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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,  
To you the most desired thing:  
Health, pleasure, friends, contentment  
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.

1912.  
LEAF YEAR.  
CAME in cold and raw.  
HAPPY NEW YEAR to all.  
JANUARY CLEARING PRICES at Browns' KING WINTER was only joking after all.  
LET us make this year a hummer for BUSINESS.  
ATTEND Swift's discount sale and save money.  
CALL at T. Dodds' and see his stock of automobile skates.  
COURT LOBBY next Monday evening. Installation of officers.  
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 on page two of this issue.

New spring muslins, damasks and draperies.—A. BROWN & Co.  
If you have any red clover to sell bring a sample to R. Haskett.  
SWOOD'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 everything" people bought this season as freely as ever. Which means they have the money.  
SEE our hat window, your choice for \$1.50.—SWIFT'S.

THE local option repeal by-law voted on in Wyoming was defeated on a vote of 50 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 writes expressing a favorable opinion of Watford's young people and hopes to return in the near future.  
NEW PRINTS; embroideries, dress goods and gingham opened this week—spring goods.—A. BROWN & Co.

MISS MAUD ROWLER, formerly of Watford, was married in Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton, on Dec. 23rd, to Mr. Harold Orme of that city.  
BRING designated as a "gentleman" on the ballot does not guarantee that the voters will mark their ballots in your favor.  
WORD comes from New York that the price of straw hats is going up. The report will not worry one much this cold weather.  
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 kiss.  
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 Haskett's for low grade flour, shorts, bran, sugar beet meal, oats and barley, flour, corn and wheat.  
MEN'S overcoats to wear under fur coats, \$5.00.—SWIFT'S SALE.

THE regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Graham on Wednesday evening, January 10th. Royce 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 Railway at the time of the settlement of the strike in the summer of 1910, which becomes effective Jan. 1, 1912, will mean an increase of about \$400,000 per year in the payrolls of the Grand Trunk for this class of labor.

PROBS.—Snow to-night.  
Now for slaughter sales.  
THE coal man is now coming into his own.  
YOU save big money on carpets.—SWIFT'S SALE.  
CALL and get one of those pink receipts that we keep on the counter.

THE only athletics some people indulge in is jumping at conclusions.  
SOME 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 linoleums are ready for your inspection.—A. BROWN & Co.  
THE Province of Ontario may be divided into districts for the purposes of health regulations.  
WHEAT a man buys a new hat, he wants one something like the one he had before—but it's different with a woman.

MR. JOHN WHITE has been appointed delegate from Watford to the K. O. T. M. convention in Sarnia next week.  
LATEST returns show that local option carried in nineteen municipalities on Monday and 32 licenses were cut off.  
HEAVY fleecy-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, Liberals 2.  
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 refuse 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 those who so faithfully worked for him in 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 all.  
FOREST carried both by-laws on Monday, one in favor of municipal ownership of electric light plant and the other to grant tree site and tax exemption to a canning factory.  
AUTOMOBILE skates at T. Dodds'. A 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 congregations.  
FULLER'S Minstrels have been advertised 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 Indian man has been sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary for stealing chickens. Had it been turkeys, the offender would doubtless have been shot at sunrise. Tampering with the necessities of life is getting to be a touchy matter these days.

PAY your account for 1911. We need the money.—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 one.

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 Agricultural College, Guelph from Jan. 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 C. C. Creelman at the Agricultural 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. Then Mr. Hazelgrove of London, spoke for the anti and Mr. Hamilton had fifteen minutes in which to reply. The speeches were attentively listened to, but little enthusiasm was manifested. The meeting was closed by singing the national anthem.

## 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 attracting 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 line up as follows:—Lawyers 29, Doctors 11, Veterinary surgeons 2, Merchants 14, Manufacturers 7, Farmers 14, Lumbermen 1, Editors 2, Insurance men 4, Contractors 3, Mechanical 1, Financiers 2, Teacher 1, Real Estate 1, Civil Engineer 1, Apple buyer 1, Cattle dealer 1.

WHEN first he went to see her,  
He had a timid heart,  
And when the lights were low,  
And they sat this far apart,  
But when their love grew warmer,  
And he leant the joy of a kiss,  
They knocked out all the spaces,  
And sat close together like this.

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 one, the local option by-law bringing out many who would not otherwise have voted. The results appear elsewhere. There were 294 votes cast for the reeve and 278 for and against the by-law.

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 viewing the fine array of presents. Among the guests from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harper, of Rouleau, Sask., and Mr. A. W. Harper and son, of Mantou, 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 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 self-respect to the fallen, and assist in making the world better and happier. Will you do it?

A number of the many friends of Mr. 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 regret at Mr. Cook's departure and in connection therewith Dr. J. M. Gillicuddy handed the guest mementos of the occasion for himself and Mrs. 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, Petrolia; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mihel and Miss Mitchell, Strathroy; Miss Beatrice Dodge, Almonte, Mich.; Miss Edith Luddy, Winnipeg, and Mrs. Lawrence, Watford. After dinner the first toast, that to the "Bride and Groom," was proposed by the groomsmen 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," "The Western Continent," "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, 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 provide a free site for the Dominion Camera, carried here by 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 50 to 29.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. J. L. Fuller, Arkona, was in Watford Monday.

Norman Cook, Wilkie, Sask., is visiting relatives here.

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

Mr. Goodburn, Sarnia, was a guest at 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, Collins, 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, Brigidon, 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 recently.

A. R. Brown spent New Years with his cousin, Mr. T. G. Postam, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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

Miss Essie Howden, Seattle, and Miss L. Howden, Detroit, are visiting relatives in Watford.

Miss Ethel Tye, London, and Miss Clara Tye, Toronto, spent New Years at their home here.

Mr. J. D. Bodaly and family, Rastmoun, spent New Years with his parents, Front St.

Miss Muriel Taylor has returned after spending the holidays with friends in Port Huron.

Miss Annie McCorkindale, London, spent 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 few 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 resume 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. Abraham, London, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Collins, Strathroy, spent New Years with 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, Petrolia; Mrs. Mara and Mrs. Shields, Pt. Edward, were the guests of Mrs. McCormick, New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bell and Mr. Frank and 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, Petrolia, 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 sinking into it expired in a few 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.)

On Wednesday evening, at eight o'clock, the marriage of Mr. Frank Kennedy Matthews and Miss Olive Reade Davis, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis, was solemnized in Trinity Church, which was beautifully decorated. Very Rev. Dean Davis, of London, officiated, assisted by Rev. T. J. Charlton, rector of Trinity Church, and the service was fully choral. The vested choir pre-acted the bridal procession, singing "The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden." Miss Hotham 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 bouquet 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 worn. She carried an armful of "pinks" tied with tulle of same color. Lastly came the bride, 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 with real lace and wreaths of 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 groomsmen, 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 traveling in steel grey velvet with white beaver toque and violets, Persian Lamb coat with muff to match. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews will be at home in Watford the latter part of January. A gift 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 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 anxious to see the wedding and to get a glimpse of the bride who looked very charming indeed. Her loss to Mitchell and Trinity Church will be much felt. The bride was the recipient of a very large number of costly presents and carried to her future 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 and was a son of the late William Auld. After he received his public school education he attended the Strathroy Collegiate Institute and matriculated, then graduated at the Toronto University. After obtaining his Canadian degree he went to the old country and passed through the Universities in Edinburgh 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, 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 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 fullness of time.

## Coroner's Jury Verdict.

The jury empanelled to hear the evidence in the case of the death of Arthur Lathan, killed at the G.T.R. station, Watford, on Dec. 26th, met in the Council Chamber on Friday evening. Dr. Logic, of Sarnia, presided and County Crown Attorney Buckle presided. 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 therewith."

ALEX. CAMERON, Foreman.

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All Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



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—Mrs. DEMA BETHUNE, Sikeston, Mo.

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It is more widely and successfully used than any other remedy. It has cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing down feeling, indigestion, and nervous prostration, after all other means had failed. Why don't you try it?

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### Saving the Sunshine.

Most true conservationists will agree with Secretary of the Interior in the condemnation of those loud talkers who 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 forests 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 true conservationists and 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-supplying sources is obvious. There are more people in America and every year the soil if unreplenished is impoverished. 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 our pockets.

The very greatest product of land is derived from "intensive gardening." 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 if you have a successful garden. Be sure, however, to start right by planting thoroughbred seeds. There can be bought of seedsmen having suffi-

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

### WATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL.

HONOR ROLL FOR DECEMBER.

Class IV, Sr.—George Mead, Franklin Smith, Stella Williamson, Ross Luckham, Allie Harper, Burton Cook, Winnie Fowler, Rheta Thompson, Katie Aitken, Michael O'Meara, Clarence Cook, Edgar Prentiss, Jr.—Winnifred Swift, Jean Fitzgerald, Celestine McManus, Mary Currie, Valore Dodds, Alma Barnes, Jean Cameron, Melvin McCormick, Eston Fowler, Eva Thorne, Verne Johnston.

The following is the result of the recent History Examination:—Sr.—Franklin Smith 82, Stella Williamson 80, George Mead 80, Ross Luckham 78, Michael O'Meara 68, Rheta Thompson 64, Edgar Prentiss 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 Thorne 46, Nelvin McCormick 44, Jean Cameron 43, Clara Roche 42, Bessie McNeer 34, Eston Fowler 32.—W. H. SHRAPPELLE, Principle.

Class II, Sr.—Wilfred Jamieson, Leo McManus, Mamie Moir and Lillian McKercher (equal), Evelyn Dodds, Claire Lambert, Spence Bruce, Mary Fowler, Alvin Styles, Deloise Dodds, Clifford Abbott, Helen Hamilton, Dorothy Seager. Class II, Jr.—Orville Fuller, May Higgins, Earl Dobbin and Lloyd Harper (equal), Harold Roche, Balaie 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.

Class III, Sr.—Teresa Logan, Jean McManus, John Bruce, Mildred Fortune, Kathleen Elliot, Geraldine Elliot, Ross Restorick, Stella McMacKee, Charlie Stumpf, Carleton Harrower, Bruce Treouth, Cecil Atchison, Charlie Fitzgerald, Jr.—Sara Howden, Jack Irwin, Florence Cook, Earl Logan, Margaret Cameron, Georgie Chambers, Roger Thorne, Ethelbert Greer, Barrie Vail, Ila Cook, Hazel Thorne, Marjory Swift, Florence Roberts.—M. REID, Teacher.

### PRIMARY CLASS.

Pt. II, Jr.—Edith McDowell, Beatrice Cook, Evelyn Williamson, Elgie Kersey, Ula Higgins, Rebe Bruce, Stanley Mitchell, Ed Roberts, Douglas Weight.

Class I.—Romaine Thorne, Frank McGillicuddy, Blanche Burton, Wesley Shepherd, Willie Thorne, Harry Crouch, Irene Graham, Pamily Graham, Gwendolyn Cook, Franklin Potter.

Classes II, and III.—Stanley Irenouth, 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, and when scratched 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 men tried 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 perseverance 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 moment I have had no trace of eczema, 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  
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

## 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. Barnett, K. W. Blackwell, Andrew A. Allan, C. C. Ballantyne, E. F. Hebdern, 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. B. 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 \$1,179,581.08. 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.; Prohibiter, 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.

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 of charges, rebate on discounts, interest on deposits, and making full provision for bad and doubtful debts, have amounted to.....		This has been disposed of as follows:	
\$1,179,581.08		Dividend No. 94, at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum.....	\$135,000.00
		Dividend No. 95, at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum.....	135,000.00
		Dividend No. 96, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum.....	150,000.00
		Dividend No. 97, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum.....	150,000.00
		Transferred to Reserve Fund.....	500,000.00
		Written off Bank Premises Account.....	100,000.00
		Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund.....	50,000.00
		Balance carried forward.....	58,878.18
			\$1,278,878.18

### Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 30th November, 1911.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
<b>1. To the Public.</b>		Gold and Silver Coin on hand.....	
Notes in Circulation.....	\$6,351,230.00	Dominion Notes on hand.....	\$2,149,007.08
Deposits at Call.....	\$25,807,925.26	Notes and Cheques of other Banks.....	5,659,100.00
Deposits subject to notice (accrued interest to date included).....	36,239,678.72	Balances due by other Banks in Canada.....	4,682,788.08
Deposits by other Banks in Canada.....	1,356,976.84	Balances due by Banks and Agents in the United States.....	2,635.33
		Call and Short Loan Bonds and Stocks in Canada.....	368,514.23
		Call and Short Loan Bonds and Stocks elsewhere than in Canada.....	\$3,854,845.31
Balances due to Agents in Great Britain.....	63,494,580.82	Government, Municipal, Railway and other Bonds and Debentures.....	12,946,458.08
Balances due to Agents in the United States and elsewhere.....	310,950.05	Current Loans and Discounts (less Rebate of Interest reserved).....	47,411,049.23
Dividend No. 97.....	161,112.94	Loans to other Banks, secured.....	160,584.74
Dividends unclaimed.....	150,000.00	Loans and Discounts overdue (loss fully provided for).....	112,216.42
	2,179.50	Deposit with Dominion Government for Security of Note Circulation.....	272,000.00
		Mortgages and other Securities, the Property of the Bank.....	109,295.23
		Real Estate.....	38,517.65
		Bank Premises and Furniture.....	1,917,959.07
		Other Assets.....	44,467.34
			\$81,928,961.49

E. F. HEBDERN, General Manager.

In moving the adoption of the Report, the President referred to the intention of the Directors to issue \$1,000,000 new stock.

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 re-elected—Sir H. Montagu Allan, Mr. Jonathan Hodgson, Mr. Thomas Long, Mr. C. M. Hays, Mr. Alex. Barnett, 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.



### Faint?

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 cure is

### Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

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. "fever-sores," white swellings, etc., by taking Dr. Pierce's Discovery. Just the refreshing and vitalizing tonic needed for excessive tissue waste, in convalescence from fevers or for run-down, anemic, 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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Thanks for past favors, and we solicit further orders which will receive our prompt and careful attention.

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NEW ERA FLOUR, the Pastry Flour. Once used, always used.  
Give it a trial.

**Highest Market Price Paid for Wheat, Oats, Barley and Mixed Grains.**

GENERAL GRISTING, CHOPPING AND OAT ROLLING  
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Flour, Oat Meal, Corn Meal, Wheat Kernells, Flaked Wheat and Barley. All Kinds of Feed, Grain, Seeds and Poultry Food.

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

**Five Roses, Harvest Queen, Mitchell's Best,**  
All made from MANITOBA WHEAT.

**Mitchell's Pride of the West, a Blended Flour.**  
**Lambert & Son's Gold Dust, a Blended Flour.**  
**Mustard & Son's Eldorado, a Blended Flour.**  
**Pastry Flour, Low Grade Flour, Bran and Shorts**  
made by the above named millers and at close prices.

**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.

**RAYO LAMPS AND PERFECTION OIL HEATERS**

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

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**From Saskatoon.**

A yuletide host and hostess was Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ormrod, "Riverdale," Saskatoon, who entertained six couples and 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 Peterborough, Ontario. Miss Balance and Miss Scott leave tomorrow for the East to be at home on Christmas Day. The tea table over which Mrs. Ormrod 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 brass basket. Just before the refreshments were served, two prancing little steeds, by name, Patsy Mason and Lenore Munn, 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 backed 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 tea cups before the guests dispersed.

**\$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 fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. 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 fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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 question. T. B. Taylor & Sons, Druggists, Watford

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The 'Daily Witness' on trial, \$1.00 regular rate, three dollars.

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These trial rates are offered to NEW subscribers—or those in whose homes another edition has been taken regularly for at least two years, that is, since it has been so.

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Its circulation is being doubled, and is the most popular paper among church-going people. Its subscribers love it.

**MAKE IT YOUR CHOICE FOR 1912.**

At the above 'Whirlwind Campaign' Rates and tell your friends about this offer. They would also enjoy it.

Subscriptions sent in at these rates should either be accompanied by this advertisement or the paper in which you saw the announcement must be enclosed when sending the subscription.

**JOHN DOUGALL & SON, Publishers, 'Witness' Book, Montreal.**

**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.

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 \$55.04 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, private 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 interesting things not originally looked for, but picked up by the way, were discovered by Shackleton's south polar expedition. One of the most suggestive 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 antarctic 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 them will prove this.

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

**LUNG TROUBLE**

**Mrs. Biny Brown, of Tencscape, N.S., Was Cured by Catarrhons 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 Catarrhons. It is especially adapted for these diseases and cures every time.

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

"I used Catarrhons Inhaler," writes Mrs. Brown, "five minutes every 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 to reach. Catarrhons seemed to go just where it was needed most, and soon put a stop to my cough. He restored me to perfect health, and I am convinced that no cough, cold, or catarrh can exist if Catarrhons is used."

No treatment is so clean, so pleasant, so certain to cure as Catarrhons. By means of the Inhaler, the local symptoms, such as coughing, inflammation and congestion are speedily 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 treatment 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 Catarrhons.

**SOCIETIES.**

**ASSESSMENT SYSTEM.**

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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 year.

RESERVE FUND, JULY 1, 1911

Insurance - - - \$3,427,837.07  
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Total - - - \$3,643,097.71

MEMBERSHIP OVER 80,000.

**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.  
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Weekly London Free Press	1 85
Weekly London Advertiser	1 65
Weekly Globe	1 85
Northern Messenger	1 40
Weekly Montreal Witness	1 85
Hamilton Spectator	1 85
Weekly Farmer's Advocate	2 35
Toronto Saturday Night	3 50
Daily News	2 50
Daily Star	2 50
Daily World	4 00
Mail and Empire	4 00
Morning London Free Press	4 00
Evening London Free Press	3 00
Daily London Advertiser	3 00

**Guide-Advocate**

HARRIS & CO. PROPRIETOR

WATFORD, JANUARY 5, 1912.

**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 substantial 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 proportion 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 behind, he makes less than nothing. The big city papers don't make anything 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 for 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 the province.

We are grateful for the past, hopeful 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 that 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 removed 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.

**I. O. F. Officers.**

At the last regular meeting of the Independent Order of Foresters the following officers were elected for the year 1912, viz:—

- 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.—Manfred 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 Auld Country," part of the papers were reviewed and Miss Baird concluded the program by giving an excellent reading. Luncheon

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We are equipped to produce the best in groups or individual portraits.

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Make an appointment now while you are all home.

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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, Alvington, 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 \$10,000.

Dr. Grant and Reeve Woodhall, of Theford, have sold their tobacco leaf to the Empire Tobacco Company for 10c. 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.

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 Alvington'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 Rapid 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.

The two-year-old son of Walter Gibson, of Lucan, will lose the sight of both eyes 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 by prompt action. Mr. Elijah Bailey, sr., had a coal oil stove burning in his room, and during the night he had occasion to get up, when he felt over the stove. His son heard the noise and rushed to the room, and only prompt action probably saved a life and the building. The bed had caught fire, but the old gentleman 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 42 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 keerkless 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 CLEARANCE SALE YET**

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.

<p><b>Men's Beaver and Melton Overcoats</b></p> <p>50 inch fly fronts, neat velvet collar, Chesterfield style, fine twill linings, sizes 35 to 42, a splendid coat for \$12.50. Sale price \$8.75.</p>	<p>See the Rush Out Sale Price on <b>Men's Heavy Overcoats</b></p> <p>double-breasted, high storm collar, Presto collar, convertible collar, just what you want, \$11.00 coat for \$7.75, \$12.50 for \$8.75, \$15.00 for \$10.50. Think of this money saving. Come while the stock is heavy. Big choice.</p>	<p><b>Two Big Bargains in Men's Suits</b></p> <p>Men's tweed suits in nice shades of grey, brown and green, sold in the regular way for \$12.50, and splendid value, sale price \$8.75. Men's fine tweed suits, sold by city stores at \$16.50 to \$18.50, Sale price \$12.50.</p>
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**Bargains in Boys' Heavy Convertible Collar Overcoats (Sizes 29 to 34.)**

**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.**

<p><b>We Will Make to Order in January</b></p> <p>as many suits as we possibly can, saving you 20 per cent., \$20.00 suits for \$16.00, \$18.00 suits for \$14.50, wonderful value, but the stock must be sold. About 20 overcoat lengths same saving. All first class in cut, style and finish.</p>	<p><b>A Big Dress Goods Bargain</b></p> <p>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 \$1.10, only 8 dress ends, 88 cents, and our Dollar silk for 80 cents. Draw your money out of the bank quick.</p>	<p><b>A Great Hat Bargain at \$1.50</b></p> <p>Every stiff hat ranging in price from \$2.00 to \$2.50, the entire stock at \$1.50 each.</p> <p>Few blocks. Big choice. See our window. Take your choice of shapes. On sale now.</p>
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**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.

**SWIFT BROS. - Direct Importers - WATFORD.**

**WANT COLUMN.**

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rose Comb, White Wyandotte and R. I. Red cockerels for quick sale. Apply to D. G. PARKER, Watford. 531

WE would be pleased to have your business, and we will try to please you with our's.—R. C. McLEAV, Lumber and Coal Dealer. d22-1f

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. 531

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 buying. Examine one of his make and you will buy no other. d22 4t

Dr. Warner Cornell, the well-known eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of Port Huron, will resume his visits to Watford, and will be at the Roche Hotel on Friday, January 26th, when he can be consulted on all diseases of those organs. Glasses properly fitted. 829-1f

**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
4.50 " "	3.56
5.00 " "	3.97

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

FELT SLIPPERS—A big reduction on all Felt Goods to make room for Spring Shoes.

**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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# JANUARY Clearance

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.

## A. BROWN & CO.

### CHOPPING MILL

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.

—IN OUR—  
**PLANING MILL**  
 Custom, Matching,  
 Dressing and Turning  
 Done on Short Notice.

### GEO. CHAMBERS

**PRENTIS**  
 For High-Class  
**TAILORING**

**Our Stock is Complete**  
 with up-to-date imported Tweeds  
 and Worsteds.

**The Newest Designs**  
 in the Market.  
 If you want a Suit that fits right,  
 looks right, and is made right  
**WE GUARANTEE THEM RIGHT.**

**PRENTIS**  
 CALDWELL'S BLOCK.  
**PRESSING AND CLEANING**  
 Carefully Attended to.

### ANNUAL MEETING

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF  
**The Lambton Farmers' Mutual  
 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 financially stronger than ever before in its history.  
 W. G. WILLOUGHBY, Sec. -Treas.  
 Watford, Jan. 1st, 1912.

### COMMUNICATIONS.

(We do not hold ourselves responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.)

#### Lambton Exhibitors.

The County of Lambton should feel proud of the breeders and feeders 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 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 1st, 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 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. Medcalf had out a very nice 2-year-old stallion of No. 1 quality and looks promising for 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 cattle 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. D. McPhail had out a beautiful yearling, one of the best at the show, but unfortunately she was not fitted for, the block but as a breeder there were none better and Mr. McPhail may well be proud of her, she weighing over 1600 pounds at 22 months. He has been tendered several tempting offers for her. Mr. Edwards had out a very nice heifer but lacked fitting. Had she had two more months she would have been up amongst the best of them. D. A. Graham had out a Shorthorn cow, winning 1st in her class. In Leicester sheep he won 1st, two 2nds, two 3rds, one 4th and one 5th. James Campbell had out a fine pen of Cotswolds, winning one 1st, two 2nds, two 3rds, one 4th and two 5ths. Mr. McLean had out a very nice pen of Lincoln, winning one 1st, one 2nd, and one 4th in Berkshires. Mr. Peter McEwen showed the boys how to fit Berkshires, he winning

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.  
 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.

Dec. 27th, 1911.  
**A Letter From Sounding Creek, Alta.**

EDITOR GUIDE-ADVOCATE:—  
 We have not been in this country but 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 prairies in far ahead of old Ontario any day. We were back forty miles for one 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 him. 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.  
 D. ROCHE, WATFORD OLD BOYS.

### SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report of S.S. No. 1, Warwick. Class I.V.—Bunce, Kimball, Ernest Jones, Rollie Thomson. Class III.—Sr.—Eve, Lynn James, Hugh McClelland, 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 past it is the intention to comply with the License Law in every detail and endeavor to maintain the respect of the community.  
 D. ROCHE,  
 Secretary Hotel Committee.

### FARM FOR SALE.

100 ACRES, BEING WEST HALF OF LOT 24, Con. 2, Township of Plympton. The land is good rich soil, good orchard, 20 acres of good bush, beach, maple and elm. On the premises are a new two story brick cottage, main building, 20x25, kitchen 12x18, concrete cellar under the house, 6 rooms, 2 clothes closets, bell telephone in the house. Good barn 40x30 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 23, Washead P. O.,  
 Plympton, Jan. 6th, 1911.

## THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

ESTABLISHED 1873. 105 BRANCHES.  
 QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NOTICE No. 85.  
 Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of Thirteen Per Cent. per Annum upon the Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared for the quarter ending 31st January, 1912, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office, in this city, and at its branches, on and after Thursday, the 1st day of February, 1912, to Shareholders of record of 30th January, 1912. The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto on Wednesday, the 21st February next, at 12 o'clock noon.  
 By order of the Board,  
 Toronto, 21st December, 1911.  
 GEO. P. SCOTFIELD,  
 General Manager.

### THE VOTE IN WATFORD.

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

FOR REEVE.	
Div. No. 1	Div. No. 2
Fitzgerald 90	59
Stapleford 66	79
Majority for Fitzgerald..... 4	

FOR COUNCILLORS.

Div. 1		Div. 2	
Doan	86	84	170
Fuller	46	37	83
Graham	93	74	167
Hawn	86	71	157
Johnston	96	73	169
Williams	50	44	94
Doan, Johnston, Graham and Hawn elected.			

LOCAL OPTION

For the By-law	61	78	139
Against the By-law	84	55	139
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	34	33	63	52	71	70	59	—	402				
Majority for Hall..... 94													

### FOR COUNCILLORS.

Division—1		2		3		4		5		6		7	
Brodie	29	23	60	82	63	24	24	—	305				
Dann	22	23	97	34	24	6	31	—	247				
Edwards	66	22	33	35	22	28	26	—	212				
Hobbs	30	17	59	19	61	82	63	—	328				
Joynt	55	53	86	28	11	9	30	—	272				
Leach	59	76	70	20	40	13	25	—	303				
Hobbs, Brodie, Leach and Joynt elected.													

### The Vote in Brooke.

FOR REEVE.

Division 1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11	
Darvill	4	54	26	116	39	21	16	24	34	28	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
McVicar	70	35	145	19	28	11	38	9	10	22	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
FOR DEPUTY REEVE.																					
Bourne	34	31	46	42	20	31	23	15	17	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Monro	28	46	87	84	24	7	21	10	24	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
FOR COUNCILLORS.																					
Annett	16	7	68	17	44	22	43	19	17	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Campbell	37	44	52	19	19	6	14	3	6	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Fisher	5	43	19	93	32	30	5	28	13	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
McCabe	53	6	112	14	8	2	22	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sutton	7	11	35	39	27	4	21	6	28	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
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TOWN HALL BY-LAW.																					
For By-law	59	19	97	27	17	9	14	12	9	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Against	57	17	127	20	35	12	36	15	19	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
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	76	95	32	37	28	36	21	—	325				
Spearmen	42	58	52	51	39	21	15	—	278				
FOR COUNCILLORS.													
Bright, Wm.	24	12	35	24	6	11	1	—	113				
Loughheed, 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	38	39	4	—	275				
Ross, Robert.	39	85	16	12	—	—	—	—	137				
Sitter, Nicholas	61	91	56	34	—	—	—	—	311				
Wight, Wm.	77	52	19	26	—	—	—	—	226				
LOCAL OPTION.													
For	87	79	54	46	58	35	12	—	325				
Against	70	34	47	18	8	19	21	—	278				

### Elections Elsewhere.

GLENCOR—Reeve, J. N. Currie; councillors, A. Duncanson, J. E. Hull, James Harris and J. A. McLachlan.  
 PETROLIA—Mayor, Mr. Edward E. Pollard (acclamation); Reeve, Robert S. Sturtt (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. Bishop; Ward 2, Jno. Hastings; Ward 4, James Hamilton; ward 1, C. Boyd.  
 FOREST—Mayor, Ed. Rutherford; Reeve, Chas. McLean; councillors, J. W. Bell, Finlay Chalk, C. A. Decker, John Fraser, Wm. Lawrie.  
 WYOMING—Reeve, J. M. Wilson; councillors, John Richardson, J. C. McNeil, 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. Gunn, G. Meadows, E. Chapman and J. Alexander.  
 SARNIA—John McGibbon was elected Mayor and T. Munroe Reeve, by acclamation. 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. Baker. The councillors are Messrs. Sullivan, Brant, Peden and Callaghan.  
 PARKHILL—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	19
Defeated by three-fifths clause	19
Straight defeats	28
Licenses cut off..... 32	
Kept by three-fifths clause	48
Kept by majorities	131

These figures do not include the License 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 88th annual meeting of the 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 19 1/2 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 is 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 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 Canada. During the year the bank opened twelve new branches. Two new directors were appointed, Messrs. 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.

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

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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 for  
**25 Cents.**

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