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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

THE new goods.—SWIFTS'.
LENT begins next Wednesday.

GREEN stove wood is coming in freely. \$2.00 to \$2.25 a cord is being paid.

Chi Namel and paints.—T. DODDS & SON.

TWENTY years ago this month Dr. Newell commenced practicing in Watford.

THE slight snowfall on Tuesday greatly improved the sleighing which was very poor.

NEW "King" hats, spring styles, opened this week.—A. BROWN & CO.

W. W. EDWARDS shipped a car of cattle to Toronto this week besides his usual lot of hogs.

JAS. MCMAHON shipped ten cars of logs to Petrolia and the Bradley Co. six to Boston for export.

SAP pails, sap pans, sap tanks, spouts, bits and everything for the sugar bush. Order before the spring rush.—THE HOWDEN EST.

REV. H. E. CURRIE is assisting Rev. H. F. Kennedy in revival services at Uttoxeter in the Warwick circuit this week.

THE G. T. R. station is now illuminated at night by six 60-candle-power tungsten lights. A great improvement on the old system.

THE Ontario Legislature opened on Wednesday with Hon. J. J. Foy acting premier. It is expected that the session will be a short one.

COL. KELLY has secured a competent instructor for the cadets throughout the county. He will be in Watford on Monday and Tuesday of each week.

OUR showing of ladies' spring coats is very complete.—SWIFT SONS & CO.

THE credit customer should pay for the accommodation. It is manifestly unfair to take cash from one man and wait possibly six months for the pay from the other.

ON account of ill-health, Dr. Wiley, of Dresden, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley of Watford, has taken a partner into his business, in the person of Dr. McAlpine, of London.

WE lead in hand-made tanks, sap pans and buckets, spiles, bits, axes, etc.—T. DODDS & SON.

MR. N. McDUGALL, P. S. I., spent several days at the Watford school this week. He reports everything satisfactory and good progress being made in all the classes.

"SOCIAL EVENINGS" are numerous just now. Crowding them in before Lent begins. The men have been excluded from most of them this season but they are not worrying much about it.

YOUR new 20th Century spring suit is ready to put on, or made to your special measure, from a choice of over 500 patterns.—A. BROWN & CO.

ON Sunday evenings during Lent the Rev. S. P. Irwin, the rector, will preach a course of sermons in Trinity Church, on Old Testament characters—Enoch, Noah, Abraham, Jacob, Moses and Joshua.

JAMES WILLOUGHBY has moved the old town hall which he purchased a short time ago on to the lot west of his blacksmith shop and in the spring will pull down his old shop and fit up the other building for a workshop.

WASHING machines \$4.50 to \$9.00; wringers, galvanized and wood tubs. Reliable goods at lowest prices.—THE HOWDEN EST.

A MOVEMENT is on foot to incorporate Sarnia as a city. If it succeeds Sarnia would not come under the provisions of the Canada Temperance Act should it be decided to vote on that measure in this county.

A CENSUS bulletin of ages of the people of the Dominion just issued, states that there are 120 people over 100 years old in Canada, 919 between the ages of 95 and 99 years, and 3,703 between the ages of 90 and 94 years.

THE new spring suitings are ready, make a selection early.—SWIFTS' Tailoring Dept.

A BROOKE farmer was complaining about how much it cost him to pay his taxes in 1913. "Why, it does not cost so much as it did ten years ago," said a neighbor. "This year, I can pay my taxes with one steer. Ten years ago it would have taken three steers."

HICKS, the St. Louis weather prophet, in his February weather predictions, gives warning to all those living in localities where heavy ice forms, to look out for heavy ice jams and floods during the last week in February. This is the time of the Venus equinox and one feature of it will be abnormal downpours of rain.

SEE our south window for O-Cedar mops.—T. DODDS & SON.

GRAND Trunk express No. 13 made an unexpected stop a short distance east of Watford at noon Monday, when the engineer found a sleighload of heavy logs on the rails. The farmer who had charge got stuck with his load, the coming train frightened the team and they jerked away with the front "bob." The load had to be "lightered."

TWELVE below zero Thursday night.

HOCKEY to-night, Alvinston O. H. A. vs. Watford O. H. A.

SIR GEORGE and Sir James are both progressing nicely.

CUT FLOWERS, carnations, tulips, daffodils, special prices Saturday, at McLAREN'S drug store.

NEW Norfolk suits for boys, splendid values, from \$3.00 to \$7.50, sizes 23 to 34.—A. BROWN & CO.

WATFORD curlers did well at the Petrolia bonspiel. They got into the semifinals. Two rinks took part.

NEXT Wednesday being Ash Wednesday Divine service will be held in Trinity church at 7.45 p. m.

THE Andrews Wire Works are busy. Orders for their useful and popular output are coming in freely and the number of hands will be increased shortly.

BBBS' cream equivalent \$2.25; Royal purple calf meal \$1.15 per 25 lb. sack; Royal Purple stock and poultry specific 50c per package.—THE HOWDEN EST.

EVERY boy likes to work with his hands, but send him to a high school where he has no manual training, and at eighteen ask him to work with his hands—and what about it?

ANY church or society interested in temperance is requested to appoint delegates to the convention of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance to be held in Toronto on Feb. 25-26-27.

OUR buyer is in Toronto this week.—SWIFT SONS & CO.

THE Lambton peach trees have been but slightly injured by the continued cold spell. G. G. Bramhill, of the Department of Agriculture, is making an investigation and will report accurate information as to the loss.

THE Children's Aid Society, of Sarnia, wish to acknowledge the receipt of check for \$250, bequest of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Young per Messrs. Cowan, Towers & Cowan, also from the municipalities of Watford \$10, Brooke \$5, Plympton \$5.

NEW prints, new ginghams, new wash goods of every description.—A. BROWN & CO.

THE annual meeting of the Uttoxeter cheese factory was held to the factory on the 4th inst. and was well attended. The auditors' report showed a satisfactory year's business. The factory will open this year on May 17th with J. S. Clark proprietor and salesman, and R. G. Bailey secretary-treasurer.

THERE is to be a public installation of the officers of Court Watford I.O.F. next Wednesday evening, February 26th, at their hall here. A High Court officer will be present and a social time is to be spent. All members and their wives and friends are invited and are kindly requested to fetch their lunch baskets.

O-CEDAR polishing mops \$1.50; O-cedar dusting mops \$1.50; Easy dusting mops 50c.; Johnston's floor wax 50c.; Ronk 10c. to 35c.; liquid veneer, matchless gloss, O-cedar oil 25c. at HOWDEN'S.

THE theory is advanced that the high cost of living is due to free delivery, and that the people could reduce the cost by going to market and carrying the stuff home in a basket. Just for experience you might walk half a mile to a shop in this cold weather and carry home a basket containing a peck of potatoes and five pounds of beef.

THE regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the Armory on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 11th. Roll call answered by quotation on St. Valentine. A solo was sung by Miss M. Richardson and was much appreciated. Meeting closed by singing God Save the King. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Ferguson.—SEC.

ART CLOTHES are right. We are showing the new models for spring and summer.—SWIFTS'.

DURING the past week the High School hockey team has played three games, winning two of them. On Friday night they went to Sarnia and met with their first defeat this winter by a 5-2 score. On Monday night they defeated Warwick Village by a score of 9-4, and on Wednesday evening the Port Huron Collegiate team met with defeat at their hands by 15 goals to 0. Some playing.

THAT a farm hand who hires with an employer on a yearly contract and who leaves in violation of such an agreement is not only not entitled to his wages, but is also liable for damages sustained to the crops of his employer, was the ruling established at London, when County Judge Talbot Macbeth handed down his finding in a suit recently tried at special session.

THE "Domestic" Vacuum Cleaner is a money and work saver. For sale by A. BROWN & CO.

THE London Board of Trade has in project a "radial field day" to be held in that city at an early date. The idea is to have representatives from municipalities throughout Western Ontario meet to discuss the radial railway scheme and to come to some mutual arrangement for securing the crystallization of the plans that have been fomenting in various parts of the province.

A MEETING of the Watford Fruit Growers will be held in Room A, in the Watford Armory on Wednesday, February 25th, at 7.30 p. m., when Mr. J. J. Morrison, Secretary Dominion Grange and representative of the Co-operative Movement in connection with the Western Grain Growers, will be present and address the meeting.

"The Advantages of Co-operation." Everybody welcome and members are requested to be present. Any person wishing to join the Association must do so before March 1st.—S. REYCRAFT, Sec.-Treas.

THE 43th annual report of the Women's Institute of Ontario has just been issued and is a very interesting document. There are now 750 branches throughout the Province, with a membership of 22,042, and every branch is on the active list. During the winter of 1912-13 systematic instruction was given, by way of demonstration lectures, in Food Values and Cooking, Home Nursing and Sewing to 1,667 persons. The institutes are deserving of commendation for the way they place in the hands of the people some of the large fund of valuable information available on household matters generally, public health, school betterment, civic improvements etc. During the year just closed speakers were furnished to 1,877 meetings, while the local branches held 6,304 additional meetings without outside assistance.

IT is to be regretted that good music and real talent are so unpopular in Watford. This has time and again been demonstrated in the lack of patronage, and consequently appreciation, of the several Lyceum courses that have been presented. Music is a great education, and the benefit of concerts by talented artists, cannot be valued by dollars and cents to any community—more especially to the rising generation. The popular desire seems to be amusement, not education and inspiration. This was again demonstrated on Thursday evening of last week, when a slim audience greeted the Jess Pugh Co. The entertainment, varied as to its nature, was in the hands of some of the most capable artists seen in Watford for some time. Miss Hunter in vocal and piano selections, Miss Clark with the violin and Mr. Pugh in readings and songs, showed themselves thoroughly trained in the art of entertaining. The sketch "A Musical Evening", was one of the best things in its line ever given here. It was expected that this course being under the auspices of the Board of Education and the surplus money to be devoted to beautifying the school grounds, that all the concerts would be well patronized, but such was not the case, and the promoter, Mr. J. W. McLaren, who magnanimously took all the responsibility with a view of turning over the surplus to the school grounds committee, finds himself facing a deficit. This is to be regretted as he has, during the past three years, done much toward supplying the public with educating and entertaining amusements.

Mrs. (Dr.) Newell is the guest of friends in Port Huron.

Mrs. Alexander and Miss Muir, Petrolia, are guests at S. J. Saunders'.

Mr. B. Jameson, of Fiesherston, is now night-operator at the G. T. R. here.

Miss Olive Stuart, Corunna, was the guest of Miss Jennie Moore on Sunday.

Mr. J. M. Robertson, Toronto, visited relatives here and renewed old acquaintances on Wednesday.

Dr. G. N. Howden is in Toronto this week attending the annual meeting of the Ontario Dental Society.

Mr. Sid Brown left on Tuesday, for New Liskeard, New Ont. to open up a new two-chair barber shop.

Mr. Bert Taylor, who has been spending several months at his home here, returned to Alberta, on Monday.

Mrs. John Baker has returned home after spending a week in Sarnia with her friend Mrs. (Dr.) Clements.

Miss Agnes Williams is visiting friends in Toronto and will take in the millinery openings before returning home.

J. E. Callahan, who has been undergoing treatment in Detroit for the past four months returned home on Monday.

Mr. Chas. Vail, G. T. R. agent is rapidly recovering from his recent severe illness, and is now able to take outdoor exercise.

Miss Pearl Restorick has returned home after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McLeay, Glencoe.

Mr. H. G. Taylor, Wyoming, and John Taylor, Saskatchewan, visited at J. Kellers, Sunday. The latter is a cousin of Mrs. Kellers.

Lenten Services

Mid-week services will be held in Trinity Church during Lent as below:—

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 25.—Communion service and the Bishop's Pastoral on Lent.

Thursday, March 5.—The Rev. F. G. Newton, of St. John's Church, Sarnia.

Thursday, March 12.—The Rev. Merton Snore, rector of Warwick.

Thursday, March 19.—The Rev. C. O. Pherrell, B. A., rector of Alvinston.

Thursday, March 26.—The Rev. Canon Davis, M. A., rector of St. George's Church, Sarnia.

Thursday, April 2nd.—The Rev. W. T. Hill, M. A., rector of Petrolia.

Wednesday, April 8.—The Rev. J. C. McCracken, rector of Wyoming.

Good Friday, April 10.—The Rector.

Easter Day, April 12.—Holy Communion 8 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. Evening service 7 p.m.

Emiskillen township is after hydro-electric.

Fancy Dress Carnival

The grand fancy dress carnival in Fowler's rink Thursday evening drew a good crowd considering the intense cold. The ice was in fine condition, the rink nicely decorated and the fancy costumes above the average. The citizens' band was present and gave a plentiful supply of good music. Col. Kenward and Mr. E. D. Swift performed the difficult task of judges and directors of ceremonies. Following are the prize winners:—

Best lady's costume—Annie Auld, "Canada."

Best girl's costume—Teresa Logan, "Peek-a-Boo," and Stella McMacken, "Summer," divided.

Best gentleman's costume—W. Aylesworth, "Clown."

Best boy's costume—Gordon Trenouth, "India," and Harold Roche, "Clown," divided.

Barrel race—Jack Irwin, "German Negro."

Free for all race—Reg. Brown.

Other costumes on the rink were:—Bessie Forster "Fairy Queen," Leila Fuller "A Puritan Maid," Marjory Swift "Rose Red," Misses Elliot "Cow Girls," Misses McCormick "Puritan Girls," S. Louise Smith "Night," Elsie Weight "Evening," Mattie Brison "Sunflower," Alma Barnes "Moonlight," Mary Fowler "Canada," Winnifred Swift "Indian Maid," Sadie Howden "Snow White," Anna McDonald "Queen of Hearts," Vera Swift "Flower (flour) of the Family," Mamie Moir "An Old Witch," Winnie Fowler "Summer," Florence Cooke "Little Red Riding Hood," Helen Hamilton "Scotch Lassie," Elleda Moody "Valentine Girl," Esther Weight "Canada," Grace Auld "United States," Jean Fitzgerald "Snow Queen," Bruce Trenouth "Cowboy," Russell Duncan "Wild Man," Frank McCormick "Little Indian," T. Dodds "Rastus Jones," Harry Cooke "Chef," Charles Fitzgerald "Negro," Stanley Trenouth "Santa Claus," C. Abbott "Cowboy," Charles Phelps "Father Winter," H. Johnston "Rastus Jones."

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS

LITERATURE—FORM I.

Evelyn Cowan 88, Ella Acton 85, Frieda Wiley 83, Lula Wills 82, Sara M. Cran 77, Hettie Zazitz 77, Valore Dodds 75, Fernie Waddell 75, Charles Fitzgerald 71, Charlie Phelps 70, Reita Freer 69, Rheta Thompson 68, Verne Johnston 68, Chester Cook 67, Clifford Kadey 67, Ernest Jones 64, Amy Moffatt 62, Alice Leacock 61, Eston Fowler 57, Verma Acton 56, Lillian Rankin 48, Clara Roche 46, Eva Thorner 42, Grace Dowling 40, Lee Cook 35, Blanche Lucas 32, Florence McGugan 23, Lizzie Higgins 21, Eva Humphries 15.

LITERATURE—FORM III.

L. McPheeran 85, G. Mead 84, E. Hicks 81, B. Ramsay 71, E. McCormick 71, S. Pressey 68, V. Auld 67, M. McManus 66, L. Harper 64, R. Brown 62, J. Rogers 61, O. Oakes 59, G. Crawford 58, C. Matthews 56, F. Hick 55, W. Bruce 30.

GEOMETRY—FORM III.

O. Oakes 83, G. Mead 76, S. Pressey 74, M. Hagle 70, E. McCormick 66, W. Bruce 66, L. McPheeran 62, M. McManus 56, C. Matthews 53, G. Crawford 51, J. Rogers 49, F. Hick 46, A. Leggate 40, L. Harper 39, R. Brown 21. Special paper—V. Auld 54, E. Hicks 52.

WARWICK.

Miss Ida Richardson is visiting friends in Muncey.

Miss Pearl McCormick, is visiting friends in St. Thomas.

Reeve Hall attended the Hydro-Electric meeting at Sarnia, on Tuesday.

Mr. Andrew Moffatt returned to his home in Moosemin, Man., on Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. James Baird, of Mt. Brydges, visited Warwick relatives last week.

Miss Lou Richardson, who has been in Strathroy for some time, returned home last week.

Mr. George Bainard, of Stonewall, Manitoba, is visiting at the home of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eastbrook.

Misses Nell and Grace Ward, who spent a couple of months with relatives here, returned to their home in Chicago, last week.

R. J. McCormick, M. P. P. for East Lambton, left for Toronto, Tuesday, to attend the session of the Legislature which opened on Wednesday.

Miss Ruby McCormick and Miss Mabel McCormick, left for Toronto, last Tuesday, where they attended the opening of Parliament, and will spend a couple of weeks with friends in the city.

Mr. Gb. Shepherd, of the second line north, who has been in failing health for over a year, passed away on Saturday last, the funeral taking place on Monday. He leaves a wife and two young children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, 21 sideroad, entertained about forty young people last Friday evening, very pleasantly, in honor of Mrs. Hall's niece, Miss Beryl Fisher, who leaves for her home in Wyoming this week.

Much sympathy is felt for Carl Goodhand, 15 sideroad, who had the misfortune to lose his right hand last Thursday. While cutting feed his hand caught in the cutting-box, and was so badly mangled, that amputation was necessary.

BROOKE

There will be service in St. James Church, Brooke, on Ash Wednesday morning at 10.30.

Don't forget the annual pancake social to be given by the ladies of Christ Church Sutorville, at the home of Mr. E. H. Taylor on this (Friday) evening. Plenty of delicious pancakes and a good program, Silver collection.

The social evening given by the Ladies of St. James church, at the residence of Mr. Dan Kelly, on Tuesday evening, was largely attended. A fine lunch was served and a short program given. Everybody had a good time. Proceeds \$40.00.

On the evening of Monday, Feb. 23rd, at 8 o'clock the ladies of Salem purpose giving an entertainment at the Church, 12th line east. The program will consist of singing, instrumental music and recitations and a Ladies Aid business meeting at Mohawk Cross Roads forty years ago. Admission 25c. and 15c.

The oyster supper held at the home of Mr. John King by the young bachelors of the 12th line, Brooke, on the evening of Feb. 10th, proved to be a decided success. Tea was served at 10 o'clock when the cook and all sat down to partake of the sumptuous repast. After tea the evening was spent in playing euchre and with music and dancing until the wee sma' hours when all dispersed to their respective homes, feeling well pleased with the evening's enjoyment.

BORN.

In Lethbridge, on Feb. 6th, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Williams, a daughter—Beryl Margaret.

MARRIED

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lovell, 3rd, con. Brooke, John A. Black to Edna A. Lovell, on Wednesday, Feb. 4th, by Rev. Brownlee, of St. Thomas, uncle of the bride, assisted by Rev. C. F. Logan, of Alvinston.

DIED.

In Portland, Ore. on Saturday, Feb. 7th, 1914, Helen Crawford, wife of Mr. Wm. Rawlings, formerly of Plympton and Bosanquet, aged about 60 years.

In Bosanquet, on Tuesday, Feb. 10th, 1914, Mr. Geo. Wells, aged 87 years.

In Marthville, on Saturday, Feb. 7th, Margaret Donaldson, beloved wife of Andrew Morrison, in her 68th year.

In Plympton, on Tuesday, Feb. 10th, 1914, Ada, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Gilliarly, aged 13 years.

In Alvinston, on Monday, Feb. 9, 1914, Edward J. Westbrook, aged 24 years, 1 month and 14 days.

In Paris, on February 8th, May Bernice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newell, aged 4 months.

CHOP STUFF.

Forest Masons will give an At Home at an early date.

The Wyoming Enterprise has been enlarged to 24 columns.

Walkerville will get \$10,000 from Carnegie for a library.

Mrs. W. Minhinick, of Oil Springs, fell on the ice and dislocated her shoulder.

Caradoc township tax roll was burnt in the Union Bank fire at Mt. Brydges last week.

George Wells died at the home of Mr. J. Smith, near Arkona, with gangrene, aged 87 years.

Bosanquet council voted in favor of enlarging the Municipal Franchise Act so as to include married women.

Robinson Tweedie, the deputy reeve of McMillan, had a severe stroke of paralysis on Friday morning last. He is reported to be some better.

Mrs. Douglas, wife of Wm. Douglas, of Sarnia, formerly of Plympton, suffered a paralytic stroke on Sunday last, and has since been in a very critical condition.

The banns of marriage between Herbert Trueman, of Saskatchewan, and Miss Myrtle Adamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Adamson, of Strathroy, were called in the English church, Strathroy, last Sunday.

Miss Victoria Bralbury, a resident of Forest for a number of years, died suddenly last week, after a short illness. For several years she taught music, and later held the position of librarian of the public library.

Kent county council will petition the legislature to send engineers to survey a cut-off in the river above Chatham to lessen the annual spring freshets in the Thames. Similar action was taken thirty years ago but nothing came of it.

As a result of the activity of Prof. E. P. Hodgins, Petrolia, the Collegiate Institute has a large collection of minerals valued at over \$100 in its geological department. The school is indebted to the geological survey and J. E. Armstrong, M. P., for the contribution.

A Tilbury man and his wife named Lampman could not agree on a name for their baby, so they wrote out a number of names on slips, placed them within the baby's reach and let it choose its own, agreeing to name the little one according to the name on the slip it first touched.

Small Heart Shaped Folders, each in envelope, 1c each. Small Folders, each in envelope, 2c each.

BLUE AND DISCOURAGED

Mrs. Hamilton Tells How She Finally Found Health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Warren, Ind.—"I was bothered terribly with female weakness. I had pains and was not regular, my head ached all the time, I had bearing down pains and my back hurt me the biggest part of the time. I was dizzy and had weak feelings when I would stoop over, it hurt me to walk any distance and I felt blue and discouraged.

"I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am now in good health. If it had not been for that medicine I would have been in my grave a long time ago."—Mrs. ARTIE E. HAMILTON, R. F. D. No. 6, Warren, Ind.

Another Case. Esmont, R. I.—"I write to tell you how much good your medicine has done me and to let other women know that there is help for them. I suffered with bearing down pains, headache, was irregular and felt blue and depressed all the time. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and commenced to gain in a short time and I am a well woman today. I am on my feet from early morning until late at night running a boarding house and do all my own work. I hope that many suffering women will try your medicine. It makes happier wives and mothers."—Mrs. ANNA HANSEN, Esmont, Rhode Island.

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Guide-Advocate HARRIS & CO. PROPRIETORS. WATFORD, FEBRUARY 20, 1914. CHERFULNESS We wonder if we all have an idea of what the definition of cheerfulness is...

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury. Catarrh will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them.

PETS

The Duke of Connaught is reported as saying that every household should have a pet. For my part I have yet to see the household that does not contain a pet of some kind. Gran'ma is the pet in this house; further on they have a pet rat-mouse, is it? Well, what's the difference?—in other houses it's a kitten or a dog, or an ear-splitting canary, and in infrequent homes a parrot—a cynical mountebank in whose body the soul of some grotesque acrobat who died of acute indigestion is reincarnated.

There are pets and pets—and long ago I learned to dread pets. The pet in our house just now is a geranium. Aunt Lucy has got it in a cracked tea-pot in the window of the winter kitchen, with the result that that window is of no use to anybody. If you go near that window, some one is sure to holler—"Look out for the geranium! Don't touch the geranium!" Fain would I stand at that window and view a glorious sunset—a canvas painted by the greatest Artist of them all; but that upstart of a geranium stands between me and it. It is in delicate health, and has to be bundled up and placed behind the cooking stove every night. Woe betide you if you go near the stove while that measly old geranium is there! Like most pets, it is biologically useless as far as I can see. It long gave evidence of going to have a bad. The mountain was in labor and brought forth a mouse. That geranium brought forth a flower about the size of a collar-button, and it has been an interesting invalid ever since.

Some people have a pet grievance. That's a pet that gets more petting than any other on the list. You don't need to have a grievance to start with in order to have a pet grievance to end with. Your pet kitten or canary or parrot or pup might die, but the loss of your pet grievance would be more than you could bear.

The very word pet is a danger signal and a warning. It used to be a synonym of "sulk" and "grouch." "She is in a pet" means that the lady is sulking. Pets and silks go arm-in-arm through life, and they are both nuisances. Men and measures, horses, plants, principles, babies, and all manner of things have been petted to death.

Still, it wouldn't hurt to have a pet in every house.

THE KHAN. Faithfulness. Whatever happens, never forsake a friend. When enemies gather, when the world is dark and cheerless is the time to try true friendship. They who turn from the scenes of distress betray their hypocrisy, and prove that interest only moves them. If you have a friend who loves you, who has studied your interest and happiness, be sure to sustain him in adversity. Let him feel that his love was not thrown away. Real fidelity may be rare but it exists—in the heart. They only know its worth and power who never loved a friend or labored to make a friend happy.

FISHING. The winter wanes and soon the rains of Spring will start the grasses, and trees will bud and streams in flood will thunder down the passes. Oh, Spring, sweet Spring, you dear old thing, for which all men are wishing, when we can drill o'er vale and hill, to spend the long day fishing! Spring comes apace and soon the face of earth will smile and chuckle, and dames will say to husbands gay, "To work get down and buckle!" We greet with roars the grist of chores, with pshawing and pishing! We take a pole to some deep hole and spend the long day fishing! Spring is the time when people climb from age clear back to childhood, when each heart burns and throbs and yearns for open air and wildwood. Spring is the joy without alloy, the best the gods are dishing, when we can sneak down to the creek and spend the long day fishing! WALT MASON.

A Texas stockman has poisoned nearly three fourths of a million prairie dogs since January last. He received 1 1/2 cents from the government for every dog killed.

Can't Do Without Them

GIN PILLS the only things that keep him well.



Enclosed please find 50c. for which kindly send me a box of GIN PILLS, as I don't feel that I can remain long without some of them in the house. I find them so good that if I am out of GIN PILLS, the house seems to be all wrong somehow. Kindly send pills by return mail. RICHARD HAMLIN. If you have any trouble in getting GIN PILLS in your neighborhood, write direct to us, enclosing the regular retail price, 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, and we will fill your order by return mail, at the same time giving you the name of a nearby dealer who handles GIN PILLS.

There is no other remedy in the world that acts so quickly and so effectively in relieving Pain in the Back, curing Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Suppression or Incontinence of Urine and driving Rheumatism out of the system. Sample box free if you write us, mentioning this paper. National Drug and Chemical Co., of Canada Limited, Toronto. Manganese Blood Tablets purify and enrich the blood—especially good for women and young girls, 50c. a box, 20c.

STOPPING THE EARTH.

It Would Generate Heat Enough to Turn Our Globe to Vapor.

The stopping of a projectile always results in the generation of heat. The velocity and weight of a projectile being known, the amount of heat developed by its stoppage can be calculated. In the case of large bodies moving rapidly the result of the calculation is something astounding.

For example, the earth weighs 6,000,000,000,000 tons and travels in its orbit at the rate of over eighteen miles a second. Should it strike a target strong enough to stop its motion the heat developed by the stoppage would be sufficient not merely to fuse the earth, but also to reduce a large portion of it to vapor. It has been calculated that the amount of heat generated by a collision so colossal would equal that obtained from the burning of fourteen globes of coal each equal to the earth in size.

And should the earth after its stoppage fall into the sun, as it certainly would do, the amount of heat that would be developed by its impact on the sun would be equal to that generated by the combustion of 5,000 earths of solid carbon.

Two Waterloos.

It is a very curious fact that a good many people do not know that two battles were fought at Waterloo. Both of these were fought against the French, the first under the command of the Duke of Marlborough on Aug. 17, 1705, who on this date actually occupied the same ground as the Duke of Wellington did a little more than a century later, June 17, 1815, the only difference being that the former was marching on Brussels and the latter was marching from Brussels. In the first battle the French were defending Brussels. They marched out to meet Marlborough, but owing to the slackness on the part of Schlaberg, the Dutch general, who was fighting with him, it was not a success, Marlborough only taking a few of the French troops as prisoners. The following one, fought against Napoleon by Wellington, proved to be one of the greatest victories ever recorded in the annals of England.

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Every woman who manages a home is advised to provide herself with a good scale of about 10 pounds capacity, which will weigh in ounces; a peck measure, a dry quart, a liquid quart, a 60 inch steel tape, and an eight-ounce graduate. These weapons for justice should be submitted to the local sealer of weights and measures for a test of their accuracy.

Then insist on quantity as well as quality when making purchases. In buying meat, says the pamphlet request that all "trimmings" be sent to the house; otherwise a correct check of goods cannot be made. Have all bills itemized. The cost of living will be reduced considerably when the State Commissioner of Weights and Measures has educated all the housekeepers of the commonwealth up to getting their money's worth at all times and in all places.

Be A Man

Foolish spending is the father of poverty. Do not be ashamed of hard work. Work for the best salaries or wages you can get, but work for half price rather than be idle. Be your own master, and do not let society or fashion swallow up your individuality—hat, coat and boots. Do not eat up or wear out all you earn. Compel your selfish body to spare something for profits saved. Be stingy to your own appetite, but merciful to others' necessities. Help others and ask no help for yourself. See that you are proud. Let your pride be of the right kind. Be too proud to be lazy; too proud to wear a coat you cannot afford to buy; too proud to be in company that you cannot keep up with expenses, too proud to lie, or steal, or cheat; too proud to be stingy.

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What Fur and What Furs are the Two Most Timely Questions Apropos of the Rainbow Hued Furs of the Season—Looked Upon at First as a Joke

Dear Elsie—The other evening Dora and your humble servant were guests at a very highbrow dinner and, between you and me, we were used to the last gasp of extinction and some other frivolous creature broke up the conversational solidity by asking the table at large, "Have you ever seen a beautiful woman?"

"Why, women are the living embodiment of all the best in art!" Dick sneered audibly at this, thinking the wretch of the feminine art one sees with painted and plastered faces on Broadway here in New York.

"There's no such thing as beauty," flashed the cynic, with the unlovely sneer with which he cloaks the kindest heart, in reply to the above sentimental definition.

A perfect battle of protest stopped the cynic, every one of us speaking at once except the highest browed lady, who smiled a decorous smile as though to disarm any male creature of the absurd impression that he might take a particle of the word "beauty" to himself.

"Beauty is comparative," continued the cynic, undaunted, "which proves that it is nonexistent. You see, if there were only one woman on earth she might either be exquisitely lovely or a perfect fright. It would be all the same. You couldn't label her because the standard isn't fixed. What you call beauty is a matter of personal taste and—well, and climate. In Egypt, for instance, the Arabs hail a fat woman as rapturously lovely. In Europe she is considered a freak. If she is fat enough she can earn her living in a sideshow, whereas in some countries it would enable her to qualify for queenly state."

"A woman's beauty is not an affair of color or line," indignantly interrupted the philosopher, while we gaspingly absorbed the cynic's speech. "When I am asked about a woman's beauty I feel inclined to quote the famous dictum, 'Wait and see!' The beauty's hair may be red or black, her eyes blue or gray—it's all the same. But if you should be privileged to be near her day after day and feel something spiritual in her smile, something restful and vivid in her presence; if your vitality is renewed by talking to her and a fine, strong courage to meet life comes to you through her influence, you may know that that woman is very, very lovely." So said we all.

Talking of dinner reminds me of tea, or, rather, teapots. Irish and still more Irish, isn't it? Well, the impression I am trying to convey is that in telling you about the dinner conversation reminded me of a teapot—a novel sleeping teapot—I saw at a friend's house while partaking with her of the cheering cup. This pot, which is made of artistic earthenware, has an earthenware sieve across half of the neck of the pot. Tea leaves are placed on the sieve and boiling water poured in the lower part. Then the teapot is turned on its side, which allows the boiling water to reach the leaves, but does not admit of the leaves straying into the teapot. When sufficiently drawn the teapot is "waked up" to an upright position and the tea poured.

You see, dear, making tea in this way one does not have to bother with any mussy "ball" or strainer. The teapot is quite inexpensive and deserves to be better known to the housewife.

You scorned the idea of rainbow hued furs when I wrote you about them not long ago, but if you could see a perfectly darling "eggplant" broadcloth frock of mine trimmed with moleskin dyed a beautiful harmonizing shade of mauve, with some ecru lace as a relieving tint, you would fall a victim to this absurd craze.

Paul Point, who started the pelt innovation, must have done it to have his little joke. Yet all the fashionable dressmakers have taken it up seriously. Point went pretty "fur," but they are going "further" as twere. The most violent of the dyed skins are in canary toned collar and cuff sets of white (?) fox on white evening wraps and the new long coats of emerald green moleskin. A purchase of the latter would simply mean the exchange of long green for long green. Forgive me this, dear; it IS awful.

One really must have a touch of fur on everything this winter to be smart. Even high shoes and the new Russian boots to wear with slit skirts have bands of fur at the top. One, too, must have among her millinery at least one fur trimmed or all fur hat, while one's negligees and evening

frocks have a peltry trimming, and I presume in a few weeks we'll have our nighties adorned with fur.

Tell me in your next letter what you'll select for the trimming of your robe de nuit if worse comes to the worst. Devotedly,
MABEL,
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To Whiten Ivory.
To whiten ivory rub it well with unsalted butter and place it in the sunshine. If it is discolored it may be whitened by rubbing it with a paste composed of burned pumice stone and water and putting it in the sun under glass.

Science Accepts the Divining Rod.
The first congress for establishing the scientific value of the divining rod, which met in Berlin recently, closed by placing on record its opinion that it was a scientific fact that a forked willow or hazel stick, or even an iron or steel rod, in the hands of certain persons, would indicate subterranean water sources and coal, potash and other mineral beds.

The congress decided that, in view of the mass of evidence secured during two days of successful practical experiments in the vicinity of the place where the meeting was held and elsewhere, under conditions which precluded any fraud, science could no longer deny the results that have been achieved.

Steps were taken at the closing session to organize an international society of men in all countries for the scientific study of the divining rod.

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THEATRES FOR THE PEOPLE.
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In most European countries people's theatres are few. Yet barbarous Russia has 407 theatres existing wholly and entirely for the working classes.

They range from splendid stone playhouses and opera houses, one of which is the second biggest theatre in the world, down to modest frame buildings in remote towns; and even Siberia boasts about 30.

People's theatres existed in Russia at times when there were none at all elsewhere. They existed under serfdom, and, in fact, originated with serfdom. Wealthy owners of thousands of "souls" used to send the most promising "souls" to Moscow and Petersburg that they might learn to dance, play and sing, and these histrionic monkies, though remaining slaves, were kept for my lord's entertainment, just as the medieval barons kept jesters and buffoons.

Soon after emancipation the need for doing something to entertain the now free monkies led to small theatres being started by kind-hearted people in towns and even in villages, chiefly in Tambov and Kursk governments. Several towns later started municipal people's theatres with popular prices, or allotted the use of the ordinary theatres for several days in the week to audiences of workingmen.

The foundation and management of the people's theatres are carried out either by the local state temperance association, by the municipality or by private associations and philanthropists. Sometimes the three collaborate. In one case the association subsidizes a municipal people's theatre or agrees to make up its deficit; sometimes it finds the money for construction, while the municipality contracts to bear the deficit; sometimes it makes a contract for sharing the cost with local rich men or associations.

"The People's House of Nicholas II," in St. Petersburg, consists of theatre, library and restaurants, and last year it had a triumph in the addition on its left wing of a vast People's Opera House, which holds 3,500 spectators. The opera house has thus no rival in the world. Since its addition, the people's house as a whole, counting the two theatres, restaurants, libraries and grounds, can hold 30,000 persons, and every Sunday and holiday it is filled.

It has staged all the best Russian, Italian, French and German composers, and can claim with the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, to have been the only theatre other than Bayreuth, to play Wagner's Parsifal. So well was Wagner done that one of the Bayreuth managers went to St. Petersburg to see if he could pick up notions. In this way, at prices as low as six cents, a musical feast is given to the St. Petersburg workmen which is not enjoyed by the richest citizens anywhere else.

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THE LENTEN SEASON

It is well at times, to stop the whirl of every day life and take stock of ourselves. It is well to drop our common habits of thought and pay some heed to that inner life without which no man's development can be called complete.

It is for this purpose that the Lenten season is observed in all Christian countries, and though the observance may be varied according to the accepted religious creed of the individual, some sort of recognition is due from every man and woman who recognizes the teachings of the Christian church.

Ash Wednesday, February 25th, will begin the brief period when we are expected to turn more than is our custom from business and our daily tasks to consider that inner life and our relation to the powers that govern the universe. But it is not enough to consider abstractly the relations of man to his God. If we are to make the season fruitful for good we must also consider each his own personal relation to his fellow men.

The Lenten season was established in recognition of one whose life was spent in doing for others, whose life is a model towards which all of us may strive. What better recognition of the time can be found than to take stock of our own relations to those about us? Such an observance cannot fail to make the time of the greatest value to the world and to humanity at large.

NOTE AND COMMENT

A justification for the 20-mile local zone, instead of a 150-mile one, is found in the fact that most of the parcel post business at present is by the mail order houses. The 20-mile limit was to give some protection to country retailers, who were afraid of the parcel post, because it seemed to threaten them with city competition. Experience is likely to show that the rural merchants are not injured, and the chief obstacle to the enlargement of the 20-mile zone will therefore disappear.—Mail.

An English poultryman has discovered that an occasional shock is a capital thing for chickens. For ten minutes in every hour of the day he has been sending an electric current through his poultry-house, with the result that the chickens have grown twice as fast as other chickens and have eaten only half as much. Also, only six out of 400 died, and the whole brood was ready for market in five weeks instead of nearly three months.

There is always hope for the ignorant man and for the man who doesn't know, for he has the open mind and might be willing to learn. For the man, however, who knows it all and is cocksure of himself and of everybody else, but who nevertheless is often wrong, there is positively no hope, and if he happens to occupy a position of importance, he becomes a menace to the commonwealth.

In a certain city an important Presbyterian church was voting on a call to a new pastor. There was only a few negative votes cast, and one of the minority arose and graciously proposed that the vote be made unanimous. But in an instant a stern old Scotchman jumped to his feet and delivered his ultimatum: "There's one thing ye might as well understand right here and now. I'll let ye know that there'll never be anything unanimous in this church as long as I am in it." And the meeting believed him. And we have a feeling that we have met that man's relations somewhere, and yet they were neither Scotch nor Presbyterian.

The ratepayers of every municipality are entitled to know the assessment of each property in the municipality, and to have this information available in such form that they may compare their own assessment with those of others owning similar property. Frequently one hears talk about the inequality of the assessment of his town. A lot of this talk is not based on fact, but the publication of the figures would place the property owners in the possession of the accurate informa-

tion; at least they would feel more satisfied with their own assessment or be in a better position to appeal their case. As it is they cannot secure the necessary information without a visit to the clerk's office and a long search through the assessment roll. The publication of the assessment roll is advised.—Glencoe Transcript.

ARKONA

We are very pleased to hear that Mrs. (Dr.) Huffman is recovering after a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Robt. Riggs called on friends in Sarnia on Monday.

Rev. Mr. Ansley occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday. See the new designs in the new spring lineoleums at Fuller Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson, of London who have been conducting services in the Baptist Church, returned to their home on Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Abell, of Toronto, is the guest on her brother, Mr. James Jackson.

See Fuller Bros. new 15c prints, for shirts, waists etc.

Mr. Geo. Bedford, Mrs. Eastman and Miss Eva MacAdam, of Sarnia, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Thos. Wilson last week.

Miss Elva Fuller left on Wednesday for Toronto where she will attend the spring millinery openings.

Rev. Mr. Connelly occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church last Sunday morning and evening and Monday evening gave an illustrated lecture on Japan from which place he has returned after spending seven years as a missionary.

The Misses Alta and Stella Rooks are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. Humphord, of Clinton.

Rev. Hare preached anniversary sermons at his former appointment near Thamesville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Holmes, of Strathroy, are visiting at Mr. And. Meadows'.

The American gingham are fast colors and wear like iron. Try them and be convinced. For sale by Brown Bros.

Mrs. Rev. Fair, spent a few days last week with friends in London.

Miss Augustine, entertained her High School Class to a Valentine party, last Friday evening.

Mr. Thos. Wilson, of London, is renewing old acquaintances in and around the Ark.

Dr. Huffman, was in Aylmer last week, attending the funeral of his father, who was buried there, last Friday.

We are opening up New Wall Papers this week.—Brown Bros.

Death of Mrs. Thos. Chambers

In Delaware Village, on Friday morning, Jan. 30th, 1914, there passed to her reward in the mansion above, Margaret, dearly beloved wife of Thos. Chambers, lot 1, con. 3, Adelaide, aged 63 years, 9 months and 12 days. Having gone there to attend the funeral of her eldest sister, the late Mrs. Jas. Chambers, she contracted pneumonia, at the home of her youngest sister, Mrs. Wm. McDonald. After an illness of ten short days she passed peacefully away, to join her loved ones gone before, and her Saviour, in whom she trusted. She will be missed by a large circle of friends, also in the English church, of which she was a life long consistent member and earnest worker. She was a loving mother, a faithful wife, a true friend and kind neighbor. She was born April 18th, 1850, at Burwell Road, Caradoc, her maiden name being Margaret Bateman, daughter of the late John and Mary Bateman, where she resided until her marriage.

On 12th March, 1873, she was joined in wedlock to Thos. Chambers, at Delaware, by Rev. E. E. Newman, rector. Since then she and her husband have resided at the family residence, 2nd line S. Adelaide.

Of this union were born seven children, five sons and two daughters. Three of them died in infancy. One son, John Hates, predeceased her only 13 months ago. Besides her sorrowing husband she leaves to mourn her loss, one son and two daughters, viz.: Swanton B. Chambers, Watford; Mrs. K. W. Swanton, Higgate, and Mrs. W. E. Kerton, at home.

There are also five granddaughters. Mrs. Chambers had seven sisters and four brothers, of which only one sister and brother survive, viz.: Mrs. McDonald, Delaware, and Charles Bateman, Oregon, U. S. A.

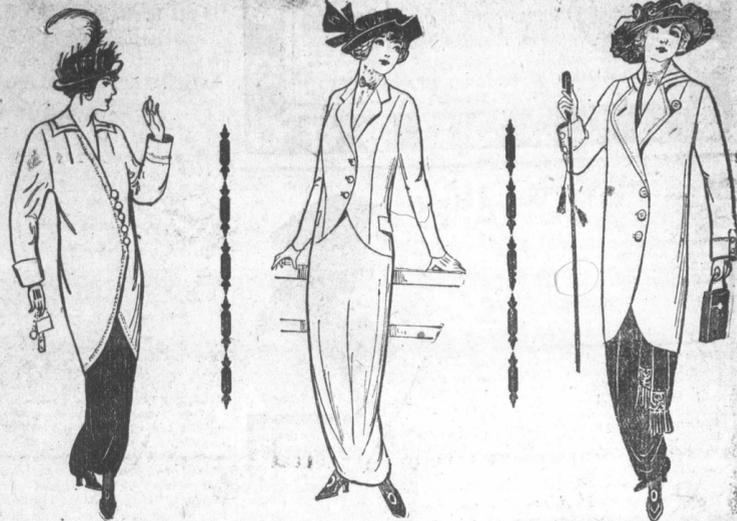
Her remains were brought home on Friday afternoon, the funeral being held on Monday, February 2nd, to Wisbech cemetery. Service in St. Paul's church at 2 o'clock, by the rector, Rev. W. Murton Shore. Over seventy-five rigs followed the remains to their last resting place.

The pallbearers were: Richard Swanton, Edgar Kerton, Wm. Kerr, Thomas Kerr, John T. Chambers and Charles Chambers Jr.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were Jas. Chambers, Delaware; John B. Chambers, Muncy; Will and Irene Kerr, and Miss Mary Chambers, London; and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Swanton, Higgate.

C. S. I. Wright, the well-known Petroleum drillers, finished a well recently for W. T. Hoekins on his farm, 2nd con., Plympton, three miles north of Kingscourt, to a depth of 375 feet. A small show of gas was found at 72 feet, bottom of shale, and at 425 feet a little oil came in. There was 15 feet of surface and 30 feet of shale with the lower 175 feet. In drilling at Watford this firm found 23 feet of shale, while a well between Watford and Kerwood on low land showed 97 feet of surface and no shale.

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NOTICE—The annual meeting of the Kerwood Creamery will be held in the Factory, Kerwood, on Friday, Feb. 27th, 1914, at 2.30 p.m. All patrons invited.—W. WADDELL.

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CARD OF THANKS—Mrs. E. Holbrook and family wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their numerous acts of kindness during the illness of Mr. Holbrook and for their many expressions of sympathy at the time of his death

WARWICK COUNCIL

Warwick, Feb. 16th, 1914. The council met today as per adjournment. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The following accounts were passed:—W. C. Hall, expense sending D. Ratigan to House of Refuge, \$2.00; Jno. Cowan, balance due on Brock arbitration, \$300.00; S. McColl, part salary as collector, \$25; Children's Aid Society, \$5.00; M. E. Barrett and E. O. Herbert, auditors \$20; Jos. Eastbrook, refund of dog tax \$1.00; F. W. Wordsworth, refund of dog tax, \$1.00; C. A. Jones, services re Brock arbitration, \$28.65; N. Herbert, election expense, \$65.00; W. S. Fuller rent of hall for Division Court purposes, \$12.00; W. Harris, gravel furnished from 1909 to 1913 including, \$14.60.

Cline—Laird, that we appoint the reeve as a delegate to attend the Hydro-Electric meeting to be held in Sarnia on the 17th inst.—Carried.

Laird—Daun, that we extend the time of the collector for returning the roll till Monday, March 16th, 1914.—Carried.

Robt. Leggate, Geo. Sitter, Geo. Holmes and Harry Cochran petitioned the council to have a drain put through lots 21 and 22, con. 3, N.E.R.

Hobbs—Laird, that petition be entertained and clerk instructed to notify the engineer to examine the locality and report to enable the council to proceed with the work.—Carried.

The Council then adjourned to meet on the 16th March at one p.m. for general business.

N. HERBERT, Clerk.

The widow of Alex. Martin, who was burned to death at Blenheim on Nov. 7, last when fire destroyed the Bere Marquette coal chutes at that place, has entered action against the company for \$10,000 damages for the death of her husband. The fire started when Martin attempted to pour gasoline from one can to another, the explosion being caused by a lantern. He was so badly burned that he died the following day. The case will be tried at Sandwich.



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- Onions, choice.....35c. pk.
- Special Green Tea.....30c.
- Black Tea.....40c.
- Coffee.....40c.

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Assets Nov. 30, 1911.....81,928,960

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MARKETS
WATFORD

GRAIN AND SEEDS—
Wheat, fall, per bush.....\$ 90
Oats, per bush..... 80
Barley, per bush..... 4
Timothy..... 20
Clover Seed..... 70
Alsike..... 80

PROVISIONS—
Butter, per pound..... 2
Lard..... 2
Eggs, per doz..... 11
Pork..... 11
Flour, per cwt..... 22
Bear, per ton..... 22
Shorts, per ton..... 26

MISCELLANEOUS—
Wood..... 25
Tallow..... 1
Hides..... 1
Wool..... 1
Hay, per ton..... 9

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—
Potatoes, per bag..... 7
FOWLTRY—
Turkeys, per lb..... 1
Chickens, per lb..... 1
Fowl..... 1
Ducks..... 1
Geese..... 1

London.
Wheat.....\$ 90
Oats, cwt..... 1 05
Butter..... 23
Eggs..... 35
Pork..... 12 00

Toronto.
Toronto, Feb. 17.—Receipts the Union stockyards were 43 c 559 cattle, 144 calves, 1,412 hog sheep and lambs.

Trade was not quite so active yesterday and a few cattle over. Prices, however, held steady for the choicest cut was a good demand for choice cows and prices were firm. The class of butcher cattle were a prices barely holding steady.

A feature of the hog market is the large number coming West, chiefly from points in several thousand of which arrived since last Friday and now en route.

To-day's quotations.
Butcher cattle, choice..... 8 00
do., medium..... 6 50
do., common..... 6 50
do., cows, choice..... 6 50
do., medium..... 5 75
do., common..... 4 50
do., bulls, choice..... 6 50
do., good bulls..... 5 50
do., rough bulls..... 4 00
Feeding steers..... 6 75
Stockers, choice..... 6 25
do., medium..... 5 00
do., light..... 4 00
Canners and cutters..... 3 50
Milkers, choice, each..... 60 0
do., com. and med..... 35 0
do., springers each..... 60 0
Spring lambs..... 9 50
Sheep, ewes, light..... 6 25
do., heavy..... 3 25
do., bucks..... 3 00
Hogs, fed and watered..... 9 1
do., f. o. b..... 9 1
do., off cars..... 9 1
Calves, veal..... 5 00

East Buffalo.
East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 17. Receipts, 150 head; active prices unchanged. Feeds—1 head; active and steady; \$6.10. Hogs—Receipts, 3600 head; 10c to 20c higher; heavy; \$9 mixed \$9.25 to \$9.35; yorker \$9.25; roughs, \$8.40 to \$8.80 and lambs—Receipts, 1,600 h and steady; prices unchanged.

Stallion Inspection.
The annual report of the Stallion Board of Ontario, for the year ended last week. The sum of \$100,000 for the year was allocated for the inspection of stallions enrolled of pure-breds 88, grades 25, approved 32, rejected 1, pure bred rejected none. Only four 130, Middlesex 128, Simco York 119, had a higher number than Lambton. The law is more strictly this year, and Inspectors recommends that the made compulsory.

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If your baby is sickly, stomach is out of order or he is regulating, no other medicine such prompt or beneficial effect. Own Tablets. Thousands of mothers use no other medicine. Little ones. Concerning the G. Crockett, Glenbarrie, N. "I have used Baby's Own stomach troubles, vomiting, and in every instance proved successful. I would medicine for my little ones. Let's be sold by medicine mail at 25 cents a box from James' Medicine Co., Brock

From Old Subs

Robt. Hillis, Holland, Feb. 11th.—"I enclose a prescription for your valuable I always look forward to weeks, just as though it were home. We are having very here just now. It is 38¢ this morning and I have had that point for a week or two have very little snow, just good sleighing."

Benj. Pennington, a re- side since 1850, died of a day last.

MARKETS

WATFORD

GRAIN AND SEEDS—

Wheat, fall, per bush	90 @ \$ 90
Oats, per bush	32 32
Barley, per bush	45 50
Beans, per bush	1 25 2 00
Timothy	2 00 3 00
Clover Seed	7 00 12 00
Alsike	8 00 13 00

PROVISIONS—

Butter, per pound	24 24
Lard	18 18
Eggs, per doz	28 28
Pork	11 00 11 25
Flour, per cwt	2 25 3 00
Brar per ton	22 00 22 00
Shots, per ton	26 00 26 00

MISCELLANEOUS—

Wood	2 50 3 00
Tallow	6 6
Hides	8 10
Wool	13 20
Hay, per ton	9 00 10 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—

Potatoes, per bag	75 75
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POULTRY—

Turkeys, per lb	16 18
Chickens, per lb	9 11
Fowl	8 10
Ducks	14 14
Geese	10 12

London.

Wheat	90 to \$ 95
Oats, cwt	1 05 to 1 10
Butter	23 to 29
Eggs	35 to 35
Pork	12 00 to 13 00

Toronto.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—Receipts today at the Union stockyards were 63 cars, with 359 cattle, 144 calves, 1,412 hogs and 244 sheep and lambs.

Trade was not quite so active to-day as yesterday and a few cattle were held over. Prices, however, held steady, particularly for the choicest cattle. There was a good demand for choice butcher cows and prices were firm. The medium class of butcher cattle were a slow sale, prices barely holding steady.

A feature of the hog market this week is the large number, coming from the West, chiefly from points in Manitoba. Several thousand of Western hogs have arrived since last Friday and many are now en route.

To-day's quotations.

Butcher cattle, choice	8 00 to 8 50
do., medium	7 25 to 7 75
do., common	6 50 to 6 75
do., cows, choice	6 50 to 7 25
do., medium	5 75 to 6 25
do., common	4 50 to 5 50
do., bulls, choice	6 50 to 7 50
do., good bulls	5 50 to 6 25
do., rough bulls	4 00 to 4 50
Feeding steers	6 75 to 7 30
Stockers, choice	6 25 to 7 30
do., medium	5 00 to 5 50
do., light	4 00 to 4 50
Canners and cutters	3 50 to 4 00
Milkers, choice, each	60 00 to 90 00
do., com. and med.	35 00 to 45 00
do., springers each	60 00 to 75 00
Spring lambs	9 50 to 9 65
Sheep, ewes, light	6 25 to 7 00
do., heavy	3 25 to 3 50
do., bucks	3 00 to 3 50
Hogs, fed and watered	9 35 to 9 50
Hogs, f. o. b.	9 15 to 9 25
do., off cars	9 65 to 9 75
Calves veal	5 00 to 11 00

East Buffalo.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 150 head; active and strong; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 75 head; active and steady; \$8.00 to \$13.00. Hogs—Receipts, 3600 head; active and 10c to 20c higher; heavy: \$9.25 to \$9.30; mixed \$9.25 to \$9.35; yorkers and pigs, \$9.35; roughs, \$8.40 to \$8.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,600 head; active and steady; prices unchanged.

KERWOOD

Miss Abbott, spent the week end with parents in London.

Miss Eva Crawford, of Strathroy, is visiting friends in the village.

Miss Kincaid, of Mt. Bridge, is visiting her uncle, Mr. V. Kincaid.

Mr. Waddell spent a busy week putting away ice for summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Landsborough were in Hyde Park, attending the funeral of Mrs. Laundborough's aunt.

Miss Mamie Kerton, Wanstead, has returned home after spending the past two weeks with her brother, W. Edgar Kerton, 2nd line S., Adelaide.

The Ladies Missionary Society are giving an entertainment on Friday evening, Feb. 27th. An excellent program will be given consisting of dialogues, pantomimes, choruses, motion songs and readings. The ladies will serve luncheon. Admission 15cts.

Medical Association Meet

The Lambton County Medical Association met in Sarnia on Wednesday of last week. The question of tariff which has been under discussion for some time was again brought up and a new schedule of fees adopted, a synopsis of which is as follows:

First visit in city, town, or village by regular attendant, \$1.50 to \$2.00; subsequent visits \$1.00 to \$2.00; night visits double fee; night mileage 50 per cent. extra; contagious diseases, except small-pox, double fee; consultations \$5.00; consultations as attending physician \$2.00 to \$5.00; mileage in consultations, first mile from office \$1.50; each subsequent mile 50c.; examination for society \$2.00; physical examinations \$1.00 to \$3.00; medicines in all cases extra; telephone consultations 50c.; affidavit on certificate of health or death \$1.00; surgical dressings, minor \$1.00; ordinary cases of midwifery within four miles including one subsequent visit \$10.00; complicated cases \$15.00 to \$30.00; for every hour detained after four hours, per hour \$1.00; administering anaesthetic \$5.00 to \$15.00.

Rev. E. B. Horne on "Protestantism"

At the anniversary social of St. Andrew's Church, Renfrew, last week, the pastor, Rev. E. B. Horne, formerly of Watford, made some pointed remarks on church union. The Renfrew Mercury reports him as follows:—

Rev. Mr. Horne in his address expressed himself as much more at home than a year ago and thought that though there was a great deal of trouble in getting up these socials there was ample re-payment in the opportunity for social intercourse, all too rare, in these busy days as the congregations became larger, as well as in the opportunity afforded for the people of the different denominations to fraternize, know, appreciate and respect one another.

While, as his address proceeded, it would seem that Mr. Horne was not greatly enamoured of the idea of Protestantism in one vast organization, neither has he any sympathy with the spirit which he observes in some to almost apologize for being Protestant; "not using that term in a narrow, partisan, or sectarian sense, but in the broader view of being heirs of the great benediction of protest that came into life a spirit of Divine discontent that makes men dissatisfied and sets them on the road to better things." He hoped to continue to be a good protester. It was the spirit of life and progress. God came to call the discontented; the men who were sinners and knew it; not the standpaters or righteons; in any world or any religion that is dominated by that spirit of protest a great diversity of opinion must be expected, but there could be no common respect. While some of the divisions of Protestantism were absurd, there was much ill-considered advocacy for absolute uniformity. He for one didn't want everything rolled flat and painted red with the intolerable uniformity of monotony. While there could be respect for all those who differ, particular proposals for union must stand on their own merits. While there could be joining in co-operation each in his own way, there was danger in building up what might be called a great machine. Quoting a Presbyterian story "What was the use of being a Scotchman and a Presbyterian unless one can object." Mr. Horne thought that while the objecting Scotchman and the fault-finding Englishman might at times go to extremes, these very qualities had helped to make their country the freest and the greatest.

BOSANQUET COUNCIL

Council met on the 9th inst., all the members present. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The auditors presented their report for 1913 which was adopted.

The Reeve and Mr. Tidball were appointed a committee to investigate the grievance of Eli Frayn in reference to the water backing up into his cellar.

Messrs. Sitter and Tidball were appointed to find out how much timber there is on the road allowances around Samuel Bailey's land near Port Frank and report at next meeting.

It was moved by Mr. Rawlings, seconded by Mr. Sitter, and carried, that this council believes that the existing Municipal Franchise Act be enlarged so as to include the married women rate-payers.

The clerk was instructed to procure two blades for the grader and to write to the Rev. Mr. Munday in reference to Isaac Green's fish and ice house.

The engineer's report for the repair of Mud Creek drain in the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 8th cons. was read, considered and adopted, and a by-law for the repair of the drain was provisionally adopted.

The by-law for the construction of the Grant drain was read a third time and passed.

Council adjourned to meet on Monday the 9th day of March at 10 a. m., when the engineer's reports for the repair of Golden Creek drain and the Elliott drain will be read and considered.

Council will meet as a Court of Revision on Mud Creek Drain By-law on Tuesday, March 10th, at 10 a. m.

Geo. SUTHERLAND, Clerk.

Urges Farmers' Daughters To Go In For Bee Keeping

Wyoming, Feb. 17.—At a joint meeting of the Farmers' and Womens' Institutes held in Butler's Hall last evening, Miss Ethel Robson, of Ilderton, gave a fine address on "The Economic Problem of the Girl on the Farm."

She made a very strong plea for bee keeping as a most interesting and lucrative sideline for the farmer's daughter.

At a meeting of the Womens' Institute held in the afternoon, Miss Robson gave an address on "Farm Literature" in which she urged all farmers' wives and daughters to read the best books and periodicals and keep thoroughly up to date, especially on agriculture matters.

At a meeting of the Farmers' Institute held at the same time, J. B. Fairbairn, of Beamsville, discussed cattle-raising at some length, going thoroughly into a number of the most important phases of the question.

Secretary Morris, of Warwick, presided.

At the evening meeting, R. L. Moorehouse and Rev. J. C. McCracken gave short addresses and several musical numbers were much enjoyed.

Trueman-Adamson

A very pretty wedding took place on Monday at 4 o'clock at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Strathroy, when Myrtle R., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Adamson, and Herbert S. Trueman, of Strathroy, were married.

The bride, who was prettily attired in a beautiful white satin gown with pearl trimmings and customary bridal veil and carried a sheaf of Easter lilies, entered the edifice on the arm of her father and was preceded by Miss Fereol Hoban, of Petrolia, wearing a pink silk gown and black velvet picture hat and Miss Edna Wright, of Strathroy, gowned in blue silk and a white beaver picture hat. Both carried white prayer books.

The bridal party were met at the entrance by the full vested choir of the church singing "O Perfect Love," after which they marched down the aisle to the altar, preceded by the choir, to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March played by Miss Nellie Richardson.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. F. Robinson, rural dean, rector of St. John's Church. During the signing of the register Miss Richardson played an organ solo.

After a wedding trip the happy couple will reside in Saskatoon.

General News Items

Paisley public and continuation school was completely destroyed by an early morning fire of unknown origin.

Residents of Ruthven, Ont., protest against a quantity of blasting powder being stored in a barn in the heart of the village.

Peach growers in the Niagara district report serious damage to their crops by the excessively cold weather of the past week.

Forty thousand dollars is the estimate of damage done by fire at the Northern Navigation Company's coal chutes at Point Edward. Four thousand tons of soft coal are afloat.

Dr. Roswell Park, one of the best known surgeons in America, died suddenly at his home on Delaware avenue, Buffalo. He attended President McKinley when the latter was shot.

The Milk Producers' Association met in Hamilton and decided to organize a company for distributing salt, fodder and other articles to farmers on a co-operative plan, and to bring milk to the city, the municipal corporation to co-operate in distributing this.

Sarnia, Feb. 17.—The trial of Justus Weatherall, who was charged with taking 17-year-old Stella Short, of Sombra township, to Detroit, and seducing her, was finished today about three minutes after it was started. No new evidence was taken in the matter, and the prisoner was discharged.

Boston, Feb. 17.—Delayed many days by storms, the Bucknall Line freighter, Kathlamba, today ended a voyage from India with lifeboats ripped open, steel bulkhead doors crushed, the starboard end of the bridge in splinters and several members of the crew nursing hurts. One of the many great seas which boarded the freighter, flooded the officers' quarters.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—\$50,000 in checks, drafts and money orders, belonging to the Union Bank of Canada, and the Union St. Joseph Society, stolen from the Ottawa Post Office on Jan. 8, were found today in a bag, hidden in a lavatory of the Canadian Life building. All the missing paper was recovered, though some of it could easily have been cashed. One of the Union Bank checks was a certified one for \$25,000.

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Proclamations announcing the death penalty for smokers of opium have been promulgated, according to reports from various Chinese provinces.

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Stallion Inspection

The annual report of the Stallion Enrollment Board of Ontario, for 1913, was issued last week. The summary of enrollment for Lambton is as follows:—Total number of stallions enrolled 113, number of pure-breds 88, grades 25, inspected 33, approved 32, rejected 1, pure-breds approved 26, rejected 1, grades approved 6, rejected none. Only four counties, Kent 130, Middlesex 128, Simcoe 139, and York 119, had a higher number enrolled than Lambton. The law will be enforced more strictly this year, and the Board of Inspectors recommends that inspection be made compulsory.

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From Old Subscribers.

Robt. Hillis, Holland, Man., writes Feb. 11th.—I enclose one dollar subscription for your valuable paper, which I always look forward to getting every week, just as though it was a letter from home. We are having very cold weather here just now. It is 38 below zero here this morning and it has been around that point for a week or two back. We have very little snow, just enough for good sleighing.

Benj. Pennington, a resident of Adelaide since 1856, died of pneumonia Tuesday last.

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John Jones' Find

It Was a Vacant House That Paid a Good Rental

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Johnny Jones, a Maine farmer boy, went to the city to make a fortune, but, getting stranded, started to walk home, a hundred miles, usually sleeping out of doors.
One afternoon while wending his way eastward along the coast he came to a handsome country residence standing alone. Looking about him, he could not see another house, though the coast was open in either direction for several miles. But Johnny doubted if he could get any comfort in the place, for he could see no evidence of its being occupied. The shutters were closed, not one being left open. Then, too, there was an old look about the house. The shingles on the roof were black and crumpled, the woodwork in places was rotten and only the brick of which the house was mainly built was solid.
"If I could get inside," said John to himself, "I could at least keep warm, and the night promises to be cold."
He had on only the thinnest clothing and shivered as a chill November wind struck him. Climbing the fence—the gate was fastened with a rusty chain and padlock—he went up on to the porch and began to look about him for a means of entrance. He was not long in finding a shutter with a loose fastening and a pane of broken glass behind it. Putting his hand inside, he unlocked the sash and raised it.
To his surprise, the room into which he looked was furnished. True, there was a moldy look about the furniture, but it was of a fine quality, though old fashioned. John climbed over the window sill and inspected the furnishings at closer range. He was in the drawing room among damask covered chairs and sofas and velvet curtains to the windows. A piano stood at one end, and John struck the keys. He was startled at the breaking of the stillness. It seemed to him that the shades of those who had once inhabited this house, who had years ago locked and left it, had cried out at his intrusion.
John fell to wondering why so much valuable property was left to rot. Though young, he considered the financial feature connected with it. Had the property been sold years before it would have brought what to him would be some reason why it had been suffered to sink to ruin.
John hesitated about spending the night in so greivous a place, and had it not been for the cold without he would have preferred to sleep under the stars. As it was, he looked about for a bed and, though he was hungry, finally got on to one of the couches upstairs. But it seemed to him that he was lying among worms. He took hold of a coverlet to draw it over him, and it parted through decay. This was too much for him; he arose and felt his way downstairs and, finding a lounge covered with leather, though it was stiff through age, stretched himself on it and fell asleep.
He was awakened during the night by voices. For a few moments he could not recall where he was. Then he listened for the direction of the sound and concluded that it came from under him. Presently a light flashed through a crack in the door. Sliding off the lounge, he crawled to the crack and put his ear to it.
"We've got to run in some of these goods," said one in a man's voice.
"This cellar is full."
"Why not store the next lot above?"
"What rot! Don't you know we've taken every pains to keep any one from looking in here? Put goods on the floor above, and some boy or some tramp will look in, see them and report the fact."
"It's a wonder no one has got on to us as it is," remarked a third man.
"They've gone around this depot often. Fact is, it's well known that Crawford owns it, and Crawford is above suspicion."
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"Rent be hanged! He's one of us."
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pay." "Crawford is making it pay well enough."
This was the last heard of a dialogue between different men, none of whom John could see. He heard something fall and thought a bolt was shot, though he could not be sure of this, then all was silent again. He lay awake, thinking about what he had heard, but couldn't make out anything except that the basement was used for the storage of goods. Were they stolen articles? Were they barrels of liquor manufactured illegally? The reason for the house remaining in its present condition was apparent. This man Crawford was keeping it for a purpose. It had doubtless long been shut up and was not an object of curiosity. Turning these things over in his mind, John fell asleep again.
When he awoke in the morning the sun was shining in through a broken blind. John arose from his couch and looked about him. He was in a library. Books were on the shelves, but they were dusty and dingy. He went through a door into a pantry and through the pantry into the dining room. He opened some cupboard doors in a vain hope of finding something to eat. There was not a crust, and not a crumb had been there for years. He went to the stairs leading down into the cellar, but the door separating the cellar and main floor was fastened. He tried to kick it open, but failed to make any impression on it.
Leaving the house by the window through which he had entered, he looked about the brickwork below the first floor. There were but two small windows, over both of which boards had been placed on the inside. There was not a crack through which he could look within.
How were the goods taken in? There were no marks of wheels on the entrance road. Indeed, the grass grew on it as well as on the lawn. The chain and lock on the gate gave no evidence of having been moved in a long while. Toward the ocean a distance of several hundred yards there were no tracks of any kind. There was no opening from the cellar except within the house. This matter of the storage of goods was a mystery.
John walked out to the rocks which formed the shore. Here he was more at home, for he had been brought up near the water. Naturally his eyes fell upon the irregularity that marked the shore. There were many protuberances, many indentations. He descended to the sea level and the tide being at the ebb, noticed a place where the water washed in under the rocks. John wondered how far in it extended. He couldn't tell without going in under the rock, and this was impossible without a boat or a raft unless he swam, and the water was too cold for swimming.
The boy pondered on what he should do. Should he go on home or remain and try to solve the mystery? Curiosity held him. He would go back to the house and see if he could not look into the cellar through the crack at which he had listened. He did so, but the cellar was too dark for him to see anything. His mind reverted to the overhanging rock, and he went back to have another look at it. The rising tide had partly covered the place, and he knew that it would be nearly twelve hours before the water would give him an opportunity to examine it again.
He resolved to improve the interval by securing a boat or building a raft to use in his investigations. Going to a wood near by, he saw plenty of fallen timber, and after walking several miles to a house where he was given some breakfast he returned and carried sufficient wood to the shore to make a float. He laced the pieces together with twigs and when the tide subsided in the afternoon put his raft into the water and paddled to the rock in question. Lying flat, he pulled himself in under the land some twenty feet, when he came to an iron door. It was fastened with an iron latch, which, being covered by water at every tide, was so rusty that he could not move it. He scuttled out, got a stone, returned and, by hammering opened the door. There before him lay a subterranean passage leading in the direction of the house.
Not having a light, the young discoverer did not attempt to investigate any further. Besides, he had no mind to be caught in a trap by an incoming tide. He got out as quickly as possible

and, sitting on a rock, bethought himself what next to do. He concluded to go on home and consult with some one about his find. He was not sure but that there was something in it for him, and he wished to find a way to get it out.
John was a secretive boy, and, though he told about his experiences in the city, he said nothing about the house by the sea. In a few days, armed with some carpenter's tools and a candle, he went back to it and, closing the shutter behind him through which he entered, took up a part of the floor, went down into the cellar and found it full of boxes and bales.
By this time it occurred to the boy that the house was a storage depot for smugglers. He found a door in the cellar leading into the passage to the water and presumed that the goods were carried in by that route. Replacing everything as he had left it, he made his way to the nearest port of entry and calling for the collector, told him that he had discovered a depot for smuggled goods. He was too smart to give any clue to it till he had made terms with the government. This necessitated some correspondence between the officials and the government, and it was finally agreed that of any smuggled goods that John should point out to the revenue officers half the amount accruing by confiscation should go to him.
These preliminaries having been settled, John led the officers to the house and showed them the goods. But, being desirous of capturing the smugglers, they placed a watch in the house and waited for them to come again. It was several weeks before the unsuspecting men fell into the trap. When they did they found both the access by the passage to the sea and the one up into the house stopped. They were all taken just after they had deposited a new, valuable boat-load of goods.
Johnny received a small fortune for his information. He decided to go to college and is now a lawyer with a good practice. Inquiries as to the lonely house resulted in his learning that the parties owning it had gone abroad many years before and left it to be sold as it stood. It changed hands several times without being occupied and was finally bought by the Crawford mentioned by the smugglers as an available depot for smuggled goods. He had grown rich by this means.

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To turn out this pie in the approved fashion, says Good Housekeeping, make a good paste, preferably puff paste, roll to one-half inch in thickness and cut a cover to fit the size of the dish—if liked cut out fancy shapes for the cover—and bake all in a quick oven fifteen minutes. Cut up two chickens in pieces for serving, put in a kettle with just enough water to cover and



CHICKEN PIE AND SAMP WITH BACON.

cook slowly until chickens are tender, adding salt and pepper to taste. Remove chicken, roll each piece in seasoned flour and place in baking dish, cover with the liquor, cook half an hour. Slip on the pastry cover, and when thoroughly heated the pie is ready to serve. Or make a rich baking powder biscuit dough and use instead of the pastry.

Samp and bacon is another Dixie dish of note. Baltimore samp is made of white corn. It is very much coarser than grits or fine hominy. Cover the samp with boiling water, let it boil for six minutes, then drain and rinse. Cover again with boiling water and cook slowly till tender, adding boiling water as needed. When nearly cooked season nicely with salt and pepper. Serve hot with rolls of dried bacon.

The Care of Porch Floors.

The best way for cleaning porch floors in the fall or early winter is a question that taxes the patience of mistress and maid alike. Mistress insists, and maid objects. Each is right.

Fortunately there is a way to clean floors that will solve this problem of the mistress and maid to the satisfaction of each. Make a strong solution of soap and very hot water. Have the water at a temperature of at least 180 degrees F. Hot water in the fall or winter is necessary because cold water freezes and produces icy steps and floors. Then with the aid of a good mop go over the porch floor rapidly. Use plenty of hot water and wipe the floor well. Go over it quickly. The hot suds will take up the dirt. Start at the farther end of the porch and back up toward the steps so as to avoid tracking up the cleaned floor.

A good mop wringer will not only save time, but will save the hands, temper and energy. It will cause a more even distribution of the moisture and allow scalding water, which is so desirable because more cleansing, to be more freely used.

Hot Bread For Breakfast.

Twin Mountain Muffins.—One-quarter cupful butter, one-quarter cupful sugar, one egg, three-quarters cupful milk, two cupfuls flour, four teaspoonfuls baking powder. Cream the butter. Add the sugar and egg well beaten. Sift baking powder with the flour and add to the first mixture, alternating with the milk. Bake in buttered tin gem pans for twenty-five minutes with the temperature of 400 degrees F.

Graham Muffins.—One cupful graham or entire wheat flour, one cupful flour, one egg, one to three tablespoonfuls melted butter, one teaspoonful salt, one cupful milk, one-quarter cupful sugar, four teaspoonfuls baking powder. Mix and sift dry ingredients. Add the milk gradually and the egg well beaten. Then add the melted butter. Bake in hot oven (temperature should be 400 degrees F.) in buttered gem pans for twenty-five minutes.

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Baked Cream Scones.

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Dutch belted cattle originated in Holland several hundred years ago. At the time of the great Holland wars they were nearly exterminated by the invading armies, and the few that remained became the property of the nobility, who have bred them pure ever since, but do not willingly part with them. They are known in Holland as Veldlagers, which name means "wrapped around with a sheet."

In color they are black, with a band of pure white entirely around the body. They may also have white fore feet, white hind feet and legs up to the gambrels and a white switch. The "belt" varies in width. On some it is but a few inches wide. On others it reaches back on the hips and forward on the shoulders. Usually it covers the body from just in front of the hips nearly to the shoulders.

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Improving It.

A foreigner meeting an American friend said to him, "How are you?" The latter replied, "Out of sight." The man considered this very clever and decided to use the expression on the next occasion. Shortly after he was met by a friend, who asked, "How are you?" With visible pride he answered, "You don't see me."—New York Globe.

She Was Safe.

Little four-year-old Mabel was running downhill, holding her dress tight.

"Be careful," called her mother, "or you will fall."

"Oh, no, I won't," replied Mabel, "cause I'm holding tight to myself."

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"What is this white spot on that goldfish I bought from you?"

"He has simply shed a scale."

"Oh, I thought maybe the plating was wearing off."—Pittsburgh Post.

Better Chance.

Ted—I'm trying to find some one who knows me to go security on my note.

Tom—Don't you think, my boy, you'd better look for some one who doesn't know you?

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