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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

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

THE crops are looking fine.

SIMCOE street has a ladies' ball team. NEW BLOUSES for Saturday .- SWIFT'S. MR. JOHN FARRELL, is expected to zeturn home about the 13th inst.

SUMMER resort pamphlets are dis-lacing seed catalogues as favorite placing fiction.

GET the real goods, not the imitation, or someone in town imitates me.—M. A.

BE Good. That doesn't mean to be so good that you are no good for anything.

D. CAMERON is now in partnership with Jas. Graham in the implement

BAIRD'S SUNNY POLISH makes old furniture like new. T W. C. BROWNE & SON. Try a bottle, 25c.—

DON'T miss the Presbyterian social on R. C. McLeay's lawn on June 26th. Remember the date.

CHILDREN'S black cotton hose, small sizes, 6 pairs for 25c.—Swift's. POSTERS are out announcing the celebration in Forest on July 12th, of the 222nd anniversary of the Battle of the

MISS REGINA ROCHE was one of the eight young ladies who graduated at the St. Joseph's hospital, London, on Tues-

THE ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a lawn social at R. C. McLeay's on Wednesday evening June 26th. Good

program. MEN'S FINE SHIRTS | dozen for \$1.50.

FASHION is a freakish whim that enables a woman to shift her waist line from around her knees and anchor it just below her shoulder blades.

They do not change conditions
Although they change the name,
They call it now the "guest room",
It's the "spare bed" just the same.

Do NOT FORGET the Chosen Friends strawberry social and concert to be held on Dr. Kelly's lawn on June 21st next. Further particulars later.

Do not "cut" lawn or boulevard cormers. Doing so may save you a few steps, but think of the other fellow who is working to beautify his place and incidentally the town.

A special two-piece suit \$7.50, regular \$10.00.—SWIFT'S.

GEORGE YOUNG, of Adelaide township, was up before the Reeve on Friday last for being drunk. A fine of \$5.00 and costs was imposed to be paid in 20 days or in default 10 days in jail.

An English gypsy queen has died at the reputed age of 101. She was an in-veterate pipe smoker. The poisonous effects of nicotine may be long postponed sooner or later they are sure to manifest themselves.

THE Court of Revision for Watford was held in the Council Chamber on Friday morning. There were only four appeals against assessments and they were not entertained, Assessor Fuller's roll being sustained in every particular.

PINEAPPLES, large size 15c., smaller 12½ and 10, with cut price on case lots. Large cut on oranges, strawberries and bananas.—M. A. AZIZ.

An ambitious man put some \$5000 into a newspaper in Midland two or three years ago. He spent a good deal of money after that to keep it alive, and now the paper has gone to the grave-

In another column will be found a report of the marriage of George A. Jamieson to Miss Madge Grant, both of Amherstburg. The GUIDE-ADVOCATE joins their many Watford friends in wishing them a happy married life.

ONE of Dobbin's horses ran away from the station yard on Saturday morning, and on getting in front of Hollingsworth's implement shop rolled over on the sidewalk and smashed two large panes of glass in the window.

John Anderson, of Lake City. Florida, left a million dollar estate with no direct heirs. Investigation proves that some of those who will likely come that some of those who will likely come in at the distribution are known in this district, among them being Mrs. Thomas Graham, of Port Huron, a daughter of the late J. C. Anderson, of Watford. The heirs of this branch of the family, besides Mrs. Graham, are Mrs. Wm. Morgan, Mrs. Thos. Connor, Mrs. Jambert, Mrs. Miller, (all Anderson and Mrs. Willer, (all Anderson and M

before marriage) and Mr. John Anderson. THE first of the June weddings for this district was solemnized early Monday morning by Rev. S. P. Irwin, when he united Miss May Richardson and Mr. Robt. Walker, and made two hearts heat as one. The wedding was a very quiet affair, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Benjamin Richardson, at 9 o'clock, and the bridal couple were unattended. After the wedding breakfast they went by auto to Sarnia and from there took the train to Detroit where they spent a short time. The happy couple have the congratulations of many friends. this district was solemnized early

PICTURE FRAMING of all kinds done at

REGULAR meeting of Watford Tent, K.O.T.M. this (Friday) evening. Socials galore. You will want a long purse to attend them all.

In the advertising columns will be found a notice re the new cement side-

walks. Read it. ONLY 6 of those rugs advertised last week, this week will sell them all.

SWIFT'S. TENDERS are asked for the construc-tion of two concrete tanks for fire pur-

poses. See adv. WEDDING invitations for the June

bride can be secured at this office. Latest designs and correct prices. THE Reading Room and Library will be closed on Tuesday and Thursday even-ings during June, July and August.

AT the recent examinations held in Toronto, Chas. S. Wynne was successful n passing his third year in medicine.

THE BAND gave the first outdoor concert of the season on Friday evening and furnished a fine program of new music. MEN'S TWEED PANTS,, spocial, \$1.25 .-

REMEMBER the A.Y.P.A. lawn social at Dr. Kelly's on Wednesday, June 19th. Proceeds in aid of the new English

church. OWING to the press of advertising a

number of interesting items are unavoidably crowded out. They will appear next week. WORD was received here Monday informing relatives of the death of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L.

Howden, of Kelliher, Sask. At the meeting of the County Orange Lodge held here on Tuesday last it was decided that the lodges of the County would celebrate the 12th of July at

SPECIAL SALE men's fancy sox. See

display window.—SWIFT'S.

THE King's birthday was a very quiet day in town, the only amusement being a ball game in the afternoon. Watford is one of the few places where the holiday was observed, consequently there was no influx of visitors. amusement being DURING the month of May I. McGilli-

cuddy, V.S., travelled over thirteen hundred miles in his Hupmobile on professional business, and on several days he was obliged to use horse and buggy on account of bad roads. WE echo the words of an exchange :-

On't have the nerve to send items to this office announcing doings got up for profit unless you want to pay for them. profit unless you want to pay for them. We sell our space and papers for a living, If advertising is worth doing it is worth paying for. THERE is no family like one's own

family; there is no wife like one's own wife; there should be no town like one's own town. We think it was Goldsmith who once said "a man's best country ever is his own." We should apply this to our town. THE Reeve on Monday last imposed a

fine of \$15.00 and costs against Walter Cook, Sr., for having liquor in his pos-session and being under the influence of liquor, he being on the prohibited list. The fine and costs are payable forthwith and in default of payment the option is one month in jail. In the list of students who passed the

faculty of education examinations we notice the names of Miss Verna Bambridge and Miss Esta B. Holbrook as re-ceiving first-class certificates and Miss Laura J. McPhedran as receiving a high school assistant diploma.

"GET BACK TO THE LAND" is a favorite word of advice with all speakers moral reformers and such like as a cur moral retormers and such like as a cure for the high price of living and all other ills that oppress us. Well, those people needn't worry; most everybody will get back to the land if they have a little patience, and they will star the patience, and they will stay there a long time after they go back, too.

MR. CLARE DODDS arrived home from the West on Wednesday with his bride. He was married on Monday, at Toronto, to Miss Anna Carter, of Petrolea, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Dr. Taylor at the residence of the bride's cousin. The happy young couple are now receiving the congratulations of their many friends. They will take up housekeeping on Erie street.

THE regular meeting of the Woman's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Bambridge on Wednesday evening, June 12th. After roll call and other business is disposed of, a social evening will be spent in honor of members who are leaving town. There will be a good program also lunch at the close. All members requested to be present and to be on time. Meeting to commence at quarter to eight.

A San Francisco paper says:—"Miss Jenny Turner, of Detroit, Michigan, who recently arrived in Southern California, and Will J. Beech, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beech, of 503 South Milton Avenue, were married at the Beech home in this city yesterday evening at 7.30 o'clock, Justice N. D. Ellis performing the ceremony. Ouiet simplicity the ceremony. Quiet simplicity the entire affair. Walter Beech and Miss Maude Beech, brother and sister of the bridegroom, stood up with the couple. The marriage was the culmination of a pretty romance that began in London, Canada, some eight years ago. The groom was some years ago a resident of Watford.

I. MURRAY MITCHELL has successfully completed his third year in Political Science at the University of Toronto, taking first class honours and tying with T. E. Greer, of Moose Jaw, for the Second Alexander Mackenzie Scholarship. Mr. Mitchell is to be congratulated on the high standing he has attained

ship. Mr. Mitchell is to be congratuated on the high standing he has attained. SEVEN tons of bibles, and none them printed in English, was the shipment record of the American Bible Society last week. They went from the Bible House in Astor, and were destined for South America. They were in the Spanish and Portugese, with some in the Indian and other displace. Spanish and Portugese, wit the Indian and other dialects.

A PHYSICAL, and military training camp for male school teachers will be held in London, Ont., for six weeks this summer, from July 6 to August 16 and \$1.50 per day will be paid to all teachers who attend this camp. They will also be entitled to free transportation to and from the camp and many advantages that are available for teachers.

Boys' bloomer suits, the prices will surprise you.—Swift's.

THE railroad commission have laid THE railroad commission have laid down new regulations for fire protection along railway lines, which provide among other things that locomotives shall be provided with spark screens. Any fire starting within three hundred feet of a railway track shall be presumed to have been started by the railway unless otherwise proved.

The bowling season onesed Thursday

The bowling season opened Thursday evening with a friendly game between rinks skipped by Rev. S. P. Irwin, president, and J. W. McLaren, vice-president, with a score of 13-12 in favor of the president's rink. The membership this year will be large. The grounds are in fine shape and the members of the club will do all in their power to make the season a pleasant one.

One's loyalty to the town one lives in, is always to be commended and is invariably admired. Local pride is a great business builder and attracts worthy citizens to the place. Knocking a town and its enterprising leaders is a sure way to give the place a black eye. Every resident should be a practical booster for the town which gives him a residence. We should say good things of municipal effort. Commend the tidy streets, the attractive homes, the enterprising business men. We should support our public institutions and especially the efforts to provide a liberal education for every child within our corporation limits, and as good an education for the poor man's family as for the rich, and at an expendi-ONE's loyalty to the town one lives in, family as for the rich, and at an expenditure he can afford. Be a booster,

knocker.

The annual Strathroy District Meeting of the Methodist Church was held on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. All the churches, about thirty-two in number, were represented at the meeting by the minister in charge of the work and one layman. All the reports showed these churches to be in a healthy condition. All the finances were in advance of last year but the membership in these churches showed a slight decrease, which may be accounted for by the numerous removals to the West. Rev. C. F. Clark, of Kerwood, was elected to represent the district on was elected to represent the district on the Stationing Committee of the Conference, which will meet for its first session in St. Thomas next Monday. Sixteen laymen were elected to represent the district at the Conference.—Strathroy

WATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL.

HONOR ROLL FOR MAY.

Fourth Class—Sr.—Stella Williamson, George Mead, Franklin Smith, Allie Harper, Blarence Cook, Ross Luckham, Thos. Roche, Edgar Prentis, Burton Cook, Eddie Dodds, Rheta Thompson, Winnie Fowler. Jr.—Winnifred Swift, Jean Fitzgerald, Alma Barnes, Valore Dodds, Mary Currie, Lean Gungeron, Cel-Dodds, Mary Currie, Jean Cameron, Celestine McManus, Eston Fowler, Verne Johnston.—W. H. Shrapnell, Principal.

III. Class., Sr.—Jean McManus, Teresa Logan, Stella McMacken, John Bruce, Mildred Fortune, Kathleen Elliot, Ger aldine Elliot, Charlie Stumpf, Ross Restaldine Elliot, Charlie Stumpf, Ross Rest-orick, Charlie Fitzgerald, Carleton Har-rower, Cecil Atchison, Ada Spackman. Jr.— Sara Howden, Earl Logan, Margaret Cameron, Roger Thorner, Georgie Cham-bers, Florence Roberts, Ila Cook, Esther Weight, Florence Cook, Carmen McCor-mick, Jack Irwin, Ethelbert Greer, Hazel

Thorner.—M. REID, Teacher.
Class II., Sr.—Wilfred Jamieson, Leo
McManus, Deloise Dodds, Claire Lambbert, Mamie Moire, Mary Fowler, Lillian
McKercher, Norman Trenouth, Orville
Fuller, Dorothy Seager, Alvin Styles,
Spence Bruce, Evelyn Dodds, Evelyn
Hastings, Clifford Abbott, Lloyd Harper,
Harold Roche, Helen Hamilton, Orville
McGilliucuddy. Jr.—Gertrude Parker,
Elsie Weight, Vernon White, Earl Dobbin, Elsie Brown, Geraldine Jamieson,
Eulalie Logan, Vernie Thorner, Mervyn
Williamson, Arthur Wrinkle, Gordon
Trenouth.—M. WAUGH, Teacher.
Pt. II., Sr.—Ernest McKercher, Louise Thorner.-M. REID, Teacher.

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Graham, Gwendolyn Cook, Blanche Burton, Stanley Bennett, Opal Restorick, Nettie Spalding, Harry Croucher.—L. M. CAMERON, Teacher.

PRIMARY ROOM.

Class I.—Dorothy Fowler, Alfie Drury, Stanley Trenouth, Margaret Irwin, Rush-ton Seager, Keith Spackman, Esther McKercher. Class A.—Eleanor Andrews, Carman Harper, Reggie Logan, Clarence Thorner, Roy Cooke, Elaine Spalding.— M. Wynne, Teacher.

PERSONAL,

Well. Bryson returned home from the West on Monday.

Miss Wilkinson, Toronto, is the guest

of Mrs. Lawrence. Mrs. Robt. Fowler, Hamilton, is the guest of Mrs. S. Cooke. Miss Ellen Roach, London, spent Sun-

day with Watford friends. day with Watford friends.

Mrs. Hamilton, Wyoming, is visited at
Mrs. C. W. Howden's this week.

Rev. J. A. Baldwin, Arkona, was the
guest of Rev. T. M. Mead last week.

Miss Frances Margaret, Toronto, is visiting friends in Watford and vicinity. Reeve Fitzgerald attended the meeting of the County Council in Sarnia this

Mrs. Oscar Cook and children returned from the West on Monday and are now in Sarnia

Frank Elliot left Saturday evening for Chicago to visit relatives and friends in that city.
Miss Margaret White, Alvinston, spent

the holidays with her frieud Miss Gladys Shrapnell. Mrs. G. W. Kinder and daughter Win-

nifred, of Strathroy, spent the holiday with Watford relatives. Rev. H. E. Currie and Dr. Hicks are attending the Methodist Conference in St. Thomas this week.

Mrs. F. Tanner, left on May 28th for the West to visit her son, Dr. Tauner, and his family at Moosomin, Sask. Mrs. W. R. Davis, Mitchell, is here with her daughter, Mrs. F. K. Matthews who is confined to her bed with illness. Miss Liddy, who has been visiting relatives and friends in the east for some

months, returned to Winnipeg on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Mitchell left on their western tour on Wednesday evening. Their many friends wish them an enjoyable holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kelly returned last

week from a pleasant trip to Columbus, Ohio, where they have been visiting their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Prior.

V. H. Prior. Mrs. A. G. Shay, Gary, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. E. Sillence and son Edward Elmira, N.Y., are spending a short va cation at the home of their parents. Mr

cation at the home of their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Nash.
Mrs. T. M. Mead and Mrs. John Lambert went to Denfield on Monday to attend the Women's Circle of the 39th annual meeting of the Middlesex and Lambton Association of Baptist churches.

BORN.

At Kingscourt, on May 28th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cavon, a son, Metcalle, on Saturday, May 18, 1912, to Mi and Mrs. Arthur Freer, a son.

MARRIED.

At Arkona, on May 25th, by the Rev. Mr. Edmund, James Smith, of Warwick Village, to Miss Ladelle Stewart, of Sarnia.

In Toronto, on Monday, June 3rd, 1912, by the Rev. Dr. Taylor, Miss Anna Carter. of Petrolea, to Mr. Clare Dodds, of Watford.

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On Thursday, May 23, 1912, 'at Christ church rectory, by Rev. G. M. Gunn, Ruth, daughter of Thomas Benstead, of Strathroy, to John Anderson. Fraser, of Strathroy.

In Forest, on Wednesday, May 22nd, Mr, Fred G. Catt, of Petrolea, formerly of Bosanquet, to Miss Aletha Walden, Forest.

At," the residence of the bride's father, Main street, Watford, on Monday, June 3rd, 1912, by Rev. S. P. Irwin, B.A., Miss May, daughter of Mr, Benj, Richardson, to Mr. Robert Walker, all of Watford.

DIED.

In Toronto, on Tuesday, May 28th, 1912, John Cecil Roy Beaty, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Beaty, of Plympton, aged 20 years, and 10 months.

months.

Bosanquet, on Friday, May 24th, 1912, Mr. Geo, H. Davis, in his 55th year.

Forest, on Sunday, May 26th, 1912, Annie May, wife of Mr. John Frayn, in her 54th year.

In Bosanquet, on Monday, May 27th, 1912, Mr. Robert Howieson, aged 80 years. In Petrolea, on Friday, May 24th, 1912, Mary J relict of the late James Smith, aged 82 years In Petrolea, on Friday, May 24, 1912, Margaret F., beloved wife of Fred Pryor, aged 25 yeare and 23 days,

In Strathroy, on Wednesday morning, May 29th 1919, Sarah Ellen, beloved wife of J. P Whitehead, V.S., in her 59th year.

WARWICK.

Miss Ella McCormick, 2nd line, is Mr. John Saunders, Sr., spent Monday with relatives in Wyoming.

Reeve Hall is looking after the interests of the township at Sarnia this week. Zion Methodist Church will hold a garden party on Monday, June 24th. Particulars later.

Mrs. Josias Cooper is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Arkona, this week.

Miss Annie Cooper has returned to her Miss Annie Cooper has returned to her home after spending the past few weeks in Harrisburg, Penn.

Mr. William Luckham, Petrolea, spent the holidays with his brothers, Thomas and Nicholas Luckham.

Mr. John Bryce spent Saturday and Sunday at Forest visiting Messrs. Eli Cairns and Dan Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McDiarmid, Alvinston, visited their uncle, Mr. Thomas Luckham, "Pioneer Farm," over Sunday. Miss Leila Anderson has returned to her home in Arkona after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Josias Cooper,

2nd line. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McCormick and neice, Mrs. A. J. Gammon, Forest, are spending a few days visiting friends in Toronto.

Mrs. George Cairns has returned home to Aberarder after visiting her brother, Wm. Duncan, and her twin sister, Mrs.

John Bryce. Rev. F. W. H. Armstrong and Mrs. Armstrong (nee Ethel Anderson) left last Monday for their future home in Duney-

gan, Peace River District. "Mr. George McCormick and cousin, Miss Ruby McCormick of Warwick, spent the week-end in town with their uncle and aunt, Dr. A. D. and Mrs. Smith."—Mitchell Advocate.

There were no invitations issued for a There were no invitations issued for a recent Warwick wedding and quite a hunt was necessary before a clergyman could be secured. Thus we get into the J. J. Astor class, although it is said the clergyman's fee was somewhat smaller.

On Monday last Mrs. Richard Moore, 18 sideroad, while up in the hay mow fell to the ground floor a distance of about 14 feet, breaking the bones of her ankle.

ankle. This unfortunate accident will confine her to the house for some time: The monthly meeting of the Warwick branch of the W. I. will be held in the Foresters' Hall, on Thursday, June 13th, at half past two. The subject is "How to Wash and Iron." Roll call will be to wash and fron." Roll call will be answered by members donning a sunbonnet or bringing a pattern for same. A full attendance is requested.—E. THOMSON, Sec.-Treas.

Mrs. Stephen Perry, 18 sideroad, had a narrow escape from being burned to death one day last week. While attend-ing a bonfire her clothing caught fire and ing a bonne ner clothing caught fire and she was soon enveloped in flames. Running into the house her husband quickly wrapped a quilt around her and extinguished the fire. Mrs. Perry was badly burned about the back and shoulders, but is now around again not much the worse for her experience.

Grace Church, 4th Line, Warwick .-Grace Church, 4th Line, Warwick.—
The annual garden party of Grace church,
4th line, Warwick, will be held at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hastabrook,
on Wednesday evening, June 26th. The
various committees are prepared to make
this event an unparalled success. A
good program will be rendered and a
pleasant and profitable time will be
assured all in attendance. For particulars see further issues and bills.

BROOKE.

Mrs. H. Swan, who was hurt some time ago, is rapidly recovering.

Reeve Darvill and Deputy Reeve Munro re attending the county council

Miss Elizabeth Wilson, Toronto, is vis-Miss Ethel Jamieson, Forest, spent a ew days with her cousin, Miss Flossie

Miss Mary Lorriman, Chatham, has been visiting her uncle, Wm. Brown, 10th Cecil Sisson, graduate of Chatham

Business College, received his diploma May 30th Mrs. D. McIntyre and daughter, Miss Bella, of Strathroy, are renewing old acquaintences on the 10th line.

Mrs. E. R. Demaray and little daughter, Lorraine, Saskatoon, Sask., are visit-ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Sisson, Brooke.

Three more old country people arrived here from Ireland last week in the per-sons of Mrs. McClurg and her sons, Charles and Samuel, who came out from Omaga, on the recommendation of W. J. Moffatt, who while in the old land last year sowed the emigration seed that is year sowed the emigration seed that is now bringing results. Mrs. McClurg and her son, Charles, have settled on St. James church property, 6th line, and will look after the church and cemetery. The neighbors held a bee on Saturday and got everything into fine shape for the new occupants: Samuel McClurg has been engaged by a neighboring farmer at good wages. William John Moffatt would make a good emigration great for be set. make a good emigration agent for he certainly gets results.

On Tuesday, May 28th, there passed away one of the oldest residents of Brooke in the person of Mrs. Edward Thompson. Deceased had been in failing health for the past two years but about two months ago she sustained a fractured hip, which hastened the end. She was born in Ireland about seventy one years ago. hastened the end. She was born in Ireland about seventy-one years ago, and with her husband came to Canada over fifty years ago. Besides her aged partner there are left to mourn her loss three sons and seven daughters, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Walker, and Mr. William, of Toronto; Mrs. McPhail, Rokeby; Mrs. Miller, Brooke; Mrs. Robbins, Enniskillen; Mr. Edward, Warwick, and Miss Lizzie and Mr. Thomas, at home. The funeral was held from the family residence on Friday, May 31st, the service dence on Friday, May 31st, the service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Irwin, The remains were interred in St. James' cemetery, the pall-bearers being Wm. Powell, Francis Powell, Thomas Saun-ders, Thomas Roan, Joseph Campbell and Jno, Manders, Interesting Experience of Two Women—Their Statements Worth Reading.

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when doctors could do no more and I was given up by my friends, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound came to the front and did 1 wonders for me. I had been having fe male troubles for years, my head trou-bled me severely at

dimes. I had bearing

down pains and back-ache and I was very down pains and backanaemic from excessive flowing. I recommend your Compound highly and do all I can to advertise it as a genuine woman's medicine." - Mrs. SYLVESTER MANNING, White Oak, Ontario.

The Case of Mrs. Kirlin. Circleville, Ohio .- "I can truthfully

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mes makes one inch.
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HARRIS & CO. PROPRIETOR WATFORD, JUNE 7, 1912.

Learn To Laugh.

Learn to laugh. A good laugh is

better than medicine. Learn how to tell a story. A well told story is a welcome sunbeam in a sick room. your ills and sorrows. Learn to keep your own troubles to yourself.
Learn to stop croaking. If you canteen to stop croaking the world. keep The world is too busy to care for the bad to yourself. Learn to hide your pains and cares under pleasant smiles. No one cares whether you have the earache, headache or rheumatism. Don't cry. Tears do well enough in novels but are out of place in real life. Learn to meet your friends with a smile. A good humored man or woman is always welcome, but the dyspeptic is not wanted any where and is a nuisance as well. Above all, give pleasure. Lose no chance of giving pleasure. "You will pass through the world but once. Any good thing, therefore, that you can show to any human being, you had better do now; do not defer or neglest it, for you will not pass this way again.



Pen Pictures.

It is probable that no institution in the Dominion of Canada comes into touch with so large a number of persons who have made improvident investments as does the Annuities Branch of the Post Office Department. It is understood that hardly a day passes that several communications are not received in which the writers bewail the loss of money invested in some scheme that promised them phenomenal dividends or returns. One of the saddest of these cases is that of a lady who about three years ago White Oak, Ont .- "At Change of Life enquired as to the cost of an Annuity of \$600. The information was promptly given to her, but the opportunity to purchase was not embraced. She believed she could invest her money to better advantage, and that by the time she attained her 55th birthday she would not only have enough to pay for the Annuity outright, but a little fortune besides. This week another letter has been received from the same lady, who, by the way, is now over fifty years of age, which furnishes the sequel to the story. She says:—"I have spent my savings on worthless stocks, believing, firmly believing, that I would soon be rich. I would not listen to advice, convinced that I knew best. I wonder at my foolish ness now, to waste my all in schemes I knew nothing about. For some time I had a large salary and gave to certain companies every month. Now that they have turned out worthless, I see how crazy and wrong I was. I am sorry, if ever anyone was sorry, for what I have done, but nothing will bring what I have wasted." Her case is pathetic one, and her experience has been costly, but it is the common experience of many who have tried Get-Rich-Quick schemes.

The Annuities System does not promise to give something for nothing, and no benefits can be received which are not paid for; the Government of Canada behind it, greater than can be obtained from the investment of the same amounts in any other manner. "World's in any other manner. "World's Work" says: "It is the Savings Bank, the Insurance Company and the Government Bond rolled into one in a shape adapted to the smallest of depositors." Your Postmaster will furnish you literature descriptive of this marvellous system of investment, or you may obtain the information desired by writing to the Superintendent of Annuities, Ottawa, to whom your letter will go free of postage.

OBITUARY.

[From the Granum, Alta., Post.]
MRS. G. H. McLachlan—In the passing of Mrs. G. H. McLachlan, whose sudden death stirred the heart of the community, we have suffered a distinct loss. It is personality, when all is said and done, that enriches any place. So long as we live, we live by intercourse, and if in any place there are those whose very presence makes us feel better. our very presence makes us feel better, our dwelling there is intensified in value. Often we do not fully appreciate what this means to us until one or the other of these valued souls is removed. It is then that we are made keenly sensible of the fact that we cannot greet them as of yore, cannot be brightened or warned by the earth-fire of thought and sympathy their lives have kindled. To say that this is the feeling aroused by the untimely death of the deceased lady, is only to pay

view, she shall "live again in lives made better by her presence."

Mrs. McLachlan was born forty-eight years ago in the village of Warkworth, Ont., where her early life was spent. At eight years of age she united with the Methodist church on profession of faith, and has given ardent and cheerful service to the cause of Christ since that time. Her gift of song which endeared her to many in this and other places was enriched by cultivation and for some time she was soloist in one of the larger choirs she was soloist in one of the larger choirs of the east. Mrs. McLachlan was mar-ried Aug. 4th, 1891, and lived with her husband most of their wedded life in the nusband most of their wedded life in the east, sometimes accompanying him on evangelistic missions, in which work he was still engaged when he came west nine years ago. After Mr. McLachlan was compelled through nervous strain to give up his work as an evangelist, they homesteaded near Granum and the deceased lady has since, through church and social activities been housely accompanying the social strains activities been housely accompanying the social strains. activities, been brought much into contact with the lives of the people here. Her bright manner and sweet courageous spirit will remain with us. Her illness was brief and her passing which occurred on April 10th was unexpected, but the end was one of calmiess and peace.

IT HAS MANY OFFICES .- Before the German soldier starts on a long march he rubs his feet with tallow, for his first care is to keep his feet in good condition. If he knew that Dr. Thomas' Eelectric Oil, for when the Oil is in the pain is out. It is brought relief to thousands who without it would be indeed friendless.

BRETON PEASAISTS.

They Always Treat a Stranger With

Generous Hospitality. In Brittany all peasants carry their own knives, and, as for forks, they have no use for them. George Wharton Edwards tells in "Brittany and the Bretons" of a visit to an inn where he met with the proverbial Breton hospitality.

An old withered Breton woman sat at the fireside busily knitting at a jersey of blue wool, and three men sat at a table playing some sort of game with dominos. The men gave no apparent heed to our entrance, but I knew we were being discussed in their patois.

We asked for bread, butter and a pitcher of cider, which was forthcom ing, but no knives were brought. Noting our predicament, the three men at once produced their knives, immense horn handled affairs, and after wining them very carefully and considerately on their coat sleeves they opened and proffered them to us. "And now, madame," said I, "what

shall I pay you?" "Five sous for the cider, m'sieur. There is no charge for the bread, for is not that the gift of bon Dien?"

Thus it is throughout this strange land of Brittany. One may travel from end to end away from the large cities and everywhere meet with the same hospitality. The peasant will willingly share with you what he has in the cupboard and will not ask for

I left an offering of silver upon the window sill among the balls of woolen varn. I noticed that the act was not lost upon the old Bretonne, who when she caught my eye gave me a charming courtesy and a smiling "Merci. m'sieur."

THE ROCK PTARMIGAN.

A Bird of Storms and Ice, Raw Mists and Bleak Winds.

In order to make the acquaintance of the ptarmigan it is necessary either to journey into the snows and ice of the far north or to climb up to the very highest glacier valleys among the frozen peaks of the Rockies or Cas cades, where circumpolar conditions are reproduced. While this curious bird is essentially a subarctic type, it is occasionally found among the iso lated fields of eternal snow as far south as Colorado and northern New Mexico.

The rock ptarmigan is a bird of storms and ice and raw mists and bleak winds, in the summer gray as the rocks among which he lives, in winter white as the whirling snows in the midst of which he survives after every other feathered living thing save only the fearless eagle, has fled to the lower valleys.

His brother, the willow ptarmigan. lives lower down by 500 or 1,000 feet. among the dwarfed shrubs which the upper edges of tree life, and, while similar in size and structure, is of a less somber plumage and more friendly disposition than the ghostly gray specter of the upper world, the rock ptarmigan. The males of the willow ptarmigan especially are beautiful birds, brownish gray upon the backs and wings, with rich reddish brown throats almost chestnut in color and dazzling white breasts .-Country Life In America.

Violins Old and New.
There is a general impression that very old violins and violoncellos are much superior in tone to similar instruments of modern construction. The point was debated by a number of Paris musicians, who decided in favor of the modern instrument. Six ancient violoncellos were chosen, including a Stradivarius, a Theckler, a Cappa, a Pressenda and a Guarnerius, together with six modern instruments. These were played alternately by Senor Casals, who was hidden from sight, the instruments being indicated to the jury by a number and marks awarded according to beauty of tone. The modern instruments aggregated 1.484 and the ancient instruments only 883, although the six ancient 'cel los represented a value of £6,000 and the modern ones £160.—London Ex-

A Chinese Columbus. According to a Chinese chronicler, Hui Sen, who lived in the sixth century of the Christian era, North America was known to the Chinese under the name of Fusang or Fusu. It was said to be a continent lying 6,500 miles to the east of Asia. The chronicle states that in the year 453 five Buddhist priests sailed from China for Fusu. landing in Mexico, where they taught their religion to the natives, built temples and set up enormous statues of their gods all over the country. Traces of a Mongolian civilization have been found in Mexico. There exists in particular a statue of a god resembling not the Aztec god, but one of the grotesque delties of the Chinese.—Har-

Deceit Tis a cowardly and servile humor to bide and disguise a man's self under a

visor and not to dare to show himself what he is. By that our followers are trained up to treachery. Being brought up to speak what is not true, they make no conscience of a lie.-Montaigne.

A Pen Pun. Assistant Editor—Here is an article submitted by a convict in the peniten-tiary who signs merely with his prison number. Editor-Doubtless that's his "pen" name.—Kansas City Star.

Nothing more completely baffles one who is full of trick and duplicity than straightforward and simple integrity

BLOOD MONEY IN PERSIA

Curious Laws In That Country Governing the Crime of Murder.

A Persian murderer may pay blood money in lieu of his own life. The manner in which this is calculated is one of the most complicated things about Persian law. A woman is worth only half a man, and so a man cannot be executed for the murder of a mere woman. A husband whose wife had been killed by his steward was obliged first to pay half the steward's blood price to the man's relations, and thus the steward, having been reduced to the value of half a man, equal to one whole woman, was legally executed.

From this principle it follows that a men who has killed two women can be condemned to death, as equality is not infringed. If the murder of a woman be committed by several men the friends, upon whose initiative alone any proceedings can take place, can demand the death of but one of the murderers and always by paying the dif-ference in the price of blood. On the same ground if two women murder a man the death of both can be demand-

Evidently one could make a considerable fortune in Persia by getting one's men folk murdered by a woman apiece. Much the same plan is carried out in the case of minor injuries, with this curious addition-that the part of the body paid for is considered to be the property of the one who pays the blood money-London Times.

SAVED BY A SONG.

When Santley and His Party Faced
Death In Mexico.

Few people are aware that on one occasion a timely song saved Sir Charles Santley's life. The famous baritone was one of a party traveling under military escort through a bandit infested region in Mexico when the guards suddenly bolted, leaving the ravelers to the mercy of a band of booty hunters. These desperadoes, finding the spoil less valuable than they expected, decided to slay their captives and fare forth on another foray.

An inspiration came to Santley. Surmenced an aria and sang in his own inimitable way. As the notes rippled forth on the clear mountain air the andits' faces lighted up with pleasure, and at the finish the leader expressed his delight and asked the senor to sing

Santley saw his chance and seized it. He inquired if he might sing for the liberty of the little party, and a reluctant consent was given. For several hours during that never to be forgotten night he enthralled his captors with a generous program of exquisite melodies. The next day the bandits tendered payment by taking the whole party down the mountain side and setting them free. Notwithstanding later triumphs Sir Charles Santley never sur-passed that one.—London Graphic.

Helpful Anyhow.

They were discussing an absentee, and not all their remarks were favor-One, however, spoke in his de-"Whatever his failings may be," fense. he said. "he thinks of more little ways of being helpful than any other per son I know. One day I was with him at a ferryhouse where a crowd was waiting for the boat. Suddenly he left me and walked toward a woman who was struggling with a three-year-old and a number of parcels. Our friend raised his hat, spoke to the woman, and then I saw him grapple her par Soon he returned to my side, and I asked him. 'What was it?' 'Oh. nothing.' he said carelessly. 'She had too many parcels. I put a rubber band around them and bunched them into one.' I was disgusted with myself that I had not thought of that simple little expedient for helping the woman, and ever since that time I have had much respect for our friend, although I can't indorse all of his ways."—New York Press.

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It is an infectious and containing

scourge of childhood.

It is an infectious and contagious disease that occurs for the most part in children, although adults also may suffer. It is due to the presence of a bacillus that lodges and develops on the mucous membrane of the respiratory passages, where it causes inflammation and the growth of fibrous, feltlike sheet which covers the surface. This sheet is the so-called false membrane, the visible evidence of the disease, in itself not dangerous except when it forms in the laryux. In that case it threatens death from choking. The real disease is the constitutional affection—fever, delirium and depression, due to poisoning ium and depression, due to poisoning by the bacillary excretions, the toxin, absorbed into the blood from the mu-cous membranes where the bacilli have lodged.

Diphtheria is one of the most contagious of diseases, although, as in the case with other similar affections, not all who are exposed suffer. It prevails chiefly where filth exists and where the air is charged with emanations from decaying matter with contaging the strength of the contaging matter of the contaging the strength of the contaging matter of the contag tions from decaying matter, with sew-ec gas, illuminating gas or exhalations from many persons crowded together in unventilated rooms.

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Authorities formerly held that the germs could linger for a long time in carpets, upholstered toys, especially woolly lambs and Teddy bears, books, and so forth, but that is now doubted by many sanitarians, who contend that disinfection of the room in which a child has been sick with diphtheria or disinfection of his playthings is unnecessary. Still, so long as a doubt exists it is obviously safer to disinfect. It is quite certain, however, that cats and dogs and probably birds, such as parrots, may catch diphtheria from a sick child and so assist in the spread of the disease.

The one sovereign remedy for diphtheria is antitoxin, but it must be given early to be certainly curative. For this reason an early diagnosis is imperative. The physician should be called at once to any child who has a sore throat if his throat is seen to be red or covered with whitish dots or streaks or patches of membrane.

brane. Early treatment not only removes the danger of suffocation from the growth of membrane in the larynx, but also makes much less probable the parameter of the paralysis that is often such a distressing sequel of neglected or tardily treated diphtheria.

Douglas Jerrold.

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Of Douglas Jerrold the following story is told by W. Teignmouth Shore in "Dickens and His Friends":

While living at Putney Jerrold had a brougham built for him. At the coach-maker's one day he was looking at the immaculate varnish on the back of the vehicle.

"Its polish is perfect now," he said, "but the urchins will soon cover it with scratches."

"But, sir, I can put on a few spikes."

"But, sir, I can put on a few spikes that will keep them off."
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"Nof I want a new one entirely, something like William Thompson or George Jones—something short and easy, you know."

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"Your objection to your name, then, is that it is too long, I presume. Why can't you just use your initials?"

"That only makes it worse. judge. Whenever I give my name as R. L. Z. Rubb somebody spickers." Salt Sold by Postmasters.

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the parties inquiring may be brought into ersonal touch with those who have land sell.

There will be no charge or commission of any kind, and the parties furnishing descriptions are not bound in any way. Give details as to the situation, acreage, roads, improvements, soil, distance from churches, schools, towns railways, telephone service, etc., etc., that would be of interest to prospective purchasers at a distance. When sale of farm takes place, interest to prospective purchasers at a distance. When sale of farm takes place, please notify the secretary so that it may be struck off the list. Parties offering large farms, suitable for fruit growing, would do well to offer them in lots of 15 would do well to offer them in lots of 15 to 50 acres; if for small fruits in even smaller lots. The Lambton Publicity and County Improvement Association exists for the purpose of advertising the agricultural advantages of and assisting to improve agricultural conditions in Lambton county, and for no other purposes. It consists largely of the members of the county council, and the expense of

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The information is wanted for the purpose of placing a l'st of farms in the hands of those who wish to buy, and who have written in answer to general advertisements and descriptions of Lambton which have been published in the various newspapers of Canada, the United States and Britain.

The Association also wishes to find the demand for farm laborers in the county, with a view to supplying it. If interested answer these at once:

Do you want farm laborers? How many? What yearly wages? Married or single men? If married have you a house available in which he might live? Any suitable employment in your vicinity for grown-up sons or daughters he may

for grown-up sons or daughters he may have? When would you like term of work to begin? Add any other information or remarks.

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COURT OF REVISION TOWNSHIP OF WARWICK.

THE COURT OF REVISION FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF WARWICK will be held in the

TOWN HALL, WARWICK VILLAGE, on Monday, June 17th, 1912, at 10 o'clock a.m., to hear and decide any complaints against the assessment of the township. N. HERBERT, Clerk.

If you trade in Watford you go home satisfied,

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WATFORD, JUNE 7, 1912.

SUTORVILLE.

Edward Kidd has had his house painted and decorated.

A wet May makes lots of hay. The hay crop is the most promising ever.

Wm. Bissett is busy raising early pota-toes and getting material for a new barn. Proctor Hall will raise the frame of a magnificent new barn on Tuesday next. George Higgins, agent for the Metallic Roofing Co., is unloading a car of mater-ial at the siding this week.

David Whitehead is making extensive changes and improvements in his barns and had a bee Wednesday to assist him. John Kidd is loading a couple of cars of wheat for T. G. Mitchell. There is a considerable quantity of this cereal in this neighborhood.

A strawberry social under the auspices of Christ chutch, Sutorville, will be held at the home of Mr. Richard Williamson, on Monday evening, June 24th. Particu-

Workmen are busy pushing along the new residences of Samuel Johnston and Angus Fisher and Mr. Marwick has about completed the brick work on Eli Taylor's

There are now twenty-nine phones from twelve sideroad to the town line, and the service is rapidly expanding. Keep your ear to the phone, Mr. Editor, and you will get all the news, and more.

Rev. S. P. Irwin has organized a Women's Guild in connection with Christ church and the first regular meeting was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Lacas, who entertained the members in her usual hospitable manner.

Richard Williamson, local agent for the Dominion Sugar Co., has secured an abundance of labor for to handle the three hundred acres of beets sown in this vicinity. They are a fine, industrious lot of men and will take good care of the most promising crop of beets ever seen in this, the best beet section in all Canada.

WISBEACH

Miss Bella Spalding and Wallace Spalding, Watford, are visiting at W. Watson's. James Macklin returned to Sarnia on Saturday after visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Watson.

Alex. Johnson, blacksmith, moved to Arkona last week. He has purchased the shop recently occupied by Mr. Bell.

Military Notes.

Watford Companies 27th Rgt. will proceed to Sarnia Monday, June 17th, 1912, where the Regiment will go by boat to Goderich Camp. The men have not forgotten this delightful trip of a year ago, and are looking forward to it again with much pleasure.

There will be drill at Public School grounds on Friday and Tuesday evenings next. Uniforms will be issued. A full attendance requested.

The erection of an eight thousand dollar armory and drill hall at Watford will commence in July just as soon as the annual training camps are over and it is up to the citizens of Watford and surrounding country to show their appreciation of the liberality of the Government by turning out two good strong companies for the annual training

Watford is to be congratulated on having the services of Sgt. Instructor Owens, late of the Scot's Guards. He is undoubtedly one of the finest drill masters of the British Army and it is a treat to see and hear him drill the boys. Citizens are invited to be present at the

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report of S. S. No. 5, Brooke, for month oi May. No. of school days, 22. Names in order of merit. Class V.—Nina Kelly 19 days. Class III., Sr.—Stella Higgins 21, Romelda Clark 20, Gordon Sutton 22, Alfred Bullough 13. Jr.—Bertha Whitehead 21, Katie McLach-Jr.—Bertha Whitehead 21, Katie McLach-lan 9. Class II.—Bert Sutton 22. Class Pt. II.—Margaret Watson 22, Clifford Higgins 20, Leonard Annett 22. Class I. (b)—Harold Sutton 24, Percy Harris 17. (a)—Ethel Watson 22, Merrilline White-head 21, Rato Clark 19.—Gertrude M. Burton, Teacher.

The following is the report of Kelvin Grove S.S. No. 2, for the month of May. Only the names of those who obtained 60 per cent. or over appear. Class IV., Sr.—Wilbur Janes 90. Class IV., Jr.—Lee Smith 72, Alice MacGregor 72, Lulu Wills 71, Cameron MacKenzie 61. Class III.—Margaret MacKenzie 95, Pearl Wills 85, Ila Janes 83, Anna Auld 74, Harvey Leggate 63. Class II.—Harold Smith 77, Grant Janes 76. Class I.—Harold Auld, Dalton Smith, Tommy Main, George Main, Olive Corney. Primer—George Janes, Ella Thompson. Report of the June history examination for Class IV.—Sr.—Wilbur Janes 89. Jr.—Alice MacGregor 74, Camerou MacKenzie 69, Lee Smith 65, Lula Wills 64.—GRACE S. LUCKHAM, Teacher.

LUCKHAM, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 11, Brooke, for the month of May. Percentage is given.
Class IV.—Willie Lett 70, Alex. Fisher 61, Alex. McGregor 51, Eddie Brown 40.
Class III.—Lizzie Doan 83, Pearl McGregor 66, Gus Denning*. Class III.—Fre.da Smith 65, Gladys Clothier*, Kenneth Clothier*. Pt. II., Sr.—Georgie Brown 74, Mercie Doan 55. Jr.—Bert McGregor 69, Gladys Duffy 40. Sr. I.—Cecil Duffy, Dorothy Clothier. Jr. I.—Jean Duffy. *These pupils missed some of the examinations.—S. M. Logan, Teacher.

Teacher.

A number of other school reports unavoidably crowded out.

INWOOD.

Have you seen Aylesworth & Son's new grey pacer. It's a beauty. Mr. Will Aylesworth, Watford, spent Sunday at his home in the village.

Mrs. E. Cade, of Windsor, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cade. The Inwood Brass Band has been engaged for the Dutton Old Boys' Re-

Mrs. John McLean, of Rokeby, visited her sister, Mrs. N. A. Campbell, over Sunday.

Miss Mable Graves entertained eighteen of her schoolmates on her twelfth birthday, May 23rd.

The Misses Johnston, of the London Business College, are spending the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE THAT

1.—The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Watford intends to construct, as local improvements, granolithic sidewalks four feet in width (except that piece on the west side of Main Street from Front Street to Rachel Street which is to be six feet in width) on the streets and portions of streets in the said Village which are hereinafter set out, namely:—On the West side of Wall Street from North

on the West side of Wall Street from North side of Front Street to South side of Simcoe Street and crossings on said West side of Wall Street at Huron Street, at Ontario Street, at Erie Street and at St. Clair Street;

On South side of Simcoe Street between Wall Street and McGregor Street; On West and McGregor Street;

On South side of Simcoc Street from McGregor Street on West Boundary of Lot 287 on said street to East Boundary of said Lot;

On South side of Huron Street from West side of McGregor Street to West Boundary of Lot No. 82 on said street;

On West side of Main Street from Front Street to Rachel Street, except over span of Railway Bridge, said walk to be six feet wide North of said bridge and crossing at Mill Street; On East side of John Street from Huron Street to St. Clair Street;

On East side of said John Street from Sincoe Street to North Street (4th Line S. E. R.) and crossings on said East side of said street at On-tario, St. Clair, Erie, Sincoe and Victoria Streets;

On West side of John Street from Erie to St-Clair Streets and crossings on said West side of John Street at Erie and St. Clair Streets and crossing on North side from West to East sides of said street at Erie Street; On West side of Warwick Street from Front Street to Huron Street;

On East side of John Street from Victoria Street to Simcoe Street ; On East side of Warwick Street from Ontario to Erie Street;

On East side of Warwick Street from Ontario to Erie Street;
On South side of Victoria Street from Main Street to Warwick Street and crossing on South side of Victoria Street from East to West side of Warwick Street;
On North side of Victoria Street from Warwick Street to John Street;
On North side of Simcoe Street from Warwick to John Street;
On Nofth side of Gold Street from Main Street to West Boundary of Lot 14 on said strret;
On South side of Mill Street from Main Street to West Street:
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On West side of Warwick Street from the North Boundary of Lot 172 on said Street to the South Boundary of North Street;
And on the East side of Warwick Street from North Boundary of Victoria Street to the North Boundary of Lot 122 on said East side of Warwick Street:

And intends to specially assess a part of the costs upon the lands abutting directly on the works.

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2.—The estimated cost of this work is \$5,289,00 of which \$1,199,00 is 10 be paid by the Corporation The estimated special rate per foot frontage of the walks which are four feet wide is 12 cents and of the walk which is six feet in width is 12 cents. The special assessment is to be paid in

Twenty Annual Installments 3. A Petition against the work will not avail to prevent its construction. Dated at Watford this Fourth day of June, (A.D., 1912.

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Lost—On Friday, May 31, on Main Road between 18 and 15 sideroad, a lady's coat. Finder please leave at this office. CABBAGE PLANTS for sale in bulk or box. All varieties.—E. A. EDWARDS, ot 26, con. 2, S.E.R., Warwick, Watford

A NUMBER of recruits are wanted for 'C' and "F" companies. Apply to Lieutenant T. L. Swift and Dr. R. G.

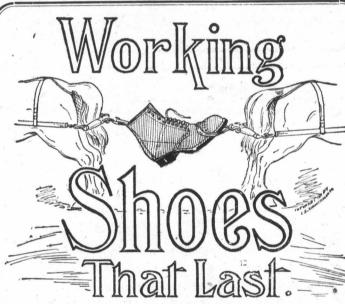
Kelly. SCRANTON COAL for the month of June only:—nut, \$6.75 per ton; stove and eggs, \$6.50 per ton. Cedar posts.—WM. WILLIAMSON. j7-2t

FOUND-A sum of money on 6th concession, Warwick township. Owner can have the same by calling at lot 24, less the cost of advertising.—Ed. RUTH.

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ANY person trespassing on lot 19, con. 4, S.E.R., Warwick or found on the premises without permission will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. -WM. THOMPSON.

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



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ARKONA

The Misses Auld, of Watford, are visiting at M. R. Wilson's.
Wm, Bell, jr., made a flying visit to Woodstock last week. Reeve Evans is attending county coun-

cil in Sarnia this week. Millet and Buckwheat for sale.—Brown

Herb George, of Ottawa, is spending a few days with his father, Mr. Jas. George. Mr. Graham Wilson, of London, is visiting friends in and around the Ark. Miss Kate Dowding, of Watford, is spending a few days at her home in the

A number os Baptist delegates are at-tending the Association held in Denfield Rev. J. B. Baldwin is attending the

meeting of the Baptist Association at Denfield this week. Mr. Frank Ross and family, of Pt.

Huron, spent a few days this week with friends in the Ark.

Mr. Alex. Johnson, of Wisbeach, has purchased the blacksmith business from Wm. Bell. He takes possession at once. Mrs. Hawkins, of Chicago, Ill., is visit-ing her mother, Mrs. Thomas. She in-tends taking her mother back with her

Men's fine lisle shirts, combination collar, in tan, grey and blue. The popular shirt for hot weather.—Brown Bros. this week

There will be a bee to clean up the Arkona cemetery on Saturday, June 15th commencing at one o'clock. Everyone interested in this work please attend.

Mr. T. W. Showler returned home after spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. D. McEachern of Brooke, and his son, Ernest, of Watford.

prices are reasonable.

Mrs. Dunlop, sr., spent a few days in Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown spent Tues-Mr. R. Riggs, sr., visited London one day last week.

Mr. J. L. Fuller spent a few days in London and St. Thomas.

Mr. Herbert George, of Toronto, is visiting at his home here.

Try Fuller Bros. for children's shoes. Nifty line of tan and patent leather Mr. Schuler, of Forest, called on Arkona friends on Monday.

Mr. W. J. Evans and daughter, Mrs.
W. F. Baldwin, spent Sunday in Ennis-

Miss Murielland Mr. Russel Robertson, of Watford, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Hume has returned from Calgary after spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sitlington.

ALL millinery at reduced prices from now until the end of the season.—Fuller

ARKONA PUBLIC SCHOOL. Report of Junior Room for May. Class II.—Average in Arithmetic, Spelling, Geography and Reading.—Clara Richter Geography and Reading.—Clara Richter 80, Norman Bell 76, Marguerite Stead 76, Arthur Shrier 74, Mae Watts 73, Reta-Langan 73, Albert Weedmark 73, Bruce Augustine 72, Nellie Donaldson 70, Rhea Thoman 66, Harvey White 63, George Rutter 40. Pt. II. Class—Average of Arithmetic, Spelling and Reading—Norman Crawford 83, Charlie Lucas 81, Leslie Edmunds 77, Clare Dunlop 77, Ruth Richter 70, Morgan Wilson 68, Zilla Connolly 66.—H. A. HILL, Teacher, Report for Senior Room. Class IV.—

Zilla Connolly 66.—H. A. HILL, Teacher. Report for Senior Room. Class IV.—General standing.—Iva White 75, Roy Miller 74, Ila Huntley 71, Clarence Jackson 71, Lida Lucas 61, Willie Evans 60. Class III.—Average in Geography, Literature, Composition, Arithmetic and Spelling.—Orval Huntley 84, Lloyd Richter 73, Marjorie Copeland 66, Sanford Cornell 65, Mack Edmunds 62, Ruth Edmunds 60, Norville Knisley 56, Reta Smith 54, Clifford White 52, Averil Baldwin 52.—R. S. McLeish, Principal.

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WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, May 31st, 1912. Council met as a Court of Revision or the Assessment Roll for 1912 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Members present, Fitzgerald, Johnston, Doan and Hawn, who subscribed and took their Oath of Office. Johnston—Hawn, that the assessment of The Queen City Oil Company be sus-tained.—Carried. Hawn—Doan, that the assessment of

Geo. Matthews be sustained.—Carried.
Doan—Johnston, that the assessment
of William Janes be sustained.—Carried.
Hawn—Johnston, that the assessment
of R. S. Saunders be sustained.—Carried.

Johnston—Hawn, that the following amendments and changes be made to Assessment Roll for this year as stated in Assessment Roll for this year as stated in appeals. Victoria Nixon, Mary and Russell A. Clark, Hattie E. Simcock and Sarah Colgan, Isaac H. Newell, George N. Howden, Chester W. Howden, J. W. Stuart, Louis Kinnell, Percy Nicholson, Assignee of Thompson Wire Limited, Mrs. W. Hagle and Geo. Hagle, Joseph Restorick, William R. Temple and Seymour Young.—Carried.

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Hawn—Johnston, that Court of Revis-

ion be now closed.—Carried.
W. S. FULLER, Clerk. Watford, June 3rd, 1912.

Regular meeting of council. Members present, Fitzgerald, Johnston, Doan and Hawn, Mr. Graham coming in later on. Minutes of last regular and adjourned meetings read and addorsed. meetings read and adopted. Revs. Horne and Irwin and Mr. W. C.

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Howden were committee from Library Board, requesting Council to provide money for Public Library Site, which Carnegie Corporation of New York offers to build at a cost of \$6,000, providing a 'suitable site is obtained and an agreement entered upon to maintain same.

Mr. S. Rivers and Mr. J. W. Doar were present and put in protests against cement walks being constructed on John street from Victoria to North and west thereon, and from Victoria street on 'Warwick to North street. Their protests were ably presented and duly filed for

were ably presented and duly filed for future consideration.

Hawn—Doan, that we provide sufficient funds to buy suitable site for Pub-

lic Library building, leaving selection of site with the Library Board Committee.—

Carried unanimously.

Johnston—Hawn, that on condition York give us \$6000 to erect a free Public Library building for Watford, we agree that a free Public Library will be maintained by us at a cost of not less than \$600 each year and also will provide a suitable site for said building.—Carried

School
Wm. Lamb, day putting in culvert
Treas. Board of Education, High

School 300 00 Geo. Chambers, electric light acct 67 50 Ed. Clark, planting trees and labor 7 25 Donald McEachern, for trees.... 8 50 300 00 Graham—Doan, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order,—Carried. Hawn—Graham, that we adjourn until Friday, June 14th at 8 p.m.—Carried. W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

KERWOOD.

Don't miss the mammoth garden party and grand open air concert to be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Parish Aid and Anglican Young People's Association of St. Paul's Church, Kerwood, on Friday evening, June 21st, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mathews the line A good program will thews, 4th line. A good program will be rendered and a splendid time is anticipated. See particulars next week

Ministerial Changes The first draft of changes made at the Methodist Conference at St. Thomas this week embraces the following appoint-

Arkona-John Ball. Arkona—John Ball.
Brooke—Byron Snell.
Warwick—Harvey Kennedy,
Kerwood—R. I., Wilson.
Wyoming—J. W. Pringle,
Glencoe—Rich. Hobbs.

TENDERS

TENDERS FOR CEMENT TANKS TEN feet square and ten feet deep with cement covering, to be con tructed at the corners of Gold and Ontario streets on Warwick street, will be received up to 6 p.m. of June 14th instant, W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

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known citizens. Mr. D. R. Larose, of 338 Joliette street.

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The Squinting Rajah

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"This is a story that Ananias Sline told me," warned Captain Barnabas Fish as he skillfully mended a net on the silver sands of Quince harbor; "therefore, ma'am, I'm not responsible for its veracity."

"Never mind." I assured him eagerly. "Of course I know they can't be true. Nevertheless they are interesting if one can separate the truth from the fic-

"Miss Telham." said the captain turning his twinkling eye upon me, 'fiction ain't no word to use in connection with my old messmate Ananias Sline. He's just a plain and simple liar, but every once in awhile, like most liars, he swings the pendulum so far to leeward that back she comes and runs afoul of the truth. At such times Ananias gets into heaps of trouble.
"Now, the story I have in mind is

about the time Ananias got into trou-ble with the rajah of Raddabah, out in India. You wouldn't think the mate of a peaceful trading ship like the old Indus was would be mixing in such high society as Indian princes, but when Ananias got started on an adventure there was no knowing where he'd stop—not at princes anyway. Likely it would have to be kings or queens or big bugs of some extra high standing.

"Well, we had left Calcutta and was running along down the coast with the Jaipur hills in the background when Ananias came aft and told me that the water butts had sprung a leak and that we would have to put ashore and get another supply of water.

"I won't go into the details of how this happened, ma'am, for it was all nost unseamanlike, and it had never happened to me before. Our ship's carpenter repaired the damages, and all we had to do was to tie up at the right place and try and find some pure water, and in India, ma'am, that's no easy matter.

"At last we came to a fair sized village where the natives didn't seem any more than naturally curious at sight of us, and Ananias went ashore with

some men to have a powwow with the headman. "'How could you talk to that head-

man. Ananias?' I asked him. 'I didn't know you could speak Hindustani. "'I don't wear all my accomplishments on my sleves, skipper,' he says

S'pose you talk a little Hindustani to me,' I baited him.

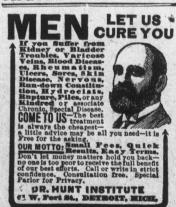
"Then Ananias rattled off a lot of queer gibberish that sounded as if he had swallowed all his teeth and was laughing about it. 'You savee?' he ended up just like a Chinee laundry-

"'I understand,' I says to him grim-ly. 'I understand from what you say, Ananias Sline, that you're throwing me a game of bluff about talking to the headman. He looks too intelligent to converse in any langwitch like that. Whatever he told you about the water you go and do it. I can stand anything except water from the Ganges. If you're going through the jungle you

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"Ananias didn't say a word, but he and the men he picked out hustled around and got the water casks and provisions and some guns and ammunition, and away they went in the bullock cart, with the headman of the village lashing a long whip and yelling didn't sound like the one Ananias made

"It was the next morning before Ananias and his party came back, and they were hurrying some, ma'm. I can tell you. Ananias was in the lead. running for his life, and behind him came his four seamen, and back of them were three of the tallest, longest legged Hindus I ever set eyes upon, and I've seen a sight of 'em in my

"I had a boat at the jetty to meet 'em, but I declare if the three Hindus didn't get there at the same time, and all tumbled in with our men, and so they were all brought aboard and came before me

"'What's all this?' I demanded of Ananias.

"T'll explain, skipper, if you'll send my men below for a bite to eat and a little rest,' he says slyly. And so I sent the four seamen below, and that left Ananias standing there, looking scared and mad at the same time. while the three Hindus stood just behind him, staring sadly at me. "'Explain, then,' I snapped out.

"Ananias took a chew of tobacco and folded his arms. 'It happened this way, skipper,' he began. And then he launched out in a wonderful tale of how they had reached the shore of the lake where the rajah's palace was situated when the rajah was taking his

pleasure in a boat on the lake.
"It seems he didn't understand the dialect that Ananias used. Of course Ananias told me he had, a personal interview with the big man, and he ordered Ananias to be brought before him the next morning for examination. So that night the men from the Indus camped on the shore of the lake, and the rajah's servants made a prisoner of Ananias Sline and carried him across the lake to a dungeon in the palace, where they kept him until the

next morning. "Then he says he was brought before the rajah with other prisoners and examined, and he said it would have made your blood run cold to see the offhand way in which that despot -'desperate despot' was what Ananias called him-would just listen to what the prisoners had to say and then nod carelessly to one or another of the jailers and they would be carried off to be put to death or torture or re-

leased.
"Ananias said that the rajah was the most awful looking critter he ever set eyes upon—a giant in size with woolly hair and squint eyes, and it was the squint eyes that caused all the trou-ble. It seems the rajah was so cross eyed that the jailors would get all mixed up on the sentences and half the prisoners got the wrong sentences. It was all right for some, but bad for others. So Ananias says when it came his turn to plead he got up and told the rajah all about the Indus, and how her water casks had sprung a leak, and that we wanted fresh water from the everlasting waterfalls, and that we was citizens of the U.S. A. The raish

just smiled and said it was all right and he could have all the water he wanted as long as the waterfalls lasted, and then he nodded one way and his eyes got so horribly squinty and crossed just then that the executioner made a grab for Ananias saying the rajah had looked at him and the rajah was to busy to interfere, so they hauled Ananias off to put him to death.

"He says he got away and swum ashore and roused our four men, and they all cut and run for the Indus with three of the rajah's men chasing after them, and here was Ananias and here was the three men, staring horrow struck just as if they had understood every word of what my first mate had said, and they didn't believe a word of

"Then one of the three Hindus spoke up politely, and what he said would have flabbergasted you, ma'am, for he spoke in English. Says he: "Sahib captain, this man speaks lies whenever his mouth opens and he has called our prince by evil names and with a false tongue. We have been ordered to bring him back to the palace that our prince may examine him.' "Of course I wasn't surprised to hear

that Ananias had been drawing the long bow as I could see that he was pretty much chapfallen to think he'd been wasting all that breath before these Hindus who could speak his langwitch better than he could, I just called the second mate to command the Indus, and, taking a fresh supply of men, I started with the whole lot for the rajah's palace. 'At last we arrived at the palace,

and Ananias was right about that part of it. He always did mix a little truth in with his falsifying. It was on an island in the middle of a lake, and I could see waterfalls here and there among the hills.

"We all got into a big barge and were rowed across the lake to the palace and hustled into the audience room where the rajah appeared in all his glory. "When he smiled at Ananias that

cheerful prevaricator just hauled in his tops'ls and looked down at the floor and I don't wonder, for that rajah turned out to be one of the handsomest men I ever saw in all my days, and his eyes were as straight as yours, ma'am. That part about his being squint eyed was all a yarn of my first mate's. "It seems that the rajah of Raddabar

had been educated in England, and he talked with me quite a spell in a free and easy manner. He told me that his men had found Ananias and his four mates stealing fruit from the palace gardens, and for that reason he had arrested him. He escaped all right, and the rajah's servants had given chase and caught him on board the Indus.

"The rajah of Raddabar was a gentleman after all, and he laughed and made a joke of Ananias and his story of the 'squint eyed rajah.' He pre tended he wanted to buy Ananias for his chief story teller, kind of a court fool, he explained, with a twinkle in those straight, handsome eyes of his and poor Ananias hung his head and looked mighty scared, for the rajah pretended to offer me all kinds of rich jewels in exchange for the critter, and I pretended to bargain for him and then put the matter off until the next time Ananias told a big yarn.

"So I insisted on Ananias paying for the fruit he had stelen, and he apolo gized to the rajah as decently as his kind can apologize to somebody who has done them a good turn, and then as the rajah had made us welcome to all the water we wanted, we all fell to and filled up our casks and away we went back to the Indus with some presents that 'desperate despot' had showered on us.

"Of course I sent a special messenger back to the rajah with some presents from the Indus' stores, and then we h'isted sail and away we went homeward bound."

"And what did Ananias have to say when it was all over?" I asked with interest.

"Why, Ananias recovered his nerve after we got out of sight of the Jaypur hills, and he came to me and told me another yarn about his having sunstroke when he got to the lake and he didn't rightly remember what happened after that.

"I looked him in the eye and says I, 'Ananias Sline, you may not rightly remember what happened, but there's plenty that does, and I want to remind you that there berth is still waiting for the court fool?"

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As the Advertiser of Feb. 2, 1844, described the scene: "A great many persons have been attracted to our wharfs to witness the operations and the curious spectacle of the whole harbor frozen over, and the ice has been covered by skaters, sleds and even sleighs. Tents and booths were erected upon the ice, and some parts of the harbon bore the appearance of a Russian holiday scene.

On Feb. 3 the work was done, and the Britannia, steaming slowly through the lane of open water, lined on either side by thousands of cheering specta tors, made her way to the sea.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

It Has Frequently Expelled Members Legally Qualified to Sit.

The assumption made in more than one daily journal that the house of commons cannot expel a member who is "legally" qualified to sit is not warranted by precedent, the only authority to which the commons bow, says an English writer.

In the eighteenth century the south sea bubble caused many expulsions, although the members' defense had not been heard in the law courts. One of the victims was Chancellor of the Exchequer Aislabie, credited with having bagged £250,000 from the public. In addition to expulsion, he was sent to the Tower and ordered to refund his booty. An Irish peer was expelled for directing a lottery, while for organiz-ing a "charitable association" of shady habits Sir Robert Sutton and two oth ers were shut out in 1730. Steele of the Tatler was prohibited the house for "maliciously insinuating that the Protestant succession in the house of Hanover is in danger under her majesty's administration."

But perhaps the oddest reason for closing the doors of the house of commons upon a man is to be found in the case of Mr. Asgill, whose sin was that of writing a treatise "On the Possibility of Avoiding Death."-Philadelphia Ledger.

An Odd Incident of War In the Philippine portion of his book "The Memories of Two Wars" General Funston tells of a unique instance at the siege of Malabon: "Company L was firing a few volleys, and one of the men, having just discharged his piece, felt a second blow against his shoulder, it being almost as hard as the kick of the gun. Upon trying to reload it was found that the breech of the piece could not be opened, and it was laid aside to be examined by daylight, which was done in the presence of a number of us officers. Upon forcing the breech open it was found that the base of the copper shell of the cartridge that had been fired just before the weapon had been disabled had been shot away, while mixed all up in the breech mechanism we found the remains of the steel jacket and the lead filling of a Mauser bullet. There was a very pronounce dent on the muzzle of the piece. What had happened was that while the man had the gun extended in the firing no sition a bullet had gone down the muz zle. This weapon is now in the Army

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Preaching and Practice.
The college instructor should take

pains to practice what he preaches.

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Minutes of previous meeting read, and on notion of Mr. Monro, seconded by Mr. Annett, were approved.
Report of Engineer read, on the proposed re-pairs to the Weldman Drain across part of the th concession. Estimated cost, \$365.00. \$288.00 of which was assessed to Brooke and \$75.00 to Enniskillen.

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Fisher—Annett, that report be accepted and Clerk instructed to prepare necessary by-law for submission at next meeting, to authorize the work and borrow the sum required.—Carried,
Application was made by Mr. Neil Graham for aid to grade up properly the flats on the south side of the Mckellar bridge, Con. 1. Considerable gratis help was promised.

Fisher—Monro, that the grading of these flats be left to Commissioner Annett, with power to employ men and teams.—Carried,
By-law submitted to borrow the sum of \$2077.00, being the Township's share of the cost of tiling the 15-16 sideroad drain, across concessions 5 and 6.

Monro—Sutton, that by-law be provisionally adopted, printed in pamphlet form and copies thereof served on parties assessed, with notice that a court of revision on by-law would be held in the Orange Hall in the Village of Inwood, on Saturday, the 6th day of July, 1912. Mr. Annett be commissioner and to serve by-laws.—Carried,
Sutton—Fisher, that Council open as a court of

ried.
Sutton—Fisher, that Council open as a court of revision on the Holbrook Drain By-law, the Reeve in the chair.—Carried.
Declarations taken. Two appeals,
E. H. Shirley said lots 7, 8 and, w hf 9 should be assessed some, as drain acts as a cut off to them, Herbert Holbrook said, I believe lot Ehf 10 should be assessed as high as mine. The drains on my lot are to carry the water brought on it from the east. rom the east.
Fisher—Monro, that the Engineer's assessment in by-law be adopted without any change

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therein, and court closed.—Carried.
Sutton—Monro, that Council open as a court of revision on the assessment roll for the present year, the Reeve in the chair.—Carried Required declarations taken before Clerk. Charles Wilks complained that the assessment was too high on lots w hf 5, con. 8, and E hf 5, con. 7, so struck off buildings on lot w hf 5, con. 8, the railway was assessed too high, as the railways and the was assessed too high, as

con 3.

Wm. Kelly said he was assessed too high, as the railway running lengthwise through it decreased it in value.

Dougald A. Campbell said he had sold house assessed on lot E hf 5, con. 4, and asked assessment on it struck off. Reduced \$200,00.

Inwood Telephone Company appealed against their assessment of \$5445,00 as being illegal. Reduced \$2445,00.

Alex. and Duncan McKellar to be assessed for N wqr 12, con, 8.

18 wqr 12, con, 8.

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18 wqr 18, con, 7.

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19 wqr 18, con, 7.

19 wqr 18, con, 7.

19 wqr 19, con, 5.

19 wqr 19, con, 5. Names of Wm, Preece, John Kerr, John Mc-Connell and John Silk taken off as being de-

ceased.
Dogs assessed to the following parties were struck off, viz:—D. G. McPhail, John McLean, Ernest Powell, Robert Taylor, Wm, McCellum, Robt N. McVicar, George Ross and Solomon Swartz,
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ADDED—Robert A, McEachren as joint owner and Robert Poore as tenant, for lot N hf 7, con. 7.

Sutton—Monro, that the foregoing reductions, changes and additions be confirmed, ordered to be made in roll by Clerk and roll th. n. adopted and court closed,—Carried.

Darvill—Monro, that an order for \$500 be drawn in favor of the Township's solicitors, in full settlement of any lability for damages for which the Township may be liable in the Calhoun claim.—Carried.

Petition received from James A. Hair for drainage for lot 24, con. 12, under the terms of the Drainage Act.

Fisher—Monro, that the Engineer be instructed to examine the locality, lay out the drain and report to Council,—Carried.

Morley Zavitz asked that the 9th con. drain opposite lot 13 be repaired.

Fisher—Monro, that the Engineer be requested to examine this drain, and if found out of repair, to report with a view to enable Council to take steps to repair same.—Carried.

Sutton—Fisher, that Commissioner Monro be authorized to make needed repairs to the 9th con, tile drain, opposite lot 1.—Carried.

By-law introduced and read to borrow the sum of \$10,000.00, for the purpose of erecting three steel bridges, and to authorize the submission of same to a vote of the qualified electors on the 20th day of June, 1912. Loan to be by issue of debentures payable in ten equal annual installments.

Sutton—Monro, that by-Jaw be provisionally adonted published for three successive weeks in

goth day of June. 1912. Loan to be by issue of debentures payable in ten equal annual installments.

Sutton—Monro, that by-Jaw be provisionally adopted, published for three successive weeks in the Alvinston Free Press newspaper, and that the following parties be appointed as Deputy Returning Officers to take the vote, at their respective polling places, viz:—James Y. McKeown, John McAlpine, T. J. Oakes, George Lightfoot, W. J. Weed, John McLean, Samuel Johnston, W. J. Weed, John McLean, Samuel Johnston, William Brown, Howard Shirley, Wallace Watson and Dan, A. McDonald.—Carried.

Darvill—Monro, that by-law be provisionally adopted and submitted to a vote of the electors (at the same time as the vote is taken to borrow slo,000 for bridges), to borrow the sum of \$3900 to carry out the agreement entered into with the village of Alvinston for the erection of a joint town hall in the Village, Debentures for loan to be spread ove: a period of five years,—Carried, Darvill—Fisher, that the salary of the members of Council (except that of Reeve) be fixed at \$75 per annum.—Carried that the acceptance or rejection of the tender received for the job of the repairs to the 1-13 concession drain, be left to the Commissioner for same.—Carried,
Sutton—Monro, that Council do now adjourn to meet in the Village of Inwood on Saturday, the oth day of July, 1912.—Carried,
W. G. WILLDUGHBY, Clerk,

MARKETS

WATFORD. GRAIN AND SEEDS—
Wheat, fall, per bush....\$1 00@\$1 00

| Oats, per bush | 50 | | 50 | 1 |
|-----------------------|----|----|-----|---|
| Barley, per bush | 65 | | 75 | 1 |
| Peas, per bush | 75 | | 75 | п |
| Beans, per bush 2 | 25 | 2 | 25 | |
| | 00 | | 00 | ı |
| Clover Seed 7 | | 12 | | |
| | 00 | 13 | | ı |
| PROVISIONS— | | | | ı |
| Butter, per pound | 20 | | 20 | ı |
| Butter, per pound | 15 | | 15 | |
| Eggs, per doz | 21 | | 21 | 1 |
| Pork12 | | 12 | 00 | |
| Flour, per cwt 2 | 50 | 3 | 25 | ı |
| MISCELLANEOUS- | | | | ı |
| Wood 2 | 25 | 3 | -00 | |
| Tallow | 6 | | 6 | |
| Hides | 8 | | 10 | |
| Wool | 18 | | 20 | |
| Hay, per ton10 | 00 | 12 | 00 | 1 |
| VEGETABLES AND FRUIT- | | | | ı |
| Potatoes, per bag 2 | 00 | 2 | 10 | |
| POULTRY- | | | | |
| Turkeys, per 1b/ | 18 | | 20 | п |
| Chickens, per lb | 10 | | 12 | П |
| Ducks, per lb | 14 | | 15 | Н |
| Geese, per lb | 10 | | 11 | |
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London. Wheat ... \$1 00 to \$1 05
Oats, cwt 1 00 to 4 60
Peas 1 00 to 110
Barley, cwt 1 50 to 1 60
Butter 25 to 27
Eggs 222 to 22 Butter 25 to 27 Eggs 22 to 22 Pork 11 50 to 11 75

Jamieson-Grant.

One of the weddings that Amherstburg has been anticipating for some time was consummated Monday, May 27th. The principals were George A. Jamieson and Miss Madge Grant, two of Amherstburg's popular and well-known citizens. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grant, Rev. Thos. Nattress officiating. The bride was charmingly attired in a dress of cream voils over yellow taffeta clinging silk, trimmed with pink duchess satin, the bodice draped with Maline lace outlined with bands of crystal trimming. She carried a boquet of pink and white roses, and her going away gown was of blue broadcloth trimmed with black and white satin, relieved with touches of Carrickmacross lace, surmounted by a broad plumed panama hat. The house decorations consisted of white tulips, carnations, palms and ferns. Miss Cora Grant played Lohengrin's bridal chorus. Miss Elizabeth Grant acted as bridesmaid, and B. P. Overholt as groomsman. The guests consisted chiefly of immediate relatives. Following the ceremony a wedding lunch was served, after which the happy couple left on their bridal tour up the lakes to Port Arthur and Winnipeg, preparatory to settling down in their new home in Edmonton, Alta. Amherstburg deplores the loss of this deservedly One of the weddings that Amherstburg

popular young couple. The bride has hosts of friends in the town and vicinity. She has been an active member of the Christian Endeavor, the Ready Workers, and the St. Andrews choir for several years, and a general favorite among the younger set. The groom, our sometime merchant, our all the time good fellow, had long since copped the title of king of our local fun makers. Whether as champion bowler, leader of Casey's band, or the blackest minstrel of them all, to see him was a tonic, to think of him, it is to laugh. Both bride and groom have been the recipients of many presentations, showers and tokens of esteem from admiring friends, not the least of which was a send off at the car, which will not was a send off at the car, which will not be forgotten for many years.

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