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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.

RENEW.
Did you see the plans for the new Postoffice?

THANK GOODNESS! That Christmas shopping is done.

SEND in the names of your Christmas visitors.

WE open a lot of Xmas furs for the last day's business.—SWIFTS.

THE fall of the beautiful snow Tuesday was welcome.

NOTHING is the thing women cry over and men fuss about.

MANY financial disasters result from trying to make money fast.

SATURDAY'S business was a record breaker for some of our merchants.

THE late shoppers will find their needs best supplied at this store.—A. BROWN & CO.

IT is easier for a country minister to earn his salary than it is to get it.

HIGH SCHOOL reports to hand, too late for this issue. Will appear next week.

CHRISTMAS by any other name would pinch your salary just the same.

CARL A. CLASS extends the season's greetings to all his customers and friends.

AN interesting item on "Corn Growing in Lambton" is unavoidably left over for next issue.

DID you get that Christmas shopping done early or did you wait until the last hour?

WE have made preparations for the last day Xmas rush.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

THE Christmas music will be repeated in Trinity Church, on Sunday evening next.

ALL accounts due T. Dodds & Son must be paid by Jan. 1st, without further notice.

THE local Sunday school entertainments were well attended and all the little ones had a good time.

THE retiring members of the Board of Education this December are J. W. McLaren, P. J. Dodds and D. A. Maxwell.

COWAN, TOWERS & COWAN have opened an office in Forest and Mr. Stewart Cowan will be in attendance every Friday and Saturday.

THE air is filled with the echoes, Glad voices are singing again, Glory to God in the highest, Peace and good will to men.

NOTICE.—The Clerk of the corporation will not accept any nominations this year not strictly in keeping with the act governing same.—W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

T. J. WILSON, London, was a Watford visitor Saturday. The many friends of Mrs. Wilson will be sorry to hear that she is very ill with no hope of recovery.

AFTER Christmas bargains all through the store. All odds and ends to be cleared by Saturday.—A. BROWN & CO.

LECTURER LOWIE TILLOTSON failed to put in an appearance at any of the places where she was advertised and no reason is assigned for her non-appearance.

THERE will be two celebrations of the Holy Communion in Trinity Church on Christmas morning, at 8.30 and 10.30. The Christmas offertory will be given to the rector.

INVITATIONS have been issued by the Gentlemen of Watford, for a ball to be held in the Armory on Friday evening, Jan. 2nd. Shook's orchestra, of Detroit, will furnish the music.

WE thank our advertisers for their promptness in sending in their change of ad. this week. All except one had copy in the printer's hands before noon on Monday. We appreciated your promptness.

ASPIRANTS for municipal honors at the coming elections are not standing out very prominently as yet. Predictions might be made, of course, but one might as well attempt to foretell next week's weather.

FOR the eight months of the fiscal year the total stamp sale in Canada amounted to \$9,461,705.77, an increase of \$3,374,283.36 over the same period during 1903, ten years ago, and of \$566,541.16 over that for last year.

MUNICIPAL nominations next Monday. In Watford the meeting will be held in the Lyceum at 7.30 o'clock. The poll on the west side will be held in the Public Library basement and on the east side of the Council Chamber.

MAKE arrangements to have your accounts settled by the end of the year.—SWIFT, SONS & CO.

TO all its readers and friends the Guide-Advocate extends the compliments of the season, with the hope that the Christmas season now here may be the happiest in their existence, with no alloy to mar the joyfulness of the occasion.

WE wish to thank our many customers for the extra large trade we have enjoyed this year. We are pleased to say it was far above our expectations and we wish one and all a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.—LOVELL'S BAKERY.

TREAT yourself to a first-class sleigh for New Years.—HASTINGS WAGON CO.

THE nomination meeting will be held this year in the Lyceum. As this is the first time that this meeting has been held in a decent hall, it has been suggested that the ladies turn out and lead their presence to the occasion and hear the discussions.

AMONG the Christmas meat displayed by Doan & Co., butchers are two magnificent Hereford yearling steers, which dressed over 600 pounds each. These are two of four head purchased from Mr. Wm. Smith, 4th line, and were grass fed for the Christmas trade. The four, two heifers and two steers, averaged 600 pounds each.

MISS NESBITT will have a display of her Christmas goods at Harper Bros. store this year, commencing Friday, Dec. 26th, until Christmas. Have a pretty line of water color work in cards, silk work, and pictures. Kindly call and see if I cannot suit you in a pretty present for the holidays. n28-tx

CHRISTMAS! Christmas! —SWIFTS' Christmas Store.

In olden days there existed in many places a belief that the girl who was not kissed under the mistletoe during the Christmas season would not be married during the succeeding year. In such localities kissing a girl would be a positive kindness. There is a story of one damsel who, to make sure, wore mistletoe on her hat.

THE stock sale on Tuesday was well attended and good prices were paid. This is the third stock sale held by R. R. Long of Paisley, the three sales netting him \$9,865. Mr. Long is greatly pleased with the manner in which Auctioneer Elliot conducted these sales and gives him much credit for the prices secured.

AT Newmarket recently a man was sued for newspaper subscription amounting to \$7.40. When sued he said he would defend it on the ground that the paper wasn't ordered. The proprietor was prepared to prove that the paper had been received regularly by the family, and judgement for the full amount and costs was rendered accordingly. And why not?

ALL sleighs going at cost. HASTINGS WAGON CO.

BELL telephone users sometimes chafe over a short delay in getting their connection when Central says "Line's Busy."

When they learn that the local calls average about 500 daily, to say nothing of long distance calls, probably they will be patient with the long suffering operator at Central. Last week, Mr. McLeay, the local agent, kept a record of the local calls on the 15th, 16th and 17th which shows 448, 459 and 525 respectively, and the first three business days of the week are generally lighter than the last three.

WE will be closed at twelve o'clock tonight.—SWIFT'S Xmas Store.

A COMMUNICATION from "A Member of Watford Public Library Board" to hand, too late for this issue. Had it been in time it would occupy more space than we could spare for the subject. After this date no communication will be inserted in the Guide-Advocate that contains more than 500 words and it must be signed by the writer and published under his signature.

The New Postoffice

Dr. John McGillicuddy, V.S., received from the Postoffice Department at Ottawa on Tuesday, plans and sketch of the new postoffice to be erected here in the spring. Judging from the sketch the building will be a very handsome one with large square tower containing clock. There are two entrances on Main street, one at the corner and one at the south end of the building. The first floor contains two vestibules, working office and good space for public, also mail room and toilet room. The second floor is fitted up for caretaker's apartment and contains kitchen, living room, two bedrooms, office, tower room, closets, etc. The plans can be seen at Dr. McGillicuddy's office by anyone desiring to look at them.

Good Christian Men Rejoice

Good Christian men, rejoice,
With heart and soul and voice;
Give ye heed to what we say;
News! News!
Jesus Christ is born to-day;
Ox and ass before Him bow,
And He is in the manger now,
Christ is born today!

Good Christian men, rejoice
With heart and soul and voice;
Now ye hear of endless bliss;
Joy! Joy!
Jesus Christ was born for this!
He hath opened the heav'nly door,
And man is blessed evermore,
Christ was born to this!

Good Christian men, rejoice
With heart, and soul and voice;
Now ye need not fear the grave;
Peace! Peace!
Jesus Christ was born to save!
Calls you one and calls you all,
To gain His everlasting hall;
Christ was born to save!

At the opening of the new Methodist church at Thedford a special offering of \$500 was taken up, and the proceeds of the supper amounted to \$225.

AGAIN, KIND ADVERTISERS

On account of New Years' falling on Thursday next year it will be necessary for the Guide-Advocate to go to press a day earlier than usual. Advertisers are therefore reminded that change of ad. for the issue of Jan. 2nd must be in our hands not later than noon on Monday, Dec. 29th. Correspondents are requested to have their news items for that issue posted in time to reach us not later than Tuesday morning, Dec. 30th. We feel certain that our advertisers and correspondents will do their best to help us get out the issue on time.

METHODIST

Pop's Christmas

Christmas comes but once a year.
But it's sure to come.
Some are feeling pretty gay,
Others looking glum.
Some are blowing in the cash;
Others pay by check.
Some will get theirs in the sock,
Others in the neck.
Ma will get a bunch of things;
Brother'll not get much;
Sister will get pretty gifts;
Pop will get—a touch!

WATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL

HONOR ROLL FOR DECEMBER.

Names are in order of merit, 60 per cent. being required for a place.

Fourth Class, Seniors—John Bruce, Jean McManus, Melvin Lucas, Theresa Logan, Ross Restorick, Stella McMacken, Bruce Trenouth, Mildred Fortune, Bessie Forster, Kathleen Elliot, Geraldine Elliot, Elleda Moody, Jr.—Florence Cooke, Sadie Howden, Esther Weight, Roger Thorne, Earl Logan, Marjory Swift, Margaret Cameron, Florence Roberts, Ila Cook.—W. H. SHRAPNELL, Principal.

Third Class.—Sr.—Mamie Moir, Norman Trenouth, (Orville Fuller, Deloise Dodds) equal, Lillian McKecher, Alvin Styles, Loyd Harper, (Wilfred Jamieson, Evelyn Dodds) equal, Harold Roche, (Mary Fowler, Evelyn Hastings, Leo McManus) equal, Orville McGillicuddy, Helen Hamilton, Spence Bruce, Helen Barron, Jr.—(Claire Lambert, Elsie Brown) equal, Ernest McKecher, Eula Logan, May Higgins, Vernon White, Florence Lambert, Nellie Kennell, Blanche Stapleford, Earl Dobbin.—E. HUME, Teacher.

Second Class—Maxine McLeay, Romaine Thorne, Robert McLeay, Mervyn Williamson, Harry Cooke, Flicsie Doan, Beatrice Cook, Evelyn Williamson, Rebe Bruce, Stanley Mitchell, Elgin Kenney, Irene Wilson, Gertrude Fisher, Wesley Shepherd, Herbie Lawrence, Aileen Wrinkle, Frank McGillicuddy.—M. WAUGH, Teacher.

Pt. II.—Sr.—Stanley Trenouth, Dorothy Fowler, Gwendolyn Cook, Irene Graham, Pamela Graham, Philena Rappson, Doris McLeay, Margaret Irwin, Frank McCormick, Donald McTavish, Willie Thorne, Burton White, Willie Spalding, Nettie Spalding, Esther McKecher, William Fitzgerald, Stanley Bennett, Jr.—Jimmie Kinnell, Louise Pentland, Ivy Chapman, Gladys Kersey, Burton Roberts, Charlie Barron, Keith Dodds.—L. M. CAMERON, Teacher.

PRIMARY ROOM.

Class I.—Donald Vail, Reginald Logan, Florence Lovell, Dorothy McLeay, Pearl Stumpt, Irene Mead, Earl Shaw, Verna Coughlin, George Willoughby.

Class II.—(Carmen Harper, Jean Rappson) equal, Aileen Spaulding, Donald McKecher.

Class III.—Ella Pearce, (Teresa McManus, Kenneth Fulcher, Frances Lovell) equal, George McCormick, (Sidney McLeay, Jackie Kinnell) equal, Wilson Howden, (Marjory Prentis, Rae Cook) equal.

Class IV.—Lloyd McGillicuddy, Derwood Butler, (Howard Doan, Thelma Spackman) equal, Alfred White.—M. REID, Teacher.

PERSONAL.

R. D. Swift, is home for the holidays. Miss Jessie Hume is home for the holidays.

Miss Flo. Lovell, Clifford, is home for Christmas.

Miss Maggie Lamb, Nobar, is home for the holidays.

Miss Annie Tanner, Toronto, is home for Christmas.

Miss Verna Bambridge is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Burton Mitchell, Toronto, is home for the holidays.

Miss E. Isabel Harris, Welland, is home for the holidays.

Mr. Geo. E. McIntosh is home from the West for the winter.

Mrs. Rapson and children have gone to Clinton for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Cook, Toronto, are at W. McLeay's for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Butler are spending Christmas with relatives in Simcoe.

Mrs. Neil McLean is spending Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Neil Bennett.

Miss Florence Johnston, student at Hamilton Model, is home for Christmas.

Miss Reta Logan, London Model school student, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Spence, Brantford, are spending Christmas with relatives in town.

Miss Clara Carroll, Ingersoll, is spending the holidays at her home on Erie street.

Miss Loretta Roche, Thedford, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home here.

Mrs. Jas. Tanner has returned from Wyoming and opened up her house on Ontario street.

BORN.

In Wyoming, on Sunday, Nov. 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moulton, a daughter.

In Brooke, on Saturday, Dec. 13, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Russel R. Forman, a daughter.

The Petrolea Wagon Works have commenced an eight hour day for the winter months.

WARWICK.

Mr. Fred Thompson spent the week end with friends in London.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tulley, Kingscourt, left for their new home in Sarnia this week.

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Mr. Elmer Thompson, student at the Dental College, Toronto, is home for the vacation.

Mr. Walter Hobbs, who is teaching in Toronto, is holidaying at his home on the 4th line.

Mr. Richard McCormick has been confined to his bed for the past three weeks with a severe cold.

Mr. William Richardson left Saturday for Dorchester and London where he will spend the holidays.

A. McChesney and E. McChesney split and piled four and one half cords of wood in 3 hours one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Kingston, of Ford, are spending the holidays at their respective homes on the fourth line.

Mr. John Smith has purchased the Birnam store from his sister, Mrs. Wellington Smith, and took possession last week.

Clarence F. Luckham, who is attending the O. A. C., Guelph, is spending the holidays at his home, "Maple Shade."

Mrs. Peter Kingston, spent the week in Toronto, and attended the funeral of her aunt, the late Mrs. Edward Clark, at Hyde Park Ave.

Mr. Joseph Doan, who has been engaged as proprietor of the cheese and butter factory, Birnam, for the coming year, is now settled here, and Mr. Ed. Phelps, the former proprietor, has moved to Watford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brent, Mr. and Mrs. Will Brent and family, Kerrobert, Sask., Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ross and family, Port Arthur, Misses Nellie and Grace Ward, Chicago, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brent, 12 sideroad.

Nominations for reeve, deputy-reeve and councillors, will be held in the town hall on Monday next at noon. Another contest between Reeve Hall and John Biam for the reevehip is talked of and between Deputy-reeve Leach and A. Hobbs for the deputy. There will likely be more aspirants for councillors than required to fill the offices, so a contest is almost a certainty.

BROOKE

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Mr. Isiah Styles, Alsask, Sask., is visiting his brother, Mr. Wm. Styles, 12 con., after a four years' absence in the West.

The Christmas service in St. James' church on Sunday last was largely attended. The choir sang appropriate music. The offering, a very liberal one, was as usual, given to the rector.

The Brooke Farmers' Club will hold a corn show on Tuesday evening, Jan. 7th, at S. S. No. 10. Mr. G. C. Bramhill, B.S.A., of the Lambton Department of Agriculture, will be present. All competitors will place their entries with the secretary, Mr. Russell Powell, by Dec. 30th. Exhibits to consist of at least twelve ears of a variety of Long, yellow or white cap dent. There will be three prizes given for each variety, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1, 3rd 50c.

A number of the people of the Walnut Methodist Church gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Carroll on Friday evening last. An oyster supper was served by the ladies, after which a presentation was made to Mrs. Carroll. The following address was read by Mr. M. Anstey:

TO MRS. CARROLL:
Dear Friend:—We, the choir, members and adherents of the Walnut Methodist church, have taken this opportunity of meeting you in your new home to convey to you our best wishes for your future happiness.

Nevertheless at the same time we must also express our regret at losing a member of the choir and a cheerful and efficient worker in the church.

We would request you to accept this gift as a small token of the esteem in which you are held, praying that God may bless you in your new home and at length bring you to that home not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens.

Signed on behalf of the choir and church

Elmer J. Shugg
Mark J. Anstey

The presentation was made by Mr. E. Shugg, consisted of a silver carving set and a silver cake dish.

DIED.

In Thedford, Dec. 9th, Robert Ross, in his 65th year.

Died at Alpena, Mich., on December 16 Jabez Mason, an old and respected resident of Parkhill, for several years.

In Point Edward, on Tuesday, Dec. 23rd, 1913, Mary Gibb, relict of the late Wm. Miller, aged 84 years, 2 months.

In Plympton, on Wednesday, Dec. 3rd, Isabella Christina, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Graham, aged 15 years and 5 months.

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Advertisers will be allowed a change of matter very two weeks. Weekly changes can be had at slight extra cost.

Local Advertising—First insertion per line, 10 cents; subsequent insertions 4 cents each line per line. Advertisements without specific directions will be inserted till forbid and charged accordingly.

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NOTE AND COMMENT.

The Sunday School is no longer a women and girls' affair. From Hutchinson, Kansas, comes a unique report of a Sunday School with an enrollment of 1400.

In order to build up in Ontario an important fur-bearing industry, the Provincial Government has decided to use the Algonquin National Park as a supply grounds for any farmers starting fur farms.

Constant advertising not only gives the town a good appearance as reflected in the newspaper but it keeps your business in the limelight. Never plaster the hillsides, trees, posts, etc., with your ad.

The Federal Department of Agriculture is taking up with the Washington Government the question of the existence of "powdery scab," which it is claimed has attacked Canadian potatoes.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies.

POULTRY NOTES BY C.M. BARNITZ RIVERSIDE, PA. CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED. Illustration of a woman with a chicken.

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INTERNAL POULTRY PARASITES.

Poultry sure have their troubles, for they not only have lice, mites, fleas and ticks crawling, biting and scratching their exterior, but their interior is oft the habitat of round worms, flukes, tapeworms and thorn headed worms.

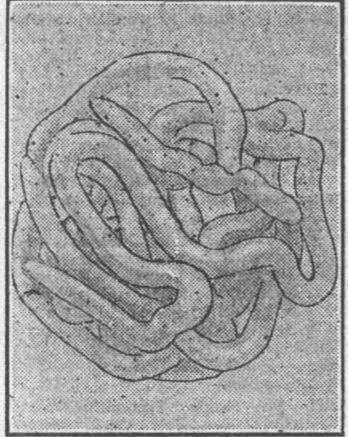


Photo by C. M. Barnitz. A BUNCH OF ROUND WORMS.

crassula (eight to sixteen inches long and one-sixth of an inch wide). Five hundred and fifty-two of these worms were found in a single pigeon, and 12,000 eggs were found in the excrement voided by a pigeon in a single day.



Photo by C. M. Barnitz. THROWING A FIT.

pools and eat on ground poisoned with filth, and scratch in droppings and manure piles. The fowls lose appetite, become emaciated, dull, quit foraging, have flabby joints, diarrhea, and worms and blood appears in droppings.

DON'TS. Don't be a fossil. To be a Rip Van Winkle is a poor business wrinkle.

Don't let business burdens mar your home life. Every business man has responsibilities to meet; so keep sweet. Don't cry when egg prices go down.

Don't think it's too much trouble to handle eggs for market. You should not feel satisfied unless you positively know that every egg you sell is perfectly fresh.

DON'T BE A WALLFLOWER. There are plants that are made to bloom on a wall. They thrive round a tree.

THE POULTRY DOCTOR SAYS—That molly corn causes much mortality among poultry and ground corn, especially where the green taint cannot be seen and only an expert can detect the smell.

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS. Concrete floors are now the vogue in poultry houses. When you lay one don't be so foolish to place far paper between the layers, as the upper one will come off.

FATHER GREAT PIPE. Eccentric Will of the Famous Dutch Smoker, Von Klaes. In "Holland of the Dutch" Demetrius Boulger tells the story of the famous Van Klaes of Rotterdam, who was known as "Father Great Pipe."

Worms cause fretfulness and rob the infant of sleep, the great nourisher. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will clear the stomach and intestines and restore healthfulness.

emergencies, but useless crows should be sold or cooked, it doesn't matter how pretty they are. The simple reason that a fowl is a thoroughbred shouldn't save him if he eats off his head.

A Saskatchewan (Canada) fancier writes: "We prefer white fowls, because when a few ill feathers are missed the fowl still sells well. Besides, we think the hawks, coyotes, badgers, skunks and other vermin, being used to prey on the little prairie chickens, pay less attention to white chicks than those of darker color."

lo. M. Barnitz. SHILOH quickly stops coughs, cures colds, and heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

AMERICAN VILLAGES.

Here is a Writer Who Claims They Are Positively Hideous. No distinctively American style has arisen, and the average American home remains as ugly and as undistinguished as a Zulu kraal.

Grand Trunk Holiday Rates. The G. T. R. will issue reduced rate round trip tickets for the holidays as follows: For Christmas, single fare, good going Dec. 24 and 25th, good to return Dec. 29th.

TEACHER WANTED

FOR SCHOOL SECTION NO. 11, WARWICK. Fully qualified. State experience and salary expected. Duties to commence after the Christmas holidays.

TEACHER WANTED

FOR SCHOOL SECTION 1 AND 13, BROOKFIELD. Fully qualified. State experience and salary expected. Duties to commence after the Christmas holidays.

Kumfort Overshoes. Rubbers and Over-Stockings in One. All Dealers. Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co. Limited, Montreal.

No surgical operation is necessary in removing corns if Holloway's Corn Cure be used. No immigrants will be admitted to Canada this winter unless they possess \$50.

A Simple and cheap medicine.—A simple, cheap and effective medicine is something to be desired. There is no medicine so effective a regulator of the digestive system as Parnee's Vegetable Pills.

It is believed that in the near future statute labor will be done away with by nearly all townships. Public feeling is strongly turning towards that end.

Externally or Internally, it is Good.—When applied externally by brisk rubbing, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil opens the pores and penetrates the tissue as few liniments do.

Praises this Asthma Remedy.—A grateful user of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy finds it the only remedy that will give relief, though for thirteen years he had sought other help.

CHINA FRENCH, in pieces su at prices fr Cut Gla AMERICA from 20c.

English GENUINE DINNER, in latest SEE OUR

The N. Fre Practi Petrolea,

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CHINA

FRENCH, ENGLISH and AUSTRIAN, in pieces suitable for Christmas giving and at prices from 5c. to \$5.00.

Cut Glass

AMERICAN and CANADIAN, in pieces from 20c. to \$6.50.

English Brass

GENUINE BRASS, in pieces, 15c. to \$5.50
DINNER, TEA and TOILET SETS in latest designs and all prices.

SEE OUR STOCK BEFORE BUYING

The N. B. Howden Est.

Free Course in Practical Agriculture Petrolea, Jan. 5 to Feb. 14, 1914

In the morning lectures on the types and breeds of farm animals, the farm dairy, the soil, field crops, fruit culture, insects, fungus diseases and poultry.

During the afternoon visits will be made to various stock farms and classes held in stock judging; also practical demonstrations in pruning, grafting, and the mixing and applying of spray materials.

Prizes are offered for persons standing highest in the various branches.

Those attending will have the opportunity of conducting an acre profit competition on their own farms, the winner receiving a **FREE SHORT COURSE AT THE ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, ALL EXPENSES PAID.**

For pamphlet and full information apply to Department of Agriculture, Petrolea.

G. G. BRAMHILL, B. S. A.,
County Representative.

We Do All Kinds of Printing.

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The only building material that has not increased in price is

CANADA Portland CEMENT

It makes concrete that you can depend upon for satisfactory results, whether you use it for a sidewalk or a garden walk.

High quality and low price are made possible by efficient organization and manufacturing economies due to a large and growing demand.

See that every bag of cement you buy bears the "Canada" label—it is your guarantee of satisfaction.

Canada Cement Company Limited, Montreal

Write for a free copy of the book "What the Farmer Can Do With Concrete."

MABEL'S CHITCHAT

We're Going Some In Stationery Styles This Autumn.

SCARLET PAPER, YELLOW INK.

A Silence Luncheon Actually Enjoyed by Twelve Women—Heaps of Fun Until Unexpected Guest Arrived and Complicated Matters a Trifle.

Dear Elsa—Talk about freak fashions in clothes, why, they're saneness itself compared to the latest atrocities in stationery! To bear out this statement, I wish you could behold a letter I've just received from Paris, written by a tremendously smart girl who is always to be depended upon for being in the swim—that is, in the fashion "know."

I realize, dear, that it has not been so very many years since we were taught no "real lady" ever used anything eccentric in writing materials. Nowadays things are different, perhaps not so much here as across the water.

You should see the very latest in French stationery. My letter from "dear Pares" would make you shudder with horror. It is penned with orange ink on purple paper, and the envelope is lined with orange. Orange ink and purple paper—think of it!

My fair correspondent tells me that some people affect white ink on pale blue paper. Imagine how difficult it must be to read an epistle constructed by such means. Scarlet paper and yellow ink is another stationery monstrosity. In each and every case, of course, the envelope lining and the sealing wax match the ink.

I do wish, Elsa dear, you could have been one of a luncheon party I gave last week to Natalie S., who is to be married to one of Dick's best friends in a few days. It was a "silence party," and I invited twelve of the young married set to meet the bride to be, and I asked each of the twelve to bring with them two of their best recipes; also a great fund of silence and a small supply of pennies.

When my guests arrived I told them to do all their talking before luncheon, because it was planned to eat the meal in complete silence and whoever broke this rule would be fined a penny.

I didn't go to any great bother about decorating the table—simply used a smooth white cloth with as much of it visible as possible. When the girls were seated I let escape a mechanical mouse which I had concealed under one hand. There was a chorus of shrieks and laughter as the mouse glided across the table, and a box was passed for the pennies.

As soon as order was restored it looked as though luncheon was going to be served to only half the guests, for the maid passed empty plates to some of them, and to others were served artificial fruit, eggs and the like.

Under the table I had fastened a loud gong that I rang violently, ostensibly to summon the maid, but really

to startle the girls into breaking the silence. For fifteen minutes everything was done to surprise a laugh or exclamation, and then the ban was lifted, and a nice little meal was given to the jolly bunch.

The place cards, which also served as favors, were printed mottoes praising silence and had the guests' names written on the margins. The fines were used to buy a cookbook for the honored guest and also a leather covered book, into which were pasted the recipes brought by the guests.

We had heaps of fun, and the only thing that marred the serenity of the occasion—that is, for me—was the unexpected presence of a "brought." A "brought" is a friend of a friend who comes in at the appointed luncheon, dinner or whatever the festivity may be, at the last minute.

Mary B. played this nice little surprise on me at the party last week. She came in smiling, dragging a reluctant girl with her, and held out her hand to me, saying rather foolishly:

"My dear Mabel, I am sure you are delighted to have me bring my friend Miss X. to luncheon. She dropped in suddenly from Chicago just as I was starting this afternoon."

What could I do but greet them with the smile of a Cheshire cat and tell Miss Chicago how charmed I was to have her join the little party, all the while making a mental calculation as to how on earth I was to shift the table and accommodate the odd number? Only the highest intellects can rise above the mist that surrounds a "brought," and my personality, I admit, was not strong enough to overcome a prejudice against that girl's existence just then.

In justice to "broughts" I will say that, as a rule, they are only too willing to avail themselves of Solomon's admonition:

"Withdraw thy foot from thy neighbor's house lest he weary of thee and so hate thee."

Speaking of invitations reminds me of something I read recently in this connection about George Bernard Shaw, who, you know, dislikes to be a guest at promiscuous feasts.

Lady Randolph Churchill, not being aware of this peculiarity, asked him to dinner. By way of reply G. B. S. sent the following telegram:

Certainly not. Why should I be asked to break the habit of a lifetime?

The witty hostess rose to the occasion by sending this wire:

Know nothing about your habits. Hope they are not as bad as your manners.

My manners in discussing my guests are as bad as the great Englishman's, but you, dear, will pardon your old chum,
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Her Only Thought.

The late Duke of Sutherland, who was the largest landowner in Europe, had at Dunrobin castle a small private railway line and often amused himself by driving the engine.

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He was driving his little train one afternoon when he ran down an old woman. She was not seriously hurt—the amateur engineer never went very fast—and after ten or fifteen minutes she came to.

Her first words were these:
"Is the duke very angry?"

Answered.

"Do you dance on your toes, Miss Quickwit?"

"Never, Mr. Clumsey. Other people do that for me."

And he didn't know just what she meant until he tried to get another dance with her.

Financial Rabies.

"Your husband, my dear woman, has financial rabies."

"But, doctor, he has never, so far as I know, been bitten by a dog. I don't understand you."

"He's money mad."—Detroit Free Press.

She Speaks Out.

"You aren't earning very much."

"But, my darling, two can live as cheaply as one."

"I don't yearn to live cheaply, young man."—St. Louis Republic.

Belated Remarks.

Dix—Doesn't your wife say anything when you go out evenings? Dix—Not much; she reserves the bulk of her remarks for me when I get home.—Boston Transcript.

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, why do they say that all the world is a stage? Paw—Because those who can't get in the spotlight act as critics, my son.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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CHRISTMAS

Many hundreds of our subscribers will read this issue Christmas eve or Christmas Day. To all we wish "A Merry Christmas," and many of them. Why can't every day be Christmas? Once a year when Christmas comes around, we all with one accord bury our sordid natures and assume towards every fellow man an attitude of brotherly love. On Christmas Day old enmities are forgotten, selfishness disappears and the Golden Rule becomes the law of the land. And everyone is happier and better because the spirit of Christmas pervades his life and directs his actions. Then why cannot we be animated by the same spirit every day of the year? Of what avail is one day of unselfishness and generosity, if it is followed by three hundred and sixty-four days of greedy scheming? If a man look advantage of another's misfortune on Christmas Day we should think he was too mean and contemptible to have a place in the community. It is true nevertheless, that those whom the world calls successful men, have in a great majority of cases achieved their "success" by taking advantage of other people's necessities. Those who are most generous and good natured at Christmas time often pay starvation wages, charge exorbitant rents and engineer combines that make food and clothing unnecessarily dear. They feed and clothe the poor on Christmas day, and prevent the same people from feeding and clothing themselves the rest of the year. The world would be a great deal happier and better if we could have a perpetual Christmas—not a Christmas of charity, but a Christmas of justice, truth and brotherly love.

Court Lorne Officers

At the regular meeting of Court Lorne held on Monday evening, the following officers were elected:— C. R.—Ben. Smith. V. C. R.—H. K. Laird. R. S.—J. H. Hume. F. S.—J. E. Collier. Treas.—F. Kenward. Chaplain—D. A. McDonald. S. W.—Jno. Gilliland. J. W.—J. Kadey. S. B.—W. Anderson. J. B.—W. Carroll. Trustees—T. Harris, W. McLeay, T. B. Taylor. Physician—R. C. Kelly. Auditors—D. A. McDonald, H. K. Laird.

Galbraith—McGugan

A pretty wedding was solemnized at Walnut on Thursday evening, when Miss Lena Jane McGugan, daughter of Mr. Donald McGugan, of Rosedale, became the bride of Mr. Robert T. Galbraith, of Kerwood. Rev. J. Ure Stewart, of Whitechurch, performed the ceremony. Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present, and at five o'clock, by the strains of Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus, the bridal party, who were unattended, entered the drawing room and took their places beneath a prettily decorated arch. The bride, who was given away by her father, was becomingly gowned in white silk crepe de chene, with trimmings of embroidered shadow lace and satin, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. During the signing of the register, Miss Aila McGugan, sister of the bride, sang very sweetly, "O Perfect Love." After the usual congratulations, dinner was served, the spacious dining-room being decorated in pink and white. Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith left on the night train for points west, where they will spend a short time, returning home by way of Cleveland. The bride travelled in a costume of brown brocade, with white hat and mink furs, the furs being the gift of the groom. On their return they will reside in Mr. Galbraith's newly-erected home at Kerwood. Many beautiful gifts were received, among them being a handsome piano from the bride's father, and checks from the groom's father and others.

Bosanquet Council

Council met on the 15th Dec. All the members present. A large number of accounts were passed to clean up the indebtedness of the year. A by-law was passed to collect \$118.50 advanced for the repair of the Nesbit drain. Thomson—Rawlings, that the receive and councillors be paid \$2.50 per day and mileage and \$50 for commission expending the appropriation.—Carried. Tidball—Russell, that they be paid \$2.50 per day and mileage and \$45 commission.—Lost. For the motion, [Thomson, Stitter and Rawlings; against, Russell and Tidball. Minutes read and confirmed, and council adjourned sine die. GEO. SUTHERLAND, Clerk.

MARKETS WATFORD

Table with columns for Grain and Seeds, Provisions, Miscellaneous, and Poultry. Items include Wheat, Oats, Barley, Beans, Timothy, Clover Seed, Butter, Lard, Eggs, Pork, Flour, Bran, Shot, Wood, Tallow, Wool, Hay, Potatoes, Turkeys, Chickens, Fowl, Ducks, Geese.

London.

Table with columns for Wheat, Butter, Eggs, Pork. Items include Wheat, Butter, Eggs, Pork.

Toronto

Toronto, Dec. 23.—Rather slow receipts were on record this morning at the Union stockyards. The totals consisted of 80 calves, 1,450 cattle, 92 calves, 1,130 hogs and 466 sheep and lambs.

Quite a heavy demand for choice stock of all kinds ruled during the day. The buyers were chiefly after the top grades for holiday trading, and on this account prices were a little stronger than last Thursday. In the medium grade stock, however, and common stuff, the values fell off considerably.

Today's receipts were chiefly good quality cattle, and the sheep and lambs were of a choice grade.

Sheep prices were a little firmer early in the morning and prices ranged about steady, with those paid last week.

Calves were in steady demand and few were left unsold at the end of the day's trading.

Hog prices were a little easier, but some decks brought the same as on Thursday.

To-day's quotations.

Table with columns for Export cattle, Butcher cattle, Stockers, Canners and cutters, Milk, Calves, Sheep, Hogs, Hogs, f. o. b., do. off cars.

East Buffalo.

East Buffalo, Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,300; slow and steady to easy. Prime steers, \$3.50 to \$5.60; shipping \$7.75 to \$8.55; butchers \$7 to \$8.15; cows \$3.65 to \$7; heifers \$6 to \$7.75; stock heifers \$5 to \$5.75; stockers and feeders \$5.50 to \$7; fresh cows and springers, steady, \$35 to \$40. Veals—Receipts, 600; active and steady; \$6 to \$12. Hogs—Receipts 16,000; active and \$c to 10c up; pigs 10c to 20c up; heavy and mixed \$5 to \$5.75; yorkers and pigs \$8 to \$8.10; rough \$7.20 to \$7.35; stags \$6 to \$6.75; dairies \$7.90 to \$8. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 16,400; steady; handy lambs active; lambs \$5.50 to \$5.25; yearlings \$4.50 to \$6.75; ewers \$4.75 to \$5; ewes \$3 to \$4.50; sheep, mixed \$4.50 to \$4.75.

CHOP STUFF.

All the councillors of Bosanquet will seek re-election. Reeve Shirrett is a candidate for the Mayor's chair at Petrolia. Jas. Wilson, and Reeve Culvert will contest the Wyoming reeve ship. Ailsa Craig public school has a cabinet organ to be used in training the children. Ernest Brown, of Kingsville, has received the appointment of Postmaster for that town. Petrolia council granted the hospital board \$1000, and the Lambton Corn Growers' Association \$50.

The agricultural hall, Wyoming, will be fitted up for a skating rink. Geo. Brown & Son have leased the premises. Mrs. Katherine Latham, one of the pioneers of Bosanquet, died at her home on Saturday evening. She was 80 years old. Her husband died 40 years ago. Two sons, Joseph, of Forest, and Fred, of Bosanquet, survive.

Allen Degroat, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Degroat, of Strathroy, who was seriously injured on the Grand Trunk railway some time ago, has recovered sufficiently at Victoria Hospital, London, to permit of his return home.

Work on the new plant for the Imperial Oil Company, Sarnia, is under way. The construction is starting at the extreme south end of their 33 acre tract. A battery of nine 250 barrel stills is being

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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put in, also condensers, agitators, etc. The barn and stable on James Birmingham's farm on the 10th line of Moore was completely destroyed by fire on Monday night. A large amount of grain was destroyed and four head of cattle. The driving shed and machinery was saved.

[St. John's Episcopal Church, Wyoming, purpose celebrating the Jubilee of its dedication on the first Sunday in January. Mr. J. B. Dale, postmaster, is probably the only surviving officer of the church who was present at its dedication in January, 1864.

Robert W. Nicholson, Strathroy, is suing the Grand Trunk, John Mills and J. C. Scott, for the alleged damaging of a drain which resulted in the flooding of his factory last March. The factory was so badly flooded that operations were suspended for about two weeks.

Daniel Johnston, of Forest, well-known as an expert fruit grower, may succeed the late Alexandra McNeil as head of the fruit division of the department of agriculture. It is proposed to raise the fruit division to the standard of a departmental branch, under a qualified fruit commissioner.

Mrs. Donald Graham, of Glencoe, has issued a writ for unstated damages against the Grand Trunk Railway for personal injuries which she alleges she received through the negligence of the defendant's servants, claiming that while getting on a train at Komoka the train was started too soon.

Howard Murray, of Avonport, was last week fined \$80 and \$8 costs by Justice of the Peace T. H. Beattie, on being found guilty of killing muskrats out of season. Murray maintained that he had killed the animals in the last days of November and skinned them in December. He had been driven to this course by the destructiveness of the rats.

William Deering, founder of the Deering Harvester Co., died several weeks ago, aged 87. He was born in South Paris, Maine. He was first a doctor, then a manufacturer, later a drygoods dealer and investor in Western lands. He became proprietor of an agricultural machinery business in 1870, and built up a fortune estimated at from thirty to forty million dollars.

Major D. Bentley, commanding the XIV. Field Ambulance, with headquarters from Lt.-Col. Jones, D. G. M. S., Ottawa, congratulating him on the efficiency of his corps, and notifying him that the corps had won the Ryerson Cup and 1st prize for efficiency in competition with all the ambulance corps in camp this year throughout the Dominion. In closing the letter Lt.-Col. Jones writes: "I hope that this high state of general readiness for service will be maintained, and that it will always be well to the front."

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DETAIL

Of Receipts and

1913

Table with columns for Date, Name, Amount. Includes entries for Jan. 20, Feb. 17, Mar. 25, May 5, June 10, Sept. 9, Oct. 16, Nov. 3, Dec. 2.

1913

Table with columns for Name, Amount. Includes entries for General Fund, Division No. 1, Legislative Grant to Schools, Local Drains, Board of Health, Insane Hospital, County Grant for 1912, Award Drains, Sheep killed by dogs, Charities, Salaries, Cash on hand, Amount due from Collectors, Came, Kings, Lester, Russe, Stewa, Town, Kers, Coun, D. H.

Amount due Graham I Collector, County E, Petrolia I, Schools, South B, Atwood, Hodgins, Hardy C, W. G. HALL, Reeve.

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Of Receipts and Expenditures for the Year 1913, to
December 15th.

1913 RECEIPTS		
Jan. 20	Received from S. Karr, collector	\$ 142 47
	S. Karr, percentage on overdue taxes	12 23
	S. Karr, collector	2 26
	E. Karr, refund on T L N	4 50
	" " " T L W	53 00
Feb. 17	" " and interest	33 10
	Standard Bank, Forest, interest	3 29
	Balance on hand as per Auditors' Report	2511 73
Mar. 25	N. Herbert, refund on Higgins drain	46
	Skillen drain	68
	Merchants Bank, Note less discount	962 60
May 5	" " " "	962 75
June 10	Provincial Treasurer, railway tax	221 76
	Insane Hospital refund (A. Schooley)	30 40
12	L. Lampan, fine, Eastman vs. McPherson	2 00
July 10	Treasurer of Ontario, grant for Hardy Creek Drain	225 00
11	Merchants Bank, note less discount	3887 85
12	R. Wilkinson, Cook Drain Debiture	1007 00
Aug. 2	Merchants Bank, note less discount	1962 35
	" " " "	7 50
	Wm. Janes, ass. Janes-Morningstar Drain	2 00
	E. O'Neill	9 00
18	N. Herbert, H. Morningstar's assessment	6 00
	W. G. Hall, refund on bridge, T L W	1962 30
Sept. 9	Merchants Bank, note less discount	2454 35
	Standard Bank, Arkona, note less discount	4 50
Oct. 16	Treasurer Bosanquet, their share Gott Award Drain	1968 75
Nov. 3	Standard Bank, Arkona, note less discount	519 91
18	S. McColl, collector taxes	239 39
	" " " "	1986 15
Dec. 2	Standard Bank, Arkona, note less discount	1500 00
	S. McColl, collector	64 50
15	S. S. No. 5, O. D. for 1911 and 1912	3531 73
	S. McColl, collector taxes	64 44
	Treasurer of Plympton to balance account on T L W	940 45
	S. McColl, collector of taxes	6746 50
	T. Leach, to balance account with H. K. Laird	12 37
	" " " " A. Hobbs	141 44
	" " " " "	53 40
	B. B. Dann, " " "	12790 45
	Collector at Merchants Bank	5394 74
	Standard Forest	
	Total Receipts	\$ 54374 59

1913 EXPENDITURES		
General Fund		\$ 29718 81
Division No. 1		337 00
" 2		778 74
" 3		791 45
" 4		888 18
Legislative Grant to Schools		1194 50
Trustees' Levy		7877 73
Local Drains		3187 50
Tile Drains		176 64
Board of Health		61 50
Insane Hospital		183 00
County Grant for 1912		81 75
Award Drains		78 66
Sheep killed by dogs		59 00
Charities		66 00
Salaries		1573 20
	Total Expenditures	\$ 46995 21

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES		
ASSETS.		
Cash on hand (This includes \$661.79 in Farmers Bank)		\$ 7379 38
Amount due from Collector (about)		932 92
" Cameron Drain		16 45
" " Kingston		12 00
" " Lester		129 75
" " Russell		6 00
" " Stewart		22 00
" " Township of Brooke		14 50
" " McGill Drain		124 10
" " Kersey		1 50
" " Comy for grant on T L W		250 00
" " D. Hay for old bridge timber		21 00
		\$ 8909 60
LIABILITIES		
Amount due Graham Drain		\$ 9 31
Collector for salary		45 00
Treasurer		100 00
County Rate		5489 37
Petrolea Bridge Co., orders in bank		2450 55
" " on Warwick bridge (about)		1000 00
Schools		2244 90
South Boundary Drain debenture		8 12
Attwood		131 38
Hodgins		75 89
McPherson		68 49
Hardy Creek drain refund		97 43
		\$ 11720 44

W. G. HALL, Reeve. C. E. JANES, Treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brent Celebrate Their Golden Wedding

A very pleasant event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brent, 12 Sideroad, Warwick, on Friday evening, December 12th, when they celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. The most pleasing part of the celebration was the fact that the bridal couple of 50 years ago was, by the goodness of God, permitted to have their entire family seated around them at the table.

Mr. Brent, who is now in his eightieth year, was one of the early settlers of Warwick township. He was born in Cornwall, England, on July 3, 1834, and came with his parents to this country in 1849, settling first in the City of London. They travelled from Hamilton to London in a lumber wagon, electric cars not being so common in those days. After living in London for two and a half years they moved to Adelaide township where they purchased the farm now occupied by Mr. Brent's youngest brother Joseph. The farm consisted of 150 acres only ten acres of which were then cleared. This they bought for \$1200. After living here with his parents for 12 years, he was married on November 12, 1863, to Mary, eldest daughter of John Nisbet. On March 2, 1896, with his wife and little daughter Ellen, he moved to Warwick township and settled on 12 Sideroad, on the place now occupied by his oldest son, George. Here he lived for thirty one years, being engaged in the general farming and cattle business. In 1897 he moved across the road to the Peter Graham farm, which he bought at that time and where he still lives.

Mrs. Brent was born in Roxborough-shire, Scotland, on October 27th, 1841, and came to this country when a child with her parents who settled in King township, York County, near Thornhill. Here they lived for eighteen years when they moved to Adelaide township and settled on the farm next to the Brent homestead where they remained for about three years. It was here that Mr. and Mrs. Brent first became acquainted. She then moved to Chicago, where she lived until her marriage in 1863.

The result of this union was a family of six, two daughters, Mrs. R. Aulley, Watford, and Mrs. Ed. T. Ross, Port Arthur, and four sons, George, of Warwick, William and John, of Kerrobert, Sask., and Stanley at home. As well as the above children all the surviving grandchildren and brothers and sisters of the bride and groom were present at the celebration. In all 54 were present and partook of the feast in honor of the event.

The old couple are still enjoying comparatively good health and are now looking forward to their diamond wedding which they hope to celebrate on December 12th, 1923.

Presentation and Address

On Monday evening of last week, the friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Tully, Kingscourt, to the number of about 150, met at their home and presented them with a well filled purse, prior to their departure for Sarnia. Following is the address:—

Kingscourt, Dec. 15th, 1913.

TO MR. AND MRS. TULLY AND FAMILY.

We, your friends and neighbors, have gathered here this evening to bid you good-bye before leaving for your new home in Sarnia. You have resided in our community all your life and we have always found you kind and obliging neighbors and we feel that we cannot let you go from our midst without showing our esteem for you in some way. Therefore we ask you to accept this purse, not for its value but as a slight token of our good wishes, and may you prosper in your new home. Wishing you a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

Signed on behalf of the neighborhood
B. Williamson
F. Williams.

KERWOOD.

Mr. Allan Watson, is home again. Mr. Henry Jackson, is here from the west visiting old acquaintances.

We understand that wedding bells will ring in the village on New Year's Day.

Mr. Russell Campbell and Mr. Edgar Watson are visiting relations on the 9th line.

Miss Annie and Mr. Cecil Smith, entertained about sixty of their friends last Wednesday evening.

Mr. John Ferguson, who is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. James Brigham, is much improved in health.

A meeting of the Sixth Line Euchre Club was held on Dec. 18th, at the home of Mr. Harry Eastabrook. Progressive euchre was played until 11 p. m., Miss Katherine Edgar and Mr. Harry Eastabrook winning the prizes. For a short time dancing was enjoyed by all, the meeting breaking up early. The members all join in thanking Mr. and Mrs. Eastabrook for an enjoyable evening.

Re-Organizing the 27th Regiment

Sarnia, Dec. 20.—The local regiment, the Twenty-seventh, is being re-organized at the present time, and will have four companies here in Sarnia. Two of these will belong to Sarnia, one will be formed at Point Edward, and the other will be raised amongst the men at the Imperial refinery.

It is proposed that a class of instruction for officers will be started in the armories shortly after the new year. It is the intention of the new commanding officer, Col. Kelly, of Watford, to hold regular drills and church parades.

Mrs. James King died at her home, London Road, on Wednesday, 10th inst., after a lingering illness, in the 89th year of her age. The remains were interred in the Wyoming cemetery.

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By ADELAIDE BURNHAM

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Sackett looked at the glowing end of his cigarette, while he answered the question by asking another

"Ever do business with him before?" "No, but he came highly recommended from your predecessor on this job

"Disappeared!" echoed Roy blankly. "Impossible, Sackett! Why, he has \$10,000 of our money in his pockets

"He has cashed the draft," said the consul. Roy was pacing the floor now, his brows meeting in a black frown

"Tell me what to do, Sackett," he pleaded. "Why, we've got orders for timber enough to clear expenses and



"DISAPPEARED!" ECHOED ROY BLANKLY. "pay a handsome dividend, and I have promised delivery at the time specified by Fenby"

"He hasn't had it long enough to spend much," said Sackett thoughtfully. "This morning I learned that he was last seen in Galveston"

"I'll do it," said the boy, with sudden decision. "When can I get a

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Sackett consulted a small book. "A fruit steamer should be at the wharf now, clearing for New Orleans early tomorrow morning"

Two days later Roy Bardwell was in Galveston in company with a New Orleans detective

"Man named Fenby? Stammers? No, sir; never heard of him. Had a fellow here named Jacobs. He stammered some. Cards? Well, yes; he did play a mighty lot when he was here"

"That was a sample of the information that Roy and Fox, the detective, gathered in their search for a clew to Fenby's present whereabouts"

Two days' search of the city failed to result in finding the absconder. Then Roy developed a touch of his old enemy, rheumatism, and he resorted to the baths in earnest

"I will go on to Richmond," said Fox. "A man named Fenby has just cleaned \$5,000 out of one of the gambling houses there, and I believe he's the man. You stay here, Mr. Bardwell; it is possible that he may come back again, for it is my belief that he has been here and left"

"I'd go in a minute if I didn't have a feeling that he'd be around here," said Roy. "I've got to get him, Fox, with the money if I can. There are a couple of hundred small stockholders in New England that must be protected. He's got the money, the cur!"

The third morning after Fox's departure Roy Bardwell went down to the bathroom for his morning dip. His rheumatism was yielding to the treatment

Pete, the black attendant, prepared Roy's bath, and the president of the Bardwell Lumber syndicate entered the compartment and prepared to endure the suffocating atmosphere prescribed for his ailment

From outside came the sound of voices in conversation. "B-bath ready, Pete?" asked a southern voice, mellow in its drawing accents

"Yes, sah; jes' a minute, sah." That was all. But it was quite enough for Roy Bardwell. Without pausing to use the towel, he hopped out of the steaming tub and into his bathrobe with nervous haste

When he heard the stammerer enter the adjoining compartment and heard the splash of water Roy stepped outside where Pete was hanging the newcomer's clothing in the checking room

"Why, sah, you done kotch yore deff!" gasped Pete as he beheld Roy's flushed face, moist with the steaming vapor. "W-what you have to stay in dere an hour and!"

Pete's mouth opened so wide with astonishment that speech was utterly impossible, for Roy was holding a twenty dollar bill agreeably close to that black, toll worn hand

"Pete," he whispered softly. "I'm hunting for the man that stutters. He's committed a crime. In the pockets of his clothes you have 'em there, my man—should be a weapon, pistol probably. He is a dangerous man and might nuss up your floor here with my blood. Sure thing, Pete. If he sees me first! This twenty is yours if you hand over the pistol to me. How many are there? Two? By Jove, Fenby isn't taking any chances! Now, bring me my own clothing. Oh, don't you worry, Pete, the police will be here in a jiffy and you'll be protected"

The scared but obedient Pete assisted Roy into his clothes and led him to the nearest telephone booth. There he washed his hands of the whole transaction and went back to his duties in the checking room

Roy had a few moments' conversation with the chief of detectives and then sat down to wait for the arrival of the officers with the warrant for Fenby's arrest

It was two hours before they heard Fenby's preliminary cough and then his stuttering call for the attendant. Pete waited on him and obediently

carried in the pile of neatly arranged clothing

Ten minutes afterward there stepped out of the compartment a tall, loosely built man with bright blue eyes staring from a sun tanned countenance

"B-b-bring that g-g-gun back!" he commanded roughly. "Wh-what gun, sah?" parried Pete, ashy white with terror

"I'll show you, you black!" Fenby's form curved into snakelike litheness as he slouched toward the black man. His right hand suddenly darted down and the man watching from their hiding place in one of the compartments saw that now in his hand there was a keen two bladed knife

"Hand it over!" snarled Fenby savagely. "B-but, sah!" protested Pete. Just then Fenby leaped, but the police officer was too much for him. He darted out, his foot flashed forward against Fenby's advance and the absconder measured his length on the tiled floor

"B-b-bardwell, b-b-by Jove!" he said dazedly. "They took me you had gone b-back to N-new York"

"I'm on the job," said Roy grimly. "W-well, what do you w-want of me?" asked Fenby, with sudden bravado. "About \$10,000," was Roy's cool reply

Bardwell threw back his head and laughed. "I lost every p-penny last night," he asserted. But the detectives were not so easily convinced. When Fenby was searched at headquarters it was found that he was possessed of \$15,000 in cash

A week later Roy Bardwell started north with \$10,000 in his pockets and his copy of a contract signed by the new manager of the Bardwell Lumber syndicate in the Lontigua district

As for Fenby, he served a term in prison for his offense and lived to attest revenge upon Roy Bardwell's company. How he accomplished it and the result are part of another story

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Then he rushed forward and smushed the brush full of color into the canvas. Then he ran back, and forty or fifty times he repeated this. At the end of that time there stood out on the canvas a space which exactly indicated the figure, the form and the expression of the sitter

There was a pathetic story attached to the picture. The balliffs were in the house when the picture was finished. That was quite a common occurrence, and Whistler only laughed, but he went around his studio with a knife and deliberately destroyed all his canvases, including this picture, which was to have been his (Lord Redesdale's)—Dumfries Advertiser

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If you are young and fair to look on, by all means wear a chin band on your new fall hat. This can be of velvet ribbon, taffeta or moire or tulle and



JAUNTY BLACK VELVET SAILOR HAT.

malines. It can have a fastening by means of a hook and eye, or the streamers can be tied at one side, coquettishly, under one ear or just in front. The chin band will be noticeable on hats for afternoon and evening this season.

One "cap" is of velvet, with a puffed crown and a visor which comes down in front. At one side is a panache mounting to great height and giving a dashing effect that would look well with a military suit. On a black velvet hat for evening there is used charmingly lace for the brim and for the wired bow at the back that holds the turned up brim. The illustration shows an exceedingly stylish piece of millinery—a jaunty sailor of black velvet, with fancy quills. The upstanding medallion ruche worn with this chapeau will add ultra chicness to any costume.

TRAVELER'S LUNCH.

Home Fare Often Better Than Dining Car Meals.

To pack lunch for a traveler requires much more finesse and care than if you were preparing for a day's picnic. Traveling is apt to be tiresome, for long hours of riding, even in a comfortable twentieth century train, have many drawbacks, and if a lunch is to be enjoyed on the road the same must be the acme of daintiness. Many travelers prefer to carry several meals instead of patronizing the dining car service when going on a long journey, and if each meal is packed separately and offers enough variety there is no reason why the last should not be as enjoyable as the first. Have white, clean pasteboard boxes, wrap each in a white paper and mark neatly. Use the best grade of white paper napkins, dishes and waxed paper. A small fruit knife or butter spreader, aluminum fork and spoon and a collapsible cup can be carried in one's grip.

When using these recipes remember all measurements are level. Use a graduated half pint measuring cup and sift flour before measuring.

Pimento Cheese Sandwiches.
One soft cream cheese, one teaspoonful of cream, one canned red pimento, one teaspoonful of pimento oil; mash the cheese with the cream to a smooth paste, cut pimento into small bits, add that and the oil which will be found in the can, mix well and then spread on unsweetened crackers.

Ecstas Sandwiches.
One cupful of baked beans, two thin slices of bacon, one teaspoonful of ketchup, one teaspoonful of mustard sauce, steamed brown bread. Run the beans through a fruit press, cut the bacon into tiny cubes and fry to a golden crispness; drain off the fat and add the cubes to the beans; add other ingredients and run to a smooth paste; spread between thin buttered slices of brown bread.

Marshmallow Fingers.
Split lady fingers and spread with marshmallow icing, put a little sprinkling of ground almonds between, press together and ice on both sides, placing a half blanched almond on each center.

Deviled Macaroni.
Boil, blanch, drain and chop four ounces of macaroni rather fine. Rub two tablespoonfuls of butter and two tablespoonfuls of flour together, add

one-half pint of milk and stir it till boiling. Press three hard boiled eggs through a sieve or chop them very fine, and add them to the thick sauce. Add one tablespoonful of chopped parsley, one-half teaspoonful of salt, a few grains of cayenne pepper, a grating of nutmeg and one tablespoonful of onion juice. Now mix in the macaroni and a small quantity of cayenne. Put in individual shells, cover the top with breadcrumbs moistened with melted butter and run them into a quick oven to brown. When done make an indentation with the back of the spoon in the center of each, put in a teaspoonful of tomato ketchup or chili sauce and serve at once.

HOUSEWIFE'S LIST.

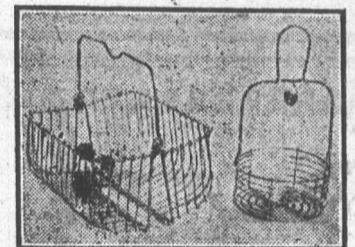
An Easy Way to Save One's Time and Temper.

The following list if tacked up on the inside of the closet door where brooms, dusters, etc., are kept will be found a great comfort to the housewife:

Empty every wastebasket every day. Empty them on an open newspaper (and fold it up at once) in the room where it is—never in or near the kitchen or dining room. This prevents scattering of small things and saves time and energy.

Change water in any vase of flowers each day. This is necessary for health.

When sweeping a room don't lay dusty articles on the bed. Dust first. This keeps that much dust out of the



NEW COOKING BASKETS.

room after it is cleaned and prevents the dust from sifting through the sweeping cloth underneath them on the bed. Cover them over well.

Never put brooms or feather dusters away before shaking them out well. Keep dust cloths clean.

In setting furniture from one room into another for cleaning don't put one piece on top of another and don't jam them too close together. Scratches and mars come more easily this way than in a year's wear.

Never let a sign of dirt remain on the piano keys. Don't wait for cleaning day.

Illustrated are shown two new utensils for cooking vegetables and eggs. The double basket is used for cooking asparagus or corn. It separates in the center, and the vegetables may be dropped on the serving dish without danger of burning the hands of the cook. The egg basket with hourglass attachment will be found very convenient for boiling eggs.

Khaki Pudding.

Six apples, one lemon, one ounce of butter, one ounce of candied peel, two ounces of sugar, three eggs, one-half pint of water and one-half pound of pastry are the ingredients required. Peel, core and slice the apples; put them into a saucepan with the sugar, the grated lemon rind, butter and water. Stew till tender, rub through a sieve and add the yolks of the eggs. Line a buttered pudding dish with the pastry and put in the stewed apples. Bake in a moderate oven till set. Beat up the whites of the eggs stiffly, then gradually add to them three tablespoonfuls of sugar. Put this meringue on top, decorate with candied peel and bake again until the top is a pale yellow color.

Good Polishing Cloth.

Velveteen which has served its purpose as a dress or blouse should be preserved and made into polishing cloths. In this connection velveteen is almost as good as chamois leather, and cannot only be used for obtaining a fine polish on satin wood and mahogany furniture, but as a means of brightening silver and plated goods. When soiled the velveteen may be successfully cleaned by washing it in soapy lather.

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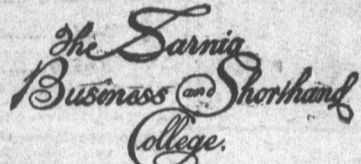
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BROOKE COUNCIL.

Alvinston, 15th Dec., 1913. Council met pursuant to adjournment; members all present. Minutes of previous meeting read, and on motion of Mr. Annett, seconded by Mr. Johnson, were approved. Johnston-McCabe, that as by reason of recent amendments to the Telephone Act, the assessment on telephone lines should be only \$7.50 per mile, that the Inwood and Brooke lines be refunded the Township rate charged on their excess assessments.—Carried. Harvey Warden applied for payment for 3 sheep killed by dogs, valued by inspector at \$27.00; Michael Coleman for 2 sheep valued at \$21; John McVicar for 1 sheep valued at \$12; R. N. McVicar for 1 lamb killed and 1 injured valued at \$12; and Chas. Alderman for 1 sheep killed valued at \$8. Annett—Sutton, that Mr. Warden be paid the sum of \$18, Mr. Coleman the sum of \$14, Mr. J. McVicar the sum of \$8, Mr. R. N. McVicar the sum of \$8, and Mr. Alderman the sum of \$8.—Carried. Annett—McVicar, that the sum of \$700 be advanced the Brooke Telephone System.—Carried. Sutton—McCabe, that the adjourned Court of Revision on the Corstine-Edgar Drain be reopened, the Reeve in the chair.—Carried. Parties for and against the Drain were again heard. McCabe—McVicar, that changes as proposed at last meeting of Court, and of which each party assessed was notified, be confirmed, and Court closed.—Carried. Report on the proposed Smith-Patterson Drain read. Cost of the main drain \$10,015. Repairs of 9/10 sideline drain as an outlet \$1625.00. Total cost of work \$11640.00. Parties present were given the opportunity to add or remove the names from the petition. None did so.

Johnston—McCabe, that report be received and Clerk instructed to prepare by-law for submission at next meeting, to authorize the construction of drain, and the borrowing by debenture of funds required. Moved in amendment by Mr. Annett, seconded by Mr. McVicar, that report be allowed to remain over until next meeting of Council to give time to consult solicitor about it. Amendment lost, motion carried. By-law introduced and read to levy the deficit of \$1640 on the Watson Drain, pro rata on lots and roads assessed for the work. Sutton—McCabe, that By-law No. 20 levying the deficit of \$1640 on the Watson drain assessments, and issuing debentures spread over a term of five years for repayment, be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried. By-law introduced and read to authorize the renewal of the loan of \$10000, now maturing, for a period of one month. McCabe—Sutton, that By-law No. 21 for the extension of loan till 16th January, 1914, be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried. Reeve returned thanks to the members of Council for the aid given him in the transaction of the business of the township, during the year now closing. Minutes of the day's meeting were then read over. Sutton—McCabe, that minutes as read be approved, and that Council do adjourn sine die.—Carried. W. G. WILLOUGHBY, Clerk.

Lambton Corn Show. PETROLIA, Dec. 20.—Fifteen directors, representing every township in the County of Lambton met in Petrolia today and made final arrangements for their corn show. It will be held in Victoria Hall, Petrolia, on January 28 and 29. This promises to be the largest agriculture event ever planned for the County of Lambton and one which it is expected will open the eyes of the farmers in this county to the possibilities of the seed corn industry. The directors were especially well pleased with the hearty response to their requests for financial assistance by the county councils and the various townships. The Town of Petrolia has also granted the association material financial assistance. In all, about \$1,000 has been collected to defray the expenses of the exhibition. An extensive prize list has been arranged and will go into the hands of the printers immediately. Public meetings will be held each afternoon and evening in connection with the show. The best men available will be secured to give instructions in corn growing. Good roads, hydro-electric for the farmer and better transportation facilities for the County of Lambton will also be discussed.

SCHOOL REPORTS. Following is the report of S. S. No. 1, Metcalfe, for November and December. Those marked * have been on time and present every day during the two months. Sr. IV.—Max, 80; Henry Freer 566; Gladys Johnson 531, Alf. Dymond 511; Jr.—Annie Campbell 452, Irene Eastbrook 390, Sr. III.—Max, 800—Russell Johnson 630, Alice Johnson 571, Jr.—Gordon Johnson 469, Frank Dymond 855, Stanley Morgan 336, II.—Max, 500.—Clayton Johnson 374, Walter Eastbrook 528, Stanley Johnson 319, John Redmond 307, I. Sr.—Max, 290—Gladys Shamblaw 239, Daltou Morgan 198, Leola Shamblaw 182, Harry Johnson 141, Primer—Max, 250—Fred Dymond 194, Aimee Campbell 180. Jr.—Jimmy Eastbrook.—L. K. McCELLAR, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 17, Brooke, for December. Decatur—George Reid, II. Class —Henry Miller, Hazel Bowie, Gordon Miller, John Hair and Gordon Bowie. II Class—Cassie McLean, Alex. McLean, May Reid and Erma Clothier. Class I.—Willie Miller and Percy Harris. Primer—Class (a) Amy Hair and Aileen Reid, Class (b)—Maggie McLean, Elsie Hair, Helena Bowie and John Clothier.—LOIS JOHNSTON Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 10 Brooke, for December. Jr. IV.—George Reid, II. Class —Henry Miller, Hazel Bowie, Gordon Miller, John Hair and Gordon Bowie. II Class—Cassie McLean, Alex. McLean, May Reid and Erma Clothier. Class I.—Willie Miller and Percy Harris. Primer—Class (a) Amy Hair and Aileen Reid, Class (b)—Maggie McLean, Elsie Hair, Helena Bowie and John Clothier.—LOIS JOHNSTON Teacher.

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