, Mr. F. Orr Lewis, Mr. K. W. Blackwell, Mr. Andrew A. Allan, Mr. C. C. Ballantyne. Resolutions were passed expressing appreciation of the services of the Board of Directors, the General Manager and the staff, which were acknowledged by the President and the General Manager. The meeting then adjourned. At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors, Sir. H. Montagu Allan was re-elected President and Mr. Jonathan Hodgson, Vice-President.



Balance of Profits carried

forward.....

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Have you weak heart, dizzy feelings, oppressed breathing after meals? Or do you experience pain over the heart, shortness of breath on going up-stairs and the many distressing symptoms which indicate poor circulation and bad blood? A heart tonic, blood and body-builder that has stood the test of over 40 years of cures is

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The heart becomes regular as clock-work. The red blood corpuscles are increased in number—and the nerves in turn are well fed. The arteries are filled with good rich blood. That is why nervous debility, irritability, fainting spells, disappear and are overcome by this alterative extract of medicinal roots put up by Dr. Pierce without the use of alcohol. Ask your neighbor. Many have been cured of Dr. Pierce's Discovery. Just the refreshing and vitalizing tonic needed for excessive tissue waste, in convalescence from fevers or for run-down, anæmic, thin-blooded people. Stick to this safe and sane remedy and refuse all "just as good" kinds offered by the dealer who is looking for a larger profit. Nothing will do you half as much good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

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Ladies' Choice, Silver Leaf and Scotch Thistle.

I'ne Best on the Market. All Tried and Proven. FEED OF ALL KINDS.

Including a Big Shipment of Corn Just Arrived. est Attention Given to Gristing and Chopping

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR WHEAT. Thanks for past favors, and we solicit further orders which will receive our prompt and careful attention.

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USE, RED ROSE FLOUR, Manitoba Blend, Best for General Baking. NEW ERA FLOUR, the Pastry Flour. Once used, always used.

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We carry the following makes of Flour, which are giving the BEST OF SATISFACTION;

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NOTICE TO FARMERS.

Having bought the Chopping Mill from Stewart & Co., the price of Chopping will be raised from five to six cents per cwt., commencing the 10th day of Oct. Thanking you for your liberal patronage, we hope for a continuance of the same with good work and honest dealings. Flour exchanged for wheat or course grain.

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These Goods are the Best in Their Line in the World and Sold Under Positive Guarantee to Give Satisfaction.

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The N. B. Howden Est.

From Saskatoon.

yuletide host and hostess was Mr. A yuletide host and hostess was Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ormrod, "Riversdale," Saskatoon, who entertained si: couple of their friends last evening, the guests all being formerly of Toronto, in honor of their guests, Miss Florence Balance, trained nurse, of Toronto, and Miss Violet Madeline Scott, of Peterbourgh, Ontario. Miss Balance and Miss Scott leave to-morrow for the Fast to he at home on morrow for the East to be at home on Christmas Day. The tea table over which Mrs. Ormod presided, was centered with a shower of pink and white carnations in a tall cut glass vase on a handsome lace centrepiece. Adding a brighter touch of color were fragrant hyacinths in a tall biass basket. Just before the refresh-ments were served, two prancing little steeds, by name, Patsy Mason and Lenore Muun, with a flower-bedecked chariot, drove up to where Miss Balance and Miss Scott were sitting and stood patiently waiting while they examined the load of parcels. The little girls were trocked in the purest and daintiest of white, and their chariot was bauked up with white chrysanthemums with long white streamers fastened to it, tied to the outside arm of each little girl. A prettier sight could hardly be imagined. A delightful time was spent over the tra cups before the guests dispersed. drove up to where Miss Balance and Miss

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical raternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treat-ment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it tails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

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The Strathroy council offers a reward of \$50 for the apprehension and conviction of the party or parties that held up Mr. J. E. Pedlow near his residence on Caradoc street on the night of Oct. 10.

Sarnia has a city hockey league besides teams in the intermediate and junior O.H.A.

CONVALESCENTS

Those Recovering from Any Severe Illness

After a long wasting illness, convalescents require nourishing food that will not overtax the digestive functions—and in the way of a strength-restoring and vitality-making tonic, we know of nothing that equals Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic (without oil).

Vinol creates an appetite, re-establishes good digestion and helps the daily food to make rich blood, form flesh, strong muscles and impart new life and vitality to every organ in the body. We ask those who need a strength and flesh-building tonic restorative to call at our store and get a bottle of Vinol, with the understanding that if it does not help them we will refund their money without ques-

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HORSES NOT DOOMED.

We Have Doubled Our Number In Ten

Years Despite Automobiles. With the introduction of the automobile, the taxicab and the motor truck a great deal was said and written about the impending doom of the horse and the approaching "horseless age." In accordance with the natural law governing the survival of the fittest it looked as if the horse had almost outlived its usefulness and soon would be practically extinct. But, according to the Harness World, there are today more than twice as many horses in the United States as there were in 1900, the very year that the motor driven vehicle began to demonstrate its independence of the horse.

According to the latest statistics, there are more than 32,000,000 horses one horse to every three individuals in the United States. Their total valuation in round figures is \$3,000,000,000. In 1900 there were 14,000,000 horses in this country, with an average value of \$44.61 each, a total valuation of \$625,-000,000. In 1909 there were 30,000,-000 horses, average value \$05.64 each.

It is interesting to note that the horse makes and maintains the market for nearly all the oat crop, worth \$334,000,000; most of the hay crop, worth \$743,000,000, and a large part of the corn crop, worth \$1,337,000,000. If we also consider the horse equipments -carriages, wagons, harness, clothing, saddles, bridles, shoes and bits, pri vate stables, blacksmith shops and horse repositories-it will be readily understood that the horse creates business interests ranking with the railroads and agriculture and other colossal affairs of the country.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES.

Costs \$40,000 a Year to Deliver Them

In and Around New York. Seven hundred thousand old New York city telephone directories heaped into a pile remind one of an Egyptian pyramid, says the New York Telephone Review. Having served their time, this pile of old books now represents about 1,000 tons of waste paper ready to be made over into paper board.

The compiling of these directories, which are issued thrice yearly, is done by the New York Telephone company in a department devoted exclusively to that work and kept busy all the year, while the printing and binding keep 350 skilled workmen busy for eight months every year in one of the largest printing establishments in the country.

The telephone using public insists on having up to date information at all times regarding additions to the list of subscribers and changes that may have been made, since every additional subscriber adds to the value of the service to every other subscriber. These old books therefore illustrate one item of expense which the telephone company must stand three times a year.

Merely to deliver these directories in and around New York costs the telephone company about \$40,000 a year.

Australia and the Antarctic. It is remarkable how many interest-ing things not originally looked for, but picked up by the way, were discovered by Shackleton's south polar expedition. One of the most sugges tive is a piece of rock found on the Beardmore glacier, which turns out to belong to the Cambrian limestone series and closely to resemble a similar formation lately discovered in South Australia. The fossils in the rock from the antarctic are identical with those of the Australian strata, representing forms of life which immediately preceded the corals and sponges in geological history. The inference is drawn that at a not very distant period in the past Australia and the ant arctic continent were united.

Self Inflating Life Belt.

Another novel use has been found for acetylene gas. It is being depended on to inflate a new patent life belt the moment the wearer falls into the water. The belt, an invention of Edward W. Miller of Merrick, N. Y., is to be worn flat around the chest, where it will cause no inconvenience. Connected to the belt by a tube is a small metal chamber filled with calcium carbide. In case the wearer should fall overboard from a boat or be otherwise accidentally thrown into the sea the first few drops of water penetrating the carbide chamber will immediately generate sufficient gas to inflate the belt.-Exchange.

SUFFER NO MORE.—There are thousands who live miserable lives because dyspepsia dulls the faculties and shadows existence with the cloud of depression. One way to dispel the vapors that beset the victims of this disorder is to order them a course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are among the best vegetable pills known, being easy to take and most efficacious in their actions. A trial of the n will prove this.

The death occurred on Saturday of Mr John Montgomery, an old and well known resident of Metcalfe Township.

Mrs. Biny Brown, of Tenecape, N.S., Was Cured by Catarrhozone of Lung Trouble and Catarrh, After Hundreds of Other Remedies Failed

If your lungs are weak; if there is consumption in your family; if Colds, Catarrh, and Bronchitis bother you, be sure to use Catarrhozone Itais especially adapted for these diseases and cures every time

Mrs. Brown took cough mixtures, but they made her sick. Then she ased an atomizer, but, after resorting without benefit to poultices, she tried Catarrhozone.

"I used Catarrhozone Inhaler,"

writes Mrs. Brown, "five minutes werey hour, and soon recognized that it was going to cure me. I could feel the soothing medicated air spreading through the air passages of the throat, and it touched the sore spots in the lungs that other remedies failed the lungs that

No treatment is so clean, so pleas-ant, so certain to cure as Catarrh-ozone. By means of the Inhaler, the local symptoms, such as coughing, in-

local symptoms, such as coughing, in-flammation and congestion are speed-ily corrected. Ferrozone tablets, which are taken after each meal, purify and cleanse the blood of all poisons, and build up and strengthen the system.

This local and constitutional treat-ment is always effective, and cures cases that have been given up as hopeless. Money can't buy or produce anything better, and to get cured it is absolutely necessary to use Catarrh-lozone.

SOCIETIES.

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Insurance at a Minimum Cost. Death Rate in 1910, 6.25 per 1000. Average in 30 years 5.22.

Interest on Reserve Fund paid 121 Death Claims of \$1000 each last

SRESERVE FUND, JULY 1, 1911

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Total - - \$3,643,097.71 MEMBERSHIP OVER SO,000 Court Lorne, No. 17, Watford

meets second and fourth Monday in each month. Visiting Brethren Invited. J. E. Collier, F. Sec. J. H. Hume, R. Sec. A. D. Hone, C. Ranger.

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OURSELVES.

This issue of the Guide-Advocate is Vol. XXXVIII. No. 1. In marking the commencement of a new volume we wish to thank our many friends and patrons for their suba antial support during the past year. At this season of the year '\$1.00 a year in advance" is a phrase prominently in the minds of all editors and (we are pleased to say) of quite a number of subscribers. A large pro-portion always think of the editor about New Year's and when you thank them for their dollar they will tell you that you are entirely welcome. We wish to confide a secret to our readers. It is this:—If a man pays his subscription to the home weekly, promptly in advance, and everything is favorable, the publisher will probably make 10 or 15 per cent. profit on that dollar. If it is not paid promptly, and he has to spend something for postage, etc. he does not make more than 5c profit on each subscription, and sometimes, if it is a year or two be behind, he makes less than nothing The big city papers don't make any thing on their subscriptions, but their advertising rates are high and they come out alright.

The home paper is the same price now that it was when butter was 10c. a lb. and eggs 8c. a dozen, and if you ever hear of an editor getting rich, lay it down as a sure thing that he didn't accumulate it from the profits of his subscription list.

The Guide-Advocate stands making Watford a good town to live in, as well as a good town to do business in, and also endeavors to bring the advantages of Lambton County to the front and show to the world that it is the best county in

We are grateful for the past, hope ful and confident for the future, and wish all our readers a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

In Chicago the school children are now provided with lunches at a cent apiece. Lessons in table manners are thrown in. How much table manners can be utilized with a one-cent lunch?

Ontario has been serving as press agent of Western Canada so long at she begins to resemble the fond father who writes pretty compositions so that his boy may get the credit. Why not have a little boom of our own down this way?

As a result of the action of the Goderich authorities, who are sending a deputation to Ottawa for the purpose of having the annual military camp made a fixture at that place, the aldermen of London will take up the matter of urging London's claims. The camp was re-moved from London to Goderich owing to the fact that the former's training grounds provided insufficient accommodation. However, Londoners are willing to purchase a tract of land near Springbank Park, which will be conveyed to the Government for the purpose of a training camp. for the purpose of a training camp.

I. O. F. Officers.

At the last regular meeting of the Independent Order of Foresters the fol-lowing officers were elected for the year

C. R.—S. W. Louks.
V. C. R.—M. Moore.
R. S.—W. E. Fitzgerald.
F. S.—D. A. Maxwell.
Treasurer—J. A. E. Dowding.
Orator—Harvey Cook.
Organist—George Pike.
S. W.—E. A. Edwards.

J. W.—J. Wynne.
S. B.—Maufred Thompson.
J. B.—C. E. Hollingsworth.
Trustees—Robert Fleming and E. D Swift.
Auditors-S. W. Louks and W. E. Fitzgerald.

Daughters of the Empire.

The January meeting of the Daughters of the Empire was held at the home of Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Lowry assisting hostess. There were eleven members and eight visitors present. The meeting opened in the usual way and after business and correspondence were dealt with the Chapter sang "The Maple Leaf." Mrs. Fitzgerald gave a splendid Scotch recitation; Miss Baird a fine piano solo, The Chapter sang "My Ain Countrie," part of the papers were reviewed and Miss Baird concluded the program by giving an excellent reading. Luncheon giving an excellent reading. Luncheon

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was served and a pleasant meeting closed by singing the National Anthem. The next meeting was appointed for the home of Mrs. A. Mitchell.

CHOP STUFF.

The mother of Mrs. R. R. Brett, Essex, died in Michigan last week in her 90th

year. Samuel Carruthers, Alvinston, is dead after an illness of several weeks with pneumonia.

John Smith, an Essex farmer, lost his barn, nine horses and other live stock and grain by fire. The total loss is about

Dr. Grant and Reeve Woodhall, of

Dr. Grant and Reeve Woodhall, of Thedford, have sold their tobacco leaf to the Empire Tobacco Company for Ioc. per lb. They will have in the neighborhood of 3500 lbs.

George Burridge Peacock, a shoemaker, of Delaware, died in that village at the age of 75 years, without ever having spent a night away from home or ever having been on a railway train. having been on a railway train,

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday, Dec. 27th, at the home of Dr. J. V. Frazier, of Lapeer, Mich., when Miss Elizabeth, third daughter of Mrs J. M. Gibson, of Brinden, Ont., was united in marriage to John T. Doherty, of Sarnia,

J. A. Edgar, has on exhibition in his store window, Forest, a home-grown lemon, weighing one and one-half pounds. It was grown by Wm. Jennings, Forest, who brought the tree from the south two

years ago.

Mrs. John Rae, one of Alvinston's most esteemed residents, died at her home on January 2nd, after a brief illness with pneumonia. She had resided there for 50 years, and was the mother of Mrs. (Dr.) J. B. Martyn.

Mrs. David Gray, of Sarnia, is laid up at her home with painful injuries as a result of falling from a Rrpid Railway car at Port Huron on Saturday evening. Mrs. Gray was descending from the car and fell backwards, sustaining injuries which will confine her to the house for some time. ome time.

The two-year-old son of Walter Gibson, of Lucan, will lose the sight of both eyes as the result of abscesses developing from as the result of abscesses developing from unknown cause. Physicians have practically given up all hope of saving the little fellow's sight and are doing everything to relieve the terrible pain he is suffering.

On Christmas night an accident occurred at Mr. E. Bailey's, Jericho, and serious consequences were averted only

serious consequences were averted only by prompt action. Mr. Elijah Bailey, sr., had a coal oil stove burning in his room,

man was not burned.

Last fall a number of farmers living around Port Burwell formed an association to ship their apples to the old country. Altogether between two and three thousand barrels were shipped. Only the very choicest hand picked fruit was sent, the farmers doing the packing and furnishing the barrels. A few days ago the returns were received and one of the members of the association, a prominent farmer from that section, stated the other day that after expenses had been paid the fruit brought 52 cents a barrel, and as the barrels costs 47 cents each, actually only five cents a barrel was realized on the apples. As buyers here were offering \$1.25 and \$1.50 for the apples on the trees, doing their own picking, naturally the association is very much disappointed.

His Prayer in Trouble.

Dear God, I need you awful bad; I don't know what to do. My papa's cross, my mama's sick, I hain't no fren' but You.

Them keerless angels went and brung
'Stid of the boy I ast,
A weenchy, teenchy baby girl;
I don't see how they dast.

And, God, I wish You'd take her back,

She's just as good as new;
Won't no one know she's second hand,
But ceptin' me and You.
And' pick a boy, dear God, Yourself,
The nicest in Your fold; But please don't choose him quite so

young, I'd like him five years old. S. M. TALBOT.

The Greatest

Our new year starts 1st of February and for the coming month every possible article of winter goods must be sold regardless of profit as our enormous stock must be reduced. Think of this big money saving proposition. Come and get your share of the bargains.

The Great Sale Is Now On SWIFT BROS.

Read This List Taken at Random, Thousands of Others.

Men's Beaver and Melton **Overcoats**

50 inch fly fronts, neat velvet collar \$12.50. Sale price \$8.75.

See the Rush Out Sale Price on Men's Heavy Overcoats double-breasted, high storm collar,

Presto collar, convertible collar, just what you want, \$11.00 coat for

Two Big Bargains in Men's Suite

Men's tweed suits in nice shades of grey, brown and green, sold in the regular way for \$12.50, and splendid Chesterfield style, fine twill linings, \$7.75, \$12.50 for \$8.75, \$15.00 for value, sale price \$8.75. Men's fine sizes 35 to 42, a splendid coat for \$10.50. Think of this money saving. \$12.50. Sale price \$8.75. Come while the stock is heavy. Big \$16.50 to \$18.50, Sale price \$12.50.

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Children's and Girls' Coats at Exactly Half Price, Think of it Ladies' Coats, All Our \$10.00 to \$15.00 Garments for \$7.50.

We Will Make to Order in January

as many suits as we possibly can, saving you 20 per cent., \$20.00 suits for \$16.00, \$18.00 suits for \$14.50, same saving. All first class in cut,

A Big Dress Goods Bargain

in navy, black, brown and green, 50 inch serge. Sold in all the big city stores at \$1.20, our sale price 85 cts. Soap shrunk Priestley's, wonderful value. Our 36 inch silk, sold at wonderful value, but the stock must \$1.10, only 8 dress ends, 88 cents, be sold. About 20 overcoat lengths and our Dollar silk for 80 cents. Draw your money out of the bank

A Great Hat Bargain at \$1.50

Every stiff hat ranging in price from \$2.00 to \$2.50, the entire stock at \$1.50 each.

Few blocks. Big choice. See our window. Take your choice of shapes. On sale now.

Wonderful Bargains in Boy's Clothing - Startling Prices. Big Stock of Furs and Fur Coats at Sale Prices. Blankets, Comforters, Rugs, Underwear, Fur Caps, Heavy Smocks, Sheepskin Coats and Heavy Shirts at Sale Prices.

Attend This Sale Get Your Share of the Big Money Saving.

The most wonderful sale in the history of our business. See next week's Guide for further particulars.

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WE would be pleased to have your business, and we will try to please you with our's.—R. C. MCLEAY, Lumber and Coal Dealer.

FOR SALE-Two young well bred grade cows, in calf, two or three pair registered Lincoln ewes, and Shorthorn bulls.—S. W. EDWARDS, Lot 25, Con. 3, S.E.R., Warwick, Watford P.O.

CARD OF THANKS—Mr. Richard Edgar wishes to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy on the occasion of the illness and death of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Chittick.

To RENT—A good dwelling house, stable and drive shed in Watford, centrally located near Main street. Good brick cellar under house. Hard and soft water. Possession can be given soon, when present tenant moves out. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, Barrister &c., Watford.

THE IMPROVED I. J. HASTINGS' SLEIGHS, made by himself at his shop in Chambers' Factory, are superior to anything of the kind now on the market. If in need of a sleigh see him before buy-ing. Examine one of his make and you will buy no other. d22 4t

Dr. Warner Cornell, the well-known ere, ear, nose and throat specialist, of Port Huron, will resume his visits to Watford, and will be at the Roche Hotel on Friday, January 26th, when he can be consulted on all diseases of those or gans. Glasses properly fitted, s29-tf

Stock Taking Sale

A Big Reduction in Parlor Lamps.

\$1.75 Lamps for \$1.23 2.25 1.69 2.50 1.87 2.75 1.97 66 4.50 3.56 5.00 3.97

The above are a nice lot and will be sold at the reduced prices

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Dinner and Toilet Sets.

\$12.00 Dinner Sets for \$10.30. \$2.50 Toilet Sets, 10 pieces, \$2.10.

Cash Paid for Butter and Eggs.

P. DODDS & SON.

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ARKONA

Rev. A. Hare has returned from leasant holiday in Welland county. Several Wisbeach people took in the Baptist entertainment at Arkona New Year's.

Miss Edith Patterson left Tuesday for Toronto where she will take a special commercial course at one of the leading

A large vote was polled here on Mon-day for the Reeveship and the new reeve is now receiving the congratulations of his friends.

Mr. E. B. Dickison has returned from New Outario where he has been for several years. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dickison, of this

The Department of Agriculture Municipal Bulletin No. 5 for 1911 gives the population of the Village as 426, assessed area 446 acres, debenture debt \$2,384
There is no debt on the schools.

Mr. Lorenzo Evans wishes to thank the electors of Arkona for their confi-dence in him in placing him at the head of the polls for Reeve, and assures them that he will do his utmost for the welfare of the village.

Considerable interest was shown here on election day as to the outcome of the local option vote in the Lambton municipalities, and the opinion was freely expressed that the villages in question would be greatly benefitted by the passing of the by-laws. Business men here state that local option has been a great help to them and it is doubtful if a couple of dozen people could be found here willing to sign a petition for its repeal. ing to sign a petition for its repeal.

The mails received at the Arkona postoffice during the holiday season were the
heaviest on record and the post office
staff handled them quickly land correctly
and in a manner that would do credit to
larger offices. The gross revenue of our
postoffice for the year ending March 31st
last was \$1,185,11, and \$12,838.46 the
amount of money orders issued. 1,442
orders were issued and 339 paid, and
postal notes to the amount of \$569.82
were issued. It will thus be seen that
there is a large amount of business done
here and also a good deal of work for the here and also a good deal of work for the postoffice staff.

BROOKE.

Service will be held in St. James' church on Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Connor, of Pt. Huron, spent the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. D. McEachren.

Mr. T. W. Showler, of Arkona, and son, Ernest, of Watford, spent the holi-days with Mr. and Mrs. Donald McEach-There will be afternoon and evening

services in Christ church, Sutorville, oa Sunday. Mr. Alvin Shirley, B.A., of London, will conduct the services. Mr. and Mrs. Adam Higgins, St. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. John Hull, Ennis-killen, and Mrs. Dobbin and son, Wat-ford, spent Christmas with Mrs. R.

The Debating Society organized on the 10th con. of Brooke will hold their first meeting in the school Jan. 5th, subject, Resolved, "Books are more Beneficial for Education than Travel." Affirmative

Education than Travel." Affirmative led by Ernest Showler, negative by Mrs. Geo. Campbell, with their colleagues. The closing exercises of S.S. No. 16 and 18, Brooke and Warwick, were held on the afternoon of Dec. 21st. A well-filled school showed the interest taken in

the welfare of the pupils. Mr. Ed. Lucas was chairman. The program consisted of readings, recitations and dialogues given by the pupils, also speeches by several of the gentlemen present. The North Brooke Debating Society held their second meeting in S.S. No. 11, held their second meeting in S.S. No. 11, 10th line, on Friday evening Dec. 29, 1911. A large crowd was present, the school being well filled, and a very enthusiastic debate was given. The subject for the evening was "Resolved, that tobacco is a greater evil than fashion." The affirmative side was taken by Miss Mary Fisher, as isted by Miss Minnie Willoughby and Miss Jennie McGugan, while the negative side was supported by Mr. Archie Walker, assisted by Mr. Dan McDonald and Mr. Milton McGregor. The addresses given on both sides brought out some splendid arguments

and it seemed quite a task for the judges to give their decision. However, after a careful summary of the points given, including grammar, delivery and material, the decision was given in favour of the negative by three points. During the evening witty speeches were given by the president, Mr. Archie Fisher, and the pastor of Chalmers Church, Rev. J. Ure Stewart. The next meeting will be held in Chalmers Church, on Friday evening, Jan. 12th, 1912. The debate for the evening, "resolved that the West offers more advantages to a young man than Ontario"; will be taken by Mr. Nevin McVicar on the affimative and Miss Katie McTaggart on the negative. A musical program will also be given, and the editress, Miss Ada McGugan, will give the items of the "Editorial", which will bear on Old New Year's. All are cordially invited to attend and enjoy the avaning with the society. are cordially invited to attend and enjoy the evening with the society.

Warwick Cheese Factory.

This is to certify that we, the appointed auditors for Clark's Warwick Cheese Factory, for the season 1911, have audited the books and found them correct as read by the Secretary Treasurer, Mr. J. E. Collier at the annual meeting.

THOMAS A. MORRIS Auditors

WARWICK.

Mrs. Samuel Bailey visited Birnam riends on Tuesday. Mr. W. J. Glass returned from Head-ands, Sask., on Monday.

Mr. Andy Iles made a business trip to Parkhill Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Smith, of London, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wellington Smith.

Mr. L. R. Kadey of the Merchants Bank staff, is relieving at Hanoyer for a fortnight. Mr. Graham Wilson, London, spent New Year's with his uncle Mr. W. Wilson, Wisbeach.

Miss L. Kadey returned to Napier Tuesday to resume her duties in the pub-

lic school of that place. Mr. Geo. Conkey, Wisbeach, gave a fowl supper to a number of his married friends on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hobbs, of Wellburn, are spending New Year holidays at her home, 2nd line north.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Thos. O'Neil is very sick, the family physician being in daily attendance. Robt. Raycraft and D. McNaughton are in Detroit where Mr. Reycraft is

consulting a specialist. Lorne and Robert Janes, Chicago and Toronto respectfully, are spending the New Years holidays at their home.

The Brush Bros. have returned to Strathroy after a week's vacation at their home on the Main road. Mrs. J. W. Rogers returned to Toronto

on Monday after spending the holidays with her cousin, Mrs. Colin Hagle. Mr. Walter W. Edwards sold the fine Durham bull, Red Rover, No. 84263, to S. D. Cameron, 4th line east, S.E.R. Mr. Clarence Barnes and Misses Sara and Ada Caughlin spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Cundick, Lon-don.

Much interest was shown last Monday conditions of the roads were very heavy a large poll was recorded, and the new council meeting the wishes of the elect-

The January meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Barnes Jan. 11th at 2.30. Subject for discussion, "Kingship of Self Controll," to be discussed by Miss Helen Laws.

On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Newell, 6th line, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage. All the members of the family were present in-cluding Mrs. Leacock who is in her 97th

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WATFORD MARKET

| 8 | GRAIN AND SEEDS- | | | |
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| 1 | Chickens, per lb | 19 | | 10 |
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Milkers, choice, each... 60 oo to 80 oo
Sheep, ewes...... 3 oo to 3 85
Bucks and culls... 3 oo to 6 75
Hogs, fed and watered... 625 to 6 25
do., f. o. b..... 5 90
Calves...... 4 oo to 8 oo

East Buffalo.

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East Buffalo, Jan. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; active and steady. Veals—Receipts, 150 head; active and 25c lower; \$5.50 to \$10.50. Hogs—Receipts, 8,000 head; slow and 5c to 10c lower; heavy and mixed, \$6.35 to \$6.40; yorkers \$6.10 to \$6.35; pigs, \$6 to \$6.10; roughs, \$5.65 to \$5.80; stags, \$4 50 to \$5.50; dairies, \$6 to \$6.30. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7,600 head; sheep, slow; ewes and mixed sheep 10c and 15c lower; lambs, active and steady, \$3.50 to \$3.66; yearlings, \$4 50 to \$5.50; wethers, \$3.75 to \$4 25; ewes, \$3.50 to \$3.65; sheep, mixed, \$1.50 to \$3.75.

In Petrolea, on New Years Day, to Mr. John Robbins, a daughter. In Parkhill, on Wednesday. Dec. 27th, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Niles Jackson, a son. In Detroit, on Wednesday, Dec. 20th, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Turner, formerly of Inwood, a daughter.

In Watford, on Dec. 30th, the wife of Dr. Geo. Hicks, a daughter.

MARRIED.

In Christ Church (Cathedral, Hamilton, on Sat-urday, Dec, 23rd, 1911, by the Rev. Canon Abbott, Mr. Harold Orme to Miss Maude Fowler, all of Hamilton.

At Napier, and Hamilton.

At Napier, on Thursday, Dec. 21, 1911, by Rev. J.
Ure Stewart, Wesley Carter to Isabel Connor.

At the residence of the bride's father, on Thursday, Dec. 21, 1911. Mr. Eber Kelley, Westminister, to Miss Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, of Metcalfe.

At the Baptist parsonage, Arkona, on Wednesday, Dec. 20th, 1911, by Rev. Mr. Wright, Miss Nellie Meadows, of Arkona, to Clifford Holmes, of Strathroy.

Holmes, of Strathroy.
Walsh, Alberta, on Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1911,
by Rev. James W. Morrow, Miss Minnie
Morcom, of Strathroy, Ont., to Fred W. Murray, of Walsh, Alberta.
St. Andrew's church, Strathroy, on Monday,
Dec. 25th, 1911, by the Rev. W. M. Kannawin,
B. D., brother-in-law of the groom, Matgaret
Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh
MacNeill, to John Stanley Menish, of Strathroy.

roy.

Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1911, at St. Paul's church, Regina. Sask., by the Rev. Canon Hill. Percival Murray Edgar, eldest son of Cyrus Edgar. of Yarker, Ont., to Carrie Francis Lenfestey, only daughter of James Lenfestey of Strathroy, Ont.

DIED.

In Newberry, Michigan, on December 13th, 1911, D, A Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Robertson, of Enniskillen.

In Point Edward, on Tuesday, Dec. 19th, 1911 Thomas Service, aged 71 years and 3 months In Ennistillen, on December 12th, 1911, Eliza Johnston, wife of William Eady, in her 74th year.

year.

In Sarnia, on Thursday, Dec. 21st, 1911, Edwin S. Moses, aged 43 years.

In Warwick, on Wednesday, December 13th, Margaret Livingston, wife of Duncan Brodie, in her 72nd year.

In Watford, on Tuesday, January 2nd, 1912, Dr. J. C. Auld, in his 49th year.

"Hang on to every good hoof you have feed for" was the advice of the buyer of a leading live stock commission firm who occasionally visits the Toronto market. "We are looking for higher cattle prices in February than ever before."

J. Collins, of Kerwood, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Collins and daughter, Margarete, Mrs. Ed. Walker and family, Watford, Fred Collins, of Kingscourt, Fred and Charles Walker, T. A. Graham and Harold G. Farrar, of Loudon, spent Christmas with H. C. Collins, Colborne street.—Age.

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AN AMERICAN **WIDOW**

She Interested the Judge Up to a Certain Point.

By LOURENE RICHARDS.

It was at Lausanne, Lake Geneva. and at one of the small and quiet hotels, that Judge Fordham, U. S. A., was told by the landlord:

"You will be glad to learn that I have a compatriot of yours here. She has been here a week. She is a widow. I believe she is from Chicago, Canada." "Sure it isn't Philadelphia, Montana?" asked the judge.

"I will at once find out all particulars, your excellency."
"Never mind just now. I'd like a

few hours' rest before meeting the widow. American or otherwise. If you will be so kind you needn't mention to her that I am here. I came away from my home in Boston, California, to escape a widow, and, you see, I don't want to bump up against another too soon. We Americans always want to walk around awhile before getting acquainted."

"It is so, your excellency, and your wishes shall be respected," said the obsequious host.

"How does the widow happen to be here alone?" inquired the judge without much show of interest. "Her brother is at Lyons, France.

He is a buyer of silks for Americans. He will soon be here." "Is she good looking and rich?" asked the judge.

"Had I known, your excellency, that Chicago, Canada, had such handsome women I should have gone there for my second wife. As for riches, she has my best rooms and orders what she wants. My bill against her will be very much."

"Think she's on the marry?" "When I saw you, sir, and knew that you were an American I said to

myself:
"He comes from the same country.

He looks like a widower. He appears to be rich. Why should not the widower marry the widow and thus make each other happy?" "Thanks for your interest in the

case, old man, but go slow. An American widower and an American widow will always find each other in good time if you leave them alone. Just leave it to us."

They met at the table, but were not introduced. A sharp eyed person would have noticed that they were sizing each other up. Two days later, as the widow sat on the veranda with a book in her hand, the landlord and the judge approached, and the former indulged in a dozen bows and scrapes as he said:

"I have the utmost felicitation in presenting Judge Fordham to Mrs. Chatham."

The judge found the widow to be a oman not much over thirty. She was bright and keen and self possessed.

She found the judge to be a man of

about forty-eight, bale and hearty and inclined to be frank spoken. Of course they became interested at once, and after a few minutes the landlord reentered the office to say to his wife:

"Today, Marie, I have done a noble thing. The widower will marry the widow, and when they return to America they will probably live in New York, Arizona, and be happy all their days. Did I not tell you when we were married that as a landlord 1 should be a magnificent success?"

Neither the Widow Chatham nor Judge Fordham had a story to tell. It came out casually in conversation that she was the widow of a Chicago wholesale grocer and had taken the trip abroad at the instance of her brother Tom, who was a silk buyer for a New York house and who would soon be with them. It came out the same way that the judge had retired from the bench in New York and was now taking it easy abroad while his bonds went right on piling up interest. They found themselves agreeing on almost all subjects, especially on the greatness of Chicago and the purity of American politics, and now and then the landlord looked out to smile and turn to his wife with:

"Marie, compliment me on my magnificence. The widower and the widow are becoming more and more interest ed in each other."

The judge rather took charge of Mrs. Chatham after the first day. They rode out together, they boated together. they climbed the hills together. subject of love wasn't even hinted ht. but there were other persons than the landlord who smiled in a knowing

There was just a bit of mystery about the brother. He was to ar rive at such and such a time, but he didn't arrive. It was all the fault of the silk men, he wrote. They were taking things easy and refused to be hustled. He would be along in good time, however, and in one of his letters he wrote that it would be a pleasure for him to meet the judge. The judge smiled grimly when this extract was read to him. He seemed to doubt it. After their acquaintance had lasted

two weeks and one day just after a telegram had been received by the widow the judge strolled into the railroad depot and found her about to take a train-that is, he thought she was. She had no baggage and ap peared to avoid observation.

When she saw that she was discovered she made some excuse and left the depot in his company. She was a bit glum for awhile, but soon rallied and was very gay that evening. Two days later a telegram announced that Brother Tommy was ill at home. The widow said she would run over there for a day or two, and the judge said he would accompany her. He had a curiosity about the silk mills, and

this would be a good time to gratify it. The widow suddenly decided that Tommy might get over his illness without any of her help. She had her fair share of sisterly affection, but Tommy was one of these fellows that always played baby even with a cold

Two mornings later the judge took an early morning walk. It was an hour before breakfast. He walked down to the depot to see the 6:20 train go out. He was on time, and he saw the Widow Chatham there. She dodged him and returned to the hotel instead of taking the train. When they met at breakfast neither one said anything about the walk, but the landlord rubbed his hands and smiled and said to

his wife: "Marie, my magnificence grows. The widower and the widow were out for a sunrise walk this morning. That means love and matrimony. I was the one to introduce them and bring two happy hearts together. Of course it will go into both bills as an extra."

There is a pretty fair mountain at Lausanne. It is high enough to have precipices and rugged enough to put a man out of wind to climb it. When you have followed "Lovers' walk" far enough you strike into "Heart's highand a quarter of a mile farther you debouch upon a platform called "Maiden's rest." The judge and the widow had been up there twice. On the afternoon of the early morning walk they took the path again. When they had reached the plateau and found seats and had a few words to say about the view the widow looked the judge fair in the eyes and said:

"Mr. Fordham, in about three minutes, unless you promise to leave Lausanne by the evening train, I shall begin to scream."

"Yes?" he calmly replied. "I shall run down the path shouting for help." "Yes?"

"I shall meet people and declare that you threatened me. I think you will understand what that will mean to

"Certainly, but there are loopholes in your plan. For instance, I have no less than three witnesses concealed be-hind the rocks up here. Then I have a telegram to the effect that your brother Tommy is in custedy at Ly-

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ons. I also have a second stating that his extradition papers, for which I have been waiting these many days, are ready for me."

"Where do I come in?" she asked after awhile.

"You don't come in. Tommy did the embezzling, and you simply ran away, with him. So far as my instructions go, you are to be left behind here in Europe to enjoy yourself as best you may. No doubt you have some of the stolen money to pay your bills with, but I was not instructed to arrest you. was simply keeping tab on you until the papers were ready for Tommy. Is there anything more to say?"

"Sir, I do not know you!" answered the widow as she arose and started down the path by her lonesome.

"And so you go away to Lyons?" repeated the landlord after the judge had announced his intentions. "Yes: I have to go."

"And the widow from Chicago, Canada?"

"I must leave her in your keeping. We have had a misunderstanding. You know how cantankerous American widows are.'

"Maria," said the landlord to his wife that evening, "I may be magnificent, and I may not. The widower and the widow have quarreled, and he has started for Lyons, and it may be that he will never come back to plead for a reconciliation. The main point, however, is that I charged him two extra for falling in love with another guest of my house and falling out again, and maybe I am magnificent after all."

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Nor was the witty advocate and orator always successful in these encounters. Curran had observed one night, somewhat magniloquently, that he needed aid from no one and could be "the guardian of his own honor," whereupon Sir Boyle instantly interjected his sarcastic congratulations to the honorable member on his possession of a sinecure.

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#### CHOP STUFF.

H. A. Wilcocks, 6th line Warwick, will open a butcher shop in Forest.

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Eddie Fuerth, aged 5, son of Henry Fuerth, a farmer residing near Woodslee, is dead as a result of horrible burns. His mother had left him alone in the kitchen and it is thought that he poured coal oil on the stove and into the fire. The first intimation his mother had of the accident was when the boy ran out in the yard covered with flames. He lived for only a few hours, and suffered the most intense pain.

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"Go back!" yelled the motorman. "Come back!" cried the conductor. and finally the little woman rounded the rear platform and stepped aboard. "Don't you have entrances on both sides of your cars?" she warmly demanded.

"No, ma'am, we don't," replied the conductor. "We are limited to a single entrance, and the company is fussy enough to keep it on one side only."

"We are more accommodating than that in Callao," said the woman, with some contempt. "Indiana?"

"Peru." The conductor looked at her with more respect. "Yes," she went on, "our cars are shorter and safer, and we have no conductors. Ours is an independent system, each car being drawn by a single mule. This equalizes the expense, you see, the mule taking the place of the conductor."

"Fine!" the conductor agreed, and just then a fuse somewhere near the motorman blew out with a startling

"Mercy me!" cried the woman. "What was that?"

"Don't be alarmed," the conductor replied. "That was only a fuse blowing out."
"Well," said the woman, "progress

and time saving are all right, but when it comes to a choice between braying and fusing give me mules every time!" And she stalked into the car.-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Cheaper Than a Funeral.

A medico tells of two physicians in a certain town, the one elderly, with a long record of cures, the other young, with his record still to make. The old doctor, it appears, was in-clined to surrender some of his night work to the younger man.

One bitter night in winter the veteran was aroused by two farmers from a hamlet eight miles away, the wife of one of whom was seriously ill. The doctor at once referred them to his young colleague, but they refused the latter's services.

"Very well," replied the doctor, thinking to put a convincing argument before them. "In that case my fee is two guineas, payable now."

Whereupon there ensued a remonstrance on the part of the farmers, but the doctor was obdurate. Finally one of the men asked the other: "Well, what do you think I ought to

"I think you'd better pay him the two guineas," said the other. "The funeral would cost you more."-Lon-

The Peculiar Chinee. A sightseeing visitor recently went aboard a tramp steamer in the harbor. Noting that the deck hands were Chinese, she approached one of them and said, "You no speak English?" The Chinaman looked bored and answered nothing. The woman continued: "Me go vour country soon. Me learn speak Chinese, teach little Chinese boy and

girl. You savvy 'missionary?'"

The Chinaman looked at her a minute and answered: "Madam, if you are not more successful in mastering our language than you appear to have been with your own I fear your attempt to enlighten our race will prove anything but satisfactory. Good afternoon."

The Chinaman sought the other side of the ship and the woman sought oblivion. She had been addressing a Yale graduate who was working his passage back to China.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Would Lose No Time.



The Stery Didn't Work.

A story is being told at the expense of an old Yorkshire farmer who was recently called upon to explain why he had failed to take out a license for a favorite fox terrier dog.

"'E's nobbut a puppy," the defendant remarked in response to a question as to the animal's age. "Yes, yes! So you say. But how old is he?"

"Oh, sweel, I couldn't tell to a bit," was the reply. "I never was much good at rememberin' dates, but 'e's

nobbut a puppy." On the other hand, it was maintained that the animal in question was a very, very old fashioned puppy, and the magistrate inflicted the usual fine. Shortly afterward the farmer was met by a friend, who wanted to know

how he fared at the police court.

"Nobbut middlin'," was the reply.
"Did they fine you?"
"Yes," responded the victim, "an' 'ang me if I can understand it. Last year an' the year afore that I told the same tale about the same dog, an' it wor allus good enough afore. Who's been tamperin' wi' the law sin' last year?'-P. I. P.

The Auction Fiend. Bildad is as confirmed an auction fiend as Mrs. Toodles of historic memory. Strong resistance to all other lures, he seems utterly unable to withstand the temptations of the hammer and the block. It is probably true, as his friend Dobbleigh has said, that in the days to come Bildad will stop his own funeral procession to go in and bid on some article for which neither he nor Mrs. Bildad has any use, if perchance the cortege passes a red flag on the way to the cemetery. However this may be, what is true is that while dozing in church last Sun-day morning Bildad was suddenly aroused by the minister's announcement of the hymn.

"We will continue our service by singing the three hundred and seven-ty-fifth hymn," said the clergyman-"hymn number three-seventy-five!"

"Four dollars!" roared Bildad, still lingering on the borderland between the province of dreams and the land of reality.—Harper's Weekly.

She Understood.

A St. Joseph woman recently en-gaged the services of a Swede girl as domestic. The girl asked her mistress what had become of her son. 'He has just returned to Yale," the mistress replied, "and I feel lonesome without him." "Ay know yust how you feel," said the Swede servant. "My brother Hans has been in yall three times since the Fourth of Yuly." -St. Joseph Gazette.

A Grim Philosophy. "Do you think I will be considered a success in statesmanship?" asked the young man who is learning politics.

"It all depends," replied Senator Sor-ghum, "on whether you get going at a time when you can take credit for prosperity that was bound to arrive or blame for depression that couldn't be helped."-Washington Star.

A Total Failure. "I spent a lot of money on that gal of mine to have 'em learn her pyrography, as she called it."

"Did she get on well with it?" "Can't make a pie what's wuth put-tin' in yer mouth."—Baltimore Ameri-

The Reason, "Pa, why does the eye have lashes?" "Because it has a pupil, my sqn."-

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at low prices. In Central British Columbia, along the new Grand Trunk Pacific, are located the most fertile lands in the West. We are offering selected farms at low prices—few dollars per acre cash and the balance in five yearly payments. Lands are rapidly increasing in value and the valleys are being settled rapidly. This new country offers unequalled opportunities to the investor, as well as the settler. Soil is very rich; crops of all kinds can be raised; climate is the best in Canada. Fishing and hunting unexcelled. New railroads are being constructed; fine steamers call at settlers' homes, and fine wagon roads are being constructed everywhere. Write for booklet, map, &c., or call.

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To protect your family from the ravages of disease and infection; and the rigors of winter; to make your home the abode of Health and

Statistics tell us that there were over 250,000 deaths in North America last year from Fever and Pneumonia; over 90 per cent. of hese cases were traceable to out-door closets, and all were the result of insanitary conditions.

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Absolutely Sanitary and Odorless; carries the endorsement of Physicians and Health Officials, and our own Iron-clad guarantee. Requires no expensive water system; no plumbing; no sewage. Can be installed in any part of your home at the cost of a few minutes of your spare time; lasts a lifetime and

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## FURNACES AND

If You Contemplate putting in a Furnace this year you Cannot do Better than leave your order with Us. We handle

The Best Makes in the Dominion And give you the Best Satisfaction. Stoves and Ranges from the

Leading Makers. SPECIAL ATTENTION PAID to Eavetroughing, Roofing and Job Work. We do a First-class Job at Right Prices.

Full! Line of Builders' Hardware, Cutlery, Graniteware, Etc.

DODDS.

American Girl-1 am sure 1 have met you before.

Baron Habenichts-Impossible! By this time you would have marcled me.

SOUTH END BAKERY WE DO All KINGS OF Printing.

Every Dollars' Worth of Winter Goods Must be Cleared This Month Regardless of Price.

From end to end of this store you will find the greatest money saving values ever offered in Watford. We just have room to mention a few as an example of what you may expect.

3 only, ladies' black beaver coats, marmot collar, sizes 38, 40, 42, regular \$18.50 for \$11.00.

1 only, ladies' black beaver coat, sable collar, size 42, regular \$22.50 for \$13.00.

5 dozen boys' sweaters, sizes 24 to 32, regular 60 cents for 39 cents.

6 men's fur lined coats, lamb collars, regular \$22.50 for \$16.00.

7 men's heavy black beaver coats, marmot collars, regular \$15.50 for \$12.00.

Boys' skating coats, sizes 30 to 32, regular \$6.00 for \$3.50.

Boys' black beaver coats, velvet collar, sizes 25 to 33, regular \$6.50 for \$4.75.

Ladies' coats, regular \$7,50 values for \$5.50-\$10.00 values for \$6.75-\$12.75 values for \$8.75-\$15.00 values for \$11.50.

Boys' heavy frieze overcoats, to clear, at \$3:00. Misses' and Girls' Coats, 25 per cent. off regular prices.

Fur muffs, scarfs, caps and sets at quarter off regular prices. Boys' fancy overcoats \$4.25 for \$3.00. Clearing prices on all clothing for men or boys.

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is Now Running. We Pay Special Attention to this Line of Business and Have Lowered the Price to 5 Cents per Cwt., Commencing December 21st.

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## ANNUAL MEETING

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The Lambton Farmers' Mutual Pire Insurance Co.

In Leicester ...

All parties interested in Mutual Fire Insurance are cordially invited to attend. All members not in arrears are entitled to one or more votes. The year 1911 leaves the company numerically and financially stronger than ever before in its history.

M. G. WILLOUGHBY, Sec.-Treas.

Test 1912.

In Leicester ...

Lucy 3rds, one 4th and one 5th.

Campbell had out a fine pen of Cotswolds, winning one 1st, two 2nds, two thirds, winning one 4th and two 5ths. Mr. McLean had out a very nice pen of Lincolns, winning one 1st, one 2nd, and one 4th in Berkshires.

The strength of th

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for opinion expressed by correspondents].

Lambton Exhibitors.

The County of Lambton should feel proud of the breeders and teeders of Lambton that they have the pluck to go up against the most noted importer, feeders and breeders in Canada and make the showing and winning that they did in the strongest and keenest competition in all classes of live stock ever seen in Canada strongest and keenest competition in all classes of live stock ever seen in Canada at the Guelph Winter Fair. It was a victory to get in a ribbon, let alone get in the money, as many of the different classes numbered as many as 20 to 23 entries, eight and ten entries were considered a light class. In horses, Crawford and McLachlan had out a string of five imported stallions, winning ist, 2nd and 4th, and a 7th in one of their classes. There were 23 entries and another 21. Mr. Ennis had also a well-fitted string of imported stallions and got close to the money in the keenest of competition. His winning was one 1st, Mr. Oliver imported stallions and got close to the money in the keenest of competition. His winning was one 1st, Mr. Oliver had out a beautiful pair of colts but his competitor was older, had more weight and size, and some of them weighing 2200, fourteen in the ring. Mr. Medcoff had out a very nice 2-y-ar-old stallion of No. 1 quality and looks promising for the the future, and if well cared for will make his mark in the future. He was well up to the money, lacked a little fitting to enter such competition. Mr. Steadman had out a well-developed clydesdale filly as good as any shown but lacked a little in size in competing against (imp.) fillies, the best that money could buy. In cattie Frank Oke had out a right good yearling steer, winning two 1st, one special and one 5th, showing in the professional classes, and was sold for a handsome figure to go to Ottawa. Fire Insurance Co.

WILL BE HELD IN

The Music Hall, in the Village of Watford,
—ON—

Thursday, January 25th, 1912, At the hour of 1.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the reports of the transactions of the Company; the election of Two Directors, and hearing and deciding upon any other business that may properly come before it.

All parties interested in Mutual Fire Insurance are cordially invited to attend. All members not in arrears are entitled to one or more votes. The year 1911 leaves the company numerically and fine are the read to a fire penol Cotswolds, winning one 1st, two 2nds, two thirds, or the professional classes, and was sold for a handsome figure to go to Ottawa. D. McPhail had out a beautiful yearling, one of the best at the show, but unfortunately she was not fitted for, the block that as a breeder there were none better and Mr. McPhail may well be proud of her, she weighing over 1600 pounds at 22 of them. B. A. Graham had out a dairy showing in the professional classes, and was sold for a handsome figure to go to Ottawa. D. McPhail had out a been time block there are well as a breeder there were none better and Mr. McPhail may well be proud of her, she weighing over 1600 pounds at 22 of them. B. A. Graham had out a very nice heifer but lacked them. D. A. Graham had out a dairy showing in the professional classes, and was sold for a handsome figure to go to Ottawa. D. McPhail had out a beautiful yearling, one of the best at the show, but unfortunately she was not fitted for, the block that as a breeder there were none better and Mr. McPhail may well be proud of her, she weighing over 1600 pounds at 22 of the she was not fitted for, the block that as a breeder there were none better and Mr. McPhail may well be proud of her, she weighing over 1600 pounds at 22 of the she was not fitted for, the block that as a breeder there were none better and Mr. McPhail may well be proud of her, she weighing over 1600 pounds at 22 of the she was not fitted for, the block that as a breeder there were none b

D. ROCHE, Secretary Hotel Committee. FARM FOR SALE.

100 ACRES, BEING WEST HALF OF LOT 24, good rich soil, good orchard, 20 acres of good bush, beach, maple and clim. On the premises are a new two story brick cottage, main building 20x25, kitchen 18x18, concrete cellar under all the house, 6 rooms, 2 clothes closets, bell telephone in the house, 60cod bars, 40x58 and other outbuildings. 2 wells, (one flowing). 8 acres of fall wheat in. All fall plowing done. For further particulars apply on the premises.

MRS. FRANK ALEXANDER,
Box 33, Wanstead P.O.
Plympton, Jan. 6th, 1911,

#### ESTABLISHED 1873. OF CANADA QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NOTICE No. 85.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of Thirteen Per Cent. per Am upon the Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared for the quarter ending 31st Jann 1912, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office, in this city, and at its branche and after Thursday, the lst day of February, 1912, to Shareholders of record of 20th January, and after Thursday, the lst day of February, 1912, to Shareholders of the the Head Office of the I The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the I Toronto on Wednesday, the 21st February next, at 12 o'clock noon.

GEO. P. SCHOLFIELD, By order of the Board, Toronto, 21st December, 1911.

### THE VOTE IN WATFORD.

Fitzgerald Elected by 4 Majority-Local Option By-law Defeated. FOR REEVE.

Div. No. 1 Div. No. 2

Majority for Fitzgerald..... FOR COUNCILLORS. Div. 1 Div. 2 

Hawn Johnston..... Doan, Johnston, Graham and Hawn elected.

LOCAL OPTION For the By-law 61 Against the By-law 84 For the By-law Necessary to carry By-law, 167,

Warwick Township Vote.

FOR REEVE. Division-1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Blain ......53 69 83 50 16 15 22 — 308 Hall ......54 33 63 52 71 70 59 — 402

Majority for Hall..... FOR COUNCILLORS.

two firsts, two 2nds, three 3rds and one 5th. All the above winnings were won in strong competition. In grain Mr. Hunter did remarkably well, winning several prizes, also did Mr. Peter McEwen, winning one 1st and one 2nd in wheat. Division-1 2 3 4 5 6 7 . Brodie ... 29 23 60 82 63 24 24 — 305
Dann ... 22 23 97 34 34 6 31 — 247
Edwards ... 66 22 33 15 22 28 26 — 212
Hobbs ... 30 17 56 19 61 82 63 — 328
Joynt ... 55 53 86 28 11 9 30 — 272
Leach ... 59 76 70 20 40 13 25 — 303 McEwen, winning one 1st and one 2nd in wheat.

It is to be hoped that the Lambton breeders and feeders will make up their minds right now and start feeding at once and make up their minds to come out at the top next year. Lambton has the goods if put in proper fit. Get a hustle and bring Lambton to the front.

BREEDER,

Brodie, Leach and Joynt

These figures are not official.

Hobbs,

BREEDER.

Dec. 27th, 1911.

Alta.

from nowhere out here, but life on the prairies in far ahead of old Ontario any

year. Now we are about sixteen and next summer we expect to be within two or three miles. There has been a survey run through here within the last week. It strikes Mr. O. J. Cook's farm and splits it from one end to the other. This road is going to be rushed through in the spring. There was a lot of prairie turned over last summer as it was a good summer for breaking. Everyone looks for a bumper crop next year. Mr. J. M. Wooley was a busy man last summer. He says no more Ontario for htm. But he must have wanted a change for he moved

to town for the winter. We will close, wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

WARWICK OLD BOYS.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report of S.S. No. I. Warwick. Class IV.—Eunice Kimball, Ernest Jones, Rollie Thomson. Class III.—Sr.—Eve-

Rollie Thomson. Class III.—Sr.—Evelyn Janes, Hugh McCleland, George
Thomson, Lela Thompson, Wilfred
Smith. Jr.—Donald Kimball. Class II.
—Maurice Minielly. Arthur Morningstar. Pt. II —Adelbert Minielly. Pt. I.
—Mary Morningstar, Annie McClelland,
1st Class.—Grace Thomson, Irene Morningstar, Alma Lester, Iva Smith.—Annie
Ross Teacher.

To the Citizens of Watford.

On behalf of the three hotels of the Village of Watford permit me to say that we are pleased that the citizens of Watford considered the Local Option question in a fair and reasonable manner, and we desire to assure the public that whatever mistakes we have made in the next.

ever mistakes we have made in the past it is the intention to comply with the License Law in every detail and endeavor

to maintain the respect of the com

Dec. 20th, 1911.

We were back forty miles for one Now we are about sixteen and

The Vote in Brooke.

FOR REEVE. FOR NEEVE.

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4 54 26 116 39 21 16 24 34 28 40—402

70 25 145 19 28 11 38 9 10 22 19—396

FOR DEPUTY REEVE,

A Letter From Sounding Creek, EDITOR GUIDE-ADVOCATE:—
We have not been in this country but FOR COUNCILLOR.

16 7 68 17 44 22 43 19 17 30 25—308 37 14 52 19 19 6 14 3 6 7 4—181 5 43 19 93 32 30 5 28 13 13 37—318 53 6 112 14 8 2 22 ... 2 4 ...—23 7 11 35 39 27 4 21 6 28 39 43—267 7 58 16 97 16 3 6 3 3 3 1 7—217 a short time but long enough to know a little about one year's seasons. We have had a very nice winter so far. Had a long snap about a month ago. The thermometer ran anywhere from zero to 22 below for a week, but have had fine weather since. We have a big dance every week and sometimes two or three. Some of our Ontario friends run away with the idea that we are forty miles from nowhere out here, but life on the

Town Hall BY-LAW.

For By-law .. 50 19 97 27 17 9 14-12 9 25—279
Against 57 17 127 20 35 12 36 15 19 37 21—406
Council elect for 1912—Alfred Darvill, Reeve;
Archibald Monro, Deputy reeve; Donald L.
Fisher, councillor; Wm. Annett, councillor;
Albert E. Sutton, councillor.

#### Township of Bosanquet.

FOR REEVE.

Division-1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Russell, Hugh .76 95 32 37 28 36 21-325 Spearman, H A 42 58 52 51 39 21 15-278 FOR COUNCILLORS.

Bright, Wm...24 12 35 24 6 11 1-113
Lougheed, A H 33 16 59 68 30 52 12-270
Melville, Alex.18 82 26 31 28 21 21-227
McIntyre, D F.33 26 65 50 58 39 4-275
Ross, Robert...39 85 16 12 ... 5 13-187
Sitter, Nicholas 61 91 56 34 ... 17 20-311
Wight, Wm....77 52 19 26 ... 20 1-226

LOCAL OPTION. For ...........87 79 38 46 58 35 12-325 Against......20 54 47 18 8 19 21-278

#### Elections Elsewhere,

GLENCOE—Reeve, J. N. Currie; councillors, A. Duncanson, J. E. Hull, James Harris and J. A. McLachlan.

Harris and J. A. McLachlan.

PETROLEA—Mayor, Mr. Edward E.
Pollard (acclamation); reeve, Robert S.
Stirrett (acclamation); deputy reeve, Dr.
C. O. Fairbank (acclamation); councillors, J. C. Waddell, Kenneth Kerr, W. J.
Clark, W. Dunlop, W. Downer, P. F.
Reilly; school trustees, Ward 3, Jno.
Bistop; Ward 2, Jno. Hastings; Ward
4, James Hamilton; ward I, C. Boyd.

FOREST—Mayor, Ed. Rumford: reeve

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WYOMING—Reeve, J. M. Wilson; councillors, John Richardson. J. C. Mc-Neil, Robert Eady, A. McKay.

PLYMPTON—James McLean was elected reeve, Hugh Montgomery deputy reeve, and councillors John Grieve, Robert McLaren and Thomas Paul.

ALVINSTON—The old council were elected by acclamation. AILSA CRAIG—Reeve, John Morgan; councillors—Dr. J. Guun, G, Meadows, E. Chapman and J. Alexander.

SARNIA—John McGibbon was elected mayor over Alex. Kelly by over 700 majority. Council—Reeve, Dr. Morrison; 1st Deputy, John Newton; 2nd Deputy, Geo. Kerby; 3rd Deputy, Dr. Colter.

ADELAIDE—Ambrose Topping was elected reeve of Adelaide by a majority of 62 over W. Boker. The councillors are Messrs. Sullivan, Brant, Peden and Callector. lagham.

PARKHITI.—J, E. Harrison was elected mayor and T. Munroe reeve, by acclamation, and the following councillors were elected Monday:—M. Fenn, F. C. Laughton, Neil McPhee, Charles Forster, John S. McDonald and Finlay Jackson.

#### Local Option Figures.

Municipalities Carried......
Defeated by three fifths clause...
Straight defeats.....

reduction by-laws carried in Kingston and Stratford, cutting off ten and five tavern licenses respectively.

#### The Merchants Bank.

That the Merchants Bank of Canada is prosperous is shown by the statement submitted at the 48th annual meeting of the shareholders held in Montreal thisthe shareholders held in Montreal this-week. The net profits for the year amounted to \$1,179,000, an increase of over \$100,000 over the earnings of the previous year. The net earnings for the year amounted to 1923 per cent. on the-paid-up capital, which must be regarded, as a satisfactory showing. During the year the bank increased its dividend from 9 to 10 per cent, the two latter dividends being at the 10 per cent, rate. This isbeing at the 10 per cent, rate. This is the second increase which the bank made the second increase which the bank made-in its dividend during the past two years. During the year the bank transferred \$500,000 to the reserve fund which now stands at \$5,400,000 or equal to 90 per-cent of the bank's paid-up capital. The statement shows the bank to be-particularly strong in gold Dominion

particularly strong in gold, Dominion notes, high-class debentures and other quickly available assets, which total nearly \$32,000,000 or a sum equal to 45 per cent. of the total liabilities. The Merchants Bank of Canada is surely one of the strongest financial institutions In-

During the year the bank opened twelve new brenches. Two new directors were appointed, Mesars, Andrew A. Allan and C. C. Ballantyne, to take the places of Mr. Hugh A. Allan, now residing in London, and Mr. Chas. A. Smith, who died in October.

# Christmas Stationery

Just to clean up the Odds and Ends of our Christmas Packages of Writing Paper and Envelopes you can have any box in our window

25 Cents.

DRUGGIST STATIONER, Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

The Rexall Store

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MRS. E. GALL Rev. Jos. Gallows the home of her s COMMENCING merchants close t

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-SWIFT'S. In Ontario ale almost four tim Canadians as there IN Blenheim affected the nati

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UNLESS more att

registration of birtl riages, the law will the authorities say. offence under the a er to make registra A FINE COMFORT \$2.50.—SWIFT'S SA

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ary of the East La ceived from the pro cheque for \$300, be tioned the Society. The fall fair rece failure and the abo paid to any society. Dy.-Con. Curri town in the interest the World. He exj class ready for initianing next, Jan. 16t as possible are requ Then on Tuesday examual supper and invital take place.

COLD WEATHER 1
were badly smashed
by the cold wave Thursday and is and the spell has been of the thermometer from zero down to Northwest the merc point 65 below zero. You will have you will feel better when as we need the mor