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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

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LENT.

CARPETS, curtains, rugs, linoleums.—SWIFT'S.
The farm buildings in Lambton are valued at \$3,891.94.

Owing to the storm Tuesday the mails were somewhat delayed.
W. W. EDWARDS shipped a car of cattle and a double deck of hogs to Toronto this week.

SAP BUCKETS, boiling pans, braces, bits and everything you need for the sugar bush at Howden's.
POTATOES are selling in Toronto at the rate of 1 1/4 cents apiece. Or you can buy 20 of them for 35c.

SOME of our correspondence did not get here in time on account of the storm Wednesday and Thursday.

SHEETINGS, pillow cottons, shirtings, household linens. Ladies, get your spring requirements.—SWIFT BROS.

HOCKEY—St. Mary Senior Scouts vs. Watford Scout Stars, Watford, Kink, 10-night, (Friday). Admission 10c and 35c. Game called at 7:15.

A NUMBER of people who are not dancers dropped into the Lyceum Tuesday night to hear the excellent music furnished by Finney's orchestra. It was a treat.

THE twelve cheese factories in Lambton made 1,177,919 pounds of cheese in 1910, valued at \$126,941. The five creameries made 370,565 pounds of butter valued at \$114,424.

SCOTCH TWEED SUITS made to order \$16.50 to \$20.00.—SWIFT'S Tailoring Department.

A COMPLEMENTARY BANQUET will be given by the Liberals of Petrolia to Dr. C. O. Fairbank, on Thursday evening, Feb. 29th, at Hotel Iroquois. Mr. J. F. Perkins, Secy.-Com.

O'HARA once saw an advertisement in a street car reading, "Buy your stove at O'Brien's and save half your coal." "Begorra," he said, "I'll buy two stoves and save all the coal."

GUELPH Presbytery passed a resolution in view of the high cost of living that \$1.200 and a free manse, as recommended by the General Assembly should be the minimum offered ministers of the Presbyterian Church.

HORSE BRUSHES, clippers, whips, halters, curry combs, stable brushes, etc., in all makes and prices at Howden's Hardware.

PERCY RESTORICK shipped twenty five heavy horses from here to Saskatoon on Saturday. They were a fine lot and cost him \$4530 here, an average of \$226.50 each. For one span he paid \$560.

A YOUNG man named James McMackin was committed to Sarnia jail on Saturday by Reeve Fitzgerald, the charge against him being that he is insane and dangerous to be at large. Constable Chatterton took the man to the county town on No. 5.

SPECIALS in white quilts direct from the makers in Manchester.—SWIFT'S.

MR. R. C. MCLEAVY, lumber and coal dealer, writes:—"Surely Guide-Advocate ads. pay. I had over 2000 cedar posts to sell, which I advertised in one issue of your paper. The posts lasted about as long as a candy dog in a glass bottle—with the house on fire. One Guide ad. did it."

By reference to the minutes of the Council it will be seen that a meeting of ratepayers is called for this (Friday) evening in the Town Hall to appoint a citizens' committee to work in conjunction with the council in securing government buildings for Watford.

SPECIAL value in black dress goods and silks.—SWIFT'S.

A LITTLE girl was sent to the store to purchase a dozen eggs. Evidently she was not familiar with the price of eggs, for when the clerk said thirty-six cents a dozen, the little tot, child like, looked up into his face and said, "Oh! do I get the hen, too?"

THE Daughters of the Empire and a Citizens' Committee will give a concert in the Lyceum on Friday, March 8th, in aid of the Muskoka Free Hospital. The Rev. John Morrison, of Sarnia, will give his interesting lecture "That Boy" and a good musical program will be provided.

PARTICULARS later.

CRUMPS' PRINYS, Anderson's zephyrs and gingham.—SWIFT'S.
In the County of Lambton on Dec. 31, 1910 there were 208 chattel mortgages against farmers, amounting to \$81,717, and 417 mortgages against all occupations with a total amount of \$1,373,296.00. There are only five counties in the province with a heavier chattel mortgage debt against its population than Lambton.

You can't dance without music, but those who attended the ball on Tuesday night came nearly by without a full orchestra. Two of the players were detained for a time by the immigration officers at Windsor and consequently delayed in getting to town, but luckily succeeded in arriving here in time for the opening overture.

JAMES CHASEY has sold the farm, lot 9, con. 14, Brooke, which he bought from W. J. Lucas last week to H. C. Kersey.

MR. JOHN FARRELL, of Forest, was elected First Vice President of the Ontario Pairs Association at the Convention in Toronto.

THE average value of farm land in the county of Lambton is \$34.25 per occupied acre. The average value of live stock per acre is \$10.65.

CROMPTON CORSETS. Don't fit your dress over a poor model.—SWIFT'S.
THE Daughters of the Empire will meet at the home of Mrs. Angus Mitchell on Tuesday, Feb. 27th, at 3 o'clock sharp. Quotations from favorite authors.

We have the village, the country behind the village and the people in both to make Watford one of the most desirable and profitable places in which to reside that could be found in Canada. Let's do it. We can if we will.

TRY a tin of Laquerette on that scratched piece of furniture. The newest and best finish on the market and can be used by a child.—THE HOWDEN ESTABLISHMENT.

SATURDAY was a busy day in Watford. For many hours the streets and stores were crowded. Every shed in town contained as many rigs as it was possible to crowd in, and in the Roche House yards an actual count showed seventy vehicles.

A BILL will be introduced in the Alberta Legislature by Government members providing for the single tax in all villages through the province. If the system proves a success, the entire taxation of the province will be on the single tax basis.

THE jury which investigated the death of Robert Stevens, brought in the following verdict: "That Robert Stevens came to his death accidentally while in performance of his duties as brakeman. We exonerate the company and all employees from all blame."

THE sale of liquor has been discontinued on the boats of the White Star Line fleet. When the 1912 excursion season opens, none of the five passenger boats belonging to the fleet will be equipped with a bar and the sale of liquor will not be tolerated aboard the ships.

BLACK WORSTED SUITS, made to order, \$16.50 to \$25.00.—SWIFT'S Tailoring.

THE endless chain prayer that some time ago was a most annoying fad to many who received the plea to pass it on to nine friends, appears to have again revived. Under date of Feb. 20th, several were circulated in Watford. The wording of the prayer should be enough to convince the average person that the waste basket is the place for it.

TRY our special 50c. black tea and you will use it always. This tea you will find cheaper than many thirty and forty cent lines because you want use as much to make the same number of cups. Try a half-pound to-day.—THE HOWDEN EST.

WALTER COOK, Sr., was up before the Reeve on Monday for sentence on the charge of being intoxicated and having liquor in his possession while on the prohibited list, and was fined \$10 and \$14.95 in all, or one month in jail. He was given fifteen days to pay the fine. The information he gave as to who supplied him with the liquor will be investigated, and if corroborated prosecutions will follow.

JUST now the question of organic church union is uppermost in the minds of Methodists and Presbyterians, and voting on the great proposition now in progress in all the churches of these two denominations throughout the district. On Monday evening the official board of the Watford Methodist church voted on the question the result being 13 for and 3 against. The congregation will vote on some Sunday in the near future. The Watford Presbyterians will record their votes next Sunday.

An exceedingly pleasant time was spent by the 50 odd couple who attended the ball given by the gentlemen of Watford in the Lyceum on Tuesday evening. The hall was elaborately decorated with flags, streamers and vari-colored bunting. Dancing commenced about nine and continued until three o'clock. The music supplied by Finney's orchestra was exceptionally fine, and many encores were called for and responded to. Visitors were present from Forest, Arkona, Sarnia, and Wyoming.

A NEW and improved switchboard has been placed in the local central telephone office this week, and a dozen additional phones have been installed in town. While the Bell Co. is making numerous improvements there is still another one that should not be overlooked, and that is extended hours of service. Some places no larger than Watford have an all night connection, and it is up to the subscribers here to make overtures to the company for at least a ten or eleven o'clock service.

DOROTHY MAY, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thorner, aged 14 months and 12 days, passed away on Thursday afternoon after a short struggle with that dread disease, pneumonia. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon from the family residence, Huron street, to the Watford cemetery, service being held at the house and grave by Rev. S. P. Irwin, rector of Trinity church. The pall bearers were Leo and Kenneth Sedwick, V. Brown and S. Rogers. Mr. and Mrs. Thorner have the sympathy of a large circle of friends and neighbors.

A TOWN that is large enough and good enough for a man to earn his living in is good enough for him to buy his provisions in. If he does not think so, both he and his town would be better off if his tent were pitched on the prairies.

THE Women's Institute held their Feb. meeting in the C. O. F. Hall on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 14th, the president presiding. Meeting opened by singing "The Maple Leaf Forever." There was a very good attendance. Roll call was answered by a verse or Valentine, after which Mrs. Hunter, of Brampton, gave her address on the subject of "Don't worry," which was much appreciated by all present. Miss Agnes Kingston also gave a reading on "The home and our fair Canada." She is a true Canadian and thinks we should be more loyal to it, in memory of the pioneers that are gone. Roll call next month will be answered by Easter clippings. Meeting closed by singing "God Save the King." Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Mitchell or Mrs. (Dr.) Hicks.

THERE is a grass widower bravely enduring solitary confinement at his home on Erie street. A number of his friends becoming alarmed at his lonely condition took pity on him on Friday evening, when they trooped in and interrupted his meditations, and also supplied him with a good square meal of home-made cooking. The ladies of the party after tidying up the house (you know how it looks when the wife's away) soon had a tempting meal spread on the dainty napery (made in Hull, Que.) and after satisfying the inner man a couple of hours were spent listening to the latest gramophone selections. Before the guests left for their homes the widower sang for them that very pathetic ballad he composed shortly after his bereavement, the chorus of which runs something like this:—

My heart is in the Sunny South,
My heart it is not here;
It's away off near the Golden Gate
Where I love so dear.
While wife and bairn and gran'bairns,
And all that should be near,
Are away down in the Sunny South
I still must languish here.

THERE was a good attendance of the ratepayers at the Council meeting on Monday night, drawn there to hear Mr. Stapleford's report to that body as to what he had accomplished as their representative at Ottawa a couple of weeks ago.

Mr. Stapleford did not prepare a written report but related at length the information he had acquired and the encouragement given by the different ministers of the crown and others. He also went to Toronto and interviewed several members of the Cabinet there re the good roads movement. He reports that there is no doubt that the Government will erect a suitable postoffice building here, provided the town furnishes a suitable site. An armory will also be erected as soon as evidence is forthcoming that two full companies will be kept up here and a suitable site provided by the corporation. Regarding a Customs and Inland Revenue office the Government will have to be shown that sufficient business is done here to warrant the expenditure. After some discussion a motion was passed requesting the citizens to appoint a committee to act with the Council in obtaining a postoffice building and armory, and that a meeting of ratepayers be called for this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock in the Town Hall to consider the matter.

WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, February 19th, 1912.

Special meeting of Council at call of Reeve. All the members present. Mr. Stapleford presented his report as representative to Ottawa for the Village in respect to good roads, postoffice and armories.

Johnston—Johnston, that By-law No. 4, respecting duties of constable, be read first time.—Carried and by-law read.

Hawn—Doan, that By-law No. 4 be read second time.—Carried and by-law read.

Johnston—Graham, that By-law No. 4 be read third time and passed.—Carried and by-law read and passed.

Johnston—Graham, that the Council furnish our constable a complete uniform, not to exceed twenty-five dollars.—Carried.

Graham—Johnston, that By-law No. 5, confirming appointment of constable, be read first and second time.—Carried, and By-law read first and second times.

Hawn—Doan, that By-law No. 5 be read third time and passed.—Carried and by-law read and passed.

Graham—Johnston, that Clerk reply to communication to Canadian Manufacturers' Association.—Carried.

Graham—Johnston, that we accept the report of Mr. Stapleford, representative to Ottawa, and take immediate action.—Carried.

Doan—Graham, that we tender Mr. Stapleford a vote of thanks for his report re good roads, postoffice and armories.—Carried.

Hawn—Doan, that we request citizens to appoint committee to act with Council in obtaining postoffice and armories, and that a meeting of ratepayers be called for Friday night next at Town Hall at 8 o'clock to consider same.—Carried.

Doan—Graham, that we adjourn.—Carried.
W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

Wardville citizens are discussing the advisability of purchasing land for a park.

PERSONAL.

Fred Walker, London, was home Tuesday.

Mr. Rich Dunlop, Napier, was a Watford visitor Monday.

Mrs. A. K. Wanless, Sarnia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl A. Class.

Miss Lena Matthews is spending a week visiting friends in and around Cambrich.

Miss Frances Collison, Sarnia, spent a couple of days this week with Miss K. C. Harris.

Mrs. (Dr.) James, Sarnia, spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. A. Brown, Erie St.

Mr. J. H. Kiander, G. T. R. agent at Mt. Brydges, spent Sunday with Agent C. Vail.

Mr. George Collison, Shell Brook, Sask., was a guest at Typhothet Lodge this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Campbell, Sarnia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Jackson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Iverson, Winnipeg, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cameron, Erie St.

Miss Kitty Louks left on Sunday for New York, where she will spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. R. Annett.

Mr. James Williamson, Kerch, paid his brother, David Williamson, Watford, a visit this week. The latter is unable to get out of the house this wintry weather.

Mrs. Harper, W. H. Harper, Dr. Matthews and Mrs. Matthews attended the funeral of the late Joseph Goodhill, at Beechwood cemetery, Forest, on Sunday last.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of little Dorothy Thorner on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Sarnia; Mrs. R. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Will Thorner, Petrolia, and Miss Myrtle Sedwick, London.

Mr. Bert Mitchell, Oshawa, spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mitchell, on his way home from Rochester, Ill., where he had been attending his brother Joseph in one of the hospitals at that place. Mr. Joseph Mitchell is much improved and it is expected will come East shortly.

Lenten Services.

Special week day Lenten services for deepening the spiritual life will be held in Trinity Church, Watford, during Lent and commenced on Ash Wednesday. Following is a list of the officiating clergymen and the dates of the services: Wednesday, Feb. 28.—The Rev. S. S. Hardy, Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, London.

Wednesday, March 6.—The Rev. Canon Davis, M.A., Rector of St. George's Church, Sarnia.

Wednesday, March 13.—The Rev. Rural Dean Robinson, Rector of Strathroy.

Wednesday, March 20.—The Very Rev. Dean Davis, M.A., Rector of St. James' Church, London.

Thursday, March 28.—The Rev. E. Appleyard, B.A., Rector of St. Matthews' Church, London.

Wednesday, April 3.—The Rev. John M. Gunne, Rector of Wyoming.

Good Friday, April 5.—The Rector.

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

The Band Re-organized.

At a meeting held in P. Dodds & Son's store on Monday evening, Feb. 19th, re-organizing the Band for 1912, the following officers were appointed:—
President—F. Luckham.
Vice-President—D. A. Maxwell.
Hon. Pres.—Col. Kenward.
Treasurer—C. Hudgin.
Secretary—C. S. Kerton.
Managing Committee—P. J. Dodds, F. Luckham, C. Wilson.
Executive Committee—W. E. Fitzgerald, Rev. Mr. Irwin, E. D. Swift, F. K. Matthews, Bandmaster.

WARWICK.

Mrs. Miles Hagle is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. Dean Hagle sold a fine colt to Mr. Dan Thompson for a handsome price.

Mrs. John Clark, London Road, died Thursday morning from pneumonia.

Watch the ads. for John Cable's big clearing sale, Tuesday, March 12th. No reserve as the proprietor is going West.

Miss Merle Luckham, Birnam, and Miss McCormick, Kingscourt, attended the leap year ball at Alvinston last week.

The hockey club of Warwick Village will give a benefit concert on Thursday next, Feb. 29th, in the Orange Hall. Ever preparation is being made for a most enjoyable evening. Lunch will be served at 7 o'clock and afterwards a splendid program of instrumental and vocal music, speeches, etc., will be given. Admission 25c., children 15c. Turn out and give the boys a full house.

The Warwick Branch of the East Lambton Farmers' Institute held its winter session Feb. 15th, in the Orange Hall at 2 o'clock. The Women's Institute met at the same hour in the Foresters' Hall. Mr. Silcox, of Iona, Rev. Morrison, of Sarnia, and Mrs. Hunter, of Brampton, were the speakers sent out by

the department. In the evening a union meeting was held in the Orange Hall and interesting addresses delivered. The Zion Quartette and Mrs. Main contributed the musical part of the program.

The February meeting of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. D. R. Falloon on Feb. 8th. Members present 13. Meeting opened by singing "The Maple Leaf Forever." Mrs. Falloon read the paper for the afternoon, subject, "A week's work for a busy house wife." Mrs. Mincini read an article from the Home Journal. Mrs. Math sang a solo "Bonnie Mary of Argyle." Arrangements are being made to hold a leap year social in the Orange Hall, on Feb. 29th, proceeds to assist in the expenses of the skating rink. Women's Institute to provide lunch and the members of the Hockey Club the program. Meeting closed by singing "God Save the King."

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Overcome with the extreme cold, Matthew Nay, aged 40 years, a resident of Sombra, had a narrow escape from death Saturday night, when he attempted to cross the ice on St. Clair River. He had reached the middle of the river when his strength gave out. A number of people who happened to be returning from the Knights of Columbus ball at Marine City, fortunately heard his moans and soon formed a searching party. After being found, Nay was taken to a hotel, where it was found that one hand was badly frozen. It is expected that he will recover.

For regulating the bowels, invigorating the kidneys and stirring up the lazy liver

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

have proved for over half a century, in every quarter of the world, absolutely safe and most effective.

25c. a box everywhere. 27

Queer Newspaper Names.
The Italians are naturally an imaginative race, and the titles which they give to their newspapers, especially in the provinces, fully confirm the fact. Here are some instances of the curiosities:

At Aquil, in Piedmont, there is *Il Bolleante* (the boiling one); at Gerace, the *Circus of Nero*; at Messina, the *Lightning*; at Lucra, the *Second Lightning*; at Monbercelli, the *Inflexible*; at Catania, the *New Marlonettes*.

Humorous publications rejoice in even stranger titles. We have the *Contropelo* (shave against the grain) at Naples, the *Two of Spades* at Turin, the *Slap in the Face* at Bologna, the *Pif Paf* at Palermo, the *Brush at Catanissetta* and the *Messquito* at Savigliano.

Dark Stars.
Scattered through space are innumerable stars that give forth very little light or heat. Either they were never at any period of their history bright and glowing like the myriad stars that make the midnight sky so beautiful or in the course of countless ages the heat they once possessed had radiated away from them into the depth of space, and now they are, as their name describes them, "dark stars."

Worse Still.
They tell me Simpkins' wife is a perfect tyrant. The poor fellow actually goes around, they say, without a nickel in his pockets.

"Worse than that—she's cut off his supply of pockets."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sure Thing.
Teacher—Suppose your father gave your mother \$3 and then took \$3 back, what would that make? Willie—Trouble.—London Answers.

SORES FROM ELBOWS TO FINGERS.

Zam-Buk Worked a Miracle of Healing. Reverend Gentleman Fully Corroborates.

Miss Kate L. Dolliver, of Caledonia, Queens Co., N. S., says: "I must add my testimony to the value of Zam-Buk. Ulcers and sores broke out on my arm, and although I tried to heal them by using various preparations, nothing seemed to do me any good. The sores spread until from fingers to elbow was one mass of ulceration.

"I had five different doctors, and faithfully carried out their instructions. I drank pint after pint of blood medicines, tried salve after salve, and lotion after lotion; but it was of no avail.

"My father took me thirty miles to see a well-known doctor. He photographed the arm and hand. This photograph was sent to a New York hospital to the specialist; but they sent word they could do nothing for me, and I was in despair.

"One day a friend asked me if I had tried Zam-Buk. I said I had not, but got a box right away. That first box did me more good than all the medicine I had tried up to that time, so I continued the treatment. Every box healed the sores more and more until, to make a long story short, Zam-Buk healed all the sores completely. Everybody in this place knows of my case and it is Zam-Buk alone which cured me."

Minister Corroborates.—The Rev. W. B. M. Parker, of Caledonia, Miss Dolliver's minister, writes: "This is to certify that the testimonial of Miss Dolliver is correct as far as my knowledge goes. I have known her for a year and a half, and her cure effected by Zam-Buk is remarkable."

Wherever there is ulceration, blood-poison, sores, cold-cracks, abscesses, cuts, burns, bruises, or any skin injury or disease, there Zam-Buk should be applied. It is also a sure cure for piles. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. per box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, or price. Refuse cheap and harmful imitations and substitutes.

It is not beneficial, and in rare cases it causes death. In the light of modern intelligence the once popular idea that seasickness was of real benefit to the sufferer and that it never terminated fatally has been exploded. Not only is this malady to be guarded against by every means possible, but it is even to be dreaded by those who are not over robust as leading to possible fatal results.

against it or if attacked are certain that their sufferings will be short.—Marine Journal.

The Art of Poisoning.
Professional poisoners arose early in our era. It is recorded that Agrippina (A. D. 26) refused to eat apples at the table of her father-in-law, Tiberius, through fear of poison. The notorious Locusta flourished in that epoch. It is charged that she supplied with appropriate directions the poison by which Agrippina rid herself of Claudius. She also furnished the poison that was administered to Britannicus by order of Nero. This crime was committed in quite a conventional manner. The Romans were accustomed to drink hot water at table, but the same temperature did not appeal to all. A slave offered hot water to Britannicus. "Too hot," he remarked. The slave added cold water. Britannicus drank, gasped once or twice and died. The cold water was poisoned either with a cyanide or with prussic acid.

Every Woman
is interested and should know about the wonderful MARVEL Whirling Spray. The new vaginal spray. Most convenient. It cleanses instantly. Ask your druggist for it.

If cannot supply the MARVEL, accept no other, but send stamp for illustrated book—sealed. It gives full particulars and directions for use to ladies. WINDSOR SUPPLY CO., Windsor, Ont. General Agents for Canada.

Oh, dazzling chrysanthemum, You are an autumn dream! In pink and white and gold you come Through nature's endless scheme. And when I have to skip my lunch, A noontide sacrifice, It is to you I gladly turn, Of posies fresh and nice. It is to you I gladly turn, So scintillating fair, For roses cost more than I earn, And violets are rare. They'd put my income on the bum, So you, oh, you, chrysanthemum! —Chicago News.

"Did the automobile run over your foot?" "No," answered the man who had yelled, "but I thought it was going to strike my corn."—Buffalo Express.

Mary had a little lamb, And for that very reason She never ventured in the swim Throughout the bathing season. —New York Commercial Advertiser.

The sphinx propounded a riddle. "How can the other man with your income afford an auto?" she asked. Herewith she felt she had them gravelled.—New York Sun.

The farmer surely ought to view This life as something of a hit Since everything the statesman do They vow is for his benefit. —Washington Star.

Biobbs—Scribbler's poetry strikes me as being rather clumsy. Slobsbs—Clumsy? Why, it positively trips over its own feet.—Philadelphia Record.

It seems the automobile cranks have very deeply slanted. Think of their wasting gasoline when they can burn the wind! —Dallas News.

SUFFERED FROM VIOLENT CATHARTICS

The Warning of Mr. Geo. C. Fox Is One That Should Be Heeded by All.

Few men on the road are better known than the genial George Fox, whose friends throughout the West are legion. In the following letter he expresses gratitude for signal services rendered by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. He goes on to say: "Until I used Dr. Hamilton's Pills and experienced their wonderful mildness and curative power, I estimated the value of every pill by its activity. Talking about this to a well-known physician I met on the train the other day, he explained there are different kinds of drugs that act upon the bowels, the most active being known as drastic. Except in extreme cases where the life of the patient depends upon speedy evacuation of the bowels, pills should never be drastic. Purgatives cause catarrh of the bowels and inflammation; they dose must be increased, causing even more harm. With such a clear explanation I could see why Dr. Hamilton's Pills are curative and not irritating, why they are mild, yet most searching.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills

Cure Constipation

Watford merchants have the goods and meet all price competition.

R. HASKETT, Watford.

Father, Mother, Sister, Brother, All Should Use Parisian Sage.

Prevents Baldness—Banishes Dandruff—Stops Falling Hair and Itching Scalp.

PARISIAN SAGE is a family hair tonic and dressing that will do much good in every home. The man who uses PARISIAN SAGE, if only occasionally, will never grow bald. Baldness is caused by dandruff germs which dig down into the roots of the hair, devour its nourishment and cause the root to die and the hair to fall and thin out. PARISIAN SAGE is a scientific hair remedy that not only kills the dandruff germs, but gives the hair root just the same nourishment that nature gives it. PARISIAN SAGE first kills the germs; then nourishes the weakened hair root and causes a growth of healthy hair. This same nourishment (PARISIAN SAGE) causes the hair to grow vigorous,

which means that the hair becomes full of life and lustre, and grows radiant and beautiful. Thousands are wasting time, losing hair and growing bald because they are using superficial tonics. While they may clean the scalp and make it feel refreshed, they do not get to the root of the hair where the real destroyer of hair, the pernicious dandruff germs, thrives and multiplies. Try PARISIAN SAGE for all hair trouble; it means death to the germs; life to the hair. It is pleasant to use and so harmless that it can be used by every member of the family from the oldest to the little tot. Get a 50 cent bottle to-day, and if you are not satisfied that it is just as good as claimed, your money back without any quibbling. Sold by T. E. Taylor & Sons and druggists everywhere. Girl with auburn hair on every cartouche and bottle.

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We have moved our Yards to Ontario street, around the Postoffice Corner. Will open up in the Spring with a Brand New Stock of Lumber. Estimates Furnished on all Classes of Buildings.

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Stoves and Ranges from the Leading Makers.

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

T. DODDS.

The death occurred in Ekfrid on Tuesday, Feb. 6th, of Miss Catharine Leitch, in her 71st year. Deceased had been failing for several years but death came suddenly at the last. She leaves four sons and four daughters:—Lachlan and Duncan, of Ekfrid; David, of Metcalfe; William, of Mosa; Mrs. McIntyre, of Mosa; Mrs. Leitch and Mrs. Munroe, of Metcalfe, and Sarah, at home. The funeral service took place Thursday at Burns church, Mosa. Interment at Kilmartin cemetery.

Edward Campbell, aged 79, died Thursday at his home in Plympton township.

Canadian agriculture must be profitable when American land companies, located in the richest agricultural belt of the United States, come over to Ontario, make purchases aggregating over 20,000 acres in two counties, and can sell these lands to shrewd American farmers. There are two reasons why this is possible: first, the land is productive and gives good return for labor; second, there is an unequalled home market for all that can be produced. Two such conditions taken together cannot but spell prosperity.

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100 ACRES, BEING WEST HALF OF LOT 24, Con. 2, Township of Plympton. The land is good rich soil, good orchard, 20 acres of good bush, beech, maple and elm. On the premises are a new two story brick cottage, main building 10x25, kitchen 12x18, concrete piers under all the house, 6 rooms, 2 clothes closets, bell telephone in the house. Good barn 40x18 and other outbuildings. 2 wells, (one flowing), 8 acres of fall wheat in. All fall plowing done. For further particulars apply on the premises.

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AN ECCENTRIC BUTCHER.

His Bills Were Queer, and So Were His Eating and Praying.

In 1729 there died at Romford, in Essex, England, a well known butcher of that town named Wilson. Mr. Wilson, it appears, was notable for his integrity in business and for the gentleness of his manners—two qualities which, perhaps, would scarcely have entitled him to the notice of posterity had he not also exhibited a remarkable addiction to psalmody, extraordinary proficiency in penmanship and a highly peculiar manner of eating his dinner.

Such butcher's bills as he sent to his customers had never been seen before and have never been seen since. They were all exquisitely written by his own hand, but the top line would be, perhaps, in German text, the second in Roman letters, simulating the finest print; beef would be in one style of writing, mutton in another, lamb in a third, while each of these kinds of meat would be still further distinguished by a different color of ink.

He was a great friend to the church, observing all its ordinances and a trifle more. Every Sunday he entertained the congregation with a solo, singing the psalms by himself until the minister came into the desk. And on every fast day, while all the rest of the congregation went home to their refreshment and rest, between morning and evening service, he never quitted the church, but went about from pew to pew repeating the Lord's Prayer and singing appropriate psalms until he had performed these favorite devotions in every pew in the church. He had a large appetite and seemed determined that all Romford should know it; for, instead of sitting down quietly to dinner in his back parlor, he would usually saunter forth into the street with a leg or shoulder of lamb in one hand, a large knife in the other, a small loaf of bread in his pocket and a handful of salt in the bend of the arm which carried the joint; and thus equipped would perambulate the town, eating as he went, until he had consumed the whole of this very substantial meal.—Chambers' Journal.

WRIGGLING SIGNS.

How the Movable Effect is Obtained in Electrical Designs.

A great many electric signs are of the moving type. Walk down most any city street after dark and you will see many illuminated signs of novel and interesting design. Here a long red and blue snake seems to be wriggling from the street to the top of a building. On the other side a wheel is rapidly revolving, below it yellow smoke is issuing in clouds from a huge brown cigar. There is also a large theater sign which suddenly flashes into view, only to disappear after an interval long enough to read it.

It is quite puzzling to the ordinary pedestrian to explain the wonderful light effects. It is apparent that the light is obtained from electricity, but this is about all that is understood. In such signs as where a snake seems to

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There's no mistaking the expression of a man whose farm is well "improved." He looks as prosperous as he feels.

It isn't the size of a place that counts most, nor its actual dollars-and-cents value. It's rather that "well-kept," thrifty appearance; the appearance that makes you think of fat stock, and well-filled barns, and comfortable, contented living.

Neat, permanent improvements go further in giving a farm this appearance than any other feature.

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for such improvements. It is neat, harmonizing with its surroundings in the country. Everlasting, it cannot be injured by fire, frost, wind or lightning. Age—instead of causing it to decay—actually makes it stronger.

Concrete never needs repair—first cost is last cost. New improvements can be added year after year with less expense than would be required to keep wooden structures in repair.

Concrete walks, feeding floors, dairy-barns, ice-houses, root-cellars, well-curbings, fence posts, silos—which of these does your farm need most? Whatever you want to build, it's best to build it of concrete.

Do you want to know more about this subject of permanent farm improvements? Then write for your copy of

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It's a book of 160 pages, telling how other farmers have used the "handy material" to good advantage. Published to sell at 50c. a copy, it is now being offered free to all farmers who write for it. Address

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be wriggling along, a cat chases a rat, words that spell themselves letter by letter and in all other similar signs the effect is produced by a mechanical device called a "flasher," which lights the tiny electric sign lamps in the order required to produce the effect. This flasher is driven by a tiny motor. The flasher is made up of a number of fingers, and each finger drops in its turn upon a metal plate that is electrically connected with a certain letter or series of letters, or, in the case of the snake or rat chasers, with certain bulbs. The flasher is driven rapidly, and in this way the snake can be speeded around its course very swiftly. Where the only effect desired is a sign in which one letter is illuminated at a time the flasher becomes a much simpler device, but in all cases the underlying principle is the same.—New York Tribune.

Helping the Coffee.

Some of the coffee sold roasted and ground causes complaint. Most of it can be improved a little. Trouble seems to be that it is not roasted enough and needs another touch of fire. You know the less it is roasted the more it weighs. Put a couple of tablespoonfuls in a seamless agate quart stewpan or cup and set it on the stove, gas or blue flame and shake it while it gets another scant parking, never letting it get hot enough to smoke or scorch. Set it aside till it gets cold and then pour on the water and finish up in the regular way.—New York Press.

Didn't Hit Him.

John Wesley had a reputation for cheerfulness. In his journal he writes: "I preached in Halifax to a civil, senseless congregation. Three or four gentlemen put me in mind of the honest man at London who was so gay and unconcerned while Dr. Sherlock was preaching concerning the day of judgment. One asked, 'Do you not hear what the doctor says?' He answered, 'Yes, but I am not of his parish.'"

His Early Promise.

"Does my boy," inquired the parent, "seem to have a natural bent in any one direction?" "Yes, sir," said the teacher. "He gives every indication of being a captain of industry some day. He gets the other boys to do all his work for him."—Chicago Tribune.

Just Our Luck.

Williams—This is a queer world. Walker—Right you are. A man's shoes will often get untied, but never just as he is ready to take them off.—Judge.

If you trade in Watford you go home satisfied.

IT REACHES THE SPOT.—There are few remedies before the public to-day as efficacious in removing pain and in allaying and preventing pulmonary disorders as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It has demonstrated its powers in thousands of instances and a large number of testimonials as to its great value as a medicine could be got were there occasion for it. It is for sale everywhere.

Rev. John Morrison, of Sarnia, sold the other day a parcel of land, 50 foot frontage, in Saskatoon for \$50,000. From a financial viewpoint, at any rate, real estate has been preaching badly shaded.

Holloway's Corn Cure destroys all kinds of corns and warts, root and branch. Who, then, would endure them with such a cheap and effectual remedy within reach?

Gas Distended His Stomach

Caused Palpitation, and Prevented Sleep—When Health Was Gone, Cure Followed Use of "Nerviline."

"My last wish will be," writes Harry P. Pollard, a well-known boot and shoe traveler of Hartford, "that everyone with a bad stomach may learn as I did, before it's too late, that Nerviline is the one remedy to cure. Why I was in mighty bad shape, my digestion was all wrong, and every night I would waken with a start and find my heart jumping like a threshing machine. This was caused by gas on my stomach pressing against my heart. When I started to use Nerviline I got better mighty fast. It is certainly a grand remedy for the traveling man, keeps your stomach in order, cures cramps, prevents lumbago or rheumatism, breaks up chest colds and sore throat—in fact there hasn't been an ache or pain inside or outside for the past two years that I haven't cured with Nerviline. Do you wonder I recommend it?"

For general household use Nerviline has no equal; it will cure the aches and ailments of the entire family—refuse anything but Nerviline, 50c per bottle, trial size 25c, all dealers or The Catarthozone Co., Kingston, Ont.

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WATFORD, FEBRUARY 23, 1912.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Severe snowstorms prevail in England. Water supplies in many parts of the midland counties are frozen. Sheep and cattle have been frozen to death and other flocks and herds are starving for want of food.

The old-fashioned office boy, who swears, smokes cigarettes, and is impertinent usually, reads dime novels in a corner, or loafs when he is sent on an important errand, is fast disappearing, and it is predicted that in the course of time the office girl will have entirely taken his place.

Great Britain and Russia will shortly advance to Persia another \$2,000,000, in order to relieve the immediate necessities of the Persian Government. A despatch from Moscow to a London paper states that the two countries named are also about to revise their joint agreement concerning Persia, adopted in 1907 in order to bring harmony out of the existing conditions in that country.

Kingston Standard says there are 15 fewer daily newspapers, 40 less weeklies and 12 semi-weeklies than in 1911, the reason being chiefly difficulty of making ends meet. The struggle for existence in the newspaper world has become so keen that every year a number of papers are forced out of the field. Stronger papers are growing yet stronger and weaker ones must fall. Wages are higher than ever before, cost of material is greater, and ordinary expenses have also increased, so that to-day the cost of publishing a newspaper, "is fully double that of ten years ago."

BROOKE.

The rate to subscribers on the Brooke Municipal Telephone System is to be \$11.35 per annum.

Mr. Walter Swan has been on the sick list with an attack of grippe but we are pleased to hear he is recovering.

On St. Valentine's day in the afternoon the pupils of S. S. No. 5, Brooke, spent a very enjoyable time on W. E. Kearney's toboggan slides, after which lunch was served, a special feature of which was a taffy-pull. After the program the valentine box was opened and all were delighted with the beautiful works of art. After the guests had thanked Mrs. Kearney for her hospitality Pat conveyed them to their respective homes.

On Friday afternoon, Dec. 22nd, the parents and children of S. S. No. 1 and 13, Brooke and Warwick, assembled to bid good-bye to their teacher. After a short program the children surprised Mrs. Cowan by presenting her with a handsome salad bowl set in silver. A very appropriate address, conveying their good wishes and appreciation of the work done, was read by Lily Pearce, and the presentation made by Annie Cran. All joined in wishing Mrs. Cowan success in her new home in Calgary.

On the evening of Feb. 14th a large number of the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Johnston Cowan assembled at their home to spend an evening with them prior to their departure to their new home in Calgary. After a short program consisting of recitations, speeches in which all expressed their sorrow at losing such good citizens, and piano solos by Miss Dewar, of Ketchikan, which were considered a rare treat, Mr. and Mrs. Cowan were called to the front and Bert King read the following address, while Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Logan presented Mr. and Mrs. Cowan with a handsome case of silver:—

DEAR MR. AND MRS. COWAN,—
Upon this occasion of your leaving for the West, we, a few of your friends and neighbors, feel that we could not let this opportunity pass without showing some token of our friendship in our midst. What we offer you is a poor symbol of our feelings, but we know you will receive it kindly as a simple indication of our esteem for you. We can assure you we will miss you and regret having to say good-bye. You have always been ready and willing to lend a helping hand when called upon, and the blank caused by your removal will be hard to fill. We trust that your life in the West may be full of happiness and that you may long be spared to use this case of silver which we ask you to accept as a token of our sincere appreciation and Christian love. May the blessing of God rest upon your home and may you be blessed in your lives and made a blessing to others. Signed on behalf of the neighbors,
W. G. LOGAN,
BERT KING.

Although taken completely by surprise Mr. and Mrs. Cowan thanked all present for their beautiful gift and good wishes.

The West Brooke Debating Society held their regular two week debate in the school house of S. S. No. 13, Brooke. The schoolroom was completely filled and the attention given to the speakers was excellent. The subject, "Resolved that fire is more destructive than water," was ably handled by the leaders, Mark Ainsley and Miss L. McCabe. We must certainly congratulate the speakers who took part in this debate and in previous debates. Nothing is more educating to a person than to be able to express his thoughts in public. The next subject, "Resolved that a god-natured slouch is

to be preferred to a tidy crank," will be taken by Roy Milton and James Ruudle respectively. This will certainly afford great amusement and anybody not attending will miss a treat.

WANT COLUMN.

NOTICE.—I have bought the year's run of sawdust at Mr. Saunders' mill and request all parties to not meddle with the same.—GEO. CHAMBERS.

If you require any cedar posts it would be to your interest to secure them from McLeay. He will sell them off the car for cash 21c. Two cars expected within a few days.

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Dr. Warner Cornell, the well-known eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of Fort Huron, will resume his visits to Watford, and will be at the Roche Hotel on Friday afternoon, March 22nd, when he can be consulted on all diseases of those organs. Glasses properly fitted, if

BORN.

At the Manse, Napier, on Thursday, Feb. 8th, to Rev. and Mrs. J. Ure Stewart, a daughter.

In Watford, on Monday, Feb. 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watson, a daughter—Elizabeth Doar Watson.

In Palmerston, on Thursday, Feb. 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hathaway, a daughter—Margaret Evelyn.

In Watford, on Saturday, Feb. 17, 1912, to Dr. and Mrs. McGillicuddy, a son.

On Wednesday, Feb. 14th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thom, 1024 Dovercourt Road, Toronto, a son.

In Bosanquet, on Monday, Feb. 12th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hall, a daughter.

In Brooke, on Friday, Feb. 9th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Armstrong, a son.

In Brooke, on Wednesday, Feb. 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Frayne, a son.

In Brooke, on Thursday, Feb. 8th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilroy, a daughter.

In Warwick, on Jan. 19th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert S. Cundick, a daughter.

MARRIED.

At Philadelphia, Pa., on Wednesday, Feb. 14th, 1912, by the Rev. B. T. Carmel, Mr. Samuel S. Burchill, of Warwick, to Miss Eva Champion, daughter of Mr. Isaac Wilkinson, of Philadelphia.

DIED.

In Watford, on Thursday, February 15th, 1912, Dorothy May, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Thorner, aged 1 year, 2 months, 15 days.

In Forest, on Friday, Feb. 16th, 1912, Joseph Goodhill, aged 29 years.

At 1024 Dovercourt Road, Toronto, on Feb. 14th, 1912, David Pierson Thom, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thom.

In Wyoming, on Monday, Feb. 12, Nicholas, Hendy, in his 93rd year.

In Plympton, on Tuesday, Feb. 13th, 1912, Margaret Cadwell, beloved wife of Patrick Shea, aged 81 years, 6 mos. and 18 days.

In Deckerville, Mich., on Tuesday, Feb. 6th, 1912, Maud Baker, wife of Dr. J. J. Crawford.

SALE REGISTER.

Lot 9, con. 14, Brooke, W. J. Leach, proprietor, farm stock, implements, etc., Monday, Feb. 26th. See adv.

Clearing sale of farm stock and implements. Wm. Temple, lot 15, con. 6, Warwick, Tuesday, Feb. 27th. 8 months' credit. No reserve. J. F. Elliot, auctioneer.

CHOP STUFF.

Strathroy wants a hospital. Strathroy creamery turned out \$30,000 worth of butter last year.

Guy Denham, of Petrolia, died suddenly at Detroit last week.

Jas. Dewar has purchased the McMillan farm west half lot 27, con. 2, of the township of Plympton, for the sum of \$4500. This is a stock farm without buildings.

Dr. E. A. Blackwell, v. S., aged 57, one of the best known horsemen in this district, died at his home in Glencoe on Thursday after a long illness with kidney trouble. Deceased had resided in Glencoe for 35 years.

A. E. Sarvis has been re-appointed a member of the Ontario Provincial Police. He left yesterday for Cobalt, where he will be engaged for some time. Later he will be stationed at Windsor.

Last Tuesday St. John's church, Glencoe, was consecrated by the Bishop of Huron, assisted by Ven. Archdeacon Richardson, Rural Dean Robinson and other Clergy. The church being free of debt, no collection was taken up at the service.

James Allan, of Ridgetown, was found dead in bed on Monday morning. Deceased, who was in his 76th year, had not been in the best of health, but nothing serious was anticipated and his demise came as a shock to his relatives and friends. John Allan, Strathburn, is a brother.

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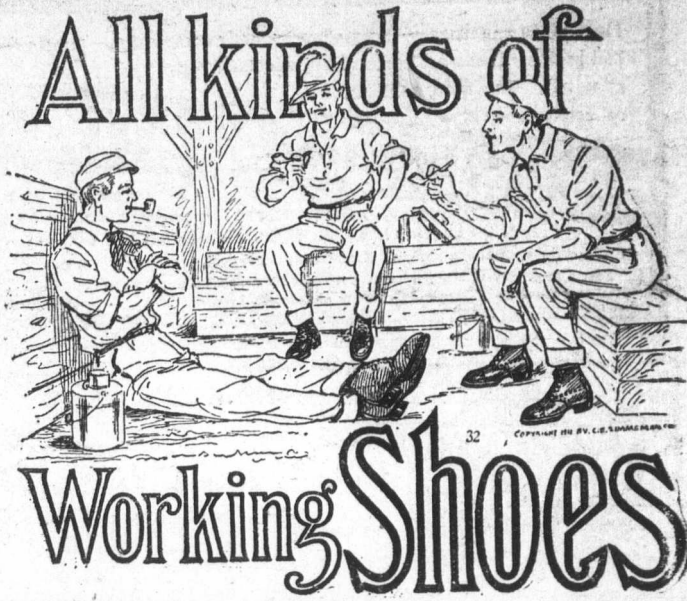
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Miss Sadie McKenzie, of Akron, Ohio, is spending a few weeks at her home here.

Miss Stella Rook is spending a couple of days with friends in London.

Mr. and Mrs. Peleg Smith, who have been spending the past three weeks at J. Geo. Brown's, left on Saturday for their home in Manitoba.

Mr. Lucas, of Alvinston, is visiting his brother, Mr. Wes. Lucas.

Miss Annie Shirier is spending the week with friends in Kerwood.

New spring wall papers. Special values.—Brown Bros.

Mr. Ed. Bartlett, who has spent the winter visiting friends in and around the Ark, returned to Coronation, Alta., on Monday.

Miss Lucy Waterman returned to Sarnia on Monday after spending a few weeks at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright, of Aylmer, are spending a few days with their son, Rev. Wright, at the parsonage.

A large number of fruit men attended the short course of instruction held at Forest this week.

Dr. Roy G. Wilson shipped twenty-one fine horses Monday from Theford to Humboldt, where he has a veterinary practice.

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Miss Lou Waterman is visiting her sister in Watford.

Mrs. Hugh Ross is visiting in Port Huron.

Mrs. McLean is visiting relatives in Woodstock.

Mr. Allie Smith, of Brandon, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Riggs, R. Riggs, jr., and Miss Carrie Riggs attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Holmes in Sarnia on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kline are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Dickinson.

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NAPIER.

The W.F.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. A. Galbraith Wednesday.

Everyone had a good time at the social hop in the town hall Friday evening.

Mr. H. D. Johnson, I. P. S. for West Middlesex, paid his official visit to the school here last Monday.

Mrs. Moore, who has been ill for some time, is under the doctor's care in Strathroy.

A sleighload from Napier drove to Kerwood on Friday evening last and spent an enjoyable time at the home of Mr. A. Rogers.

The Napier Branch of the Women's Institute drove to Kerwood Wednesday.

afternoon to attend the valentine party of the Kerwood branch.

Mrs. Bert Anthony and Master Wilfrid returned to London Saturday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gough, Argyle Hotel, Napier.

Mrs. John Mackie and children are spending a few days this week with friends in London.

The Napier Literary Society met in the town hall on Tuesday, Feb. 13th. The Secretary's report was read by Miss Bella Hay in the absence of the Secretary, Miss Cassie Bowlby. The Society newspaper, the "Literary Chronicle" was read by the reporter, Miss L. Kadey. A debate was given on "Resolved—That the cow is more beneficial to mankind than the horse."

The affirmative side was led by Fred McPhail, assisted by Howard McLean and Miss Kadey; the negative by Arthur Field, assisted by Miss Amy McLean and Miss Kadey.

The judges, Miss Dolbear, Mrs. Dr. Sawers and Archie Fisher decided in favor of the affirmative side by one point. The report of the critic, Mr. McIntyre, was given, followed by selections from the Napier orchestra.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 27th, when there will be a debate, "Resolved—That Canada needs a navy."

Leaders are Howard McLean and Norman McDairmid.

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Mr. McCormick Tells the Legislature a Few Things.

(From the London Advertiser). Toronto, Feb. 16.—No more popular speaker is heard in the Legislature than Mr. R. J. McCormick, M.P.P. for East Lambton. Yesterday he discussed the speech from the throne, and, as usual, put the House in good humor. He was heartily cheered by both sides on resuming his seat. It was a witty address all through.

One of his pet themes is discussing model school. For years he has consistently advocated the restoration of these institutions and in his speech congratulated the Government that they had come to his way of thinking. Some of them had been restored, but more were badly needed.

"The model schools were once the glory of the province," he stated. "In every land they were prized. Then the Government took them away. I urged you to give them back. You gave us a few last year, I thank you for that, but I won't be satisfied until we have as many as before. You are coming to my way of thinking. It shows that I know more about this subject than the whole Government."

"I do not like the way the Government has acted with the schools at all. Why in North Bay, they have both a normal and model school. In Kingston, it is the same. You have no business putting two in one city. These schools should be distributed where they will do the most good, not put in one place. The model school is the poor man's college. Since the school has been given back to Chatham, 56 scholars, nearly all qualifying for teachers, are studying there. Last year there were a few over 400 who became teachers in the whole province. If we had model schools there would be no scarcity of teachers. The Government should do more for the poor people of this province."

"Two years ago, I presented a petition, asking the Government to introduce a bill to tax land, not improvements. I wanted the assessment act amended, so that the townships could do this if they desired, but the Government would not listen. I tell you that it is the only just way of doing business, and the people of Ontario will have to have it. It is right, and it must come."

"I am opposed to the election of councillors in the townships by the aggregate vote. We should have the ward system. I think it is the only just way of doing business. In this way every portion will be represented, and justice done to all. I want the Government to give the townships power to divide into wards or to remain a whole as they see fit."

"I want to say a few words about Sir James. He came into my riding, and never gave me an invitation to come to his meeting. I think that he should have done so—we are such old friends. He told the people of Alvinston that I was not a bad sort of a fellow, but that I should give way to a younger man. I think Sir James should practice what he preaches. He is getting to be an old man, and the nicest thing he could do would be to step out and let Mr. Rowell run the province."

"I wanted Hon. Mr. Hanna to come and help me out at some of my meetings, and he said that he would if he had time. The question rather bothered him for a time. However, he went into my riding occasionally, but he did not do me any harm. He never told me he was coming, either."

"I am in favor of larger grants to fairs and exhibitions. I do not think the Minister of Agriculture is doing justice by the farmers of the province."

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Watford to Have a Free Course in Fruit Growing.

The District Representative has been holding courses and classes on the various branches of farm practice in several places during the winter. Classes have been held at Inwood, Bridgen and Petrola. During the present week a five days' course devoted wholly to fruit-growing is being held at Forest. A similar course will be held at Watford in the Music Hall from March 5-8. This course is intended to be especially for the benefit of Fruit Growers in the vicinity of Watford and will deal with the special problems of the district.

In these days of profitable prices for fruit and of empty orchards where no care is taken of the trees a knowledge of some of the principles of fruit culture will often make the difference of several hundred dollars a year to the income of the farm. This course will give to every one interested just the opportunity to get the requisite knowledge of the elements of fruit culture so essential to success.

The course is free. All are welcome. Every effort will be made to make the lectures and practical work applicable to the local conditions.

Chosen Friends Entertained.

Council No. 49, C.O.C.F., were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Keyser, Colborne street, Strathroy, on Friday evening last when nearly one hundred were present and a most enjoyable time spent. Cards and games occupied the time until about 10.30, when a dainty lunch was served. After lunch the tables were cleared away and the young enjoyed dancing, the music being furnished by an orchestra of four pieces. Among those present from other places were, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Vancouver, B.C.; Miss Hughes, Stratford; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Eastbrook, Mr. William Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Routley, all of Watford Lodge. The affair was in charge of the social committee, comprised of Mrs. Keyser, Mrs. Weir, and Mrs. Whitehead. The party dispersed with cheers for Mr. and Mrs. Keyser, who the day preceding, had celebrated the 20th anniversary of their wedding.

Burchill—Wilkinson.

A quiet wedding took place at 2337 North Carlisle street, Philadelphia, Pa., on Wednesday, February 14th, 1912, when Miss Eva Champion, daughter of Mr. Isaac Wilkinson, became the bride of Mr. Samuel S. Burchill, of the 4th line, Warwick, the Rev. B. T. Carmel, pastor of the West York street Methodist church, performing the ceremony. The bride was gowned in pure white and was attended by Miss Margaret Shoebottom and Mr. J. M. Maguigan filled the office of groomsmen. After the ceremony luncheon was served and the contracting parties left on the five o'clock train for Ocean City, where they will spend their honeymoon in Mr. Maguigan's cottage by the sea. They are expected to arrive in Watford about the end of this week and will be at home to their friends after March 1st. The Guide-Advocate joins their many friends in wishing the newly-wedded pair every happiness. The bride is known to many here, having visited in this district last fall.

Andrew Gibb, an Anderson Township farmer, recently killed a monster hog, which dressed 770 pounds. The porker weighed nearly half a ton in flesh and stood four feet high in its bare feet.

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A Romantic Story

But a Matter of Fact Man Spoiled It

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A number of men were lounging around a trading post in upper Canada. There was Jacques Trudeau, Jules Marier and others, including Silas Hutchins, a Connecticut Yankee, who had come up to trade miscellaneous articles for furs. Jacques Trudeau had the name of being a great story teller. Often of an evening in winter, when the trading of the day was ended, those living near his store would drop in, gather about the stove, get out their pipes and call on him for a story. His yarns, if they had been developed into novels, would have made "best sellers" today, for they were full of adventure, surprises and escapes. But these were favored with that rhapsody which the French people love so well. On this particular evening Jacques, having been called upon for a story, chose an especially romantic subject.

"When I was a young man an English gentleman named Brewerton came up here with his daughter Clarissa. He bring gold monies to buy furs. He was ver' fine gentleman indeed, and his daughter Mees Brewerton was ver' fine young lady. Mademoiselle she haf nothing to do here, so her father, while he buy furs to take all together at one time down to Montreal to sell, wish to find amusement for her. So he get a young skill teacher named Antoine Brisson to teach Mees Brewerton to use skills.

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Antoine Brisson he ver' fine looking young man. His face handsome, his hair fall on his shoulders in long black curls from under his fur cap. His buckskin suit show a divine figure lak ze Apollo Belvedere statue. When he speak his voice was lak bass notes of ze organ."

"See here, Trudeau," interrupted Hutchins, "wasn't there some dancer o' them two fallin' in love and puttin the ole man to a heap o' trouble?"

The story teller and the listeners sitting around the stove all looked up reproachfully at the Yankee. They knew that there was bound to be a love affair between these two, but they wished to have it developed in good story form. Trudeau did not deny a reply, and when they had all recovered from the shock of the interruption he continued his story without changing in the slightest the lines he had laid down for its construction:

"Meester Brewerton he wish his daughter to learn to trap. So he engage Edouard Rubidoux to teach her. Thees Rubidoux he ver' handsome man too. He haf eye lak the eagle—" "Hook nose?" interrupted the Yankee.

"No, sare. Why you ask zat?" "Eagles have 'em. Go on with your yarn."

"So Brisson he teach Mees Clarissa to walk on skills in ze morning, and in ze afternoon Rubidoux set ze traps for her, and another young man name Peter Garnier some time teach her to shoot ze rifle. Thees yar Meester Brewerton try to gif bees daughter something to do that she not be lonely in ze dark Canada woods in ze winter. When everyting covered with snow. She learn to shoot ver' fine and skill ver' fine, and she know how to set trap. One day she kill a bear, anudder day she kill a deer, and in ze traps she catch enough mink zat her fadder say he tak ze skins to Montreal and haf them made into cloak for her."

"How much did he save," asked Silas Hutchins, "on the Montreal price?" "I dunno. Mees Brewerton want a cloak made of ze skins she trapped with her beautiful hands."

"By thees time she go alone on her skills and some time long distance. She tak rifle, so eet see she some things to shoot she can shoot them, and when she come home somebody go out and bring in what she shoot. Ebery afternoon she go out in thees way to set her traps, and in ze morning she go again to see what she haf caught."

"One day she went out on her skills with her rifle to set her traps, and no bodies knew she haf gone. That war ze day of ze great blizzard. Eet begin to snow at 4 o'clock in ze afternoon, and in half an hour ze flakes come down twisted by ze wind so they make one person dizzy. At 6 o'clock Meester Brewerton come in for his supper and ask for his daughter. Then he learn she is not at home, and he ver' much scare, for he tinks she go set her traps and not get back for ze storm."

"He call on Antoine Brisson and Edouard Rubidoux and Pierre Garnier and say: 'You go find my daughter. Go by different ways, and whoever brings her home to me I gif him hundred pounds.'"

"Thees men go outside, and Brisson say, 'I go to ze nearest trap, and Rubidoux say, 'No; I go to ze nearest trap. You go to one of ze udder traps.' And Garnier he say, 'Which trap I go to?' And Brisson say, 'You go to ze third trap.' And Garnier say: 'No; I go to ze second trap. I got more chance to find ze lady.' Then they all talk at once, each man talking louder than ze udder man, and—"

"Was it snowin' all this time?" asked Hutchins.

"Snow? Eet snow harder all ze time. Bimeby Brisson he dash off in one direction and ze udders in two different ways, and all disappear in ze whirling snow flakes. Zey all know where ze traps are, and one go to one trap and anudder to anudder. But by thees time eet grow dark, and eet was hard to find ze way. But they all were used to go in ze dark like ze animals, and thees does not make so much difference."

"Meester Brewerton he walk up and down lak a bear much worried. He tink he not gif bees daughter back no more and she freeze to death under ze snow. Nine o'clock come, and nobody comes—11 comes, and Garnier he comes and says he find nothings of Mees Clarissa and he fear she freeze to death. At 12 o'clock Rubidoux he come in stiff with ze cold and haf not found ze young lady. Then Meester Brewerton he say all my hope is in Antoine Brisson."

"Was he the feller with the curls?" asked Hutchins.

"Hees haf war lak ze wing of ze raven—"

"A raven is the same as a crow, isn't it?" asked Silas.

"You call him crow. Most peoples call him raven. Story teller always call him raven."

still snow, and eet was not before afternoon zat eet stop and ze people mak up party to go ze round of Mees Brewerton's traps to find her body and ze body of Antoine Brisson, for zey tink he die too. Zey go to ze first trap and find nothings. Then zey go to ze second and still zey find nothings. Between ze second and ze third there war big drift, and zey had to dig ze snow away to get through. When zey reach ze third trap zey find nothings, but one man say not far from here is deserted cabin. Mebbe Mees Brewerton find her way zere before ze snow comes down too thick.

"Zey all went to where ze cabin was, but zere was nothings but a hill of snow. Then one of ze men gif sudden shout. He see a little smoke come from ze tip top of ze snow hill. Then elders see it. Ze chimney of ze cabin ees just below ze snow, and zere mus be fire below."

"Zey all climb to ze top of ze snow hill and see a leetle crater lak ze volcano, and in ze center was ze chimney top, with ze smoke coming out. Zey call down ze chimney, and ze sweet voice of Clarissa Brewerton replies: "Who is it?"

"Zey tell her zey haf come to search for her, and she say yesterday, seeing ze snow come faster and faster and knowing where war ze empty cabin, she went zere, and before ze snow cover ze dead wood on ze ground she gadder eet, working till it snow ver' hard, and tak it in ze cabin. But, alas, she haf no way to light a fire. She had hoped to find a match or to strike a spark, but zere was no match, and she could not strike a spark."

"See here, Trudeau," put in Silas. "You've got this yarn into a fix where you can't unravel it. You said the gal made a fire, didn't you? How the dickens was there a fire when she couldn't light it?"

"At this interruption Trudeau looked at the matter of fact Yankee triumphantly. "I come to zat," he said. "Mees Brewerton found nothing in ze cabin to keep her warm, and ze cold grew mare and mare bitter. She feared to go to sleep, but at last was about to do so when she see man's face look in ze top of ze window above ze snow. Eet was zat noble skill teacher, Antoine Brisson."

"Antoine always carry match to light hees pipe. He hand Clarissa ze box, and she light ze fire. She ask Antoine to come in and warm himself. He say no, she must stay zere one, two, mebbe tree day. He not compromise her good name by going in. She tell him he die if he not come in. 'Ver' well, mademoiselle,' he say. 'I die for your sake; I love you so much.'"

"Antoine he dig hole in ze snow outside, and we look for him. We find him in ze hole, but ze cold had frozen him. He was dead."

There were exclamations from all the listeners expressive of admiration for this noble act except the Yankee. "Wasn't he the least bit squeamish?" he remarked.

"No, no. Ef he stay zere Mees Brewerton reputation gone forever."

"How would it have been if there'd been an old woman with 'em, blind and deaf?" said Silas.

No one paid any attention to this satirical reflection on French etiquette, and Trudeau continued:

"When they tell Mees Brewerton zat Antoine war dead she faint. Her reputation was saved, but Antoine had given his life for eet. Zey carry her home to her fadder, and he war wild with joy to see her. When zey hear ze story of how ze noble Antoine haf given hees life for hees daughter's reputation he weep many tears. Then he say: "I gif ze hundred pounds I promised as a reward to saving my daughter to build fine monument to zis noble man."

"Seems to me," remarked Hutchins, "if I'd been the skill teacher I'd rather have had my life than the monument."

"Ze monument great honor."

"What become o' the girl?" asked Silas.

"Mees Brewerton she go to Montreal with her father. She come here when ze monument was put up and every year for long time."

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Writing for the stage seems always to have attracted the prodigy. Douglas Jerrold wrote his successful farce, "More Frightened Than Hurt," before he was fifteen, and Lope de Vega, the famous Spaniard, was not fourteen when his first play was produced. And William Ireland produced his Shakespearean fargeries, which were good enough to deceive the learned, when he was about fifteen.—London Chronicle.

Measuring Moonlight.

The full moon is said to give a great deal more than twice the light of the half moon. The ratio is approximately as nine to one. Taking advantage of the extreme sensitiveness to light of a selenium cell, experimenters have measured the amount of light coming from the moon at different phases, with the result above mentioned. The reason for the remarkable difference shown is to be found in the varying angles of reflection presented by the roughened surface of our satellite to the sun. The moon is brighter between first quarter and full than between full and last quarter. The cause of this is evident in the more highly reflective character of that part of the moon that lies west of its meridian.

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Butter.....	0 33 to 0 33
Eggs.....	0 23 to 0 35
Pork.....	8 50 to 9 00

East Buffalo.

East Buffalo, Feb. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 300 head; slow and steady. Veals—Receipts 250 head; active and steady; \$5.50 to \$10.25. Hogs—Receipts 400 head; active and steady; heavy and mixed, \$6 to \$6.50; Yorkers, \$6.50 to \$6.55; pigs, \$6.15 to \$6.25; roughs, \$5.75 to \$5.85; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.50; dairies, \$6.25 to \$6.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 7,400 head; steady; sheep active, lambs dull; lambs, \$6.50 to \$6.75; yearlings, \$5 to \$5.75.

Toronto Markets.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—A little more activity is evident on the market this morning

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of David Gilliland late of the Township of Brooke in the County of Lambton, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of the Act in that behalf made, that all persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, who died on or about the fourth day of January, 1912, are required to send or deliver to Cowan & Powers, Watford, Ont., Solicitors for the Executors of the said estate, on or before the first day of March, 1912, their names and addresses with full particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, duly verified, and that after the said date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate having regard only to such claims as their Solicitors shall then have had notice and shall not be liable to any person of whose claim notice has not been received by the said date of February, 1912.

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Butcher cattle, choice. 6 40 to 6 75
do, medium..... 3 80 to 5 00
do, common..... 3 50 to 4 00
Butcher cows, choice..... 4 70 to 5 50
do, medium..... 4 20 to 4 75
do, canners..... 2 00 to 2 50
do, bulls..... 4 70 to 5 25
Feeding steers..... 4 70 to 5 20
Stockers, 800 to 900 lbs..... 4 20 to 4 70
do, 550 to 600 lbs..... 3 50 to 4 00
Milkers, choice, each..... 55 00 to 70 00
Springers..... 45 00 to 65 00
Sheep, ewes..... 4 50 to 5 00
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FORM IV. PART I.

Mediaeval History—K. McEachern 73, B. Marwick 75, R. Annett 71, A. McDonald 66, G. Patterson 66.

FORM IV. PART II.

Modern History—B. Marwick 81, W. Hobbs 80, W. Humphries 70, M. McGugan 67.

Averages Form IV. Part I.—

The averages for the first series of examinations in this class were as follows:—B. Marwick 80, A. McDonald 70, R. Annett 70, K. McEachern 61, G. Patterson 61, E. Johnston 60, A. McDonald 59, R. Logan 55.

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OBITUARY.

The death of Mrs. Sutherland, wife of George Sutherland, township clerk, occurred at their home, 3rd con., on Monday of last week. Deceased was in her 60th year. She was a daughter of the late Wm. and Grace Davidson, natives of England and old settlers of Bosanquet township. She was married to Mr. Sutherland in Bosanquet on October 1st, 1878, and they have since resided there. Three children were born to them, and are now living, viz.:—Mrs. Newton Lithgow, of Bosanquet, and William and Isabelle, at home. Three brothers and two sisters also survive her. They are: Mrs. Chas. Rumford, Miss Maggie Davidson, Alexander and Richard Davidson, of Bosanquet, and George Davidson, Theoflor. Another brother, John, and Mrs. John Tedball, are deceased.

Mrs. Sutherland has been a sufferer from rheumatism for the past fourteen years, nearly eight of which she has been bedfast, and at times suffered most excruciating pain. So many years of suffering must needs be a great strain on the bravest and most patient of human-kind, not only on the patient but those in attendance. In Mrs. Sutherland's case she bore her long affliction with true Christian fortitude and remarkable patience, while her family with a true love ministered unceasingly day and night to her needs, exhibiting a degree of patience and devotion few are called upon to exercise.

The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon from the family residence to Pinehill cemetery and was largely attended. The Rev. Jas. Foote, her pastor, conducted the services. The pall-bearers were six nephews:—Gray Tedball, Stanley Rumsford, Aubrey Davidson, Will and John McDonald and Stanley Hare.

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